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The Removal of the County Seat.

A delegation of the members of the Bar Association of this county, headed by Senator Bayard went to Dover, on Wednesday, to confer with the members of the Legislature and urge the passage of an act authorizing the removal of the county seat to Wilmington. There was a meeting of the members of the Legislature held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, which was forcibly addressed by Messrs. Bayard, Harrington, Lore and Higgins. These gentlemen have all carefully examined the question, and they advocate the removal as a matter of economy to the county, as well as convenience to the whole people. Mr. Bayard says the "interest on all the county would be required to expend, would be saved from the extra mileage that the county was compelled to pay for the attendance of witnesses from Wilmington." Mr. Lore "believed that the saving would not only keep down the interest but in ten years would pay off the principal." Mr. Harrington showed that the amount to be raised outside of Wilmington would not exceed \$15,500. Mr. Higgins urged the matter and concurred in what had been said.

The Sherman Scandal.

It still a topic of conversation in Washington. The Ways and Means Committee of the House on Tuesday examined some witnesses from the Bankers' and Brokers' Board of New York. Letters read placed Judge Sherman in a very embarrassing position. They indicated that while he had not rendered the service for which he contracted, he had, in order to secure the pay for services, as he says, performed by others, made representations to the brokers that were contradicted by the facts and the testimony he now gives. It is said the Judge is liable to be impeached notwithstanding the efforts of his brothers, the General and Senator.

Republicans Shielding Colfax.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Wood offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to report articles of impeachment against Vice President Colfax, in their judgment, the testimony taken by the Poland Credit Mobilier Committee should warrant articles of impeachment. The resolution was rejected by a vote of 109 to 105. The Democrats all voted for the resolution, and all the Republicans against it, except Beatty of Ohio, Butler and Banks of Massachusetts, Farnsworth of Illinois, Porter of Virginia, Stevenson of Ohio, and Smith of Vermont.

POMEROY.

It is now said the Pomeroy Committee have summoned so many witnesses from Kansas, that there will not be a quorum left in the Legislature to do business. This infamy ought to arouse the people to a sense of shame which such a stigma casts upon the country. Pomeroy ought to be expelled. But the Radical Centre will let him hold on until the 4th of March when his term expires.

Bribery in Iowa.

The Iowa Legislature is under full headway with its railroad corruption investigating committee. It has had ex-Governor Merrill before it, and he asked a day's delay before he would answer the question whether he knew of any railroad money having been used to corrupt the Legislature. Hon Mr. Waldon is summoned, among other witnesses, to assist in tracking up the offenders.

Government Postal Telegraph.

The Washington Chronicle is urging Congress to authorize the Post-office Department to purchase the old telegraph lines or erect new ones. It says:

"The President has declared himself earnestly in favor of the project of the Postmaster General, that it was a public necessity, and would commend itself to all but those who enjoy the benefits of the present monopoly. He regarded the monopoly as dangerous because it was above the law regulating common carriers."

HENRY WARD BEECHER asks: "Is there a Ten Commandments in politics different from the Ten Commandments in private life?" and then proceeds to answer his own interrogation by saying that "that which is true in the household is the kind of truth that is required in the store; that which is right in private life is the kind of honor, and honesty which is required in public life, and no man has a right to relax his conscience in any way, and the larger the sphere the more vigorous should be man's requisitions upon his conscience." Congressional dealers in Credit Mobilier stock should make a note of these teachings.

PICTURE OF YORK.—The man who "put up the job" on Senator Pomeroy, Alexander M. York, who appears as the principal witness against Senator Pomeroy, is a man rather under medium height, of slight build, and is apparently about forty-five years of age. In complexion he is quite dark. He has black hair and blue eyes, and wears a full but rather short and thin beard and mustache. His features are regular, and when he smiles he displays his upper front teeth. His eyes are somewhat sunken, and in every case respect become considerably distended. He is rather an amiable-looking gentleman, and phrenologically speaking, is a "long-headed man." In the committee room he seemed to be entirely at his ease.—Washington Star.

LIGHT IN DARKNESS.—"Two Rabbits," says a Jewish legend, "as they drew nigh to Jerusalem, saw a fox running upon the hill of Zion. At the sight Rabbi Joshua wept, but Eliezer smiled. 'Wherefore doest thou smile?' asked the one who wept. 'Nay, wherefore dost thou weep?' said the other. 'I weep,' replied the Rabbi Joshua, 'because I see fulfilled what is written in the Lamentations: Because of the mountains of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it.' 'And therefore do I smile,' said Rabbi Eliezer 'for in the sign that God hath fulfilled his threatenings, I see a pledge that not one of his promises shall fall!'"

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An Extraordinary Surgical Operation.

The Lancet gives an account of an extraordinary operation in which the nerves of the left upper extremity, from their origin at the vertebral column almost to their insertion at the hand, were raised from their beds and subjected to stretching and pulling. The patient was a soldier, who had been struck on the neck by the butt end of a musket, and the injury there was the most violent laceration of the muscles of the upper extremity, followed by a loss of sensation in the skin over the same. This continued for nearly two years, when the operation was performed by making three long incisions, one on the arm, one in the axilla, and over the left clavicle; the nerves were raised, submitted to the manipulations described above, then returned, and the wounds healed the parts were entirely restored to their normal state.—Sciber's for March.

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