





MR. LOWE'S PROPOSITION.

A bill is finally before congress to substitute legal tenders for national bank notes. This brings the whole greenback question up for discussion, and the speeches of the g. h. members, which have been lying between a smolder and a fire since the last congressional campaign, can fully overflow and flow if the bill can be brought up for consideration. Unless congress can compel the national banks to accept legal tenders for the legal tender they have on deposit with the government to secure their circulation, or in exchange for their circulation and surrender bonds to the amount so exchanged, we do not see how the substitution can be effected without serious detriment to the country by contraction. We understand how the national bank circulation can be withdrawn, but we are curious to know how Mr. Lowe proposes to get the legal tenders out to replace them. The banks would simply deposit their notes and accept the legal tender, and as their circulation amounts to about three hundred and fifty million dollars, there would be a sudden contraction of the circulating medium of the country to just that extent. All the bonds deposited by the banks are gold bonds, and many of them will not be payable for years; but those that would be redeemed must be paid in coin. Congress might authorize the treasurer to pay out for current expenses legal tenders in lieu of the national bank notes which have been passing through the treasury, but this could not be accomplished without an enormous and national contraction, unless the amount of legal tenders should be postponed until the government had redeemed by that process all the national bank notes in circulation. We know of no other way to make the substitution without paralyzing the industries of the country by contraction, unless the government should go into the market and purchase gold with greenbacks to redeem the bonds of the banks, and then would come the danger of serious loss by the depreciation of the legal tenders, and this depreciation would bring up the whole question of the possibility of issuing the amount of legal tenders necessary to make the substitution, and whether that sum could be maintained at par.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FOR HAIRIED UNION SOLDIERS.

The republican leaders make a great parade of their affection for the mained heroes of the Union cause, and talk loudly about the claims of that class upon the nation and people, as long as they can subvert a political scheme by it; but the dishonesty of their professions is always made apparent when the test comes. Put up a "rebel" republican like Mosby, and a mained union soldier, who is a democrat, and see which one they will embrace. Mr. Trimble, the democratic nominee of Iowa, was a soldier in the Union army, and so severely wounded that he had to leave the service, but the republican leaders opposing him with all their power. If Jefferson Davis were to announce himself a republican, and run for office against a mained union soldier on the democratic ticket, those leaders would shout themselves hoarse for Davis, and rejoice in his victory. It is about time that party gave the country a rest on the subject of love, gratitude and obligation to the soldiers who shed their blood for their works. The "rebel brigadier" is a terrible fellow, unless he opposes the cause of republicanism, but let him do that and he is petted and caressed and given a place with the dead. The republican leaders would shower wealth and honor on a man like Mosby, and kick aside a mained union soldier if the latter were a democrat. Trying to destroy the union was an insignificant crime, as compared with voting the democratic ticket. We are curious to know how long the republican party will have faith in the professions of their leaders, or friendship for "union soldiers, simply because they were soldiers.

MUST TAKE THE DOWNS.

The new constitution of California promises little or nothing for the people and the country. The directors of the Central Pacific railroad have avowed their determination to resist that part of the California new constitution regulating corporations, particularly the provision which subjects all railroads to the supervision of commissioners, claiming as ground for exemption that they are a national corporation chartered by congress, and therefore not subject to regulation by state authority. The St. Louis republican holds that the claim is worthless; that it may serve the purpose of defeating the authorities of the state for a time, but it will not stand the test of a judicial review. It has been decided already that railroads chartered by congress are not for that reason exempt from taxation and regulation by the laws of the state in which they lie; and in the country, they are subject to the laws of the state in matters not affecting their chartered rights. This is the rule of reason as well as of law, and the great railroad corporations of California will have to submit to it in the end. It may seem very agreeable to that mighty monopoly, so silent in its wealth and power, to submit to any sort of taxation, but the fat of the people has gone forth. Just imagine Dennis Kearney, the dryman, bringing that proud railway company to his feet in this view of the case, a great deal of the glory of the Central company has departed.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

A sensible man has come up in New York. Louis Stahl, who is represented as "lovely," has made application for the annulment of his marriage with Anderson de Vetter, on the ground that it was celebrated by proxy. De Vetter, who is 61 years of age, became enamored of Miss Stahl in Holland. She was engaged to America and Vetter desired to marry her, but was unable to emigrate, so he asked his friend John Paul, who had come from Rotterdam for this purpose, to act as proxy for him. The marriage of Miss Stahl and Anderson de Vetter was celebrated. The Reverend Mr. Schneider performed the ceremony. Two years have passed, and the husband has not come to claim his bride. The wife desires now to have the marriage annulled. She does not think the Vetter will ever come to New York, and wishes to be no longer bound to him.

A PECULIAR CASE.

We would like to hear some of our national correspondents address a little on the subject of Wm. Ward, of New Orleans, the colored politician. It is a pity that the "free press" is so much interested in the "free press" as to know just exactly what Ward is doing. The largest capital would be brought into circulation to form the "Ward" fund, and every conceivable means, but this case must be handled differently. We presume Ward was guilty of treason, or high treason and misdemeanors against the republican party, which is the government, or against the government, which is the republican party, that inspired by a patriotic impulse of duty Stewart attempted to stop the treason, and then very properly fled to the protection of the government officers in the jurisdiction where the blood-guiltiness of the treason in the person of Ward was committed. It is not for us to say what the president has or has not done in this respect. It is for the party that should not have committed a single day.

THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

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THE BALANCE IN THE OTHER WAY.

The reporter of a newspaper in the present of his duty is not a dead end. "A dead end" is one who gets something for nothing. Instead of being a dead end, a newspaper reporter, representing his employer, moves in the way, even if he has no admission at his door. The balance is invariably on his side.

Excursion trains are now running from the Quaker City to Atlantic City.

Dr. J. B. Downey, A. M. Oliphant, Esq.,

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