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Sign It. Sign It.

It is the duty of every man in this place and, in fact, in the county, to sign the remonstrance now being circulated, against the repeal of the, so called, "Classification Act," as the road is [illegible], and has been for the past three years, one of the best in the world.—It stands in hand that the people along the line of the Erie R. R. should see to [illegible] the scheme to place this road in the hands of Foreigners and Wall St. Jobbers, (which will, virtually be placing it under the control of the N. Y. Central R. R., making the Erie a second-class road), is strangled at the very moment it reaches the Assembly. Don't let Andover be caught sleeping in this matter, for it is important to us.

In an editorial in the N. Y. Tribune of Thursday, Mr. Greeley, or some other editor tells what he knows about "Early Swearing." We don't believe all we hear, but then it is reported that H. G. knows as much about the above theme as he does about farming.—*Rochester Express.*

Congress, last week, by a vote of 141 to 36, instructed the Ways and Means committee to repeal all the duties on tea and coffee. This reduction of the tariff is keenly felt in every family in the land, for it removes a tax which, though trifling to the rich, is oppressive to the poor.

The apportionment bill has passed both branches of Congress. It provides for 283 Members of the House. We published a short time ago a table showing the increase and decrease of each State. It has one provision in it as follows: "If any State disfranchise the colored voters, its members must be reduced proportionately.

Official corruption is not a monopoly in our State. The Wisconsin Legislature are busy with a home affair of that nature, and a law is proposed punishing legislative bribery and the attempt at bribery most severely, and making it the duty of members to expose and bring to punishment those who may seek to corrupt them, under penalty of expulsion.

A very important bill is now before the Senate, it having passed the Assembly, which provides that any town, city, or village may establish a public library by appropriating for buildings, as there are names on the poll list, and it may annually donate half a dollar for each poll to maintain and increase the library. It can also receive bequests or donations. This is an excellent measure. Public libraries can thus be secured in a few years that will be of vast advantage to the people

The N. Y. *Herald* is shrewd enough to know which side to bet upon in the approaching national canvass. In a recent issue we find the following:

"As it is, even with Sumner or Greeley or any one, we take Grant against the field. He has done well, and has been in every respect a good and faithful servant. The Republican politicians cannot defeat his nomination by any 'one term' intrique, and the American people are too generous to permit him to be sacrificed to the ambition and animosity of rebels, Democrats and disappointed Republican office seekers.

A bill is now pending before Congress providing that all taxes heretofore collected on any income derived from the salaries of the officers of the State Government, or acting under State authority, shall be refunded by the Secretary of the Treasury. This is one of the results of the late decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Buffington against Day, in which it was settled that the incomes of persons holding office under any State Government, so far as they are derived from salaries and emoluments of office, cannot be taxed by the United States.

The commercial failures of 1871 aggregate 2,915, involving liabilities of $85,250,000. This is an unexpectedly favorable showing as compared with 1870, when there were 600 more failures involving larger sums. Even in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, where destructive fires raged in the fall the list of failures is smaller than that of the previous year. The failures in this State were 645 in number, involving a loss of $30,000,000. Of this sum New York city had $21,000,000 and the State only $9,000,000.—Next to our own State the heaviest list of suspended business houses was in Massachusetts, where they [illegible] $8,241,000. In Pennsylvania [illegible] a little over $7,000,000 in [illegible] $5,100,000, and in Ohio [illegible] about $4,000,000 each.

Buffalo Alright.

At the charter election in Buffalo on Tuesday of last week the Democrats were put to what the Buffalo *courier* styles "a rout and slaughter,"—the entire Republican ticket being elected by about 2,500 majority—an increase over even the sweeping triumph of last Fall.

The New York *Times* of Monday has the following in relation to the responsibility of defeating the Amnesty Bill.

On Saturday, the *Tribune* was employed to throw on the "Administration" Senators the odium of defeating the Amnesty bill by first saddling it with the Sumner amendment, and then voting against it because of that amendment. There is not a particle of evidence to sustain the insinuation. The gentlemen known as friendly to the Administration who voted against the amended bill, will be found, almost without exception, recorded against the amendment. The defeat of the bill, which is to be regretted, was the work of Mr. Sumner almost entirely, and he is not generally regarded as one of the "gents who are proud of being called Administration whippers-in." The defeat of Amnesty, moreover, is far from certain. Another and better, House bill lies on the table of the Senate, and can and ought yet to be passed. If Mr Sumner insists on tampering this also, after the result of his previous experiment, he ought to be summarily voted down.

The Revision of State Taxation.

The New York *Herald* and other New York journals are earnest in demanding a revision of State valuations for taxation. The *Herald* complains that nearly all the increase of valuation is made in New York city and Brooklyn while most other parts of the State show no increase outside the large cities. But the census shows that population increases chiefly in cities, and that New York and Brooklyn have the largest share. It is only fair to presume that the increase in wealth has been proportionate and in the same localities as the increase in population. Indeed, the inference would be strong that where population increased most rapidly, there was the greatest accumulation of wealth, while localities whose population decreased were retrograding in prosperity. All over the country the young, enterprising and efficient are attracted to New York as the place where money may be made. This may be a delusion. Mr. Greeley advises everybody to go West, but the fact that his advice is not generally followed, shows that there is something to be said on the other side. The three wealthiest men in the United States reside in New York, and most of their property is taxable in that city. Astor, Vanderbilt and Stewart own more real and personal property than whole counties. Yet, who believes that their property is taxed so nearly to its value as that of the farmers of Monroe, Orleans, Livingston, Wayne and other Western New York counties? The truth is that one of the advantages which many men seek in hiding themselves in the multitude of a great city, is to escape the just rate of taxation on their property. Under all circumstances the complaint of the N. Y. *Herald* that farming lands are not estimated at their marketable value for taxation is decidedly cool, to say the least.—*Rochester Express.*

THE PROPOSED LIQUOR LAW.—A liquor law, resembling that which has been advocated by the Illinois Legislature and is being received with favor in Ohio, has been introduced in both branches of our Legislature. The following is the bill in full.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful to sell or give intoxicating liquor to persons who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated, or without written consent of parent or guardian, to minors; and every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian, employer, or other person, who shall be injured in person or property, or means of support, by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her name, severally or jointly, against any person or persons who shall, by selling or giving away intoxicating liquor, personally, or by agent or clerk, or wilfully permitting such sale on premises in his her or their control, have caused the intoxication, in whole or in part, of such person, for damages actually sustained as well as well as exemplary damages. And the same injured parties shall have a like right of action against the owner or owners of the property of the persons renting or leasing the premises in which the liquor is sold or given away which caused, in whole or in part, such intoxication, if he, she, or they rented or leased the same with the knowledge that intoxicating liquors were to be so d there in violation of the law, or if having leased the same for other purposes, he, she, or they shall knowingly permit such liquors to be sold thereon; and all parties against whom such right of action shall exist in any one case may be sued jointly or severally and shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of all judgements recovered against them. All suits for damages under this act shall be by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction; and a married woman shall have the same right to commence and control such suit and to receive, appropriate and control the amount recovered as though she were a *femme sole*; and all damages recovered by or awarded to a minor, shall be paid to such minor, or to his or her parent, guardian, or next friend, as the court shall direct. All the real or personal property of the party or parties against whom a judgement may be rendered under this act, without exception or exemption, shall be liable for the payment of such judgment, and it shall be a lien on such real estate until paid.

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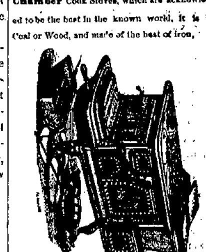

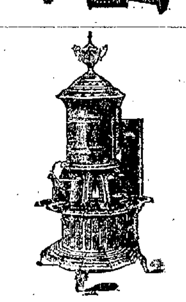

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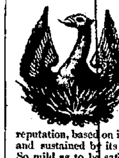

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