

OUR ROAD LAWS.

The time for the meeting of our Legislature will soon arrive. We wonder what it proposes to do.

Among those amendments, none is more needed than a change in the road laws. Under the present enactments pertaining to public roads, the County Commissioners are supposed to assume entire control of the highways.

It is a well-established fact that where no responsibility can be imposed by the employer on the employed, that the said employer in nine cases out of ten will neglect his work, and swell to the utmost his bills.

This state of affairs is a crying evil, and calls loudly for redress, and the agricultural community suffers most from its ravages.

Numerous attempts, or rather partial attempts, have been made to remedy this evil, but they all have ended in abortion.

Mr. Knight is an intelligent farmer, and knows the torment of bad roads, who will not give his best efforts to remedy this road evil in the Senate in place of the spawn of private bills that are thrust on the Legislature by the lobby?

The following timely suggestions are from The Republic, published at Washington, D. C. We propose that the Maryland Editorial Association, take up the matter and give concert to the movement.

Important to the LOCAL PRESS.—Bills having been introduced in both Houses of Congress for the repeal of the act which prohibits the publication of local newspapers within county limits and of exchanges, every publisher who favors the relief proposed should print and circulate petitions among the patrons of the local press, and forward them, when signed, to such members of Congress whom they may know.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.—The friends of political reform throughout the State, of all parties, anxious to adopt measures by which the power of parties for evil may be reduced, and the people at large exercise more power in those bodies, executive, legislative and judicial which deliberate upon their interests and disburse the public funds, and determine to cooperate with existing political organizations in their efforts to secure the public welfare, are requested to assemble for counsel in Baltimore at Baldwin's Hall, corner Baltimore St. & Pat Office Avenue on Friday, December 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

17 Mothers do not let your darling suffer with the Whooping Cough, if you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and the little sufferers will soon find relief.

CONGRESS.

Among the matters that will engage the attention of Congress at the present season will be the consideration of a constitutional amendment changing the method of electing the President and Vice-President.

The House Committee on Education agreed to report G. F. Hoar's bill to distribute the proceeds of public land sales among the States, for educational purposes.

The Senate has been petitioned, asking the regulation of the liquor traffic, and the reduction of the duty on foreign wines.

It is a fact, both startling and deplorable, that the ninety-eight Democratic members of the Forty-third Congress have placed themselves under the generalship of Fernando Wood.

The Reformers throughout the land, who have always been with the Republican party by staying away from the polls or by voting the Democratic ticket, have now presented to them an opportunity of raising their fearful mistake.

The nomination of Fernando Wood for the Speakership is only one of the many evidences that Southern disloyalty and the ignorance of large classes of the Union, and the republican and revolutionary elements of society, would inaugurate a reign of political profligacy and corruption which would nullify the freedom of ballot-boxes, drive from the polls the loyal and particularly the colored voters in the Southern States, and avoid a revolution as fierce as that which swept over the South in 1861.

It is true, Wood has been elected Speaker, and that he has been elected \$12,750, but this is a small satisfaction to the taxpayers of the plundered city, whose debt is now being nearly paid in gold and silver dollars through the instrumentality of an organization of which Tweed and Wood were the chief authors and supporters.

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CURRENT NEWS.

—Gold 91 to 92 premium. —Hollis Agassiz is seriously ill at his home in Cambridge. —Hewes & Mackay were forced into bankruptcy by one of their creditors.

—John T. Irving, who has said so much about the Nathanial murder, was convicted of burglary in New York. —In New York on Tuesday a broker's cashier disappeared with \$10,000 of his employer's money.

—The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the daughter of the Czar of Russia is being celebrated in New York. —A Test suit was brought to recover \$15,000 usurious interest paid on broker's balances in New York City.

—A fog so dense as to turn day into night, has veiled London for three days and has extended 50 miles into the country. —The President of Mexico has been congratulated by our Government on the adoption of the recent reform measures.

—Harmony has been restored in the Spanish colony in Cuba, after a rebellion was executed against the Cartagena insurgents.

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