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**Daily Journal.**  
Ithaca, Saturday, July 9, 1870.

**The Currency Bill Passed—Its Provisions.**

If we understand the proceedings correctly, the currency bill has finally passed both Houses and gone to the President for his signature. We had hoped that the danger of inflation was quite past; that the gentlemen who were so fond of an irredeemable paper money, had given up the attempt to bring the country over to their way of thinking, as hopeless. With the debt steadily dwindling, the bonds as steadily approaching par, the public credit improving, the business of the country recovering confidence, there was certainly reason to hope that, at this late hour in the session, Congress would not commit the blunder of swelling the volume, already much too large, of our paper currency.

But the bill just passed will without doubt operate to inflate, to some extent the volume of currency. There was general rejoicing when the Senate cut down the amount of new paper provided for by the House currency bill from \$95,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The House refused to concur and asked for a committee of conference. This committee has fixed the figure of the increase to \$5,000,000, while only 45,000,000 of the three per cents. is to be retired. The Senate has passed the bill in this shape, and the House has concurred. Now it may be said that this inflation is too slight to deserve serious notice. Certainly it is not so great as it might have been, and this is a proper subject for gratitude. The country will undoubtedly survive it, as it has a great deal of foolish legislation in the past. But there ought not to have been any inflation. The principle is all wrong. The passage of this bill is a step backward. It puts the country on the wrong road; a road which leads straight to disaster. The quicker we face about again, the better for us.

—And now we are to congratulate the dogs. A Moses has been raised up for them to deliver them from the bondage of the muzzle. Mayor Hall's persistent refusal to have anything to do with the muzzling of the metropolitan canines is beginning to tell. The physicians of the New York Board of Health unanimously protest against this muzzling business as a needless and inexcusable barbarity, dogs being rather less likely if anything to go mad during the hot season than in the winter. If Tray, Blanch and Sweetheart don't get up a testimonial to Mr. Hall, they will show a curious ingratitude.

—Dr. Draper is of the opinion that the prevalence of insanity is largely due to the use of tobacco. Insane asylums were established in Europe soon after the introduction of tobacco, and when smoking had become fashionable.

**After Commencement.**  
The Syracuse Daily Journal one day last week pleasantly discussed some of the features of Commencement week. The present week is especially "Week for Swallow-tail Coat" College commencements, once a year, bring joy to the hearts of tailors, as well as a vast deal of heart fluttering to hundreds of young men who make their first bow to the world, on the commencement stage, "speak their pieces" in the presence of assembled papas, mammas, sisters, and those other young ladies who are supposed to hold a very dear relation to the graduates, with a fair prospect of soon being nearer and dearer than aunts. Harvard, Brown, Cornell, St. John's, Princeton, Columbia, Union, Seton Hall, Williams, Michigan and Howard Universities, have all sent out their quotas of graduates, this week, to contend with the world, and fight what GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS terms, "The good Fight of Man."

Hundreds of young gentlemen having passed the experiences of Freshmen, with the awful trials of "hazing" of Sophomores, with the delicious impression that they had as much as all the rest of the world, and more too, of Juniors, with a dawning consciousness that there was something for them to learn after all their previous assumptions, and of Seniors, with the satisfaction of looking back upon the undergraduates in a patronizing way, have this week stepped from behind the scenes, all dressed in the stereotyped swallow-tail coat, and having presented "company front" to the dignified Presidents and the spectators, have received their parchment diplomas signed by the august Faculties, and sealed with college seals.

Some of them have carried away honors for the last time. They will go out into the world, imagining that the impetus which they gained in college will be enough to take them through life without any further efforts. Of course they will be mistaken; of course, society has no place for dopes, except in the background; and of course they will find their level. Some of the brilliant graduates will grow very dim in intellectual luster, before the dust of half a dozen years has settled on the gilt frames of their diplomas, and their friends will wonder whether the promises of proud access have all gone.

Others who stood lower in the graduating class, will move steadily forward and upward, after they have exchanged the recitation room for the counting-room or the profession. The prizes which they gain may not be forthcoming soon; but they will come sometime, and be worth far more than the ephemeral *celui* won on the commencement stage. The country to-day is in want of just such young men—plain, unpretending, persevering, young men who, having enjoyed the advantages of a classical education, know how to diligently apply what they have learned to their life-work, and are not educated snobs, who mouth Horace and Gorgias for effect, and lounge away the best part of their lives at clubs and in places far more objectionable.

—The Sun makes discoveries since its editor failed to get the appointment of Collector for the port of New York. Its latest discovery is that the Vicksburg campaign was not planned by Gen. Grant. It feels bound to declare that the plan "did not originate with his mind, but with that of another." Why this modesty? The Sun owes it to the truth of history to sacrifice its own feeling and proclaim that the campaign in question, like all the successful ones of the war, sprang from the Napoleonic brain of Mr. Charles Anderson Dana.

—Do not sleep with your mouth open! It is dangerous in many ways. For example: A man living in Atlanta, Georgia, who is in the habit of sleeping with expanded jaws, recently had his false teeth stolen by an adroit thief! What must have been the surprise of the sleeper on-awakening in the morning!

**THE GENEVA SYNOD.**—This newly defined synod will meet in Ithaca on Monday next, July 11th, at half past seven o'clock p. m., in the Presbyterian church. The session will be opened by Rev. A. A. Wood, D. D., of by the oldest member who will be present, who will preside till a moderator is chosen.

—A large majority of the most prominent men in both houses of Congress have signed a letter of commendation to David A. Wells, late special commissioner of the Revenue.

**Personal:**  
—Dr. Charles A. Page, an eminent surgeon of St. Louis, Mo., died suddenly at Paris at 5 o'clock on last Tuesday evening.  
—Nels Nelson, aged eighteen, not herself dead, with a Boston Tuesday. She had been betrayed by Geo. P. Jones.  
—Mr. Anderson, an aged merchant of Pittsylvania county, Va., and father of the State Senator from that District, was murdered Wednesday night, and his store robbed.

—Andrew H. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, now eighty years old, was just fifty years ago a member of Congress. He had just paid a visit to Washington, where he received the congratulations of the present Congressmen as the only remaining member of Congress half a century ago. His own congratulations on that point, says an exchange, after a day in the House, were no doubt also very hearty.

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ITHACA, July 1, 1870.

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No. 56.—STORE, No. 48 East State Street.  
No. 57.—HOUSE and LOT, 104 North Tioga Street.  
No. 58.—LOT, corner of Tioga and Farm streets, Lot 44 x 90.  
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