

THE GALLANT COMMANDER INGRAHAM.

The New York Times has been favored from a reliable source, with a biographical sketch of Commander Ingraham, whose late gallant conduct in command of the St. Louis, in the harbor of Smyrna, has given him a world wide reputation.

THE BAY STATE STEAMER ACCIDENT.

The New York Courier gives the following as the cause of the accident on the steamer Bay State:—The steamer Bay State, Capt. Brown, left Fall River on Wednesday evening for Newport and New York with about two hundred passengers.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

- FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: JOHN C. KNOX, Of Toga County. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: THOMAS FORSYTHE, Of Philadelphia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

- For Assembly, DAVID B. MONTGOMERY, of Delaware. For Commissioner, SIMON SNYDER, of Upper Augusta.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

- THE LADIES' WREATH AND PAROL ANNUAL, for September has been received. This number contains an engraving of "Glorious Won," a beautiful colored plate of the "Ruby Crowned Wren," and a piece of music.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

We are requested by the Chief Burgess to state that a meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening next, to take into consideration the propriety of a subscription to the embankment above town.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

We have thus far said but little in regard to the political campaign in this county, simply because so many incongruous matters are mixed up with our political affairs, this fall, that it is sometimes difficult to tell what will be the ruling principle.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

The National Intelligencer states that a respectable citizen, in communicating the annexed recipe for Dysentery, or Diarrhoea, discovered by Dr. Perkins, of Salem, Mass., many years since, states that it has been found entirely effectual in some recent cases.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.

A general meeting of presidents and directors of the various railroads in the United States, we see it stated, will convene at Washington during the month of October, to consider the adoption of a code of laws and the establishment of such general measures as will guard against accidents on railroads, and give more confidence to travellers, and assurance that precautionary measures of the most reliable kind are hourly exercised upon every railroad throughout the Union.

LEAVING THE RANGES.

The New York Tribune walked out of the party ranks a few days ago, and yesterday the New York Courier repudiated all allegiance that way. It says it acknowledges no party allegiance, is moved by no party spirit, and acts for no party purpose.

MORTALITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

The number of deaths at New Orleans, from the 1st of June to the 3d of September, was 9,246, of which 7,256 were of fever, and 2,290 of other diseases. The deaths by yellow fever for the month of August alone were five thousand five hundred and sixteen, or within a slight fraction of 178 deaths each day, on an average.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Sunbury rail road on Wednesday evening, which fortunately, was attended with no serious consequences. The locomotive and passenger car left Shamokin about 8 o'clock, P. M., with some eighteen or twenty passengers for this place.

CAPT. INGRAHAM'S noble conduct.

Smyrna, in the Kosta affair, has given him a world wide celebrity, and shows the true feeling of the people towards the despots of Europe. A letter from Spezzia states that at the ball given on board the Cumberland to the Queen of Sardinia, Capt. INGRAHAM, of the St. Louis, was present, and that he was the object of great attention and of many compliments.

THE DANVILLE DEMOCRAT.

The Danville Democrat says a Stage line ought at once be established to intersect the Philadelphia and Sunbury road at Reed's, about seven miles south of Danville, by which passengers from Philadelphia could be landed in Danville by 8 o'clock, P. M., which would save some 5 or 6 hours of night travelling by way of Catawissa, &c.

THE AMOUNT OF TOLLS COLLECTED.

Peter Ent, Collector, at Beech Haven, in the North Branch Canal, from December 1st, 1852, to September 1st, 1853, Amounts to \$113,921 79 To same period last year 76,250 33 Increase over last year \$37,671 44

THE NEW STANDING COMMITTEE.

The New Standing Committee of this county is requested to make arrangements, at once, for having tickets printed for the State candidates. We clip the above paragraph from the last Union Times, and most heartily "second the motion."

REWARD OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

has been offered by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company for the apprehension and conviction of the miscreants who placed the rails on the track near Beverly, on Friday night last, thereby throwing off the train and causing the death of a brakeman. Officers are in pursuit of certain parties who are supposed to have been implicated in the affair.

MASSACHUSETTS TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The Boston State Temperance Convention, to-day, confirmed the resolution submitted yesterday, excluding women by a decided majority. In consequence of this action, several delegates withdrew. Resolutions were reported denouncing certain municipal authorities for giving their influence against the effectual operation of the liquor law.

READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

The passenger travel on the Reading rail road has increased 32 per cent. The expenses of the road to the present date are some \$30,000 less than during the same period last year. Much of this difference has been caused by the use of Anthracite coal, in the place of wood as fuel in engines.

THE DAUPHIN AND SUSQUEHANNA RAIL ROAD.

is now nearly completed to its junction with the Reading road at Auburn; so nearly so, that a locomotive has passed over it from Auburn to Pinegrove. The Editors and Publishers of Lyecoming county have adopted a regular scale of prices for job-work and advertising. The Miltonian calls upon its neighbors to do likewise.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

to be held at Pittsburgh on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th inst., promises to be well attended this year, not only by citizens of our own State, but from Ohio, Kentucky and other States. The distance is almost too great for many exhibitors east of the mountains, but our friend David Taggart, Esq., will send out for exhibition about one hundred of his finest chickens. This lot will be hard to beat even by our Western amateurs.

THE COMET.

On Tuesday last, according to the calculations of a Southern Professor, the comet was to come in contact with the earth, and per consequence, knock it into the middle of next week. But these comets are as erratic in their movements as some of our politicians, and frequently forget to fulfil the promises made by the calculators.

HORSE THIEVES.

are again about committing their depredations. Mr. Galbraith of Delaware township, lost a valuable horse on the 4th inst. Secure your stables and keep a sharp look out for rogues.

THE SYDENHAM CRYSTAL PALACE.

The Crystal Palace of Sydenham, England, attracts great attention. From almost every point of view for ten miles around London, it forms a striking object in the landscape. Its cost will be five millions of dollars.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN MOBILE.

Subscriptions are being raised in New York for the assistance of Mobile, where the ravages of yellow fever are greater in proportion to population than in New Orleans.

SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

The work on the entire line of this road, between Bridgeport and Sunbury, is progressing steadily, and as rapidly as possible during the summer months, when hands are subject to chills and fever. About \$200,000 have been expended and a large portion of the line is now graded. It is expected the road will be completed in another year.

THE WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA ROAD.

The Williamsport and Elmira road is now in the hands of enterprising men, and will shortly be completed—thus, in connection with the Susquehanna Railroad, opening a great Railroad highway from Buffalo and Dunkirk to Baltimore, Washington and the States, as well as to Philadelphia.

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SANTA ANNA.

It appears, when he left his residence to resume his dictatorship of Mexico, had no great confidence in the stability of his power, for he left his house in Tabasco, with all its furniture, cockpits, and every thing ready to receive him at a moment's warning. A personal friend of the one-legged hero thinks nothing will soften him towards the United States but a good round sum, some millions in amount. He thinks the United States will have trouble with him. From present indications it is not certain that the United States would object to trouble from that quarter. The end would be a still further enlargement of the "area."

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.

From New Orleans—Great Decrease in Mortality. The daily report of interments for the twenty-four hours ending this morning, shows a total of 95, of which the deaths from fever were 70.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.

The returns of the interments this morning is highly gratifying, giving us hope that the career of the pestilence is now drawing to a close. The whole number of interments reported is 70, including 53 fever cases.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.

The report of interments for the twenty-four hours ending this morning, shows a total of 59, of which 48 were from fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.

The steamer Falcon sailed to-day for Aspinwall. Among the passengers were Col. Ward, the new Consul at Panama. The yellow fever is very bad at Vicksburg, Natchez, Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Port Gibson, and other places on the Lower Mississippi.

DEATH OF A FINE HORSE.

"Clyde," an imported draft stallion, and perhaps the best specimen of his class of horses ever in America, died at the stable of Anthony Killgore, in Mason county, Ky., on the 22d of August, of an affection of the heart. He was bred on the river Clyde, in old Scotland, and imported into Canada West in 1811, then twenty three years old. He had been awarded twenty eight premiums by various agricultural societies in the Canada and State of New York, and never was beaten. He was purchased by Mr. Benjamin Kirk, Preston A. Cushman and Anthony Killgore, of Mason county, last October, for \$2000.

ONE OF THE "UPPER TEN."

The fashionable world at Newport has been scandalized and horrified by a transaction, at that place, in which a well known Wall street gentleman, conspicuous in the New York fashionable world, was guilty of the unmanly and disgraceful act of inflicting personal chastisement upon his wife. The lady is an amiable and educated woman, the mother of three children. The Courts have placed her, with her children, under the protection of a clergyman in Newport, and the case is hereafter to be tried on criminal complaint.

GOLDSCHMIDT'S OPERA OF "THE LITTLE DAUGHTER."

has been produced, but it turns out to be little son. "That angel," Jenny, has presented her husband with a little cherub, without wings, but a splendid pair of lungs. Father and mother are both delighted to be tried on criminal complaint.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.

The Placerville Herald says that a remarkable canon, or mountain gorge, has recently been discovered to the east of the great San Bernardino mountain, that is literally paved with human bones.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. MC CARTY, Bookseller. RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of town and country, that he has lately received from Philadelphia, a large addition to his stock of books, in every branch of literature, and in a great variety of Binding. Please call and see them. Sunbury, Sept. 17, 1853.

STONE CUTTERS AND LABORERS WANTED!

STONE cutters and laborers can have steady employ as a winter job, (and not work in the water,) at the Union and Susquehanna Bridge at Chapman, Union county, Pa., midway between Liverpool and Northumberland. To laborers \$1.25 per day will be given. LEISERHING & FISHER. Chapman, Sept. 17, 1853.—4f.

PORTFOLIO BOOKS, AND FANCY GOODS.

THE attention of the Trade, and others, in want of Portfolio Books, Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases, Dressing Cases, Portable Writing Desks, Backgammon and Chess Boards, Chessmen, Pearl, Shell, and Silver Card Cases, Work Boxes, Calendars, Needle Cases, Money Belts, Cigar Cases, Portfolios, Razors and Razor Strops, Travelling Flasks, and fine Cutlery, together with a large variety of Fancy Goods, which will be sold at the lowest rates. F. H. SMITH. Porte Monnaie and Pocket Book Manufacturer, 205 Arch St. below Sixth, Philadelphia. Sept. 17, 1853.—4f.

NEW WALL PAPER WAREHOUSE.

BURTON & LANING, MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS. No. 124 Arch Street, second door above Sixth, PHILADELPHIA. WHERE may be found the largest and handsomest assortment in the City. Purchasers from the country will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where they will be suited with a superior article, at the lowest prices. BURTON & LANING. No. 124 Arch Street, above Sixth, Phila., Sept. 17, 1853.—3m.

FALL MILLINERY GOODS.

JOHN STONE & SONS, No. 43 South Second Street, PHILADELPHIA. ARE now opening for the Fall Trade, a large and well selected assortment of Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, and Millinery Goods in general. Confine themselves exclusively to this branch of the trade, and incorporate the largest part of their stock, enables them to offer an assortment unsurpassed in extent or variety, which will be sold on the most favorable terms. Phila., Sept. 17, 1853.—2m.