

From Harrisburg.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.
The Last Day of the Legislature—Personal Matters—More Banks authorized through the Governor's inaction.

HARRISBURG, May 22d, 1857.

The Legislature adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock to-day. Every member of the last five months have ceased to have official existence, and have gone home to account to their constituents for their actions. I have, during my whole correspondence, refrained as far as possible from making personal reference to members, either in the way of applause or censure; but the closing number of a brief reference to the Speakers of the Houses necessary. In the House of Representatives the usual resolution of thanks was offered to the Speaker, Mr. Getz, for the manner in which he has presided over that body. Immediately Mr. Yearsley, of the country, took the floor, and the members render a brief reference to the Speakers of the Houses necessary. In the House of Representatives the usual resolution of thanks was offered to the Speaker, Mr. Getz, for the manner in which he has presided over that body. Immediately Mr. Yearsley, of the country, took the floor, and the members render a brief reference to the Speakers of the Houses necessary.



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The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded by any paper published in North Carolina.

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor, Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER, OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, OF PHILADELPHIA.

For Canal Commissioner, NATHAN STRICKLAND, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

The New Fee-Bill for Justices of the Peace and Constables, printed on card paper for sale at this office.

SHERIFF SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the "Scott Farm" advertised for sale on the 8th of next month, has been postponed until the 25th of June next.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—JOHN COLTHER, Esq., died at his residence in this Borough, on Sunday last, at the age of 97 years.

New Goods.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of several of our most enterprising merchants, Messrs P. W. Gray and E. Y. Bright & Son, who have just received a very large and handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Goods from the city which already attracts quite a number of customers. Give them a call.

The Democratic State Convention will reconvene, at Harrisburg, on the 9th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill vacancies on the Supreme Bench, occasioned by the retiring of Chief Justice Lewis, and the appointment of Justice Black as Attorney General of the United States.

Mr. Robert Webb, a printer, recently of Lewisport, was ruthlessly murdered at St. Louis, while on his way to Kansas, on the night of the 13th inst.

The Danville Democrat says Geo. Peabody, the London millionaire has bought the Liberty Farm property in Montour county, and it will probably be soon again put in operation.

The Senate loses some good members at this session. Those who go out are Messrs. Browne, Crabb, Fienken, Frazer, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Sellers, Shuman, Walton and Taggart.

The Governor informed the Legislature, that the following bank bills, having been in his possession more than ten days, had become laws without his signature, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Total Increase. Includes Shamokin Bank, Manufacturers' and Mechanics', Lebanon Valley Bank, and York County.

The total result of this session, in respect to banks, is, that every bill, with but four exceptions, passed by the Legislature, has been permitted to become a law.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CASE.—A very important verdict was obtained last week, in the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire, in session at Lancaster, in favor of the right of railroad corporations to make an extra charge where passengers neglect to purchase tickets before entering the cars.

THE MAIN LINE ADVERTISED TO BE SOLD.—The Governor has signed the bill for the sale of the Main Line, and it is advertised to be sold at public auction, in the Merchants Exchange, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, the 25th day of June.

A CHEAP PAINT.—A very cheap and substantial paint, of a drab color, without lustre, can be made by mixing water lime with skim-milk, to a proper thickness to apply with a brush, and it is ready for use.

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THE NEW APPOINTMENT. The following is an abstract of the bill to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts, as it finally passed the Legislature.

Table listing Senatorial Districts from Philadelphia to Lancaster, with corresponding numbers.

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WE HAVE GALVESTON DATES TO THE 17th INSTANT.

THE CROPS. A gentleman just from Jonesboro, in this State gives us a very gratifying account of the condition of the crops in the neighborhood of that place, and in Southern Illinois generally.

THE NEW CENT.—Last Monday was the day fixed for issuing the new cent. We learn from the Philadelphia papers that at an early hour a large crowd assembled in front of the mint and on the steps, anxiously awaiting the hour for opening.

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LATER FROM MEXICO.—SHOOTING OF COL. CRABB AND HIS PARTY OF FILIBUSTERS. Late advices from Vera Cruz give some additional information respecting the defeat of the filibusters who invaded Sonora.

STUCK BY THE COMET.—The good people down at Indianopolis Indiana, were terribly frightened on Tuesday evening. They believe "down there" that the comet is going to knock the earth to pieces.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The Oregonian American is informed that there is now building at Kingston, C. W. for Dr. Rye, to be ready for launching about the first of June, a vessel of 60 feet beam.

CROPS IN INDIANA COUNTY.—Late refreshing showers, followed by warm sunshine, have greatly revived the crops, which had previously come to a stand still.

THE FAMINE IN MICHIGAN.—The Detroit (Mich.) Free Press of the 21st inst., while confirming the previous accounts of the great famine, from want of food in Great Britain, and others adjoining, says that aid has been promptly sent by Detroit, Tecumseh, Saginaw City and other parts of the State, which will measurably relieve the destitution.

CANADA WHEAT CROP.—A gentleman who has just returned from a somewhat extensive trip through Upper Canada, informs the Rochester Democrat, that nothing can exceed the promise of the wheat crop, and unless some evil, now unexpected, shall befall it, there will be an unusual bountiful harvest the present season.

WESTERN CANADA TRADE.—A recent report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Canada, develops a remarkable change in the commercial condition of Canada.

PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.—AS cases occur in which the local land offices are temporarily closed—sometimes by the death of one or other of the incumbents, from the pressure of business, or other causes—it is proper that attention should be given to such cases.

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MARRIAGES. On Sunday, the 24th inst., by P. M. Shindel, Esq. Mr. JACOB ERLY, of Lewistown, to Miss LEYLA DUCKERILLER, of this place.

THE MARKETS. Philadelphia Market. May 27, 1857. GRAIN.—Wheat—Sales of prime new Pennsylvania red at \$1 75@1 78 and 1 80 for good white. Rye—Pennsylvania at 80 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Flaxseed, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Pork, Beans, Dried Apples.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Spring and Summer Fashions for 1857 AT P. W. GRAY'S FANCY DRY GOOD STORE, Market Square, Sunbury.

WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY. THE members of the Washington Fire Company are requested to meet at the State House, this (Sunday) afternoon, at 6 o'clock, in full uniform for parade.

GOOD INTENT FIRE COMPANY. A STATED MEETING of the Company will be held on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Court House. Punctual attendance is required.

NOTICE. ALL persons having outstanding claims and accounts against this Company, will please transmit statement of the same, to this office at No. 203 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

ALMONDS, RAISINS, FIGS, LEMONS, &c. &c., just received a fresh supply and for sale at the Confectionery store of H. C. GEARHART.

VENTY TWO GOOD REASONS WHY KETCHUM'S Combined Reaper and Mower. For 1857 is the most complete machine in use, and the one best adapted to the wants of the Farmer.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. An accident occurred on the train from Philadelphia due here at 4 o'clock this morning, when about one mile west of Harrisburg, caused by the breaking of the axle-tree of the fourth car.

DEATH OF SENATOR BELL. Information has been received of the death of Hon. James Bell, United States Senator from New Hampshire to-day. He had been in feeble health the past year.

EMPLOYMENT.—Some time ago, a citizen residing in the lower end of the county, enjoying unblemished reputation, and for many years, a respectable hotel-keeper, named Gerhard S. Bechtel, eloped with a handsome young woman, to parts unknown.

TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS. The Norman Elder Pratt was killed on the 14th instant, near Van Buren, Arkansas, by Hector H. McLean, of New Orleans, whose wife was deluded into going to Utah with the assistance of Mormons, taking with her children.

THE WAY THEY GET RICH IN THE WEST.—A friend of ours, just returned from Kansas, has had some interesting tales to tell of the high prices of provisions in that region.

LAKES SUPERIOR EAST OF ICE.—The steamer Illinois arrived at Detroit on Saturday, the 16th, from Whiskey Bay, having made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Upper Lake Superior ports.

GERMANS IN NEW YORK.—There are one hundred thousand German inhabitants in the city of New York. They have upwards of twenty places of public worship, upwards of fifty schools, ten book-stores and five printing establishments.

ESSENTIAL.—Now things are the order of the day. The Mint has issued new cents, the flower gardens give out new cents, and the possessors of good sense—whether new or old—evince it by getting new clothes at the magnificent establishment of Rockhill & Wilson.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—We extract the following from a letter dated Laredo, May 7:—On the night of the 2d instant, four Indians went into the camp of the United States soldiers near McIntosh, situated about one mile from Laredo.

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