

Telegraphic News.

THE AMERICAN.



SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1861. H. B. MASSEY, Editor and Proprietor.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, March 25. SENATE. Bills in Place—Mr. Lamborn, a supplement to the act authorizing the President judges to hold Courts out of their several districts.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Standard is not ascertained, it is published in Northern Pennsylvania. MERCANTILE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.—For sale at the office of several certificates of scholarship on reasonable terms.

THE CABINET. Mr. H. Seward, of New York, as Secretary of State succeeds Jefferson, Marshall, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Everett, May, and Cass, who are his predecessors.

BURNING OF THE GREAT WESTERN MAIL.—The Harrisburg Telegraph gives further interesting details respecting the accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

STATE ADMINISTRATOR.—The stated meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society was held at their office in Harrisburg, Tuesday, March 19, 1861.

THE COTTON TRADE.—The quantity sent by Baltimore this week is 25,239 bales—by London 6,156 bales for the week 40,534 bales.

On the 17th inst., Mr. JACOB IRICH, aged about 53 years. He resided on a farm one mile above Shamokin for the last 20 years.

The Senate assembled at 7 o'clock, and took up, in the Committee of the Whole, the special order, being the bill to provide for a resumption of specie payments by the Bank of the State.

CONCERT.—A Promenade Concert, by the Union Silver Cornet Band, will be given at the Central Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

Simon Cameron succeeds to the Department of War, the duties of which in troublous times are of the first importance. Gen. Cameron has carried out his own fortune, he was born in 1790, and when a boy, began life as a journeyman printer, but soon became an editor. He has twice been United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

As we have stated, the five bags of mail matter for Harrisburg were saved. The other bags, about thirty in number, were nearly all destroyed along with the baggage of the passengers, many of whom went shivering along the track (for it was a very cold night, with a perfect gale blowing) trying to find their property or inspecting with curiosity the contents of the bags.

The Charlestonians have come to the conclusion that delays are dangerous, and now are very anxious for the long talked-of evacuation to take place.

A SHOUTING INDICATION.—A gentleman residing in Iowa writes that the land offices in different sections of the West are flooded with applications for interest in the West.

Table titled 'Philadelphia Market.' listing prices for Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Meal, and various grades of wheat.

Table titled 'SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.' listing prices for Butter, Eggs, Corn, and various grades of wheat.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Horatio J. Wolverton, late of the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., deceased.

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