

An Important Question for Philadelphians.

We copy from the Erie Gazette the following article, which commends itself to every capitalist and business man in Philadelphia, and indeed the whole State.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE—These points are the natural outlets through which the immense mineral and agricultural products of their respective sections of the State must pass, and for this reason, it has long been a desideratum with every true Pennsylvanian to unite them by a railroad, constructed either by a company or the Commonwealth.

This prize, the value of which is incalculable, is about to be lost to her without hope of recovery—unless her business men and capitalists awake to their true interest, and make one more struggle to secure it.

But aside from this, provided the New York and Erie Railroad is never finished, there are two other routes by which she will be deprived of this trade.

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What say our Philadelphia friends to this? Are they willing to let Boston secure that which lays within their grasp, only requiring a small expenditure of their abundant capital laying idle, to secure it permanently for themselves?

The Hon. HENRY A. WISE, United States Minister to Brazil, has sent to the National Institute at Washington two animals—a young South American leopard and a species of the antelope from the province of Ceara.

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Saturday, August 30, 1845.

The Rev. Mr. Weaver will preach, on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning next, in the Episcopal church.

The convention to nominate candidates, will meet at this place on Monday next. The delegate election will be held to-day, the Saturday preceding.

The country has suffered severely for want of rain. The crops of corn and potatoes will yield but poorly, except in a few favored localities.

We stated last week, that now was the time for budding. Upon examination, however, we found it was too late, as there was not sufficient sap to separate the bark from the wood.

WAR WITH MEXICO.—It is still uncertain whether Mexico has actually declared war yet. In the meantime, our government, as it will be seen in another column, is making every preparation.

The Apportionment of Delegates.

Our neighbors of the Sunbury Gazette, under the caption of an article, entitled "An unfair representation," seem to think, that the democrats of the Forks have not a fair proportion of the delegates.

In order then to make a fair apportionment, we must take the democratic vote of the county, and we think all must agree, that the fairest test will be the vote at the late Presidential election.

Table with 2 columns: LOWER END and FORKS. Lists delegates for various locations like Sunbury, Augusta, Rush, etc.

The whole number of delegates is 55. Of this number the Lower end has 21—the Forks 11, which, if divided into 2445, the whole vote, gives as the ratio of representation, which is 60 votes to each delegate.

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For the American. HYDROPHOBIA.

Mr. Editor—You will gratify the undersigned, and probably serve the cause of benevolence, if you give the enclosed extract from the Journal of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a place in your paper.

Hydrophobia is more or less prevailing in different sections of our country at this time, and we seldom hear that physicians are so fortunate as to arrest its ravages.

Maidenhair, (herba capillorum veneris) 2 dr.; red cheek weed, (anagallis arvensis), a handful. Boil it in a quart of strong beer, in an earthen vessel, to a pint; but the Maidenhair is not added till the cheek weed is nearly boiled.

Extract from the Journal of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1802: Mr. Parson of the committee, to whom the communication of Valentine Ketting, respecting the cure of the bite of a mad dog, has been referred, made the following REPORT:

That they had a conversation with Valentine Ketting, on the subject of his communication, and that he used the plant which is commonly called red cheek weed, which when it is ripe or in blossom, he gathers and dries in the shade, and being pulverized, he gives to a grown person a table spoon full in beer or water, a dram and a scruple to a child, an equally strong dose, but in three different proportions; or it may also be taken with lard coated with butter, honey or molasses.

He assured us that he has given it to persons who had been bitten several weeks, and that he could not remember that it ever failed to cure; and he never gives more than one dose, with exception to children, to whom he gives the same quantity in three different doses. He said further, that it is also an excellent cure for cuts or wounds.

Your committee is also informed by the Rev. Henry Muhlenberg, of Lancaster, that it is an annual plant, which is known in Switzerland and Germany, by the common name of Brocklime; in England, Red Pimpernel, and in Latin, Anagallis Phenicia; that it should be gathered in June, when in full bloom.

Resolved, That the Speaker is requested to return the thanks of the Senate to Valentine Ketting, for his benevolent and valuable communication.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.—We find the following in the New York Sun of Wednesday morning. A deplorable occurrence at the country residence of one of our New York merchants, involving the happiness of three families, and probably the lives of two persons, has been rumored for some days.

OLD MOVEMENT.—The milkmen of Albany had a procession a few days ago, supposed to be "a strike" on account of the recent drought and scarcity of water.

ABOLITION IN KENTUCKY.

Cassius M. Clay some few months ago established a journal in Lexington, Kentucky, to advocate the abolition of slavery, and has been bold in the avowal of his opposition to that "institution."

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Cassius M. Clay, editor of "The True American," and request him to discontinue the publication of the paper called "The True American," as its further continuance, in our judgment, is dangerous to the peace of our community, and to the safety of our homes and families.

In pursuance of the above, we hereby request you to discontinue your paper, and would seek to impress upon you the importance of your acquiescence. Your paper is agitating and exciting our community to an extent of which you can scarcely be aware.

We find the following in a letter from Washington, written to the New York Enquirer, by which we should judge Secretary Bancroft is determined to break up the play of "old soldier," too often resorted to by men in public service.

TO THIS LETTER Mr. Clay sent the following reply: Sir—I received through the hands of Mr. Thomas H. Waters, one of your committee, since candle-light, your extraordinary letter.

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secret murder. He is among a people who abhor mobs, who know no Lynch law, and where assassination is unheard of. He has pressed the patience of his countrymen to its utmost capacity of endurance—they can bear no more without being traitors to all the trusts reposed in brave and patriotic men.

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Military Movement.

THE FIRST DIVISION OF LOUISIANA MILITIA SERVICE.—The Southern mail, yesterday morning, brought us intelligence that in consequence of some military movement in Mexico, the particulars of which have not transpired, General Gaines, the commanding officer of the Southern Division of the United States Army, has made a requisition for fifteen hundred of the Louisiana volunteers.

The movement alluded to appears to be all conjecture, as far as the newspapers are concerned, but the commanding officer has no doubt received intelligence which warrants the call for more troops.

TEXAS AND MEXICO.—IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—We hasten to lay before our readers the important intelligence we have just received, relative to protecting the newly acquired territory of Texas, from the dangers of a projected Mexican invasion.

The two volunteer Regiments are to be stationed at the Paris and Bernicks on the Gulf, subject to the orders of the government; and the United States troops at present in garrison at those stations are to be immediately transferred to Texas.

The above information may be relied upon as authentic. The reception of the above intelligence in New Orleans had excited the military ardor of the volunteers there, and the Picayune of Sunday morning the 17th instant, contained orders signed by P. F. Smith, Colonel of the Washington Regiment, and James H. Dakin, Colonel of the Regiment of Louisiana volunteers, for meetings of the officers to take place the same morning.

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Repeated changes in the temperature have a very bad effect upon the blood; a sudden change from a full, generous, to a low, poor diet, will be equally injurious to the health as sudden changes of weather.

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On Tuesday the 19th inst., by James Eckman, Esq., Mr. GAMBER VANCE, to Miss HELEN TAYLOR, both of Rush township.

On the 17th inst., Miss MARGARET KERN, daughter of Mr. James P. Sander son, aged about 15 years.

"Good Intent Fire Company." A STATED MEETING of the Company will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock at the Court House. Punctual attendance is required.

"Washington Fire Company." THE members of the "Washington Fire Company" are requested to meet at the Stat House, on Monday Evening, Sept. 1, at 7 o'clock, precisely. Punctual attendance is required.

FOR SALE. A Threshing Machine, not made now, a large Wag of Bod, and also a Clock which may be purchased cheap of the administrator of the late Mrs. Grant, by applying to C. W. HIGGINS, or PETER LAZARUS, Sunbury, August 30, 1845.—3.

To the Electors of Northumberland County: ENCOURAGED by a number of my friends in different parts of the county, I offer myself to your consideration as a Volunteer candidate for the office of

DAVID ROCKEFELLER, Sunbury, Aug. 30th, 1845.