

SOMERSET HERALD.

V. B. PALMER, Esq. of Philadelphia at his Real Estate and Coal Office...

State Central Committee.

- THOMAS E. FRANKLIN, Lancaster City, THOMAS DUNCAN, Dauphin county JAMES MARTIN...

HENRY RINK.

Our readers will recollect that we last week announced the death of Henry Rink of Berlin Borough.

CAMP TAYLOR, near Agua Nueva, Mexico, 4th March 1847. DEAR SIR—For the want of better information, I am compelled to communicate through you to the friends of HENRY RINK...

I am respectfully, Your obt. servant, J. M. WASHINGTON, Capt. 4th Artillery Comp. Light Co. B.

FROM THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

Philadelphia, May 4th, 1847. We have Brazos dates to the 23d. All was quiet then. Father Rhey and a private named Carson, had been murdered.

Col. Cushing has issued an order to put down the disturbances which have prevailed in Matamoros, and to close all gambling houses, dancing houses, grog shops, and prohibiting the sale of all ardent spirits.

No later news from Vera Cruz. No later news from the Army. The only intelligence by mail is the destruction of the town of Griffin, in Georgia, where fourteen stores have been burnt, and the town nearly destroyed by fire.

FROM GEN. TAYLOR'S CAMP.

Philadelphia, May 2d, 1847. We have news from Brazos Santiago to the 18th. Gen. Taylor was at Monterey on the 15th April, pushing forward his supplies.

Brigadier General Cushing was at Matamoros with the Massachusetts regiment. No other news of importance.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A singular and serious accident occurred last week at Cincinnati. In company with a gentleman in a buggy a young lady was returning to the city from a country jaunt.

[It is a wonder that such accidents do not more frequently happen, seeing the heedless manner in which Ladies (not realizing the danger of the practice) suffer their garments to hang loosely from gigs, carriages, or any sort of carriage which is purely open.

Locofoco "Aid and Comfort."

POLK'S PASS TO SANTA ANNA. The Commander of our Naval forces in the Gulf is hereby directed NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE PASSAGE OF GEN. ANTONIA LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA AND SUITE to Mexico should he desire to return hither.

POLK'S ADMISSION OF HAVING GRANTED THE PASS.

"When Orders were issued to the Commander of our Naval forces in the Gulf, on the fifteenth day of May last, only two days after the existence of the war had been recognised by Congress, to place the Coast of Mexico under blockade, HE WAS DIRECTED NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE PASSAGE OF SANTA ANNA TO MEXICO SHOULD HE RETURN."

WHAT HAS BEEN SEEN.

BATTLE OF MONTEREY.—Sept. 21, 22, 23, 1846—three days hard fighting.—Loss of Americans in killed and wounded—FIVE HUNDRED!

BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA.—Feb. 22d, and 23d, SANTA ANNA COMMANDING IN PERSON A MEXICAN FORCE OF 20,000 MEN! Loss of the Americans in killed and wounded—SEVEN HUNDRED!

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

The following are the names of the members of Congress elect:

- Whigs. Locofocos. Thos. S. Flournoy, Archibald Atkinson, William L. Goggin, Geo. C. Dromgoole, John M. Botts, Thos. S. Broock, John S. Pendleton, Thos. S. Bayly, William B. Preston, R. T. L. Seale, Andrew S. Fulton, James McDowell, W. H. GAIN, 5. Wm. G. Brown.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

We also give the following table of the Whig gains and losses in the State Legislature:

WHIG GAINS.—Louisiana 1, Dinwiddie 1, Gloucester 1, Elizabeth City and Warwick 1, Buckingham 1, Greenbrier 1, Franklin 2, Gauquier 1, Henry 1, Montgomery 8, Floyd 1, Monroe 1, Giles and Mercer 1 Patrick 1, Cabell and Wayne 1, Pendleton 1, Braxton &c. (rep.) 1—18.

THE SKY LOOKS BRIGHT.

The recent elections are most gratifying to the Whig cause, and indicate the downfall of Locofocoism in characters so plain that he who runs may read. The followers of Polk & Santa Anna have been vanquished on every field, at home and abroad.

DEATH OF ACHILLE MURAT.—

The Southern papers announce the death of Prince Achille Murat in Florida on the 15th inst! He was the son of Joachim Napoleon, King of Naples, and Caroline, youngest sister of Napoleon, Emperor of France.

DANGER OF INHALING ETHER.

A boy named Coolidge had his arm badly crushed in a Boston steam bakery a few days since, and it was amputated by Dr. Lewis while the patient was under the influence of ether.

The last letter from Gen. Taylor, of the 28th March, reports that our communications with the rear are now measurably secure, no interruption having taken place since that reported on the 20th ult. A train arrived on the 24th, under escort of the 1st Indiana regiment, and another was daily expected.

From the Pittsburgh American.

THE FIRES.—We publish to-day accounts of two fires, one in this city and one in Allegheny which occurred last evening, each of which destroyed property to a large amount.

There was but little wind and this was from the north, which blew the flames and carried the sparks to the river. Had a wind prevailed in any strength from the west or south, a much larger range must have been given up to ruin.

Judge Shaler we learn saved the most of his furniture, but doubtless much of it in a damaged state. His house was burnt. The building was old, but remembered and honored by all our old citizens, as the dwelling place for so many years of Major Kirkpatrick, a distinguished hero of the revolution.

FIRE.—The first alarm of fire between 7 and 8 o'clock, on Friday evening, was caused by the burning of the Planing Machine shop of Messrs. George Draher & Co., at the corner of Cedar street and Canal in Allegheny city.

The Duquesne Company broke the axle of their reel, and smashed one of its wheels by running off the bank at the end of the bridge. The same reel, we are informed ran over the legs of a person whose name we did not learn, while going to the fire.

Before the engines had returned from Allegheny, a fire broke out in the cabinet-manufactory of Messrs. Roberts & Kane, on Front street near Short, and before it was subdued destroyed eight or ten buildings mostly large frames, and did much damage to property.

Messrs. Roberts & Kane's loss was very large. They have been peculiarly unfortunate, having been large sufferers by the great fire of 1845.

Messrs. Jones & Burkhammer's large block and pump factory was also destroyed. Their loss is heavy.

Judge Shaler's dwelling house on Water street—a large frame, although not entirely burnt down, was completely destroyed. The greater portion of the furniture, books and contents of the house generally, were removed and saved.

Mr. James Elliot's large blacksmith shop was also destroyed. His loss is severe.

The old O'Hara Mansion, which was at the time unoccupied, was burnt so much as to render it useless, although the firemen succeeded at last in putting out the flames.

Mr. Silas Amberson had a good deal of property destroyed in his spar yard. The firemen worked nobly, and by their efforts succeeded in preventing the further spreading of the flames, of which are built of wood, of the steamboats lying at the wharf cut from their moorings and dropped down the stream, fearing danger from the sparks.—Chr.

It is rumored that Santa Anna has written on to President Polk to have Gen. Taylor and Capt. Bragg arrested for disobedience of orders. He contends that his paper was as good for allowing him to "pass" through the Pass of Buena Vista as the blockade of Vera Cruz.

MASTERSHIPS.—The Tory party have one and all taken a violent antipathy to the Iron business, which, more than any other, is the great staple of the State, and their reason for opposition to Gen. Irvin is, that he is engaged in it, and hence they denominate him, as if invidiously, as an "IRON MASTER," as if there was something criminal attached to the pursuit.

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MICHIGAN WHEAT CROP.—The Ann Harbor Journal says:—The wheat prospect, so far as present appearances warrant a judgment, is unfavorable. The close covering of ice during the latter part of the winter left the fields looking quite dead.

TRADE ON OUR PUBLIC WORKS.

The Pennsylvania canal and its route is put to its utmost capacity of its motive power. The amount of produce passing on this line is unprecedented in any former year.

A writer in the Montreal Courier, speaking of the progress of the American arms in Mexico says:—"Permit me, before closing, to direct your attention to the extraordinary efficiency of the Light Artillery of the United States Army."

"I have a very high opinion of our artillery, horse and foot, and perhaps they would have done all that has been done by the artillery of our neighbors, but I hope the gentlemen of the Royal artillery in America will condescend to pay attention to the style in which Jonathan manages his guns in the field."

THE LIGHT ARTILLERY.

The American light artillery was first brought into practical use in the battle of Palo Alto. Its power was an offensive arm in war was then powerfully tested and its efficiency proved.

HON. DIXON H. LEWIS. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, under date of Saturday, says:—The Hon. Dixon H. Lewis, we regret to say, in the act of getting into a carriage, on Pennsylvania avenue, this morning, broke out the bottom of the carriage with his great weight—his legs crossing over the coupling pole, and nearly touching the ground between the wheels, the residue of the honorable Senator being invisible inside the hack.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND DEAD. A letter from London to the New York Journal of Commerce, gives an account of the death of the Duke of Northumberland—one of the richest peers of England. He died suddenly in his bed, at night, having merely suffered a few days attack from influenza.

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THE TRIUMPH WITH A MORAL. We trust there is not a Whig from the Aroostook to the Sabine (we won't answer for Texas Whigs) who, if he has not heard, will not hear with a thrill of exultation that JOHN M. BOTTS has been returned to Congress from Virginia.

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Millinery & Mantua Making.

MISS S. M. EARL. WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of Somerset and vicinity that she is capable of doing the above work in the neatest and most fashionable style.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. LETTERS of administration, on the estate of David Simpson, late of Stonycreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the office of Samuel W. Person, Esq., on Wednesday the 9th day of June next, prepared to settle; and those having claims to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated.

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Cumberland Market.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Quantity. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Butter, Beef, Veal, Chickens, Eggs, Stone Coal.

Pittsburgh Market.

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Bank Note List.

Table listing banks and their locations: PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MARYLAND.

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