



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1858.

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The Greatest Achievement of the Age.

On Thursday last, quite an excitement was created in this place, by the receipt of the following dispatch from the chief...

New York, August 6, 1858. To President, Bedford Springs. On Saturday, July 17th, the telegraph fleet sailed from Queenstown...

The cable has been paid from the Agamemnon at the same speed as from the Niagara. The electrical signals are sent and received through the whole cable perfectly.

After the end of the cable has been landed and connected with the lines and the Niagara has discharged some of the cargo...

At first the report was not credited, and we confess that it required more than the mere announcement that such a dispatch had been received...

The Pittsburgh Dispatch, in noticing the affair, says: "The cable is laid, and with it are fortunately laid the victimations of false prophecies..."

A telegraph dispatch announces that the recording instruments for the cable are in such a state of forwardness as to insure the early opening of the line for business.

It is proposed that some early day be set apart by England, Canada and America, as a national jubilee for the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable.

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Tariff Meeting at Tyrone.

A meeting of the friends of a Protective Tariff, was held at Tyrone, on Saturday afternoon last, and addressed by S. S. Blair, Esq., and Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg.

We have ever been the friends of a Protective Tariff, and therefore delight to witness a disposition to revive this question in the coming political campaign.

Resolutions were passed condemning the Free Trade Tariff of 1846, and demanding a restoration of the Tariff of 1842, and asserting that no candidate for Congress would be supported who was not openly and avowedly in favor of a Protective Tariff.

The Elections.

The returns from the Kansas election, up to the present time, show that the Constitution submitted by the late Congress, has been defeated by a very large majority.

The Kentucky election, although not an important one, was attended with some excitement. At Louisville and Lexington the Americans carried their ticket throughout.

The Democrats have evidently carried Missouri, owing, it is said, to a division of the opposition. In the St. Louis district the Democratic candidate for Congress is elected.

That Tariff Billery Fund.—John W. Walcott, who was the hero of the tariff corruption committee of the late session, has been sued by the creditors of Lawrence, Stone & Co., for the recovery of the \$74,000 which he received from that firm.

New Bank Note Reporter.—We are in receipt of a new Bank Note Reporter, published in Philadelphia, by Charles G. Imlay, and corrected by Work, McCough & Co.

Godey, for September, is before us, containing a neat frontispiece, entitled the "Bird Trappers," a most beautiful colored fashion-plate, a wood engraving of three boys pitching pennies...

Samuel Morgan, under sentence of death at Portsmouth, Ohio, for the brutal murder of his wife, committed suicide on Friday night last, by hanging himself to the bars of his cell.

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Emerson's Magazine and Political Monthly, for August, has just been received. The cover is embellished with a beautiful and expressive engraving.

Pen and Scissors.

Going up—a number of new houses. Going down—a new board walk. Improving—our subscription list. Decreasing—the length of the days.

The most dangerous hoop is decided to be a hoop snake. Horrible—it is said that almost every lady in town has a skeleton in her closet.

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A heartless colored woman of Levis town locked her child, about five months old, in her house while she went out to the woods to eat the earth.

A New Zealand child maintained that he had a good title to his land, because he had eaten the former owner.

A decision in one of the courts has rendered recent to the effect that Justices have no legal power to issue capias.

A milk white snake, nearly 6 feet long, was recently caught in the town of Cooper, Kalamazoo county, Michigan.

In a smart—the Editors of the Tyrone Star and Hollidaysburg Standard. A slight intimation of a suit for libel is thrown out by the former.

Was asked—a witness, whether the defendant "stood on the defensive?" "No, sir," said he, "he stood on a bench and fit like the devil."

The Washington Union boasts that the members of the order in this State, belonging to 608 lodges. There were relieved during the past year 5,654 brothers and 652 widowed families.

Grasshoppers this season are exceedingly troublesome to the farmers, and rather large, as we infer from the representation of a friend, who says his neighbor sowed a field of buck-wheat, but thoughtlessly left the bars down, and the grasshoppers got in and destroyed the crop.

At Quebec, there is on exhibition a human child which has four legs, two bodies and three arms. Apart from the small extra or twin body and limbs, proceeding from it, and which is connected with the child from above the right hip, the infant is well formed, and has, besides, a most pleasant face.

Col. Colt of Hartford, Conn., has had a case of arms constructed for presentation to the Governor of Kansas. The case, which is of rose-wood, lined with silk velvet, contains two large calibre rifles, (40 and 44,) a holster pistol, breech attachment, belt pistol and pocket pistol.

There is a mammoth Congressional district in Wisconsin. It is the third, which extends from the Lake Superior, and embraces twenty or more counties, having an aggregate population of 350,000 souls, and upward of 60,000 voters.

Chloroform disease has broken out among us, and nobody knows what it is. About a dozen valuable lives have died in Brooklyn of this disease since Sunday. In Parma the same day a man was badly poisoned in skinning a cow that had died of this singular disorder.

It must be interesting and pleasant to the Democratic iron workers of Pennsylvania to learn that the extensive contract for iron pipe for the Washington and Water Works has been given to a company in Glasgow, Scotland.

Another sale of the Pennsylvania portion of the Franklin Railroad is announced to take place in Chambersburg, on Friday, the 20th inst. The late purchaser having failed to comply with the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

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The whole amount of money for charitable purposes given away during his lifetime, by the late John D. Rockefeller, is said to be six hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars, a fact which rests on the most positive evidence.

On the marriage of Mr. Cowles to Miss Wood, at Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Lo, what an all consuming flame, how the love-lights of the soul are kindled.

The Mount Vernon Record is the title of a neat little eight page paper, published by S. F. Watson, of Philadelphia, at \$1.00 per annum. It is devoted to the purchase of the home at Mount Vernon by the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.

The Western Division of the Pennsylvania Canal is undergoing extensive repairs. Bridges on this city and Tarentum, some now being built in lieu of the former dilapidated old structures, and various other improvements are taking place.

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Lynch Law.—Lynch is carried on in Texas by wholesale, and seems to be an established institution there. Recently a committee was formed in Gould county, to relieve it from bandits in a summary manner.

Elijah Browning, John Wardick, Michael Wardick and A. Goldman have been publicly hanged. Bryant Wardick was shot and killed at the old town in taking him. A Mexican, Andres Olgin, attempted to flee with Wardick, and was shot, but not killed.

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