



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1860.

Where parties are unknown to us, our office for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons.

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston.

Mexican Affairs.

The Philadelphia Bulletin, in speaking of the condition of this unhappy country, and the two powers now at war therein, asks the question, who is right in Mexico?

Of all the nations of Christendom, Mexico is the only one that has relapsed from civilization into comparative barbarism. Each year she grows more anarchical; each year the marks of enlightenment grow fainter.

It is contrary to the wise policy of our government to enter upon wars of conquest. A war with Mexico would be costly in money and men, and the acquisition of the whole of it would not reward us for such cost.

From the late occurrences near Vera Cruz, the United States should be involved in a war, it will be a war with the Miramon government. If Miramon should be decisively chastised by Juarez, and if the so-called Constitutional party should be permanently and peacefully established in the government, we should have no war.

ramon and his forces as pirates and outlaws, and not as a national authority. It is plain then, that we cannot tell whether we are actually at war with Mexico, till we hear the result of the civil war now raging; till we know whether Juarez or Miramon is Mexico.

THE COST OF PUBLIC PRINTING.—According to evidence taken by the Investigating Committee, appointed by the House at Washington, it appears that the aggregate amount paid for printing, binding, &c., by Congress, in the six years, was \$2,462,656 12, or a yearly average of nearly \$700,000!

PHOTOGRAPHING ON PORCELAIN.—One of the latest applications of the Daguerrean art, is that of the transfer of photographic portraits to porcelain surfaces.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The latest returns from the Connecticut election, held on Monday last, indicate the election of the Republican candidate for Governor.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, April 5, 1860. Gentlemen.—The first business in order yesterday was the House bill relative to the publication of the laws passed, and the applications for laws to be passed, in the different newspapers in this Commonwealth.

The great Sunbury and Erie question is settled at last—not on terms as satisfactory as the Company wished, but nevertheless in such a manner as to enable the Company, by economical management to prosecute their road to completion.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—On the 12th inst., the house of Mr. Humphrey Owens, in Goshen-township, Mahoning county, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, and with it five of his children.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Enlarged and Improved—the Weekly Tribune. Sunday next is Easter—the day of ring, striped, striped and speckled eggs.

The water has been let into the Pennsylvania Canal through the cutting made at the lock, a short time since.

The Free Banking Bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature and will be signed by the Governor. We copy the following from the Philadelphia Bulletin, which gives the main provisions of the bill.

A certificate stating the particulars as to the bank to be established, must be drawn up, approved by the Attorney General, published in the newspapers, recorded in the courts, and a copy deposited and recorded in the Auditor General's office.

The capital stock cannot be less than fifty thousand nor more than one million of dollars. No note less than five dollars to be issued. As soon as a bank stops the payment of specie the Auditor General appoints three citizens to inquire into the matter.

These are the main provisions and safeguards of the bill. The more the system of free banking is examined, the more generally we think, it will be approved. There are some arguments for it which are quite irrefragable.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING. In the Post Office at Altoona, Pa., April 3, 1860. Adair, Wm. H. 2. Law & Fox. Brown, J. P. Lewis, J. G. Calkins, Geo. H. McCallister, Henry. Calkins, Geo. H. McCallister, Henry. Calkins, Geo. H. McCallister, Henry.

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TOOTHACHE. This disease can be cured by Dr. Keger's Toothache Remedy, prepared by him in Pittsburg, which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each.

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