



THE WATCHMAN.

BELEFONTE, PENNA. FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1859.

The Latest News.

The recommendation contained in the late Annual Message of the President, that Cuba be purchased by the United States, has been made the subject of important action during the past week...

The Pacific Railroad bill is still under debate in the Senate; but, we are sorry to say, that the Special Committee of the House have reported in favor of its being undertaken at the present time...

A Good Move in the Right Direction. At last there is a gleam of light from the City of Washington. At least a move has been made which looks to the vindication of our national honor...

The Black Republicans, true to their opposition instincts, opposed as their party always has been, under all its different names, to the best interests of the country...

From Europe, we have many interesting news, and, on all sides, we hear complaints of the foreign portions of Mr. BENTLEY'S recent Message...

In France, shrewd Emperor has again taken all the wind out of the sails of MONTEAU, by granting him a full pardon on his second sentence...

From Russia, we learn that there is every reason to believe that the Emperor will be entirely successful in his emancipation project...

From Italy, a quarter towards which we seldom look for news, we have this time the most interesting item of the week...

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General in the West; and, in the meantime, a convention of parties had been formed in the capital, to elect a permanent chief ruler...

At last. Our intelligence from Washington indicates that, at last, we are on the eve of a satisfactory settlement of all our difficulties with Nicaragua...

The President formally received Senator JAY, as sole Minister from Nicaragua, yesterday, dissolving the double mission which hitherto existed by the presence of Senator YANPAC...

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PEN, PASTE & SCISSORS. Bribery.—Offering a pair of lips for a kiss. Defeated.—The Pacific Railroad Bill. Justifiable Corruption. Taking the bait...

Half a capillary band on a corn will soon kill it. Ceased to exist.—The Board of Canal Commissioners. Elected State Treasurer.—Eli Shifer, of Union county...

There is a fellow in this place so mean his shadow won't follow him. Why is a retired carpenter like a lecturer? Because he is ex-plainer...

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Legislative Proceedings. The following are the most important proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature during last week...

Mr. Lawrence, of Washington, Chairman of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the tariff, made the following report...

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Philadelphia Markets. Jan. 26.—EVENING.—The Flour market is inactive to-day, on account of the firmness of holders, who have advanced their prices...

A MORNING DOG.—The Boston Transcript says a police officer pointed out a rare instance of canine affection to-day. A handsome Scotch terrier has for two or three weeks past watched beside a grave in King's Chapel burying ground, night and day with unobtrusive vigilance...

A RIBBON WATER MIDD CUTTING A SWING. Young Prince Alfred, of England, having chosen to enter the naval service, has just made his first voyage as "Midshipman" on board the "Hibernia"...

DISTURBANCE AT CHURCH REVS. W. Howes and Silver brought suit against the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for disturbing the religious exercises at the M. E. Church. They were fined five dollars...

EXPENSIVE BUREAU. The Cleveland Herald of the 24th inst., says that on Friday night last, about ten o'clock, three men entered the office of the Treasurer of Cuyahoga county and while one engaged the Treasurer in conversation the others threw a shawl over his head and left him...

THEO. MUFFLY, SCRIVENER, CONVEYANCER AND AGENT FOR THE WEST BRANCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Will make instantaneous and full descriptions of property at moderate rates...

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that letters of administration on the estate of JOHN DAVE, late of Harris township, Centre county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Harris township...

ATTENTION CENTRE DRAGOONS!! You are hereby ordered to turn out in full uniform, at the house of J. J. Yarger, at Centre Hall on the 27th day of February next...

MORPHY, the American chess-player, who has beaten the best players in Europe, has again challenged Staunton, but the Englishman has no objection to encountering so formidable a rival...

CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTE PA. JEREMIAH BUTTS, Proprietor. Carpets, Rugs, Travelling Baskets, Umbrellas, Hand Trunks, &c., at the cheap prices of

WANTED. One Thousand Tons of Old Metal. THE subscribers are purchasing, and will pay the highest price for Old Metal, and are ready to receive any quantity at their Foundry, on Spring Creek, near Bellefonte...

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN!! THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the following property, to-wit: a fine farm, on the road between Bellefonte and Jacksonsville, known as the Pickle Farm...

ANNUAL STATEMENT. Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Centre county, located South of Nittany mountain. CENTRE HILL, Jan. 10, 1859.

CAUTION. All persons are hereby notified not to publish in any way, in any newspaper, or in any other public place, any notice, or any other information, in relation to the property of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company...

AN ORDINANCE. To prevent Stoves from being Extended above Roof of Shops. WHEREAS REPRESENTATION HAVE been made to the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, in relation to the erection of buildings in said Borough, in which the stoves are extended through the roof...

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NEW CLOTHING STORE. IN MILLSBURG. MR. J. M. KINPORT, has just opened a good assortment of clothing, hats and boots in a new building, and is now ready to deal them out to customers at lower prices than the same kind of goods have been sold in this section of the country...

FARMER'S MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. At the Annual Meeting of the Members, at Centre Hall, on Monday, the 16th inst., the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year...

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