

THE VOLUNTEER.

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Presidential Electors.

- GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Baltimore. WILSON MCANDLESS, of Allegheny. ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia. ...

WILLIAM SEARIGHT, of Fayette.

Learned Doct. HINLEY's lecture on Anatomy this evening (postponed from last week) will take place on this (Thursday) evening, at 6 o'clock, at Education Hall. Admittance 12 cents.

St. CHARLES HOTEL, PITTSBURGH.—Our friend, Wm. S. CAMPBELL, Esq., lately a resident of Cambria county, has leased that large and popular hotel, the "St. Charles," in Pittsburg. Under his charge we doubt not, it will be one of the best conducted hotels in the State.

SALE OF DRY GOODS.—Sheriff SMITH will expose to public sale, on Monday next, the large and superior stock of Dry-goods belonging to SPOONMAN's store, in this borough. The stock embraces goods of every quality and variety, and will be sold, of course, without reserve.

DEATH OF MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE.—We learn from the Washington Telegraph, that Matthew St. Clair Clarke, Esq., of that city, died last week, after a protracted illness, aged about 69 years.

PURSUING DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.—The Asheville News (North-Carolina), thus delicately reminds its subscribers of what they may expect if they don't fork up.

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THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.—A few hours previous to the final adjournment of our State Senate, on Tuesday of last week, Mr. WALKER (whose term has expired) resigned the Speaker's chair, and Mr. MYERS, of Clatsop, was elected in his place.

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THE STATE DEBT—WHIG BLANDERS.

The Federal papers—ever ready to misrepresent and provoke—are indulging in this passion by falsely accusing Gov. Bielen with having, since his induction into office, increased the State debt "over one million of dollars." Now for the facts.

Immediately after the inauguration of Gov. Bielen, it was found that the State Treasury was, in a manner, empty. The February interest was nearly due, and the Governor, for the purpose of sustaining the credit of the Commonwealth, recommended to the Legislature the propriety of making a temporary loan, for the purpose of meeting the interest falling due.

It was accordingly made. This, as we have said, was a temporary loan, and, we are informed, has been cancelled and re-paid. The loan had to be made—the February interest was due, and the credit of the State at stake. Gov. Johnston, who prated so much to the people about "his sinking fund," had left the Treasury empty.

It was his duty to have made provision for meeting the February interest, but, like Joseph Ritner, he saddled the debts of his administration upon his successor in office. Thus has it been with every Whig Governor the State has ever had.

When Ritner went out of office Federal editors were loud in their declarations that he had not increased the State debt; but they did not inform their readers that he left debts behind him—debts against the Commonwealth, and which matured a few months after Gov. Porter assumed the duties of the Executive chair, amounting to millions of dollars, with an empty Treasury for a resort.

Gov. Porter was compelled to ask the Legislature to make several loans, for the purpose of meeting the heavy claims against the State, contracted by the Ritner administration. And then it was that the Whigs, liberal fellows that they are, exclaimed, "oh, how the Leofoes are increasing the State debt!"

So too with Gov. Johnston. He was well aware that the February interest was almost due, when he vacated the Executive chair, but instead of making provision, as he should have done, for meeting the interest, (for it was a debt that belonged to his administration,) he left this claim for Gov. Bielen to meet, and handed him over an empty Treasury to do it with.

THE PRESIDENT.—DOUGLASS IN HIS OWN STATE.—The Democratic State Convention of Illinois, has pronounced unanimously in favor of the nomination of Senator DOUGLASS for the Presidency.

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CANAL COMMISSIONER.

With a single exception, we believe every Democratic journal in the State supports, with a hearty good will, the Democratic nominee for Canal Commissioner, WILLIAM SEARIGHT, of Fayette county. This is as it should be.

WILLIAM SEARIGHT is a gentleman possessed of every quality necessary to make a valuable State officer. He has had considerable experience as a contractor on our State Improvements—an energetic business man—and above all, his integrity has never been questioned.

The office of Canal Commissioner is one of great importance. Beyond question, it is the most important as it is the most responsible office in the State. A careless or ignorant Canal Commissioner may cost the State, or rather lose to the State, millions of dollars during his three years term of office.

Gen. Cass and the FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.—It is stated in the New York Post that Mr. A. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee, has a letter in his possession from Gen. Cass, containing his reasons for not voting for the fugitive slave law, one of which is that it did not contain the necessary safeguards.

COMMONWEALTH vs. BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—This important and much discussed suit, on a claim of the Commonwealth against the Bank for \$172,000, tax on dividends, under the act of 1848, was tried in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county last week, before his honor, Judge Pearson.

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JUDGE WOODWARD.

We give below from the Philadelphia Pennsylvania Ledger, the correspondence between Governor Bielen and Judge Woodward, by which it will be seen that Judge Woodward has accepted the office of Judge of the Supreme Court. During the term of that Court which has just passed, the Democratic Judges elected at the last election, performed all the duties of their high stations in a manner which added to their high characters and increased their already widely extended reputations.

Judge Woodward will be found to be a worthy and fit colleague for such men, and more we could not say of any man. In accepting the commission, Judge Woodward has sacrificed much, and we feel that our party and our people will not fail to appreciate the sacrifice which he has thus patriotically made.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, April 27, 1852. Hon. Geo. W. Woodward—Dear Sir:—In view of your high character as a citizen and eminent attainments as a lawyer, I have conceived it to be my duty to tender to you, as I now do, a commission as a Judge of the Supreme Court, in the room of the Hon. Richard Coulter, deceased.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.—The following is a synopsis of the general appropriation bill adopted by the State Legislature at its last session: Salaries in Executive department and Clerk hire, \$29,000 00.

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Contingent expenses, State Treasurer's Office, 1,300 00. Contingent expenses, Surveyor General's Office, 1,295 00. Expenses of the Legislature, 100,000 00.

Printing, folding, binding and stationery, 25,000 00. Packing and distributing Laws and Journals, 700 00. Miscellaneous Expenses, 3,000 00.

Water and Gas for Public buildings, 2,400 00. For support of the Common Schools, 200,000 00. Pensions and Gratuities, 20,000 00.

Expenses of the Judiciary, 90,000 00. Payment of Interest to Domestic Creditors, 5,000 00. Payment of Guarantees, 25,017 50.

Payment of interest on Funded Debt, 2,000,000 00. Repairs and improvements on Canals and Railroads, 199,900 00.

News Items.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.—A letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, dated Ogdensburg, N. Y., says—At Pierpont, on the Watertown and Rome Railroad today, a most dreadful occurrence took place whilst several ladies were amusing themselves on a hand car. It was overtaken by a freight train, which knocked the car to pieces, instantly killing four of the ladies and seriously injuring a number of others.

A LARGE GOLD STORY.—A correspondent of the Newport News, writing from San Francisco, relates the following incident: Two common-looking persons entered the hotel this morning just from the mines—a man and wife. The male individual looked for all the world like a day laborer, and the female bore a close resemblance to an Irish scullion.

CAMP MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA.—We observe in our California papers that several camp meetings are about to be held in that State. The first will be held near Sonoma, commencing on the 14th of May; the second at Santa Cruz, commencing on the 21st of May; the third at San Jose, on the 4th of June.

LOST GOLD RECOVERED.—The Louisville Journal states that a few days ago the trunk belonging to Mr. Morrill, of Nashville, containing \$12,000 in gold dust, lost on the steamer Robert Rogers, was fished up from the bottom of the river. The gold was the total result of two or three years hard labor in California, and the recovery of the trunk was certainly an extra piece of luck.

PARDONED.—The young girl, Jonna Connell, found guilty in the criminal court, Washington city, on the 7th of April, of Bigamy, in having married Daniel Foley and Wm. H. O'Reilly, and sentenced to the Penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President, upon the unanimous voluntary recommendation of the jury that tried her.

DO JUSTICE.—A religion that does not constrain a man to pay his just debts, when he has the ability to do it, is worth nothing. That he can escape his liabilities through some defect of human law, will never justify him at the bar of conscience and of God, for defaulting others of their due.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. Andrew Satterfield, exhibited at the Eastern (Md.) Gazette office, on Monday, a live chicken, about a week old, and very sprightly, with three distinct and perfect legs. A lady thought it would look interesting to faint away, at a party, the other evening. One of the company began bathing her temples and head with bay rum, when the lady exclaimed, "For Heaven's sake, put nothing on that, will change the color of my hair!"

J. G. Saxe, the ready wit and poet, of the Burlington (Vt.) Sentinel, is guilty of the following paragraph: "Sartain's Magazine" contains a poem entitled "Our Baby" by Phoebe Carey. A pretty thing—but it don't compare with our baby, by the editor of the Sentinel.

THE OLD FOLLOWS OF PHILADELPHIA purpose having a grand parade of the order sometime during the coming summer. Ignitions will of course be sent to the lodges in the neighboring towns, and a fine demonstration may be expected.

SPRING FASHIONS for gentlemen—Abstainance from sprightly liquors—a regular attendance at church—retrenchment in expenditures—proper hours and proper company—society—love—courtship—marriage.

No Editor can Please all his Readers.

We copy the following truthful and sensible article from the Eastern Sentinel, and give it as a faithful exposition of the ills and vexations which surround the editorial chair. "Very few have pity on the printer, and if he does not come up to each individual's measure of perfection he is at once condemned and executed, without a judge or jury."

To select matter and write editorial to please every subscriber, stands foremost among the impossibilities of the age. Some readers would rather have a little of this, and not as much of that, and others are highly displeased at the number of advertisements, and if they were not in the business men would be down on us like a "thousand of bricks." Delicate ladies are highly offended at the insertion of Rail Road accidents and horrible murders, and without them some won't take the paper.

At Roger's Pond, Chesapeake county, Pa. on the night of the 27th ult., while a German was engaged in a paper mill, some unknown person behind him and pitched him into the hopper used for cutting up the rags, while the mill was in full operation. The cries of the German soon brought him assistance, when he was found within a few inches of the revolving knives! In a few minutes more he would have suffered a horrible death. The perpetrator of the cowardly act was unknown to the intended victim.

DESPERATE SUICIDAL ATTEMPT.—We learn from the Philadelphia Ledger of Saturday, that on the day previous, a young German, named Joseph, Loker, aged 23, who had been employed as bar keeper in a low groggery at Seventh and Bedford streets, went into a tavern in Lombard street, above Seventh, after drinking a glass of wine, fired two barrels of a revolving pistol into his mouth, injuring himself in the most terrible manner. He was removed to the Penn Hospital, suffering the most excruciating tortments.

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LIBERAL BEQUESTS.—Charles Mercier, lately deceased in Philadelphia, has left in his will the following bequests to religious and charitable institutions:—To Lodge No. 3 of the Masonic Brethren, \$3000; Union Benevolent Society, \$5000; Trustees of the Soup Societies each, \$1000; in trust; Missionary Society connected with St. John's Lutheran Church, \$2000; Zion Lutheran Church, \$2000; St. John's Lutheran Church, \$2000; Pennsylvania Bible Society, \$3000.

THE MAINE LAW IN RHODE ISLAND.—The Maine Liquor Law has passed the Rhode Island Legislature in the House by a vote of 47 to 27, and in the Senate without a division.

DANGER, WEBSTER.—The City Council of Boston have invited Daniel Webster to make a speech at Faneuil Hall, at his earliest convenience.

HOW PEOPLE ARE POISONED.—A clerk of one of the Boston markets recently seized thirty six crabs, of which he had sold to a sausage maker for thirty cents a dozen, and 26 days.

PROPOSAL FOR FRESH BEEF.—CRALED proposals will be received at the City of Philadelphia, at the City Hall, on the 14th day of May to the supply of Fresh Beef to the Troops stationed at the Barracks, on the 15th day of May. The Beef to be of best quality, equal proportions of hind and fore quarters, (necks and shanks excluded) and to be delivered in such quantities as the Commissary of Subsistence may direct.

ESTATE NOTICE.—ALL persons are hereby notified that Letters of Administration on the estate of the late Sarah A. Bonham, late Carleton, Cumberland county, Pa., deceased, have this day been issued by the Register in and for said county to the subscriber who resides in Carleton. All persons having claim or demands against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to make payment to

J. ELLIS BONHAM, Adm'r. May 13, 1852—6t

BONNETS & PARASOLS.—ARE received from Philadelphia, every week by the subscribers, now on hand an excellent assortment, which we are selling out very cheap.

WALL PAPER!—Just received by the subscriber a lot of new and beautiful patterns at very low prices. Window Shades, &c. HENRY SAXTON, May 6, 1852.