

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS OF A. M. RAMBO'S OLD FELLOWS' HALL, IN TO-DAY'S PAPER.

Back Numbers Wanted. We want copies of the Spy of Nov. 5th and Dec. 3rd, 1859, to complete a file of that year.

THANKS.—Messrs. McPherson, M. C., and Miestand of the State Senate will please accept our thanks for documents, as will Mr. Ober of the House.

P. G. M. James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, Rep. to G. Lodge, United States, will lecture in Old Fellows' Hall, Columbia, on Friday Evening, February 22.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—The Governor has appointed Dr. H. Bohrer Notary Public for Columbia, in place of J. W. Hamilton, Esq., resigned.

THE WEATHER.—The weather during the past week, tho' not so very cold, was somewhat stormy. On Saturday we had a fine fall of snow which improved the sleighing very much.

WEST HEMPFIELD AHEAD.—A couple of weeks since we received a notice of two fine hogs killed by Mr. Henry Wisler, of West Hempfield, for insertion.

THE PUBLIC GROUND.—We would ask attention to the communication of "Old and New Columbia" in to-day's paper, relative to the future of the Public Ground.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—The financial state of this Company will be seen by reference to the report published in our advertising columns.

THE AND BURNING.—On Tuesday morning about five o'clock, Mrs. Zeller, residing in Front street, about Walnut, was alarmed by the smell of smoke and aroused her son who searched the house, and at length found smoke issuing from the frame stove next door.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—John Doner, Esq., the lately elected County Commissioner took his seat in the Board on Monday last.

KNECKERBUCKER.—We returned our thanks two weeks since for two February numbers of the Kneckerbucker.

ACCOUNT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—The managers of the late entertainment for the benefit of the poor, through their Committee, have handed us for publication the following statement of the receipts and expenditures, showing the balance for distribution:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Cash collected, \$50 00; subscribed, \$9 00. EXPENDITURES: Expenses of Hall, Music, &c., \$1 00; Balance in cash, \$58 00; Contributions in Wood, Coal, Provisions, &c., \$7 00. Total: \$75 00.

The Managers have agreed upon the following Committee of Ladies to distribute the proceeds: Mrs. Abraham Bruner, sr., Mrs. Peter Halldeman and Mrs. Ann Lowry.

THIRD HON. LODGE EVENING.—Reference to a lecture delivered more than a week since, and followed last evening by another of the series, is rather retrospective; but the evening lived on for these lectures throws us thus far behind our notices, and we cannot let the address of Rev. Mr. Essick pass without at least expressing the pleasure with which we listened to it.

As may be supposed the nature of the subject out of discussion except on the part of those thoroughly at home in the profundities of the biblical and geological talks, marks of creation.

THE ANDERSON EXTRADITION CASE.—There is at present considerable excitement in Canada occasioned by the arresting of a runaway Slave named Anderson, who some seven years ago killed one Seneca Diggs, Howard C. M.D., who attempted to arrest him while on his way Northward.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—This first and best among the Agricultural Monthlies has been received. The number is excellent in all its departments.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—We have received the February number of this excellent Philadelphia Magazine. As a welcome visitor to the home circle Arthur ranks among the most popular monthlies of the country.

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BORDER STATE PROPOSITION.—The Border State Proposition for the compromise of the difficulties between North and South appears at present to be received with more favor by the conservative Republicans than any other offered.

1. Recommending the repeal of all the Personal Liberty bills.

2. That the Fugitive Slave Law be amended for the preventing of kidnapping, and so as to provide for the equalization of Commissioners' fees, &c.

3. That the Constitution be so amended as to prohibit any interference with slavery in any of the States where it now exists.

4. That Congress shall not abolish slavery in the Southern dock yards, arsenals, &c., nor in the District of Columbia without the consent of Maryland and the consent of the inhabitants of the District, nor without compensation.

5. That Congress shall not interfere with the inter-State slave trade.

6. That there shall be a perpetual prohibition of the African slave trade.

7. That the line of 36° 30' shall be run through all the existing territory of the United States; that in all north of that line slavery shall be prohibited, and south of that line neither Congress nor the territorial legislature shall hereafter pass any law abolishing, prohibiting or in any manner interfering with African slavery; and that when any territory containing a sufficient population for one member of Congress in any area of 60,000 square miles shall apply for admission as a State, it shall be admitted, with or without slavery, as its constitution may determine.

Water Cure for the Million, by R. T. Trull, M. D., author of the Hydropathic Encyclopedia, and Principal of the New York Hygeio Therapeutic College.

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formed by a certain zig-zag proscribed line. What would Old Columbia say by such transfer? Nothing! On the contrary it would be benefited. How? At this time the Company is indebted some \$10,000 00 for the erection of this very school edifice which is threatened with disuse, and while this debt remains, the income of the Company is mainly absorbed in the payment of the interest.

Let the citizens of our borough be heard in this matter, and if the transfer can be made with justice to both divisions of the town, action should be taken while the Legislature is still in session.

OLD AND NEW COLUMBIA. A special meeting of Town Council was held January 26, 1861. Members all present—minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Mr. McClesney moved that James Barber be employed to assess the Borough tax for 1861 at 25 cents on every hundred dollars valuation. Agreed to.

Mr. Bruner offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the compensation of the Treasurer for 1861 be one-half of one per cent. on all moneys paid out by him.

Mr. Bruner moved to amend by striking out "one-half of one per cent" and inserting two per cent, which was agreed to. Yeas—Messrs. Appold, Bruneman, Eberlein, Hershey and Welsh.

On motion of Mr. Bruner, Saturday, March 2, 1861, was fixed upon as the day for holding a Court of Appeal, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall.

On motion of Mr. Eberlein, Council proceeded to the election of a Treasurer for 1861, whereupon Cornelius Tyson was duly re-elected.

Samuel Waites, bill for \$5.60 was ordered to be paid. The following Ordinance was read and adopted: Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Chief Burgess, Assistant Burgess, and Town Council of the Borough of Columbia, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful to bury any deceased person in any part of the Borough of Columbia, except in that part of the Borough lying north and east of the Chestnut Hill and Lancaster Turnpikes and south of the Shawnee run.

MILITARY.—Officers of the Third Division Pennsylvania Militia, composing Chester and Lancaster counties: Major General—Bartram A. Shaeffer. Aids de-Camp—J. Stewart Leech, Samuel H. Reynolds.

Division Inspector—C. Herr Brady. Division Quarter Master—Samuel J. Henderson. Division Pay Master—Thomas S. Bell Jr. Division Surgeon—Amos K. Rohrer. Division Judge Advocate—Oliver J. Dickey.

Brigade General—Michael R. Witmer. Aide de Camp—Frederick L. Baker. Brigade Quarter Master—Charles R. Frailey. Brigade Pay Master—Henry Sherbone. Brigade Surgeon—J. G. Stehman. Brigade Judge Advocate—Wm. S. Amweg. Brigade Inspector—Benj. F. Cox.

LIST OF JURORS. To serve in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, commencing Monday, the 25th of February.

Benjamin M. Barr, Peopack. William C. Boyd, Martie. John A. Brush, Washington. James Backwater, Ephrata. James H. Barnes, City. James H. Barnes, Manor. George Byrod, Elizabethtown. Simon Engle, Conoy. Josiah Eckman, Colerain. Jacob L. Eshleman, Conestoga. Christian Erieman, Rapho. Benjamin Eshleman, Conestoga. Philip Fisher, Jr., West Donegal. Amon Estanbach, Conestoga. Henry Fondermuth, Columbia. Levi G. Getz, East Hempfield. David Hest, Carversburg. Henry S. Hoetter, Manor. J. Hartman Hershey, East Hempfield. Henry H. Haman, Fulton. John Hess, Conestoga. Henry H. Kurtz, Manheim twp. Eli S. Litchberger, Penn. Henry K. Martin, Penn. Amos Oberholzer, East Earl. A. E. Robert, City. Cyrus Ham, East Concho. H. A. Rockfield, City. Henry Snavely, Penn. Isaac Smoker, Earl. Henry Streiner, Manheim. Henry Webb, Colerain. Samuel Welsh, Conestoga. William Wright, Lancaster. Augustus Withers, Eden.

The United States arsenal at Augusta, Georgia, has been seized by the State authorities backed by seven hundred troops. The small United States force before retiring saluted the United States flag.

The Georgia Convention has appointed delegates to the Southern Congress. Messrs. Toombs and Howell Cobb are the delegates from the State at large, and Hon. A. H. Stephens is among the district delegates.

The Louisiana State Convention met on Wednesday, 23d inst., and immediately appointed a Committee to draft an Ordinance of Secession. The Ordinance was reported on Thursday, together with resolutions relating to the navigation of the Mississippi river.

A Committee from Boston, headed by the Hon. Edward Everett, has arrived at Washington. They brought with them a petition signed by fifteen thousand citizens of Boston in favor of the Border State resolutions.

The Mississippi State Convention has elected delegates to the Southern Congress, and passed an ordinance to raise eight regiments of troops. Ex-Senator Jefferson Davis has been elected Major General of the State.

Pensacola bids fair to supersede Charleston as the great point of interest. Dispatches from there report that preparations for an attack on Fort Pickens are going steadily forward; the volunteers mounting guns and the carpenters preparing scaling ladders.

The House of Representatives of Rhode Island has concurred with the Senate, by a vote of ayes 48, nays 18, in the repeal of the Personal Liberty law of the State.

The North Carolina Legislature has finally passed the Convention bill. It submits the question of "Convention, or no Convention" to the people, and leaves to them also the final ratification of the action of the Convention.

The House Military Committee have prepared a bill to compensate the officers and soldiers in Fort Sumter for losses occasioned by their hurried departure from Fort Moultrie.

The meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society at Boston was dispersed on Thursday night by order of the Mayor, in consequence of disturbances among the audience.

The North Carolina House of Delegates has resolved to send delegates to both the Southern Congress at Montgomery and the National Convention at Washington.

Tennessee has appointed Commissioners to the National Convention at Washington. Of the six Commissioners, four—Ex-Governor Moorehead, and Hon. James Guthrie, Charles A. Wickliffe and Joshua F. Bell—are conservative Union men.

The South Carolina Legislature on Monday unanimously rejected the mediation of Virginia, as proffered through her Commissioner, Judge Robertson, declaring that the State does not desire any new Constitutional guarantees, that the separation from the Federal Union is final, and that the only negotiations she can hold with the Federal Government are as to their mutual relations as foreign States.

Kansas is at last a State of the Union.—The House on Monday concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill for her admission. Her Representative in the House, Mr. Martin F. Conway, was elected a year or two ago, and is prepared to take his seat. No Senators have yet been elected.

Advices from Mexico announce that the Constitutional Government is in possession of the City of Mexico, and in full governmental operation. Passports had been sent to the Spanish Minister and to the Papal Nuncio.

The Japanese Embassy have arrived at Jeddah in safety, after a voyage of one hundred and thirty-three days from New York.

The Alabama State Convention has adjourned until the 4th of March, after adopting resolutions in favor of the enactment of such measures by the Southern Confederacy as will forever prevent the re-opening of the African Slave trade.

The Texas Legislature met on the 22nd inst. Gov. Houston in his message recommended the calling of a State Convention.—The Legislature is represented to be thoroughly in favor of immediate secession and may therefore recognize the "spontaneous" Convention already called.

To revenue cutter Lewis Cass, at New Orleans, was ordered to New York, but her captain has refused obedience.

A telegraphic despatch from Springfield, Ill., indicates that the Governors of the Northern States are taking measures to secure the appointment of Commissioners to the National Convention at Washington.—The Governor of Illinois, with the approval of Mr. Lincoln, will appoint Commissioners from that State.

Private accounts received at Washington state that the Hon. A. H. Stephens will be supported as provisional President of the Southern Confederacy, the object being to conciliate the conservatives of the seceded States. The rumor is only valuable as an admission that there are conservatives in those States who need to be conciliated.

The number of Federal troops concentrated in Washington is less than three hundred, but quite sufficient, it is thought, with the local force, to preserve the peace.

The steamer Bohemian, arrived at Portland brings Liverpool dates to 18th inst.—Great military preparations continued to be made in France. It was expected that the Emperor would issue a decree declaring that if Sardinia makes war on Austria she need expect no assistance from France.

The North Carolina Legislature have finally passed the Convention bill. The election of delegates is to take place on the 28th of February, when the people are also to vote on the question of "Convention or no Convention." If the vote is against a Convention of course the election of delegates is null and void.

The Louisiana Convention has elected delegates to the Southern Congress. A bill has been introduced into the New Jersey Legislature punishing as felony the delivery or sale of arms and munitions of war to any of the seceding States.

An arrival at New Orleans brings later intelligence from Texas. The Legislature was making provision for calling a State Convention. General Twiggs has not resigned, but has announced his intention not to use his sword against the Southern people, and a willingness to hand over the United States Arsenal at Austin whenever the authorities of Texas demand it.

Mr. Lincoln will leave Springfield for Washington on the 15th of February. He will stop on the route at Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, Harrisburg and Baltimore. It is not yet decided whether he is to visit New York or Philadelphia.

FRIDAY, 25th.—The Senate was engaged with the private bill calendar, and then adjourned on Monday.

In the House Mr. Nelson, of Tennessee, the report of the Committee of Thirty-three being under consideration, made an earnest and eloquent argument in favor of the adjustment of sectional differences.

SATURDAY, 26th.—In the House of Representatives, a resolution directing the Special Committee on the President's Message to inquire whether any secret organization hostile to the Government of the United States exists in the District of Columbia, and whether any officer or employee, either of the municipal or Federal Government is concerned in the same, was adopted.

and indicated the Crittendon adjustment as satisfactory to their States. The Senate was not in session.

MONDAY, 28th.—In the Senate during the morning hour, a number of petitions were presented in reference to the present difficulties. Senator Douglas introduced a bill for the amendment of the Fugitive Slave Law.

TUESDAY, 29th.—The Senate was engaged with the Pacific railroad bill. A number of amendments were made to the bill, but no final vote taken.

In the House after the morning hour, the debate was resumed on the report of the Committee of Thirty-three, and Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, delivered an anti-compromise speech.

Wednesday, 30th.—In the Senate during the morning hour, several petitions were presented having reference to sectional troubles. The Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up and finally passed—yeas 37, nays 14. It has been loaded with amendments by the Senate, to many of which it is believed the House will not agree.

In the House the Speaker presented a letter from Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, stating that he had received a certified copy of the Ordinance of Secession of his State and that he felt it his duty to withdraw from the House. Mr. Cobb, who has consistently and strongly opposed secession, added some feeling remarks, in which he declared that the people of Alabama would receive a message of peace and reunion with open arms, but would meet attempted coercion with a brave defence of their rights.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Marietta Accommodation arrives, 8:20 A. M. Lancaster Train leaves, 8:30 " Harrisburg " " 8:40 " Mail, " " 6:42 " Emigrant, " " 11:00 "

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD. Morning Train, 6:30 A. M. Noon, 12:15 P. M. Evening, 5:00 " 6:10 "

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND DYSMINT.—Let facts speak for themselves. In France we have seen the nature and treatment of disease. To familiarize all classes with the nature and use of these pills, we have published a small tract, which we will send free of charge to all who will send us the name of the local agent, or the name of the person to whom the pills should be sent. The tract is published in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and English. It is a valuable work, and one which every family should possess. It is published by Dr. J. C. HOLLOWAY, 177 N. 3rd St., New York.

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