



A. M. RAMBO, EDITOR

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Advertisements to secure immediate insertion must be handed in on or before Thursday evening each week.

The Air Line Railroad.

The contemplated Air Line Road from Washington to New York is strongly opposed by Philadelphians. The Sunday Mercury denounces the whole scheme as outrageous, and pours a broadside into Forney for advocating the passage of the bill, in the Washington Chronicle.

They say, "the road is damaging to Philadelphia, and as Forney is an alien to that city (Washington) as well as to this, his feelings are for Lancaster county and its prosperity, he goes it strong for the air line." Therein lies the great sin that Forney has committed. He advocates a measure that he considers will be a benefit to the country, but because it does not pass through Philadelphia and enrich the coffers of her citizens, and because it passes through the native county of Forney, he raises the cry that it is for personal interest that he advocates its passage. Philadelphia should be willing to allow some roads pass through the state, without encroaching upon her domains.

In the estimation of the Mercury it will be scandalous if the road passes through Lancaster county. They also make the statement that it is to benefit Mr. Stevens, by passing through some unseizable property belonging to him in Lancaster county. This is incorrect, and we would inform the scribe of the Mercury, that Lancaster county does not possess unseizable property along the line of the contemplated railroad. They sum total of their opposition can be found in these words, "it avoids Philadelphia." Let the originator of the bill manage that it shall take a zig zag course and include Philadelphia, and all opposition will be immediately withdrawn, and its speedy passage urged, no matter if it is an "air line with a zig zag course."

The Fenian Fight Ended.

We have hitherto refrained from comment upon the broil in the ranks of the Fenian Brotherhood, not because we felt no interest in the enterprise, but were sorry to notice the difficulty. Our sympathy is with old Ireland, and we would hail the day that would set her free from the bonds of England.

The trouble that has arisen in their circle is now decided by Head Centre Stephens in favor of O'Mahoney, and authorizes him to perform everything or anything, in which, to the best of his judgment, he can serve Ireland.

Northern Central Railway.

Many improvements have been made on the Northern Central Railway during the past year. Very soon a double track will be finished almost its entire length, at which a large force of workmen are constantly engaged. New track and ties have been laid down, and bridges have been rebuilt in the most approved style, and of the best material and workmanship. Wood and trestle bridges have been taken down and elegant and substantial stone and iron ones erected in their stead. Probably no railroad in the country is being put in better trim for business than the Northern Central. It has all the elements that constitute a first class road, and is equal to the best, in every respect. The rolling stock is all that the immense business of the road and the interests of the public require. It is managed with skill and ability by J. N. DuBarry, Esq., Superintendent, who manifests an earnest solicitude for the accommodation and safety of the traveling public.

Duty on Paper.

The attempt to induce Congress to abolish or reduce the duty on foreign paper will soon be renewed, and the indications are that the proposition will be received with greater favor than was accorded last year. When the proposition was made last year to reduce the duty on foreign paper, the manufacturers pleaded that the continuance of the protection they enjoyed would result in cheap paper here as the result of fostered skill and capital. But instead of this, the price of paper has advanced, and is now about as high as it has been any time during the war. The protection afforded to paper makers has enabled them to build up a monstrous monopoly, which must be broken down, or the publishing interests of this country will be ruined.

The News

Mrs. Harriet Lane, who presided over the White House during the administration of her uncle, President Buchanan, was married on the 11th inst., at Wheatland, to Mr. Henry E. Johnston, a Baltimore banker.

Small pox seems to be raging in all parts of the south. In most places it has been confined to the freedmen, but at Columbus, Ga., and in the towns in that vicinity, it is said to have recently broken out violently among the whites.

A mutiny recently took place among the troops of the 3d. U. S. Volunteers, in Florida, the Colonel of which was shot. Six members of the regiment were tried by a military commission for his murder, and condemned and executed.

Major Gen. Sheridan commanding Department of the Gulf, has ordered the Quartermaster's Department at New Orleans, La., to supply the poor of that city with wood.

A Railroad track has been laid across the Missouri river on thence at Atchison and trains cross regularly.

There is a very great movement through the southern States to collect a fund for the relief of the widow of Stonewall Jackson.

Hon. James Harlan and Hon. Samuel J. Kirkwood have been chosen United States Senators from Iowa.

Gen. Sheridan publishes a letter showing that he captured more men than Early had in his whole force.

The people of Portland, Oregon, are agitating a wagon-road to Montana.

Steam communication is to be started between Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco.

Another lot of segars with false stamps from New York, have been seized at Louisville, Ky.

The newly-elected Florida Senators have reached Savannah, en route to Washington.

Governor Curtin has much improved in health since his sojourn.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is making rapid progress in the former slave States. In Louisiana and Texas, more than 20,000 colored Methodists have broken off their connection with the Southern Methodist Church and joined the Northern Church. Bishop Thompson organized in December, at New Orleans, the Mississippi Annual Conference of the M. E. Church which already numbers 17 preachers and over 22,000 members.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that no foreign hides shall be imported without special permit from the Department. This is intended to prevent the introduction of the cattle plague.

The military districts of west Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, the Eastern Shore, and the district of West Virginia, have been discontinued. Harper's Ferry will be continued. Major General Wilson has been ordered to Georgia.

The twenty-eight arsenals and armories in the north contain 4,023,175 pounds of powder, 401,026 pounds of shell, 239,815 pounds of cannon balls, 84,900 pounds of grenades, 47,302 boxes of grape-shot, 21,855 pounds of bombs, 1,000,000 good Springfield muskets, 500,000 captured and foreign muskets.

A Wreck of the War.

A relic of the past is seen in a man bearing upon his face and body the impress of many years. This man walks the streets daily, bearing the marks of misfortune, amid the friends he had known in better years, but with an appearance so changed one can hardly recognize in him the Mercutio of the Crescent City, the gay, witty and elegant gentleman, who was at one time the very leader of fashion. Seedy habits, a bent body and wrinkled face, have nearly obliterated all in him that was familiar in the past. Inheriting a great fortune, he increased it largely by marriage, and from his profession at the bar had an income of forty and fifty thousand a year, and received a single fee of \$30,000 upon a claim on real estate in the lower part of the city. This wealth he scattered with princely generosity and royal profusion. He was a Lucius at home, and his hospitalities aspired to all the magnificence of the ancient Roman nobles. In 1837 he gave a single soirée that cost \$25,000 and which exceeded in splendor anything ever before known here. The very floors over which the dancers moved were covered with sapphire paintings, the work of the most accomplished artist then in New Orleans; and in the saloon where gaming tables were arranged stood two baskets— one filled with bank notes and the other with gold, for the use of those guests who were unfortunate with the fickle goddess. The dispenser of this gorgeous hospitality is now dependent upon his relatives. He takes his loss with Christian resignation and does not fly from the world or rail against it, like Timon of Athens, but moves through the world with a pleasant and urban manner, as if he had still the princely fortune at command. Such cases as this are common since the war.

New Orleans Crescent.

A Petition has been sent from Indianapolis, containing the signatures of about twenty thousand citizens of that State, to the President, through Speaker Colfax, praying for the speedy trial of Jeff. Davis, and his prompt punishment if found guilty. The list was headed by Gov. Baker and the State officers.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

Something gay—The chandeliers and blinds at the Franklin House.

Didn't take—The chap that sent "that last segar."

Doing a splendid business—The Columbia Mutual Insurance Company.

Everybody should do it—Clean their pavements. Those who do not should be reported at once.

Very good—The M. E. Sabbath School Exhibition.

Wanted—5000 ladies and gentlemen to call at the New Sky-light Gallery of Lesh and Williams, and get their Photographs taken. Rooms on Front Street, above Locust, Columbia, Pa. †

The Old Fellow's Hall Association have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Superb—The fine family groceries at the store of John A. Jackson. See advertisement.

The rewards for the arrest of the assassin conspirators will be distributed in a few days.

A recent order from the War Department directs the muster out of some ten thousand troops.

All the old fractional currency is to be called in.

Why is a bridegroom worth more than a bride? Because she is given away and he is sold.

If you lose an opportunity, you opponent may find it.

The merchants of this place have entered suit against F. S. Bletz, and others for selling government blankets &c., at auction. They contend that it very materially interferes with their legitimate trade, and that they should be forced to take out an auctioneer's license, which it is said costs \$500, before disposing of their goods. The case is now before the grand jury.

A new counterfeit of the fifty cent fractional currency has been detected by the chief detective of the Treasury Department.

George W. Day, Chelsea, Massachusetts, the inventor of a machine for making shoes which drives the shoe thread like pegs, making a good imitation of pegged work, has sold his interest for \$200,000, and is to receive a percentage on every pair of boots made by this process.

A nurse-girl at Preston, England, who squinted badly, was about to be discharged by her master, who feared his child might get a cast in its eye, when she happened to go with some friends to the Preston Exhibition. There she amused herself with taking galvanic shocks, which strange to say, had the effect of removing the squint.

The Wilmington Republican says that four colored persons were sold in that city a few days since as a punishment for crime, and brought from twelve to fifteen cents each and their purchasers immediately let them go. The Republican calls this sort of punishment a "perfect farce."

Like universal suffrage, Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus" is a National institution. To use it is as much a matter of custom as to vote. And because it has supplanted, by the force of inherent excellence, all other perfumes, the American people are proud of it. Sold everywhere.

The Proposed Railroad Connection with the West.

A meeting of the Corn Exchange Association was held in Phila., Jan. 15th. Mr. George Cookman in the chair. George L. Buzby, Esq., made a few remarks in reference to the importance of the increased facilities for railroad communication with the West, and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we have read with great satisfaction the contract lately entered into between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, by which the advantages of the construction of this great line to the West are to be secured to the City of Philadelphia.

2. That we consider the contract as one of the most important ever made for the interests of Philadelphia. That the shorter distance and that provision in the contract which secures at all times as low a rate per ton mile to and from Philadelphia as to and from New York, with the right to the Reading Railroad Company to fix even lower rates on westward bound freights from Philadelphia are advantages which if properly appreciated and used, cannot fail at last to secure to our city the commercial position to which she is entitled and for which she has so long struggled.

3. That the establishment of a line of steamers between the city of Philadelphia and England, controlled by the companies owning the railroads connecting the city of Philadelphia with the West, by a route nearly sixty miles shorter than that to the city of New York, is the best security the city of Philadelphia can have that she will receive her share of the foreign commerce of the country, and that it is the duty of the citizens of Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania, at once to take measures to raise the one-half of the sum necessary to build and equip such line of steamers, so as to secure the benefit of that provision of the contract by which the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are to provide the other half.

4. That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Managers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the broad and comprehensive policy adopted by them in securing to Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania the advantages resulting from the expedition of the great capital of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company in the development of the vast agricultural and mineral resources of this State.

5. That we recommend the hearty cooperation of the merchants of this city in aid of this great enterprise.

6. That a committee of three be appointed on behalf of this Association to confer with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company upon all matters concerning the interests of the city of Philadelphia.

An Awakening Wake.

The greater portion of the workmen employed in the mills, at Danville, Pa., are of Irish descent, and as a logical sequence maintain the notions and customs of the land of the "shamrock." A few days since, one of their number died, and extensive arrangements were at once made for the "wake," which was to take place during the succeeding night. The proceedings went on as merry as wakes generally do, when a scene occurred which completely demoralized the assembled guests. Just when whisky was at its full flow, to the astonishment and horror of the would be wakers, the corpse did awake in real earnest. It not only gave signs of returning life, but actually arose and reproved the neighbors for their indecorous conduct. Had a bombshell fallen in their midst, it could not have created more excitement. Doors, as a means of exit, were "entirely" disregarded. Windows went down before the flying wakers, endeavoring to put as much ground as possible between themselves and the unlooked for phenomenon. No reason for the sudden return to life has been given, but the hypothesis of one of the guests, Mr. Finnegan, is generally received: "Faith, an' it was the smell of the whisky!" —Exchange.

A WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH, WITH A BABE IN HER ARMS.—During the intense cold of Sunday night a woman named, Mrs. Lafferty, whose husband is a watchman, residing in Fifty-third st., near Lexington avenue, was frozen to death. The facts of the case appear to be as follows: Mrs. Lafferty had four children, one of whom is an infant. At a late hour of the night she arose from bed in order to cover her children more carefully, and again retired with the infant at her breast. Next morning she was found frozen to death with the innocent babe endeavoring to suckle from the breast of its dead mother. Her husband being a night watchman, did not come home until daylight. So tightly were the arms of the mother clasped around her infant that it required the united efforts of two men to remove them from their cold embrace. —N. Y. Herald.

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