

Political Preaching

The members of the Administration have rendered themselves hoarse with their cries against "political preaching," and none have been more loud than the Union.

THE PRESIDENT'S LAST SABBATH IN WASHINGTON

President Pierce has, during the term of his office, been a regular attendant at the Four-and-a-half-street Presbyterian Church.

His allusion to the great difficulty to which he had been called as President of this great nation; of the affairs of his Administration, of the condition of popular clamor, and of the prosperity of the nation which he had inherited.

And where, we ask, is all that beautiful Christian-like advice tendered to Mr. Tyng and his congregation by the Williamsport censor?

Aggregate Valuation of Taxable Property in the Several Counties in the State.

From a table in the Report of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, recently in session at Harrisburg, we take the following aggregates of the valuation of property subject to State Tax, in the several counties in this State, as determined upon by the Board, for 1857, and until its next session.

Table with 2 columns: County and Aggregate Value. Includes Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Wayne, York, and Total.

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Appointments by the Governor.

The Junior, tips his "old white felt hat" to his worthy Senior, Lieut. Colonel S. MANN, with all deference to the military honors due an Aid of Governor Pollock.

We also learn that G. B. Overton Esq. of this place has been appointed Aid to the Governor, with the rank of Lieut. Col.

NEW DRESS.

We take pleasure in announcing to the readers of the Journal, that we are now negotiating with a type foundry for a complete New Dress for the paper. We have long felt the necessity of this, but have not felt able to procure the type, as the paper does not more than pay the ordinary expenses of publication; but we are now resolved to try the experiment of greeting our readers with a plain and modest appearance, hoping thereby to enhance the value of the paper and meet with a corresponding support from its friends.

Mr. Cameron Confirmed.

On Saturday morning, March 13th, the United States Senate adopted the resolutions of the Judiciary Committee confirming Hon. Simon Cameron in his seat.

New Hampshire Election.

The 19th of March, 1857, was a day of crowning glory for the Republicans of the Granite State. They have elected Wm. Haile, Republican, Governor by over 3,000 majority.

New Hampshire once was given up entirely to the Democrats, and it may be asked: what has caused this great change; and we know of no better reply than because a Democratic President was elected from it; and it is to be hoped that the result may be the same in Pennsylvania, though not with the same national sacrifices to cause it.

The Philadelphia Evening Journal, a copy of which is before us, has the "caste" of an able and influential paper. Its sympathies are with the Republicans, we infer from its editorials.

On our first page will be found an article from the N. Y. Eve. Post, in reference to the recent outrage of the majority of the Supreme Court of the United States. The article of the Post is an able exposition of the effect of that decision, which has so justly been termed "a mere branch of the Executive."

In this case a majority of the court have said that a slave may be taken by his master into a territory of the United States, the same as a horse or any other kind of property. It is true this was said by the court, as also many other things which are of no authority.

Judge Curtis thus summarily destroys all the clever arguments of Mr. Buchanan and his Judicial co-partners, relative to the power of Congress to legislate for the territories.

If it can be shown by anything in the constitution itself, that when it confers on Congress the power to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory belonging to the United States, the exclusion of the allowance of slavery was excepted; or if anything in the history of this provision tends to show that such an exception was intended by those who framed and adopted the constitution, to be introduced into it, I hold it to be my duty carefully to consider and to allow just weight to such considerations in interpreting the positive text of this constitution.

Emancipation in Missouri.

This subject, which has been so recently and suddenly, and we may add, unexpectedly sprung upon the Legislature of Missouri, has been ably and warmly pressed upon the people of that state in a recent speech in the legislature by the Hon. B. Gratz Brown, of St. Louis, and in several well written and unanswerable editorials in the Missouri Democrat.

The funeral obsequies of Dr. E. K. Kane, at Philadelphia, on the 12th inst., are described by the Evening Journal as exceeding any similar pageant ever witnessed there. Few men have lived and died in the present century whose biographies have been so entirely and exclusively their country's glory as Dr. Kane's.

The Cosmopolitan Art Journal, for March, is on our table. It has several excellent articles, and contains the official report of the January drawings from which we learn that Col. G. B. Overton, of this place, drew a Bronze Medallion of Washington, and was the only successful one out of the 33 subscribers in the place—many of them, indeed, not even getting the Magazines and Engravings contracted for.

There is nothing of special interest to this section in the recent proceedings of the Legislature. Mr. McGraw has been re-elected State Treasurer—how may be seen in another article.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

ABOUT 80 LIVES LOST.

Another of those fearful tragedies for which American railroads are becoming so famous, was enacted on the Canadian Great Western Railway between Toronto and Hamilton, on the 12th inst. It appears that a local or way train, between those two places which left Toronto at 4 o'clock that evening, in crossing the bridge over the Des Jardins Canal, was precipitated into the Canal.

In speaking of the Democratic nomination for Governor, the Erie Gazette thus briefly sums up the qualifications and antecedents of Gen. Wm. F. Packer:

In reference to the nominee for Governor—concerning whom we have expressed ourselves last week—we may further say, in the language of one of our most intelligent contemporaries, that he is an old and hitherto successful office-hunter—has made a fortune out of public plunder; has rode both sides of every important State or National question that has agitated the people since his participation in politics, and if any man can ride two horses running different ways, he is just the man.

The Election of State Treasurer.

The election of State Treasurer was held this day at 12 o'clock. There were but two candidates in the field, Mr. McGraw, the present incumbent, and Jacob Dick, Esq., from Philadelphia.

The following members were absent all belonging to the American and Republican party: JOHN W. KILLINGER, and JACOB G. SUMAN, Senator from the Lebanon & Lancaster district.

Mr. McGraw received 68 votes, but if those men who have heretofore acted with the party had been at their posts, Capt. Dick could and would have been elected. But as it was plainly seen that five men had betrayed the will of their constituents, those who would have otherwise voted for our candidate, were reluctantly compelled to vote for the present incumbent.

How the two Senators for the Lancaster district, and the member from Dauphin county, Dr. Waigitt from Dauphin county, and JOHN H. WINTKOP, of Huntingdon county, can excuse themselves, remains to be seen. HOUSEKEEPER, WINTKOP and WINTKOP were in town—the others made it convenient to be absent.—Harrisburg Telegraph, March 11.

WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post. Cameron's Election—The Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1857.

The Senate were occupied this morning for a few moments in the discussion of the validity of Cameron's election. The committee to whom the protest of certain democratic members of the Pennsylvania legislature had been referred, reported in favor of Cameron.

Mr. McKim, the murderer of Norcross, at Altoona, was arrested on the afternoon of the 10th inst., at an obscure tavern near Bloomsburg, Luzerne county in this State.

The Tribune cautioning the public against a society purporting to be a Young Men's Kansas Association of New York city, of which "Mr. Daniel E. Prandfoot, Attorney at Law," pretends to be corresponding secretary, and which has been sending circulars about the country for "material aid."

The triumph of Judge Black, in securing a place in the Cabinet, will render it necessary for the people of Pennsylvania to elect two Judges of the State Supreme Court, next Fall. The success of the Judge will promote the schism apparently taking place among the shamsocracy of Pennsylvania.

The Editor of the Miners' Journal, at Pottsville, is desirous of obtaining statistics as to the number of Bituminous Collieries now worked in the United States, whether by drift running in from the water level—by sinking a shaft or slope—depth of slope and shaft—the steam power employed at each Colliery—the quantity of Coal mined in 1856—the number and thickness of veins as far as known—the principal markets, and the distance to those markets, whether by Railroad or Canal.

Further Killed—Narrow Escape.—On Wednesday last, NELSON GARDNER and WILLIAM EASTMAN while hunting in Highland Township, in this County, killed a large Pine, measuring eight feet six inches from tip to tip. The dogs trod the animal, and while GARDNER and EASTMAN were looking to see which tree it was on, GARDNER heard it let go, shrug his back and he started having the animal fall on him; he just threw himself far enough out of its way to escape a fierce encounter, and on seeing the dog it again sprang to the tree. In doing so the Panther struck Gardner on his left arm near the shoulder, and left the marks on his living shirt. The eye of the Panther followed his enemy to the limit, where ready for a leap or pounce, he lay watching him, he raised his rifle, and with a snoring or hiss on put a ball through her head. The bounty we believe is \$12—which is a good days work, though he had a very narrow escape.—Erie Reporter.

The Senate, in Executive Session, ratified yesterday commercial treaties with Persia, Venezuela and Chili.

The Committee on Foreign Relations will have a meeting to-day, to consider the Clarendon-Dallas treaty.

Ex President Pierce has gone to Virginia to visit some personal friends.

The foreign Ministers, in a body, were introduced to the President by Mr. Cass, yesterday, at the White House. M. de Sartiges, senior member of the diplomatic corps, made a congratulatory address, to which the President replied.

The members of the various presses in Washington addressed a highly complimentary letter to Mr. Banks, previous to the expiration of the term of his Speakership. In reply, he said: "The industry and early intelligence which gave value to your labors, are often the subject of commendation, and to this I am happy to add, that as far as I am able to judge, you have been guided as much by a desire to do justice to individuals, as to promote the public welfare."

The Senate, ratified the Dallas-Clarendon treaty in amended form, by a vote of 31 against 15.

J. C. Anderson, late delegate from Washington, has been appointed Governor of that territory. Mr. Anderson is to enter upon his duties at the expiration of the commission of Governor Stevens.—Evening Post.