

## THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD Pa., Feb. 25, 1853.

Our readers will excuse the lack of editorial this week. Our town is full of country friends attending court, who have all something to say, (and some of them a little money to give,) which together occupies so much time and attention that we have no time to think, much less to get our thoughts to paper.

Having promised some two weeks since, to give a synopsis of the new Tax Bill, we therefore insert this week that part of the report of the Commissions appointed by the Governor, which relates to this law, the perusal of which will give the reader a more correct idea of the nature of its provisions, than any thing we could say on the subject.

President PIRCE reached Philadelphia on Friday evening last, accompanied by Sergeant O'Neil, who served with him in Mexico, and Sidney Webster his private Secretary. The party stopped at the Merchants, and although a large number of personal and political friends were waiting to receive him, the President quietly retired to rest. The next day he was called on by a large number of citizens, and after spending Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, left for Baltimore on Monday.

It is said that the President has irreversibly fixed upon his cabinet, but that the names of the gentlemen selected will not be divulged until the 4th of March.

A SCHOOL WITHOUT A TEACHER.—Our Academy, we are sorry to say, has lost its Principal—Dr. Catlin and lady, who have had charge of the Institution for a year or more, left us, the one on Friday and the other on Saturday last, "never to return again," as it is suspected. Whether the b'hoys have been going it on their own hook since or not, we cannot say; but we have been informed that the Trustees are ready and anxious to procure the services of any competent and qualified Teacher that may offer.

PHOENIX CARLILE, the young man who was stabbed by J. S. Redebach on the night of the 14th instant, we are glad to learn, is in a fair way to recover.

Our county Court which has been in session this week, adjourned on Thursday morning. His Honor Judge Knox, having dispensed with the business rapidly, and no doubt correctly.

The weather for last forty-eight hours, has been extremely cold in this region, and we have also been favored with a small quantity of snow which renders the roads again passable.

THE CABINET.  
WASH'N, Feb. 18.—We learn from an authentic source, that the Cabinet is made up, and will consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Cushing, Flagg, Dobbins, Stockton, Davis and Campbell, with another not definitely settled upon.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.  
Senate, Feb. 14.—Mr. Myers, presented a remonstrance from Clearfield co., against the erection of a boom in the Susquehanna.

Hous., Feb. 14.—Mr. Foster, presented two petitions numerously signed by the citizens of Clearfield county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the floating of loose saw logs on the tributaries of the West branch of the Susquehanna river.

Mr. Mc'Connell, six petitions of citizens of Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield counties, praying for a new county to be called Pine.

Mr. Arnold, three, signed by a large number of the citizens of Clearfield county, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the floating of loose logs on the West branch of the Susquehanna and its tributaries.

Mr. Kilbourn, read in place a bill to authorize J. Stow to clean out the bed of the Susquehanna from Granville to the forks of the Sinnemahoning, for the purpose of navigating the same with steamboats.

FOREIGN EMIGRATION.—The Report of the New York Commissioners of Emigration, states that the number of vessels employed in conveying passengers to N. Y. last year, was 2,100, and the whole number of passengers landed, 310,144. The emigration from Germany was the largest, amounting to 116,611, while from Ireland, there were 116,131. The German emigration has more than doubled the average of preceding years, and embraces 48,728 more than in 1851, while the Irish have fallen off 45,119, or nearly one quarter less in number than in 1851.

The receipts of emigration during the year were \$672,529, and the expenditures \$569,516, leaving a balance of \$2,812, to induce the organization of the Board, the expenditures for buildings, &c., have reached \$300,000.—*Daily News.*

Among the distinguished gentlemen, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, who visited the President elect, at Philadelphia, was Gov. BROOKER. His Excellency looks well, is in excellent spirits, and his room was constantly crowded with visitors, all anxious to pay their respects to a popular and faithful public servant. Pennsylvania is favored in having so able a Chief Magistrate to preside over her destinies.

DEATH FROM THE WANT OF SLEEP.—How long can one live without sleep? This question we have never seen answered. But an authentic communication has been made to a British society whose field of operations are in Asia, descriptive of a punishment which is peculiar to the original code of China. It appears from this communication that a Chinese merchant had been convicted of murdering his wife, and was sentenced to die by being totally deprived of the privilege of going to sleep. This singular and extremely painful mode of quitting an earthly existence was carried into execution at Amoy under the following circumstances: The condemned was placed in prison under the care of three of the police guard, who relieved each other every alternate hour, and who prevented the prisoner from falling asleep for a single moment, night or day. He thus lived for nineteen days without enjoying any sleep. At the commencement of the eighth day his sufferings were so cruel that he implored the authorities to grant him the blessed opportunity of being strangled, garroted, guillotined, burned to death, drowned, quartered, shot, blown up with gun powder, or put to death in any conceivable way which their humanity or ferocity could invent. This will give us some idea of the horrors of dying because you cannot go to sleep!

MARRIED.—On the 10th instant, by Wm. M. Bloom, Esq., Mr. James Norris, to Miss Joannah Bowles, all of Lawrence township, Clearfield county.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Samuel Bloom to Miss Elizabeth Augenbaugh, all of Pike Township, Clearfield county.

At Hollidaysburg, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. John M. Kinsey, Mr. James G. Bailey to Miss S. M. Wallace, all of that place.

DIED.—On the 2d instant, in Penn tp., Alfred, son of John H. and Mary J. Newpher, aged 1 year, 8 months and 7 days.

In this place, on Tuesday morning last, of Scarlet Fever, William son of R. F. and Margaret Ward, aged about 6 years.

In Beccaria township on Tuesday last, of Scarlet Fever, Ira, infant son of J. W. and Mary Shugart of this place, aged about 18 months.

Now Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE, OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, and immediate notice issued to all Court and Clerks, it is now known that the same will be exposed to PUBLIC BIDDING on the 20th day of March, 1853,

Saturday the 20th day of March, 1853,

the following described valuable REAL ESTATE, consisting of a

Farm of 100 Acres of Land,

with alluvial soil, the property of RICHARD DAVIS, situated in Woodstock township, and immediately north leading from Clearfield and Philadelphia to Neville's Mills. The land is bounded by timbered woods, and abundant water. The improvements consist of a log house and barn, with other buildings of convenience.

TERMS.—One half the purchase money in hand, and the balance to be paid in monthly installments, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

February 28, 1853.

MONTELUS, TEN EYKE, & CO.

Where they are prepared to sell all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Quen-ware, Tin Ware, Hats, Caps, &c.

SOON, J. LOUDEN & CO., MERCHANTS OF FINE CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, & MANUFACTURED GOODS, IN LUXURIOUS VARIETY.

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