



CLEARFIELD, February 10, 1859.

The News.

The most important event of the day, is unquestionably the overthrow of the Emperor...

The revolution was effected without bloodshed and the deposed representative of a despotic monarchy...

At last advice Congress was discussing the bill for the acquisition of Cuba...

Mr. Forsyth, late Minister to Mexico, has resigned his post...

Accounts from the Kansas gold mines continue as encouraging as ever...

Albert Pike, who was reported dead a short time since, has recently attended his own wake in Washington City...

The steamship Moses Taylor, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York, on last Friday evening...

The mining news from California, is favorable. The markets are glutted with merchandise of every description...

The Supreme Court has decided the law prohibiting the immigration of Chinese to be unconstitutional.

The news from Washington and Oregon territories and the British possessions, are unimportant.

New Grenada was tolerably quiet. In Chili most of the provinces were under martial law.

There is a prospect of a general revolution in Peru.

The war in Ecuador, continues. The Cass-Yrissari treaty has been ratified by the government of Nicaragua.

Still later news from Washington, states that the bill for the admission of Oregon has passed both Houses.

We have looked over the proceedings at Harrisburg, for something of public interest, but the word most conspicuous in the reports is "Passenger Railway."

Pine county has not yet been acted upon, and some of the friends of the measure have fears for its success.

The removal question does not produce the excitement in Harrisburg, that it does here.

Doneyan, convicted of an assault and battery upon Church—sentenced to \$200 fine and three months imprisonment—has been pardoned by Governor Packer.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was held at Sanson street Hall, in Philadelphia, on the 7th inst.

The report after congratulating the stockholders on the results of the business of the past year, and its future prospects, proceeds to give a statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the road.

LATE FROM THE KANSAS GOLD MINES.—A letter from an intelligent gentleman of St. Louis to the Republican, dated at the Kansas gold mines, Jan. 6th, says:—"There is gold here, and plenty of it. I have discovered mines that will pay \$29 per day. Game is in great abundance. I have killed fifty-four deer, six mountain sheep, and a large panther."

The Indians are thick here. We apprehend danger from them. They have sent us word by some of their chiefs, to quit their country, but we think we can stand them a rub, as we have 700 white men here.

balance to the benefit of the Treasurer of the company on the 31st Dec. 1858 of \$611,973 87.

The receipts from the business of the road for 1858 are \$5,444,223 24. The receipts from the business of the canals are, \$181,541 08. Making a total of \$5,625,764 32. The expenses of transportation including tonnage tax, tolls paid to Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Northern Central Railroad companies State taxes etc, and general expenses, are \$3,921,853 4. Leaving net earnings, \$1,703,910 91.

It will be seen from the report of the proper department in relation to the traffic of the Pennsylvania Railroad, during the past year, that the equivalent number of through passengers were as follows:—On the Philadelphia division (Philadelphia to Columbia,) 199,779. On the Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad, 199,481. On the Columbia branch 27,749, and upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Harrisburg and Pittsburg, 119,558.

The total decrease of the earning of the road on passengers from the previous year is \$82,286. The following however, of passenger travel is probably not greater than has occurred on most of the Railroads of the Union, and may safely be ascribed to the general prostration of business throughout the country.

To protect the newly developed coal regions at the Broad Top Mountain from the reduced prices established at the seaboard markets of the Cumberland miners, the Board reduced the tolls on the canal for the Broad Top coal, and also the freight on the railroad to a point which has enabled the collieries of that region to continue and increase their product during the past year.

As affecting our immediate interests we also give the remarks of the report, in reference to the application of the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad company, for assistance.

"Application for aid toward furnishing the iron rails to complete the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, twenty-three miles in length, was made by that Company, and after maturely considering the subject, your Board of Directors agreed to receive in payment of passenger fares and dues for freight that may accrue for transportation to and from that road, and passing on the Pennsylvania Railroad, sixty per cent. in cash, and forty per cent. in the first mortgage bonds of the said Company; provided, the amount of the first mortgage, which is not to exceed \$200,000, shall complete the road from Tyrone to Phillipsburg.

This is, we believe the first official notice taken of our important project of public improvement, by the corporation which must be the most benefited by its completion; and is an evidence that our country and her resources are beginning to be understood, and appreciated abroad.

We regret to see by the report, that the company has, as it alleges, under the advice of eminent counsel, withheld the payment of the tonnage tax due the Commonwealth in December, "with a view, if the Legislature fails to remove this onerous burthen upon the trade between the east and the west, to test the constitutionality of the impost before the courts."

The Legislature should not allow itself to be thus bullied into a submission to the demands of any corporation, which let them be ever so much a public convenience, are still but the creation of the Legislature and not its dictator.

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Correspondence.

HONOLULU, Pa., Feb. 8, 1859. FRIENDS TEACHERS.—When you take up your staff to travel, you should take the notion of our noble old Commonwealth in your way.

The County Court is now in session, and, as an evidence of the morals and manners of the people of Wayne county, I need only mention that, having dropped into the Court Room about 11 o'clock this morning, your former townsman, Hon. G. R. BARNETT, in his habitual bland and pleasant manner, was just returning his thanks to the Grand Jurist of the county, for having just reported that they had no business before them, and that they were ready to adjourn.

I spoke of Judge BARNETT. You should hear the commendations of the people with whom his official duties in this Judicial District have brought him in contact. He was always an A. No. 1. in whatever he undertook. But as a Judge, he even surpasses himself. He is universally popular, and deserves to be so.

But to return to the subject upon which I commenced; Education has made this country what it naturally was not. It was much more rough, broken wild and forbidding, than your section. It is now fit to compare with almost any region in the Union, both as regards enterprise, industry, intelligence and morality.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society of Clearfield county, held at Lumber City on the 10th of Feb. 1859, John P. Hoyt, Esq. in the chair, Hon. E. B. Hoyt and John Ferguson Esqs. Vice Presidents in attendance, the meeting came to order.

On motion, the constitution and by-laws were read by the Secretary, also the proceedings of the last annual meeting held at Clearfield the 19th of January, 1859. When, on motion, the names of those who had signed the constitution were read by the Secretary.

On motion, Mr. Israel Test Esq. of Clearfield borough, addressed the meeting at length, and elegantly set forth the advantages of more perfect farming. The meeting was also addressed by Hon. J. P. Hoyt, who was listened to with interest.

Minutes of the Bradford Teachers' Institute.

Agreeably to previous proclamation, this Convention met in Williamsville School House, on Friday Feb. 4, 1859, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order after which a prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Still.

On motion, Mr. George Gearhart, was elected President; Messrs. Wm. Hoover, and Edward Williams, Vice Presidents; David Dale, Secretary, and Alfred Shaw, Reporter.

On motion, Messrs. L. L. Still, and Edmund Shaw, were elected executive committee. On motion, W. W. Stevenson, and R. H. Shaw, were elected critics for the day, after which the following teachers enrolled their names as members:—Messrs. L. L. Still, Edmund Shaw, W. W. Stevenson, R. H. Shaw, and Alfred Shaw.

After discussing the utility of Mental Arithmetic, the Association adjourned to meet at 1 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION. Society met and was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. L. L. Still. Executive committee presented programme of exercises for afternoon.

First, Methods of teaching written arithmetic were given by Edmund Shaw, and others.

Second, The most successful plans for teaching the alphabet were discussed by L. L. Still, W. W. Stevenson, R. H. Shaw, and Alfred Shaw.

Third, The proper plan for teaching Reading, was argued by L. L. Still, and others.

On motion, the association adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Following names were added to the teachers' roll: Miss Nichols, Robert Hall, A. G. Kephart, and W. W. Shaw.

On motion, Miss Nichols was appointed critic for the day.

On motion of Mr. Still, W. W. Shaw, and A. G. Kephart, were elected a committee to prepare resolutions, after which the Executive Committee laid the programme of exercises before the Association.

First, The best plan for teaching English Grammar, by L. L. Still, and others. Second, The various and best modes of teaching Orthography, were put forth by A. G. Kephart, Alfred Shaw, W. W. Shaw, and L. L. Still.

Third, The best practice for cultivating a clear and distinct utterance in reading, was given by Edmund Shaw, and L. L. Still.

Fourth, Should Vocal Music be taught in the Common Schools? was responded to by L. L. Still, Edmund Shaw, and W. W. Shaw.

On motion, Society adjourned to meet at 1 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION. Association met; President called the house to order. Prof. Burrell, Centre county Superintendent, was presented by the President.

Committee on arrangements brought forward the list of exercises: First, The art of teaching Mental Arithmetic, was ably discussed by L. L. Still, Alfred Shaw, and A. G. Kephart.

Second, The different and best methods of teaching Physical Geography, were given by Messrs. Burrell, Brisson, W. W. Shaw, and L. L. Still.

Third, Rules for the government of schools, were given by Mr. Still, and Mr. Brisson.

Fourth, Plans for teaching Written Arithmetic, were prepared by L. L. Still, and others.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY—EVENING SESSION. Association met, house called to order, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Still.

Mr. Brisson spoke on the progress of education, who was followed by Prof. Burrell, the remarks of whom were listened to with attention and delight, after which the committee on resolutions appeared and were read by W. W. Shaw, and adopted by the Association as follows:

Resolved, That in our estimation, Teachers' Associations and Institutes, have for their aim the climax of improvement in our Common Schools; also, that they will be considered ere long, the great fountain of melioration in the art of imparting instruction.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of every teacher to attend these Institutes, and to bestow all the instruction he possibly can.

Resolved, That we congratulate our County Superintendent, in promoting the dignity of our vocation, and that we are indebted to a greater emulation by his enthusiastic zeal in our behalf.

Resolved, That the members of this Association, tender their thanks to the surrounding citizens, for the kindness and hospitality shown in the entertainment of its members.

Resolved, That the members of this Association, proffer their thanks to Prof. Burrell, for his address to the citizens.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Institute, be published in the county papers.

W. W. SHAW, A. G. KEPHART, Committee. On motion, adjourned to meet one day. ALFRED SHAW, Reporter.

Congressional Procrastination. What is the object for which men are sent to Congress? Some might imagine merely to ventilate their rhetoric or their valor, others to display their love for the negro and their horror of slavery; one man might suspect that the true business of a member was to act as jockey and rubber-down for Presidential candidates, and there might be those who would be uncharitable enough to believe that the great end was to line their pockets.

Further from California.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE WHALING FLEET TWO SUNDAY SHIPS.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The Overland Mail from San Francisco with dates to the 27th ult., has arrived. No through passengers came with the mail.

An immense mass meeting of Hebrews and Protestants had been held at San Francisco, to express indignation at the abduction of the Jewish boy, Moriar.

The gold deposits at the Mint for the week ending January 15th, were 11,072 ounces, and the coinage \$170,000.

Martin Gallagher has recovered \$3,000 from Captain Smith, of the bark Yankee, for deporting him to the Sandwich Islands under a decree of banishment by the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco.

A rich silver mine had been discovered in Santa Clara county.

The U. S. sloop-of-war St. Marys, was at Mazatan, December 17.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. The dates from Honolulu are to December 26th. The whaling season had closed. The whole number of whalers arrived at that port had been 218; the amount of oil taken was 130,000 barrels, and the aggregate of bone was over 1,500,000 pounds.

A terrific storm occurred at Honolulu on the 16th of December, flooding the streets, and in some instances submerging the houses, destroying property valued at \$10,000 to \$20,000.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A letter from Paris from a prominent source, states, on information received from Madrid, that it was not probable that Hon. M. Preston, but if he should be, the first intimation from him relative to the purchase of Cuba, would be deemed sufficient ground for giving him his passports.

The effect of the vote in the House today, laying the Nebraska contested election case on the table, is to continue Judge Ferguson in his seat as Delegate from that Territory.

The impression prevails that the proposition to place money at the command of the President to negotiate for the acquisition of Cuba, will pass the Senate, and will be defeated by a large majority in the House.

Kansas Gold Mines—Favorable Accounts. LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 10.—Mr. Lawrence, an old Californian who has just returned from Cherry Creek, brings the most cheering accounts of the prospects of the mines.

He estimates the amount of dust in the hands of the miners at Denver city, at from 15,000 to 25,000 ounces. No sales were made at less than \$20 per ounce.

The organization of Arapahoe county, had been effected, and public buildings were being erected. Perfect harmony and good order prevailed among the miners.

The population which is distributed along Cherry Creek, had augmented to 3,000, of which Denver city contains 600.

The greatest fall of snow occurred just previous to the departure of Mr. Lawrence, when the snow fell to the depth of six inches.

The trip to Missouri river, via Fort Kearney, occupied only twenty-three days. Mr. Lawrence recommends emigrants to take either the Fort Riley or Kearney route from Leavenworth, as preferable to any other.

Later from Salt Lake. LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Feb. 9.—The Utah mail of the 18th ult., has been received. The papers are barren of news.

The U. S. District Court was expected to adjourn on the 18th ult.

The Indian Superintendent, Dr. Forney, and his son, were to leave for the North soon, to hold a conference with the Chief of the Uteas.

Many persons are leaving Salt Lake for Pike's Peak. A memorial is under consideration in the Utah Legislature, contemplating an application for admission into the Union under the old State of Deseret Constitution.

Later from Northern Mexico. The Brownsville Fly of the 25th ult., has the following: "News has been received at Matamoros to the effect that Governor Garza was preparing to march at the head of the troops of his State, Tamulipas; in the meantime the Executive chair is to be filled by Mr. Andres Trevino, who has been invited to proceed forthwith to Tampico for that purpose. Mr. Trevino is the present Chief Justice for this portion of his State, which office he has filled with both credit and ability for the last six months. His promotion will vacate this important office, in which the people of this bank of the river, as well as the other, feel an interest, as the power of this officer for good or evil is second only to that of the Governor himself. It is important, then, to the peace and prosperity of the frontier, that this office be intrusted to able and discreet hands. Next to Mr. Trevino we know of no person better calculated to hold this office than Gen. Carvajal, and we hope that that gentleman may be induced to leave the quiet of his tranquil home, and take charge of its important duties, at least during the absence of its present able incumbent."

to be witnesses; so that those who attempt to deny the fugitives away are in constant danger. At the same time the hunters are very glad to avail themselves of the services of darkies, and they lose no opportunity of inveigling them into peonage, which at once becomes a fixed slavery, unless the poor devils escape to this side supported and fed.

"Our friend informs us that the Mexicans look forward with great anxiety to the 'Protectorate' started by Gen. Houston, and which, coming from him, they understand will be something giving them a stable government and security."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.—Blank form, for sale at the office of the "Clearfield Republican."

To the Burgess and Town Council of Clearfield Borough. Your Committee report that according to report of Committee of former Council there should have been a balance in favor of the borough upon entering upon your duties, of \$44 25; the work of this Council shows that some inaccuracies were in said report, viz:—

Table with financial entries: Outstanding orders of 1855 not mentioned, Outstanding orders of 1857, too small, Due for work and materials, too small, Amounts due Borough, too large by.

which would leave a balance against the Borough at that time of twenty dollars and forty-three cents.

Your committee report that they have examined the accounts of the officers for this year, and find them as follows: WILLIAM PORTER, Treas. DR.

Table with financial entries: To amt rec'd fr. Collee. Ac., To ord's Nos. 30, 31, to bal. ac't, By Bor. ord's cancel'd ac.

JAMES ALEXANDER, Coll. DR. To amt of duplicate, To amt of dog tax, By amt paid treasurer, By exemptions on duplc., By exemption on dog tax, By per centage, Balance.

L. J. CRANE, Solicitor, DR. To amt of outstanding debts collected, By payment on bills judg't & perorders cancelled, Balance.

HENRY W. PARKS, H. Const. DR. To orders Nos. 20 & 32, By services and fees, Balance.

BENJ. SPACKMAN, St. Com DR. To orders, To materials, Ac., By bill rendered, Balance.

During this year orders were drawn amounting to: Viz: for acct's prior to 1855, Nuisance, hogs & dogs, Printing, books & survey, Fire books and ladies, Roads, material & plank, To settle treasurer's acct.

The expenses of the year were as follows: Orders drawn settling all contracts of this Council, Credits entered for McAdamsing 2d street, which are payable out of future taxes, Less old claims liquidated by orders, Due borough for planking done this year over material charged to St. Com. and bal. of his acct.

Deduct: Total expenses for year, The following exhibit the financial condition of the borough: Assets.—Accounts of former years for planking, Ac. done and bank leave uncollected, Due by former collectors, Due for bank leave this year, Due by James Alexander present Col'r., Due by Benj. Spackman, St. Com'r., Due by planking done this year, Liabilities.—Outstanding orders, 1853, Outstanding orders 1855, Outstanding orders, 1857, Unliquidated claims, per minutes of former Council, Amount due as per books on McAdamsing 2d st. payable without int. on taxes assess'd on respective properties, Balance against Borough.

—All which is respectfully submitted. WM. L. MOORE, R. V. WILSON, JOS. GOON, } Comm.

Feb'y 8, 1859. We, the undersigned, auditors of Clearfield Borough, do certify that we have examined the accounts of the officers of the Borough of Clearfield, and do find them as above stated, and that the above shows the present financial condition of the Borough.

J. OSCAR LORAIN, Auditor. Feb'y 8, 1859.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in anywise interfering with the following property, now in the possession of Geo. and L. Doney:—One Wagon, two Cows, one lot Hay, two Log chains, two Ploughs, two Crosscut Saws, one Clock, one Bureau, four acres Rye in the ground, four acres wheat in the ground, one Cutting-Box, and four Sheep. The above property was purchased by me at sheriff's sale and left with Daniel Horn on loan only, and subject to my order.

R. H. MOORE, Luthersburg January 31, 1859.—[no. 4, vol. 10.] CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in anywise interfering with the following property, now in the possession of Geo. and L. Doney:—One yoke of black and white oxen; one bay horse supposed to be about 8 years old, and one two-norse wagon—as the aforesaid property has been purchased on constable's sale, and is left with them on loan only, and subject to my order.