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The Commissioners for locating the Poor House invite proposals for a farm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has made some important changes in running the passenger trains.

Mr. Rewalt has received an additional stock of lumber.

A runaway apprentice is advertised, and also a sheriff's notice.

The long advertisements which have filled our columns for some weeks to the exclusion of other matter, appear for the last time to-day.

ROBBERY.—The house of Mr. DANIEL ZIEGLER, in Valley street, was entered last night, and robbed of a number of articles—among them a gold lever watch with a yellow face on which a building is pictured; about \$12 in cash; several shawls, scarfs, veils, and other articles of ladies wear, silver pencil, gold pen, and almost everything else of value the thieves could lay their hands on. The shawls, &c., were the property of Mrs. Z. and different young ladies on a visit to the family. It would be as well for our citizens to be on their guard against such depredations, and at the same time give information should any articles named above be offered for sale by suspicious persons.

Col. WM. BICKLER, of Clearfield county, visited town on Monday last, and was called on by a number of our citizens. Mr. B. is a gentleman generally esteemed, and being the favorite of many of our locofoco friends, can dictate for Governor in the next campaign, will doubtless yet rise in the political scale.

The locofocos who voted for the apportionment bill, numbering 13 members of the House and 4 Senators, have published an address in which they clearly show that there is no unfairness in the bill to their party, but that on the contrary it gives them 17 Senators certain, and a chance for 2 more; and if their party does not succeed in obtaining majorities in both branches, it will be their own fault.

The passenger trains ran through to Huntingdon on Friday evening last, where, for some time, they will connect with the packet boat and stage lines—making the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh by railroad and boats in 53 hours, and by railroad and stages in forty hours.

The Magazines for July are really beautiful numbers. Certain has more than fulfilled his promise—so has Graham—and Godey, as is well known, is never behind hand in anything he undertakes.

THE NORTH AMERICAN WEEKLY FARMER, published by M. STRAUSS, Philadelphia, is an excellent paper. As its title indicates, a large portion of its columns is devoted to agriculture, markets, &c., but it also furnishes a regular synopsis of news, &c. Terms \$2 per annum.

The Chief Engineer advertises for proposals for completing the work on the North Branch Canal not now under contract, extending from section number 1 at Tioga Point to section number 189 at the mouth of Laclewanna.

The Lancaster Union pays a just and well-merited compliment to the talents, industry, and liberal feelings of Mr. Russell, the present Secretary of State.

The Governor has appointed John Strohm, of Lancaster, Wm. Williamson, of Chester, and Wm. M. Watts, of Cumberland county, Commissioners to locate the seat of Justice of Sullivan county, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the late Legislature.

The dwelling house of David Long, near the Jail in Huntingdon, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last. Furniture saved. There was an insurance of \$100 on the building.

From Cuba.

The United States War Steamer Saranac, Captain Tatnall, arrived at Norfolk on the 11th, having left Havana on Thursday last, the 6th inst.

Capt. Tatnall, her commander, proceeded immediately to Washington.

Before leaving Havana, Capt. T. received assurances from the Spanish authorities, that the prisoners captured by them should be honorably treated, until advices are received from Washington.

The report that the Saranac had been placed at the disposal of the authorities in Cuba, and that the American Consul had been arrested, were entirely without foundation.

The prisoners captured from the late invading expedition were treated with great kindness. The report of the shooting of five of the prisoners was incorrect. The prisoners are at Havana, and will be sent home.

The Captain of the Saranac had called on the Captain General, and stated the reasons why the men captured at Contoy had abandoned the expedition. In reply, he was informed that a distinction had been made between these and those landed at Cardenas. The former should be well treated, and have a fair opportunity of proving their innocence. No one is permitted to visit them. The interview was altogether satisfactory.

The Spanish authorities express much satisfaction at the course of the American government in regard to the invading expedition.

All was quiet on the Island when the Saranac left.

About three hours after the Saranac anchored at Havana, a Spanish man-of-war came in with prisoners, but no prizes. The latter were supposed to have been sent to some other port to avoid collision.

The Rev. John Herr, founder of the Reformed Menonite Society of Lancaster county, died in Canada, fourteen miles from Buffalo, on the 3d instant, after an illness of six days, from inflammation of the lungs. He was interred in Williamsburg, Erie county, New York. His age was about 63.

The issue of Bibles and Testaments from the depository of the Pennsylvania Bible Society for the past ten years, exhibits an interesting view the progress of the work in which the society have engaged, of supplying the destitute families in this State. The total number issued since 1840, 424,107 copies. Reported May 1841, 23,000; May 1842, 23,143; May 1843, 22,788; May 1844, 43,991; May 1845, 39,414; May 1846, 34,133; May 1847, 55,277; May 1848, 64,294; May 1849, 53,876; and for the past year, 62,011, which is equal to the distribution in the years 1847 and 1848, when the work of supplying many of the counties was vigorously pressed.

Gen. Wool's stables, at Troy, were burned on Wednesday. Two horses were destroyed, one of which was the beautiful dark bay, rode by the General at the battle of Buena Vista.

The boiler in Cooper & Wetter's snuff factory situated in Spring Garden, Philadelphia, exploded on the 11th instant, blowing the roof off the building. Several persons were injured seriously, and some, it is feared, mortally.

A spurious gold coin, purporting to be an American Eagle, was detected last week at Detroit. It lacks only one dwt. of the true weight, is of the same circumference, and of but little greater thickness than the genuine. Upon being cut open, it was found to be made of silver, covered with a coating of pure gold, of uniform thickness—the whole work being beautifully executed—and would pass with nine persons out of ten.

ALLEGHENY NOMINATIONS.—The Whig nominating convention of Allegheny county, met in Pittsburgh on Wednesday last of last week, and nominated Thomas M. Howe, of Allegheny city, for Congress, and the Hon. Harmer Denney for the unexpired term of Hon. Moses Hampton. Dr. James Carothers, was nominated for the State Senate; Morgan Robertson, Thos. J. Bingham, John McCloskey, Robert C. Walker, and James Fifie for Assembly; Francis C. Flanagan, for Prosecuting Attorney; Ebenezer Boyle, for Commissioner; Wm. Flynn for Auditor, and D. N. Courtney, for County Surveyor.

This is an excellent ticket, and will be elected by a regular Allegheny majority.

The Pennsylvania Senate.

The members of the Senate whose term of office expired with the last session, and whose places are to be filled at the next session, are:—

Benjamin Matthias, city of Philadelphia.

Thos. H. Forsythe, county of Philadelphia.

Wm. R. Sudder, Adams county.

Alex. King, Bedford county.

Valentine Best, Montour county.

F. B. Streeter, Susquehanna county.

J. P. Brawley, Crawford county.

David Sankey, Lawrence county.

A. Drum, Indiana county.

Geo. Darrie, Allegheny county.

C. Sterrett, Cambria county.

Six Locofocos and five Whigs.

Those whose term of office expires at the end of the session of 1851, are:—

Wm. J. Crabb, city of Philadelphia.

Pelag B. Savery, county of Philadelphia.

H. Jones Brooke, Delaware county.

Joseph Koenigsmacher, Lancaster county.

Robert J. Frick, Northumberland county.

Jonathan J. Cunningham, Mifflin county.

Isaac Hugus, Somerset county.

Maxwell McCaslin, Greene county.

Timothy Lives, Potter county.

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Joshua T. Jones, Montgomery county.

Henry A. Muhlenberg, Berks county.

Charles Frailey, Schuylkill county.

Conrad Shimer, Northampton county.

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