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The subscription of those out of this county to whom this paragraph comes marked, has expired, and unless renewed will be discontinued.

We have also a limit in Millin county, beyond which we intend no man in future shall owe us for subscription.

Notices of New Advertisements.

A Felix has received a large lot of New Furniture—The Collectors appointed by the Commissioners are to attend on Tuesday next—List of Letters—Electric Oil—New Goods at John Kennedy & Co.

Relief for Kansas

The suffering in Kansas is said to be without a parallel in this country, 30,000 or 40,000 being without means of subsistence.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

In the House, an act for the relief of the sureties of Daniel Zeigler, late Treasurer of Millin county, was objected out of the calendar.

A bill was read in place repealing the charter of the Millin county Bank.

In the Senate on the 8th, a message from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the Hon. John A. Dix, Secretary of the National Treasury.

The Committee of Ways and Means have decided in favor of reporting the bills for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie and Pennsylvania railroads.

In the House on Monday, Mr. Sheppard, from the committee on ways and means, reported, with amendments, an act authorizing the Auditor General to settle the accounts for taxes with the Lewistown Water Company.

Mr. Giboney read in place an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Lewistown and Bellefonte Railroad Company.

In the Senate on the 7th, Mr. Crawford read in place an act for the relief of James L. McVaine, of Millin county.

While the stars and stripes were hauled down at the Pensacola Navy-Yard, by order of a traitor, the only man who manifested any token of respect for the flag was an old boatswain, who kissed it as it descended from the staff.

Lieut. Slemmer made no trace or negotiation with the insurgents at Pensacola. They abandoned the experiment, because it involved inconvenient perils, notwithstanding the immense disparity of forces.

Among the prominent candidates defeated in their aspirations for a seat in the Virginia Convention, are the traitor ex Secretary Floyd, and Hon. Willoughby Newton, the distinguish of Secessionists per se.

LATEST NEWS.

A special message from the President was sent in last week, with the correspondence between that functionary and the South Carolina traitor Hayne, who demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, and offered to pay for it.

Colonel Hayne started home to report to his government next morning, accompanied by Lieutenant Hall as bearer of despatches to Major Anderson.

The secessionists of Georgia appear to be playing a bold and desperate game. Not satisfied with insulting and shamefully abusing a British shipmaster, and, according to some reports, the British consul at Savannah, they have seized upon five New York vessels, quietly loading in their harbor.

The election of Jefferson Davis as President, and Alexander H. Stephens as Vice President of the Provisional Southern Government, is understood as an attempt to unite the conservative with the radical element in the new Confederacy.

The election for delegates to the Tennessee Convention, called by Gov. Harris, took place on Saturday. Sufficient returns have been received to show that Andrew Johnson, and the patriots who co-operate with him in the House, Emerson, Eberidge, Nelson, Brabson, Quarles, and others, have been splendidly sustained.

It is now probable that the Border State proposition will be reported from the Peace Congress, by the committee headed by Hon. James Guthrie, of Kentucky.

The "Farmer and Gardener," as also the "American Bee Journal," for February, are received. The former, in addition to its usual embellishments, contains a finely engraved frontispiece of the celebrated farmer's market, of Philadelphia, the finest edifice of its kind in the world.

The Oil Business.—The people in Venango, Mercer, Erie, and several other counties of that portion of the State seem to be in a perfect furor about the oil speculation. One of the papers says that 500 teams are engaged hauling oil to Union Mills.

The Sunbury and Erie railroad shipped over their road 22,119 barrels of oil from the first of November, 1859, till the first of January, 1861.

Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Among the matters of interest now before the Legislature of this State the bill for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad is one of the most important.

We do not remember just now the tenure under which the State holds the first mortgage, but if in the usual way, the road would have to be sacrificed to whoever would buy or the State embark in the ruinous policy of buying it and again managing public works.

The following is a copy of the bill reported.

Be it enacted, etc., That the corporate name and title of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad be and the same is hereby changed to that of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, by which name and under which title the said company shall hereafter be managed and conducted with the same effect as if the name thereof had not been changed.

SEC. 2. That said Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company be, and is hereby authorized to execute and issue under its corporate seal, five thousand bonds not exceeding in amount the aggregate sum of \$1,000,000 sterling money of Great Britain, or \$5,000,000 lawful money of the United States; any number or all of which may be issued for \$2000 each, sterling money aforesaid, and any number or all of which for \$1000 each, payable in 20 years from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. That said Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company be, and is hereby authorized to execute, under its corporate seal, forty bonds for \$100,000 each, payable in forty years from the date thereof, being interest at the rate of six per cent, from and after Jan. 1st, 1872, and secure the payment thereof by a mortgage to be executed to the Commonwealth of the whole line of railroad, finished, unfinished, or to be finished, from Williamsport to the harbor of Erie, and all the real estate, rights, privileges and franchises which said mortgage shall be delivered to the trustee or trustees herein named, and recorded in the several counties in which the property therein described, or any part thereof, may be situated, and shall thereupon be and remain the first mortgage on all the property therein described until fully satisfied, except as to that part of the road of said company which extends from Sunbury to Williamsport, on which a mortgage of \$100,000 now exists.

SEC. 4. That upon the presentation to the Trustees of the Mortgage of \$7,000,000 duly executed under the provisions of the said act for the sale of the State Canals, of all the 5 per cent bonds of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company now owned by the State; and upon such payment being made, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to cancel and surrender the 5 per cent bonds of the said company, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer forthwith to cancel and surrender all the 5 per cent bonds now owned by the said company deposited in the Treasurer's office, under the provisions of the act for the sale of the State Canals, approved the 21st of April, 1858.

Proceedings of Congress.

In the House, on the 6th, Mr. Colfax (Ind.) called up the bill relative to the postal service. He said the Committee on Postal affairs did not wish it thought, even by inference, that they recognize the right of States to secede from the Union.

The speech of Governor Johnson, of Tennessee, in the Senate on the 5th, was a most masterly effort, being characterized by great boldness and decision. He stated that as far back as Jackson's times, he had always advocated the same doctrine—that nullification and secession are a damnable political heresy, which must end in the production of anarchy and despotism, and the destruction of the present existing free government.

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give in our next some remarks urged in its favor. In the meantime if any of our readers have objections against the bill, we invite them to discuss the matter, at a moderate length, our columns being open both pro and con.

Since the above was in type we have received the following communication on the subject:

For the Gazette. Mr. Editor.—A well written article appeared in your issue of the 7th February, on the Application of the Pennsylvania Rail Way Company, for the commutation of the tax now paid to the State, which if correct places the matter in rather a new light before the people.

But if that company are now willing to act equitably and fairly with the people, I doubt not the people are willing to deal fairly and even liberally with them. We all acknowledge the advantage the construction of that great work has been to our State—that it is a continual distributor of large amounts of money along the line of the road—that it is rapidly enriching the Juniata Valley—that it furnishes an avenue to the markets the whole year round—that it enables the farmer to select his own time for selling his grain, so he has every opportunity of realizing the largest prices for his products—that the farmer can now dispose of perishable articles, where he had but a limited market before its construction—that it has raised the prices of the products of the dairy and the barn.

We would do nothing to hinder its usefulness but rather aid it. If then the company are willing to give us the advantage of the amount of the tonnage tax, we see no reason why it should remain. We have objected to taking it off when the money was to be realized by the company alone, but when they propose that they will reduce the rate of freight on the road to the amount of the tonnage tax, then we will not refuse to benefit our selves, and so favor the bill. With this carefully provided for in the bill, and so under stood by our people, I for one would urge our Senator and Member to support the bill. In place of adding a tax, it will be taking off other parts of the State. It will make a difference to every farmer of some two cts. per bushel on grain, and seven and a half cts. per bbl. on flour. Now the farmer who sells 1000 bushels of wheat, will save \$20 by the bill; count up the saving to the county and it will be a large sum of money. Let us think it over, and ask ourselves, will we oppose a reduction of our taxes? This is the plain English of it; for one I will not stand in my own light, though it did involve a change of opinion. FARMER.

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