

APPOINTMENTS BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE PO... Dr. John S. Alder, H. A. Smith, J. A. Ehler and C. O. Richards, Physicians to the Institution.

We announced some four weeks ago that we had extended the time for commencing our contemplated paper until the 1st of March...

On our first page will be found two political productions, of rare merit, entitled "Kossuth's Policy" and "The Last Whig," to which we invite the attention of our readers.

The proceedings of City Councils, in reference to the subject of New Market House, are published at length in another column.

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Valentine Best and his Whig Friends.

Whenever an individual of any prominence in the Democratic party turns traitor to his previously avowed principles, either in whole or in part, the Whig papers from one end of the State to the other...

The same course is pursued by the Whig journals now in reference to Mr. Best, a man who represents, or rather, we should say, misrepresents a democratic constituency...

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State Legislature—Standing Committees.

IN THE SENATE.—Finance—King, Packer, Crabb, McCallin, Darius, Judiciary—Street, Walker, Drumm, King and Muhlenberg. Accounts—McCallin, Mathias, Ives, Sailer and Ferron.

IN THE HOUSE.—Messrs. Hoge, Beaumont, Bent, Cassin, Coryn, Hastings, Leonard, Miller, O'Connell, Patterson, Smyser and Souder, Committee on Appropriations.

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Things at Harrisburg.

No business of an important character has yet been transacted by the Legislature. A great many petitions and memorials on various subjects have been presented in both houses...

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Mr. CRESSA, of Bedford, read a bill in place, providing for the election of the Auditor General and Surveyor General, by the people.

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Congressional Proceedings.

The House of Representatives having spent about two weeks in daily repetition of fruitless balloting for a Clerk, at length, on Friday last, on the 20th ballot, succeeded in electing the late Whig incumbent, THOMAS J. CASPER.

At the last session the House was engaged balloting for Sergeant-at-Arms; but it was likely to prove as tedious as the election of Speaker and Clerk. Nothing else has yet been done.

In the Senate, the debate on the resolution of Gen. Cass relative to Austria, with a somewhat violent and acrimonious debate on the anti-slavery resolutions of the Vermont Legislature, introduced by Mr. UPDEGROVE, was all that was done in that body during the past week.

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convention, that the State should be divided into districts, for the purpose of holding the Congressional Districts, in which they are respectively published; and that Lewis, Duncan, Blair, and Miller, be appointed a committee to prepare a bill for that purpose.

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCILS.

JANUARY 5, 1850. Councils met. A committee composed of the Presidents of Councils, Messrs. Gorman, Samson, W. P. Brooks, Gantz, Hamilton, Zecher, Carpenter, and Metzger, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and adopted.

The undersigned committee to whom the foregoing resolution was referred, beg leave respectfully to report: That having given due consideration to it, it is inexpedient at the present time to take further action in the premises.

The question of establishing better Market accommodations has engaged the attention of Councils as well as of a portion of our citizens for a considerable period; and the information elicited by the agitation of the subject, will be of essential service when the period of providing further Market accommodations shall arrive.

The present amount of City debt proper is about \$40,000, and that of the Water debt is about \$140,000, making an aggregate debt of \$180,000.

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BOOK NOTICES.

METRODISTS' QUARTERLY REVIEW.—We have been kindly furnished by the Editor, with the January number of this periodical, one of the best and cheapest publications in the United States.

THE OTHER SIDE.—A work has just been issued from the New York press, giving a History of the Mexican War, written by Mexicans.

THE MARKETS. HOUSEKEEPER'S MARKET. LANCASTER, JAN. 15, 1850.

Butter—Continues scarce and commands a good price. Table butter sold at 18 to 20 cents per lb.

Wheat—The four market remains very quiet. Holders ask \$5.12 for standard shipping brands.

GRAIN.—There is but a limited amount of wheat offered and prices are steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1850. FLOUR.—The four market remains very quiet.

MARKETS.—The market for sugar is quiet. The price of sugar is steady.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday, the 8th instant, by the Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, Henry A. Miller, of Soudersburg, and Miss Mary, daughter of Daniel Miller, of East Lampeter.

DEATHS.

At his residence, near New Berlin, Stark county, Ohio, on the 22nd inst. the Hon. Samuel Schantz, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of that county.

Michael Bundel.

Will be a candidate for the office of City Assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

Turnpike Dividend.

THE President and Managers of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road have this day declared a dividend of one dollar on each share of stock payable on demand.

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