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☞ The absence of the Editor, must be our apology for the lack of Editorial this week.

☞ The Pennsylvania House of Representatives have defeated the bill prohibiting any minor from working more than 10 hours a day in manufactories, by a tie vote.

Burnham, the robber of Adams & Co's express, has been convicted.

☞ The Act to incorporate the Susquehanna Rail Road Company has passed the Senate. The 15th of April has been agreed upon as the day for final adjournment of the Legislature. The Senate will hold two sessions a day during the remainder of the session.

News of the Week by the Telegraph.

Fires and Incendiarism.

UTICA, March 28.—About three o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the Daguerrian Gallery of D. R. Johnson, corner of Genesee and Forsyth streets. The fire was finally subdued, but Mr. J. was completely burnt out, and is but partially insured. The building is the property of the Kellogg Hartlint estate, and is insured in the Etna Company. The stores on the first floor, and the offices on the second, were considerably injured, but are covered by insurance. During the fire, the Jewelry store of H. S. Bradley was entered by burglars, and robbed of five hundred dollars worth of goods.

A fire broke out last night in the tannery of H. Waterman, which was consumed, together with a cotton factory, saw mill, two dwelling houses and two stores. Loss $2,500. The light of the fire was seen 14 miles distant.

Two attempts were made here during the night to set barns on fire.

Execution of Capt. French.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—By a late arrival from Texas we have the intelligence that the notorious Capt. Parker H. French, whose frauds have been extensively known, was lately executed near Durango, for the double crime of robbery and murder.

Terrible Fire at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

YPSILANTI, Michigan, March 28.—A very destructive fire broke out about one o'clock this morning, in J. Cady's grocery store, on the corner of Congress and Washington streets; and the entire square north of Congress and east of Washington streets, crossing Huron street, was entirely destroyed down to the river. Thirty-three buildings were burnt, and the loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000—with insurance to the amount of about $15,000.

The Emancipation Convention at Frankfort

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The intended Emancipation Convention at Frankfort, Ky., does not take place, but Cassius M. Clay, it is understood, is to make a stump speech.

Death of a Member of the Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—James Henry Bell, for 20 years connected with the Press of this city, and formerly Commercial reporter for the U. S. Gazette, died this afternoon. He was universally respected and esteemed.

The Welland Canal.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRIBUNE:—I noticed your extract from the Express, and your comments thereon, in this morning's edition of your paper, relative to the Welland Canal.

Will you in justice to Oswego, give equal prominence to the following:

I have received a Telegraphic communication from Toronto, dated the 27th instant, stating that the Council had adjourned without taking action upon the retaliatory measure of closing the Welland Canal to American vessels.

There is no danger that such a disastrous policy will ever be adopted by the Canadian authorities. I hold myself ready as heretofore, to contract for property to and from the West, via the Welland Canal and Oswego. F. S. LITTLEJOHN.
Agent Old Oswego Line, 100 Broad st.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Army Commissioners have purchased Woodley, a beautiful country seat, near Georgetown, occupied by Colonel Lorenzo Thomas, Assistant Adjutant General, for one of the new Military Asylums. The price paid was $20,000.

The Postmaster General left the City yesterday on a visit to the North.

The Supposed Wreck of Ship Ivanhoe.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—We have examined the articles picked up by Captain Watts, of the schooner Vulture, at this port, and find one of the cotton bales marked P. in a diamond, number 164, with a plain p., and from appearance, has been in the water some length of time. The other three bales contained no marks. The flour, to all appearance, had been in the water some weeks, as it was wet in about three inches. On one of the barrel heads there are the letters C. S. in black, not red paint, and it was inspected in New York, but the name of the inspector could not be made out. Captain Watts states that he has passed the wreck before reported by him, on the 18th instant, 150 mile south by west, off Montauk Point, and is of opinion that he had been some time in the same situation as he saw it.

Another Feast to the public Functionaries.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—The Mayor, and the members of Councils of this city, have received and accepted an invitation from the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, to visit Harrisburg on Friday of next week, 11th inst., and partake of an entertainment. The Hon. Daniel Webster has also been invited.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A boy named Patrick Waters, employed in a suspender factory, at Newark, came to a shocking death on Tuesday. He was caught by the arm in a belt attached to the machinery, and was revolved around the shaft, for the space of two minutes, before he could be extricated—the shaft making about 90 revolutions a minute. He was taken up dead, his right arm wrenched off at the elbow, and his skull dreadfully fractured, by the repeated blows received at each revolution.

GUTTA PERCHA SOLES.—The Commissioners of the Greenwich Hospital Schools authorized a trial of the gutta percha soles by the 800 boys under their charge; and, after a severe test of six months, the gallant Superintendent, Lieutenant Rouse, now reports that they are decidedly more durable and economical than leather, and from their peculiar power of repelling wet, are promotive of the health of the wearers.—*Nautical Standard.*

Particulars of the Sinking of the Steamer Lowell—Fifteen Lives Lost, &c.

PITTSBURG, March 28, 1851.

We yesterday received from a gentleman who was present in the dreadful scene attending the collision between the steamers Lowell and S. F. Vinton, both of which were at the time heavily laden, the following particulars:—The accident took place near Captain Island, ten miles below Wheeling, at half-past 10 o'clock at night. The night was very dark; and as soon as the pilots of the boats perceived each other the bells were tapped; but through some unfortunate mistake or accident the Lowell ran across the bow of the Vinton, which struck her out of her boilers. The Vinton was a large boat, carrying about 900 tons, and has probably the strongest hull of any boat on the river.—The Lowell sank in about thirty seconds after the collision. The cabin was parted from the hull and left floating.

Her cabin passengers and crew escaped, many of them in their night clothes, to the top of the hurricane deck. The first engineer, two firemen, and twelve deck passengers, were drowned. The names of the firemen and deck passengers are unknown, they having been taken on board at Pittsburgh, and the clerk not having entered their names on the register. A large family, consisting of a man, his wife, and children, from Bedford, Pa., on their way West, were among those who perished.

The captain of the Vinton immediately ordered that the boat be stopped, and he then towed the wreck of the Lowell's cabin to the shore, where everything that could contribute to the comfort of those saved was done. After some time, the steamer Messenger No. 2 came along-side, and Captain Fisher, of the M., kindly took a number of the passengers on his boat to Cincinnati. Joseph B. McKeown, the first engineer, who was drowned, leaves a wife and seven children residing in Allegheny. He was not the regular engineer, but had taken the place of Mr. Edward B. Barton, who was attacked by illness, just as the Lowell was backing out from the wharf at Pittsburgh. Mr. McK.'s loss will be deeply lamented by his brother engineers, among whom he occupied a high position. David Evans, carpenter, and part owner of the boat, made a very narrow escape. The cabin soon sunk to the hurricane deck, and Mr. E. was caught underneath it; but he managed, however, to make his situation known to those on the top of the deck by knocking against it. Whereupon a hole was cut through, and he was released, though he had been so long in the water that he was nearly chilled to death. Harrison Mason, the clerk who owned three-eights of the boat, was insured for $1,200 in the Citizens' Insurance Company. Edward B. Barton, who owned one eighth, had an insurance of $500 on his share in the Western Company. Captains Force, Rogers and Evans, the remaining owners, had no insurance. The cargo, consisting of iron, nails, cotton yarn and dry goods, was shipped principally by Hardy Jones & Co., of Pittsburg, and was fully insured in the North American, Firemens', Western and Citizens' insurance offices.—The hull of the boat lies in about 30 feet of water. The engines will be saved, also the cabin furniture, and a large portion of the dry goods, though in a damaged state.

REMARKABLE REGARD OF A DOG FOR A HORSE.—A correspondent recently informed us of the following curious and affecting circumstance:—Happening to pass the house of a neighbor a short time since, who occupies a large estate near me, I saw one of the servants taking a dead sheep dog away in a wheel-barrow to bury, and upon my remarking to him, "What! is the poor old dog dead?" for I had known the dog for years, he narrated to me the following little incident: It appears that the dog had contracted an extraordinary affection for one of the wagon-horses, but the horse being an old one, and very ailing, the worthy occupier of the farm had him destroyed; and one morning missing the dog, they found him lying on the grave of his late favorite; nor could they get him away, except by force. They conveyed him home, but he refused his food, nor could they induce him to take nourishment of any kind; he pined for a short time and then died, and is now buried in the same grave with the horse, having died, I presume from excessive grief. The servants were in the habit of placing him upon the horse's back, with the halter in his mouth, and sending him to the pond with the horse when he went to drink, and he used frequently to ride the horse to and from the different fields; in fact, he never was away from him.—*Worcester Journal.*

MURDER OF A NEGRO TRADER IN NORTH CAROLINA.—The Eastern (N. C.) Republican of the 15th of March, says that six weeks previous a negro trader named Hunt, left Goldsboro for Fayetteville, with six negroes, two horses, a buggy and carryall, and a man named Pitt, whom he had hired to assist him. Four weeks afterwards, Pitt made his appearance at Rocky Mount, with the negroes, vehicles, and $10,000 in money, with which he made quite a dashing appearance, and when questioned gave contradictory accounts of the manner in which he obtained the money and negroes. Finally he left for the North, giving his name to the conductor of the cars as Garrett; after which three of the negroes were arrested, and one of them stated that the party encamped about a mile from Fayettville, when Hunt and Pitt walked into an adjoining woods, a report of a pistol was heard, Pitt returned alone, and ordered the vehicles to be got ready. Another account states, that after another examination of the negroes, they acknowledged that they had killed Hunt at Pitt's instigation, who promised them Hunt's money, and to convey them to a free State, and give them their freedom. Pitt was last heard of at Petersburg, Va., and has not yet been arrested.

A MOTHER KILLED BY HER DAUGHTER.—We regret to learn that a most tragical occurrence took place on Monday last, within a few miles of Pittsburg. A young lady, whose family is of the utmost respectability, was chastising her little brother or sister, when her mother interfered for its protection, upon which, horrible to relate, the young girl struck her with a poker. The blow, or stab rather, took effect in her abdomen, which it penetrated, and the unfortunate women instantly fell to the ground. Medical aid was at once procured; but she only lived a short time after the fatal blow.—*Pittsburg (Pa) Gazette, March 21.*

VALUABLE RELIC.—A gentleman of Mobile, Ala., has a ring which was thrown up by a party of laborers, who were excavating, a few months ago, a piece of ground at Coosaifa, Autauga county. It is said to be composed of a light metal, so hard that no impression could be made upon it by cutting.—It is massive, shaped like ordinary rings worn by gentlemen, and instead of a stone set, it has a flattened square surface, on which are engraved a skull and cross bones. It was buried 12 or 14 feet under ground, and is supposed to have belonged to one of De Soto's party, during their wanderings in that region in 1538 and '39.

HORSE FLESH AGAINST STEAM.—A singular wager has been laid in Spain, between the Duke of Osuna and the celebrated banker, Salamanca. It is *horse* against *railroad.* The Duke bets that his horses shall beat the locomotive on the Madrid and Aranjuez Railroad, which is 27 miles long. Several horses are to be employed, and are to be stationed thus: A jockey and horse at the Toledo gate of Madrid, to ride the first league, and deliver a paper to the second, who is to be in readiness with another horse to ride another league, and so on. It is said that the Duke calculates that each league may be done in seven minutes, making forty-nine minutes for the whole distance his horses will have to run. The high road on which the horses run is seven leagues in length. The wager for a million of reals, $125,000.

JENNY LIND'S FURNITURE.—The sale of the furniture used by Jenny Lind in New Orleans, took place on the 18th inst., and attracted a great crowd of silly people. The Picayune says:

The amount of the entire sale, for the twelve rooms, large and small, more or less furnished, was $3,060 50. The furniture in Jenny Lind's parlor, sold for $1,150 25; that in her dining room, for 382 75; that in her sleeping apartment for $175 20, the *lowest article* bringing $10.

Foreign Intelligence.

BOSTON, March 31.

RENEWAL OF THE KAFFIR WAR—*Accounts of Several Battles—The English Victorious, &c.*—The bark Hamilton, from the Cape of Good Hope, which arrived here to-day, brings forty days later intelligence from that place.

The Kaffir Chiefs have again rebelled against the English authorities, and it was feared, at the latest accounts, that the Hottentots were also wavering in their loyalty. From last December the war has been continued between the rebels and their native and English allies, in which the former were always victorious when they had an open field fight. Accounts are daily received of murders of farmers in all quarters.

Sir Harry Smith, the English Governor, was forwarding levies to the scene of war, and colonists were aiding him, believing that in a prompt suppression of the rebellion was their only safety.—It was thought that the Governor would soon be at the head of 10,000 men to march against the enemy.

On the 21st January, the Kaffirs, numbering 20,000 strong, attacked the colonists near Fort Hare, and were repulsed with a loss of 1,000 killed. On the 3d of January, a strong force of Kaffirs attacked Fort White, and they were dispersed with the loss of 20 killed. On the morning of the 7th January, the Hottentots attacked Fort Beaufort, and were repulsed. The chief, his son, and a number of his people were killed.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A WOMAN BY HER LOVER.—On the 15th inst., we learn by the Lexington (Miss.) Equal Rights, that a Mr. Tate attempted to kill Miss Shephard, by firing a pistol, the ball of which entered her breast, in the region of the heart, and lodging in the opposite side. The circumstances briefly are these. There was a wedding, at which both parties were guests. After the marriage ceremony a dance was proposed; but, as the host and hostess were church members, it was proposed to adjourn to a neighbour's to finish the festivities of the night. Miss Shephard refused to go, as she was also a member of the church. Mr. Tate, who wished to anticipate a husband's authority, rushed into her apartment, where she had retired with her mother and some other ladies, and asked her if she would go over to the dance or not. On her replying in the negative, he drew two pistols, one of which took effect as above stated. From last accounts Miss Shephard was not expected to live.—The Hamlet of a lover was taken by the crowd, and would have been dealt with summarily, but for the interposition of one or two influential persons.—He is now confined in jail to await the June term of the Circuit Court. The man must have been deranged.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IMPRISONED IN FRANCE.—Mr. Wm. E. Petty, a native born citizen of the United States, writes home to his friends that he has been incarcerated for fifteen months past, in the prison of Paimboof, in France, on a charge of which he is entirely innocent, and that he has had no assistance from the American Consul, Mr. Roques, of Nantes, whose duty it was to extend to him all the protection in his power. What Mr. Petty's offence was does not appear, but as the Consul has been thus publicly accused, the latter will doubtless, communicate to Government the facts in the case.

FROM TEXAS.—Galveston papers to the 7th inst., report that the body of a Mr. Howard was found near San Antonio, pierced with several arrows and scalped.

The Governor of Texas has appointed General James Riely to attend the World's Fair as a delegate from that State.

General Harney, Col. Hardee and Captain French had arrived in San Antonio. The latter gentleman was to take charge of the train to leave for El Paso this spring.

The project of the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad were prospering. The city had subscribed $50,000, and other parties $100,000.

General Brooke has approved, in an order issued by him, the conduct of Captain Ford's mounted company, in its late operations on the Rio Grande.

FROM THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION—*Murders and Outrages.*—Major Bartlett of the Boundary Commission, arrived here from Texas yesterday. He left the Commission in good health and spirits at El Paso. All the difficulties with the Mexican Commissioners had been satisfactorily arranged.

Major B. reports some horrible bloodshed and murders at Laco Bion, a frontier town. A band of ruffians had infested the town, and the outrages they committed being of so flagrant a character, the Boundary Commission raised a force of Americans and went in pursuit of the murderers. They succeeded in arresting eight or ten of the gang, who made considerable resistance. The murderers were tried and condemned in a short time. After their condemnation they were all immediately hung.—Among the victims of the assassins' knife, was Mr. Clark, a son of Hon. S. W. Clark, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.

☞ The N. Y. *Express* of yesterday afternoon, says:—We learn from reliable sources that the Canadian government has resolved to close the Welland Canal against American vessels. This is a measure which if persisted in, will inflict a serious blow at the trade and commerce of the Lakes, affecting materially the prosperity and interests of all the avenues of trade leading from Lake Ontario.

Great excitement exists at Oswego and other towns connected with the commerce of the lower Lake and river St. Lawrence.

This movement is well understood to be a retaliatory one against the United States Government, and the State of New York, in consequence of the former not granting reciprocity of trade, and the latter shutting out the Canadians from the free use of Lake Champlain and the Champlain Canal.

TAXING BACHELORS.—In the Pennsylvania House, Mr Walker has presented a petition asking that unmarried men may be taxed one dollar per head, for school purposes, to be devoted to the education of illegitimate children. The petition was read and referred to a committee of bachelors over thirty years of age, with Mr. Fritz as chairman.

TORNADO.—We learn from the Minden (La) Herald, that the town of Belle Vue, in that State, was recently visited by a tornado, which prostrated to the ground nearly every house in the place. Fortunately, however, no person was seriously hurt, though a number were buried beneath the ruins.—The storm is represented as having twisted off trees fifteen or twenty feet from the roots, and swept the tops clear away. The wind was preceded by a rumbling noise, similar to that which usually preceeds the shock of an earthquake, and was distinctly heard a distance of eight or nine miles.

A CLOCK FOR SIXTY CENTS.—Mr. Chauncy Jerome, of New Haven Conn., has actually made a time-piece, which he will warrant to keep good reckoning, and which he sells for sixty cents at wholesale, and one dollar at retail. The works are all made of brass. He makes upwards of eight hundred a day of these articles.

MURDER.—The Ulster (Kingston) Democrat has a report of a most dreadful murder committed near that village on Saturday evening last. Two brothers named Clearwater, going home in a state of intoxication, fell into a dispute about driving the team. One of them jumped from the wagon to hold the horses and the other followed, and with a club knocked him down, ending the tragedy by stabbing him so that he died the next day. The murderer has been arrested and lodged in jail.

MYSTERIOUS.—A human leg was lately discovered among some drift wood and ice in the small field south of the canal here. The limb from its size, appeared to belong to a lad of 16 years or to a female, and may have been torn from the body to which it belonged by the concussions of the floating fragments of ice. Various opinions are given, but all said relating to this fraction of humanity can, at best, be nothing more than a conjecture.—*Brandford (C. W.) Herald, March 19th.*

Proceedings of Penn'a Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 31.

SENATE.—The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from Rev. L. Gaustavani, relative to the influence of numeries. The Senate refused to read the communication.

Mr Crabb moved that the Senate reconsider the vote upon the final passage of the bills relative to the Pittsburg and Erie Railroad, and the Franklin Canal Company. On the question "will the Senate agree to reconsider the vote?" it was not agreed to—yeas 13; nays 15.

Passed Second Reading.—The Bill incorporating the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton, by yeas 15; nays 11.

Bill Introduced.—To incorporate the Cash Mutual Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.

The Senate then considered the various House amendments.

The correspondence between Daniel Webster and Governor Johnston, relative to the Hulsemann letter, was transmitted to the Senate this morning.

A motion was made to suspend the order of the day, for the purpose of considering the supplement to an act to revise the militia system of this Commonwealth. Refused—yeas 11; nays 12—two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Bill Passed.—Relating to County Prisons, and establishing a uniform system of prison discipline.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker presented a memorial from the Philadelphia Prison Society, relative to the construction of prisons.

The Appropriation Bill was taken up and amended, so as to give $20,000 to the Delaware Division Canal, and $10,000 were appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

The House adjourned while discussing the appropriation of $5000 to the Sisters of Mercy, of Alleghany.

EXTRAORDINARY SOMNAMBULISM.—Last week a respectable young man (a clerk in an office at St. Helen's) rose from his bed about six o'clock, and, after attiring himself in his Sunday clothing, he left the house, and proceeded through the town to Southport, twenty-two miles, by the way of Rainford and Ormskirk, and not till five o'clock in the afternoon did he awake, when he found himself jolting among the sandhills of the village. After some inquiries as to his whereabouts, &c., he immediately started back to walk home again, where he arrived about one o'clock next morning, not a little fatigued, and without breaking his fast, for the best of all reasons, he having, when changing his garments in the morning omitted to transfer 5s., which were in the pockets of the clothes he daily wore.—*Liverpool Chronicle.*

MURDER AND LYNCHING.—Mr. Alexander Boggs, of Baltimore, was murdered in Curtisville, California, on the 25th of January, by a gambler named Brower, whom Boggs was endeavoring to separate from another man with whom he was fighting, the spectators were so infuriated by the outrage, that they seized the murderer and hung him on a gallows used for slaughtering bears. Mr. Boggs was much esteemed by all who knew him.

LATE FROM MEXICO.—Tampico papers of the 25th of February have been received. The following is all their news.

Great complaint is made against the United States for neglecting to fulfill the stipulations of the treaty of Guadalupe.

D. Julian de los Reya has been elected Governor of the State of San Luis Potosi.

During the year 1850, 13,286 persons died in the city of Mexico. Of this number 9,612 perished by cholera ten 100, five 101, one 102, and one 116 years of age.

Under the title of *Despertador Patriotico*, a lady of the capital is about to publish a history of the war with the United States.

Gen. La Vega is about to be removed from the command at Tampico, and placed in a higher station. The papers express profound regret at parting with him.

On the 29th of January a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Guerrero. It continued about three seconds, and immediately afterwards a luminous meteor of immense size was seen to traverse the heavens, illuminating brilliantly the whole valley. It was observed to fall on a neighboring mountain, and on its coming in contact with the earth, a loud explosion ensued.

LATE FROM VENZUELA.—By an arrival at Baltimore from Laguary, we are put in possession of dates to the 24th ult. The newly elected President had not yet formed his cabinet. By a decree of the Executive, all offices were declared vacant.

The country enjoys perfect tranquility. The coffee crop had not met the anticipations of the planters, falling somewhat below an averaged yield. Business was quite active.

PETITION AGAINST BLOOD LETTING.—A Dr. Wm. Turner, of New York City, has petitioned the Legislature of the State to pass a law making the use of the lancet in diseases, a penal offence. He says he has practiced medicine for half a century, and that experience convinces him that the habit of bleeding is destructive of health and life. We may put down Dr. Wm. Turner as a very modest member of the faculty.

A convention has been signed between France and Spain, for the mutual delivering up of criminals accused of crime against person or property, embracing all serious offences, but exempting political crimes and offences.

PRIZE FIGHTING.—Tom Hyer is out with a challenge to fight any man in the world for $10 000 a side, and offers to give any man from England $3,000 to meet him here.

ALMOST AN ESCAPE.—Two prisoners in the State Prison, at Auburn, succeeded, on Saturday afternoon, in obtaining a rope, which, with a hook fastened at the end, was thrown up and attached to the top of the wall, and on which they ascended, letting themselves down on the outside. They were, however, immediately discovered and after a short chase, retaken and led back to their old quarters.

AFFRAY AT A UNIVERSITY.—STUDENT SHOT BY A TUTOR.—At the Missouri University, in Columbia, Mo, a serious affray lately took place. George P. Clarkson, a student, took offence at Robert A. Grant, a Tutor, for informing the faculty of some offence of his. He accordingly chastized him in the street, and the faculty then expelled him. On the afternoon of the 4th inst., Clarkson attacked Grant with a stick in one hand and a pistol in the other, and Grant, drawing a pistol, fired first, the ball entering Clarkson's left side. Clarkson fired, without inflicting any injury, Grant surrendered himself to the authorities.

SHELDON THOMPSON, ESQ., of Buffalo, died in that city on the 13th inst. He was born in Derby, Connecticut, on the 2d of July, 1785. He was the first Mayor elected by the people of that city, which took place in the year 1840. With the advancement and prosperity of Buffalo he has been closely identified. It is said that he aided in the establishing of more young men in business in Buffalo than any other individual in the city. During the brief illness that proceeded his death, he exhibited the same equanimity and cheerfulness of temper that were prominent traits in his character.

A GOOD SENTIMENT.—Gov WRIGHT, of Indiana, advocating the establishment of a common school system in that state, says: "If we do not pay for the education of the boy, we shall surely pay double for the ignorance of the man."

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.—The General Appropriation Bill devotes $319,000 for improvements of the city of Washington—repairing bridges, paving streets, altering east wing of Patent Office, planting trees about the Presidential Mansion, &c.

☞ The census returns for Missouri show a population of 595,140 free, and 87,767 slaves, total 682,907 inhabitants.

News from all Nations.

Jenny Lind it is said, refused, to leave New Orleans on the Sabbath day, although her attention was taken at the risk of losing the proceeds of her promised concerts at Natchez and Memphis.

A fight among some laborers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Fairmount, Va., took place on the 19th instant. One man was killed, and several others badly wounded.

A new paper has been started in West Philadelphia, called the *West Philadelphian*, edited and published by Major M. H. Hagarty. Its design is to advance the interests of the borough.

The Collector's office at Lancaster was robbed of $11000 last week. A reward of $400 is offered for the detection of the thief and the recovery of the money.

M. Jules Coutin has left Paris for the United States, charged, by the Minister of Public Works, with the mission of studying the railway system of this country.

The Americans in Rome celebrated Washington's birth day by a grand supper, in which some three hundred ladies and gentlemen participated.

President Sparks, of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., was run over by some reckless young man in a horse and boggy, on Saturday evening, and very seriously injured.

The majority of the Democratic papers, of the State of Mississippi, urge the re-nomination of Gov. Quitman for Governor.

The expenses of the Ohio Constitutional Convention will amount to within a fraction of $100,000.

Dr. Francis Lieber, of Columbia, S. C., has been chosen a member of the National Institute of France, in place of Count Petite, deceased.

Mount Vernon is about to be examined by the board of Commissioners upon the subject of a military Asylum with a view to purchase by the General Government.

We noticed in a Washington paper, that the President asked Mr. Washington, proprietor of the Mount Vernon estate, at what price the Government could purchase it at. Mr. Washington said that he had been offered by private individuals $200,000, and that he could not let the Government have it any less. The same paper also states that it will remain in private hands while held at that price.

Irish potatoes are selling at Raleigh, N. C., at $2 50a3 per bushel, by retail, in Wilmington at $2 50; in Petersburg $1 75.

They are to have a new bank at Easton, to be called "The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank."

A bill has passed the Virginia House of Delegates, incorporating the Fredericksburg and Alexandria Railroad Company.

Jenny Lind, it is said, will give afternoon concerts of sacred music, in New York, during the anniversary week in May.

A notice prohibitory of smoking is displayed in the Crystal Palace, at London, in no less than six different languages.

Generals Houston and Shields, on their way home, were tendered a public dinner by the citizens of Cincinnati.

Elijah H. Hamlin was chosen Mayor of Bangor, Me., on the 10th inst. He had 866 votes, Mills 348, McDonald 235.

The collector of Portland, Me., has paid during January and February, $1,039 28 for bounty to fishermen.

At last accounts, the cholera was prevailing at Franklin, Tennessee. Three fatal cases had occurred.

Flour was worth $4 00, to $4 25 per barrel, at Fort Madison, on the 7th inst.

There are 1,256 trees blooming and flourishing on Boston Common.

Father Matthew appeared in the procession at New Orleans, on St. Patrick's Day. He was seated in a carriage drawn by four grey horses.

The present population of Glasgow is 376,000.—At the beginning of the century it was 77,000.

On Thursday night, not less than nine houses in Springfield, Mass., were entered by a burglar, who was caught.

A man lost his life on Saturday, near the Central Railroad depot, at Richmond, Va., by being jammed in between the cars and a building.

The Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mountjoy, and Lancaster Railroad Company, have declared a semi-annual dividend of three and a half per cent.

A petition has been sent to the English parliament requesting that body to compel physicians to *write their prescriptions in English.* A good idea.

An affray occurred in a hotel at Santa Fe, on the 1st ult., between a soldier and an Irishman named Martin, which resulted in the death of the former.

A ring weighing six ounces has been manufactured at San Francisco as a present to GEN. CASS, from George H. Blake one of the Workmen in Jacks & Brothers' jewelry establishment. The top is constructed with a box and glass, containing four compartments, with specimens of gold from four districts.

Gen. Quitman has accepted an invitation to a public dinner, tendered him by a number of citizens of New Orleans.

The Fort Smith (Ark.) Herald states that there is at that place a boy only 9 years old, who speaks and writes the Hebrew, French, Latin, Spanish and Italian languages, with as much facility as he does the English.

Two men named Esteban and Arbona, have been arrested at Mobile under circumstances going very strongly to convict them of the murder of Steven Hernandez, the cigar vender.

It is stated that orders have been received to send a weekly mail for California, by steamer from New York.

A FAST PAIR.—A couple in Green county, Ohio, the husband 18 and the wife 16 years of age, who have been married about four years, have two children, one of which is over three years, and the other over one year old.

A despatch from Utica, N. Y., states that on Saturday a number of persons disguised, and with a supply of tar and feathers, prevented the officers from selling property levied on for military fines. The sale was stopped and the officers beaten.

Smoothing irons, are of late invention: in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and James I, large stones inscribed with texts of scripture were used for that purpose.

Hon. James Morris, the newly appointed Postmaster General of Canada, is on his way to Washington for the purpose of negotiating a postal arrangement with the Postmaster General of the United States.

The Canal Commissioners of this State have given notice, that the canals of this State, will be opened for navigation on the 15th of April.

The veteran Thomas Ritchie, in his address, preparatory to retiring from the public press, states that he has been an editor for the long period of *forty-seven years.*

The Cuban authorities expect another invasion and are prepared for it. They have five vessels of war in the port of Havana, and a fleet of watchers outside.

Hair on the upper lip will probably become more fashionable. The Turkish Sultan has permitted, as a special mark of distinction, some of his officers to wear moustaches.

A GREAT BORE.—The artesian well at Charleston has reached a depth of 1020 feet, and the boring is still continued.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—1851.

Days of the Week	Day of Month.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
SUNDAY	6	5 38	6 22
MONDAY	7	5 37	6 23
TUESDAY	8	5 35	6 25
WEDNESDAY	9	5 34	6 26
THURSDAY	10	5 33	6 27
FRIDAY	11	5 31	6 29
SATURDAY	12	5 30	6 30

Married.

In Sheshequin, March 27th, by Rev. S. J. Gibson, Mr. ALFRED BRACE of Springfield, to Miss ELIZA BIRD of Smithfield.

Died,

In this borough, on Monday March 31st, of scarlet fever, EDGAR FIELDING, son of Benj. S. and Mary G. Russell, aged one year and seven months.

In Smithfield, on the 17th instant, Mr. EROS SMITH.

On Monday the 24th day of March, 1851, in Herrick Bradford County, Pa., after an illness of two weeks, PAMELIA M. INGHAM, youngest daughter of Widow Anna Ingham, in the 18th year of her age.

Again has the circle of our young friends been broken by the hand of death, and a bright link taken away. Again are we called upon to mourn the departure of a dear one, and to sorrow over the tomb of youth and hope.

In the death of Pamelia the mourning family have lost a blessed treasure, and the grave has won the idol of many hearts. Oh! who could fathom the anguish of that widowed mother's spirit when the Angel of death entered her happy dwelling and laid his cold hand upon the brow of her beautiful and much-loved daughter. Who could tell the burden of grief that lay upon the hearts of brothers and sisters as they stood by the bed-side and watched the life-light fade from those eyes, and the pallor of death steal over that fond countenance. It does really seem as if the loveliest and brightest things of earth were destined the soonest to decay. But a few days ago the rose of health bloomed on Pamelia's cheeks, and the love-light sparkled in her eye. How many a bright vision of earthly happiness had that young spirit conjured up to gild her future—how many a radiant hope lit up her life-path with its starry gleamings. But the visions have faded in the darkness of the tomb, and the light of her hopes has gone out. Yes, she has left us!—Those eyes that once beamed with sweet smiles are now closed in death—those hands that oft so warmly pressed a friend's are now clasped in one long, cold embrace, and the music of her lips is silent.

But we know that she has gone where her forehead is starred
With the beauty that dwelt in her soul—
Where the light of her loveliness cannot be marred,
Nor the heart be flung back from its goal.

☞ COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.—The Democratic Standing Committee of Bradford County, have appointed the following Committee of Vigilance for the several election districts of said County, whose duty it will be to call meetings in their respective districts, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the court house in the borough of Towanda on Tuesday the 6th day of May next; which county Convention is hereby called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Conventions to be held in June next, to nominate a candidate for Governor; Canal Commissioner; and Judges of the Supreme Court. And the further duties of said County Convention, will be to take suitable action in relation to securing to Bradford County a just representation in the Conference hereafter to be held for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for President Judge in the Judicial District; and generally to transact such other business as may be deemed conducive to the interest of the Democracy of this County.

The Standing Committee urge upon the Committees of Vigilance the importance of discharging their duties fully and impartially. The primary meetings should be called on Saturday the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the usual place for holding said meetings, or at some place most convenient for the democrats of the district. Great care should be used in giving notice of the delegate meetings so that every democrat may have an opportunity of attending.

JAMES H. WEBB,
NATHAN EDMINISTER,
P. E. MAYNARD,
W. H. VANDYKE,
H. LAWRENCE SCOTT,
JOSEPH MENARDI,
JOHN H. BLACK,
E. C. OLIVER.

Towanda, March 20th 1851.

Albany.—Benj. Wilcox, Peter Steriger,
Armenia.—S. C. Shepard, Robert Mason,
Asylum.—John M. Horton, Jackson Stone,
Athens bo.—Jacob Harder, John Snell jr.
" tp.—Solomon Bosworth, Geo. J. Walker,
Burlington.—C. P. Nichols, Samuel McKean,
Canton.—Samuel Owens, John Tomer,
Columbia—D. V. Barnes, S. D. Goodrich,
Durell.—D. L. States, J. M. Bishop,
Franklin.—Stewart Smiley, O. W. Dodge,
Granville.—Harrison Ross, L. Putnam,
Herrick.—Geo. W. Elliott, Nelson Keeler,
LeRoy.—Jedediah Hunt, John Cole,
Litchfield.—Daniel B. Cotton, Milo Merrill,
Monroe.—T. M. Wilson; Geo. Smith,
Orwell.—Jarvis Buttles, C. J. Chubbuck,
Pike.—P. H. Buck, Geo. Graves,
Ridgberry.—John F. Smith, R. D. Squires,
Rome.—Lawrence Vought, Charles Forbs,
Sheshequin.—Wm. Snyder jr. Josiah Kilmer,
Smithfield.—E. G. Durfee, C. B. Riggs,
South Creek.—David Bardwell, Henry Thompson,
Springhill.—Edward Wells, Horace Lewis,
Springfield.—O. A. Vincent, Elisha Knapp,
Standing Stone.—G. W. Stephens, Geo. A. Stephens,
Towanda bo.—L. W. Tiffany, H. P. Goodrich,
" tp. Reuben Delong, Rufus H. Mason,
Troy bo. J. A. P. Ballard, Loren Morse,
" tp.—Wilber Baker, Wm. H. Peck,
Ulster.—Edward Mills, M. S. Warner,
Warren.—Rufus Buffington, Charles James,
Wells.—Jesse Edsall, Wm. S. Ingalls,
Wilmot.—J. L. Jones, Ichabod Corson,
Windham.—Wm. Sibley, A. Dunham jr.
Wyalusing.—Theodore Hines, Milton Homet,
Wysox.—J. M. Reed, Geo. E. Strope,

Towanda and Burlington Plank Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that books for subscription to the Stock of the TOWANDA AND BURLINGTON PLANK ROAD COMPANY, will be opened at the office of Messrs. Laporte, Mason & Co., in Towanda, on Monday the 28th inst, to be kept open from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for five days, or until the Capital Stock of said Company shall have been subscribed.

Two or more of the Commissioners will be in attendance.

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Towanda, April 2, 1851.

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