

Proceedings of the Penna. Legislature.

March 21. The House went into committee on the whole on the bill to re-charter the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia...

Mr. HART moved to amend the amendment by striking out that portion of the bill which exempted the bank from taxation on its dividends.

Mr. HART contended, and claimed to show, that the bonus contemplated would far exceed the tax levied on the dividends...

Mr. BROOK was opposed to granting such large and almost unlimited privileges to large and irresponsible corporations...

Mr. HART contended that if all banks were abolished and the taxes paid by them done away with, it would be equal to levying a tax of over thirty per cent on the property of the State...

Mr. FULTON contended that the amendment of Mr. HARRISON should be adopted, if for no other reason, because it was an innovation on settled rules of legislation...

Mr. HART moved to amend by striking out one hundred and inserting two hundred thousand dollars, which was also agreed to in committee.

Mr. FULTON moved to amend the bill as amended by striking out that portion of the bill which exempted the bank from taxation on its dividends.

On Friday, the 4th inst., the Pioneer Settlers and their descendants, of Tioga, Chemung, Seneca and Bradford Counties, assembled at Highgate Hotel, Elmira, in considerable numbers...

In accordance with the wishes and expectations, Hon. Thomas Maxwell pronounced an eloquent address, full of historical details of incidents connected with the pioneer opening of the Susquehanna and Chemung Valleys.

At the call of the meeting, Judge McDowell, Hon. A. B. Dickinson, Col. Salisbury, of Bradford, Col. M. Cormick, of Owego, the Venerable Parley Coburn, of Warren, and Mr. Avery, of Owego, made short and appropriate speeches.

At a late hour the company separated not however, until they had sung, with united voices, and with inspiring effect of an anthem, the fine old song, 'Should old acquaintance be forgot, &c.'

The GARDNER CASE.—This case is now on trial before the criminal Court in Washington. Every person has heard something about it, but perhaps all may not know its history.

REMARKABLE CASE OF BIGAMY.—Charles T. Geib, having pleaded guilty of bigamy, says a Brooklyn paper, was sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison for two years and six months.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Burnham was killed yesterday, 17th, near Tioga village, on the Bloomingburg Rail Road.



Bradford Reporter. Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men. Freedom for Free Territory.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. Towanda, Saturday, April 2, 1853.

Form of the Reporter. On 50 per cent of each copy within the year \$2.00 will be deducted for each subsequent year...

Democratic State Nominations. CANAL COMMISSIONER: THOMAS H. FORSYTH, OF PHILA. CO.

Troubles in Europe. The war spirit, which manifests itself, sometimes at one point and sometimes at another, in Europe, seems to lack fuel, at all points, sufficient to raise the flame.

Post MATTEA.—Waller Olmsted has been appointed Post Master at Athens, in place of N. C. Harris, resigned. The Democrats of Troy lately had a meeting for the purpose of designating a person for Post Master.

Letter from Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, March 29, 1853. The Senate this morning passed a Resolution providing for the final adjournment of the Legislature on the 12th of April...

The annual fair, called a Whig Convention came off at Lancaster last week. By pressing a large number of gentlemen of Lancaster and Harrisburg into representing Northern and Western Counties they managed to drum up about two-thirds of a full Convention...

THE 'NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.—Charles A. Black, Esq., of Greene county, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is spoken of everywhere in the highest terms. Gov. Bigler has been truly present in his selection of a successor to his present accomplished Attorney General.

Another MAN KILLED.—We are indebted to Mr. Skinner, of the telegraph line, for the following particulars of an accident on the N. Y. & Erie R.R. at Barton: The Day Express train going east yesterday, ran over a man by the name of Rose, killing him instantly.

DEATH OF PROF. STANLEY.—The loss of the distinguished Sears C. Walker is followed by that of Anthony D. Stanley, Professor of Mathematics in Yale College. Mr. Stanley was one of the most gifted mathematicians this country has produced.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.—Gov. Bigler has appointed Ephraim Cornman, editor of the Carlisle Democrat, Superintendent of the public printing, under the act recently passed by the Legislature.

The strike for the important offices in Pennsylvania has resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: Charles Brown, of Philadelphia.

THE TOLLS ON FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS ON THE Columbia Railroad during the quarter ending February, shows an increase over the previous year of nearly \$53,000. Should this ratio hold good during the remaining nine months, the increased revenue derived from the road, during the year 1853, will be about \$200,000.

Excitement at the Census Office.—Removal of Clerks.—The Census Office in Eighth street in this vicinity has been the scene of great excitement of late. In the first place, upwards of one hundred clerks were removed, leaving but seven or eight in the office, and it was proposed to disperse with the eighth street and seventh street offices altogether.

Excitement at the Census Office.—Removal of Clerks.—The Philadelphia papers are filled with the evidences elicited on the trial of Ellen Lynch and Honora Shaw. He is indicted separately for each, and it is for the murder of Mrs. Lynch he is now being tried.

The shock of an earthquake was felt at Watertown, N. Y., early on the morning of the 12th inst. A considerable number of citizens, who were awake at the time, described vibrations, which were very distinct. The shock occurred at about a quarter past 2 o'clock.

British elections, even at this hour of the century, are apt to be savage affairs. The London Times, in viewing some of the evidence as to the prevalent practices, says: 'A Lancashire farmer had received an order for 300 fighting men to do the rough work of the election.'

FATHER MATTHEW IN IRELAND.—A late number of the Cork Examiner, says:—Since the return of Father Mathew from America, his efforts, with Divine assistance to suppress intemperance, have been attended with success.

Receipts of Australian Gold.—The N. York Commercial publishes an extract from a letter dated London, March 4, in which it is estimated that there will be received from Australia in all this year, twenty millions of pounds sterling, and the writer's belief is that money will be cheaper in England, during 1853, than ever known.

Mr. HARRISON addressed a letter to the people of Maryland, on the subject of a National Highway from the Mississippi to the Pacific. He is in favor of a central route, and of reserving a line of rail road, macadamized, and a plain old stage road, and two margins one hundred feet wide for independent and rival telegraphic lines.

At a regular communication of Evergreen Lodge No. 163, held at their hall in Montrose, March 30, 1853, the following resolutions were offered by Brother O. P. Eror, and unanimously adopted: Whereas, We have been called upon to support our friend and much beloved Brother, Thomas Mather, whose life is in many ways pleasingly associated with the early history of this country...

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REV. S. J. GIBSON will preach at Watertown, Sunday, April 24, at 10 1/2 A. M.

NEW SPRING GOODS. H. S. MERCUR is now receiving a fresh supply and wholesale and retail. Which are offered to the public at wholesale or retail, at very low prices.

OWEGO MARBLE FACTORY. PEOPLE of Bradford County wishing anything in the way of Monuments, Headstones, Tomb Tables, Centre Tables of Italian and American Marble, or Black Stones of all sizes, can have them on the shortest notice by sending in their orders, cheaper and better than can be purchased elsewhere.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that there have been filed and sealed in the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the County of Bradford, accounts of administration upon the following estates viz: Final account of Thomas Mather guardian of Thomas Mather 2d, minor child of John Mather late of Ulster, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bradford County, the undersigned administrator of JOHN MILLER DAVIDSON, dec'd, has caused notice to be published in the public sale on the 15th day of April, 1853, at 10 o'clock, P. M. a certain tract or lot of land in the township of Albany, bounded on the South by land of Alexander English; on the North by land of John Bush and on the East by Moses Miller. Containing 1/2 ACRES more or less, of which about 1/4 ACRES are cleared, with a log house, orchard and other improvements thereon, the same being well known to all of said sale.