

On a Pennsylvania legislature, with these facts passing before their eyes, or fresh in their recollection, it is time too when we have just been saved by a wise set of legislation from a repetition of these and their attendant evils—when we are just about to reap the benefit of the legislation that delivered us from a flood of depreciated, illegal, worthless paper, the manufacture of neighboring states—can it be possible that a Pennsylvania legislature can be so ignorant of the inevitable operation of cause and effect, or so careless of the consequences as again to entail those evils upon the mass of their constituents for the benefit of a few speculators!

We fear there is danger of this. To those who are interested in a depreciated currency, who expect to realize fortunes from the operation, it is useless to offer arguments; or to point to present, past or future evils; but to those who are induced to favor the project from a belief that it will "make things better" and give a new impetus to business by making money plenty, we may be permitted to point to the history of our whole banking system, and especially of our small note currency, which was created for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of the world's trade.

**LATEST MAIL NEWS.**

**Tremendous Tornado in Tennessee.**

A terrible tornado nearly destroyed the town of Fayetteville, Tenn., on the 24th inst. Several lives were lost, and many persons seriously injured. The wind blew a perfect hurricane amidst which could be heard the screams of women and children, falling houses and crumbling walls mingled with peals of thunder. The air was alive with electricity. Rain subsequently fell in torrents, and impenetrable darkness prevailed. The tornado came from the south west:

#### Explosion of a Ferry-Boat.

St Louis, Wednesday, Feb. 26.

On Sunday, ferry-boat here burst her

lawnboard boiler wrecking the fore part of her cabin. Mangled bodies and dead horses were strewn around. Fifteen persons

were killed and as many have been severely scalded or are missing.

Information from Council Grove states that the Pawnees attacked the Government station and killed several persons. A company of dragoons have been despatched from Fort Laramie to assist in repelling them.

#### The Fugitive Rescue Case.

Boston, March 1.—Robert Morris, a colored lawyer was arrested this morning, charged with aiding in the escape of the fugitive slave Shadrach.

He was required to bail in the sum of \$3000 to answer the charge. Joseph Quincy became his security.

The evidence in the case of Thomas P. Smith, an alleged rescuer has all been given and the counsel for the defence have commenced their argument.

John A. Coburn another colored rescuer was arrested to day and required to give bail in the sum of \$3000.

#### From the South.

BALTIMORE, Monday, March 3.

New Orleans papers of the 23d ult. are received with dates from Mexico to the 1st February. The new Administration there was very unpopular creating great dissatisfaction among creditors.

Jenny Lind was to give a grand charity concert at New Orleans last Monday night.

#### The Murder in Kent Co. Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Monday, March 3.

The Governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderers of the Ceden family in Kent Co. Three persons have been arrested and committed to jail at Chestertown on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

#### Blatchly's Flows.

In Lenox, on the 20th ult., by Rev. Rial Towler, Mr. Elias N. Moore of Carbondale, and Miss Emily F. Tower of Lenox.

In Forest Lake, on the 25th ult., by Rev.

P. Frank, Mr. Luman Haws and Miss Jane S. Slatter, all of Forest Lake.

#### EW Goods.

In Auburn on Monday the 24th instant, Mrs.

Sunxit, widow of the late Mr. Jason Newton, aged 79 years.

In Rush, on the 25th ult., Freeman H. Lawrence, an adopted son of Andrew Rogers,

aged 31 years.

In Brooklyn, on the 16th ult., Sally M., wife of Rodney Jewett, and daughter of Col. F. Bailey, aged 37 years and 13 days.

Thus has been called to her early rest, after a brief illness of one week, one of the most kind and obliging neighbors, and one of the most economical and affectionate wives and mothers, frank and open hearted in all her intercourse, she had but few enemies. All learned her character only to admire. But her day of life is over; she has left a heartstricken husband, an aged father often called sorrow for his children's death, brothers and sisters and a large family of children to mourn her departure. Her funeral was attended on the 18th ult., at the Universalist church in Brooklyn, where a large audience of sympathizing friends and acquaintances paid their tribute of respect to the worthy dead—it was a mournful sight that few tearless eyes or untouched hearts beheld, to see that little family with bitter sobs take the farewell look at that silent sleeper. God only knows their loss; and may his rich goodness watch over and bless with consolation and support these afflicted mourners.

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#### SIFTINGS.

Powers' "Greek Slave," lately drawn at the Cincinnati Art Union by a gentleman at New Orleans, has been purchased from him by a gentleman of this city for \$34,000.

Six daily papers are published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, fifteen years ago a widow.

A new bank has been organized at Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., called "The Rome Exchange Bank." R. B. Dutcher, President, and R. S. Doty, Cashier.

There was one man to try at the late session of the Sullivan county court.

A standing Army of Locusts.—There are 19,500 practising lawyers in the United States.

Pennsylvania has kept her rank in the Union better than any other State. She was the second State in 1790 and still holds the same position, while all around her have been changing.

The press on which Benjamin Franklin worked when he was learning the printer's trade is for sale at the office of the *New-York Daily News*.

There are some 300 thieves in San Francisco, who live by their profession entirely, and who prefer to live so rather than work.

President Fillmore gave a thousand dollars towards the establishment of the Albany Register—the organ of the "silver gentry," at Albany.

The geological character of the rock on which drudges split, is said to be quartz.

Long boots for ladies, which are to be called Xerxes, made precisely like those for gentlemen, are coming into vogue it is said in the East.

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