

Louis Napoleon Announcing the Empire.

At last the French President has openly declared what he has long hinted at...

The object of my journey, as you are aware was to become personally acquainted with our beautiful provinces at the South...

This is because the people now know both the scientific hopes with which it was detected, and the danger with which it was threatened.

The nation now surrounds me with its sympathy because I do not belong to the family of "ideologues".

There is, nevertheless, one apprehension to which I must allude. In a spirit of mistrust, certain people exclaim, "The empire is war."

I desire to conquer by religion, by morality, by prosperity, that yet numerous population which, in the midst of a country of faith and devotion, scarcely knew a priest...

We have opposite to Marseilles a vast kingdom to assimilate to France; we have all our great western ports to bring nearer to the American continent...

A Boston Miser. An old man of Boston, named John Crofts Coffield, recently died in one of the obscure streets...

For the last thirty years, this eccentric man has not lain in bed, except when travelling, he being too miserly to indulge in such "extraneous" as he termed it.

General Order No. 1. HEAD QUARTERS, White House, Washington, D. C.

Assignee Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Whig Party, commanded by Gen. Scott, has made an assignment of all its effects...

THE DEMOCRAT.

The Largest Circulation in Northern Pennsylvania. 1852 Copies Weekly.

Woe! Woe! Woe!!! We want some Wood today. Bring it along all of you; no danger of overstocking our market.

Wanted! Wanted!! A TON OF HAY, for which the highest price will be paid at this office.

We publish to-day a lengthy communication on the subject of the "Spirit Rappings," which seem to have broken loose in some parts of the county...

We have no disposition to write much on this subject. We think it quite contrary to reason and Scripture that the "spirits of the just made perfect," resign their brighter robes to come back to this vale of tears...

Book Notices.

God's Lady's Book, for December, the last number of the 45th volume, has reached us this early, fraught with more than its usual attractions.

To all who wish to take the Lady's Book and the Montrose Democrat for the coming year we will furnish both, the same as we have the present year, for \$3.50 in advance.

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine, makes large promises for the year 1853, all of which will be faithfully kept.

Littell's Living Age, No. 444—Contents, 1. Daniel Webster; 2. The Plant and the Animal; 3. Shaw's Rambles in Australia...

The Saturday Evening Post, is a weekly paper published in Philadelphia, of thirty-one years standing, and with a world-wide reputation.

Clara Moulton, by Emerson Bennett; Miss Thresh's Spinning wheel, by Mrs. Lee Henz; A Story from Aunt Hannah's Quilt, by Mrs. Frances D. Gaige...

This is a paper of sterling merit, and should be in every family. Terms, \$3, 4 copies \$5, 8 copies \$10, (and one to getter up of club) 20 copies for \$20, (and one to getter up of club). Address, Deacon & Peterson, 66 South Third St., Phila.

The Spirit Rappings.

The Modesty of some—Rashness of others—Important information—Contentions—Good advice—Mistake—Errors—Having had some opportunity to observe—listen—acquire and meditate...

Another medium in a different locality attended a raising, where intelligence was received of the death of an old inhabitant, residing a few miles distant and on returning to his home or place of living, the spirits through said medium informed the people that Mr. ...

The mediums or their next friends usually introduce the exercises, by inquiring if any spirits are present, and if so please to rap—Raps generally follow. They then sometimes "try the spirits" by saying, if these are the spirits please to rap three times. Rap, rap, rap.

But it is worthy of remark, however, that the mediums claim to be entirely passive, in the production of the raps, and other demonstrations, and if anything be said, or done, indicating that they render "aid and comfort," they are instantly in "high dudgeon" and the spirits frequently leave the room, "like children and thoughtless fools" without waiting to say good night.

We are aware that objections to statements, do not prove them untrue. Still we deem it most unfortunate for the spirit rapping cause, that the information conveyed conports exactly with the opinions, ignorance, or intelligence of the mediums. Likewise, when they condescend to use the alphabet all the defects of the mediums in orthography and language, are as prominent as they would be, if the spirits should leave the whole transaction, entirely to the discretion and judgment of the mediums.

Lenox Temperance Society. This Society was organized in 1850, and during the first year of its existence it met with opposition of every name and nature, yet with a steady hand, a firm step and an onward course, it has baffled all opposition, and has become a large and flourishing Society of one hundred and fifty members.

The Snow Storm. A little snow has fallen at intervals to day and the weather this evening is cloudy and cold. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14, 1852. Snow was falling here to-day at one o'clock. BALTIMORE, Nov. 14, 1852. We had a slight sprinkling of snow here this morning.

For the Montrose Democrat. Respected Friends—It is not to be denied that the result, but others advised digging a little deeper, when lo! they discovered straw mixed with earth and the coffin in good order. Still the faithful asserted the body was not there. Therefore the coffin was opened and found to contain a body, which was confidently affirmed to be a brute animal.

There has been considerable said in regard to a railroad, crossing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I will give you something of a sketch of the country over which I am, in, and you are at liberty to publish this in part or all, or nothing just as you please.

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On the Customs of Cheese Making.

Our system of Cheese making is very different from that of the English, as follows: This night's milk that is intended to be curdled is strained into a large copper boiler, and put into one of Moir's Orange curd cutters, and water is put into the kettle...

The Butter Trade of Cincinnati. The Price Current has some Butter listings of interest. Cincinnati is a great dairy country, and the Butter trade is very extensive. The value of the Butter trade is estimated at about three millions of dollars.

The Syracuse Star a violent whig paper, thus speaks of PRESIDENT PIERCE. We do not think it gives Mr. PIERCE his full credit for ability, but it is nevertheless a very fair tribute of a political adversary.

The President Elect.

FRANKLIN PIERCE, the fourteenth President of the United States has been selected by a majority known only in the cases of Washington and Monroe. Whether he will prove as able and acceptable a Chief Magistrate, time will declare.

His abilities are not brilliant, but are probably quite sufficient for the high post to which he is called. We do not doubt that he will prosecute the policy which he considers best for the welfare of the country. He has much of that cordial manner which Mr. Clay possessed so remarkably.

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Trying to Head off a Lawyer.

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