

Lord Mayor's Day in London.

The banquet given in the evening of the day at Guildhall, is represented by the London correspondents to have been a magnificent affair. Some two thousand guests were present.

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No paper will be issued from this office next week, in consequence of the labor and time necessary to the putting up of our new press and arranging the office.

We learn that a destructive fire occurred in Honesdale on Sunday evening last. We have not learned the extent of the damage, how the fire originated, nor who are the losers.

A Banquet in honor of the distinguished Irish patriot, John M'Connell, was given at the Broadway Theatre, New York, on Monday evening last.

Life scenes in New York—illustrated, by Solon Robinson. We have received a copy of this work from the Publishers, Messrs. Dewitt & Bates.

From Washington we have a lengthy and well written letter from a young gentleman who promises to write regularly for our paper through the coming session of Congress.

To Advertisers. Those of our advertising patrons, who purpose soon to renew their advertisements, will confer a great favor by making the change now.

When Gen. Estlin was in England on his way to Spain, whether he was going as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, (appointed by Gen. Jackson), he stopped at Long's Hotel.

The Canal Commissioners are at present in session at Harrisburg, preparing their annual report, and attending to the general business of the State.

The Inmate of the Democrat, gives us the following account of the conviction of a "preacher in chap" who thought that Jordan was a hard road to travel.

We find in the New York papers a very full and lengthy report on the history and condition of the Erie Railroad.

Mr. Mole was formerly from Orange county N. Y., where he is respectfully connected. His family consists of eight interesting children.

The State Teachers' Association will hold their first annual meeting in Lancaster, commencing on Tuesday, December 27th.

The Missouri Legislature has before it a bill providing that no man shall be allowed to endorse a note without the consent of his wife, and that no endorsement shall be valid in law without such consent.

We clip the following article from the Philadelphia Saturday Mail, a new paper just started by Geo. R. Graham, the accomplished editor of Graham's Magazine.

We, of Pennsylvania, feel an interest in James Campbell, because he is of us, and has been sufficiently abused to be pretty well known.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 19, 1853.

In the Senate, Mr. Clay, (dem.) of Ala., presented the credentials of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Senator from Alabama, in the place of W. R. King, resigned.

Mr. Fitzpatrick appeared and was sworn. Mr. Norris, (dem.) of N. H., asked unanimous consent to introduce resolutions touching the death of his colleague, Mr. Atherton.

In the House, Mr. Benton, (dem.) of Mo., presented a privileged question, stating that Joseph M. Galligou, delegate from New Mexico, was present to take the customary oath.

Mr. Richardson, (dem.) of Ill. desired that the commission be read before further action be taken. In his opinion neither Mr. Galligou nor the contestant, Mr. Lane, was entitled to the seat.

Mr. Richardson said this showed there is prima facie evidence of Mr. Galligou's right to a certificate from the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, given to Mr. Lane.

Mr. Housh, (dem.) of Ala., from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 1854.

The Chairman of the Naval Committee of the House, Mr. Boeck, will report the following bill to-morrow, and it will probably be made the special order of the day early in January.

1. Be it enacted, &c., that the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to cause to be constructed for the United States Navy, at any yard as practicable.

The importance of early action upon the bill arises from the fact that unless it is passed at once so as to permit the contracts to be made before spring a year's delay will occur.

Mr. Boeck deserves great credit for the prompt manner in which he has responded to the recommendations of the Navy, and an almost unanimous public opinion.

It will be remembered that nine deck hands on board the steamer Louisiana were arrested on Toledo on Monday last, in compliance with a despatch from Justice Smith of this city.

The cost of the road and equipments, at the close of the fiscal year, was \$31,222,834. The length 495 miles, including Newburg branch of original track.

A PATRIARCHAL GATHERING.—The New Berlin Star contains an account of a recent family gathering at the residence of the Hon. Mr. Middlewiler, in Beaver, Pa.

Three Catawagus Indians, brothers, walked into Buffalo Creek, through the draw of a bridge that had been left open.

The Late Massacre on the Plains.

The substance of a communication from Capt. Morris, of the U. S. Army, (which we copy from the National Intelligencer), the reader will find the particulars of the late massacre of Indians of a portion of Capt. Gunnison's surveying party, on the Western Plains.

IN CAMP, NEAR ELLIMORE, U. S. ARMY, October 29, 1853. GOVERNOR.—Deeming that it may be of interest to you, I hasten to send you a succinct account of the late terrible massacre which occurred in this vicinity, on the morning of the 26th inst.

On the morning of the 26th, at 11 1/2 A. M., the non-commissioned officer in charge of the escort, came running breathlessly into camp, saying that their party had been surprised, and he believed all had been killed.

Mr. Gunnison was killed by fifteen arrows, and had his left arm cut off. Mr. Croetzfeldt had both arms cut off. The statement made by the survivors is as follows:

That Captain Gunnison reached the first pond or lake at 3 P. M., on the 25th instant, and encamped between the lake and the river thickly fringed with willows.

Names of the killed.—Captain J. W. Gunnison, Corps of Top Eng., U. S. A.; Wm. Post, guide, Manti, U. T.; Mr. R. H. Kern, topographer of the party.

The Indians secured eight rifles, two double barrel shot guns, seven pistols, and about one thousand cartridges or ammunition, all the scientific instruments of the party.

In concluding this hasty note, permit me to make known my obligations to Mr. Richards and President Call, of the city of Ellimore, for their kind assistance in enabling me to send an express with this intelligence to the General Government and to your Excellency.

I am, sir, with most respectful regards, your obedient servant, R. M. MOKRIS, Brevet Captain U. S. Army, To his Excellency Gov. Brigham Young, Utah Territory.

Wonderful Rout of Counterfeiters.

The Postville Emporium says, that through the indefatigable energy and perseverance of Mr. Geo. Jennings, Marshal of the Citizens' Police of that place, aided by the important disclosures of Dr. Spore, now in the prison of this County, several persons charged with dealing in counterfeit money have been arrested.

The man Cutler and his daughter Susan, together with Jackson Palmer, Orrin B. Tompkins, and Dexter S. Jolly, who were their accomplices, and whose arrest for counterfeiting we noticed a few days since, have been taken from the Buffalo Jail, where they were confined, to Troy, for examination.

The examination commenced Tuesday, and was concluded yesterday. It resulted in holding the following named persons to bail in the sums set opposite their names.

Mr. Ophi Granger, arrested with the others named above, was discharged. Her husband was convicted of counterfeiting at the October term of the U. S. District Court held in this city.

SLACK WATER.—Application will be made to the Legislature at the ensuing session for the incorporation of a company to construct a slack-water navigation from the termination of the Chesapeake Canal at Binghamton to the State Line near Athens, Tioga County, Pa.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 15. We have just made a successful descent upon a gang of counterfeiters, and succeeded in arresting five John Tar, of Philadelphia, who was up here dealing in lumber; Samuel Stokes, the black assistant and pilot; a resident of Lycoming Co., and familiarly known as Sam Tomey; Henry Erway of Potter Co.; A. Mattison of Tioga Co., and the notorious Titus Losey, gentlemen at large dealer of Kossuth hats a short time ago.

The four first were committed for trial on the fullest evidence. Titus Losey had just succeeded in dodging the U. S. Deputy Marshal at Corning, where they have just broken up a large mint, in which Titus was a principal officer.

There is no doubt a very large amount of counterfeit coins as well as bills, is deposited in this region somewhere, ready for circulation. More arrests will no doubt be made.

Dreadful Riot and Loss of Life on the Illinois Central Railroad.

A bloody riot took place among the laborers of the Illinois Central Railroad, at LaSalle, yesterday, growing out of a reduction of their wages.

About two o'clock, an altercation arose between Albert Story, a contractor, and a party of Irishmen, during which, one of the latter was shot dead.

The sheriff of LaSalle county was speedily on the spot, and after some resistance, during which one Irishman was shot dead and two wounded, thirty of the rioters were taken.

Railroad Injunction Decisions at Pittsburg.

The United States Circuit Court, Judge Irwin, refused the injunction of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashland Railroad Company, versus the city of Erie and others.

The discourse of Mr. Parsons, in the spacious hall at the foot of Third st., yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large assembly of well dressed, substantial looking people.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons concerned in the estate of S. A. Jones deceased, that the Administrator of said estate has settled his account with the County of Sullivan, and that the same will be presented in the Judges of the Orphan's Court of said County in Montrose on Wednesday the 18th day of January next for confirmation and discharge.

NOTICE.

An adjourned meeting, to confer upon the subject of Free Missions, Providence Meeting-house, will be held at the Baptist Meeting-house in Montrose, on the first Wednesday of January next, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. All who feel an interest upon the subject, are invited to attend.

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COUNTERFEITER—ARRESTED.

One of the deputies of Marshal Mott arrived at Troy on Wednesday evening, with a man named Titus Losey, who is said to be President Cashier and General Director of the organization of counterfeiters in this State.

New York.—The Journal of Commerce states that after an unprecedented rush of strangers into the city of New York from all parts of the country, a plenty of unusual, quiet scenes. There is plenty of room at all the hotels, without crowding; the streets fail to present the variety of rustic costumes they formerly exhibited, and the Crystal Palace and other like attractions can be seen without the jostling and treading toes, incident to groups.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENT.—An arrangement has been finally concluded between the postal authorities of the United States, and Great Britain by which in relation to all correspondence passing between the United States, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as all parts of the continent which make the latter a channel of transit for their mails, Philadelphia, to the extent of its own immediate postal intercourse, is constituted, in line with New York and Boston, at an office of exchange.

A CANDID WITNESS.—In the examination of an Irish case before the Court of Magistrates in Providence, for assault and battery, counsel on cross-examining one of the witnesses, asked him: "What did he find at the first place they stayed at?" "Two glasses of wine." "What next?" "One glass of brandy." "What next?" "A light of candle."

A "Donation Visit" will be given Rev. H. Osborn at his house in New Milford, on Thursday Dec. 29th, afternoon and evening. As no special invitation will be given his friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend. Young people in the evening.

Teachers throughout the County, and friends of Education generally, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of forming a Teachers Association.

Those intending to compete for premiums on grain of whatsoever kind, are hereby notified to leave specimens of their respective crops with Mr. George Fuller, of Montrose, on or before the 1st of January next, at 12 o'clock (noon) after which time no more will be admitted to competition. The number of bushels and the weight per bushel, with the certificate of those who assisted in measuring the grain and the crop, also the ground, whether sea water, or the quality of manure of plaster, if used, and fully specified, together with the general treatment of the soil and crop. The proprietor will not sign his statement, but will leave the name with Mr. Fuller in confidence, only to be known by the judges after they have made their decision.

The annual meeting of the Montrose County Medical Society will be held in New Milford, on Wednesday the 4th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and original essays will be read.

Mr. Mathewson, Sir.—A gratifying commendation I recd. you, 8th Dec. of a letter from you, which was rendered completely useless by a Boze Spain. The horse was so sick at the time of the first application that it was with difficulty that he could be got out of the stable. Your medicine will be used, and the horse will be cured. Many thanks for your advice, and a simple act of justice to you, and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you think proper.

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