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THE NEWS.

The exports of specie from New York, last eek, were only $12,800 in all. No steamer eparted, which was probably the reason.

A man was killed at Michigan City on last Wednesday evening, by falling between the ars. He was named Hyde, and was from Vermont, going to Wisconsin or Iowa to enter land. He had on his person about $800 in money.

THE WEST END.

The western portion of our State suffers severely from the partial legislation that is procured, by various means, at Harrisburg, from year to year. The smooth talkers and shrewd schemers of Philadelphia; the proximity of that city to the State capital; its hospitalities and attractions; and its great population and wealth, give to that city a prepondering influence in the legislature. It has fifteen members in the lower House out of one hundred; and five or six of the thirty-three Senators. Then there are several other thickly peopled counties near to that city, whose interests are identified with it, and whose representatives generally act in concert with those of our eastern metropolis. About one-third of both branches of every legislature is thus thoroughly *Philadelphian* in sentiment and action. With one-third of a legislative body acting in harmony and concert it is not difficult for it to acquire a controlling influence. Some of the central and northern counties of the State rely on Philadelphia capital to some extent to enable them to construct railroads; and they must pay for their hopes with no small degree of subserviency. The new members from other parts of the State are scarce warm in their seats until invitations, curiosity, free tickets, and all the attractions of a great and splendid city, induce them to visit Philadelphia; and those visits are usually repeated once in two or three weeks during the entire session. Some members make the trips nearly every week. It is but a five hours' ride, and members can leave Harrisburg on a Saturday afternoon, and get back by nine or ten o'clock on Monday morning, thus spending two nights and one day at Philadelphia. Such rides, free over the roads, and such trips to the city are very fashionable; and it is no wonder, under all these circumstances, that legislation at Harrisburg is decided favorable to Philadelphia interests.

The consequences of this state of things are apparent at every session of the legislature. Acts are passed favorable to the great city of the east that are manifestly detrimental to the interests of the State at large. Thus, in the session of 1853, the companies interested in the Lake Shore railroad offered the State a bonus of a quarter of a million dollars to legalize and charter a part of their line of roads near Erie. They would have given a third of a million. They offered, as an alternative, to take half a million of stock in the Sunbury and Erie railroad, a Philadelphia road and company; and to do certain other acts favorable to that enterprise. Now, the first offer would have put probably a third of a million dollars into the treasury of the commonwealth for the benefit of the people; the last offer was exclusively for the benefit of "the city," and a railroad corporation. It belonged to the State and the whole people, but the city and the corporation got the bonus; a large majority of the members of the lower House voting for the city instead of the State. If a quarter of a million dollars had been taken in gold out of the the State treasury, and given to Philadelphia, it would not have been a more direct donation.

In 1845, Baltimore desired to extend the Baltimore and Ohio railroad through the southwest portion of our State, coming to Connellsville, in Fayette county. The Baltimore Company went to Harrisburg to obtain the right of way. Had that been granted, millions of Maryland capital would have been expended in developing the wealth of our rich southwestern counties, and Pittsburgh would have had only to construct a road to Connellsville to have a railroad connection with Baltimore. But Philadelphia was jealous of the enterprize of Baltimore, and the right of way was refused. The Baltimore road was then run through the northern counties of Virginia, opening their coal and iron fields, instead of ours; our southwestern counties are still without a railroad; and Pittsburgh is compelled to build a railroad all the way to Cumberland, 133 miles, instead of to Connellsville, 57 miles, to obtain a connection by rail with Baltimore. Thus Philadelphia prejudices and jealousy prevailed over the best interests of the western half of the State.

We might cite numerous other instances of the all-controlling influence of the eastern metropolis upon our Legislature. But a notable one now presents itself, more bold and reckless than usual; and that will prove more disastrous and unjust to all of the State, except Philadelphia and its immediate vicinity, than perhaps any other event in the history of our State legislation. Without any valid reason assigned; or any arguments or facts urged; or any petitions of the people presented, it is now proposed to remove the State capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. The cost to the State of such an insane project will not be less than from three to five million dollars; for the lying pretence that Philadelphia, bankrupt as she is, will furnish the public buildings, will deceive no one. Yet our House of Representatives passes the bill by a majority of ten or eleven votes, *a Pittsburgh member voting, for it*; and it is supposed it will pass the Senate. If it does, the Governor of course will sign it; and the outrage will be consummated. If Philadelphia influence has been so potent over our legislatures heretofore, at Harrisburg, what may it not accomplish with the legislature in its midst, and its members feted, feasted and soaked at its hotels; and corrupted by its city temptations? The salaries of the members will have to be increased; the mileage will be increased; and we shall have just such laws as Philadelphians project and consent to, and none other.

We certainly entertain no unfriendly feelings towards our eastern metropolis. We rejoice in its prosperity and rapid growth, and hope it will yet rival New York. But that it shall control the legislation of the State; centralize all its financial and political affairs; and treat the thriving city of the west, and all other parts of the Commonwealth, as mere provincial dependencies, is fit matter for our remonstrance at least. Why is not the State capital of New York removed to its great city? The State capital of Ohio is Cincinnati; of Michigan to Detroit; of Kentucky to Louisville; of Maryland to Baltimore? It seems to be the design in nearly all the States to remove their State governments from the evil and dangerous influences of great cities.

Will the west end of our State quietly yield to this injustice? Are its interests so trifling as to be considered of no account? The west needs only to combine earnestly and speedily, and this wrong if done may be undone next winter; and legislation hereafter be more just and equal. The west has a right to have railroads whether they point towards Philadelphia or not. The west has a right to a voice in the enactment of our laws; and it has a right to refuse to be taxed a quarter or a third of a million dollars for the benefit of a Philadelphia corporation. Pittsburgh and Allegheny county should hereafter elect members who will not uniformly forget that there is a west, when public officers are to be elected, or laws are to be enacted.

Corruption in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Committee of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, appointed to investigate the alleged attempt at bribery of the members of the legislature to vote in the election of United States Senator, have reported.

They arrive at the following conclusions:

It is proved by the testimony that John F. Herr, a member of the House of Representatives from Luzerne county, was corruptly approached by Dr. Jayne himself, and also by his friends, Eshelman and Pieper, and that the only reason why said member was not bribed to vote for Dr. Jayne for United States Senator, was because he promptly and firmly resisted and resented the attempt to seduce him from the path of rectitude.

It may be suggested, in palliation of this manifest attempt at corruption, that Dr. Jayne was inexperienced in politics, and was betrayed into this violation of both law and morals, in the excitement of a heated contest and acted under an impression that rival candidates were using the same means.

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The Hon. Lewis C. Levin was also a candidate for the United States Senate; or at least intended to become one, upon a certain contingency referred to in the evidence. It seems by the testimony, he intended to raise some thirty or forty thousand dollars, partly in connection with this object, and partly for other purposes, but how much of the fund for each does not appear.

Railroad bonds to the amount of $1,000, and letters of credit for other and less sums were raised by him prior to and not long before the time fixed for the election of United States Senator. The railroad bonds were taken in payment of a debt he had a right to contract, but was received with knowledge referring to the contingency of his becoming a candidate; but there is no evidence that any portion of the fund so raised was used corruptly by him, or that any attempt was made so to use it by any one, except it may be inferred from what is said to have transpired at the interview between John F. Herr, of the House, and Mr. David Gellinger of the Senate.

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As to the other candidates whose names were before the legislature for the office of United States Senator, there is no evidence calculated to implicate either of them in the fairness of any efforts that may have been made by them in connection with this high and honorable office.

New Books.

A MANUAL of Good Behavior. New York: Stringer & Town send, 222 Broadway. Toledo, Chicago, &c., and at Alliance for Cleveland & Co., Fifth street, opposite the Theatre, and H. Miner & Co., 55 Smithfield street.

This is an excellent work on a very important subject. A careful perusal of this Manual will post one on those small courtesies and politenesses of life which are the distinguishing traits of the true gentleman; besides, it contains a list of terms, with their meanings, common in the society of the dilettanti. We advise any one in need of such a manual to get this one.

HARPER, for May, has been sent us by Gillendoney & Co., opposite the Theatre, and Miner & Co., Smithfield street. As we have seen no number for several months we cannot say how it compares with its immediate predecessors.

WE have received No 2, of volume III, of the Pennsylvania School Journal, edited by Thos. H. Burrowes, and published for the benefit of the teachers of the Commonwealth. Price $1,00 per year. Address the editor at Lancaster, Pa.

☞ We believe Mr. Fulton is the agent of the Associated press at Philadelphia, and the individual who collates the telegraphic news for the western press. We would call his attention to the fact that a great many paragraphs sent over the wires are worse than Greek to our readers, from the reason that the context does not allow any one to make even a tolerable guess from what is darkly hinted at. Mr. Fulton, be a little more explicit in what is *news*. You can make it up by curtailing from the immense amount of trash with which you bore western newspapers.

ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA, YESTERDAY.—There was an election in Philadelphia, yesterday, for City Councils, City Treasurer and Commissioner. The present Councils have made themselves so odious by their extravagance that they will be routed by horse, foot, and dragoons. The telegraph is silent on the subject—although we have plenty about the Hiss investigating committee and other State matters.

IMPORTANT TO ALDERMEN.—The following Act, in relation to fees for commitments to Houses of Refuge, passed both Houses, received the signature of the Governor, and is therefore a law:—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the fees upon commitments by Aldermen or Justices of the Peace, to any House of Refuge within this State, shall be as follows, to wit:—To any constable or officer for arresting the person committed, fifty cents; to the Aldermen or justice of the peace directing the commitment, fifty cents; to the constable or other officer delivering the person committed pursuant to such commitment, at the proper House of Refuge, one dollar, with mileage, at the rate of five cents circular for all distances travelled; said fees and mileage to be paid by the county in which the commitment is made: Provided, That no allowance for distance travelled shall exceed seven circular miles.

A BLACK SIDDONS.—A lady of color has recently taken to herself the title of the "Black Siddons." Her name is Webb, and her readings from Shakspeare have been favorably spoken of in the Philadelphia papers. The Sunday Mercury of that city thus describes her personal appearance:

With respect to the color of the lady, we were somewhat disappointed. We had thought that black meant black; and though such things as white black birds are sometimes spoken of, they have been generally considered fabulous. This is not the case, however, with white black women, as the Black Siddons can bear witness. She is almost white, and has hair much straighter than many white people's. Her features, too, are more of the Circassian than the African. We should think that she had very little of the African blood in her veins.

JUDGES' SALARIES NOT TO BE INCREASED.—We learn from the Harrisburg Correspondent of the Public Ledger that the Committee on the Appropriation Bill to whom was referred the move to raise the salaries of the Judges of this Commonwealth, increased these salaries to an average of $2000 per annum for Common Pleas Judges throughout the State and $2000 for the Supreme Judges, whilst the latter case was to be in lieu of the usual per diem allowance for time actually occupied in the trial of cases. The House subsequently refused to increase the salaries of the Supreme Judges, keeping them where they are, at $2200 for the Chief Justice, and $2000 for each of the Assistants. The salaries of such of the Common Pleas Judges as have been acted upon were also reduced from $2000—the amount fixed in the bill—to $1600, what they now receive, and from the temper of the House, there appears to be a poor prospect that any of those salaries will be increased. As the Legislature has determined to adjourn on the 5th of May, but one week is left for the passage of the Appropriation Bill through both Houses—in addition to which the Claim Bill is of the greatest interest.

Kinney's Expedition---The Country to be Colonized.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

According to the statements which we derive from Mr. Fabens, the United States consul at San Juan, the "Nicaragua Land and Mining Company" have a valid title to one and a half million acres of land, principally in the mountainous district of Chontales, bordering on the large and beautiful lake of Nicaragua. Some of these lands have been purchased from the Government and the Chiefs of Nicaragua, both of which, by reason of the incessant wars to which they are parties, frequently feel the want of ready money, and are, consequently, willing to sell their possessions cheap. The title to others rests in certain wealthy land-owners connected with the Company, who are desirous of inviting settlers to their vicinity. Within the domains of this Company is the fine island known as St. George's Key, at the mouth of Great river, where the most extensive mahogany trees, and where the sarsaparilla, the India rubber and the oho, from the fruit of which a valuable oil is extracted, are found in great abundance.

Among the valuable woods in the main land district of Chontales are mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, black cedar, Brazilletto, and the costly dyewood known in commerce as the Lima or Nicaragua wood. In some localities the ceiba or wild cotton tree flourishes, growing in a few years to such a size that a dozen men can hardly embrace it with their arms. Three crops of corn are easily obtained yearly, and tropical fruits of all sorts exist in profusion. Chontales is famous as a grazing country, having the best pasture lands in Central America. The traveler never loses sight of herds of cattle, with troops of wild deer frolicking on their skirts. Other game, such as wild turkey, quail and woodcock, are also plentiful, and the mountain streams furnish trout of a delicate flavor.

Besides these, there exist mines of gold, silver, coal, and other minerals, of which promising specimens have been exhibited in this city. When these sources of wealth are once fairly opened and developed, we may look forward to another California in this now neglected and thinly peopled region.

The climate of Chontales, we are told, is delightful, the temperature on the mountains being cool and invigorating, while upon the plains, where the thermometer ranges from 64 to 98 degrees, owing to the refreshing breezes from the great lake of Nicaragua, it is never oppressively hot. Such is the testimony of Squier, who says of Nicaragua that "its climate is so favorably modified by a variety of causes as to be rendered not only agreeable but quite as salubrious as that of any equal extent of country under the tropics."

That such a country affords a desirable field for energetic and thrifty colonists cannot be doubted, and it was with the view of colonizing such men that the late President Chomorro, shortly before his death, sent a letter by Mr. Fabens offering inducements to Americans to emigrate to Nicaragua, and engage in the cultivation of coffee, by the diligent attention to which the neighboring state of Costa Rica (Rich Coast) so called originally in derision for its poverty, had in ten years become well entitled to its name. A similar attention to the development of its resources, with a similar exemption from civil commotions, might be attended with like results in Nicaragua.

We should be glad to hope that Colonel KINNEY's expedition may co-operate in this work of regenerating Nicaragua. To many minds it will derive a certain interest from the peculiar antipathies of its leader to popular results upon the destiny of our own Government, and from the fact that it is the first attempt at colonizing the interior of Central America made by representatives of the Anglo Saxon stock.

More than three centuries ago another expedition was fitted by men of a different race, which gave a distinctive character to the institutions and the subsequent history of this portion of the continent. CORTEZ having established the Spanish dominion in Mexico, had heard of nations further south still unsubdued, and in a letter to his master, Charles the Fifth, he wrote as follows:

"I have received information as well of the great riches of that country, as that in the opinion of navigators there exists a strait leading from that bay, (probably the bay of Honduras) into the opposite sea, which is the thing above all others in this world I most desire for discovering with, on account of the immense utility which I am convinced would result from it, to the advantage of your Imperial Majesty."

The effort so urged by Cortez to effect his purpose, was Don Pedro de Alvarado, whose exploits in traversing an unknown country, in fighting the forces of rebellious chiefs, amounting, in one battle, to 232,000 warriors, and in making settlements, are described with some minuteness by the Spanish chroniclers.

The first site upon which his cavaliers fixed their longing eyes for a permanent habitation was the site city of Guatemala, a magnificent valley elevated five or six thousand feet above the level of the sea, and lying between two volcanoes; with a mild and equable climate, abounding streams, a vegetation so luxuriant and unfeeding, and with such a prodigal wealth of beauty, that they lost all desire of returning to their native land or advancing to further conquests. No wonder that, tired of long and sanguinary wars, and under the exhilaration of that delightful air, they should forget the sleeping dangers of the vicinity, and found a city on the banks of the Rio Pensativo.

What has followed this invasion is well known. The disappearance or degeneracy of the aborigines; political misrule and anarchy, and social and moral decline, while the material resources of the country have remained almost as entirely undeveloped as at the time when its tropical beauty called forth the admiration of the ambitious cavaliers of Alvarado or Machuca. We trust the people of Central America have reasons for anticipating better results from the enterprise of Col. Kinney.

THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.—The anthracite coal tonnage from the Schuylkill region is enormous this week, larger than ever before reported in any one week. The Reading Railroad brought down, for the week ending on Thursday, the extraordinary amount of 55,695 tons, making, with that previously brought down this year, 661,480 tons—against 550,705 tons to the same time last year. The shipments on the Schuylkill Navigation for the week were also very large—reaching 31,228 tons, making for the season 165,478 tons—against 143,693 tons to the same time last year. The Lehigh Navigation Company is just getting fairly at work. The shipments for the week ending on Saturday last were 23,195 tons, and for the season to that time, 41,689 tons.—*Phila. Ledger, 28th ult.*

THE DIFFICULTY OF UNDERSTANDING THE LAWS.—In the West Baton Rouge *Gazette*, of a recent date, we find a very sensible charge of the Court to a Grand Jury. The Judge called the Jury together, and charged them in reference to the statute laws. He said: "I do not understand them, you cannot understand them, therefore there is no business before the Grand Jury, as no one has violated these incomprehensible laws."

LAWYER TURNED CARPENTER.—The lawyer who filed a bill, shaved a note, cut an acquaintance, split a hair, made an entry, raised a haul, got up a case, framed an indictment, empanelled a jury, put them in a hob, nailed a witness, hammered a judge, chiseled a client, and bored a whole court—all in one day—has since "laid down the law" and turned carpenter.

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P. S.—Pantaloons, in particular, is one of his *greatest forte*s. He cannot be beat in the style and fit of this garment. *Numerous references* could be given, if necessary, to corroborate this statement. (dec20) E. GRIBBLE

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

Postmaster Kendall---Surplus in the Treasury.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—New Orleans papers of Wednesday are received.

The Hon. Isaac E. Morse was specially instructed to prosecute Postmaster Kendall. In the preliminary examination the prosecution stated that it would be proven that the notes stolen from the letter were mailed at Memphis and marked, and were afterwards disposed of by Kendall.

William P. Rowand, of New York, Lloyd's agent at Savannah was drowned at that port on Saturday.

The U. S. Treasurer's statement shows the amount in the Treasury on the 23d ult, subject to draft to be $20,266,387.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Washington correspondent of the Post says that Fabens has resigned the Consulship and that Capt. Benj. Moody will probably receive the appointment.

Letters from Buenos Ayres give another account of the firing into the Water Witch. It is stated that a boat from the fort put off and tendered a Spanish document to the officer in command of the Water Witch, which he refused, and the boat was ordered off; the firing then commenced on both sides, the Water Witch retiring badly damaged, and the Quarter Master was mortally wounded.

A negotiation it is said is on foot between the British and Argentine governments for a tract of country known as Granchaco. The British are looking to it to supply Cotton in case of difficulties with the United States.

Massachusetts vs. Missouri.

BOSTON, May 1.—There is nothing new in the House to-day. Mr. Black submitted a preamble and resolutions concerning the invasion of Kansas by armed Missourians, and calling upon the executive of Missouri to prevent outrages, and also calling upon the President to take instant effective measures for sustaining the sovereignty of Kansas against violence, and pledging the commonwealth of Massachusetts to furnish necessary aid within her whole power to the Governor and people of Kansas, or any other state or territory in support of their constitutional rights by whomever infringed.

Passage of the Appropriation Bill.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—The House granted for the Western Penitentiary $14,212, and for the House of Refuge $10,000. The Appropriation Bill was then passed finally.

Meeting of Doctors.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The Medical Convention assembled this morning in this city. Dr. Charles A. Pope of St. Louis, the President, made a long address.

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Pittsburgh, March 10th, 1855. (mh10)

Opinions of the Press.

The following is from Gen. Geo. P. Morris, in the Home Journal of Nov. 7, 1846:

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