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CONGRESSIONAL.

The debate on the Oregon Question has continued to occupy the Senate exclusively.

The Committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the charges made by the Washington Times, that too great intimacy existed between sundry senators and the British Minister, reported through their chairman Mr. Benton, to the effect that the whole of the charges, one and all, are absolutely unfounded.

The Harbor Bill has been the principal topic discussed in the House, during the week.

The New Hampshire Election.—We rejoice in being able to announce that New Hampshire has at last broken the shackles of Locofocoism.

The Commercial Review of the South Sea.—We have received the March number of a new Commercial Magazine, under the above title.

The Farmers' Library for March has been received. "The principles of Agriculture" is continued in the "Library" Department, and a "Treatise on Milk Cows" in the "Monthly Journal of Agriculture."

HONORABLE MURDER IN CAYUGA Co. New York.—The Albany papers give accounts of a murder committed in Cayuga County, the particulars of which seem almost incredible.

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Local Affairs.

THE MARKET STREET RAILROAD.—We published last week the proceedings of two town meetings, held in reference to the Railroad in Market street, and expressing the views of those for and against the granting of an act of incorporation which will finance the construction of the Road.

PLANTING TREES.—Pottsville is a very busy town, and its inhabitants are very enterprising people. They are very active, very industrious, and very much interested in improving the town.

There is nothing so good as to see the beauty of a town, after a lapse of time, and to find that it has improved. It gives a place an air of neatness and comfort that cannot be attained in any other way.

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St. Patrick's Day.—Yesterday was St. Patrick's day, and contrary to custom it didn't rain! The weather for two or three days had been clear and windy, and the streets were not very muddy.

THE WEATHER.—We have had delightful weather during the past week, the days have been mild and pleasant, and the nights have been cool.

INDIAN PERFORMANCES.—We understand that a company of Indians will visit our borough next week. They are a part of the Oneida tribe, living in the State of New York.

SWINDLED PENNSYLVANIA.—We commend the following paragraph, clipped from the Washington Union, President Polk's organ, to the perusal of Pennsylvania Loco Focos.

INTERPRETED IT REBUTS THIS: Entered for Man and Horse. Pay to-day and trust to-morrow. By Thomas Reed.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

The Whig State Convention to nominate a Candidate for Canal Commissioner met in Harrisburg on Monday, March 11th.

President, Hon. GEORGE DARRIE, of Allegheny. Vice Presidents, JOHN SWARTZ, of Philadelphia City, THOMAS H. BRADY, of Beaver, JAS. T. HALE, of Centre.

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RAILROADS IN THE BOROUGH-TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to previous public notice, a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Pottsville, assembled at the house of Fox & Mortimer, on Monday evening the 16th inst., to express their views in reference to the Market Street Rail Road.

Resolved, That we do not earnestly request Hon. George Darrie, our Representative in the State Senate, and of George Boyer and James Taggart, Esquires, of the House of Representatives, to cast their votes and influence against the bill for the purpose of extending the Market Street Rail Road to the city of Pottsville, at the expense of the public.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

JAMES S. FREEMAN, Trustee, No. 106 Walnut Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Pottsville, Pa.

Valuable Coal Lands in Columbia and Northumberland Counties. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Pennsylvania, in and to the Merchants' Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 13th day of December, 1885, the following interests in the valuable Coal Lands, formerly known as the Back Lands, and situated in Columbia and Northumberland Counties, Pennsylvania, are to be sold at public auction, to wit:

Five children were burned to death, a few days since, at Fredericksburg, near Kingston, Canada, while their parents were absent at a wedding party.

The following is a choice receipt of auctioneering eloquence, from an English paper:—Now, ladies, I offer to your attention a capital assortment of fine, beautiful, and well-finished, which I shall put up in small lots, such ladies as are desirous of obtaining them may have an opportunity of viewing them.

George P. Fisher, Esq., has been appointed Secretary of the State of Delaware.

To Capitalists, Manufacturers and Coal Merchants. For sale or to rent & immediate possession, a large tract of land, situated in the town of Pottsville, Pa., containing about 100 acres, and well adapted for the purpose of a coal mine.

Disolution. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and the late John H. Stager, under the firm of Stager & Co., is hereby dissolved, and all the debts of the said firm are to be paid by the undersigned.

Lumber Adrift. Taken up and a quantity of Lumber, which the owner can have, by proving the property and paying the cost of the same.

Gold and Silver Pencil Cases. The undersigned has just received a supply of Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, of the most approved pattern, which will be sold at a low price.

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