

THE AGITATOR

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WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday, February 2, 1855.

The M. E. Church in this village is holding a protracted meeting at the residence of Mr. J. H. ...

We have received a copy of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools ...

The temperance bill passed by the New York House by a vote of 80 to 45. If the Senate doesn't ...

The Defeat of the South in the Election of Wm. H. Seward.

The friends of Freedom everywhere, will find the election of Wm. H. Seward with unfeigned joy ...

The Philadelphia Star (N. H.) has an article relative to the effect likely to be produced by the election of Mr. Seward ...

We deplore the election of Mr. Seward more than we can express. It will give new life and vitality to the foreign elements in our midst ...

Arrant nonsense, with a liberal intermixture of gammon and cant. Who believes that it is the election of Mr. Seward which will give new life and vitality to the foreign elements in our midst ...

From The Portland State of Maine, Feb. 13. Extraordinary Endurance.

On January 31, Nathaniel Copp, son of Hayes D. Copp, of Pinkham's Grant, near the Glen House, White Mountains, commenced hunting deer, and was out four successive days ...

On the fifth day he fell again, for a deer killed the day previously, about eight miles from home. He dragged the deer (weighing 230 lbs.) home through the snow ...

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the spirit of liberty in America. The line between the North and the South will become more and more distinctly traced on the part of Freedom ...

Unfortunately for the honest portion of the American people, the leaders were remarkable for nothing but a kind of slavish ambition. They have tried hard to sell the rank and file to the slave power ...

U. S. Senators.—The nomination of Cameron by the Know-Nothing, will serve as an eye-opener to some of the blind men who will not admit that the new party is trying to emigrate South ...

There was a lucky split in the American ranks, and the bolters (among whom we are glad to find Mr. Baldwin) have published an address, which, but for its length, we would have published ...

Legislative.—We have waded through an incomplete file of the Morning Herald & week long, and can't make out as the Legislature has accomplished anything worth transcribing ...

Mr. Kirkpatrick has reported a Prohibitory Liquor Law bill in the House, which we have only cursorily examined, and therefore cannot speak understandingly of it. Its general features seem good ...

Mr. Bakewell, late editor of the Shepherd of the Valley, has published a paper which boasts editorially that which the Roman Catholic in the United States became suddenly numerous they would put an end to religious toleration ...

A word in passing, friend B. Mr. Bakewell was a martyr to the cause of truth, and not the first by any means. He only told too much truth, that's all. Now will you please copy the following extract from the Pope's last bull ...

General education promotes infidelity, and checks the progress of Catholicity; Bible societies are engines of mischief; the freedom of the Press is a most foul plague; liberty of conscience a prolific source of heresy and crime ...

Mr. Seward is an enemy to the Catholic School System. He is a friend of Education if his speeches are indicative of his views. We are all too poor to know in what way the education contributed to the working of the Education Society ...

the break-neck pace. She suffered great pain until Saturday morning, when death ensued. She was an unusually interesting and intelligent child, and though but about four years of age, she was a most devoted and affectionate child ...

London, Friday Feb. 2, 1855. The losses of the Russians in the campaign of 1854 are now officially published. They amount to the active army, exclusive of Cossacks and of the army in Transcaucasia, to 111,132 men ...

It is stated that Holland has concluded, or is about to conclude, a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, with the Western Powers; also that the Danish Minister at Vienna has made overtures to Count Buol, which lead to the conclusion that Denmark will shortly relinquish the neutrality she has hitherto maintained ...

MISCELLANEOUS WAR-ITEMS.—Eight Austrian merchant-ships, which arrived together at Galatz, were fired into, with musketry, by the Russians, apparently under the mistake that they were a hostile force ...

The Sultan intends to raise a national voluntary loan. The Czar has issued a new supply of paper money, repayable three years after the end of the war. The Russians, in their sorties from Sevastopol, make use of the lasso to capture prisoners ...

A sharp shock of an earthquake was experienced at Constantinople on the 23d ult., but no damage was occasioned. Admiral Bruat, on 21st January, communicated to the French fleet the vote of thanks from the British Parliament ...

Abd-el-Kader has begged the Sultan to give him the command of the Africans serving in the Crimea. A letter from Constantinople dated Jan. 3d, says the British fleet before Sevastopol is only 12,000 men ...

The Four Powers.—The Monitor publishes the following as the interpretation of the Four Powers agreed on by the representatives of the three Powers—England, France, and Austria, who signed the treaty of the 2d December, 1854 ...

For the purpose of fixing the sense which their Governments attach to each of the principles contained in the Four Articles, but reserving to themselves, as they have always hitherto done, the power subsequently to make such special stipulations as appear to them demanded by their general interests of Europe ...

Their Governments are jointly of opinion that it is necessary to establish the exclusive protectorates which Russia has exercised over Moldavia, Wallachia, and Servia, and from thenceforth to place the privileges accorded by the Sultan to these principalities, which form part of their territories, under the joint guarantee of the five powers ...

the freedom of the Danube all the developments of which it is susceptible, it would be expedient that the lower portion of the Danube from that point where it becomes common to the two imperial States, should be withdrawn from the territorial dominion that exists in virtue of Art. 8 of the peace of Adrianople ...

The revision of the treaty of July 13, 1841, shall have for its object to connect the existence of the Ottoman Empire more closely with the balance of power in Europe, and to put an end to that preponderance of Russia in the Black Sea ...

Russia, in repudiating the claim to extend an official protectorate over the Sultan's Christian subjects who belong to the oriental rite, naturally renounces the rival of any article of her former treaties, and more particularly of the treaty of Kulechuk Kainardji, the erroneous interpretation of which has been the main cause of the present war ...

Prince Gorchakoff gave in his adhesion.—The only point on which no joint agreement was arrived at was the third, the revision of the treaty of 1841. Cognizance was taken of Prince Gorchakoff a declaration that the Emperor's sovereignty did not admit of the Powers' meddling in the affairs of his empire ...

The U. S. Senator Question.—Advices from Harrisburg assure us that Mr. Cameron's chances of securing the Senate seat were effectually blasted by the prevalence of the motion to postpone the election until Tuesday of next week ...

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A Wolf.—We learn that our neighbors back in Jerusalem have been honored with a visit from one of these early inhabitants of the valley. He made a descent upon a sheep fold, killed eight sheep, satisfied his hunger, and then took to his legs ...

Seeking Fugitive Slaves in Chicago.—Colored People Flooding the City.—About two months ago, two men, who live near Independence, Missouri, named Calvert and Bagby, came to this city in search of four of their runaway slaves ...

Their runaway chattels were all gone. They soon found out this, and enlisted in their service a person named Thurston, who promised to catch their negroes for them for \$40. This they paid over to him, but Thurston found that negro catching was not quite so easy a matter ...

Mr. Calvert and Bagby had often tried to bring them down to Buffalo, where some fifteen stout gentlemen from Africa awaited them. Mr. Calvert was armed with a pistol, and on finding himself in rather a dangerous company, drew it and attempted to shoot one of his assailants ...

Senate, Feb. 24.—The Diplomatic and Consular bill was taken up, and talked about for a short time. Mr. Mason stated briefly the nature of the bill; it reduces the grades; abolishes Charges and Ministers Resident; takes away nuffit and infit; gives Ministers a fixed salary, not to commence until their services begin, and to cease when the duties of their office terminate ...

House, Feb. 24.—Mr. Giddings protested against the practice of rushing important bills through Congress without affording a chance for examination, but the House would not listen to him. The House then proceeded with the Diplomatic and Civil Appropriation bill to which Mr. Letcher's tariff bill was hitched and adopted, 126 to 82 ...

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