

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS IN THE CITY. I have appointed Mr. J. B. Zimmermann sole agent for the 'DAILY TELEGRAPH' in this city.

Notice to subscribers in the country. I am authorized to collect moneys now due for the DAILY in this city, and our friends will oblige me by settling with him immediately.

Election of State Treasurer. Owing to the disorganized state of affairs in the Senate, the Legislature did not meet in Joint Convention to day for the election of State Treasurer.

Senator Lowry's Exposure of an Offer to Compromise the Difficulty in the State Senate.

We print, to-day, the very able speech of Senator Lowry, discussing the difficulty which regards the organization of the Senate. Senator Lowry introduces a letter which he received from the U. S. Assistant Attorney General, reviewing the question at issue in the State Senate, and establishing beyond all doubt or cavil the feasibility of the position that the Senate is a perpetual body in its organization...

A Grand Reconciliation Meeting.

The recent movement in the State Legislature—the action of the various Union Leagues of the Commonwealth, and the expressions of individuals of prominence and influence, all indicate that the preference of the public is strongly setting towards the re-election of Abraham Lincoln.

In the absence of the Chairman of the County Committee, we suggest that either certain of the members thereof, or some of our prominent Union men, take measures to secure the calling of this meeting.

THROWING THEIR OLD SHOES AT US.—The officers of a Massachusetts regiment which recently encountered the rebels in the Shenandoah valley, were much surprised at the peculiar noise made by the enemy's cannon.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has been presented by his congregation with the sum of \$6,000, in addition to his present salary of \$7,500.

REMARKS OF THE Hon. M. B. Lowry, ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE.

Delivered on Friday, Jan. 15, 1864.

A motion to proceed to another ballot for Speaker being before the Senate, Mr. Lowry asked for the reading of the following letter, viz: WASHINGTON, January 11, 1864.

DEAR SIR:—You have done me the honor to request my opinion on two questions, which are now engaging much attention in Pennsylvania, viz: 1. Is the Senate of Pennsylvania a continuous and permanent body under the Constitution of the State?

2. For what time are the Speaker and other officers of that body entitled to hold their respective offices? I do not know that my opinion on these questions has more value than that of any other lawyer who has examined them, and I am sure that there are in the State many gentlemen whose learning and ability will enable their opinions to be of greater weight.

It is true the presiding officer of the United States Senate is the Vice President, elected for four years by electors, and the presiding officer of the State Senate is one of its members elected by the State. A presiding officer is not necessary to the continuous existence of a body made so by the law—indeed is not necessary to its existence at all.

2. Being then permanent and continuous, I assert that the Senate of Pennsylvania, like the Senate of the United States, is always organized—that is: First, its members, or a quorum of them, are always qualified to perform their Senatorial duties; and second, it always has its lawful officers duly appointed to perform their appropriate duties, from speaker and clerk down to the subordinate officers, with some unimportant exceptions.

Of course the proposition stated is subject to the limitation that the Speaker of the Senate, being a member of the body, even without a resolution or the election of another Speaker,

displacing him, would necessarily vacate his office at the expiration of his Senatorial term, or perhaps upon acceding to the Executive Chair under the Constitution; since the Speaker, as the presiding officer, is elected by the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania hold their places until displaced by some affirmative action of the Senate, which may, as I have indicated, be by law or resolution of the body, or by proceeding to elect their successors, which is the present method of limiting their terms.

So far as the Speaker is concerned this view is strongly confirmed by the Constitutional provision which elevates him to the Executive Chair should it become vacant by the Governor's death, resignation or removal from office, (Art. 2, sec. 14.) This provision necessarily contemplates not only that the Senate is permanent and continuous, but that the chair of its presiding officer is always filled.

It has long been the custom of the State Senate to elect a Speaker at the close of each session, and to supply his place by electing a new one at the beginning of the next session, and so to keep the chair constantly filled. But no law requires the election of a new Speaker at the beginning of the session, and, even if the custom have the force of law, still the Senator who has held the office during the vacation, and who, as such, calls the Senate to order when the next session begins, continues to hold it until the new Speaker is elected.

Another proof that the chair does not become vacant at the beginning of the new session, is found in the fact that when the Governor, on extraordinary occasions, convenes the General Assembly, under the authority of article 2, section 12, the Senate, when the extraordinary session begins, does not choose a Speaker, but the Speaker chosen at the end of the last session presides, and all the leading officers of the last session continue to perform their functions.

The nineteenth session of the act of 7th May, 1856, by which the Legislature, in consequence of the absence of the members of the Senate, returns of election of its members. The nineteenth session of the act of 7th May, 1856, by which the Legislature, in consequence of the absence of the members of the Senate, returns of election of its members.

body. If we are not organized, then, sir, in my opinion any member of the co-ordinate branch or any person whatever has as good a right to come in here and address you as I have. It cannot be that the Senate of Pennsylvania is a mere mob. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth has recognized our organization, and have we not been fully recognized by every Department of the State Government, not even excepting the co-ordinate branch? Yet here we are sitting, day after day, without the power to recognize ourselves.

Mr. LOWRY: What then does the Senator contend for? If he cares nothing for the office, why does he prevent us from proceeding to business in the ordinary way? But there is a point beyond that. If we concede their request in this particular, we would still be prevented from obtaining the necessary legislation. Now, I ask the Senator from Berks or any Senator on the other side if in case we relinquish our right to these offices he will rise in his place and promise not to delay legislation any longer. So far as concerns myself, I assure the Senator from Berks that if he will pair off with HARVEY WATTS I will vote for him for Speaker; and I think that in the event of his election the Heavenly Father would preserve the life of the man who now occupies the gubernatorial chair.

But look at the scene which is presented here to-day. Upon which side of the chamber is to rest the burden of responsibility? I deny that on this side of the chamber, are justly chargeable for the present state of affairs; we can take no other position than that which we have taken. Let the gentleman say, 'Give us the Senator from Berks for Speaker, and allow us to fill the offices of the Senate with the candidates of our own selection, and we will reciprocate your generosity by voting with you upon important questions of State policy.'

By Telegraph.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON REINFORCEMENT OF THE FLEET. Demoralization of Society in Richmond. Effects of the President's Amnesty Proclamation.

THE PRISONERS IN RICHMOND

The Rebel Plan and Strength in the Southwest. THE REBEL CAVALRY IN MISSISSIPPI. FORRESTER MONROE, Jan. 16.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF MOSBY.

ORANGE COUNTY, Jan. 14.—Mosby is still harassing the enemy's rear, but is reported to have been badly defeated near Harper's Ferry. There was ice in Richmond three inches in thickness.

MATTERS AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—The enemy has kept up a lively shelling all day. Since Tuesday 9 o'clock, four hundred and seventy-one shells have been thrown into the city, causing some damage, but no casualties are reported.

ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Jan. 18.—The enemy is transferring one corps from our front to the Virginia Valley.

ROSELVILLE, Jan. 12.—The bridge over the Holston river is completed, and the one over the Watauga will be finished next week.

LATE NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11.—Three shells were thrown into the city this morning and six this afternoon. On the 10th instant eighteen shells were thrown into the city, and the enemy opened two mortar embrasures, one bearing on the city and one on James Island.

Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina. President Lincoln's Amnesty Proclamation has caused much excitement among the people and soldiers, and it was feared that many would accept it, and abandon the rebel cause. It was believed that a large majority of the troops, if left to themselves, would lay down their arms, and accept the terms proposed.

Lee's army and Longstreet's troops are estimated to be six thousand strong. Bishop Pope commands the Department of the Mississippi, in place of Gen. Johnston. His assumption of the command of the army was very imposing, while the denunciations of Bragg were bitter. Bragg's army is completely demoralized and scattered throughout the country, and his men are deserting in large numbers.

It is the intention of the rebel Government to concentrate all the forces possible at that point, and check the advance of Grant, and drive him back, if possible. The number of rebel troops west of the Mississippi is estimated at 30,000.

General S. D. Lee commands the cavalry and has a force of 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom were under Ferguson at Okolona, 5,500 at Oxford. Two regiments of the prisoners captured by the United States army at Port Hudson, had been declared exchanged, and supplied with arms.

General Lee's headquarters were at Brandon, Miss. Immense quantities of corn were lying along the railroad in the Alabama line. Sixty-two rebel soldiers were sent from Memphis on the 13th, to be exchanged for some of our men taken by Forrest.

General Sherman has gone to Richmond.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE AN ESCAPE FROM LIBBY PRISON.

The President's Proclamation and the Rebel Officials.

BURNED DESIRE FOR PEACE.

THE UNITED STATES PROPELLER THOMAS SWAN ASHORE. FORRESTER MONROE, JAN. 17.

The propeller Thomas Swan, from New York to Fortress Monroe and Washington, with a valuable cargo of Government stores, ran ashore at two o'clock on Saturday morning last, when twenty-five miles south of Cape Henry.

Captain Ainsworth has gone to her assistance with three steamers. He went back to-day for barges to light the propeller. With very favorable weather she may be got off.

Captain P. W. Scott, of the 85th Illinois regiment, captured near Chickamauga, on the 14th of November last, had just arrived at Fortress Monroe, on the Yorktown mail boat, having made his escape from the Libby Prison on the 7th inst., and reached Gloucester Point last evening, traveling by night and lying concealed during the daytime, and having been four days without food of any kind.

The Captain reports that Dr. Lane, of Georgia, now engaged among the prisoners at Richmond, told him that President Lincoln's amnesty proclamation had caused great excitement among the Confederate Government officials, and that he (the Doctor) had no doubts that one-half of their men would be foolish enough to avail themselves of the advantages held out in that proclamation, by taking the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

Captain Scott recently heard the guard at the Libby Prison say that Jeff Davis and General Lee had made a secret proposition to the rebel Congress to bring the war to a close. This, however, he regarded as merely a camp rumor.

There are strong indications that the rebels have but a very small force in or about Richmond at the present time. The Captain leaves here this evening, for Washington, en route for Tennessee, to rejoin his regiment.

We learn from Captain Bolbrook, that Miss Emily C. Hunt, an interesting young lady, living on Beaufort Island, was found murdered on the 2d inst. She was returning home from a neighbor's house when overtaken, her person violated, and then was brutally murdered by a blow upon the head.

IMPORTANT FROM SANDUSKY.

Threatened Rebel Attack on Johnson's Island.

A Force of Two Thousand Gathered at Point Pelee. SANDUSKY, Jan. 17.

One of W. S. Pearson's scouts has just returned from a thorough reconnoissance toward Point Pelee, Canada. He reports two or three thousand rebels at Point Pelee, preparatory to a dash upon Johnson's Island.

Gen. H. D. Terry has everything in readiness to receive his expected visitors properly should they venture to cross the ice. Our veterans are anxious to indulge in the novelty of a skirmish on the ice.

The strictest vigilance is maintained on the island, and several batteries are in position.—Point Pelee is thirty miles from Johnson's Island. The scout who brings this information is said to be a most reliable man, he having sailed on Lake Erie for twenty years.

John Brown, a son of the old hero, who resides on Put-in-Bay Island, has gone to Columbus to induce the Government to furnish howitzers and small arms for the protection of its inhabitants. The long roll has been sounded quite often recently.

Colonel Bassett, of the Eighty-second Pennsylvania regiment, will relieve the present incompetent commander at Johnson Island to-morrow.

Passage of the Enrollment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—2 P. M. The Senate has passed the enrollment bill without any important amendment, by a vote of 80 yeas to 10 nays.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold on the premises on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1864.

DIED. January 15th, at the residence of her uncle by Guilford county, from consumption of the lungs, after a few hours' illness, Susan A., only daughter of A. J. and the late S. E. Jones, in the third year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the residence of her father on Front street. The relatives and friends are requested to attend without further notice.

On the 15th inst., ELIZA LAWRENCE, eldest daughter of Charles and Mary Bird, in the 17th year of her age.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her father's residence on Front street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Weep on, but weep not very long; Her spirit flew on high. Oh, very far on high!

With wings of light it fled away Beyond the glittering globe of day— Beyond the rainbow's dewy ray— Away, away it flashed along. To mingle with the blessed throng. To catch the seraph notes of song Which God alone can give.

Oh! weep not now, the crown of gold illumine that brow of angelic mould; Oh, weep not now! her starry lyre Warbles celestial hymns of fire. She has begun to live. D.

New Advertisements.

FIFTEEN MEN WANTED. FIFTEEN Men are wanted for teamsters to go to Washington. Wages \$80 per month for driving 4 horses; \$65 for driving 5 mules. Apply at the City Hotel near the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. DAVID CASTER, Assistant Wagon Master.

WALKER B. FETTERED, Wagon Master. JAN 18 421

LOST—On Saturday, January 16th, a Pocket Album and a package containing some letters and two army discharges. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at jan18 421

\$300 REWARD. THE store of the subscriber was burglariously entered on the night of the 16th inst. (Saturday), the safe blown open and robbed of Government and State bank notes, personal checks and other papers.

All parties are hereby notified to refuse all obligations and papers having my signature, until further developments are made, as I am at present unable to ascertain the full extent of my loss. The above reward will be paid upon the conviction of the thief or thief's accomplice. G. G. KUNKEL. HARRISBURG, JAN. 18th, 1864-d19

FOR SALE. A GOOD FRAME STABLE, holds two HORSES, with room for hay, &c. Inquire of [Jan 16 1864] CHARLES TUNIS, Walnut St.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE, BY J. Q. DETWILER, ESQ. OF IOWA, IN THE COURT HOUSE. ON MONDAY EVENING, 18th inst. Admittance free. Jan 16 42

LOTS FOR SALE. A NUMBER of Lots have been laid out on the Johnston Road, about one mile east of the City of Harrisburg, which are being sold at low prices. To persons desiring to secure a home for themselves, and to be relieved from the present exorbitant rents, this is a rare opportunity. A number of lots have already been sold and few remain on hand. The plan of said lots can be seen at the Sheriff's office in Harrisburg, where persons desiring to purchase are requested to call and see the same. J. SKILL. Harrisburg, Jan. 15, 1864. Jan 16

Grand Military and Citizens' Dress Ball. To be given on INAUIGATION EVE, Monday evening, Jan. 18th, in Brant's Hall. FLOOR MANAGERS. WM. M'KINLEY, W. D. MOORE, N. CROSS, F. M'BRIDE. MASTER OF CEREMONIES. J. SPROCKMAN. Jan 16 1864

VALUABLE NEW SASH FACTORY.

PLANING AND SLITTING MILL, AT PUBLIC SALE, ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1864.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, the value of a new SASH FACTORY, PLANING and SLITTING MILL, on the Cumberland Valley railroad, in Mechanicsburg, Pa. The property comprises a large Two story Frame Factory with a convenient TWO STORY WAREHOUSE near, with Sheds attached, for storing lumber; and a Lot of Ground, 150 feet square, very advantageously located.

The Factory is fitted up, with a large stock of the best Machinery, which is driven by an ENGINE OF AMPLIFIED POWER. The establishment has an excellent patronage and for any one desiring to carry on this business, no better opening can be found. Sale to commence at ONE O'CLOCK, p. m., on said day, when terms will be made known by [Jan 16 1864] JOHN SADDLE.

NEW BAKERY.

Broad Street, between Second and Third HARRISBURG. THE UNDERSIGNED has opened a new BAKERY, in the Brick ward, where he is prepared to supply BREAD AND CAKES at a reasonable rate. He will warrant satisfaction to all who will give him a call. He will suit his bread at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER POUND, and full weight guaranteed. Jan 16 42

ALMANACS! ALMANACS!! BAKER'S LANCASTER ALMANACS, Just received and for sale at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SCHOOL SLATES of different sizes, Wilson's Excellent series of Spellers and Readers, published by Harper & Brothers, together with all other School Books and Writing Materials are offered, wholesale and retail, at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

MORFON'S GOLD PENS. A NUMBER lot of Morfon's Unrivaled Gold Pens for sale at SCHIFFER'S BOOKSTORE. All pens warranted for one year.

HENRY O. ORTE, Teacher of the Piano, No 153rd and Walnut. TERMS reasonable, 16 Third street, between Market and Chestnut streets. Jan 8 64