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The same reasons which induce us to raise the price of the Weekly, operate in regard to the Daily paper, the price of which is also increased. The additional cost to each subscriber will be but trifling; and, while we cannot persuade ourselves that the change necessarily made will result in any diminution of our daily circulation, yet, were we certain that such would be the consequence, we should still be compelled to make it, or suffer a ruinous loss. Under these circumstances we must throw ourselves upon the generosity, or, rather, the justice of the public, and abide their verdict, whatever it may be.

The period for which many of our subscribers have paid for their paper being on the eve of expiring, we take the liberty of issuing this notice, reminding them of the same, in order that they may

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1863.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1863.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by the SPEAKER.

PETITIONS.

Mr. CONNELL presented the petition of Richardson L. Wright and 165 citizens of Frankford, for the passage of a law authorizing the Frankford passenger railway to use steam power on their road north of Burke street.

Also, a remonstrance from citizens representing property in Broad street, valued at $416,000, against the construction of a railroad on said street.

Also, a remonstrance, signed by George A. Coffey and 130 citizens of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law obstructing the emigration of colored persons into the State.

Mr. RIDGWAY, a remonstrance against the construction of a railroad on Broad street.

Mr. SERRILL, the petition of Wm. Macaulay and other citizens of New Castle, Delaware, in favor of the passage of Mr. CONNELL's bill funding the accrued interest on the Allegheny county bonds.

Messrs. SMITH, STEIN, CLYMER, REILLY and MOTT severally presented petitions in favor of a national convention.

Mr. SMITH, a remonstrance from 159 citizens of Montgomery county against legalizing the act of the commissioners appropriating $25,000 for bounty purposes.

Mr. CLYMER, the petition of 153 citizens of Berks county for a law to prevent the emigration of negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. REILLY, one from Schuylkill county for the passage of a law prohibiting the payment of wages in store orders.

POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

Mr. SERRILL, from the Committee on Accounts, presented the following bill from the Postmaster at Harrisburg for Senate postage during the month of February, which was ordered to be paid, viz:

Letters sent	$183 00
" received	3 71
Documents sent	1,295 00
" received	3 65
	1,485 36

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KINSEY, a supplement to the Attleboro' railroad company.

Mr. CONNELL, a bill to confirm the title of Joseph W. Moore to a certain tract of land in Tinicum township, Delaware county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ramsey coal company.

Also, a supplement to the act incorporating the Grandon Institute; also, a bill to incorporate the American Tea company.

Mr. PENNIX, a bill to empower the Governor to commute the penalty of death in certain cases to a specific term of imprisonment.

Mr. SERRILL, a bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Delaware county.

Mr. BUCHER, a bill for the construction of a boom in the Susquehana river, at or near Jersey Shore.

LEHIGH NAVIGATION.

Mr. STEIN offered a resolution that if the House concur, the Clerk of the Senate and of the House be directed to amend the bill relative to the Lehigh Navigation company by adding a proviso that nothing contained therein shall be construed to interfere with, or bar any suit against said company, and requiring that a continuous line of communication from White Haven to Mauch Chunk, on one or the other side of the river, be in operation within one year from the date thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. ROBINSON called up the bill empowering the commissioners of Lawrence county to compromise with the holders of railroad bonds, which passed finally.

Mr. CONNELL called up the bill to divorce Thomas D. Nice and Adelaide W. his wife, which passed finally—yeas 15, nays 11.

Mr. SERRILL called up the bill relative to roads in West Whiteland township, Chester county, which passed finally.

Mr. REILLY called up the bill to enable Bishop Wood to convey certain real estate in Pottsville. Passed finally.

Mr. CONNELL called up the bill relative to the Grandon Institute, which passed finally; also, the bill empowering the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, to appoint three additional commissioners to take testimony, which passed finally.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1863.

The House was called to order by Speaker CESSNA at 10½ A. M.

MONEYS DUE THE STATE.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer showing the balance due the State from various public officers.

OPENING RETURNS.

The Speaker and Members of the Senate being introduced, the returns for Auditer General and Surveyor General were opened and the certificates signed. The aggregate of the vote was as follows:

Slenker	219,066	Barr	218,892
Cochran	215,684	Ross	215,928
Official maj	3,382	Official maj	2,974

PRIVATE CALENDER.

The following bills were passed:

An act to change the par value of the stock of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad.

An act authorizing the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company to issue bonds to the county of Erie in lieu of those issued by the Sunbury and Erie railroad company.

An act to authorize the sale of certain ground rent of Maria Boyle.

An act to incorporate the Clement seminary.

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia military college.

A supplement to an act incorporating the Lykens Valley coal company, was opposed by Mr. GRABER, who considered it wreng to give to any mining company the privilege of owning fifteen thousand acres of land. Such unusual and liberal terms would allow the company to control the markets and injure the rights of the laboring man. The bill did not pass.

An act to grant the Fourth Presbyterian congregation power to sell certain ground in the city of Philadelphia.

The bill to incorporate the Millersburg and Rausch Gap railroad company came up in order among the objected bills on the Private Calender.

Mr. GRABER said that by examining this bill he found that this company not only ask for a railroad charter, but seek to grasp the privileges which four other companies ought to have—in other words, to monopolize the privileges of four distinct corporations. They asked to be empowered—

1. To build breakers.
2. To build wharves.
3. To mine coal.
4. To hold 5,000 acres of land, none of which privileges belong legitimately to a railroad company. If the House would grant such privileges to an incorporated company it might as well include the whole coal business of Pennsylvania in their charter, as they would not only control the mining interests, but also the markets. He hoped that the bill would not pass the House.

It passed second reading and was laid over.

Joint resolution relative to the dam of the Susquehanna coal company was discussed and passed.

Mr. YOUNG read in place an act to incorporate the Mantua hook and ladder company of Philadelphia.

An act to establish a connection between the road of the Pennsylvania coal company at Hawley, and the New York and Erie railroad in Susquehana county, was discussed to the hour of adjournment and passed.

Adjourned.

For the Patriot and Union.

TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED.

The Abolition party, or that wing of it, that only a few years ago were so singularly frightened at the pretended encroachments of foreign and Catholic influence in this country, are in a terrible state of mental excitement in regard to a certain secret organization reported to be in existence, and said to be designed to kidnap the President of the United States and tear down things generally about Washington, Harrisburg, &c., &c.,

It is quite natural that this class of bigoted fanatics should, in their imaginations, see strange things in the absence of daylight. No one is better prepared to distrust the motives of another than the person who is least to be trusted himself. Therefore, understanding human nature in this light, we do not consider it a matter of astonishment to behold such a deep interest manifested by persons of "dark lantern notoriety," for the safe-keeping of Abraham Lincoln and his friends.

Among the numerous rumors concerning this all-powerful organization are, that General M'Clellan is to proceed to the Capital of the United States, seize the archives of the nation and compel the President and the Heads of of Departments to flee back to Abolitiondom (say Massachusetts) for their lives; and that the rebel sympathizers at the North (Democrats, of course,) have made all necessary arrangements to take Stonewall Jackson by the hand and lead him and his army across the Potomac into Maryland, whilst numerous allies of sympathizing proclivities are to point out the several lairs belonging to the homes of our Union-loving Abolitionists, in order that they may be murdered, their houses plundered, their property confiscated, &c.

If all this is to be done in the short time specified by the frightened ones, (before April,) God help the big-mouthed warriors and stay-at-home patriots, for death by fright or violence is inevitable. The sights incident to this invited rebel raid will be terrible; the flight of the loyal from their homes, the cries of the negro philanthropist for mercy at the hands of old Stonewall, and the general distress usually accompanying the hurried marches of martyrs before the vengeance of an enraged enemy, looms up before the imagination in about the same sublime characteristics that marked the forced flight of a certain set of former patriots through the Capitol windows at Harrisburg during the memorable Buckshot war.

It is not our desire to see these poor, trembling creatures consigned to the republic of dust under such distressing circumstances, and therefore advise them, as the only means of escape, to immediately repent of their many sins of omission and commission against the eternal principles of Democracy, and take up for the side of the Constitution and Union, as interpreted by the Jeffersonian school of statesman, and we will furnish them a guarantee against personal violence and aggression of every kind at the hands of M'Clellan's revolutionary army, Stonewall Jackson's rebel hordes. Join our order of the "Golden Circle," (for a Golden Circle it is,) not the one that never had an existence, except in the imagination of Abolition conspirators, but the old Golden Circle conceived by a personage no less great than the immortal Jefferson, and matured by his true Democratic followers; that circle from which every man in America has received all the blessings of civil and religious liberty for nearly three-quarters of a century—in other words, the old Democratic, Constitutional Union party, which at once embodies within itself, all the securities against confusion, dissolution, anarchy, disgrace, bloodshed, martyrdom, fright and final ruin. Join us, we say, and peace and perfect security will come to your door; but reject this good advice—go on in evil doings; go on as the blind leading the blind, harden your hearts, stiffen your necks, and close your eyes to reason, common sense and experience; go on in the support of negro proclamations and other unconstitutional acts of the present State and national administrations, and the "Golden Circle" of which we speak cannot promise to be responsible for what misfortunes may befall you. We repeat—join the great Democratic party, that repudiated the principles of Abolitionism at the last election; that elected Horatio Seymour Governor of New York; that has always defended the stars and stripes against the aggressions of traitors within, and foes without; that has made us the admiration of the world, and shaken despots on their thrones; that has defended the civil and religious liberties of the people, at all times and on all occasions; do this, and you will be as secure as Pharaoh in the hands of the Egyptian embalmers.

D. S. P.

ABBOTTSTOWN, Adams county, Pa.

Gen. M'Clellan, in a letter to the City Councils of Baltimore, declines a public reception.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Correspondence of the Patriot and Union.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 1863.

However it may have been in other parts, in this latitude March came in neither as a lion nor as a lamb, but much like a pretty girl in a pet. In the morning, heavy, threatening clouds covered the sky, and we had a "right smart" fall of rain. But in the afternoon the sun came boldly out; all nature smiled through her tears, and made everybody as cheerful as herself.

Before the beginning of another week that notorious body of politicians, who have been doing so much mischief for the past three months at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue, in the Capital city, will have dispersed and gone home, much to the relief of the loyal people of the land. As for the country, they have done it more harm than good. Somebody has said that Jeff. Davis was running two Congresses—one in Richmond and one in Washington—and there is actually more truth than poetry in the sarcasm; for these *pseudo* Republicans have done more to aid the rebellion than all its foreign sympathizers put together. In the beginning of this struggle, when the counsels of conservatism were listened to, our arms and cause made important progress, and the authority of the government was in a fair way of being restored in the rebellious districts. But it would not do to have the Union as it was, and so, in obedience to the behests of impatient Abolitionism, the administration drifts away from the old landmarks, and prostitutes the executive and legislative branches of the government to the purposes of anti-slavery fanaticism. The consequence is before the world. But the great reaction is setting in, the people are awake, and if no new obstacles are interposed by the madmen, Lincoln and Davis, the Union will be restored. The press of the office-holding partisans, North and South, are continually indulging in misrepresentations concerning the people, when, in fact, the ill-tempered views they express are only the reflex of their own evil hearts. The masses are for peace. Disunionists everywhere cry for "more blood!" This is the high carnival of ultraism, but it is too violent to last long, and in the midst of their devilish glee, the authors of our distresses will be hurled from power, and suffer a deserved ignominious death at the hands of an outraged people.

Washington's birthday was celebrated with more than usual spirit by our citizens. The new post office building, on Chestnut street, was inaugurated, and is now doing business. The so-called Union "League," alias "rebukers," had a meeting at their club house, where speeches were made by a few would-be aristocratic snobs, egotistical dandies, *et id omne genus*. But the greatest attraction was at Concert Hall, in the evening, where an oration was delivered (under the auspices of the Central Democratic club) by Richard O'Gorman, Esq., of New York. The address—able, eloquent and patriotic—was listened to by one of the largest audiencies of ladies and gentlemen ever assembled in this city.

There is not much going on here at present, and robberies, murderous affrays, &c., "pale their ineffectual fires" before the grand subject of the war. The theatres and different places of amusement are taking in the "greenbacks" at a tremendous rate. The publication of the new morning paper, as your readers are doubtless aware, is unavoidably postponed until the latter part of the month.

Truly yours, COMMODORE.

[Communicated.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I would, through the medium of your excellent sheet, inform your many readers of some of the doings of the teachers of Lower Swatara township, Dauphin county, for the winter term, which will close about the 1st of April next. To let them know that, while the war is progressing in some of the States, and the children of the so-called Confederacy are deprived of instruction, we in the Northern States are not in the least affected by it in regard to education, which should be a great consolation to every patriotic man and woman in the North. Therefore I have concluded to give you the proceedings of our institutes in this township (Lower Swatara.)

The teachers organized an institute at the opening of the schools last fall, and elected M. R. Alleman president. The institute has been in session every alternate Saturday since. The members were punctual in their attendance during the session. This day, the 28th of February, the institute met in school house No. 1, Highspire. The fellowing members answered to their names: L. F. Steinmetz, M. R. Alleman, W. M. Bleany, H. G. Morning, M. E. Stoner and C. H. Fry. Messrs. E. C. Irwin and S. Alleman were admitted as advisory members of the institute. C. H. Fry then explained his method of teaching mental arithmetic in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Morning followed in the same branch. Mr. Irwin was then called on, and gave a very satisfactory explanation in some points of mental arithmetic. On motion of Mr. Fry, the thanks of the members were tendered to Mr. Irwin for participating in the exercises. Mr. Bleany then entered on geography, drawing the State of Wisconsin, and giving an explanation, the boundaries, rivers, Capital, towns, &c. Different other countries were drawn and explained by the members. On motion, Mr. Stoner was to solve a few problems in arithmetic, one of which was: "How much longer will it take $10 to make $20, at 5 per cent. than at 6 per cent." The problem was explained by Mr. Stoner. Mr. Fry then gave the following problem: "Bought cloth at $5 per yard. What must be the asking price, in order to fall 10 per cent. on it, and still make 10 per cent. on the purchase." The above question caused a great discusson, in which the members all participated. Grammar was conducted by Mr. Steinemetz and Mr. Alleman in a very satisfactory manner to all the members. On motion there was a subject taken up on education, which was discussed by Mr. Fry and Mr. Morning. On motion adjourned.

O. HAINES FRY, Sec'y.

The charter election, Geneva, N. Y., which took place on Monday last, resulted in the success of the entire Democratic ticket by about 150 majority.