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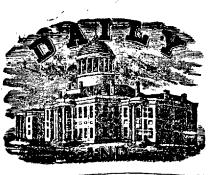
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Bank Notices.

TEGISLATIVE BANK NOTICE.—
I Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative authority of Pennsylvania, at the next session of the General Assembly thereof, commencing the first Tuesday of January, A. D, 1864, for the incorporation of a Bank having banking and discounting privileges, with a capital of One Million Dollars, by the name and style of "The Oil City Bank," and to be located at Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania.

C. V. CULVER.

June 29th. 1863-6m

TOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that

o'The Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania," intend to apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at their nex session, for a renewal of their charter. Said bank is located in the city of Philadelphia, with an authorized apital of one million of dollars, a renewal of which will be asked for, with the usual banking privileges.—
By order of the Board.

8. O. PALMER, Cashier.
Philadelphia, June 29, 1863-6m

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that

application will be made to the Legislature of ennsylvania at their next session, for a renewal of the charter of The Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County, located in Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, with the present capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and with the usual banking privileges.

June 16 1863.—7m

PANK NOTICE.—Notice is hereby

DANK NUTIUE.—NOLICE IS nerely given that the undersigned have formed an association and prepared a certificate for the purpose of establishing a Bank of Issue, Discount and Deposit, under the provisions of the act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a system of Free Banking in Pennsylvania, and to secure the public against loss from Insolvent Banks," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one. The said Bank to be called THE FARMERS' BANK OF MOUNT JOY, to causist of a

be located in the borough of Mont Joy, to consist of a capital stock of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in shares of Fifty Dollars each, with the privilege of in-

reasing the same to any amount not exceeding Three
Hundred Thousand Dollars in all.

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Martin B. Peifer, Jacob M. Stauffer,
Reuben Gerber, John M. Bear.
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Intention to establish a Bank of Discount, Deposit and Circulation, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a system of free backing in Penn-

sylvania," &c., and the supplement thereto; said Bank to be called "THE MANUFACTURERS' BANK," to

to be called "THE MANUFACTUREDS" be located in the berough of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa., with a capital of One Hundred Thomaster Dollars, to be divided into two thousand shares of Firty deed-6md

ALLENTOWN BANK, June 20, 1805.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for an increase of the capital of said Bank to the amount of \$200,000 in addition to that authorized by the present Charter; and also for an extension of the Charter of said Bank for twenty years from the expiration of the nrement Charter.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

je20-dtml CHARLES W. COOPER, Cashier.

BANK NOTICE!—The Stockholders

ANN NOTICE!—The Stockholders of the FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK OF WAYNESBURG, in Green county, Pa., will apply to the next Legislature of the State, for an extension of charter, for the term of fifteen years from the expiration of its present term. The location, corporate name and privileges, and amount of capital stock, to wit: one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be the same as under its present charter.

By order of the Board.

Waynesburg, Green co., Pa., June 15, 1863—je20-dtml

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, in

the same amount of capital (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) as under the present Charter, to continue its present name and location.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. SLINGLUFF, Cashier.

Norristown, Pa., June 20, 1863,—6m

OTICE.—The Miners' Bank of Potts-

ville, in the county of Schuylkill, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Legislature of

Pennsylvania at their next session for a renewal of their charter. Said Bank is located in the borough of Potteville, in the county of Schuylkill, with an authorized capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—a renewal of which will be asked without any extension of privileges.

CHA. LOESER, Cashier. Pottsville, June 20, 1863.—6md

NOTICE is hereby given, that applica-

tion will be made at the next annual session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for a renewal of the charter of the HARRISBURG BANK, with its present name and style, location, privileges, and capital of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. By order of the Board of Directors.

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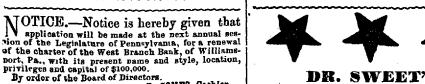
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The Patriot & Union.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1863.

For the Patriot and Union. A PREP INTO THE PAST.

While turning over a bundle of old pamphlets one rainy day last week. I found among them a stray number of The Pennsylvanian of the date January 2d, 1838. It was therefore a little more than twenty-five years old. Twenty-five years is no great stretch of time. Babies who were born on the day that this paper was printed are only young chaps now. Many persons who had then reached middle life are now hale and jolly old men. But when you read the newspaper, you begin to understand that a quarter of a century is nevertheless a great and fearful space of time. The changes of succeeding years are wrought so gradually that the eye, absorbed with the events of the present, fails to reckon how they multiply .-Each year brings its burden of sorrows, but sooths the recollection of those that are past. It opens new graves, but touches with green those which are old. You cannot see the deepening wrinkles work their change in a face which is always before you. But if you could have a picture—a perfect picture of that face as it was twenty years ago-you would be startled at the awful contrast wrought by touches so slow and tender that the watching eye was incapable to note them. So with this old newspaper. It is a picture of a day that shone twenty-five years ago-a photographan instantaneous view-the veritable shadow of a scene which time has swept away forever. And by steadily perusing such a picture we may note the contrast between the world we look at and the world for whose delectation these types were set and this faded sheet put to press. The cunning wrinkles, the delicate crows-feet which have stolen unseen over the familiar face, are plain enough when we hold beside it the miniature of the shining and smooth-faced yeuth.

The Pennsylvanian, at the date of the old copy before me, was published by Messrs. Mifflin & Parry, and was one of the most prosperous dailies in Philadelphia. No less than three solid pages, of seven columns each, are filled with advertising. One of the first and most noticeable things which arrests the eye is the contrast between the style of these advertisements and those of a modern city daily. Brevity is disregarded as defiantly as though the advertiser were composing editorial for which the public must pay, instead of a business notice, for every line of which his own pocket | rate nationality. would be muleted in a good round sum. One individual devotes the quarter of a column to a statement that he teaches young gentlemen "surveying, trigonometry, leveling and locating roads, and the best practicable new method of projecting simple and compound curves for railroads"-all in the space of one week. If his instructions were as prolix and windy as his advertisement, I fear the ingenuous youth who flocked to his establishment spent a sorry and unprofitable week.

A man who had anything to sell in those times favored the public with a minute and graphic description of it. Every horse, whose owner desired to part with him, had his physical peculiarities set forth in as many words as are usually allotted to a "Character of Washington." Quacks abounded in those days as now. One whole page of the paper is covered with their advertisements. In boldness and impudence they are not surpassed by their successors of our day, while their appeals to the public were much more lengthy, tender and confidential.

"Doctor Cherry's Astringent Pills" are described as the result of thirty year's hard study by that great man; and are certified to be a most potent balm for mind and body by a young person who, having been cured by them of a frightful combination of complaints, begs the Doctor, in a touching note, to accept a twenty dollar bill as a testimonial of his gratitude. Doubtless for fear that the sage might insist on returning the gift, this renovated being signs himself "Samuel L. G., street"—a piece of ill-timed caution, calculated to embarrass invalids anxious for a personal interview with the healed, as well as the Doctor in his efforts to restore the note. The pills which worked such miracles upon the body, seem to have had no "astringent" effect upon their inventor's style, who commends them to the public in a good half column of inferior English.

Deafness, rheumatism, gout, consumption, general debility—all diseases curable or incurable-are announced to be within the reach of some pill or potion whose virtues are attested by reliable convalescents living in the uttermost parts of the earth, or dating their grateful letters from unknown postoffices in frontier States. If the hardy band of quacks who then held the columns of The Pennsylvanian told the truth, the readers of that sheet have themselves to blame if they are not all living to-day and able to read without spectacles, the particulars of Lee's retreat, or the inglorious collapse of "Fighting Joe."

The "American" and "Chestnut street" theatres present their playbills. Only two names on the list of actors are familiar ones to me. On the night of the 2d of January, 1838, Burton appeared at the "Chestnut" as Squire Broadlands in "The Old English Gentleman," and Marble at the "American" as Jacob Jewsmerriment the great actors were greeted—how the curtain, and would fain have stayed its | quit the business in disgust." fall. To-day actor and part are equally shadows of the past. Burton and Marble are only names now, like "Broadlands" and "Ja- be 11,818; in New Zealand, 5,538, and the cob Jewsharp." On the two bright spirits who Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,719.

held those houses at their will that January night of '38, the curtain has fallen which hides them from us forever.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

John Brown is an advertiser, and gives an appetizing account of a "fat bear" which he will slaughter in a few days," and invites "the lovers of bear meat" to call and feast their eyes, in the interval, upon the fair proportions of the doomed animal. Doubtless many a fat face expanded over the perusal of these linesaldermanic lips were smacked over the alluring promise of John Brown-there was a goodly gathering of big-waisted and red-faced "lovers" to look at Bruin with epicurean eyes as a living compendium of ribs, roasts and steaks. When the knife of Brown had done the deed, savory were the steams of his kitchen, and heavy the work at his dinner-table. Alas! how time dulls tooth and appetite. If John Brown were to summon, with all the enticing eloquence of which he was master, " the lovers of bear meat" to his board to-day, I wonder how many toothless, lank, asthmatic and hobbling epicures would be found to answer the call,

cut of the florid and hungry host of 1838! One advertisement invites attention by a cut of a ponderous and big brimmed beaver hat. which looks as if it might have been graven with a butcher-knife. The "practical hatter," as he styles himself, who presents this work of art, and offers to take the notes of "Dr. Dyott's Manual Labor Bank" at par, in exchange for goods, is no less a person than our jolly, indomitable and true-hearted old friend, Thomas B. Florence. Having spent his youth in covering the public head, he is now devoting his maturer years to the task of filling it with sound ideas of constitutional liberty. May he part with his patriotic counsels on better terms than he did with his beaver hats, and receive his reward in the support of a grateful people, instead of notes at par on "Dr. Dyott's Manual Labor Bank."

Passing to the editorial column we find a meagreness of matter, which was doubtless an exceptional thing, but which shows strikingly beside the amplitude of detail bestowed upon the advertisements. Indeed, this column is filled with items which in our day would be placed under the head of "general news."-There is the usual array of "jokes," and the customary number of "sad accident," "shocking death" and "heavy damages" items. One piece of news reads strangely now. It informs the public that "Mr. Samuel Ricker, jr., has been appointed by the Postmaster General of Texas agent in Philadelphia for the Post Office Department of that Republic." Texas has come into the Union and gone out of it since then. The thread on which her fate hangs now seems to sway once more in the direction of a sepa-

But, after all, the thing of most interest to certain members of the Convention to reform our State Constitution, which was then in session. This sketch was one, I believe, of a series in which all the members of that body were noticed. The author of these papers was the Hon. Charles Brown, formerly of Philadelphia, but now a resident of Delaware, and still, as ever, a staunch supporter of the old Democratic flag. Among those members of the Convention sketched in the paper before me. I find the name of Judge Woodward, and I transcribe what relates to him, for the reason that every man in the State may be curious to know what manner of person our next Governor was, a quarter of a century ago: "GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE.-Mr.

Woodward, of Luzerne, sits next to Mr. M'Cahen. He is very tall and slender, and very pale. His look, voice and manner indicate that he is a young man of no ordinary cast, and of his age-for he is but twenty-eight years old-I question whether he has many superiors, either in Pennsylvania, or in the Union. Cool, firm and dignified, the observer will at once perceive, when he touches a subject, that a giant's grasp is upon it. His voice is clear and agreeable—his language plain but well chosen, and he possesses that rare faculty of knowing when to stop, and seldom says either too much or too little upon the theme in discussion. He is always listened to with the greatest attention, and the best evidence of the estimation in which he is held may be found in the fact that such men as Chauncey, Hopkinson, Forward, &c., are generally found to overlook others in debate, to grapple with him. To a stranger, Mr. Woodward appears selfpoised, coldhearted, and calculating, but in private life he is understood to be warm in his attachments, and probably from precarious health, is subject to great fluctuation of spirits. He is gifted, however, with an unusual share of self-control. He is a lawyer. The political party to which he is attached has reason to be proud of such a member, and constitutional reform has few sincerer or more powerful advocates." This is a pleasant thing to read, and I close

with it. It is calculated to lighten, somewhat, the melancholy which a look into the long past inspires, to reflect that while it has borne old men to the grave, brought sorrow and infirmity to many, spread war and desolation over a happy land, and turned the hand of brother against brother-it has at the same time ripened new harvests where it has cut down the old. It has conducted good men from the inexperience and want of power, which are the lot of youth, to the strength and wisdom of mature manhood. And it has pleased God to give the people of Pennsylvania, in this dark hour, one such as their leader-a man whom the twenty-five years, which have passed since this record of him was written, have only shaped and moulded to a nobler fitness for the the high place to which we mean to call him.

THE customers of a certain cooper in a town out West caused him a vast deal of vexation by harp in "The Maiden's Vow." We can fancy their saving habits and persistence in getting with what skill Life was mocked and counter-feited that night—with what roars of honest little work. "I stood it long enough, however," said he, "until one day old Sam Crabtree brought in an old bung hole, to which he everybody watched eagerly for the rising of said he wanted a new barrel made. Then I

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DISPATCH FROM ADMIRAL PORTER.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The following dispatch has been received at the Navy Depart-

U. S. Mississippi Squadron, Flag Ship Black Hawk. VICKSBURG, July 4, 1863.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy: Sir-I have the honor to inform you that Vicksburg has surrendered at last to the U. S. forces, after a desperate but vain resistance. That she has not done so sooner, has not been for want of ability on the part of our military commanders, but from the magnitude of the defences. They were intended to repulse any force the government could possibly send there.

What bearing this will have on the rebellion remains yet to be seen, but the magnitude of the success must go far toward crushing this repellion and restoring once more the commerce of the States bordering on this river. History has seldom had an opportunity of recording so desperate a defence on the one side, with so much courage, ability, perseverance and endurance on the other, and if ever an army was entitled to the gratitude of a Nation, it is the Army of the Mississippi and its gallant lead-

The navy has necessarily performed a less conspicuous part in the capture of Vicksburg than the army; still it has been employed in a manner highly creditable to all concerned .-The gunboats have been constantly employed below Vicksburg in shelling the works, and with success, co-operating heartily with the left wing of the army.

The mort arboats have been at work for fortytwo days, without intermission, throwing shells into all parts of the city, even reaching the works in the rear of Vicksburg, and in front of our position-a distance of three miles.

Three heavy guns placed on scows, a 9 inch, 10 inch and 100 pounder rifle, were placed in position, a mile from the town, and commanded all the important water batteries. They have kept up an accurate and incessant fire for fourteen days, doing all the damage that could be done by guns under such circumstances.

Five 8 inch, two 9 inch, two 42 pounder rifles. and four 32 pounder shell guns, have been landed at the request of the different generals commanding corps, from the gunboats, and mounted in the rear of Vicksburg; and whenever I could spare the officers and men from our small complement, they were seni to manage the guns-with what ability I leave to the General commanding the forces to say. In the meantime I stationed the smaller class

of gunboats to keep the banks of the Mississippi clear of guerillas, who were assembling in force and with a large number of cannon to block the river and cut off the transports bringing down supplies, reinforcements and ammunition for the army. Though the rebels, on several occasions,

with batteries and with a large force, attempted to sink or capture the transports; they never succeeded, but were defeated by the gunboats with severe ioss on all occasions.

Without a watchful care over the Mississippi the operations of the army would have been much interfered with, and I can say honestly that officers and men never did their duty better than those who patrolled the river from Cairo to Vicksburg. One steamer only was badly disabled since our operations commenced, and six or seven men killed and

While the army have had a troublesome enemy in front and behind them, the gunboats, Marine Brigade, under General Ellett, and a small force of troops under Generals Dennis and Mower, have kept at bay a large force of rebels, over 12,000 strong, accompanied by a large quantity of artillery. Though offered battle several times and engaged, they invariably fled, and satisfied themselves by assaulting half-disciplined and unarmed

The capture of Vicksburg gives us a large portion of the naval force free to act along the river, and I hope soon to add to my department the vessels which have been temporarily lost to the service. viz.: the Indianola and Cipcinnati.

The effect of this blow will be felt far up the tributaries of the Mississippi. The timid and doubtful will take heart and the wicked will, I hope, cease to trouble us, for fear of the punishment which will sooner or later overtake them.

There has been a large expenditure of ammunition during the seige; the mortars have fired 7,000 mortar shells, and the gunboats 4,000 five-second fusees; 4,500 have also been fired from the naval guns on shore, and we have supplied over 6,000 to the different army

I have the honor to remain, very Respectfully, your eb't servant, DAVID D. PORTER, Acting Rear Admiral, Commanding Mississippi Squadron. THE VICTORY AT HELENA, ARK. Washington, July 11 .- The following has

been received at the headquarters of the HBLENA, July 5th, vis. Cairo, July 10th, 1863.

Major Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

We encountered the enemy 15,000 strong, under Generals Holmes, Price, Marmaduke and others, on the evening of the 4th of July, and whipped them handsomely. We have captured 1,000 prisoners, 1,200 stand of arms and two colors. Our total loss will not exceed 250. The ene-

my's loss was very severe-not less than 2,500 in killed, wounded and prisoners. B. H. PRENTISS, (Signed) Major General.

LEARNING, ON TIME-KEEPING.-Hour-glasses were invented at Alexandria, B. C. 149, and Vitruvius relates that about the year 145. Stesibius, of Alexandria, invented a clepsydra: this consisted of a small boat, floating in a vessel which had a hole in it; as the water escaped the boat gradually descended, while an oar, placed in it, pointed to the hours marked on the side of the vessel. Stesibius is even said to have applied toothed wheels to waterclocks. Clepsydra were constructed, in which the water dropped through a hele through a pearl, as it was considered that neither could dhesion take place to fill up the hole, nor could the constant running of the water enlarge it.-Pliny relates that Scipio Nascica discovered a method of dividing the hours of the night by means of water; and this is all we know of the instruments for measuring time used by the ancients. In the year 800, Haroun al Raschid presented a clepsydra to Charlemagne, which is recorded to have struck the hours, which was considered a most wonderful instrument.

A NICE POINT OF LAW. - Blackstone, speaking of the right of a wife to dower, asserts that if land abide in the husband for a single moment, the wife shall be endowed thereof: and he adds in a note, that this doctrine was extended very far by a jury in Wales, where the father and son were hanged in one cart, but the son was supposed to have survived the father by appearing to struggle the longest, whereby he became seized of an estate by survivorship, in consequence of which seizing the

widow obtained a verdict of her dower.