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The Telegraph.

We learn from the "Morris Jerseyman," that Mr. Goell of Washington city, is now in that vicinity, surveying the route for a Magnetic Telegraph from New York to Easton...

Keep your Promises.

We have often been shocked at the reckless disregard which many persons manifest for the fulfillment of their promises.

Our Country.

The political agitation, says the Two Worlds, which have late shaken to their centre the social, as well as the financial systems of nations on the European continent, have been unfeeling by us.

Montour County.

This county, erected by the late Legislature, takes the southern half of Columbia county; that is to say, the townships of Danville, Anthony, Derry, Limestone, Liberty, Madison, and Franklin, about half of the townships of Madison and Hoagland creek...

Editor Promoted.

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Young Mothers.

It is not uncommon in Texas and Mexico that a girl becomes a mother at the age of fourteen. In Galveston, Texas, the wife of a merchant had her first child when she was less than thirteen.

Officers of the United States.

President—Zachary Taylor. Vice President—Millard Fillmore. Secretary of State—John M. Clayton. Secretary of the Treasury—W. M. Meredith.

State Officers.

Governor—William F. Johnston. Secretary of State—A. L. Russell. Assistant do—A. W. Benedict. Auditor General—J. N. Purviance.

County Officers.

Sheriff—Charles Ibric. Prothonotary—Nathan Miller. Register—Edward Beck. Recorder—Nathan Germain.

Commissioners.

Benjamin Breinig. Samuel Knauss. Commissioners' Clerk—Jesse M. Line. Poor Directors—John Blank.

Auditors.

Charles L. Newhard. George Blank. John K. Clifton.

Congress.

Thomas Ross. Legislature—Samuel Marx. Robert Kloz. President Judge—J. Pringle Jones.

The Pennsylvania Senate.

The members of the Senate whose term of office expired with the last session, and whose places are to be filled at the next session, are: Benjamin Matthias, city of Philadelphia.

Whigs and Democrats.

The term of eight Whigs and three Democrats expires at the end of the session of 1851.

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There are 11 Whigs and 11 Democrats of the 22 Senators holding over, and the political complexion of the next Senate depends, therefore, upon the result of the next general election.

Delightful indeed is it, to change this late.

Delightful indeed is it, to change this late-laid grave yard for the beautiful cemetery to change the tall rank grass for beautiful exotic flowers—to have the space where rests the son or daughter enclosed, as if consecrated from the contact of other mortal dust—to visit each spring and to plant new flowers—to take to your head-stone the first flower that blooms and know that it derives its fragrance from the ashes of your child.

Prisoners Liberated.

Intelligence from Havana as late as the 10th instant, states that the Spanish government had yielded to the representations of our Consul, aided by other American authorities, and after passing through the forms of a trial, had liberated all the American prisoners, who were free to return to the United States.

A New Enterprise.

A party of Germans have erected in Steubenville, Ohio, an establishment for the manufacture of Soda Ash and Chloride of Lime. It is the only one of the kind in the United States, and it is estimated that during the first year it will produce between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of Soda Ash, and about \$20,000 in value of Chloride of Lime.

The Disputed Seat.

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North Branch Canal.

The Auditor General and State Treasurer make report that the revenue of the State will warrant the application of \$250,000 to the completion of the North Branch Canal, as per act making the appropriation, and still leave a surplus in the Treasury of \$27,789, after meeting the interest falling due on the public debt.

The Customs of Death.

Why should death be horrible? Why should our associations with death from childhood up, be associated with everything that is terrific? Why is it that the body which we loved so when living should become a frightful specter to us when dead? The same features are there—the same calm, lovely expression as in life—may, calmer and more lovely, for there is a beauty in death.

Heaven forbid that some of the most melancholy and pleasing associations of our minds, connected with the memory of the dead should be destroyed by the customs of men. To this point the minds of men of thought and reflection have been awakened, and death for the last ten or fifteen years has, in a measure, changed its grim and ghastly visage to a more pleasing expression.

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Maryland.

The Whigs of Maryland held their gubernatorial Convention, at Frederick, on the 7th inst., and nominated William B. Clark, Esq., for Governor. He was nominated on the third ballot, and received 56 votes.

Combustion of Water.

The late discovery of Mr. Paine, by means of which water can be made to answer the purposes of fire wood and lamp-oil, is one of the most wonderful events in this age of miracles. The general effects of the discovery, says the Philadelphia Family Gleaner, will be beneficial to the world—but in particular instances, this water burning business, will occasion inconvenience, loss, damage and total ruin.

The Census of 1850.

The Deputy Marshals will shortly commence their duties, under the new Census Law, of taking an enumeration of the inhabitants, products and property of their respective Districts.

SCHEDULES TO THE CENSUS LAW.

Schedule 1.—Free Inhabitants. Name, age, sex and color of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. White, black or mulatto.

Schedule 2.—Professions of Agriculture.

Name of the owner, agent or manager of the farm. Acres of land—improved—unimproved; cash value of farm; value of farming implements and machinery.

Schedule 3.—Products of Industry.

Name of Corporation, Company, or individual, producing articles to the annual value of five hundred dollars. Name of business, manufacture or products.

Schedule 4.—Persons who Died.

Name, age, sex and color, of every person who died during the year ending 1st June, 1850, whose usual place of abode at the time of his death was in this family. White, black or mulatto. Free or slave. Married or widowed.

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An Act.

Providing for the Election of District Attorneys. Sec. 1. That the qualified voters of the City and County of Philadelphia and of each and every County in the State shall at the general Election on the second Tuesday of October next and every three years thereafter elect one person learned in the law, who has been two years admitted to the bar and who shall have resided in the County for which he is elected for one year next preceding his election, who shall be called the District Attorney of said County, and the officer so elected shall sign all bills of indictment and conduct in Court all criminal or other prosecutions in the name of the Commonwealth or when the State is a party, which arise in the County for which he is elected, and perform all the duties which now by law are to be performed by Deputy Attorneys General, and receive the same fees or emoluments of office. Provided, said District Attorney shall in no case whatever have authority to enter nolle prosequi in any criminal case, either before or after bill found, or to discharge a prisoner from custody without first having obtained the approbation of the Court in writing.

An Act.

Sec. 2. The return Judges of the said City and County and of each County in the State shall, when they meet as now required by law, faithfully add up the votes given at said election for District Attorney, and he who has the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected, and they shall make out duplicate certificates, one of which shall be delivered to the person thus declared elected and the other to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper County, and on the first Monday of November, after said election, the person who is legally elected shall appear in the Court of Common Pleas of said County, if in session, and if not then at the next session of said Court, and then in open Court take and subscribe the same oath or affirmation as is required to be taken by the Attorney General, which oath shall be entered upon the record of said Court.

An Act.

Sec. 3. All elections of District Attorneys shall be contested and decided in the same manner as is now provided by law for contesting the election of County officers, and if any vacancy shall occur, either by death, resignation, removal from office, or from the County or otherwise, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall supply such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person to fill the office until the next general election. Provided, such vacancy happens thirty days before, if not, then until the next general election thereafter, and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

An Act.

Sec. 4. If any person elected to said office shall be charged with any crime or misdemeanor, which by law is indictable, or shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, or of gross or wilful neglect in the discharge of his official duty, or complaint being made before any one of the Judges of the said Court, in writing, verified by affidavit, it shall be the duty of the Court, if they believe there is probable cause of complaint, to appoint some other competent Attorney of the County to prepare a bill of indictment against the District Attorney, to be laid before the Grand Jury, and to conduct the same to final trial, and in case the said District Attorney be convicted of any infamous crime and final judgment rendered, it shall be part of the sentence of the Court that he be removed from office, and the Court shall then proceed to appoint another competent person to fill such vacancy as provided in a former section of this act, and the person appointed to conduct such prosecution shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his services out of the Treasury of the County, the amount to be fixed by the Court.

An Act.

Sec. 5. If any District Attorney shall demand any greater fee than that allowed in the bill for any services he shall perform in relation to any case, or shall receive any fee, reward or present for the examination of any case in relation to a nolle prosequi, he shall be liable to an indictment therefor, and on conviction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and be punished by a fine at the discretion of the Court as well as removed from said office.

An Act.

Sec. 6. No District Attorney shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature or to any other office under the laws and constitution of the State during his continuance in office.

An Act.

Sec. 7. If in case of sickness, or from any other cause the District Attorney shall be unable to attend to the duties and business of the term of a Court he shall have authority to appoint some competent Attorney of the County, with the approbation of the Court, to act as Deputy for one term, but for no longer period.

An Act.

Sec. 8. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act now in force in the State be and the same are hereby repealed. J. S. McCALMONT, Speaker of the House of Representatives. V. BEST, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON, Governor of the Commonwealth. SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Pennsylvania, ss.

I do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the election of District Attorneys," as the same remains on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed at Harrisburg, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1850.

Secretary of Commonwealth.

A. L. RUSSELL, Secretary of Commonwealth.

The Mint.

The amount of gold bullion received at the Mint from June 1 to June 14th was about \$1,500,000. The gold coinage during the same period was \$1,163,187. Depositors of gold bullion now receive its value in coin in two or three days from the time of making their deposits.

Fortunate.

The Trenton State Gazette, says that a girl employed in the paper mill of Duer, Mein & Kay, in that city, found among the rags, a note of the denomination of \$3000, on one of the Vicksburg banks.

Gleanings.

The Commissioners of Washington county advertise for the building of twelve county bridges. The citizens of Lewistown are putting up a town clock on the cupola of the Court-house. Don't drink ice water while you are heated. It's dangerous.

Patent Medicines.

Patent medicines are now manufactured in Cincinnati by steam. A live alligator, four feet in length, was caught in a seine near Baltimore on Monday. The varmint was certainly "in the wrong pew." The Whigs of Salem, Mass., have resolved to call a meeting of the friends of President Taylor, to give formal expression to the sentiments of approbation with which they regard his course in office.

Estimated Debt of Texas.

In 1850 the estimated debt of Texas was in round numbers, \$13,000,000, including debt and unpaid interest. Col. Richard M. Johnson, in a letter to the Maysville Eagle, states that he will be a candidate for Governor of Kentucky, if his friends desire.

Some of the papers are in favor of Congress.

Some of the papers are in favor of Congress passing a law that newspapers shall be circulated free of postage in the Congressional Districts in which they are published. Very good idea. The small pox is raging to such an extent in Columbus, Ohio, that it is most probable the State Convention to amend the Constitution, now in session there, will adjourn to some other place.

Wagoner named Samuel Traugher.

A wagoner, named Samuel Traugher, was killed last week, near Uniontown, Pa., in consequence of his horses running off and the wagon passing over his body. It is said that saleratus bound upon corns for a few weeks, changed occasionally, will effect an entire cure. The Odd Fellows of Lewistown are about erecting a new hall. The brain may devise many laws for the blood, but a hot temper leaps over a cold degree.

Spurious Gold Coin.

A spurious gold coin, purporting to be an American Eagle, has been detected in circulation. It lacks only one dw. of the true weight, is of the same circumference, and of but little greater thickness than the original. Upon being cut open, it was found to be made of silver, covered with a coating of pure gold, of uniform thickness—the work beautifully executed, and would pass with nine persons out of ten.

Grain and Calico.

It is stated on the most reliable authority that the entire exports of breadstuffs from the United States to England in 1849, will not be sufficient to pay for over one-half the Calicoes imported from that country during the same period! In the year 1848 we imported from Great Britain alone over 12,000,000 dollars worth of Calico! Meantime the heaviest calico manufactures in the United States have failed.

Horrid Accident.

Aten Mills, aged nine years, was killed on Saturday last, at the Rough and Ready Rolling Mill, in Danville, Pa., by being caught and drawn in between the cog-wheels attached to the turning lathe. The Democrats say that his hand first caught, while playing about the wheels, which drew the arm and head into their giant grasp and forced the whole body through the wheels and between the iron support on which they revolve. The body was dreadfully mangled and death instantaneous.

Ohio Convention.

The Ohio State Convention have resolved that the Legislature shall meet only every two years. They have also determined to fix the Senatorial term at two, instead of four years—being the same length as that of the Representatives, and to place the eligibility of Senators and Representatives, as regards age, upon the same footing—the age of twenty-five being adopted.

A Southern View.

The "Charleston Mercury" is not willing to trust the compromise, and it says: "The Wilcox Provision, then, has been already enacted for us by Mexico, and Mr. Clay's bill confirms and continues it. This is what he claims, and such, in our opinion, would turn out to be the true effect. And it is the growing conviction that his scheme is a snare, in regard to the territories, that has proved another cause of the growing and strengthening opposition to it in the South."

In favor of Compromise.

The Democrats of Schuylkill county, Pa., adopted the following resolution at their county meeting this week: Resolved, That we are in favor of an honorable and final adjustment and settlement of the various questions upon the subject of Slavery, now agitating the Congress of the United States, and that the report of the Committee of thirteen, of whom Hon. Henry Clay is the Chairman, seems to us to offer the basis of such an adjustment.

Great eggs live in.

People don't laugh now-a-days—they indulge in merriment. They don't walk—they promenade. They never eat any food—they masticate it. Nobody has a tooth pulled out—it is extracted. No one has his feelings hurt—they are lacerated. Young men do not go courting the girls—they pay the young ladies attention. It is vulgar to visit any one—you must only make a call. Of course you would not think of going to bed—you would retire to rest. Nor would you build a house—you would erect it.

Liberal.

A country greenhorn, after being joined in the chains of wedlock, was asked by one of his guests if he had paid the parson; to which he replied, "Oh, no; he's owing my father for a peck of beans, and I guess we'll make a turn."

The Khairi Calves.

The two Damascus cattle presented by Lieut. Lynch, says the "Winchester American," in the State, were exhibited by Col. Castleman in Winchester, on the 9th inst. They are beautiful animals, lightly and delicately formed, and standing about fourteen and sixteen hands high respectively. The bull is but twenty-three months old, and weighs 1190 lbs; the heifer two months younger weighs 700,