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TO ADVERTISERS. THE REGISTER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION BY SEVERAL HUNDRED THAN ANY OTHER ENGLISH PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

Congressional Proceedings.

Both Houses of Congress met on Monday of last week. In the Senate, Senator Mason of Virginia introduced a resolution, authorizing the appointment of a Committee to investigate the Harper's Ferry Insurrection...

In the House, Mr. Allen of Illinois, Clerk of the late House, presides. No Speaker has been elected. The Republicans did not nominate a custom candidate. On the first ballot Sherman of Ohio, Republican, received 66 votes...

Who are the Disorganizers. We are constantly hearing the charge, that the Republican party is constantly forcing upon the attention of the country the vexed question of slavery. Nothing can be more wide of the truth. The blame of the agitation of this subject rests solely upon the Democratic party.

THE TARIFF.

Hon. E. Joy Morris, elected from one of the Congressional Districts of Philadelphia, and who has not heretofore been identified with the Republicans, voted on the first ballot for Sherman of Ohio for Speaker...

New York Election.

The election for Mayor of the city of New York resulted in the success of Fernando Wood. The vote stood as follows: Wood, 30,025; Havermayer, 26,835; Opdyke, 21,818.

Old John Brown was a U. S. soldier in the war of 1812, and fought at the battle of Plattsburgh.

THE UNION.

There seems to be abroad in the land a prevailing impression that there is imminent danger of a dissolution of the Union. Why should such a fear be entertained? What reasons are there for alarm?

Notwithstanding our boasted freedom of the press, it is questionable whether in some sections of the country, the press is free. In the most despotic countries of Europe, the Legislature of Virginia has passed a law for punishing under severe penalties Post-Masters from delivering papers or books...

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Governor Chase and Governor Wise. The following well-timed letter was sent by Governor Chase of Ohio in reply to one from Governor Wise inquiring as to whether forces were mustering in Ohio for the rescue of Brown.

UNITED MASS MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA. A grand Union Mass Meeting of citizens, in respect of party, was held on Wednesday night in Jayne's Hall, Philadelphia. The object being to reaffirm allegiance to the Union and Constitution, and to condemn all fanaticism.

Consociation of the Press.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LATE STORM. The fifty shares of Lehigh State Lottery sold yesterday last, brought five dollars and fifty cents.

FIREMEN'S PARADE. The Columbia Fire Company will parade on Monday December 13th inst. The same evening they held their annual ball.

NEW ENGINE. The East Pennsylvania Rail Road Company have received a new engine from the works of Deane, Cook & Co., Paterson, N. J. It is designated No. 7, and is said to be a splendid looking engine.

STEWARD OF THE POOR HOUSE. The Directors of the Poor of our county, from a list of twelve applicants, last week selected Mr. Thomas E. Hunt, son of the late steward, as future Steward of our County Poor House.

ALLEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT. The Directors of the Allen Town School District selected Charles E. Christ, Esq., of fourth ward, as Director to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edward Newhard.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A young man named John Eckert, a boater, of White Haven, fell through the trough-work of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near the depot at Easton, on Wednesday evening, and had his head cut badly, badly receiving other injuries. When picked up after the fall, he was insensible, and remained in that condition until Thursday morning, when he was taken home. It was feared at first that the fall would cause his death, but he was improving rapidly on Thursday.

DEATH OF AN ALLEN TOWNIAN.—Our readers, and the community generally will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. A. W. Floyd, whose death occurred at Millville Pa., after a short illness of three days. The fatal disease was brought on by exposure in a hunting accident, the deceased, in crossing a canal, having gotten his feet wet in landing. The remains were taken for interment to the home of the parents of the deceased on Long Island. During a residence of several years in our midst, the kind and gentle nature of the departed had secured a host of friends, who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.—On the 8th of December, a stranger came to the dwelling of Mr. Elias Klotz, of Washington township, Lehigh county, and asked for lodging for the night, which was granted. He represented himself to be Henry Handwork from Ohio. He left in the middle of the night, and went to the public house of David Peter, to whom he pretended to be a mate, and represented himself to be from Philadelphia. He is a suspicious looking person, about 25 years of age, and five feet high. He is dressed in black and speaks English and German and carries upon his person a bundle of keys. Persons would do well to be on their guard.

HISTORY OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY.—We have received from the Allen Town School District a number of copies of an interesting account of the early history of our county, very favorably noticed by the boroughs of Allentown and Catawago, and the villages along the Lehigh River as far as Parryville. The number also contains excellent portraits of Hon. Washington McCarty, Esq., and Hon. Henry D. Maxwell, and fine views of the "Island" at Bethlehem, and of Beachy's Church, as seen from the "Newport." The historical incidents connected with the early settlement of the county, and of our Borough, cannot but be highly interesting to the people of this vicinity, and should in every way be preserved. The next number will finish the volume.

PARADE OF THE ALLEN INFANTRY.—The Allen Infantry under the command of Capt. Yeager, will make their first parade in their new uniform, lately purchased, on the 8th of January, at 8 o'clock A. M. The company have been put to considerable expense in getting their new rig, but from an examination of a specimen of the new uniform, we can safely say, the company will make a fine appearance. The Allen Rifles under command of Maj. Good, and the Jordan Artillery, under command of Capt. Gantley, will participate in the parade. The parade may be expected to be fine, and the weather should prove favorable, and will be very enjoyable to a large concourse of persons from the county. The eighth of January this year coming on Sunday, the military will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans on the Monday following.

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held on Monday evening, December 13th 1859. The annual exercises were dispensed with. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The committee on room furniture reported progress and were continued and instructed to procure whatever was deemed necessary. On motion Alfred Ewing, E. H. Easton, A. C. Fritz were appointed a committee on Lectures. On motion A. C. Fritz, A. Armagnac and Dr. Brinley were appointed a committee to write to newspaper publishers, and try to procure more papers. On motion, Messrs. Hoxworth, Roderer, and Dr. Brinley were appointed a committee to see the clergyman in town, and request them to preach a sermon to Young Men. Rev. W. R. Hafford, Wm. Hoxworth, E. Moss, P. S. Weaver and A. C. Fritz were appointed a committee on Library. Resolved, that these proceedings be published. On motion adjourned. W. Moss, Secretary pro tem.