



Columbia Democrat

LEVI L. TATE—EDITOR. Bloomsburg: SATURDAY MORN., JAN. 13, 1849.

Card.—The Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, intend holding a sale of FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES...

Hon. V. Vest, of the Senate, and S. Pearce, Esq., of the House of Representatives are entitled to our thanks for early documents.

Confirmation of Major Cass. Maj. LEWIS CASS, Jr., was on Friday last, confirmed by the United States Senate...

The Canal Commissioners. Col. JESUAL PAINTER, Canal Commissioner was inaugurated on last Tuesday.

John A. Gambie, Esq. The Pottsville Emporium, Democratic Standard, and Crawford Democrat, are happy to perceive, have joined us in recommending Mr. Gambie...

The Governor's Message. This document has at length made its appearance, and we give our readers the following abstract carefully prepared.

The Governor, after a proper reference to the welfare of the country, and a due acknowledgment of gratitude to Almighty God...

Since the adjournment of the Legislature, the Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth, the late Governor Shunk...

The late Governor Shunk having spent a large portion of his life in the public service, and having mingled much with his fellow citizens...

During our intimacy, it always gave him great pleasure to aid and assist the young and inexperienced, to relieve the distressed...

His intercourse with others was courteous, his friendships were lasting, his attentions strong and enduring...

Another Fact in Book Farming.—A correspondent writes us from Winchester, Virginia, that he has been a subscriber to our journal for five or six years...

Poetry in Wisconsin.—A writer in the Lafayette Republican writes the verses after this fashion: 'Tis sweet to see the toad, the frog, The lily and the poppy...

Whig friends may want quarters there, before Taylor's administration is ended. He refers to the relief Notes, of which \$702,000 remain in circulation...

The assessment and collection of the taxes is a subject that he deems it necessary to revise, as the necessities of the treasury require increased resources...

Table with financial data: Amount of revenue in 1848, Expenditures, Excess of revenue in 1 year, Balance in the Treasury, Dec 31, 1848.

The Governor will be glad to write with the Legislature in any rational mode calculated to facilitate the regular payments of the annual interest...

On the subject of the completion of the North Branch Canal, the Governor says: "In referring to the Internal Improvements of the State...

The Governor is opposed to any extraordinary increase of the banking capital, and thinks that no bank should be re-chartered till its solvency has been ascertained...

The reports of the Adjutant General, Auditor General and Surveyor General have been received by the Governor.

Did you get that Turkey, Col. Tate!—Jersey Shore Republican. "Well, we didn't," Col. Sully.

The Government to the Californians.

In the Pennsylvania, of last Saturday, we find a long official letter addressed by the Secretary of State, nominally to the post-office agent for California...

The President deeply regrets that Congress did not, at their late session, establish a territorial government for California. It would now be vain to enter into the reasons for this omission...

This would be a singular phenomenon in the face of the world and especially among American citizens, distinguished as they are above all other people for their law-abiding character...

This government de facto will of course exercise no power inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land...

The President urgently advises the people of California to live peacefully and quietly under the existing Government. He believes that this will promote their lasting and best interests...

The permanent prosperity of any new country is identified with the perfect security of its land titles. Prudent men will be deterred from emigrating to a state or territory where they cannot obtain an indisputable title...

Although Congress have not established a territorial government for the people of California, they have not been altogether unmindful of their interests.

The necessary appropriations have also been made by Congress to maintain troops in California to protect its inhabitants...

against all attacks from a civilized or savage foe, and it will afford the President peculiar pleasure to perform the duty promptly and effectively.

TRULY DISTRESSING FIRE.—On Tuesday, evening last, says the Pottsville Emporium, the house of Philip Steinbach, at Port Carbon, was entirely destroyed by fire...

Ice—Now is the time to fill the Ice House to the brim.—It is a luxury during the summer, which, since the consumption of "Ice Cream" is so prevalent, has generally become very precious long before the demands for it is satisfied.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1849. Letter No. 2.

The House of Representatives, to day, on motion of Mr. Sawyer, adjourned to afford the members, or in the words of that funny gentleman, "we democrats," an opportunity to celebrate the ever memorable Eighth of January...

In the Senate to-day, Dr. D. Sturgeon, presented a petition from Lieut. David D. Porter, asking compensation for certain diplomatic services in the Island of San Domingo...

Gen. S. Cameron, in Senate, same day, presented a petition from James W. Sykes, a volunteer, praying for bounty land; also, one from citizens of Harrisburg...

A fire occurred this morning in the General Post Office Department, which after consuming several valuable papers, was extinguished.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10, 1849.

I informed you in my last of the election of Gen. Packer as Speaker of the House, and now have the gratification to say, that on Monday, Col. Wm. Jack, of Westmoreland, was re-elected Clerk.

The election of United States Senator has caused much feeling between the friends of Mr. Cooper and the friends of Mr. Stevens...

THE first discoverers of Gold in California were made by DON JOSE D'ALVEAR, an amateur Spanish Geologist, Chemist and natural Philosopher...

Just electing Cooper. Mr. C. is a man of a good deal of legislative experience, having been a member of Congress and Speaker of the House of Representatives of this State...

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the Democrats of both Houses, for the steadiness with which they adhered to their excellent nominee—Mr. BRODHEAD. It is an example worthy of imitation by the party at large.

Office holders and hungry applicants here are numerous. The executive Chamber and Canal Commissioner's Rooms are now the centre of attraction.

Yours truly, LEVI L. TATE, REPORTER.

Wonderful Mathematical Discovery.

LANCASTER CITY, PENN. January 9th, 1849.

Dear Sir.—Wishing to extend my new mode of computing numbers, among business men generally, induces me to write you a few lines on the subject...

Please insert this in your paper, and forward me one copy containing the same, and I will forward you a full set, free of charge.

Yours truly, P. M. DESHONG, Mathematician.

Mr. Masser and "The Bob-Tail."

Our friend of the Nantuxy American, last week, indulged in a scolding editorial, in prose and poetry, on the once noble Bob-Tail. We take it all in kindness, and are glad to observe that Mr. Masser is disposed to do justice to his character.

ANGELHEIM'S Daguerreotype Establishment. The Hon. Henry Clay, visiting the Establishment for the purpose of having a Daguerreotype taken...

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. THE undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomsburg and the public in general...

N. B. VANDERSLICE. The special partnership, in the plate work, is continued as heretofore by the undersigned.

STOVES, TINWARE & SHEETIRON. THE undersigned respectfully inform the public and the citizens of Bloomsburg generally...

CALIFORNIA GOLD! Discovered by Signor D'Alvear's Goldometer! Gold Seeker's Guide.

THE first discoverers of Gold in California were made by DON JOSE D'ALVEAR, an amateur Spanish Geologist, Chemist and natural Philosopher...

Gold mines became known to the residents of California generally.

History of the Discovery. Signor D'Alvear went out to California nearly two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received...

Manufacture of the Goldometer, and Publication of the Guide. Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen...

Art of finding Mines of Gold! Silver, Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches...

Gold Seeker's Guide! This new work, and the GOLDDOMETER are both now ready for sale.

Farmers and Land Owners throughout the United States, who have reason to suspect the existence of any kind of Mineral riches upon their lands...

Adventurers to California. Persons going to California cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of these instruments...

Testimonials. Signor D'Alvear has given a long list of testimonials, in proof of the value of his GOLDDOMETER and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE.

Los Angeles, California, Aug. 1848. This may certify that the undersigned is fully convinced that Signor Jose De Alvear was the first discoverer of the Gold deposits of California...

W. T. SHERMAN. Lieut. 3d Artillery, U. S. Army. No Agents.

In consequence of the difficulty of finding faithful agents and of preventing frauds, where articles of the nature are sent out of a moral sale...

Signor Jose De Alvear, New York City. For the sale of the Gold Seeker's Guide and Goldometer, No. 28 Centre street, New York City...