



Wm. M. Meredith

SATURDAY MORN., MARCH 24, 1849.

The Legislature has changed the name of the Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road Company...

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The gentleman whose name heads this article is Secretary of the Treasury to Gen. Taylor. He is a Pennsylvanian, a citizen of Philadelphia and a very eminent lawyer.

The Incoming Administration.

"I am a Whig, but not an ultra Whig." Taylor's motto. The excitement of the Campaign has passed. The anxiety felt by all classes and all parties in regard to the complexion of the new Cabinet is now allayed.

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Polk and Cabinet.

We had intended writing a brief review of the acts of the administration which has just closed. Absence, and a press of other matters, rendered it impossible at the proper time; and we must therefore content ourselves with a cursory glance.

White Swan Hotel.

Our advertising columns contain the Card of Charles Rahn, Esq., formerly of Schuylkill co., who has recently become the proprietor of the White Swan Hotel, Race street, Philadelphia. In his social relations Judge Rahn has always been proverbial for his kind and gentlemanly bearing.

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Correspondence.

Letter from Philadelphia.

March 19, 1849.

The Supreme Court of nisi prius of this city, has been engaged for several days last week, in developing an extraordinary conspiracy case to place a sane man in a Lunatic Asylum for the purpose of depriving him of his property.

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The Model Democrat.

Correspondence of the Pennsylvania.

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Eloquent Extract.

The following is the concluding portion, of Gov. McDowell's celebrated speech delivered in Congress. It has been pronounced the ablest speech ever delivered in the English tongue.

Gentlemen, Representatives of Massachusetts, what say you? Are you agreed? Your equals before the Revolution began—your equals when it did begin—confederated as your equals in 1777—united as such in 1787—co-operating with you as such in the administration of our common country from the declaration of independence to the present hour, and so confederated, united, and co-operating with you with all the local rights and institutions which are objected to us now—are you agreed that what we were and are, and ought to be and must be, we shall always continue to be, your equals—inviolably your equals still? Are you agreed to this? If so, then, in the sight of Heaven and of men, we shall renew this day a compact, not of peace only—no, no; not only of peace, grateful as that alone would be—but a compact of immortality for our country.

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