

Hon. Richardson L. Wright.

We enjoyed the p's sure, the past week, of a pleasant interview with the above named gentleman. Mr. Wright is one of the most active and intelligent Democrats in Pennsylvania.

The Excursion on the L. & B. R. R.

A large and respectable party of the citizens of this vicinity, and strangers, enjoyed their Christmas Holiday, last Friday, in the way of an Excursion over the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Rail Road.

We dined in Scranton, at the "Wyoming House," kept by Jago Bristol. It is a first-class Hotel, conducted by an obliging Host.

Bloomsburg Dramatic Institute.

Quite a number of the public-spirited young men of our town, recently conceived the idea, and we are happy to say, have now consummated the complete organization of an Historic Institute.

The Dramatic Institute performed three consecutive evenings last week, to crowded audiences, in the Court House.

We never miss fire.—Many, perhaps a majority of our contemporaries, heretofore, have as usual given notice, that—owing to the holidays,—they will not issue, but again miss a publication.

New York Daily News.

We advise our friends everywhere, who appreciate a well conducted, fearless and independent DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER, to subscribe for the "New York Daily News."

Stoes' Silver Cornet Band.

In our brief notice last week of the opening of the McCauley Mountain Rail Road, we unintentionally omitted this Band.

Count us in.—The Pennsylvania, in preparing its list of "Democratic papers which are with the President, and opposed to the Abolition view of this Kansas question now taken by those who are antagonizing the President and the party, should not have omitted the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

California Documents.—We are indebted to the polite attention of Mr. Geo. H. Rupert, formerly of Bloomsburg, now in Georgetown, California, for late and valuable newspapers and magazines.

CASS UPON WALKER.

Gen. Cass' letter of acceptance of Gov. Walker's resignation is brief and to the point. It was evidently quite unnecessary to waste words over the matter.

As for Walker, he must follow his ignominious and disgraceful exit from the State of Pennsylvania, and the half dozen ex-Democratic ex-Governors of Kansas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Hon. WILLIAM M. HESTER, of Berks county, has been offered the important place of Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the coming Administration of Gov. Packard, and we are authorized to say that he has accepted the offer.

The Capture of the Great Filler.

Forney's Press says, some two months ago we commended the course of President BUCHANAN against the spirit of aggression and violence, organized in some of the Southern cities, against the peace and quiet of the republics of Central America.

A Picture True to Nature.

The following graphic description of a "good fellow" "on a bender," is so true to nature, that we cannot refrain from giving it a place in our columns.

The Man with Many Friends.

We saw yesterday an individual who afforded a living exemplification of this fact. He was preparing for the holidays, and to use the words of a contemporary, was on a grand and sublime bust.

COM. PAULDING'S ARREST OF WALKER.

Fort Bridger Burned &c. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A special Cabinet meeting was held today to consider Commodore Paulding's despatches and Walker's condition.

Printer to the Senate.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS, Editor of the Washington Union, has been elected Printer to the United States Senate.

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The Court of Danville, last week.

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Hon. John G. Montgomery.

The Hon. Paul Kelly, representative from the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, gave the subjoined biographical sketch of the late John G. Montgomery, member from the Twelfth District, in announcing his death to the House of Representatives; on last Tuesday:

"Mr. Montgomery was born in Paradise, then in Northumberland county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1805. When he had attained a proper age—having pursued his preparatory studies in the vicinity of his home—he entered Washington College, in Washington county, at which institution he graduated with honor in 1824, I believe a member of the same class as with Governor Wise, of Virginia.

"Having completed his collegiate course, he immediately commenced the study of law under the direction and instruction of Hon. A. M. Barr, formerly a member of this House, and a gentleman of deservedly high reputation as well for his legal learning and talents as for general intelligence.

"In the year 1826 he was admitted to practice in the several courts of Columbia county, and soon rose to an honorable standing in his profession. Shortly after his admission to the bar he was appointed district attorney for the county of Columbia, and for several years continued to discharge the duties of that office with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the public.

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The Sun-Beam's Grave.

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Cheer Up.

How many care worn faces do we meet with every day; and the secret grief which graves the lines upon the face no stranger can guess at.

New Watch and Jewelry Establishment.

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Later from Kansas.

The State Constitution with Slavery Adopted.

Governor Denver at his Post—His Address to the People—Starting Rumors.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Advices from Kansas to the 22d inst., received by the Republican, state that the Constitution, "with slavery," was carried by a large majority at the late election.

It was reported at Lawrence that a body of men had gone to Leocompton to seize the Territorial arms.

A letter dated Lawrence, December 21st, says that General Lane has gone to Fort Scott with the avowed intention to destroy that place, to exterminate the pro-slavery settlers on the Shawnee Reservation, and to carry the war into Missouri.

Governor Denver has assumed his position as Governor of the Territory, and issued an address to the people, in which he exhorts the citizens to appeal to the ballot-box for a settlement of their difficulties, and makes copious extracts from the President's instructions, as indicating the line of policy he designs to pursue.

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Acceptance of Gov. Walker's Resignation.

The President, on last Friday, in response to a resolution of the Senate, transmitted to that body a mass of public documents with reference to the Territory of Kansas.

The following letter is among the papers, accepting the resignation of Gov. Walker:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Dec. 18, 1857.

Sir: On Wednesday last I received your communication of the 16th inst., tendering your resignation as Governor of Kansas. This resignation is accompanied by a long argument on the affairs of the Territory, to which, you are well aware, it would be improper for the department to reply.

You state that the President has changed his policy in regard to Kansas. And why this alteration? Simply because the convention of Kansas had, in the exercise of the right belonging to them, decided that they would not submit the whole constitution to the people, and although they had submitted the all-important and dangerous question of slavery, which threatened to convulse the Union, and was alone prominent in the minds of the people throughout every State, he had not treated the submission of this momentous question as a mere nullity.

Under these circumstances, it was his imperative duty, and this in strict conformity with previous instructions, to take care that a fair election should be held on this vital question, and thus give peace to the Union.

Had he entertained such an opinion this would have been in opposition to the numerous precedents which have occurred since the adoption of the federal constitution by the different States.

I am instructed to inform you that your resignation of the office of Governor of Kansas has been accepted.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, LEWIS CASS.

Hon. ROBT. J. WALKER, Washington.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Indian Bureau has received official information, denying the truth of the reports that the disaffection of the Indians in Utah Territory, created by the Mormons, has been communicated to the Indians on the borders of California, and especially those in the Southern portion of that state.

Landreth's Agricultural Warehouse.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on Saturday, the 23d day of January, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, DAVID BEHREND, and Joseph T. Price, Administrators, Ac., of ELIAS PRICE, late of Leocompton, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by Public Vendor, upon the premises, a certain

Tract of Land, HOUSE, STABLE, SAW-MILL, and other buildings, all more or less, on which is erected a

FRAME HOUSE, SHOP & STABLE, Also one

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HOVER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE.

MADISON HOUSE.

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WILL be sold at Public Sale, by JACOB HARRIS, Administrator, with the will annexed, of David Smith, deceased, late of Hancock township, Columbia county, Pa., on the premises,

Valuable Plantation, AND TRACT OF LAND, Situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, Seventy five Acres of which is improved and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered.

CAMBRIDGE AND BLOOMSBURG MAIL COACH LINE.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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