

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1861.

To-morrow is the First Sunday in Advent.

John Brown hung for treason, murder and conspiracy, 2d December, 1859.

Battle of Hohenlinden fought December 3d, 1800.

Insurrection at Toronto, December 4th, 1837.

President Van Buren born, December 5th, 1782.

Saint Nicholas' Day.

Martial Ney shot, December 7th, 1815.

The trains on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg rail road have returned to their former time. Morning train down, 8:30—Evening train up, 5:30.

The regular term of Court begins on Monday. The Commissions of the Associate Judges, Hon. John McReynolds and Hon. Stephen Baldy, have been received.

James S. McNinch, the newly elected Treasurer, filed approved bonds on Tuesday last, and is now qualified to assume the duties of his office. The term commences at the annual settlement. Mr. McNinch is an able, competent, and experienced officer; and the people did themselves credit in his election.

The Bradford Reporter has at length, six weeks after the election given us the official vote of that county.—Coming to see it we can easily perceive why it has been so long smothered. One year ago Bradford gave 4,336 republican majority. Now Col. Means is beaten for member only 2,275.

The Vermont Legislature at its late session repealed the famous, or rather infamous personal liberty bills of 1853.—This is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen. Had those bills, and similar ones, never been enacted, their only tendency being to inflame the public mind; we might yet be a great, a united and a happy people.

It seems that on the 6th inst., the first anniversary of his election, President Lincoln was burned in effigy in the city of Zanesville. Not for any breach of the Constitution, nor for any usurpation of power; was this indignity offered to the President; but simply for doing what he had a constitutional and legal right to do—removing Fremont from the command of the Department of the West.—Ohio Statesman.

Let our friends everywhere listen to the frank admission of the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, the ablest republican paper in Massachusetts, who says:

There is a latent feeling in the country, that the Democratic party is the only one which possesses the requisite ability and pluck to conduct affairs in stormy times. The mercantile and financial men always have participated in this feeling to a great extent. The shambling way in which the war has been managed by the republicans tends to confirm their notion.

To-morrow being the first Sunday in Advent is the beginning of the Ecclesiastical year. Next Friday, and each succeeding Friday between that time and Christmas will be fasting days. The ecclesiastical year is divided into three parts. The first part, from the first Sunday in Advent, is Christians, or the birth of Christ: The second part, from Christmas to Whit Sunday, or the Ascension; and the third and last part, from Whit Sunday, to Advent Sunday, the beginning of the Ecclesiastical year.

The war proceeding the treaty of Ryswick, in 1697, cost \$130,000,000. The Spanish war of 1739, settled for Alzola Chapel, cost \$270,000,000. The war of the Spanish Succession cost \$311,000,000. The Treaty of Paris, in 1763, ended in a bloody struggle which cost \$500,000,000. The war of American Independence cost England and this country \$930,000,000. The war of ten years, which is known as "the French Revolution of 1789," cost \$230,000,000. The war against the first Napoleon, which began in 1803 and ended in 1815, cost the extraordinary amount of \$6,000,000,000. The Crimean war cost \$849,000,000.—The last Italian war—not including the hostilities between Victor Emanuel, Garibaldi, Bomba, etc.—cost \$45,000,000. The last war in India cost England \$38,000,000.

A late number of the Wyoming Intelligencer has a description of an animal, or "what it" captured a few weeks ago in the Susquehanna river, near the Horse Race Dam, by Mr. John Melhus. The editor says it is certainly a strange creature to be found in the waters of the Susquehanna, and no one that has seen it pretends to give it a name. We were informed that several gentlemen who were intimately acquainted with the various animals that inhabit our Lakes, and southern rivers, had never seen anything like this, in any of them. It is about two feet

two inches in length, and in color resembles an eel though considerably darker about the head and back. The head is flat and measures about three inches or three and a half across. It has four feet (webbed) and has also the appearance of having claws like those of a turtle. It will devour with very little trouble a fish from three to five inches in length. Altogether it is one of the curiosities of nature.

The Washington correspondent of Forney's Philadelphia Press, says:

"Nothing has done more to weaken the Secessionists than the growing opinion that Mr. Lincoln is determined not to be driven from his purpose by the cry that he contemplates an attack upon the institution of slavery. When General Fremont's proclamation reached Richmond it was received with shouts of joy, but when it was modified, or misrepresented, lest it was concealed or misrepresented, lest that he will do nothing which can give offence to the loyalty of men of any section."

The fact that "Fremont's Emancipation Proclamation" was received with shouts of joy in Richmond will show our radical Republican friends that their policy of setting free the negroes is one that strengthens the enemy—plays into their hands with signal effect. The shrewd leaders of the Confederates know that emancipation proclaimed by the Federal Government would unite the South as one man in the rebellion and seriously divide public opinion in the North. Hence they want us to adopt such a measure.

BANK DIRECTORS.—The annual election for Bank Directors took place on Monday last, and the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the respective Banks, as follows:

Bank of Danville—E. H. Baldy, G. M. Shoop, Thomas Woods, Peter Bright, Peter Baldy, J. N. Goodlander, Ferdinand Piper, Wm. Megil, Geo. Brown, John K. Grotz, John Sharpless, Wm. Sloan, Gilbert Fowler.

Shawnee Bank—F. W. Pollock, S. Bentzinger, H. W. Shuman, F. Wilson, W. H. Marshall, J. M. Taylor, W. T. Grant, Samuel Hoover, J. F. Linn, H. C. Eyer, S. R. Yarick, John A. Otto, George Schall.

Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad—Wm. Cameron, Johnson Wallis, Joseph Meixell, Jno. B. Linn, Jas. Creswell, H. G. Wolfe, Geo. Chambers, Chas. Gudikunst, Geo. Gross, F. J. Sheehan, Sam'l Strohecker, Shem Spangler.

Northumberland Bank—J. B. Packer, W. L. Greenough, D. Huim, J. K. Davis, J. C. Smith, G. F. Miller, S. T. Brown, S. Schuyler, C. R. Paxton, D. Brantigan, A. E. Knapp, G. Merrick, J. D. Begar.

MARRIAGE.

At the conclusion of the Brett's return in Boston, the Comptroller of the Treasury, by Major General George M. McClellan, and others, in the name of the State of Massachusetts, presented him with a diamond ring.

At the residence of the General's father, by the Rev. Dr. Phillips, and Miss Bates, of Worcester, and Miss Miller, and Miss Bates, of Worcester.

DEATHS.

New Bedford, Lycoming Co., on Sabbath Nov. 20th, Azariah Fairbanks, 60, at an advanced age of 73 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Mr. Pepperman was born in York County, Pa. on the 15th day of March A. D. 1799, and removed to Lycoming Co. in 1811.

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It is necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with its reputation, that its circulation and influence are now greater than ever before.

LETTERS.—Advertisers must post paid, and remain a postage stamp for the reply, or no answer will be sent.

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