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GEORGE FRATT, 164 Nassau street, New York, will receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements for the "Star of the North."

C. PENNER, General Advertising Agent, Bulletin Buildings Phila., is also agent for subscription and advertising in the Star of the North.

S. M. GILMORE, Sr., will act as our agent at Berwick, Pa., in receiving and receipting for subscriptions, advertisements and job-work.

WE hope that our three thousand and ONE subscribers and fifteen millions of readers will bear with us for a week or two on account of our not issuing until Friday.

On last Saturday morning, at 10 minutes past seven o'clock, John C. Calhoun, of S. Carolina, departed this life at his residence on Capitol Hill.

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The Trial of Professor Webster.

This case has for some time agitated the Boston community to a high pitch of excitement. The trial closed on last Friday.

After Webster had concluded, Chief Justice Shaw charged the jury. The jury retired at five minutes past eight o'clock, and came into court at eleven o'clock.

Chief Justice—Mr. Foreman, have you agreed to a verdict? Foreman—We have. Chief Justice—Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?

Foreman—Guilty! The prisoner sank back into his chair with his hands upon the railing and his face on his hands, and so remained ten minutes.

When he recovered from the shock, he said to officer Jones, "Why are you keeping me here to be gazed at?" He was immediately carried up to the jail, and locked up for the night, the precaution having been taken to remove his razor and knife.

A buggy was at the door of the Court-room to convey the said intelligence to his family at Cambridge.

During the whole of this trial, we understand from the officer in charge, that Professor Webster shed a tear, or expressed any particular interest for anything but his lack of supplies.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

(Correspondence of the Star.) HARRISBURG, March 29, 1850.

Messrs. Editors: This has been quite a busy day in the Legislature, for the members are getting to work in earnest, as the session draws to a close.

The bill to relocate the seat of Justice in Sullivan County, came up on Saturday in Committee of the whole, and was discussed until the hour of adjournment, when the Committee rose and were refused leave to sit again.

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The Sullivan County-Seat.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Bradford Reporter writes thus about Little Sullivan: "The bill appointing a new commission to relocate the seat of Justice in Sullivan County, came up on Saturday in Committee of the whole, and was discussed until the hour of adjournment, when the Committee rose and were refused leave to sit again."

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The Last hours of John C. Calhoun.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald gives the following account of the death-bed scene of John C. Calhoun: "During the whole of yesterday (Saturday) it was evident by those who had access to the sick chamber that the lamp of life was near to be extinguished, and that if within a few hours a change did not take place for the better, his demise might be confidently expected."

Mr. Venable, of North Carolina, read to him some letters which were addressed to Mr. Calhoun by persons at a distance, and which reached Washington by that day's mail. Shortly afterwards he addressed Mr. Joseph A. Scoville, who was with him from the commencement of his sickness till the moment of his death.

"Read very low some of the papers which I said I wished in the morning, as I am very feeble." "About half-past 12 this morning a change took place for worse. He had been unable for some hours previous to raise the matter from his lungs, and his son turned him on his side to afford him some relief. He remarked: 'It is of no use; I receive no relief—I am sinking, Place me back as I was. I have no pulse in my wrist; feel it. The medicine (an opiate) has had a charming effect. I feel a warm glow over my system.'"

He noticed that his son was very much alarmed, and said: "Why do you sit up? You had better go to sleep." His breathing had become very difficult. He said, "breathing has become very harassing to me." His son lay down upon a couch near him, but not to sleep.

At about 4 Mr. Calhoun called him, and addressing him, said, "John, come here. I believe all that medical skill can do will be of no avail; feel my pulse; I have none. Take all my loose papers out of the drawers, also my watch, and lock them up in my trunk."

He made the same request last evening, at a quarter before 6. He spoke the last words which were audible, "I am resting now, very easily."

Mr. Venable, of North Carolina, who occupied the next room, was called and came in. Mr. Calhoun extended his hand; his eyes were very bright, and he perfectly conscious, but he did not speak. Mr. Venable found that he had no pulse, and poured out a part of a glass of Madeira. He raised his head, drank it, and then sank back upon his pillow.

Mr. Orr and D. Wallace, of South Carolina, then came in. When the door closed, Mr. Calhoun turned his eyes in that direction, and was perfectly conscious of every thing that passed. He squeezed his son's hand convulsively; his lips moved, and his eyes were very expressive. His voice could not be heard, and when some one leaned over him, as if to listen, he moved his head, as if to say, "I cannot speak." His breathing was very hard until five minutes before his death.

One hand rested upon his breast, and he raised the other and placed it once or twice on his head. Probably the last rush of blood pained him. When the breath left the body, it was like a long drawn breath. It was the last, and all was over. He died as easy as an infant, and was perfectly unconscious until the last spark of life had fled.

This departed the pure and unadulterated spirit of John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina. His funeral will take place on Tuesday. The body will be placed in a metal coffin and deposited in a vault in the Congressional building, where two of his children are buried, and remain there until the wishes of Mrs. Calhoun are known. Mr. Mills has taken a bust of deceased statesman, since death. Intelligence of the melancholy event was immediately transmitted by telegraph to his widow and to all the telegraphic stations throughout the country.

COST OF INTERTEMPERANCE.—A committee of the New York Assembly, have made a report on Intemperance in the State, and estimate the amount annually expended for liquor, at 7000 grog shops existing in the cities of that State, exclusive of villages, at upwards of twenty-five millions of dollars. They have collected statistics from the various city and county prisons, with the exception of twenty-three, which prove that upwards of 36,000 intemperate persons have been arrested in 1849, and that from four-fifths to nine-tenths of all the crime committed has its origin in intemperance. This is a serious case for reflection.

ASTOUNDING IF TRUE.—We are informed says the Mining Journal, that there will be brought before the public a new locomotive, in which the requirements of either steam, fire, air, or water, will be dispensed with; its power of traction, while effective, will be perfectly safe by it, one half, at least, of the present working expenses will be saved. Advocates of universal peace look forward with hope; this agent will exert a powerful influence on all nations. Distant parts of the world, where steam-ships, from the expenses of fuel, have not been, will soon be reached with facility. This motive power will advance all nations by a larger stride than ever steam has yet made.

INFANTICIDE.—COFONER SAVOR was called upon on Saturday last, to hold an inquest upon the body of an infant found under the floor of an outbuilding, on premises in the power of this Borough. The name of the mother is Melissa Holland, from Jackson township. The jury returned for verdict, that the child was born alive, and came to its death by means unknown to them.—It is a melancholy case of human depravity, ignorance and vice.—Wilkesbarre Farmer.

There is a rumor at Boston that Professor Webster was discovered over the dead body of Dr. Parkman by a medical student. The report runs, that the student, either by threat or entreaty, was induced to take an oath not to divulge what he had seen; and that he on revealed the horrible secret in a fit of frantic sickness.

Woolen Printing.

Messrs. Holt & Brierly of Lowell have now in successful operation a new improvement of their own discovery, which promises to yield a rich reward. It is the printing of woolen goods, in any style of stripe or figure that may be desired, and in perfectly fast colors, such as will stand the test of thorough washing. Mr. Thomas Brierly is the original inventor and discoverer of the process of this printing, and has it secured by patent. The colors are of superior brilliancy, and the style of goods is universally admired. For linings of ladies' and gentlemen's cloaks and coats, we predict that these goods will soon become all the rage. For children's clothing too they are so much nicer than anything in the market, that they can hardly fail of a great run.

Afternoon Passenger Train. We learn that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will resume the summer arrangement, which has been found so great a convenience to our business men and the travelling community in general, and run two trains of Passenger Cars between Pottsville and Philadelphia, from and after the first of April. Trains will leave the depot here and in Philadelphia at 7 1/2 o'clock in the morning, and again at 2 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon. This will enable our citizens to visit the City and return if need be, on the same day.—Pottsville Emporium.

To Bridge Builders. By an advertisement in the Wilkesbarre "Farmer," we learn that the "Pittston Ferry Bridge Company," will receive proposals until the 5th of April, for the erection of a Bridge across the river Susquehanna, at Pittston Luzerne, county. Plans and specifications to be exhibited, and information given, on application to A. Y. Smith, Treasurer, at Pittston. Proposals will be received during the same time, for furnishing a large bill of lumber; particulars to be obtained as above.

Sentence of Professor Webster. Boston April 1.—noon. At 10 o'clock this morning, Chief Justice Shaw proceeded to pass the sentence of death upon Prof. J. W. Webster. The Governor appoints the time and place of execution. The whole proceedings excited the most painful interest. The prisoner looked calm, but much dejected.

[SECOND DISPATCH.] Boston, April 1. It is now ascertained that Dr. Webster did take a grain of strychnine on the night of his arrest, he having confessed it to his physician, Dr. Clark. It turns out to have been a mistake that Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Clelland have retracted their testimony.

This community stands aghast at the result of this trial, and a state of excitement so universal and absorbing was never before known here. So far as we can learn, the verdict, however unexpected, is now considered a righteous and just one.

THE WAGE OF LABORERS.—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of New York to require the Canal Commissioners or other officers having the charge of letting the public work, to take an approved bond from each contractor, that he will pay his laborers punctually once a month. Upon on this bond suit may be brought in case of failure to pay.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL, we learn from Hopedale, will be opened on the 1st of May. The new Washington Railroad will be completed and ready for use on the 1st of June.

THE ENGLISH NATIONAL DEBT.—The amount of the National Debt (which rather exceeds £770,000,000) may be said to have accumulated at a rate equal to fifteen pounds per hour from the commencement of the world up to the present time.

A SIMPLE RULE.—To ascertain the length of the day and night at any time of the year, double the time of the sun's rising, which gives the length of the night, and double the time of its setting, which gives the length of the day.

The Lowell Vox Populi says the Rev. Mr. Harly, formerly of this city, (Lowell) is now the successful proprietor of a monte table in San Francisco and reputed to be worth a hundred thousand dollars.

"The oldest inhabitant" is said to be a woman now living in Moscow, Russia, who is 168 years of age. At the age of 122 she married her fifth husband, and had by him thirteen children.

A WITTY LAWYER, once recorder of the third municipality, yesterday jocosely asked a boarding house keeper in Recorder Baldwin's court, the following question. We think the reply was good. "Mr.—if any man gives you \$500 to keep for him, and dies, what do you do? do you pray for him?" "No sir," replied the man, "I pray for another like him."—N. O. Delta.

The Wilmot Proviso in Michigan.—The Michigan house of representatives, on the 19th ult., passed resolutions sustaining the course of Gen. Cass on the slavery question. Resolutions offered by Mr. Leech were rejected, 26 to 37. Thus are repealed the instructions of the last Legislature to Gen. Cass and his associates in the U. S. Senate to vote in favor of the Wilmot Proviso.

We are pleased to announce to the numerous friends of Mr. Beaumont, of Luzerne, that he has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to appear, for a time, in his seat in the House of Representatives, from which he has been absent for some weeks past.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS. for Columbia County.

AGREEABLE to the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes, passed the 13th day of March 1815 and the further supplement thereto, passed on the 13th day of March 1817 and the 23rd March 1824, the Treasurer of Columbia County hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless the taxes due on the following tract of unseated lands situate in Columbia county, are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such parts of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House in the town of Bloomburg, County of Columbia, on the second Monday in June next, and to continue by adjournment from day to day, for arrears of taxes due said county, and the cost accrued on each respectively.

Table with columns: Acres, Warrantee or owners, Taxes. Rows include Adam Croll, Jonathan Fisher, John Groff, Henry Harriger, Hoats and Shuman, Isaac Longaberger, George Longaberger sen., Shuman & Frick, John Vanblarigan.

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