

STAR OF THE NORTH

BLOOMSBURG, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1851.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD.

The Philadelphia capitalists are beginning to fear that the rival cities of New York and Baltimore are preparing to draw off much of the Pennsylvania trade...

State Conventions.

The Convention at Reading for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner will be held on the 4th of June...

Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance of a call of the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county Delegates met at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Monday May 26th, 1851.

The Great Methodist Church Case.

This case was opened on Monday morning in the United States District Court, at New York, before Judges Nelson and Beets.

The Cattawissa Conference.

The following proceedings of certain persons resident in this county, who, without authority, met Conferees from Montour and attempted to regulate the representation of this Senatorial and Representative District in the State Conventions shortly to be held...

From the Montgomery Watchman.

This Monument is rapidly approaching completion. During a trip to Philadelphia a few days since, we took occasion to call upon the builder, Thomas Hargrave, Esq., and were greatly gratified to find a determination on his part, to make the Monument one of the handsomest, we think, in Pennsylvania...

Bloomsburg Lyceum.

Being solicited by the unanimous vote of the society for a copy of an essay presented by me to the Bloomsburg Lyceum, May 16th, I transmit the same which is at your disposal.

Trouble in the Whig-wan

On last Thursday morning a call appeared in Philadelphia for an anti-Johnston Whig meeting at the Chinese Museum to be held on Thursday evening.

Philadelphia and the Lakes.

At last the citizens of Philadelphia seem to have awakened to the importance, nay the necessity of a railroad communication with the Lakes. It is the general sentiment of the business community that this connection should be made, and therefore the first thing to be determined is, which is the shortest, best and cheapest route from Philadelphia to the Lakes?

The Railroad Question.

We select the following extracts from a letter of a very intelligent correspondent: PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1851.

Who is the Greatest Slaveholder.

We say Great Britain, with all her stilted sympathy for Freedom; with all her noisy professions against servitude. She holds millions upon millions in Slavery.

The American Contributors to the World's Fair.

Mr. Riddle says in a letter to the National Intelligencer, that though the United States have not done the best they could, yet they have done well.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

On Saturday evening last, the Sheriff of Susquehanna county, Pa., arrested Benjamin Ayleworth, J. H. Brown, James McDonald and son, Lewis Winters, and Gilbert Callon, et al.

Arrest of Revolutionists in Cuba.

A letter dated at St. Jago de Cuba, May 7, to the Savannah News, in speaking of the recent arrests, says:

MARRIED.

On the 22d inst. by the Rev. George Parsons, Mr. CLARK MENSCH, of Bloomsburg, to Miss HANNAH HILL, of Maney.

Philadelphia to Port Clinton, (Reading Railroad.)

Table with 2 columns: Route and Miles. Philadelphia to Port Clinton, (Reading Railroad.) 78 miles; Philadelphia to Port Clinton, (Little Schuylkill Railroad.) 20 miles; etc.

Philadelphia to Lancaster, (Susquehanna Route.)

Table with 2 columns: Route and Miles. Philadelphia to Lancaster, (Susquehanna Route.) 70 miles; Philadelphia to Lancaster, (Reading Railroad.) 37 miles; etc.

Philadelphia to Williamsport, (Schuylkill Route.)

Table with 2 columns: Route and Miles. Philadelphia to Williamsport, (Schuylkill Route.) 190 miles; Philadelphia to Williamsport, (Reading Railroad.) 130 miles; etc.

Philadelphia to Elmira, (New York and Erie Railroad.)

Table with 2 columns: Route and Miles. Philadelphia to Elmira, (New York and Erie Railroad.) 283 miles; Philadelphia to Elmira, (Susquehanna Route.) 277 miles; etc.

Philadelphia to Dunkirk, (New York and Erie Railroad.)

Table with 2 columns: Route and Miles. Philadelphia to Dunkirk, (New York and Erie Railroad.) 470 miles; Philadelphia to Dunkirk, (Susquehanna Route.) 452 miles; etc.

DIED.

In Derby tp., Montour county, on the 7th of May, Mr. JOHN CARB, aged 33 years, 2 months and 3 days.

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In Limestone, on Tuesday last, Mrs. WAGNER, wife of Mr. Jacob Wagner.

Mr. Geo. Piper, a respectable farmer of Path Valley, Franklin county, committed suicide last Friday, by hanging himself in his barn.

The Michigan Despatch.

The trial of the men charged with the recent outrages and crimes on the Michigan Central Railroad, came up on the 15th inst. at Detroit.

Snow fell in Hazleton, Luzerne Co., on the 5th inst., to the depth of eighteen inches, making fine sleighing.

A LUCKY MAN.

The barkeeper of the steamer Webster, lately destroyed by fire, who was reported drowned, was found on a pile of drift wood and picked up as he supposed, only the clothes on his back.

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