

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Henry A. Wise has been for twenty years past the most active and hard working man in the hot political contests of Virginia.

He has never once asked himself which would be the stronger party; nor has he spared personal friend or foe when they crossed the line where an earnest conviction of duty impelled him.

The Virginia gentleman has his passions and his frailties like other men—his weakness, perhaps, but no meanness—nothing to stain his honor.

And in some such case as R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, we think we see the next President of the United States.

The question of Humanity and Brotherhood—of Christian charity and equality, which is the basis of Republicanism.

Anti-Liquor Law Meeting.

The great anti-liquor law meeting was held at Reading on last Monday. Two bands paraded the streets.

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The high water of the river occasioned a break in the canal above Beach Haven last Sunday.

The telegraph office in this place has been removed from Judge Rappert's store to Dr. Taggart's new drug store.

The Bulletin Corrected.

The Philadelphia Bulletin should state our rebuke of its presumption fairly. We did not link Know-Nothingism with Mr. Hiss.

Massachusetts is the only place where Know-Nothingism had a fair chance to exhibit itself. It was neither cramped by old line Democrats or Whigs.

So shamelessly has that Know-Nothing legislature shocked the moral sense of the people that Gen. Wilson, their own United States Senator, was compelled to disown the party that elected him.

He had no sympathy with that narrow, bigoted, intolerant spirit that would make war upon a race of men because they happened to be born in other lands.

He regretted to say that there were some members of the American party in favor of excluding, by constitutional amendments all adopted citizens from office.

We are informed by a gentleman acquainted with the facts that only so much of the 6th section of the English statute of frauds was enacted by the late legislature as provides that no person shall be made liable for the debt, default or miscarriage of another except by written contract.

As to the provision actually passed it is one of some value. Following the exact phraseology of the English statute, it has already undergone judicial interpretation, and its application in almost every conceivable case is known.

No one ought to be liable for another's debt or default except upon clear grounds. And without such a rule as this statute affords, perjury is unavoidable in a vast number of cases.

Courts have often regretted that such an act was not in force with us. In the absence of such an act they have attempted by construction of the rules of evidence to reach its benefits.

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It is said that the Know-Nothing have altered a portion of the Declaration of Independence, making it read thus: "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Irishness."

The Lancaster Savings Institution has busted. Deficit \$200,000. Assets \$120,000.

BOOK NOTICES.

LABOR: Its History and Prospects. By R. D. Owen. 30 cents. Fowler & Wells, New York.

HINTS TOWARD REFORM. Consisting of Lectures, Essays, Addresses and other Writings; Second edition, enlarged. By Horace Greeley. \$1 25. Fowler & Wells, New York.

Every intelligent laborer of the land should read these two works. The first is a lecture, full of thought and suggestive facts.

EDUCATION: its Elementary Principles founded on the Nature of Man. By J. G. Spruzheim. M. D. With an appendix, containing a Description of the Temperament and Analysis of the Phonological Faculties. 87 cents. Fowler & Wells, N. Y.

The mental and moral philosophy of Spruzheim is true, sound, plain and simple. His style never strains for effect, because he writes like a man who understands his subject, and feels that it needs no meretricious adornment to make it interesting or give it importance.

THE TENSE LITTLE WORK ON THE NATURAL LAWS OF MAN contains what has since been re-written and said over again a thousand times, but never with more strength and beauty than in this compact-book.

CHRISTMAS STORIES. By Charles Dickens. ("Boz.")

DICKENS'S NEW STORIES. Containing The seven poor Travelers. Nine New Stories by the Christmas fire, Hard Times, Little Lizzie, The Miner's Daughter, Fortunes Wildred, the Hounding, etc. T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia.

THIRTY YEARS IN THE U. S. SENATE. By T. H. Benton. D. Appleton & Co., N. Y.

This work has become almost as familiar to the American ear as the name of its author; but its contents should become quite as familiar to the American mind.

CONSTITUTION OF MAN. By George Combe. The only authorized American edition.—With twenty engravings and a portrait of the author. Price, twelve, 75 cts. Fowler & Wells, New York.

This standard work ought to be more generally circulated in the shape here indicated. It is a work to be studied, and the intelligent reader will find much assistance to the text in the edition published by Fowler & Wells as above indicated.

MECHANICAL REFORMER. Edited by Dr. John & Prettyman. Printed at the Office of the "Star of the North," Bloomsburg, Pa.

The June number of this periodical is published, and its contents are very readable.—We gave one extract last week from Dr. John and another upon our outside to-day from the pen of Dr. Prettyman.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The June number of this magazine has been received. The ladies will find the different departments of female accomplishments filled with useful information.

COST OF LIVING IN PARIS.—The high cost of living is as much a subject of complaint in Paris as it is in this country.

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The Pension Department has commenced to issue land warrants.

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Table with columns for School Name, Amount, and Total. Includes Benton, Bloom, Briarcrest, Beaver, Catalpa, Centre, Fishing Creek, Franklin, Greenwood, Hemlock, Jackson.

UNIFORMITY OF BOOKS.

An intelligent school teacher of Locust township in this county writing to us says: "In the progress of my labors and experience in teaching, the greatest difficulties I have had to encounter, not only as an embarrassment in the arrangement and routine of school exercises, but as an insurmountable barrier to the desirable success and improvement of my pupils, has been the complicated variety of class books brought into the schools."

In answer to his request: we have never met a Board of Directors that we did not urge this subject to their attention. In some instances the Directors have done their duty by adopting a set of books; but the teachers have failed to enforce that act, by still recognizing every kind of book brought into the school.

FROM THE WEST.

As a number of our friends from Orange and Greenwood have lately started on a Western tour of inspection, the following extract from a letter of H. J. Wolverton of Sunbury will be interesting to readers in the upper end of the county.

Fort Des Moines is situated on the Des Moines river, which is navigable for steam-boats a portion of the year.

Whatever prejudice Americans may now feel against Dickens because he spoke too freely and honestly of their faults, it must be confessed that his fictions are the most healthy works of their kind which the present age has furnished us.

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Correspondence of the "Star."

PHILADELPHIA, June 4th, 1853.

The Female Medical College of this city is attracting some attention from the success of some of its graduates.

To the lovers of Art the Academy of Fine Arts is the most pleasant place in the City for a visit—no, it must be for a day's study.

A very wicked case came up before Alderman Hibbard on last Saturday, proving a conspiracy to ruin a family and some degrading feats of a pair of bold, but "strong minded" women.

The landlord, on his return home, was greatly alarmed and uneasy at the absence of his wife, the alleged conspirator having told him that she had merely taken a ride with the young man.

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NEW YORK, MONDAY, June 4, 1853.

THE METROPOLIS.

The Great Bazar Exposition—Probable Exhibition of Marriageable Young Ladies—Where was Mattell Born—Mattell as a Lover—His Faithfulness—His use of Love Letters—A New Book by Henry Ward Beecher.

The feature of the coming week is the opening of the Exposition of Infantine Humanity. The one hundred fat and wholesome specimens called for, the public are informed by advertisement, have been secured.

When the babies have gone home, the unrebuked and progressive genius of the successful showman will proceed to some new and yet unstained depth of audacity.

I have just been looking over proof-sheets of the "Star Papers," a book by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. This work will have an immense sale, if for no other reason than that the public will be anxious to see how Mr. Beecher succeeds as a writer of light literature.

I think if he had gone into business as a merchant, or had become a farmer, or a soldier, he would have been as much distinguished for go-a-head-iveness in any of those pursuits as he now is in the church.

Among the important matters of discussion at present engaging the attention of our city government, is that of the birth-place of Mattell, the chief of our police.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Beach Haven, May 31, '53.

Dear Sir,—The amount of Toll collected at this Office during the month of May, 1853, is

Table with columns for Amount, Per last report, and Whole amount from 1st Dec. last.

Respectfully yours, PETER ENT, Collector.

ASTOUNDING WORK BY A MORMON.

SPIRITUAL DELUSIONS.—BEING A KEY TO THE MYSTERIES OF MORMONISM and the "Spiritual Wife" system, as practiced by Brigham Young and his associates at Great Salt Lake City.

Temporal Power of the Pope.

A general council of the Catholic Bishops was recently held at Baltimore, and an address issued by them to the Catholic laity, in which the question of the civil and spiritual allegiance of members of their church is fully explained.

Beloved Brethren of the Laity, we embrace you all with parental affection, and entreat you to walk circumspectly, for the days are evil. You know what manner of precepts we have given you in the name of the Lord Jesus; for this is the will of God, your sanctification.

Formable as is the combination for this purpose, we do not despair that the justice and good sense of the nation will soon discover the groundless character of the suspicion thrown on the fidelity of Catholics, whose religion teaches them to respect and maintain the established order of society, under whatsoever form of government they may be placed.

Given under our hands, in Provincial Council, at Baltimore, the 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1855.

- F. PATRICK, Archbishop of Baltimore. T. VINCENT, Bishop of Wheeling. J. MICHAEL, Bishop of Pittsburg. JOHN, Bishop of Richmond. J. NEPOMUCENE, Bishop of Philadelphia. J. JOSE, Bishop of Erie. J. BARRY, Administrator of Savannah. P. N. LYNER, D. D., Administrator of Charleston.

DEPARTED.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, Mr. JOHN ADAMS, and Miss HANNAH CROSSLEY, both of West Himeock, Columbia co.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 22d ult., in Rebersburg, Mr. JOHN H. ADAMS, Merchant of Logan's Mills, Clinton county, and Miss AMELIA TORRIS, of Brush Valley, Coates county, Pa., and formerly of Coombsburg.

DIED.

In Madison township, Columbia county, on the 17th of May, JACOB SWISSER, Esq., aged 60 years and 1 month.

The deceased was formerly a well-known resident of Columbia county, and for the last twenty years a citizen of St. Joseph's county, Michigan, where he was much esteemed and respected.

TOLLS AT BEACH HAVEN.

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