



Bloomsburg, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1887.

THE VOICE OF HISTORY.

On our first page to-day we publish a graphic extract from Menzies' 'History of the Republic'...

The history of 1669 in Old England runs very much like that of 1864 in New England...

Next week we will copy from the same book the account of Oates' discovery...

CORPORATIONS.

Honest Sidney Smith of merry memory should be among us to teach off the means for incorporation...

Canal Commissioners.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Public Ledger, in speaking of the new State Convention...

Appointment.—Gov. Pitkin has appointed James S. Moore, Notary Public in Cass...

Mr. H. B. Wagner, Notary Public in Cass...

Governor's Veto.

Gov. Pitkin has used the veto power upon several occasions already this winter...

Among Approprators.—Those of our readers who heard the Hon. D. A. Smalley...

REPEL ACCIDENT.—Over Mr. O'Connell, a brakeman from the Williamsport and Elmira railroad...

At Havetta, Vermont.—Warren's celebrated blacking manufactory has ceased to do business...

Mr. Jones.—At Danville there has recently been much alarm about mad dogs...

The reason so much money goes out of the country is that many merchants do not advertise at all...

Wm. Kautler, of Buckhorn, in this county has this winter been engaged in lecturing on Astronomy and illustrating the discourse with lanterns...

The Lancaster Bank has made an assignment of all its effects. The note holders are to be saved first...

Hayward Taylor describes an apparatus for keeping the coat warm while traveling in railroad cars...

Rev. Mr. Harvey, Methodist minister in Gardonia, Pa., who a few years ago turned spiritualist...

Hamilton, Pa. Brooks.—The death of Hon. Brooks S. Brooks created great sensation in South Carolina...

It appears that the coal extracted from the mines of Pennsylvania the last year, has been equal to the sum of forty millions of dollars...

At New England.—It is said that a certain man from New England in order to get rid of a superstitious woman...

Mrs. H. B. Wagner.—A mother and four daughters, all of whom reside in Northampton, have collectively approached the star of Hyacinth...

Curiosities of the Common School Reports.

The annual reports of the School Superintendents for the year ending June 1886 have been received and present much interesting matter for reflection...

An exposition of the condition of a few schools, as extracted from my 'note book,' will give as just a view of them as can be obtained...

In one school where I had drawn a map of Pennsylvania on the blackboard, the same diagram had remained for a year, the board never having been used in the interim...

At one school, where I called, the teacher came to the door; it was storming severely; without any salutation or token of recognition, he hastily withdrew...

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The President Elect.

It is unquestionably true that the President elect ought to come into office absolutely untrammelled by party affiliation...

For ourselves, we would prefer that, in the selection of the heads of department, the President shall be left alone to select his own men...

Of course, we all have our preferences, and in most cases, we dare say these preferences are based upon an accurate knowledge of the men...

He will do this, let evildoers say what they may. If no higher motive prompted it, a political regard for the success of his administration...

We have again and again set forth in substance what we now say, and are determined, let the President do as he may in the selection of a Cabinet...

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From the Public Ledger.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

We presume our hundreds of thousands of readers all over the Union, embracing largely the mercantile community, would like to know what they are thought of by the Mercantile Agency Departments throughout the country...

We herewith annex the names of the various States of the Union; how many failures have taken place the past year; how those failures have been decided upon after investigation, regarding the honesty of the parties...

Table with columns: States, Failures, Swindling, In a precarious condition.

A Counterfeit Note Plate Secured.

On last Thursday night Deputy United States Marshal Jenkins, and officer Samuel Johnson, succeeded in securing at a house in Luzerne county...

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CHINA.

The details of the China news confirm the telegraphic accounts. The factories were burned by the Chinese, the flames bursting out simultaneously in all directions...

The only houses untouched when the steamer left were those of the British Consulate, Augustine Heald, H. Jardine, Matheson & Co's, Turner & Co's, one or two in the English Hong, Russel & Co., in the Swedish Hong, and Wetmore & Co., in the Imperial Hong...

The London Times Hong Kong correspondence, dated Dec. 15, says: On the 15th of November, Captain Foy of the U. S. ship Portsmouth, was on the way from Whampoa to Canton in the ship's pinnace...

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These were Giants.

If any of our readers have had doubts as to the existence of giants in former times, let them read the following, and believe:

An correspondent of the National (Ill.) Emporium writing from Cleveland, Ohio, says: A few days ago, while Wat Eckman and Mike Shots were digging a well for James Malson, Esq., near North Bend, Ohio...

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