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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the contractor or contractors for the public printing and binding, shall hereafter be allowed for the translation of English matter required to be printed in the German language the sum of forty cents per thousand ems: *Provided,* That no charge shall be allowed for figures or other matter not actually translated.

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SEC. 4. That on Tuesday the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and on the fourth Tuesday of January every third year thereafter the Legislature shall meet in Joint convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and let the public printing and binding for three years according to the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, except that but one week's public notice may be given of the time of the allotment for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. *Provided,* That the bonds with the sureties of the several bidders shall be duly executed, sealed up and delivered with the proposals for the printing and binding and in addition to the condition now required by law, shall be conditioned that in case the bidder or bidders to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded, shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid, the said bidder or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person to whom the printing and bidding shall be awarded, after such neglect or refusal. *And provided further,* That said bonds shall be accompanied with the certificate of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside, or in case of the absence or other inability of such President Judge with the certificate of the associate Judges of the county in which such sureties may respectively reside, that said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof, which certificate shall be authority to the speakers to approve said bond:

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
HARRISBURG, March 13, 1862.

Not being in my seat yesterday, I cannot give you as full a report as I would like; therefore you must take this will for the deed. And I now proceed to record for the benefit of your general reader, the bills passed this body which was under private calendar, i. e.:

328, Supplement to an act relating to Allegheny city, approved the first day of May, A. D., 1861.

456, A supplement to an act approved the first day of May, A. D. 1861, entitled "an act relating to Allegheny county." This bill contains a repealing clause against publishing west of the river Allegheny in any paper. This was met in an able speech by Judge Shannon, and the arguments of his colleagues amounted to nothing, as the law yet remains as we found it. This is petty legislation and to my mind the interference of self-interested persons is matter so trifling as this appears to be should be abandoned, although just this moment I learn that the Senate will insist on the repeal. The gentleman who issues the *from city* paper had better see to his own interest in due time and send petitioners, letters, &c., in opposition to the cockadoop insolence of men of his own party who are so anxious to cut off his supplies, which, from the report of the Controller, is but a paltry pittance. McD—— should attend to this in due time, or it would be too late.

An act to incorporate the Bullock Printing Press Company. (Objected to and laid over.)

An act to incorporate the Western German Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

An act to prevent cattle, horses, sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Allegheny. This bill was ably defeated by your own delegation (as I have been informed). Mr. Hutchinson with his usual idea speech moved to strike out all exceptions of "swine and horses," which was carried. Your other members all speaking and voting against the amendments of Mr. Hutchinson. But so popular is his member, and being his first effort of the session, the other gentlemen carried his amendments in triumph, even now standing that Doctor. Mr. Sir, had the matter in charge during the session and had given it his undivided attention, except a portion of his valuable time bestowed on the Judge in the corner.

Mr. Hutchinson (today) presented a large petition from the voters of Franklin township, praying for a tax on Banks, Brokers, Bridge and all corporate stock for county purposes. This is a step in the right direction, O. K. Let other townships wards and boroughs go on and do likewise and the Representatives will be compelled to do their bidding.

The bill for the payment of volunteers and other for furnishing goods &c., passed here today, after a very excellent speech from Judge Shannon and other gentlemen, on the side of those who furnished the soldiers with clothes and subsistence. The bill is somewhat changed, but not to injure any with friendly States.

The moment I learn from high authority that the Secretary of War has released a certain assistant from the duties of office to enable that gentleman to appear before the Committee of Investigation. The late Speaker of the House was examined last night; I understand that his testimony is of considerable importance, but at present I cannot impart further as it would be a breach of confidence, which, in honor, should not be done. No man should ever betray confidence nor deceive a friend under any consideration.

Mr. Williams and Dr. Gross presented petitions numerously signed for the inspection of oil and whisky in the county. This is nothing but simple just as to the Treasury of the county, and when the Convention assembles the country people should insist in having even handed justices meted out to them, and not permit the city to further dictate and grab all to themselves.

The overvaluing tonnage tax question has been resumed. Mr. Kaine made a strong argument in favor of the repeal; to go on in direct opposition to the supplement of Mr. Armstrong. The gentleman reviewed the whole subject in all its bearings, and spoke with fervor and energy, taking high ground in favor of the rights due to the people by the restoration of this tax. He was followed by Messrs. Armstrong, Abbot and others, in well prepared speeches, denying the right of the Legislature to distub a can ract made and entered into in good faith. These speeches were good on a bad title.

Mr. Williams put several questions which startled the arguments of the gentleman from the city, and placed him in the unfortunate position of the modest Yankee, who sat up all night (after his marriage) to court his wife. While I write the House is debating the tonnage tax, and as there are several more speeches to be delivered there is no telling when the vote will be taken.

The Governor was in the Senate to day, to hear the abolition speech of the Bradford Senator.—This gentleman goes as far as the furthest in his distruction of the rights of others under the Constitution. Such are fit subjects for "Fort Warren."

TRUTHO.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.—During the past week umors were current in Washington that Tower Adams, colored, had, believing himself to be on his death bed, confessed that he had murdered John Robinson, or, as he was familiarly called, Johnny Jump up, also colored, for which crime Adams, in connection with Uriah Hilton, was tried and acquitted before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, some years ago. Adams, who has since recovered, denies that he has made such a confession.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature, prohibiting Passenger Railway conductors from carrying more passengers than their care will comfortably seat, under penalty of a fine of $30 on the company.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Justice Sampson, of Manchester, was committed to jail yesterday, charged with surity of the peace, on oath of Andrew Montgomery.

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By Yesterday's Telegram.

Latest from Europe—Discussion in Parliament on the American Blockade, etc.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The steamship Africa arrived, with dates to the 1st inst. having the place of the China.

Gibraltar advices say that it was Lieutenant, and not the Captain of the prize Sumter, that was arrested. Mr. Gladstone had given notice that he would on the third inst., call the attention of the House of Commons to the subject.

The final dispatch in the papers relative to the American blockade, is from Lord Russell to Lord Lyons, dated Feb. 15th. It says that information shows that notwithstanding a sufficient blockading force off Charleston and Wilmington, various ships have eluded the blockade. The Government are of opinion that if sufficient ships are stationed at ports to prevent egress or to create evident danger to vessels leaving or entering, and provided such ships do not violate neutral jurisdiction, the fact that various ships have succeeded in eluding, will not, of itself prevent the blockade from being effective, the adequacy of the force being always a matter of fact and evidence. A neutral State ought to exercise the greatest caution with regard to the exercise of the *defacto* blockade, and ought not to disregard it, except when it is evident that the power of the blockading force is used by the State, or being either unable or unwilling to maintain it, or allowing it, in some active or other, to distress.

Earl Cadmarton, in the House of Lords called a notice to the fact that the papers contained nothing relative to communications with foreign Governments on the subject.

Earl Russell said that there had been informal communications with foreign Governments. The representatives of France and other powers had from time to time asked him what the British Government intended to do, but no had referred them to his dispatch to Lord Lyons.

Earl Russell was also understood to say that he had received a letter from Lord Lyons that Mr. Seward informed him that no more stone ships will be used.

In the House of Commons, Mr Gregory gave notice that he will call attention to the blockade, on the 7th of March.

In reply to inquiries relative to the withdrawal of American cruisers from the coast of Africa, Lord Palmerston said that representation had been made to Washington on the subject, but the exigencies of war had occasioned the withdrawal. He admitted that it was not a satisfactory answer to say that the cruisers had been withdrawn when the object of the withdrawal was to accomplish something quite as injurious to commerce.

As to British vessels being searched in the absence of Americans, to ascertain the nationalities of vessels, that could only be done by the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Gladstone said it was a fact, that the Government's loss on every letter sent to America, via Galway, was six pence. As to the removal of the Galway subsidy, the matter was in the hands of the head of the Government.

Wilmer Gibson, in reply to an inquiry, said that the Government had entered into no negotiations relative to the Atlantic Telegraph. The American Government, however, had expressed in general terms, the wish, that by some means or other, a communication would be established.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company published strong evidence refuting the insinuations of interested parties that the Newfoundland and Ireland coal: not be worked.

The London *Star* calls on the Government to aid the work, and says that the Lincoln Cabinet offer to guarantee two per cent. on the capital if England will do the same.

The Roman question was debated. The report of the Committee of the Corps Legislatif, relative to the dictation to Count Montalaban, is emphatic against it, but it is said that a letter from the Emperor to Count Mornay, on the subject, renders it probable that the Corps Legislatif will abandon the project.

The Bourse declined on the 28th to 70 40s.

ITALY.—Victor Emanuel had been slightly indisposed, but has recovered.

AUSTRIA.—It is asserted that Austria and Prussia agreed upon terms of settlement in relation to Electorate Hesse.

GREECE.—The Insurrection in Greece is in *statu quo*. Nauplia still holds out, and it is reported that another garrison had revolted.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28th.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales 7 000 bales, including 8 000 to speculators and exporters. Breadstuff dull. Wheat quiet but steady. Provisions unchanged. Bacon and Pork easier.

LONDON, Feb. 28th.—Consols 98⅞@98⅞.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.—*Paris Feb 28th.*—Prince Napoleon, in the Senate, demanded that the French troops should evacuate Rome.

The Committee of the Prussian Chamber of Representatives had passed resolutions reorganizing the Kingdom of Italy.

VIENNA, March 1.—The journey of the Archduke Maximilian to Paris and London has been adjourned, the negotiations for his candidate of the throne of Mexico having encountered difficulties.

PARIS, March 1.—Lobrigli Salelagli, barrister, and formerly [illegible] Hungarian Diet, was been arrested.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—The Royal troops are within a quarter of an hour's distance of an hour's distance of Nauplia. The government intends organizing a general arming of the population in the provinces threatened by the insurrection. Athens was tranquil, but all the coffee houses and certain streets are occupied by the military. The King is expected back.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A MISSOURI WEDDING.

In a particular vicinity of Missouri a marriage was agreed upon between the son of a farmer of considerable influence and the belle of all the country around. Of course the *elite* of the neighborhood were in attendance.—Everybody was there, everything was in apparent readiness!

The Royal Tiger was present thar,
And the Monkey and the Polar Bar.

But that dignitary to whom it was designed to assign the honor of master of the marriage ceremony had not yet arrived. But just then some one spoke and said:

"There comes Squar Ben Buncum"

Quick the lights were trimmed and everything put in place. As usual agitation, anxiety and joy were depicted on every face, and Mr. Tom Wisdom, the honorable host, walked out to meet the anxious Squar, to welcome him in, enquire for his health, the news, &c.

The Squar was a good-humored gentleman, and he was cheifly celebrated for talents, acuteness, learning, &c., in his populous township.

"Well, Ben," said the host, "you have been elected, but you have had a close time of it; my vote alone saved you. You beat him but one vote only"

"That is all Tom," replied Squar Ben. "But the next election I'll lick him. That's no use talking, Mr Wisdom, without using the corn f-r-e-e-l-y"

"Ah, well, that's all over, and you are the magistrate, Squar Ben; so come let's go in and see what the young folks wish. Indeed, Squar Ben, you are aware you are to say the ceremony?"

Benjamin Buncum now began to see the awful responsibility of his office, and to tremble from center to circumference"—for he had never officiated in that interesting capacity. They had not even done him the justice to inform him of the part he was expected to perform or he could have prepared. He had no preparation—no form—nor could any book be found high or low having the ceremony. Hence, to take it "off hand" was the only chance—an unfortunate and excruciating test for the newly elected Squar.

The company was now arranged in a crescent—the Squar in his place—and in come the parties—the principals and second—the gallants each bearing a candle, which evinced the extended and luxuriant range of beauty in that neighborhood. With much assurance dignity the Squar looked around and and whole ages of learning seemed to be rushing through his mind. He thought over everything he had dreamed, but all in vain. There was a suppressed titter all over the house. This admonished him that he must say something, and in an agony of desperation he began:

"The State of Missouri, —— county. I command you to"—

This did not suit. Confusion and a whispering perplexed him more.

"Give him a chance—give the Squar a chance," said a strong voice from the door. The Squar made another effort:

"When in the course of human events, it becomes"—

Here he was touched by Mr. Wisdom. After a pause he began again:

"Our father who art in Heaven"

"He is repeating the Lord's prayer," said one.

The Squar raised his hopeless vision to the ceiling for a short time, and began anew:

"Know all men by these presents"—

He was interrupted by a general noise and a voice from the crowd:

"He is writing a deed."

"Witness my hand and seal this"—

"He has concluded it—he will certainly go on with the ceremony now," said several voices.

"In the name of God, amen," he began again.

"He is making his will," said one. "I thought he would not live long—he looks prodigiously sad."

The next essay of the noble and learned Squar was:

"O yes, O yes! come into court and"—

"Are we to have court to-night?" inquired some one.

"Oh, yes! come into court!" replied another from the door.

The laughter was general. It may be supposed the bride and her partner were somewhat *hors du combat*, especially the former; but water and aromatics were near—and Squar Buncum was her friend, and near by. He was an untiring man, and after casting his eyes around the room, he determined to try again:

"To the constable or any other lawful officer, Greeting"

"Let's go. He's going to have us all arrested!"

Then followed much confusion and displeasure. Here a gleam of light flashed over the Squar's bewildered and forlorn countenance. He ordered the parties positively to hold up their right hands, and in a solemn voice he said:

"You and each of you do solemnly and truly swear, in the presence of the company, and of the President of the United States, and in the name of the Constitution of the United States of America, that you will perform faithfully, all and singular, the duties and functions of a husband and wife, as the case may be, to the best of your skill and ability, so help you God. Amen."

"Good as old Rye! Old Kentucky forever!" exclaimed the grateful Tom Wisdom. "Come, gentlemen," said he, "we will drink with Squar Benjamin Buncum."

"Agreed!" shouted the enthusiastic and happy crowd.

"We'll dance all night till broad daylight,
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I love my country!—yet 'tis not
Because 'tis nature's favorite spot;
But I love because it is the land
Where freemen may in safety stand.

I love my country!—may it be
The home of all the noble free;
But never home of those
Who are at home their country's foes.

I love my country!—every grave,
Mossgrown, of her immortal brave,
By weeping Freedom laid to rest,
Whose memories are forever blest.

I love my country!—all the host
Of a his men whom she may boast;
Her every tried and faithful son,
From Jackson up to Washington.

I love my country! In my heart
While yet the current mantled doth start,
In her defence, as life shall flow,
Where Freedom points to me her foe.

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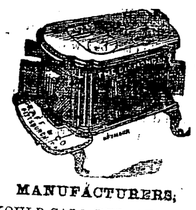

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