

POSTSCRIPT

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. The President has signed the bill passed by Congress regarding the Bankrupt Law.

Dreadful Earthquake. The Baltimore Sun contains news from the West Indies of a dreadful earthquake which occurred on the 8th of February.

Protestant Association. A large meeting of the Protestant citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held in the 1st Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening the 25th ult., to consider the expediency of forming a Protestant Association.

God, declarative of the principles set forth in the 3d article. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. R. WILSON, Chairman Committee. The following persons were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Subject to the election of a National Convention. DAILY MORNING POST.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1843. See First Page.

Tuzing Bachelors.—Among the petitions having been presented on the 27th, was one from sundry ladies of Greene county asking that a law may be passed laying a tax on Bachelors, and that the same may be increased annually.

Condition of the Banks. The table which will be found in our paper to-day, showing the condition of the Banks at the date of their last Report to the Auditor General, will prove interesting to our citizens in general, and to business men in particular.

Colonel's Sermon.—They have a bill in the Maryland Legislature containing very severe penalties to be inflicted on colored men for joining any secret societies.

Public Printing. We have received, through the attention of Mr. KARSSE, the Report of the committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, to examine the accounts of the public printers.

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The New York papers give an account of an attempt made of the son of a wealthy farmer, named White, living at Batavia, N. Y. to poison all the members of his family, by mixing arsenic in the flour of which some bread was made.

Suspicion became attached to the young man, who confessed that on Saturday he procured two ounces of arsenic from a drug store in the village and placed it in the mouth of the bag, but would assign no reason for this attempt to murder his whole family.

He has of late been gloomy and taciturn, and probably thought, could he accomplish his design, he would be rid of their importunities and inherit his father's estate.

The whole amount of troops already sent to Campechy to subdue Yucatan is about 9,000, of whom only 3,000 are said to remain in the Mexican service.

Mr. Southall came passenger in the Waverly, with despatches for the U. S. Government from General Tompason, who was incorrectly reported to have left Mexico.

Columbia Railroad. We have received the Report of J. B. Moorhead, Esq. Superintendent of the Columbia Railroad. The Report shows that from Dec. 1, 1840, to Nov. 30, 1841, the expenses were \$198,619 50.

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STATE OF THE BANKS IN PENNSYLVANIA, ON THEIR THIRD DISCOUNT DAY, IN OCTOBER, 1842.

Table with columns: BANKS, Capital Stock, Notes in Circulation, SPECIE, Aggregate Cash Liabilities, Aggregate Cash Means. Lists various banks like Commercial Bk of Pa, Bank of Pennsylvania, etc.

The foregoing statement is compiled from the official returns made to the Auditor General, and embraces, we believe, all the Banks in the Commonwealth, with the exception of the Berks County Bank, Towanda, Farmers and Drivers, and the Girard.

The present Bank Capital of the State is \$19,128,957 50. The aggregate circulation of Relief Notes is \$4,632,554.

A Clergyman Transported. A London paper states that a clergyman named Bailey, committed for forgery, has been tried and sentenced to transportation for life.

Found Dead.—A commission merchant in Mobile named Shilt was found dead on the 8th inst. He had been missing some twenty-four hours from home, and a search being made, he was discovered sitting in a chair at his desk, stiff and cold.

A gentleman of 45 years of age named Bakerly, saw for the first time in Baltimore, on Saturday evening last, a young lady of 20 named Mary Gramly, become smitten, popped the question, and was married the same night.

The soldiers who recently visited the Rio Grande, found a species of plant which answered the purpose of soap. It is said that the Mexicans make great quantities of soap from the roots of this plant.

A fight recently took place near Lynchburg, Va., between Egbert Johnson and Wm. Chick, which resulted in the death of the former. Chick immediately fled.

St. Domingo.—The revolution which broke out in the island of St. Domingo, has been effectually suppressed. The demand of the insurgents was for a more republican form of Government, on the plan of the United States.

Mr. Buchanan. We will publish to-morrow, the correspondence between Mr. Buchanan and the democratic members of the Legislature, which took place on his re-election to the U. S. Senate.

To Let.—Persons wishing warm and snug rooms, had better apply to Mr. Doctor soon.—Terms, moderate—with or without boarding, to suit customers—the buildings are comfortable, and boarders can rest assured of the utmost reticence and free from annoyance of all troublesome visitors.—Greenburgh Intelligencer.

We add as an inducement, that any body who takes up his residence there, can leave when he pleases. Whenever he gets tired he can break and run, without any fear of being caught up—unless he comes to Pittsburgh.—Sun.

And we will add, as an inducement to many, that they will get as much good bread and sparkling water in that mansion as will keep them comfortable, and not give them the gout, which is more than some can boast of who enjoy the largest liberty in ordinary houses.

The following is but one of the many good things, which are appearing almost daily in the Boston Post: I saw John Neal the other day, said Whipple. John ought to be ashamed of himself, said Touchstone, he should have entered his closet and shut the door.

The Honorable the Judges of the Court of Sessions at Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny.

The petition of John Cheney, of Ross Township, in said county, respectfully sheweth: That he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house now occupied by him as a tavern, and being desirous to continue in the exercise of the privilege of Public Entertainment, and to keep an Inn or house of Public Entertainment, and he will pray for a license to that effect.

The undersigned, citizens of Ross Township, respectively certify that John Cheney, the above named applicant, is a gentleman of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary, and he will pray for a license to that effect.

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