

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1858.

STATE CONVENTION... JAMES P. HARRIS, Editor and Proprietor.

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PENNSYLVANIA. In our first article we gave a brief sketch of the early history of Pennsylvania, and proceed to speak of some of its special characteristics.

The State is shaped in a parallelogram, in length about three hundred and ten miles, and in breadth, one hundred and sixty. Its territory contains nearly forty-seven thousand square miles, or 30,000,000 acres of land.

The surface of the country is greatly diversified, there being few large tracts of level land in the State. As the traveler whirled through our State on the Pennsylvania Railroad, his eye is delighted by an almost endless change of scenery.

The mountains are magnificent, the valleys are fertile, the streams are swift and clear, the hills are wooded, the fields are green, the meadows are rich, the forests are dense, the waterfalls are numerous, the scenery is beautiful, the climate is healthy, and the soil is fertile.

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proved by importations from England, and the advantage is so manifest that every good farmer prefers the improved to the inferior stock as a matter of profit.

The sheep have also been improved by crossing with imported stock, and even the swine boast European blood, to the manifest improvement of their race and the increased profit of their owners.

The number and average value of each description of live stock in Pennsylvania was, according to the census of 1850, as follows:

Horses 350,398, Mules and Mulassies 2,250, Cattle 1,235,116, Sheep 1,235,116, Swine 1,235,116, Poultry 1,235,116, Bees 1,235,116, and other animals 1,235,116.

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—The time "used" to "wait" when gentlemen would stay up to 12 and call for "whisky" straight. Now the "vulgary" is to inquire for "a receipt of the whisky."

—Foot defined in full as "bobbing for a single eel in a barrel of snakes." The fellow would be well advised to inquire for "whisky" straight.

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—An editor in a man who endeavored to fill his stomach by capturing his brain, and was so much fatigued, that he soon found both head and stomach empty.

—A colored ball, the following notice was posted on the door-post: "Tickets fifty cents. The gentleman admitted unless he comes himself."

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BY TELEGRAPH. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Kansas Matter before the Senate. SPEECHES BY MESSRS. SEWARD AND THOMPSON ON IT.

Another Terrible Disaster! Burning of Steamer Emma Battle near Mobile.

Forty Lives Lost! REOPENING OF THE SLAVE TRADE. Democratic Meeting in New York.—The President Resigns.

Municipal Elections in Rochester, Chicago, etc. &c. &c. &c. (Special Report to the Morning Post.)

Harmon's Speech. HARRISBURG, March 3.—The following was read in place: By Mr. Garrison, relative to the proposed bill for the re-organization of the courts, relative to the proposed bill for the re-organization of the courts, relative to the proposed bill for the re-organization of the courts.

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Meeting of the Creators of Lawrence, Boston, March 3.—At an adjourned meeting of the creators of Lawrence, Stone & Co., before Judge Ames, of the Superior Court, claims were presented for \$20,000, making the total amount of debt thus far allowed against the firm \$271,000.

Connecticut Democratic State Convention. New Haven, March 3.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day and nominated General James F. Pratt for Governor and John Ovington for Lieutenant Governor.

Railroad Collision. ZANESVILLE, March 3.—A collision occurred this morning on the Railroad between two passenger trains, one of which was bound for Cincinnati and the other for Columbus.

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J. JAYNES, AGENT, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, FOR THE SALE OF DR. JAYNES' FAMILY MEDICINES.

JAYNES' EXPECTORANT, for Coughs, Consumption, Asthma and other Pulmonary Affections. JAYNES' TONIC VERMIFUGE, for Worms, Dyspepsia, Piles, General Debility, &c.

JAYNES' GENTLE CATHARTIC, for Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, &c. JAYNES' PAIN EXPELLER, for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, &c.

JAYNES' HAIR TONIC, for Falling Hair, and other Disorders of the Hair. JAYNES' LIQUID HAIR DYE, also, AMERICAN HAIR DYE, (in Powder), each of which will change the Hair from any other color to a beautiful Black.

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