



CLEARFIELD, PA., Wednesday, November 8, 1854.

Those of our patrons who desire to pay their subscriptions, advertising, &c., with produce, can have the opportunity.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Among others, we frequently hear the name of our friend SANDERSON, of the Daily News, favorably mentioned for Secretary of State.

GOV. POLLOCK AND THE PRESIDENCY.

We see that a large number of our exchanges have hoisted the name of the Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, as the American candidate for President in 1856.

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THE POST OFFICE AGAIN.

There are a few questions we should like to have answered by some of the Post Office incumbents in this region, and along the route to Philadelphia.

How does it come that it takes our papers five days to reach Philadelphia, when others starting from the same point reach it in two?

What becomes of our Daily papers, mailed us regularly every day, at Philadelphia, and which we never receive, on an average, more than twice a week?

How does it come that we so often receive documents in the Western, that should come in the Eastern mail, five or six days behind their time?

But above all, how does it come that a letter which was written to us from Philadelphia during our absence, was opened and answered over our signature, while we were still in the City?

ARISTOCRATIC SLANDER.

There is in this world a class of persons, who, in their own estimation, are superior to the rest of mankind; who set themselves up as the exclusive and peculiar patrons of morality, decency, christianity, and good manners;

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In nearly every village and hamlet such pale faced exclusives may be found, flourishing like sickly plants, in a dark, damp vault, with few companions, and commanding the pity and commiseration of all those who enjoy the bright light of noon day.

Professing to be the devout followers of a meek and spotless Saviour, these christian aristocrats, can yet lend themselves to the encouragement of that degrading vice, which of all others is the most putrid, loathsome, and disgusting.

Such miserable creatures, who are a nuisance and putrefying sore to any community, should be unmasked and exposed. They feed upon the pure and noble heart, and the reputation, that, knowing no wrong, fears no stain, and needs not the secret foe until the fiendish shaft strikes home.

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ESCAPED CRIMINALS.

It would almost seem in these days of chicken-hearted judges and juries, that crime had become obsolete. It has absolutely become a matter of public curiosity to know why, if there is a legally and clearly defined offence, judges and juries have so much difficulty in convicting prisoners.

Within the past year how many in our own county have escaped 'scot free' who ought to have received punishment for their offences? And what are the consequences? Why crimes are being multiplied around us.

It is time that something should be done to bring the criminals, who are repeatedly escaping the just penalty of their crimes, to justice. The officers throughout the county should be constantly on the look out, and when they succeed in arresting prisoners, our judges who grant them a hearing on Habeas Corpus, should remember that they are not to pass upon the question of guilt or innocence, nor to fix the punishment.

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HOME AGAIN.

After a tiresome and tedious journey of two weeks, we again find ourselves seated in the 'old arm chair,' enjoying one of Hemphill's excellent Regalias, and preparing 'copy' for the 'imp' who stands at our shoulder.

To Maj. BARRETT and Capt. BLAIR, the gentlemanly proprietors of the Mount Vernon, we are also indebted, and would recommend their house, as one of the best in the city.

We were pleased to hear our railroad so favorably spoken of in the East, and we were repeatedly urged to call upon our citizens to go to work.

When the above questions are answered we shall have something more to say on the subject. In the meantime we shall take legal measures to solve the last.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

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To the people of Clearfield, Col. CURTIS seems like a fellow citizen, and his elevation to this distinguished position would be hailed with delight by all those who through our Courts, listen to his brilliant arguments, and receive his cordial greeting.

It is conceded by all that his long services to his party, his laborious and disinterested exertions in the late contest, together with his fearless defence of American principles, and his bold and withering denunciation of the Nebraska iniquity, all point to him as the man, above all others, who should receive this high mark of favor at the hands of the party he has done so much to place in power.

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THE NEWS.

From the Seat of War. Since the previous reports, events have not progressed much in the Crimea. The plot, however, is thickening, and the grand drama must soon be enacted.

From Baltimore. A large fire occurred on the night of the 4th inst., in Eutaw street, by which Knabe & Gale's extensive piano factory was destroyed.

From Washington. The British Government have determined to abandon all assertion of the Mosquito Protectorate, as far as San Juan is concerned, and will leave the sovereignty of that place to be settled between the claimants without doing more than maintain the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty as regards the freedom of the port and transit route.

From Philadelphia. Mr. Henry Livingston, who reached San Diego, a short time since, in company with John Stein and S. Simon, furnished The San Diego Herald with the following intelligence:

From California. Gwin is working might and main to be re-elected to the U. S. Senate. What the result will be is impossible to tell.

From Nebraska. Iron ore has been found in the Platte Valley in this territory. On the night of the 16th ult., a large number of horses were stolen by Indians from P. A. Sarp's herd at Bellevue.

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Pencil Notes.

Unpleasant—the weather. Closed—the Crystal Palace. Scarce—money and pretty girls. Republicanism—a "Sovereign" contempt.

Got loose—the man who stuck to a point. Prevailing—the yellow fever at Baltimore. Sick—the Oysters, and those who eat them. Law proceedings—cobwebs of the dark ages.

Up in the figures—flour. Only \$12 per barrel. Thick—applicants for office, as fleas about a saw mill. Suspended—the Jefferson Star, until it can procure a supply of paper.

Great discovery—a balloon for lifting people out of difficulties. Few and far between—pencil notes, and Angel's visits. Ordered a telescope to hunt it—the preacher who lost sight of his subject.

Wanted—a good strong adhesive plaster, to make busy-bodies stick to their own business. High—our Court House steeple, and the price of printing paper. The latter especially.

A thought for business men.—Never trade with a "six-footer." He is capable of "overreaching." Under lunar influence—the City of London.—Alderman Moon has been elected Mayor.

Oysters—by the Can. or in any other way can be had of James Alexander, at Tyrone City. Send on your orders. Belle—a beautiful but useless insect without wings, whose colors fade on being removed from the sunshine.

Of course.—When Shakespeare said, who steals my purse steals trash, he meant to signify that it was filled with Indian money. Remember—that labor is necessary to excellence. This is an eternal truth though vanity cannot be taught to believe, or indolence to heed it.

Right.—A Poughkeepsie school master has been fined \$365 for whipping a girl seventeen years of age. Disappearing.—The Roman hierarchy in Ireland. Six years ago there were 5000 priests there—now there are but 2000.

Advanced the price—the proprietors of newspapers in Cincinnati. Their patrons have sustained them in the movement. Polite, very.—An exchange speaking of a woman's Right's Convention says—"persevere ladies—petitionals will raise by and by."

An inflexible rule.—There is but one rule without an exception, that "there is no rule without an exception." Congress—the last session of the 23d Congress will commence on the first Monday in December and will close on the 3d of March following.

Growing factions.—A "Democratic Paper" has the valiant Captain of the "Chickasaw" Rangers a finger in the pie? Plenty—frollocks of all kinds. "Butter boilers," wood choppers, "apple pairings," quiltings, &c. We're a full team, and no mistake.

Touch not, taste not, handle not.—This will apply to many articles, among the number brandy, salt-sticks, and painted wares. Too bad.—to see an angel turned into flesh and blood by the accidental exposure of black "dainties," when crossing a muddy street.

Kissing.—Kissing is a beautiful rite in the worship of love. But when you are commanded to kiss the toe of a Pope—"ugh! Is it clean?" Good fellow.—Jack Carsenden, who may always be found, ready to wait on his Clearfield friends at the extensive Hardware store of Martin & Smith, 98 Market St.

Evanescent.—Many a fool has passed for a clever man because he knew how to hold his tongue, and many a clever man has passed for a fool because he did not know how to make use of it. New Church.—The Baptist friends are about to erect a new and handsome brick church in our borough. We regret there are not more improvements of the same kind to announce.

Most quit it.—those who are in the habit of loafing about this office. If there is no other means of keeping them away we will hire the Regulars to stand guard with fixed bayonets. Inactive.—the friends of our Railroad. Now is the time to work. The stock can easily be got and before another year the road can be graded, if its friends here go earnestly to work to accomplish it. Come on ye motioned men.

ITEMARIAN.

To become slandered, edit a paper, tread on the toes of squirts and rogues, and be sure to tell the truth. The lady who sent a note saying that she had determined to separate from her husband because he looked so ugly, now requests us to state that he has given her a new bonnet, and when she wears it she thinks he is a beauty.

"What did you hang that cat for Isaac?" asked the school-marm. The boy looked up, and with a grave look answered—"For meeting, marm." He had fifty marks immediately put down against his name. Be sure to annex a woman that will lift you up, instead of pushing you down. In the mercantile phrase get a piece of calico that will wash. There is nothing in a pinch like a feminine who can cook your "vittles" and iron your clothes.

In France, they are making strong efforts to bring about a greater respect for the Sabbath, and succeed in a manner perfectly Parisian. An old shop keeper on the Boulevards, being spoken to on the subject, admitted that it was wicked to do business on Sunday, and agreed to come into the new order of things with pleasure. The next Sabbath he closed his little shop, and spent the whole day at the Theatre Francois. Funny people those frog-eaters.

The Mayor of New York was indicted last week, as was also a Councilman, for granting a license to a woman who is not a citizen. The British and French fleets are ordered home from the Baltic. The French admirals left in September. They write home that there are fleas enough in Turkey to dam up the Bosphorus. The Turks wear them for lining their shirts.

Mr. Guynet, a French Importer, who lost his life in the Arctic, is supposed to have had with him diamonds and other jewelry to a large amount, stated at \$150,000. The 30th of this month has been set apart by the Governor of Maine, as a day to be especially set apart for the consumption of fat turkeys, apple jack, cranberry sauce, and chicken-fixings generally.

A young man about seven years of age, in New Bedford, was arrested in a low den of gamblers and guzzlers. He had stolen sixty dollars from his mother, and was just beginning to have a good time, when he was found by the officer. Dr. Graham, of New Orleans, who killed Col. Loring, of California, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, has been convicted of manslaughter, in the second degree. A cousin of Mrs. Graham was withdrawn from the jury previous to the close of the trial. The punishment for the doctor will be the State Prison from 3 to 7 years.

Marriages may be celebrated in bowers as fair as those of Eden, but they must in the end be put to proof in the workshops of the world. Many emigrants from New York are returning home. The steamers now all take large numbers back to Europe. Col. John Allen, of Louisville, of Philbuster fame, is said to be en route for Russia, to offer his services to the Czar. This is bad news for the Allies.

A live toad was lately dug out of some "hard pan," at Rutland, Vt. He had reposed fifteen feet below the surface for ages, and when put on the grass, revived in a little time and hopped off. An infant was recently born in Berlin with a regular human form down to the loins, and thence downward that of a fish, but without scales. It lived but half an hour. A bass viol has been constructed at Vienna, thirteen feet high, provided with pedals, to act upon the finger-board. This, however, is nothing to the great violin in Germany, which was so large as to require two horses to draw the bow, and one stroke produces a sound that vibrates six weeks!

A young lady whose intended was named Kay, declared she never went to a ball without her bo-Kay. Never listen to loose or idle conversation. Public abuse.—The mud with which every traveller is spattered on his road to destination. Dunsly says the reason why the ladies wear such small bonnets is a just idea that ladies have of making nature and art correspond; having nothing inside of their heads, they have put as near nothing as possible on the outside. The brute!

The world is like a baked meat pie; the upper crust is rich, dry, and meaty; the lower crust is heavy, doughy, and underdone; the middle is not bad generally; but the smallest part of all is that which flavors the whole. It is reported that the republicans of Mexico are advocating annexation to the United States. If true, it shows that they despair of putting down Santa Anna otherwise. In Boston, says an exchange, a hasty pudding, set outside the door to cool, was taken to the watch-house for smoking in the street. A lump of crystallized sugar, exposed to the sun's rays, shows the same brilliant hues, if immediately afterward placed in the dark, as a diamond. The steamer St. Nicholas struck a log, near Cairo, on Sunday last, and shortly afterward sunk, proving a total loss. She was insured for \$80,000. The last rail connecting Galena with Chicago by the Illinois Central Railroad, was laid on Wednesday last, and the regular trains commenced running on Monday. Foley, the murderer of Dunn the publisher of the San Francisco Police Gazette, and who was sentenced to three years' confinement, has escaped. A floating battery, propelled by steam, and carrying sixteen heavy guns, is being built at Cherbourg, for service in the Baltic, next spring.

Frightful Accident on the Rock Island Railroad.

The passenger train for Rock Island, which left Chicago at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, met with a most frightful accident, from the breaking of an axle-tree of the engine, when near the Minoka station—the result, it is said, of running over a horse upon the track. The engine and a portion or all of the cars were thrown from the track with great violence, breaking the ribs of the engineer, and killing, or wounding and scalding, from thirty to forty first class passengers.

The citizens of Joliet promptly rendered all the assistance in their power to the wounded. Physicians who were present report that at least ten or twelve of the scalded will die within twenty-four hours. At the latest accounts all the sufferers had been removed to a large stone building on Scott street, in the village of Joliet, and the employees of the Railroad Company as well as the people of the village, were using every effort to alleviate their sufferings.

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