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Recent political movements, to be a growing disposition in the Pierce administration to concentrate their forces, in least in his recent annual message to justify the repeal of the Missouri Compromise...

THE AMERICAN STATE COUNCIL OF OHIO closed its session at Columbus on the 4th. Although no further declaration of its views upon the subject of slavery were deemed proper...

NEW YORK POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.—All efforts to effect a union between the Hards and Softs in New York having failed, the latter have held another meeting of their State Convention...

FROM WASHINGTON the same old song comes—"no Speaker elected yet." On last Friday, Mr. Mace, addressing himself to the statesmen...

THE ELECTION OF EX-GOV. BIERLER to the S. Senate was generally regarded as a triumph of Pierce over Buchanan. The Pennsylvania, however, denies authoritatively that Senator Bigler has been...

One of our subscribers of the New Washingtonian, writes to us, a few days since, immediately after the election of Buchanan, that he had received from the office without comment. How is this?

publicans of the Pennsylvania caucus for non-Union. U. S. Senator, passed a resolution in the presence of the press, to aid in the election of that body.

FOREIGN EMIGRATION TO THIS COUNTRY.

The foreign emigration to this country, says the Lancaster Whig, has principally come from Ireland and Germany. During the eight years extending from 1847 to 1854, inclusive, the whole number of foreign immigrants who arrived at New York was 1,916,398...

From the figures we have already given, it appears that the falling off in the Irish emigration commenced in 1852, before the appearance of Know-Nothingism. In that year the Irish emigration to N. Y. fell off 44,125, and it has steadily declined ever since.

But the immigration from Great Britain has not fallen off in the same ratio as the German and Irish. During the year 1855, 18,216 English, Welsh and Scotch arrived at New York.

The effect and influence of this great flood of immigrants to this country, may be seen in the following facts in relation to the State of New York:

This State, according to the census of last year, has 551,822 voters, of whom 516,735 are native, and 35,087 naturalized. The latter however does not furnish an indication of the total alien population, which is 622,753.

These facts should put the American people on their guard, against the constantly encroaching foreign power, and induce them to unite firmly and persevere resolutely in checking the foreign Catholic power that otherwise will gradually subjugate the liberties of this country.

LETTER FROM HON. D. BARCLAY.

D. N. WHITE, Esq.—Sir: My intention has, through the kindness of a friend, just been called to an editorial in the Gazette of 31st ult., in which it is thought proper to hold me up to public odium. I have in the estimation of the Editor, not only rendered myself unwelcome, but "unpleasant."

PAPIST OUTRAGES IN CANADA.—The Niagara Mail publishes an account of a late diabolical attempt at St. Sylvester, Lower Canada...

While I did this, there was in my district as little doubt of my position on the other question—the restoration of the Missouri Compromise. I was then, as I am now unequivocally opposed to its restoration. I do not desire now to vindicate that position—simply to state it.

On the 19th inst., from some remarks which I made from Mr. Campbell, of Schuylkill, he felt it to be his duty to define his position, and which he did in the following highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. Campbell, that Mr. B.'s representations of the canvass in which he was elected, are correct. The writer of this was a member of the Convention by which Mr. Barclay was nominated as the Democratic candidate, and he feels confident that no man could have been nominated by that body who was disposed either to resist the Kansas and Nebraska bill, or to favor the restoration of the Missouri compromise...

"This is mere evasion. It has never been changed in this paper, or any other, that Mr. Barclay ever pledged himself to vote for a restoration of the Missouri Compromise. It is a matter of little consequence, in the present state of the controversy, whether he is bound by such a pledge or not.

As to the courtesy due by the press to such a man, we have only to say that we have treated him with all the deference due to him.—He chose to make himself the vehicle of the lowest slang, directed against a portion of those who had put their trust in him, as well as against the anti-Nebraska sentiment of the country; and if he finds himself roughly handled in consequence, he has no right to complain."

We are requested by Mr. Swozer, the former editor of this paper, to assure the editor of the Gazette, and all others interested, that he is prepared, at any time, to substantiate every assertion he made in the columns of the Journal with reference to Mr. Barclay, by incontrovertible evidence. It is well understood in this community, and is not denied even by the Democratic leaders themselves, that Mr. Barclay, during his canvass, and at the time of his election, was a member of the American Order, and we have been assured by those who were present in the office of Mr. Swozer, at the time, that he not only protested that he would support the candidates and principles of the American party, but that he was thoroughly Anti-Nebraska, and in favor of the restoration of the Missouri Compromise.

Iowa.—A letter from Dubuque, Iowa, dated January 1st, says that the Government lands of that district are now nearly all disposed of, only a few scattered tracts of refuse lands remaining. On the 19th of November two ranges of townships were thrown into market from the Des Moines, at the re-construction of the Iowa land districts, and on the 1st of January thereafter 290,000 acres were offered for sale.

I do not know that you would intentionally do either. I cherish the hope that you have some appreciation of that moral precept which says, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." I would certainly much rather entertain the belief that your article originated from misinformation than from improper motives.

GOVERNOR OF OHIO.—Mr. Chase was inaugurated Governor of Ohio on Monday. In his inaugural address the slavery question is reviewed, and the restoration of the Missouri Compromise is urged as the means by which the agitation of the subject may be quieted.—The Governor takes the ground of non-interference with slavery in the States where it now exists, but opposition to the extension of that institution beyond the Missouri Compromise line.

MARRIED.

On the 17th instant, by the Rev. C. Diehl, Mr. JOHN ANDERSON and Miss MARGARET B. McCLURE, both of Pike Twp., this county.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, FOR 1855. JOHN McPHERSON, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield County, in account with said County, from the 31 day of January, A. D. 1855, to the 31 day of January, A. D. 1856.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like County Expenses, Assessors, and Public Buildings.

Table showing Amount of State and County Tax and Militia Fines due for 1855, broken down by Year and Township.

Table showing Balance due Treasurer by county, listing various townships and their respective amounts.

JOHN McPHERSON, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield County, in account with different Townships for Road Tax for the years 1854 and 1855.

TERMS. The Journal is published every Wednesday, at ONE DOLLAR per annum in advance. Advertisements are charged fifty cents per square, for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each additional insertion.

New Advertisements.

JAMES B. CLARK, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SOFT WOOD, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders in his line of business, on as reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that following accounts have been examined and found correct, and remain filed for record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in the County of Clearfield, Pa., to wit: The account of Edith M. Butler, vs. D. Kephart, &c.

LEGAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM. 1. Josiah W. Thompson, vs. J. J. Crans, garnishee of Isaac Smith, &c. 2. R. Wallace, vs. Joseph Logan, &c. 3. H. Phillips' Executor, vs. Reams & Kephart, &c.

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Table showing Amount due School Land Last Settlement, listing various townships and their respective amounts.

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SOUP BEANS.—A lot of excellent Soup Beans for sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Pa.

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1856.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.—Delinquent Collectors, by virtue of the Receipts and Expenditures published in another column of this paper, will find the names they are in arrears to the County, State and Federal Funds, and are hereby notified, for the purpose, that unless their accounts are squared by the 1st day of February, they may expect a visit from Sheriff Reed. Those of long standing will receive no consideration at this hands. By order of Board of Comrs. J. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas The Honorable JAM. BURNSIDE, Esq., President Judge of the County of Clearfield, Pa., composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton, and the Honorable RICHARD SAW and JOHN P. HOYT, Associate Judges of Clearfield County, have issued their precept bearing to the TWENTY-SECOND day of Dec. last, &c. directed for the holding of a Court of Comm. Pleas, in the County of Clearfield, Pa., on the THIRTD MONDAY of FEBRUARY, next, being the 15th day of the month.

NOTICE IS, THEREFORE, HEYBY GIVEN, To the Coronor, Justice of the Peace and Constables, in and for the said County of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Executions and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, and in their behalf, shall be done, and Jurors and Witnesses are requested to be then and there attending, and to depart without leave at their perils.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 11th of February, 1856. All persons wishing to fit themselves for various, or other avocations in life, will here receive every desired facility and attention. A high Classical and Mercantile course is here given, on terms lower than any other similar institution in the State.

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