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The Pekin, Ill. Palladium of the 27th ult. records the following: We are just informed of a melancholy accident which took place on one of the prairies in the western part of the State. A family of emigrants, eleven in number, while on their way to Iowa, were frozen to death in their wagon.

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Saturday, April 23, 1843.

We have on hand sixty reams of printing paper, similar in size and quality to the sheet upon which this is printed. Also 36 reams of super Royal 21 by 28 inches, which will be sold at cost and carriage, for cash.

On our first page, our readers will find the speeches of Gov. Vroom and Gen. Wall, on the trial of Mercer. They will be read with deep interest.

The price of wheat has advanced slightly at Baltimore. On the 15th inst., good Penna was selling at 90 to 95 cents.

We have heard but little from Harrisburg this week, on account of the freshets. Mr. McKinley of the Keystone has been elected State Printer, by a majority of twenty votes.

The legislature adjourned on Tuesday last. The Governor sent in his veto of the last Canal Commissioners' bill, which was sustained by the House. The bill suspending the appropriations to academies, we are informed, passed both Houses, with an amendment, that the appropriation be reduced to one half the present year, after which no further appropriation to be made.

Some of the wisecracks of the legislature, during the discussion of the resolution to expel McGowan, launched out most bitterly against the Press. If these fellows would study the distinction between the abuse and the liberty of the Press, they might avoid exposing their own ignorance upon a subject that has occupied the attention of the most enlightened statesmen of the age, and of all countries.

Mr. Knabb of the Reading Gazette, has retired from the establishment. The Gazette will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Boyer and Getz. We wish them all the success they so well deserve.

Old Turbut. The old empire township of this county, has at last been divided, divided and conquered—soon of its glory, and cut up into three townships. Its fate reminds us of Old Northumberland county, which was also cut up to form three new counties. Although we have no interest in the matter, we felt some regret at seeing Old Turbut thus "chopped of its fair proportions."

Money Matters. Some of the demand notes of country have fallen off a little since our last. Relief notes are nearly the same. The following are the rates as quoted by Bicknell's Reporter of Tuesday last:

Relief Notes of Penn Township, Moyamensing, Manufacturers and Mechanics, Lewistown, Berks county, Erie, Northampton, Towanda, Wilkesbarre and West Branch banks. Pittsburgh banks, Columbia Bridge Co., Farmers bank of Lancaster, Bank of Pennsylvania, Mechanics bank of Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, Delaware county, Chester county, Germantown, and Farmers bank of Bucks county, per Other Relief Notes.

Government stock, which the British capitalists refused to purchase, is now selling in New York, at \$1 10, and some of it bought at that by the agents of British capitalists.

Persons should keep a look out for one dollar notes of the Bank of Northumberland altered to fives. They can be easily detected, it is said, by holding them to the light. Counterfeit fives on the Western Bank of Philadelphia, are also in circulation.

A new emission of counterfeit 2 dollar Relief Notes on the Exchange Bank, Pittsburg, have lately made their appearance, and are pretty extensively circulated. We give below a description of the same from Bicknell's Reporter:

2's relief issues, letter A, [which is smaller than in the genuine and has no period after it.] May 15, 1841. J. B. Murray, Clerk. The genuine have a flourish at the end of the word demand, which with the comma after it, is omitted in the counterfeit.

In the case of McKenzie, the members of the Court Martial stood 5 for and 7 against him. It required two-thirds to find him guilty.

The two suspected Irishmen, for the murder of Mr. Parthemer and wife, near Harrisburg, were arrested and examined, but for want of proof were discharged.

There have been some great riots at Canton, and much property destroyed, belonging to English residents. The British have not yet half conquered China.

Extraordinary Freshet.

The Susquehanna on Tuesday last was higher at this place, by nine or ten inches, than at the great freshet of 1833. The embankment at the lower end of town, fully answered all that was expected, in keeping out the water. At the upper end, however, the embankment unfortunately gave away, at an early stage of the freshet, by which considerable damage was done in carrying away the fences, of the out lots back of the town.

The Delaware and Schuylkill rivers have been almost as high as the Susquehanna. In the Potomac the flood has been unusually high; and throughout the whole country there seems to have been extraordinary freshets.

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The Canal. We learn from Mr. Gideon Leisenring, the Supervisor of the Susquehanna division of the canal, that four or five breaks have occurred in the canal between this place and Selingsgrove.

CAST IRON RAILS.—Mr. Trego, of the House of Representatives, made a very able report on the subject of renewing the rails upon our rail roads with rails made of Pennsylvania Cast Iron. This is an important matter to Pennsylvania, not only so far as their own roads are concerned; but if the cast iron rails should prove successful, and there is strong reason to believe that they will, Pennsylvania will become the workshop of the whole Union in the production of this article.

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How to make Money. The advice contained in the following article should be read, and not only read, but put into practice by many who are idling away their time without benefit to themselves or friends.

Let the business of every body else alone, and attend to your own; don't buy what you don't want; use every hour to advantage, and study to make even leisure hours useful; think twice before you throw away a shilling, remember you will have another to make for it; find recreation in looking after your business, and so your business will not be neglected in looking after recreation; buy low; sell fair, and take care of the profit; look over your books regularly, and if you find an error, trace it out; should a stroke of misfortune come upon you in trade, retrench, work harder; "never fly the track;" confront difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and they will disappear at last; though you should even fail in the struggle, you will be honored; but shrink from the task, and you will be despised. By following these rules, however, you never need say "tail;" pay debts promptly, and so exact your dues; keep your word.

MURDER.

The papers give an account of a most horrible murder at Harrisburg, on Saturday last. Two stout, badly clothed Irishmen, who were prowling about, were suspected. A reward of \$500 is offered by the son, John Parthemer, jr. The following is the account of the particulars:

A most horrid murder was perpetrated in this neighborhood, about three miles distant from Harrisburg, at an early hour this morning, upon two very aged and respectable citizens, a man and a woman. The facts seem to be these:—the son and all the younger members of the family came to market early in the morning, and while they were absent the murder was committed. The object was money, of which the murderer or murderers, got not more than twenty or thirty dollars—not all even that was in the drawer was robbed, and a considerable amount and a watch up stairs, was not taken. It seems the return of the son interrupted the robbers, as the old man was not entirely dead when he arrived, but was able to speak. His skull was all beaten in, and the old woman's was entirely broken to pieces, and the brains lay on the carpet. The instrument of death was found lying on the floor—a stick of wood, brought in from the yard the night before. So it would appear the murder was not premeditated, and if more than one was concerned, they must have been in the l-ok out to give notice of interruption. The names of the aged couple is Parthemer. No clue to the murderer yet discovered. A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon—verdict as above.

CONSTABLES.—As these important professions, during the present hard times, occupy a prominent position in the eyes of many, who have hitherto avoided the cultivation of their acquaintance, we have concluded to publish the following list, for the benefit of those who may feel themselves interested:

- List of Constables for Northumberland county, sworn in at April Term, 1843. Sunbury, Thomas A. Billington. Augustus, Jacob R. Clark. Chillisqueague, William E. Irvine. Milton, James Cover. Turbot, Samuel Gully. Northumberland, George Painter. Point, Henry Easton. Lower Mahony, David Seiler. Little Mahony, Frederick Baker. Coal, Joseph Snyder. Jackson, Benjamin Treon. Upper Mahony, Michael Hoch. Shamokin, Samuel Hales. Rush, William Johnson.

CHURCHES.—There are now 13 new churches in progress of erection in Baltimore, viz:

- 1 Protestant Episcopal Church. 1 Lutheran Church. 1 Presbyterian Church. 3 Methodist Episcopal Churches. 3 Methodist Protestant Churches. 1 German Catholic Church. 1 Catholic Church. 1 German Reformed Church. 1 Church for a colored congregation. The whole number of churches in Baltimore at the beginning of the present year, exclusive of the above, was eighty.

By the following article we can see how much we are indebted to the protective policy in sustaining our manufactures. Goods are much cheaper now, under the tariff, than before. Yet our free trade, horizontal tariff friends were willing to see all our manufactures fall in order to carry out their principles:

The Massachusetts manufactures have so improved their machinery and their skill, and the prices of wool are so moderate, that they can now make excellent *mousselines de laine*—that is, woollen muslin—at a cost of only eight cents per yard. It is also said that the Lowell mills are making fine cloths and cassimeres, equal to the imported and at a cost as favorable. Important improvements which enable our manufacturers to compete successfully with those of Europe.

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POST AT PRINCE, March 13, 1843. Gentlemen of the Council:—Twenty-five years have elapsed since I was called upon to fill the post of President, then made vacant by the death of Petion, the founder of the Republic. Since then I have endeavored to carry out his views, which I had of all others the best opportunity of knowing.

I have endeavored, during my administration, to conduct the affairs of Government with a strict attention to an economical management of its finances. In proof of my labors on this subject, there are now one million of dollars in reserve, besides other funds deposited in Paris to the credit of the Government.

Recent events, which I do not desire to characterize, have brought upon me calamities which I did not foresee, nor am prepared to meet. In this emergency I deem it due to my dignity and honor to make a personal abdication of the powers which I have been clothed. During my Presidency I have adopted the policy of quelling the discords and divisions that made Hayti a distracted and feeble Government. I have lived to see the independence of the nation acknowledged and its territory united; and now, in voluntarily sacrificing myself, I give another proof of my desire to remove all cause of discontent and division. In conclusion, I may add that I wish Hayti to be as happy as I strove to render her. BOSSA.

MISCELLANY.

Editorial, Condensed and Selected. The Bank of Pennsylvania resumed specie payments on Monday last.

Snow 4 to 6 feet in depth on the Catskill mountain, on the 11th inst.

Mr. Webster has resigned the office of Secretary of State, to take effect on the 1st of May.

At the late slide of the Reading Rail Road, 10,000 tons of rock and earth were deposited on the road.

Hard Times.—At a recent Boston wedding the bride wore jewels worth \$10,000, a lace veil worth \$1,200, and the whole expense of the affair was \$15,000. How scarce money is!

The New York Teller says it has been discovered that the knots in the trunks of trees, are organs denoting the character of the tree.

A writer on swearing, says that an oath from a woman's lips, is unnatural and incredible; he would as soon expect a bullet from a rose-bud.

A sturdy beggar was taken up in New Haven, on a charge of vagrancy. A belt was found strapped around him containing upwards of \$35 in small change.

Bragging.—When you hear a man brag of his courage, you may, if you choose, pull his nose with impunity; of his wealth, button up your pocket. But if he brags of himself, you may be certain that no one else thinks well of him.

A Scotchman's advice to a public speaker.—'N'er speak till ye ha' something to say, and sit down as soon as ye ha' done.'

Arrived at New York from Havana, thirty-three baskets of tomatoes. This is early for that excellent vegetable.

An Enormous Snake.—A large Serpent, 20 feet long and of proportionate thickness, arrived lately in New York from Laguna.—It has eaten nothing since it dived a young bullock fifteen months ago. It died a few days after its arrival.

Stealing Fruit is not always "Fun."—At Northampton, Mass., last week, four men were each sentenced to forty days' imprisonment in the county jail for stealing watermelons in August last.

Every enlisted man of the Garrison of Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y. commanded by Cap. E. K. Barnum, second Regiment of Infantry, is a member of the Total Abstinence Society.

It is reported in Petersburg, Va., that a father, in the county of Luenburg, was last week shot dead by his son. The particulars of the horrid affair have not yet transpired.

The St. Louis Reporter says that a family, consisting of ten persons, were recently drowned in attempting to cross the river at Quincy, Ill.

A St. Louis paper "gives warning, that if the Missouri slaves continue to be carried off by the Illinois Abolitionists, the citizens of Missouri will revenge themselves by burning the houses of their Illinois neighbors."

A correspondent informs us, says the New Orleans Press, that the celebrated Dr. Oliver of Bremen, so far back as 1804, predicted the very comet, which is now visible in the heavens.

On the afternoon of the 13th ult. between 2 and 3 o'clock, Col. Elsworth performed the feat of walking round the Common, at Boston, outside the railing, a distance of one mile and an eighth, in 7 minutes 58 seconds, for a purse of \$100. Time allowed 8 1/2 minutes.

By an accurate measurement kept by Professor Cleveland, of Brunswick, Maine, the snow is ascertained to have fallen fifteen feet since the commencement of cold weather.

The Indianapolis Journal of the 21st ult. states that the Court House in Peru, Miami co., was burned on the 16th ult. The loss is more serious, as all the papers of the Clerk and Recorder were consumed; it is believed that the evidence of right to large portions of the real estate of that section was thus lost.

Specie. The amount of specie which has arrived in this country from England during the last few months is estimated at \$6,500,000. There are said to be lying at the Bank of England, deposited by the London Bankers, \$25,000,000, for which there is no export. This is a most curious phenomenon in the economical world, and one worthy of the attention of the curious in such matters. In addition to the raw material for the payment of which we are now drawing specie so largely from England, a shipment of 40 tons of manufactured cotton goods was made from Boston to that country a few days since. If this voyage should prove profitable, others will rapidly follow the example. It is certainly extraordinary that New Castle in a style no one would have dreamed of ten years since.—Phil. Gaz.

CHINESE CURRENCY.—The current coin of this country is a small copper piece with a hole in the middle, and a string is passed through such numbers of them as represent given sums. The dollars now in circulation are the Spanish, and every possessor puts his stamp upon them until they are literally beaten to pieces, and, in dealing, these, as a security, are weighed out to the party taking them.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.—Mr. Bodisco, the representative of the Russian Government at Washington, is about to visit his home. He has married a lady of Georgetown, and desires to present her to his Emperor, after which he will return to America, and re-assume his functions. Meanwhile, he offers his house and furniture for sale.

DEATHS AND "SINCERELY REGRETTED" DEATHS.—It appears that the London Times charges 7s for publishing an advertisement of a death, in its simplest form, and that the addition of the words "sincerely regretted" raises the charge to 10s.

What would people in this country who expect obituaries half a column long inserted gratuitously, think of these prices!—Phil. Gaz.