



MONDAY MORNING, MAR. 25, 1861.

Another Legislative Outrage!

The Lincoln Policy.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed, and the Governor signed a bill providing that the election in Philadelphia for mayor and other officers shall hereafter be held in October, instead of May.

No greater outrage upon the rights of the people was ever conceived, than is perpetrated by this bill. It is an undignified usurpation of power by the Legislature, and for the most unworthy purposes, not only denying the rights of the people, but inflicting upon them the grossest wrong.

The project has no single redeeming feature, and is solely designed to perpetuate, at any cost, the Black-Republican dynasty now holding sway in that city, and to carry out various schemes of extravagance, to which the tax-payers of the city are known to be opposed.

Mr. Ridgeway, one of its advocates, appealed to the Republican members to vote for this proposition upon the ground that if the spring elections were not postponed, the Democrats would carry them by a large majority.

A New Swindle!

A letter from Harrisburg to the Press, dated May 19th, has the following:

Delaware and Hudson Canal. This impudent proposition, notwithstanding the complete exposure and ventilation of the subject by Senator Clymer, has passed the Senate by a vote of 17 to 8. As it is a majority of the Senate, it is a very good number with which to form a ring to pull a bill through.

Some years ago, when the embarrassed condition of her finances required the Commonwealth to call on all corporations within her limits to pay up, equity demanded that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company should contribute their share, but they avoided the burden by pleading that they were not chartered in New York, and were not legally bound to do so.

The Star fails to inform its readers that "Little Freedom" has recently been much enlarged by the addition of a portion of Hamiltonian—which accounts for the slightly increased majority—and that Hamiltonian elected Democrats to its principal offices by handsome majorities.

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ALL THE WORLD.

The nomination of Mr. Crittenden has not been determined upon, and there is apparently no probability of it. The suspicion that Henry Winter Davis is figuring for this place excites a good deal of surprise among the legal fraternity.—N. Y. Times.

Since the 15th of December last the sum of \$19,320,455 in specie has been imported into the United States from Europe.

Letters from Wheatland from some of Mr. Buchanan's friends state that he is rapidly recovering from the fatigue of the final labors of his administration, and he hopes soon to be restored to his wonted health and vigor.

The official vote shows that North Carolina has voted against calling a State Convention by only 194 majority.

The shad fisheries of North Carolina are said to be unusually productive this season.

President Lincoln's reception at Trenton, N. J., for a few hours, cost the State \$2,000.

In case an extra session of Congress is called, special elections will have to be held in Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Rhode Island and California.

The proposition for a national convention, introduced in the Legislature of Indiana on the first day of the session, passed just before the adjournment by a decided majority in both Houses.

Meetings in Wythe, Botetourt, Appomattox, Bedford, Craig and Shenandoah counties, have adopted resolutions calling for the immediate secession of Virginia.

The mode of churning in Foyal, one of the Azores, is to tie the cream up in a goat skin, and kek it about like the butter comes.

We have reports of a horrible case of poisoning at Rockford, Illinois, by which a whole family, consisting of father, mother, and eleven children, have been destroyed. The poisoning was produced by eating pork in the curing of which some leady substance (probably blue vitriol) had been used by mistake for saltpetre.—Chicago.

The California Senate has adopted resolutions denouncing coercion and favoring the Crittenden resolutions.

Let us have a re-construction of the Union, upon the basis of the exact Equality of the States, everywhere under the Constitution.

The small-pox is prevalent in Jersey city. Fifteen cases have resulted fatally.

Ion, Charles L. Scott, the member of Congress from California, has determined to settle in Alabama. So has Senator Pugh, of Ohio.

Cadets Moreno and Spimes, the former from Florida and the latter from Alabama, have both resigned their appointments, and will leave West Point immediately for Montgomery. The latter young gentleman is a son of Commander Raphael Semmes, who resigned from the navy about a month ago. There are now no cadets at West Point from the seceded States.

The renegade Forney has become one of the warmest supporters of Lincoln's administration.

Captain Hooper, from Utah, urges as a matter of policy to appoint Brigham Young Governor of that Territory.

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Local Items.

Services in the German Reformed Church on Good Friday, at 11 o'clock, P. M. Communion on the following Sunday.

FIRST OF APRIL CHANGES.—Those of our subscribers who intend changing their places of residence on or about the first of April, are desired to give us timely notice, always being careful to state the place from, and the place to which they remove. Early attention to this matter will save trouble and prevent any interruption in the regular receipt of their papers.

WRITE!—Col. BRADSHAW has opened a Writing School in McConoughy's Building, in Carlisle street. This gentleman comes among us with the highest recommendations, his system and his qualifications are admirable. His terms, too, are moderate—"to suit the times." His class is already large, and we trust it may be larger yet.

INSTITUTE EXAMINATION.—The examination of the Gettysburg Female Institute took place on Friday week. We were unable to be present, but learn that the young ladies exhibited advancement creditable to themselves and their teachers. The Institution is under the control of Rev. D. EYRICH and his accomplished lady. The building and grounds have been much improved, and the "work still goes on." The Summer Session will begin on the 15th of April next.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The East Baltimore Conference of the Methodist E. Church at Chambersburg, adjourned on Wednesday, to meet next year in Monument Street Church, Baltimore. Among its appointments are the following:

WEST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—Henry Sliver, P. E.—Strawbridge, J. H., Dashiell, J. H., Brown, Whitaker, E. Kinsy, Emory, G. W. Cooper and S. Monroe. Huntington Avenue.—Ed. Gray, Mount Vernon, J. R. Cadden, Herold, J. S. Deale and J. W. Brown. Shrewsbury.—Geo. Berkstrom, G. W. Dunlap and James B. Cuddy. Frederick Circuit.—J. P. Hall and B. W. Daugherty. Liberty.—Wm. M. Mcmening and George W. Heyd. Westminster.—John Munroe and D. Henry Carroll. W. Falls, J. F. Ocker, Sunday School, J. E. Hesse, G. G. Stumm, York.—George Stevenson and C. L. Stumwalt. York.—D. Shoaff, York Mission.—Wm. M. Frysinger, York Springs.—J. G. McKeehan and J. B. Akers. Hanover.—P. Swanger, Wrightsville.—M. L. Drum, Hampstead.—D. H. Parrish and D. A. Isenberg. Jos. Emance, Secretary of Tract and Sunday School Society, member of York M. E. Conference.

J. H. C. Dosh, Jefferson st., Baltimore; Elias Wetly, West Hartford; Wm. Graym, Allegheny; L. M. Garner, Lock Haven; H. G. Dill, Muncy; Geo. Warren, Milton; Wm. Earnshaw, Shippenburg; Wm. Harden, Chambersburg.

Wm. H. Hill was appointed Professor of Languages in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A rather sudden death and under singular circumstances occurred here on Saturday morning last. The deceased, a man named Jeremiah Sherman, residing in York Street, had been afflicted for some days with a carbuncle or other inflammatory tumor of the same nature on his chin, and applied some precipitate, with possibly an admixture of some other substance, and in the evening of Saturday retired, complaining of the pain, but nothing more. Between nine and ten o'clock, however, he became alarmingly ill, and continued to grow worse until about four A. M., when he expired. The deceased was formerly of New Oxford, Adams county, and on Monday his remains were conveyed to that place for interment.—Haverhill Citizen.

The Rev. S. NEXBY, Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Littleton, has just closed a series of interesting meetings, which were continued for some weeks. During the meetings from 90 to 100 professed faith, and the services were usually attended by serious audiences, numbering from 4,500 to 2,000 persons.

The Congregations of Huntertown and Marsh Creek, under the pastoral charge of Rev. M. WAXNER, have recently contributed \$95.75 to the relief of the sufferers in Kansas. This is indeed an act of generous benevolence on their part.

The Rev. JONAS HAY, Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Smithburg, Md., died at his residence in that town on Monday last. Mr. Hay was a graduate of our Theological Seminary, and was a very useful and respected minister.

BROADHEAD'S Periodicals, Papers, &c., have been removed to Mr. E. H. Minnigh's Confectionery Store, next door to the P. O., and Ephraim is his Agent. Call there.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of Milliners, &c., to the Straw and Lace Goods House of H. Ward, Nos. 103, 105 and 107 N. Second Street, Philadelphia, whose advertisement appears in another column.

Mr. McClure, of the Senate, and Mr. MYERS, of the House, have our thanks for legislative favors.

YORK, March 20th, 1861.

HENRY J. SPARLE, Esq.—Dear Sir:—About two months since it was my pleasure to persevere your excellent paper, when my attention was drawn to a piece headed, "Look at this, little Boys and Girls." To my surprise and pleasure, I found it referred to an extraordinary task performed by two little girls, members of the M. E. S. of your place—the first Sabbath School in which I was taught the truths of the Gospel, by men who are useful citizens of your town and other places, and some who are safe in Heaven. The paper referred to bears date, Jan. 7th, 1861. On the following Sunday, Jan. 13th, I presented the matter to our School, and asked whether there were any in the School who were willing to come