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Lewisburg Telegraph, for One Year. When the Telegraph was projected, one year ago, many croakers prognosticated it could not succeed...

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neers to work between Sunbury and Harrisburg. If the people along the line, and the Susquehanna Company, are content with such intrusion, still there can be no doubt that the Susquehanna Company, by virtue of its prior grant...

On the other hand, the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company, by virtue of its prior right to the route from Sunbury to Williamsport; and this Company has now a corps of Engineers reconnoitering both banks of the River above Northumberland.

Meanwhile, the friends of the Susquehanna (or Baltimore) road are steadily pursuing their object to organize their Company, and obtain a clear way from the Chesapeake to Elmira and the Lakes.

Both Companies having obvious and legal prior claims to parts of the same desirable route, prudence and true policy will dictate some terms by which all interests can be harmonized without any collisions, delay, or useless expenditure of time and money.

The 2,270 paid messages average 16 paid words per message, and as many more words gratis for address, &c., which would make 70,640 words sent from this office...

Philadelphia City has not yet subscribed the One Million dollars to the Sunbury & Erie Road, which was anticipated; but a large City meeting was held in its favor on Monday evening last...

There is another \$1,000 subscription, and another of \$200, from Lewisburg to the Susquehanna Road. The papers from Kelley, Buffalo, Millburn, West Buffalo, Hartley, Limestone and New Berlin, are not in. They should be filled up, and be sent to Geo. F. Miller, Esq., by Tuesday next...

We have heard of no subscriptions for the Susquehanna road from Lycoming county. Shall Baltimore, Dauphin, and Northumberland, make the road to Sunbury, and Union county take it through her borders, leaving White Deer Mills the depot for the villages north and west of that thriving little town?

"Battalion" and the "Circuit Show"—happy juxtaposition—"compromised" in Lewisburg last Saturday. Gen. Wm. H. Kass, Brigade Inspector John W. Simonton, and other staff officers were present at the military parade; and the Selingsgrove Company and the two Lewisburg Companies, although not large in number, made a very creditable appearance.

The Circus produced its usual effect—more drunkenness than is seen in Lewisburg in any other day of the year. How "Maine law men" can countenance by their presence such entirely unnecessary occasions for intemperance, is beyond our philosophy—

An exchange paper says that the claim that Maryland was in colonial times the only home of religious liberty, appears to be questioned. There was a law in her statute book, which is said never to have been repealed, providing the penalty of death not merely to blasphemers, but for Unitarians, and all who deny the Trinity.

The most corrupt politicians, believe that no earnest public man is honest—that "all men have their price." The most degraded of their sex, believe "there is no virtue in woman."

Hon. James Pollock is proposed by several Whig papers as their next candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

A Looking Glass. Within the three years past, scores of jour. printers—"out of sorts," "strapped clean"—have called at our office for work, or help in absence of work.

National Democratic Convention. BALTIMORE, June 1, 11 o'clock, A. M. The Convention met at noon and temporarily organized. The throng of strangers in the city is immense, and the political thermometer is up to the highest figure.

The Convention assembled at noon in the Hall of the Institute, which is now crowded to its utmost capacity. Considerable delay occurred in organizing, in consequence of the large number of Delegates.

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On motion, a Committee of one from each State, on credentials, was appointed. The Committee were instructed to report the number of votes each delegation would be entitled to, and the post office of each.

The Democratic National Convention re-assembled at 5 o'clock, when the committee appointed to select officers for a permanent organization, reported John W. Davis, of Indiana, as President of the Convention, with Vice President from each of the States, and 13 Secretaries.

The two-thirds rule was adopted, and also the rules of the House of Representatives, for the government of the body, after which the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock, P. M.

There was another immense and very enthusiastic meeting held this evening in Monument square, not less than six thousand persons being present. Quite a number of able and eloquent speeches were made.

The Washington correspondent of the Ledger telegraphs this morning from Baltimore that Cass is ahead to-day, and Douglas next. Buchanan delegates have divided between Dickinson and Douglas, and he (Buchanan) will not get a half a dozen votes north or west of Pennsylvania.

FOOTSCRYPT! BALTIMORE, June 3, evening. The Dem. Conv. assembled this evening, and adjourned until to-morrow.

The vote in the Democratic Convention of 1848 stood as follows: First Ballot—Case 125, Buchanan 65, Woodbury 33, scattering 18.

SUNBURY & ERIE RAILROAD—At the meeting of the Committee to collect subscriptions to the stock, held last evening, (says the Daily News) new subscriptions, amounting to twenty-six thousand dollars, were reported.

The following from the New York Tribune of yesterday, may give some idea of the Lake business. The amount of live stock which will pass over the Sunbury and Erie route, is the shortest Railroad from the Lake to the ocean, can not well be estimated.

"A MAMMOTH TRAIN—Coming down the Erie Road from Dunkirk yesterday, we passed several cattle trains, the largest of all at Delaware city, formerly Port Jervis, on the Delaware. It was a quarter of a mile long, consisting of 44 cars, containing 237 beavers, 395 sheep, and 1,514 hogs, and paying an aggregate freight of \$3,118 50.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Society for Inquiry of the University at Lewisburg, will be held in the Academy Building, next Sunday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock. A report on "Hungary" will be presented by Mr. J. E. Peters.

Put up Lightning Rods, and Insure.



News and Notions. Louis Napoleon has issued a decree commanding all professors of Universities, Colleges, Lyceums, and other places of instruction, to cut off their beards and mustaches, lest they be confounded with "demagogues and agitators of society."

The Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals in New York, have decided the Canal Law of 1851, providing for the enlargement of the Erie Canal, unconstitutional. This suspends the public works under it; and the people are agitating for the enactment of another law at the next session, not obnoxious to the constitution.

Washington, May 31.—The Hon. Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, and the Hon. Thomas Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury, returned to Washington on Saturday.

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Washington, May 31.—The General Assembly of the N. S. Presbyterian Church, passed a resolution this evening, declaring the plan of the Union 0. 1801 in full force. The Assembly will probably adjourn to-night or to-morrow morning.

Washington, May 31.—The Republic this morning publishes the renewed treaty between the United States and Costa Rica. It is thought that there will be at least one imprudent man in the U. S. Senate, for the South Carolina Legislature has appointed Mr. De Saussure (Spanish air) a Senator.

Washington, May 28.—Geo. G. Whiting has been appointed Chief Clerk in the Department of the Interior.

The decision in the Wheeling Bridge case is as follows: First—That no change will be allowed in the decree of the Court, unless it will provide a safe and convenient passage at all times for boats having chimneys eighty feet from the water.

Judge Robert M. Charlton, a Union Democrat, has accepted the appointment of United States Senator from Georgia, in the place of John M. Berrien, resigned.

The Presbyterian Assembly in session at Charleston, have refused to opt a resolution to establish a cheap paper.

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—A terrible conflagration occurred in this city to day, (saying in ashes the block of buildings bounded by York and South Broad streets in one side, and Abernethy and Lincoln streets on the other, in all from sixteen to twenty buildings.) It is impossible at the present moment to estimate the loss.

MR. CLAY'S SICKNESS.—The New York Express makes this statement, illustrating the very frail tenure by which Mr. Clay now retains his life. The editor derived the statement from Dr. Jackson: One feature of his feebleness is that he can not support himself alone, and is not allowed to walk even with the support of others.

MEDICAL COMBINATION—Married in Sherman, on the 18th inst. by Prof. Geo. W. Eaton, D. D., Mr. George E. Baker, of the "Baker Family," to Miss Clara Reese, of the "Chenango Vocalsists."

A Washington letter in the Baltimore Patriot, announces the death of John Howard Payne, Esq., our Consul at Tunis, and the author of several dramatic works, and a number of other literary productions, including the popular song of "Home, Sweet Home."

Royal Beach, a Vermont Yankee, residing in Wilton, hung himself in that town on the 19th inst. Cause, mortification, superinduced by being cheated in a horse trade by a brother Vermonteer—who, contrary to the law and the statute, in such cases made and provided in the State of Vermont, made him drunk for the purpose of accomplishing the trade.

The Wheat Crop throughout the Western States is spoken of as looking extremely fine the present season. The water, although more than usually free from snow, has been favorable. Regular rains have kept the earth moist, and the growing crops wear a green and vigorous appearance. The only damage now to be apprehended is the rust.

Born on a Railroad.—An emigrant woman gave birth to a child to the cars of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad one day last week. The mother and child proceeded to Pittsburg without any detention.

Cholera has appeared in Louisiana. Several cases have proved fatal. The disease is confined to a single plantation.

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Washington, May 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Adams, relict of J. Q. Adams, took place this morning. The President and all the members of the Cabinet except Mr. Webster present; also Gens. Scott and Wool, a large number of the members of Congress and other dignitaries. Rev. S. P. Fyne read the Episcopal service. The corpse was interred in the Congressional Cemetery. It will hereafter be removed to Quincy.

It is estimated that the present population of California is from 200,000 to 220,000, and that of Oregon, 22,000 to 25,000. There are now about 22,000 French residents in the country, and 8,000 to 10,000 Chinese.

A clerk of one of the Boston markets recently seized thirty-six carcasses of veal, totally unfit for any person to eat, and which had been sold to a sausage maker for thirty cents a carcass.

In New York, artificial hands are made of wood, steel and gutta percha. Covered with a glove, no one could detect its falseness, and with it the wearer can fold a newspaper, take up a cup of coffee, put on his hat, use a knife or spoon, and even place a ring on a lady's finger. The inventor and manufacturer of this novelty is Wm. Shipley, of that city.

Young Montesquieu, the insane Frenchman concerned in the terrible tragedy at St. Louis, has been committing further violence since his return to France, and has been lodged in an Insane Asylum.

The corner stone of the First German Reform Church, Lancaster, (Rev. Henry Hartweg, Pastor,) was laid on Sunday last with appropriate ceremonies and before a large concourse of citizens.

On Monday the 24th ult., James Moore, of Columbia, while laboring under an attack of mania pots cut his throat with his razor.

On the 14th ult., the Senators Maryland rejected the bill for the relief of Thomas M. Trary, kidnapper. The Maryland Senate has done itself honor in availing such a misdeed from its doors.

The following account of a destructive fire in Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning week, by which several persons from Monmouth county with considerable loss, is copied from the Public Ledger, of Thursday: "Yesterday morning, about quarter past one o'clock, a destructive fire occurred on the premises of the Farmers' Hay market Company, Sixth St., above Brown. This property extends nearly the whole distance from Brown to Parrish streets—the stables and sheds on the line of Ransdowne street and the Sixth street front—occupied as a yard for farmers' hay waggons. Some four years ago the place was set on fire, and so cold was the night, the fire men were unable to manage the flames, and nearly all the buildings were destroyed.

This time, however, they were more successful, and although many of the companies were late reaching the scene, yet, the long range of sheds was saved, and the fire confined in the building in which it originated.

Dr. A. Carl, of Greencastle, Pa., has a horse, inheritor of a beautiful dun color, with white mane and tail. By casting its coat this spring, it came out an iron gray, with dark grey mane and tail.

The Baltimore Sun says the hotels there are filling up at a "palatable rate," and expects private hospitality must open its doors to receive the crowds. It even offers to fit up the Sun Buildings in the emergency.

John Rival, of White Clay Creek Hundred, Del., who is in his 73d year, sowed this spring a field containing fifteen acres, in five days.

Our countryman, Elihu Borritt, writes to the Journal of Commerce a very encouraging letter of the progress made in the agitation for the establishment of penny postage across the ocean. The proposition received with great favor by large numbers of all classes, and is to be introduced into Parliament under very favorable auspices.

The Germanian Telegraph says that on Sunday morning last, about 2 o'clock, the large dwelling, belonging to and occupied by John Linton, Esq., situated about one mile from Newtown, Bucks county, on the Yardleyville Plank road, was entirely destroyed by fire. When discovered, the frame portion of the house, partly unoccupied, was all in flames, and the stone part, occupied by the family, had caught fire. A portion of the inmates made a narrow escape; the youngest boy, six years of age, sleeping in a distant part of the house, was rescued by the hired girls with great difficulty.

Thomas Francis Mengher, the Irish Patriot, who was transported to the British penal Colony at Van Dieman's Land, for the part he took in the Irish rebellion, and whose escape was noticed a couple of weeks since, but which was contradicted by the foreign news published last week, has actually escaped, and arrived in New York on Wednesday last, where he was received with great enthusiasm by the Irish residents and others.

An Austrian Military Fete took place at Vienna on the 10th ult. The Emperors of Russia and Austria reviewed the 40,000 men, with a corresponding force of artillery; and it is remarked, as a singular coincidence, that at the same time the President of the French Republic was reviewing 50,000 French troops on the Champ de Mars.