



The Susquehanna Register.

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MONROE, PENNA.

Thursday Morning, June 30, 1853.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, ROBERT POWELL, of Lancaster county.

FOR ADDITIONAL GENERAL, A. H. McCLURE, of Franklin county.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, Christian Myers, of Clarion county.

Russia and Turkey.

The newspapers both of this country and Europe, contain a great deal of speculation, of late, on the question of the probability of a war between Russia and Turkey, which is understood as involving the question of a general European war.

The latest European news, brought by the ocean steamer Baltic, leaves the Eastern question, as it is called, in the same state of uncertainty in which it has been for some time past.

The Turkish Government is also actively engaged in raising and disciplining troops, which are, in many instances, under the command of British and French officers.

Still, the general impression among calm observers is that there will be no war. For whatever the interest of the people may be, the true policy of the rulers doubtless is, to prevent that general upheaval of the nations which would be certain to follow, and whose consequences could hardly fail to be disastrous to many crowned heads.

CONNECTIONS CORRECTED.—Several papers, professing to correct the report of the late accident at Susquehanna Depot, assert that the persons killed and wounded were laborers on the double track, with their wives, who had been allowed by the engineer to ride on the engine, in violation of the express regulations of the road.

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Resolved, That it is with unforgotten regret the solemn tidings reach us of the death of our esteemed Brother Walter B. Arnold, in the midst of usefulness and the prime of life.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Arnold we have lost one of the brightest ornaments of our association, whose life and character have been an example to emulate, which would be of infinite honor to every member of our Lodge.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and family of the deceased, and that we will endeavor to console them in their great and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That although our Brother is dead, his memory will be cherished by us to the close of life, ever remembering that we are traveling to that bourne whence no traveler returns.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our deceased Brother, we will shroud our pall in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that the Secretary forward copies of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, also to be published in each of the county papers.

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New Publications.

Putnam's Monthly, for June, is the first number of the second (half-yearly) volume. It must be gratifying to all who desire the growth of a national literature in this country, to see this original American magazine achieve so great success during the first six months of its existence.

Wacely Magazine.—This popular weekly signals the commencement of a new volume by donning a beautiful new dress. The quantity of matter is also increased, and the quality of its contents has been for some time improving in excellence.

The Pennsylvania School Journal.—The number for the present month closes the first volume. The Journal is published in Lancaster, is edited by T. H. Burrows, and is a work of merit—edited with great tact and taste, and does justice to the cause it advocates.

A STRANGER.—Some days since a large bear made his appearance at Harford in this county. He was seen by various persons and in different places. During the greater part of twenty-four hours he appears to have remained in a piece of woods near the village.

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Correspondence of the Register.

Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa., June 15, 1853. It has occurred to me that you might be glad to hear from this part of the world—away down here on the Tunkhannock Creek—a place in time past noted for the large amount of lumber that used to be sent to market—noted too, as a wild, desolate region, wherein dwell many lawless and desperate citizens.

The enterprise of the day has put an iron track through a part of this valley, thereby affording most excellent markets for all the productions of the soil. Consequently the people are beginning in earnest to clear up and cultivate their long neglected lands. It is indeed a rough, hilly country, but no distant day, there will be many as good farms in this vicinity as you have in Susquehanna county.

True, there is room for much improvement: there are many who bow down to strong drink, and the Sabbath is not very strictly regarded. In law, it is very many there is no Sunday, and the Almanac for this latitude appear to be arranged in accordance with that idea.

I am stopping at a tavern built twenty-five years ago. Light before the house, in the middle of the street, is a sign post surmounted by a board, on which there is an unpretending inscription with the word "Bacon" at the bottom. This is the name of "mine host," one of the earliest pioneers, and a most worthy gentleman, who, though his locks are whitened with the frosts of three score and fifteen winters, and the infirmities of age creep upon him, still retains an unclouded intellect, and moves among his numerous posterity with patriarchal dignity.

The members of the Canadian Legislative Assembly and Council have given to Sergeant Lawson a gold watch and family Bible, for his successful defense of Father Gavazzi against the mob in Montreal.

While a party of twelve ladies were in bathing at Newport, the other day, the horse ran away with the wagon containing all their clothes. How they reached home can better be imagined than described.

Elizabeth Dunlap, aged one hundred and nine years, died, a few days since, at Wintborough, South Carolina. She recollected with much distinctness many of the exciting scenes in our revolutionary struggle.

When the Barkers sang at Orwega, a dog, in search of his master, got upon the platform to survey the audience. The incident was slightly laughable; but a little boy among the company brought the horse down by the pun—"He's one of the Barkers."

The Bridford Reporter says: "We are assured by Mr. Cyrus Avery, of Wyalusing township, that he has preserved in spirits a singular chicken, hatched this spring. The chicken has but one head, but in it are three eyes and two bills; otherwise the chicken is well formed."

The Boston Transcript says: "Fanny Fern, is Mrs. Farrington, formerly Mrs. E. E. Fern, of this city. The lady is the daughter of our venerable fellow citizen, Nathaniel Willis, Esq., for many years editor and publisher of the Boston Recorder. She is, therefore, sister to N. P. Willis, and belongs to a literary family."

The Government of Russia, whose "fitness of purpose," "force of genius," and "wisdom for his subject people," the organ of Gen. Pierce's government holds up for admiration, has compelled the forcible expulsion from Turkey of the Italian, Hungarian and Wallachian refugees, to whom the Sultan had generously granted an asylum.

Application has been made to the Mayor and Councils of Boston for music "on the Common" three times a week, for the benefit of the people. The proposition has already passed one branch of the city government, providing for music two evenings a week, at a cost of about one thousand dollars for the summer season.

News and Notions.

Rock Salt is said to have been found in the neighborhood of Rome, Georgia.

The Maine Law has been carried at the recent election, by the people of Michigan, by 20,000 majority.

Counterfeit American quarters, of the stamp lately issued by the government, are in circulation.

Grant Thorburn, better known as 'Laurie Todd' has just been married again at the age of 84 years.

Homer Ramsdell, Esq., of Newberg, has been elected President of the New York & Erie Railroad Company.

Mrs. Partington fears that her son Ike is getting so daring that he will be killed in one of his narrow escapes!

Col. Denton is in Washington, and intends, during the summer, to finish his book to be called 'Thirty Years in the Senate.'

An eminent psychologist of London has decided that the spirit rappings are produced by phantom postmen engaged in the delivery of dead letters.

Common sense is about as essential as air or water to our daily comfort, but there are a great many elegant looking houses into which it has never been introduced.

A late French paper says: The evening train to Havre, on Saturday, carried away from Paris 925 Hanoverians, who are about to found a town in the State of Illinois, in America.

The gold discoveries in Arkansas, on the Onchita river, have created considerable of a stir in that region, but it is doubtful if there is sufficient of the precious dust to be had to pay expenses.

The Auburn Daily Advertiser says that Dr. Dey & Miller sold 10,000 copies of Fanny Fern's Book, the first week, and that the sale runs far beyond that of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Erie Canal enlargement is now to go on until completed. This canal has been a half-finished state for two years, owing to the machinations of interested parties.

Information Wanted.

Of Orlando Blanchard, A. M., resident of Cazenovia, New York, who has been absent some three months, on a collecting tour. His last letter, dated 24, May, expresses the intention of returning home, through Honesdale, Towanda, Carbondale, and Honesdale, in Pennsylvania. His not returning as soon as expected might be accounted for by unforeseen delays and exigencies in his business, which consisted in making collections for Town Clocks previously sold, and also in introducing into Academies and schools his new and popular Arithmetic; but his failure to write, considering the nature of his business at present, seems to justify this timely and it is hoped unnecessary enquiry concerning him.

In person he is of medium height, very dark complexion, hair black and straight, carries crutches out of respect to a lame ankle—abrupt in his address—eccentric in manners—but a man of education, and where known highly respected. He is about forty-five years of age.

Information of his present whereabouts, or of whatever may have befallen him, may be addressed to Jonah Moore, Cazenovia, N. Y.

TRIAL TRIP ON THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.—On Saturday, the 18th inst., there took place a trial of the strength of some of the superior and elegant locomotive engines, with which the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad is furnished.

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Remarkable Forgeries.

Burton, in prosecuting the *Marche* (the *Marche*), took up a great number of counterfeiters, forgers, and conspirators in other species of rascality. The latest was arresting a man down south who had his possession ever so many forged mortgages and deeds, on which he, with the rest of his gang, raised money.

By this arrest it appears that a society of 26 in number, in 1848, was organized for this kind of plunder, and now have an organization throughout the United States. Mr. Bolton, of Cleveland, was their made a certain gentleman in Cincinnati suddenly left the city for the south.

He faded away in no feeble twilight; he sank down to no dim sunset, but sprang out of life in the bright blaze of meridian fullness. He passed down into the valley of the shadow of death with all his glory unclouded his laurels all green around him. Not a spot obscured the lustre of his crest; not a spig had been torn from his chaplet.

The dead Douglass has won the field. His dying carriage with the applause of his country, and the hosannas of a nation's gratitude. Death has given to him the empire in the hearts of his countrymen, not fully granted to the living man—and although it was not decreed that the first honors of the nation should await him, his last blessing will cluster around his name.

His memory needs no monument, or marble to impress his sacred dust. Let him rest amid the tokens of the freedom he has so much loved. Let him sleep on where the whistling of the tames winds—the ceaseless roar of the murmuring water—the chirping of wild birds—all which speak of liberty, may chaunt his eternal jubilate! Peace be with thy soul, Henry Clay! May the earth lie light upon you, and the undying laurel of glory grow green over thy grave!

BENEFITS OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.—In the course of a speech made by Jacob Hoffman, Esq., at Reading, in favor of municipal subscription to the stock of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, he stated that during the past year, there was paid by the Railroad Company, and the different factories, at Reading, for labor alone, the amount of \$683,600, as follows:

Rolling mill, \$291,000; Boiler's rolling mill, 27,000; Steam forge (partly estimated), 21,000; Johnston's foundry, 26,000; L. Kirk's do, 24,000; Ecker's furnace, 38,000; Cook's foundry, 32,000; Noble's boiler establishment, 42,000; Doyle & Dittler, foundry, 5,000; Hubster & Brothers, do, 6,000; Mellert's do, 3,000; Building two furnaces, 54,000; Cotton Factory, 52,000.

It was further stated, by the same speaker, that the Reading Railroad Company's books show that they have paid, during the last five years, for wages, to their workmen, at Reading, the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SPANISH BRAVERY.—The Havana correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* relates the following story, which furnishes a good illustration of Spanish bravery:

"On Sunday there was quite a scene in this city. A slave belonging to Mr. Embil, a merchant, received some chastisement from his owner, and afterwards, by way of revenge, attacked his master and the porter of the house with a knife. The police came, accompanied by soldiers; then more police and more troops. He defied them all, and at every move the soldiers and police fled. Finally, he was shot and captured on the roof of the house. The negro was quite a hawyer, and asked if the soldiers who captured him were a specimen of the men who were to encounter the Americans. Although weak and exhausted from loss of blood, he taunted them to the last. It is a fact that the desperate negroes, with their knives, are the terror of the police and the troops, who by the by, are neither Greeks nor Romans in valor."

Non-intervention in European Affairs is to be the policy of the Pierce Administration—as it was the policy of Mr. Fillmore's—if the following from Saturday's *Union*, in an article about Switzerland, is authoritative:

"The principle which excludes armed intervention by the United States in the contests of Europe, except in a case of necessity so strict as to fall within the range of self-protection, may be regarded as settled."

EXTRAORDINARY MATCH AGAINST TIME.—In 1753, the Duke of Queensbury, then Lord March, made a match to convey a letter a certain number of miles within a given time. Even the most knowing ones of the day deemed the thing impossible. His lordship, however, enclosed his letter within a cricket ball, and stationing twenty young fellows, who were good hands at catching in a large circle, made the following period: at the expiration of which, the distance that the ball had been made to travel was found to exceed, by nearly one-fourth, the stipulations of the wager.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the South.

The book of Mrs. Stowe is still doing its work as a missionary of Christianity and humanity. It is read at the South, and has had a multiplied of its good influence. (The Atlanta Georgian) Republican comments on its fairness, and says: "The book has more of the spirit of the missionary than of the abolitionist."

A correspondent of the *New York Evening Post*, under date of Alabama, May 8th, writes: "I have just finished a perusal of Uncle Tom's Cabin. I read every word to you, her feelings. She is an Alabama girl, a Virginian, by birth. We are slaveholders. The man that drew a contract between George Harris and Eliza his wife touched the Canada shore, three shots for liberty; at the top of our voices, rent the air."

"Every man, woman and child, white and black in the southern states, can bear testimony to the truth of the portrait which Mrs. Stowe, God bless her, has drawn of slavery. One of not the least excellencies of the book is that a Christian, of the highest style, standing side by side with Wilberforce and Hannah More, leads the reader by the hand through the habitations of cruelty that he before our eyes. He or she can then draw a contrast between the Christian and a mistress and mother; who was some years since a neighbor of mine, who owned a little negro girl. She would beat the tongs, and pull the flesh off her body with them."

MOUNT VERNON.—We understand that Mr. John A. Washington, the proprietor of Mount Vernon, has disposed of that venerated mansion, with two hundred acres of the landed estate, to a company comprising northern and southern men, for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. To what purpose the purchasers mean to apply the property we have not heard; but we are very glad to learn that the terms of sale reserve to Congress the privilege of taking it.

Another and an irrevocable condition of the sale is that the remains of General Washington are never, under any circumstances, to be removed from their present resting place. We are informed that the purchasers have offered a largely increased price to have the body of the great man buried in the city of Washington; but Mr. Washington replied that he would not for any sum that could be named, place it out of the power of Congress to make Mount Vernon the property of the nation. (*National Intelligencer*.)

ANOTHER WONDERFUL INVENTION.—The Memphis Enquirer contains a communication from Dr. Lind, who says his claim to the invention of the Verbal Telegraph is antecedent to either Richardson's or Sibert's; yet Richardson has procured a patent, which goes far to sustain him, short of a protracted lawsuit, and Sibert's fiction in reference to the matter, is somewhat pneumatic. Dr. Lind also states that he is engaged in arranging a systematic Theorem, and in drafting a sketch of a line of communication, by which the sound of words may be delivered in remote cities, in less time than it would take to write them. He calls it a Verbal Telegraph, and says the day is not far distant when the editor of the Enquirer can sit in his armchair, and sound thereof can be delivered in New Orleans in less time than he can write a dozen words. Verbal telegraph, says the doctor will afford the possibility for which it is designed, beyond the possibility of a doubt.

THE SUB TREASURY OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary of the Treasury, after having founded three months through his impracticable meshes of a literal construction of the Sub Treasury law, and received the praises of the Democratic party, for his wonderful firmness, and his superiority to his rival, Whig predecessors, has abandoned his virtuous resolution, and gone back to the plain, unadorned, and common sense construction which all his common sense have been obliged to give to the act. It seems to us that a law so impracticable that even its own friends confess its inability to enforce it, might as well be repealed. (*Providence Journal*.)

An Edinburgh paper says that an American has invented a machine which is to be driven by the force of circumstances.

Fourth of July. SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION AT MONROE. Order of Exercises. The schools will assemble at the places designated by their superintendants, at the ringing of all the bells, about 10 o'clock A. M., and march to the Baptist Church, where the procession will be formed under the charge of William H. Jessor, Marshal, and then, preceded by the Monroese Brass Band, will march to the Presbyterian Church.

The exercises at the Church will be as follows: 1. Prayer by Rev. H. A. Riley. 2. Music—Celebration. Address by Charles S. Robinson, A. M., of Vermont. 4. Music—Hosanna. 5. Address by Eld. A. L. Post. 6. Music—My Country, My Country. 7. Address by Hon. William Jewett. 8. Music—Oh, come let us sing. 9. Benediction by Eld. Davis Dimock.

After the benediction is pronounced, the procession will again form and march to the Baptist Church, where refreshments will be served up for the Sunday School.

All persons who are willing to aid in furnishing refreshments, will please give notice of the amount and kind, to James P. Wiley, as soon as convenient. By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

Celebration of the Fourth of July at Susquehanna Depot. Pursuant to notice, a large number of the citizens of Susquehanna Depot, convened at the house of John B. Scoville, on the evening of the 14th inst.

At Harford, on the 7th inst., by Rev. A. Miller, Mr. Pillsbury, Mr. Hall, Mr. Greenwood, of Harford.