



The Susquehanna Register.

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MONROE, PENNA.

Thursday Morning, June 30, 1853.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, Moses Pownall, of Lancaster county.

FOR ADDITIONAL GENERAL, A. K. 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.

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 although our Brother is dead, his memory will be cherished by us to the end of our lives, 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.

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 Theo. H. Burrows, and is a work of merit—edited with great taste and judgment, 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 dwelt many lawless and desperate citizens.

It is indeed a rough, hilly country, but at no distant day, there will be many as good farms in this vicinity as you have in Susquehanna county. The material is here; it wants only the intelligence and the enterprise which the cheapness of the land and the excellence of the markets will be sure to bring into action.

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 principal object of interest in this vicinity is the Tunnel of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, now in process of construction. It was commenced about a year ago, and the contractors hope to complete it at an early day in 1854. It passes through a mountain at a depth of 160 feet from its summit, and will, when finished, be 2,200 feet in length, 18 feet high, and 18 feet wide.

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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.

Home 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 Derby & 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.

There are seventy-five Roman Catholic Convents in England and Wales, besides one hundred Anglo-Catholic or Puseyite Nunneries, which contain within them three thousand females.

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 recollects with much distinctness many of the exciting scenes in our revolutionary struggle.

SCRIPPER vs. BLOOMER.—The worthy abolitionist, which permanently resides at New York, was arrested at abolition into the Lord thy God.—Deut. XXII, 5.

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.

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 French) took up a great number of counterfeiters, forgers, and conspirators in other species of rascality.

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.

AN Eloquent Extract.—The Hon. A. McClung, by appointment, delivered before both branches of the Legislature of Mississippi, an eulogium upon the character and public services of Henry Clay.

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.

The dead Douglass has won the field. His dying carriage with the applause of his country, and the hosannas of a nation's gratitude.

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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.

"I have just finished a perusal of Uncle Tom's Cabin. I read every word to you, her feelings. She is an Alabama, I a Virginian, by birth. We are slaveholders. The moment the steamer with George Harris and Eliza his wife touched the Canada shore, three shouts 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."

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 remains absolute; 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. Land, 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. Land 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 opportunity 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 after 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 Whig predecessors, has abandoned his virtuous resolution, and gone back to the plain, unadorned, and common sense construction which all his constituents 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 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.

The object of the meeting being stated, Robert H. McKee was elected President, Henry Lee and Fred Polk, Vice Presidents, and Leonard P. Hinds Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of Arrangements were chosen to make all necessary preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July, and to see that a full band will be in attendance. The "First Fruits" will be served at dinner, and \$400 worth of Fire Works exploded during the evening. Arrangements published in full next week.

ROUGH & READY. The members of The Rough and Ready Fire Co. No. 1 will meet on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock, E. M. at the O. A. B. B. Society.

THE BIRTHDAY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY will be on Wednesday, July 6th.

MARRIAGES. AS HARRIS on the 7th inst., by Rev. A. Miller, Mr. Phileas Hall of Jackson, to Miss Sarah Greenwood of Harford.