



The Susquehanna Register.

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Thursday Morning, Aug. 18, 1853.

TERMS. One Dollar and fifty cents per annum cash actually in advance.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONERS. Messrs FOWLER, of Lancaster county.

Editorial Items. Johnson (Dem) is elected Governor of Tennessee by about 2,000 maj.

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Le Petit Ole Bull.

This youthful prodigy, whose performances throughout the country have won him so much applause, is now performing in this Borough. His first concert here was held last evening, in Bloomer Hall, and all present must have been astonished at witnessing such complete mastery of that most difficult instrument, the violin, by a boy of eleven years.

Two more concerts will be given here on this (Thursday) and to-morrow evenings—in which the youthful performer will be assisted by Madame Julien, a contralto of distinguished talent, and Pros. Goodall, former leader of the Catharine Hayre Concerts.

Another Railroad Accident. It would be useless to attempt to give our readers the particulars of all the horrible accidents that occur in these days of rapid locomotion; for the columns of the Register could not contain the half of them.

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The Ox-Yoke Festival at Morris.

A correspondent of the Cooperstown Journal, sends to that paper the following account of a festival, given at Morris, on the Fourth.

A grand dinner was given by S. E. Board, of ox-yoke notoriety, in our place on the Fourth. The entertainment was the most magnificent ever provided in our village.

The London Times say: "In fifty years Ireland will be Protestant to a man—Both the Roman Catholics of Ireland, and the race identified with that faith, are leaving Ireland. Ever long there will be none left."

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Number of Railroad Accidents.

Table with columns: Month, Killed, Wounded, Total. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August. Total for August 12th, 65.

Foreign News. It is asserted that the Porte proposes addressing an ultimatum to Russia, in which, after paying due regard to the protection and the rights of the Sultan's Christian subjects, that Sovereign declares that, in spite of these repeated assurances the Czar should persist in offering war, the Porte is resolved to accept it, but that the responsibility of the consequences which may ensue must lie with Russia.

The Affairs at Smyrna. Smyrna, Thursday July 4th, 1853. By my last you will have become acquainted with the affair of Martin Costa, the Hungarian-American, who is arrested in a most inhuman manner by the Austrian Consul of this place.

Information Wanted. William Nutt left his home in Mt. Solon, Augusta Co., Va., in July last, and when last seen was in Chambersburg, Pa., on his way to ward Canada.

The Fishery Question. A "new phase" in this matter, which was copied from a New York journal, is already exploded by the Times and Tribune of the same city, which papers show that Lord Stirling, the originator of the claim, has no such right as he has stated; that the claim to the British state trials, and that the whole of the documents used by the claimant are not Lord Stirling's, but of another person, whose name is not given.

A Harassment Postscript. A gentleman passing through Mansfield, Ohio, the other day, declared that the entire population were bare-headed, supposing a funeral was the cause, he uncovered his own head, and inquired the name of the distinguished dead, to whose remains so much respect was shown.

Our reports give about two hundred and twenty sudden deaths during the past six days in this city and environs from the terrible heat.

IN TOWN. C. D. VIGEL, Dentist.

AMERICAN SILK. At Newport, Kentucky, opposite Cincinnati, there is an unpretending silk factory. It employs some half dozen or more laborers, with five looms, and some one hundred and fifty spindles, consuming annually several hundred weight of raw silk.

THE POTATOE CROT. We are informed by a friend who has recently visited most of the townships in the eastern part of this county, and portions of Susquehanna county, that the potatoe crop in that region is suffering from a disease entirely new. The stalk appears to die, as with the rot; but upon an examination of the potatoe, it seems that its surface is covered with black spots, each of which contains a worm or bug.

A SHOT AT THE FRENCH EMPEROR.—A coachman had been driving some English sights about Paris, and seeing the imperial cortege in the distance, he pulled up and told his "faro" that if they wanted to see the Emperor, he was coming. At the minute when the imperial cortege passed by the Jehu observed a man standing near the facade, draw forth a pistol, and then, taking deliberate aim, fire at the Emperor; he jumped from his box, seized the assassin, or rather, on the principle of his 'eat his dog', knocked him down, and then picked him up, and he was forthwith handed over to the police.