

BIOGRAPHICAL

CHARLES JAMES FOX
The following account, which was taken from Household Words and is believed to be a pretty exact delineation of this distinguished man...



Chas. James Fox

MONROSE, PA.
Thursday Morning, April 27, 1854.
WHIG STATE TICKET.
Governor, JAMES POLLOCK, of Northumberland.
Circuit Commissioner, GEORGE DARRIS, of Allegheny.
Judge of Supreme Court, DANIEL M. SMYSER, of Montgomery.

COMMUNICATIONS

For the Register.
MONROSE, Pa., April 27, 1854.
FRANK'S FORTUNE.
Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Register and Monroe Democrat; to be published.

NEWS AND NOTIONS

There are no printers in the New York Penitentiary; they have not been caught.
There are two things that cannot be too short—pic crust and communications for a newspaper.
A good reputation is better than a fine coat, in almost any kind of business—except wrooking a fashionable lady.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BROADWAY

A fire broke out about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, April 25th, in the six-story building No. 231 Broadway, New York, owned by W. T. Jennings & Co., wholesale and retail grocers.
The fire originated in the upper portion of the building, and extended rapidly to the third and fourth stories, in spite of the efforts of the firemen, many of whom rushed with pipes and hose into the second story, from the rear windows of which they had a fair chance of throwing copious streams upon the flames.

A GERMAN REFORM PARTY

The great Germans of Louisville, Ky., have issued a platform for the organization of a German Reform party, the proposed object of which appears to be to instruct the white population of the country in regard to their duty towards other nations of the world, and wherein our institutions need amendment.
The first section of their platform, or declaration of principles, demands that slavery shall be excluded from all territory; that the fugitive slave law shall be repealed; that steps shall be taken to the several States for the gradual extinction of slavery.
The second denounces the Sabbath Laws, Thanksgiving days, Prayers in Congress and Legislatures, the oath upon the Bible, the introduction of the Bible into Free Schools, the celebration of the Fourth of July, the celebration of the Constitution, and the rights as well as of the Constitution, and requires their removal; demands that the Pope be put to the exercise of the power of the Pope by the instrumentality of Bishops and other agents within the United States, and that the Order of Jesuits be treated as a declared enemy of the Republic, and that no individual shall be allowed to remain in the United States over five years without having taken the oath to support the Constitution.

THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF RUSSIA

In Gurovski's intelligent work on Russia, he gives no very flattering account of the financial resources of the Empire, which become more and more embarrassed, since not all the resources of the Empire and of the Imperial Treasury.
Direct taxation is not known in Russia. The nobility cannot be directly taxed, neither can the toll nor the serfs. The latter pay only a small capitation tax of about a dollar a head, which income is destined to maintain the local administration of the different provinces or governments, as they are called.
But millions of this tax remain for years, and years unpaid, and this arrears increases an extraordinary sum. The whole revenue of the Empire amounts to between \$125,000,000 and \$130,000,000. Of this amount, nearly the half is yielded by the liquor monopoly; the custom-houses give about \$20,000,000 from duties on exports, the crown domains about \$34,000,000. Nearly two thirds of the entire revenue is absorbed in the maintenance of the immense army.
The remainder of the revenue, after deducting the arrangements of several departments, but principally of the crown domains, has to maintain the general administration, pay the interest of the public debt, support the large Imperial family, and finally, supply the expenditures of the Emperor upon his favorites, and his lavish extravagance otherwise, for which his private personal income falls by many and many millions to suffice.
The national debt is nearly \$320,000,000; the yearly interest thereon is more than \$20,000,000, a little more than six per cent on the whole.
The war of Hungary contributed mightily to drain the already depleted treasury. This war, and all the military manifestations since, cost considerably the current revenues, the real financial resources of the Government—its extraordinary cases, the Government resorts to the banks and their deposits.

THE TRINE DEMOCRAT

The Richmond Inquirer says: "Virginia in this confederacy, is the impregnability of the well-born, well-educated, wellbred aristocracy. She looks down from her elevated pedestal upon the vulgar and ignorant masses of the 'Yankee wilds' as coldly and disdainfully as a marble statue."