



JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

Stroudsburg, February 15, 1843.

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We return our thanks to Mr. Kidder of the Senate, at Harrisburg, for valuable Public Documents.

End of the World.

Father Miller, the Millennium preacher, is now in Philadelphia, where he has been holding forth, during the past week, on his favorite doctrine of the "end of the world."

Mr. Miller is a man well advanced in years, and has a wife and family who reside somewhere in the State of New York.

They are to be Destroyed.

Gov. Porter has signed the Bill which provides for the cancelling, monthly of \$100,000 worth of Relief Notes, and ere this the first batch have been crossed and committed to the flames.

General Jackson's Fine.

A joint Resolution, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for refunding to Gen. Jackson the \$1000 fine imposed upon him by Judge Hall, at New Orleans during the late War, has passed both branches of our Legislature.

Thomas W. Dorr.

Dorr, the Great Charter Chief of Rhode Island, who has been ruminating in New Hampshire for the last nine months, was in Boston on the 8th inst.

Our Court.

Our Court last week was a slim affair. Owing to indisposition in his family, Judge Jessup was unable to be here, and consequently but little business was transacted.

The War Sword of Washington.

A most interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday last in the Hall of Congress. Mr. Summers, of Virginia, presented to Congress, and through them to the nation, the identical sword which Gen. Washington used throughout our whole struggle for independence.

Another Resumption.

The Mechanics and Manufacturers Bank of Philadelphia, commenced paying specie, for its demand notes and deposits, on Wednesday last.

Division of the County.

The Bill for forming a new county out of parts of Monroe and Northampton, which passed the House of Representatives a few weeks ago, is still hung up in the Senate.

The Legislature and Congress.

The members of Congress, and the members of our State Legislature, are busy doing what it would be almost impossible to describe.

HARRISBURG NEWS.

Correspondence of the Daily Chronicle.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9, 1843.

House.—A communication was received from the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners, in reply to a requisition of the House, giving a statement of the accounts for repairs, &c., on the Delaware Division of canal.

Mr. Sharswood introduced a bill to incorporate the Liberty Fire Insurance Company, of Holmesburg, in the county of Phila.

Mr. Hood a bill relative to the education of poor children, in non-accepting School Districts.

Mr. Long, from the select committee, reported a bill for a new county, out of parts of Westmoreland and Indiana.

Mr. Lowry offered a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary system to bring in a bill reducing the pay of all officers of the Government that can be constitutionally reached, 25 per cent., and that they farther provide that the members of the present and future Legislatures shall only receive \$2 per day for their services, and that only when actually at their posts.

This resolution, introduced as it was, probably, to set-off against, and defeat, the bill proposing reform in the expenses of the Canal Board, and other matters, to the great astonishment of all concerned—no less to the mover, than others—was adopted by a very handsome majority, notwithstanding sundry attempts to load it down with other absurdities.

Mr. Elwell introduced a bill to defer the farther cancelling of Relief notes until next September, and then to resume the same, at the rate of \$50,000 per month.

The bill relative to the appointment and expenses of the Board of Canal Commissioners, came up again in order, Mr. Kerr, of Mercer, having the floor.

Mr. Heckman replied with warmth and severity, and was on the floor when the Speaker adjourned the House, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Sullivan, (Judiciary) a supplement to the acts of 1840, authorizing the Bank of the United States to make an assignment.

The bill from the House authorizing the citizens of Lancaster city to elect a Mayor, passed final reading; and the bill to recharter the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, passed Committee of the Whole.

The bill incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, and Philadelphia, passed final reading, and was sent to the Governor.

The bill from the House to abolish the Nicholson Court, and to wipe out the Commonwealth's lien, occupied the balance of the session. Several sections had passed on second reading, when the adjournment hour arrived.

Harrisburg, Feb 11, 1843.

House.—A resolution was introduced to repeal the 1st section of the act of March, 1841, relative to tavern licences.

Mr. Brawley introduced a bill to compel the assignees of the U. S. Bank to receive its notes in payment of dues to the institution.

Mr. Bennett reported a supplement to the Execution laws.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, of Mercer, the Committee on the Judiciary system were instructed to inquire into the expediency of conferring on Justices of the Peace, jurisdiction to try cases of assault and battery, by the intervention of six or more Jurors.

A bill for the protection of wild cats, in some of the Northern counties, by revoking the reward offered for their scalps.

The bill in relation to the Board of Canal Commissioners, passed second reading, and was ordered to be transcribed.

The Bill as passed on second reading, consists of Mr. Elwell's amendment, (which was adopted by a vote of 86 to 5.) which provides for the election of three Commissioners by the people at the next annual election, who shall settle by lot which shall serve one, which two, and which three years, so that one may be elected annually thereafter—with an amendment added by Mr. Roumfort, providing that, ten days after the passage of the act, the two Houses shall meet in convention, and elect one Commissioner, and each House separately one other member of the Board, to serve until the next annual election by the people, as provided above.

The following is the vote on Mr. Roumfort's amendment, mentioned above, which is about the test vote between those who desire to retain the appointing power in the hands of the Governor, and those who are tired of that arrangement—yeas 55, nays 37.

SENATE.—The following executive nominations for Associate Judges were confirmed today, to wit: Benjamin Adams, for the county of Beaver; John Ruckman, for the county of Bucks; James Gwin, for the county of Huntingdon; John Stoufer, for the county of Berks; John H. Brodhead, for the county of Pike; Wm. T. Dougherty, for the county of Bedford; Calvin Leet, for the county of Susquehanna.

On motion of Mr. Kidder, the same committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Compulsory Arbitration Law.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the same committee was requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the Act of July 1842, relative to executions, as to grant a stay of execution to defendants, in all cases where absolute bail is given for the payment of debt, interest and costs, without the ceremony of appraisement, &c. and without payment of interest and costs.

On motion of Mr. Hiester, the committee on the Militia System was instructed to inquire the expediency of repealing the law which exempts members of fire companies from militia fines.

The bill from the House to abolish the Nicholson Court passed second reading.

The Religions of the United States.

Table listing religious groups and their populations: Baptists 4,000,000; Methodists 3,000,000; Presbyterians 2,175,000; Congregationalists 1,400,000; Roman Catholics 1,300,000; Episcopalians 1,000,000; Universalists 600,000; Lutherans 540,000; Dutch Reformed 450,000; Friends 220,000; Unitarians 180,000; Dunkers 30,000; Mormonites 19,000; Shakers 6,000; Moravians 5,000; Swedenborgians 6,000.

The Choctaw tribe of Indians are progressing rapidly in civilization. They support a press, in which near 40,000 impressions, in books and pamphlets have been taken the past year.

Pork Trade at Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Daily Chronicle of the 11th inst. says:

The number of Hogs slaughtered at Cincinnati the past season, is said to be two hundred thousand; about seventy thousand of whom have been run into lard, with the exception of the hams. The chief reason why more than the unusual number have been driven in and slaughtered, is because they were the only article that would command cash to enable the farmers to pay their taxes.

The Evening Mercury, of yesterday, copies an article from a cotemporary, in allusion to the rumored changes of the Cabinet and says: The place belonging to Pennsylvania in the cabinet, and about to become vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Forward, and will be filled by Judge J. M. Porter the brother of the Governor.

Cabinet Changes.

Now, the Mercury is good authority for changes, and should have some knowledge of the disposition of Senators, considering that two of the gentlemen who write for the Mercury, have been rejected by that body.

Education in Pennsylvania.

We learn from the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, that the whole number of school districts in the State on the first Monday of June, 1842, (exclusive of the city and county of Philadelphia,) was 1,113, the number of accepting districts paid during the year, 905; the number of those that reported, 861; all but 44 districts have made their annual report.

A WELL FOUGHT BATTLE.—"SCIENCE AGAINST NUMBERS."—The Olive Branch says that sometime since on a Sunday, the people passing a grain store on Front street, heard an unusual noise.

The Morristown Jerseyman requests information of a lad named Robert P. Simpson, of Baskenridge, who has been missing for some days. He is about fifteen years of age, five feet six inches high, of slender make, and wore a sateen roundabout and pantaloons, a fur cap and pegged boots.

It is gratifying to learn that our difficulties with Morocco have been peaceably adjusted by Mr. Carr, the U. S. Consul at Tangier. The Bashaw made a proper acknowledgement in writing, and then ordered the flag of stars and stripes to be saluted with twenty one guns.

LUCY FAMILY.—The Spirit of the Times states that a poor family, living in the borough of York, Pa., has fallen heir to property, situated in a central part of London, England, valued at about ten million of dollars.

The Northampton Courier says that Mr. Oliver Warner, of Hadley, harvested the past season, from eighteen acres, part meadow land, twenty-one hundred and sixty-one bushels of corn!

Treasury Notes outstanding February 1st, \$11,731,327.

The Millerites say that the gates of mercy will be closed on the 22d of this month. It is supposed, however that the rush at that time to get in, will be so great, that the gates will be kept open a few days after, by "particular request."

The Legislature of Massachusetts, during the last ten years, has been in session two years, ten months, and twenty-four days.

Review of the Markets.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1843.

FLOUR.—The market has become very quiet. The principal sales during the week were for domestic consumption, at prices ranging from \$3.81 a \$3.87. Rye Flour—\$2.75 a \$2.87. Corn Meal, \$2.25.

GRAIN.—The transactions during the week have been extremely limited at the following rates, viz: Wheat 80 to 83 cents. Rye—13 a 50 cents. Corn, 42 a 43 cents.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork \$7.50 a \$7. Prime \$5.75 a \$6.25; Mess Beef No. 1, \$7 a \$9; Prime \$6.25 a \$7.50; Lard, Western 7 a 7 3/4 cents per lb; Hams, Western 6 a 8 1/4 cents per lb; city 8 a 10 cents; Beef Tongues 40 a 45 cents. Potatoes—Mercer Potatoes are selling in vessels at 35 cents. Sales confined principally to domestic consumption.

SEED.—The sales during the week being very light, we quote the following nominal prices, viz: Clover, \$3.25, a \$3.50 per bushel; Timothy, \$1.50 a \$2; Heid Grass, 40 cents; Orchard do. 75 cts.; Flax seed \$1.25 a \$1.35.

CATTLE MARKET.—450 Penna; heaves offered, sales from 4 to 5 cents per lb; 5 3/4 280 Cows and Calves, sales from \$17 to \$24; extra, \$25 a \$30; Springers, \$12 a \$19; D. Cows, \$6 a \$11. Hogs, 632 in market, 400 Western sales from 3 3/4 to 4 cents per lb;—extra 4 1/4—40 left over. 1050 Sheep, sales from \$1.12 to \$1.87; extra \$4. At Thomson's Drove Yard, a number of sales were effected at 3 cts. per lb, live weight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour is dull, the demand being confined to the immediate wants of the trade. Genesee is held at 4 3/4 a \$4.50. Troy, Michigan and Ohio, \$4.37 Ohio, via N. Orleans, 4 1/2 a \$4.25; Baltimore, Alexandria, and Pennsylvania \$4.12. Rye Flour 3 a \$3.12. Corn Meal, 2.50 a \$2.62.

MARRIED.

In Stroudsburg, on the 9th inst., by John W. Burnett, Esq., Mr. Abram Fetherman, of Stroud (sp., to Miss Margaret Sellinger, of Upper Mt. Bethel.

At the same place, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. B. Johnson, Mr. Ethu Postens, of Price township, to Miss Elizabeth Eylesberger, of Stroudsburg.

NOTICE.

A Petition for Discharge and Certificate under the Bankrupt Law, has been filed by Samuel Case, Butcher, Monroe county. And Saturday the 29th day of April next at 11 o'clock, A. M. is appointed for the hearing thereof, before the said Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, at the District Court Room, in the City of Philadelphia, when and where the Creditors of the said Petitioner, who have proved their Debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Discharge and Certificate should not be granted.

FRAS. HOPKINSON, Clerk of the District Court.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1843.—10w.

BANK NOTE LIST.

corrected weekly for the Jeffersonian Republican. The notes of those banks on which quotations are omitted and a dash (—) substituted, are not purchased by the brokers.

Table listing bank notes from various locations including Philadelphia, New York, and other regional banks, with their respective denominations and statuses.

NOTICE

Petitions for Discharge and Certificate under the Bankrupt Law, have been filed by John H. Brodhead, Farmer, late Merchant, and late partner in the firms of Mott & Brodhead, and of the firm of Stoll & Brodhead, Pike county.

And Saturday the 29th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. is appointed for the hearing thereof, before the said Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, at the District Court Room, in the City of Philadelphia, when and where the Creditors of the said Petitioners, who have proved their Debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Discharge and Certificate should not be granted.

FRAS. HOPKINSON, Clerk of the District Court.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1843.—10.

DR. LANING, SURGEON-DENTIST,

Has located in Stroudsburg. Office one door west of Dr. W. P. Vail's. August 3, 1842.—tf.