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For the Fourth of July.

The Jubilee number of the *Pictorial Double Brother Jonathan* is out, and we have received a copy from the New York publishers. Among some fifty or sixty fine large National engravings which embellish its columns, Washington's reception at Trenton stands the most prominent. This great picture occupies half of one of the mammoth pages, and is a magnificent specimen of the art of wood engraving. The contents of the paper consist principally of historical incidents, anecdotes, songs, glees and romances of the revolutionary war, and of the last war, notices of remarkable revolutionary characters, &c. It also contains a very beautifully illustrated Declaration of Independence. All for 12 1-2 cents.

The Annexation Question.

The subject of annexation is daily assuming a more important and interesting aspect. For some time past, we were led to regard it as good as settled. We were informed that the people and government of Texas entertained but one view of the subject, and that was to open wide their arms to embrace our offer. Later news, however, seems to throw some doubt over this opinion, and shroud the whole affair in mystery.

The U. S. Brig Somers, has arrived at Pensacola, from Vera Cruz, with news up to the 10th of May. When the Somers left Vera Cruz, news had reached that city, that a Treaty of Peace had been negotiated between the Ministers of that government and Texas, and confirmed by the Mexican Congress, by which Mexico acknowledges the independence of Texas, upon condition that she rejects annexation to the United States or any other country. The treaty is to be submitted to the Congress of Texas, and if approved of by that body, will put an end to annexation.

The Texas Congress will meet on the 16th inst., when the propositions of Mexico and the United States will be submitted to it for approval or rejection. It is now positively asserted that President Jones is opposed to annexation, and will use all the influence of his office and station, to prevent it. If this is so, the scheme may be defeated after all. Still we are not sanguine that such will be the result. A short time will tell the story.

Dr. Lardner's Lectures.

We have received the 2d number of Dr. Dionysius Lardner's Lectures upon "Science and Art," from Messrs. Greely & McElrath, New York. It contains six able and interesting Lectures upon the various topics of which the Dr. treats. These lectures are universally admitted to be one of the very best publications of the day, and are furnished at the low price of 25 cents a number.

Editorial Change.

We observe a notice in the last number of the "Monroe Democrat," by which it appears that Mr. Rafferty has disposed of that paper and establishment to *Barnard S. Schoonover, Esq.*, a young Attorney at Law, of Stroudsburg, by whom it will hereafter be conducted. Although a great loco foco, Mr. S. is a very clever fellow, and highly esteemed by those who know him. We wish him all success in a pecuniary point.

The Teeth.

Dr. V. M. SWAYZE, Dentist, we are requested to say, will remain at the Stroudsburg House, until the first of next week. Persons wishing any operations performed in his line, would do well to give him a call, as he is a careful and skilful Dentist.

The Magazines.

We have already received the *Columbian Magazine* and *Godey's Lady's Book*, for June. They are both splendidly embellished, and filled with excellent reading matter. The May No. of the *Lady's Book*, has not yet reached us. *Friend Godey* will confer a favor by forwarding it.

The Camden Race.

We noticed in a postscript of last week's paper, that Fashion and Peytona had ran over the Camden Race Course, and that Fashion came off the victor. We did not then mention the amount for which they ran; and as some differences of opinion exist about it, we will state that it was for a purse of \$1000. There was some talk previous to the race, about a match for 50 or 60 thousand dollars, but the bet was not made. The owners of the two mares then entered them to run for the Jockey Club Purse of \$1000, and Fashion came off victor with great ease.

The New Bishop.

We are glad to state that it is authoritatively announced, in the Albany papers, that Dr. ALONZO POTTER, has accepted the office of Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania. A strong effort was made by the faculty and students of Union College, and influential citizens, to retain him at Schenectady, but he considers duty paramount to pleasure, and accepts the arduous office. May he be particularly fortunate in uniting the church, over which he is called to preside, and advancing its best interests.

Robbery.

The Young Men's Missionary Society, of Bethlehem, Pa., was robbed on Friday night last, of medals, silver coins, &c., to the value of about thirty-five dollars.

Murder Trial.

The trial of Abner Parke, for Murder, was commenced, at Belvidere, yesterday. He is defended by A. E. Brown, of Easton, A. Wurts, of Flemington, and W. F. Clemons, of Belvidere. Messrs. Morris and Halsted are employed for the State.

New Counterfeits.

BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND, NORTHUMBERLAND, PA.

5's. Vignette, female with a child, reapers, &c. On right end female with book. Left end statue of Washington, in a sitting posture.

10's. Vignette, Declaration of Independence. Right end Pat. Lyon at his forge. On left end sailor holding the American flag.

20's. Vignette, Pat. Lyon at his forge, railroad cars in the distance. On right end cattle; on left train of cars.

All engraved by Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Huffy, Philadelphia, and Danforth, Underwood & Co., New York.

Bicknell's Reporter, June 3d.

Providential Dispensations.

A correspondent of the *Mobile Advertiser*, thus hits off that miserable raven Amos Kendall. He omits however one of the most awful portents to frighten the times viz: the accession to power and authority of such men as Amos Kendall:

"Scarcely had this great Union indicated its choice of Chief Magistrate by popular vote, ere two noble packet ships, bearing the names of our own and mother country, commit themselves to the waters never more to return.—Hearts sink with painful grief at the recollection of the fate of the "United States" and "England." The new administration had but just commenced its labours, when the fires of unexampled fierceness desolate our cities and villages. Pittsburg mourns her ruined citizens left without a home or the means of sustenance, and Milwaukee commingles her proud edifices with the dust. To the staid people of Philadelphia the sun sets with a glow of blood, seen through the smoke of fires that sweep down the sides of the Alleghenies. The all-consuming elements devour the products of New Jersey's industry, spreading a pall of funeral gloom over our great commercial emporium. Every where the work of final oblivion seems commenced.

The sea swallows up our vessels, and our Insurance companies close their operations in insolvency.

To complete all, as the result of the success of wickedness and corruption, the clouds of civil and foreign war darken the horizon, and Mars drags out his great guns for slaughter.

These verses are taken from the Book of AMOS.

PROTECTION FROM DROWNING.—A bill has been reported to the New York Legislature, requiring all steamboats and water craft carrying passengers to have on board as many life-preservers as they are capable of carrying passengers. Penalty for not carrying life-preservers, from one to ten thousand dollars in case of loss of life, or imprisonment from one to two years in the Penitentiary.

A FAT FEE.—We understand that Thaddeus Stevens, Esq., at the Bar of Lancaster county Court, lately in an important case, received a very delicate compliment to his abilities, in the shape of a \$5,000 fee. Brighten up, young 'uns, so that you may go it when you're older.

New Tax Law.

The last Legislature passed a bill, which escaped our notice till this time, imposing taxes as follows:

On every law incorporating a bank of less than \$200,000 capital, \$200 tax.

Of less than \$400,000, \$400 tax.

Of less than \$600,000, \$500 tax.

Of less than \$1,000,000, \$800 tax.

Of over \$1,000,000, \$1000 tax.

For incorporating a coal, iron, or manufacturing company \$200.

For incorporating a canal, rail-road or insurance company (excepting mutual) \$100 tax.

For erecting a new county \$250.

For chartering or renewing savings bank or bank of deposit, \$100.

For every law granting or renewing corporate powers that may be granted by Courts, \$50.

For a divorce bill on application of a husband, \$20.

For law relating to private estates wherein Courts have power, \$25; on every law incorporating or renewing a private company (including mutual insurance) other than before taxed, \$10.

For changing name of a person or corporation, \$10; every other act where Courts have power to grant relief, \$10.

Sec. 2. No theatrical, circus, or menagerie exhibition shall be allowed in the State without a license, which the respective county Treasurers may give on payment of the following sums:

For every theatre or circus in Philadelphia \$200; in Allegheny \$100, in any other county \$50, tax; for every menagerie \$40. One such license to answer for a year in any part of the State; but not to free them from existing taxes. Fine for showing without license, from \$100 to \$1000, each, for every offence.

Sec. 3. Certain other tax laws not repealed.

Sec. 4. State stock hereafter issued to be taxed a half mill on each dollar par value, bringing 1 per cent interest, to be deducted by the State Treasurer at the time of paying the interest, provided the interest is paid in full.

Sec. 5-9. "Appraisers of mercantile taxes" to be appointed by the courts of Philadelphia and Allegheny, and their duties, &c. described.

Sec. 10. The County Auditors shall hereafter at their meetings, audit the accounts of the Treasurers, examine the records, &c. of the Sheriff, Prothonotaries, Registers and Recorders of the county, compel a payment of all dues to the Commonwealth from such officers. Such examinations to be made at the next Auditors' meeting, and extend back to the year 1841.

Sec. 11. In prosecutions under foregoing sections, Treasurers may employ counsel at expense not over 3 per cent. on sums recovered, and paid thereout.

Sec. 12. And onwards provides for the conviction and punishment of existing or ensuing Defaulters whether in State or County officers, and if carried out fully will make Public Robbers release their plunder—sureties more cautious—and the State Treasury as well as certain county treasuries much better filled.

This Act was approved, 16th April, 1845, and must materially increase the State's revenue.

Great Land Sales.

The President has just issued his proclamation for the sale of more than five millions of the public lands. In Wisconsin territory 375,000 acres, lying on and between Fox and Wolf rivers, are to be disposed of; in Iowa there are to be two different sales in October and September; in Missouri upwards of a million of acres will be offered for sale, embracing tracts in the north, northwest, west, and southwest parts of the State; and in Illinois, about 90,000 acres of rich bottom lands will be brought into the market, embracing several tracts on the Mississippi and islands of that river. In Arkansas, there will also be brought into the market about 1,000,000 acres, embracing 9 townships in the new district of Champagne. In Louisiana, about 153,000, and in Florida, upwards of 600,000 acres of fine sugar and cotton land will be offered for sale.

How often do Climates Change.

We believe it was Dr. Sherwood who a few years ago broached the theory that climates change every 666 years. He also announced, if we are not mistaken, that our climate, in conformity to his system, would become milder, whilst that of Europe would become colder, during the present and succeeding centuries. Observations on temperature in this country and Europe confirm this theory, and go far to convince many persons that it is well founded. The public would no doubt be pleased to know more of Dr. Sherwood's theory.

Agriculture is the nursing mother of the Arts.—*Xenophon.*

From the *Semi-Weekly Tribune* of the 31st.

Very late and Important from Mexico.

We published yesterday morning exclusively the news of the arrival of the *Relampagos* at New-Orleans with advices from Mexico to the 8th inst., (the *Picayune* received yesterday morning says to the 10th.) We take the following extracts from the *Picayune* of May 21:

The Mexican schr. *Relampagos*, Cap. Taldondo, arrived here yesterday from Vera Cruz, which place she left on the 10th instant. She is said to have been chartered by the Mexican Government for the purpose of bringing despatches to her Consul at this city. A Mr. Frederick Johnson came passenger in the *Relampagos*, and is thought to be the bearer of despatches from the British Minister in Mexico either to the U. S. Government or the English Minister at Washington.

Owing to these facts, and a certain mystery in the movements of this vessel, her bringing over but a single package of papers and no letters for the *Post Office*, a rumor obtained general currency in this City, shortly after her arrival, that Mexico had actually declared war against the United States.

It is understood that the authority asked of Congress by the Mexican Executive, to treat with Texas in the spirit of Senor Cuevas's communication, which we published yesterday in full, has been granted, and there appears to be no doubt that the recognition of the independence of Texas is a settled matter, upon condition that she declines to be annexed to the United States.

Reports state that Santa Anna has been, or is to be, liberated.

Rumors of revolutions in various portions of the Mexican Empire are rife. One of these implicate California in an insurrectionary movement.

We have been permitted to publish an extract from a letter written at Vera Cruz, on the 8th day of May, which, were it not for the respectable source from which it comes, one would pay little heed to indeed. The letter is from an individual whose word might challenge the belief of every man in the country, not to say of the Government itself:

"Elliott and the Texan Commissioners are about leaving this [Vera Cruz] in an English frigate for Galveston, with the treaty acknowledging the independence of Texas; but they little dream of their reception at Galveston.—These people [the Mexican] think that the acknowledgment of Texan independence will prevent Annexation, and thereby they will get clear of declaring war, as they had threatened. They swear, however, that if Texas prefers Annexation to acknowledgment, they will declare war."

What will astonish the American people in this extract, is the intelligence that Elliott is in Vera Cruz, and that the President of Texas has secretly sent Commissioners to Mexico under the patronage of England, to treat for recognition upon the bases alluded to in Senor Cuevas's letter to Congress.

One of the British vessels, (the *Eurydice*), composing the armed express kept up between Galveston and Vera Cruz was at Sacrificios—an anchorage adjacent to Vera Cruz—ready to translate Minister, Commissioners and Treaty to Galveston.

Besides the American squadron and the *Eurydice*, the two French vessels heretofore mentioned as being at Vera Cruz were yet in the harbor or in the offing. Both of the war steamers, three brigs of war, and several smaller armed vessels belonging to Mexico, were in port.

From the *Pittsburg Spirit of the Age*.

Another Great Fire.

Sixty or Seventy Houses destroyed! Loss from \$30,000 to \$40,000! At least 700 people houseless!

We regret to be compelled to state that a large part of the densely peopled East Ward of our city, about two and a half squares North of our former burnt district, has been laid in ashes.

The city of Pittsburg has another calamity to mourn over, not in the loss of property—for that has been comparatively small—but the suffering of hundreds of the industrious poor, who are thus, many of them for the second time within a few weeks, rendered houseless.

At about half past eight o'clock last evening (Tuesday, May 27th,) a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Samuel Young, one of the most intelligent and industrious young draymen, on Seventh street, which in less than three hours, so rapid was the progress of the flames, destroyed, as near as we could judge, from sixty to seventy frame dwellings, and one brick house.

These houses were most densely filled by our industrious hard working laboring men, who are least able to bear the loss; draymen, carters, laborers and mechanics, many of whom sought a shelter in this section of the city,

when driven from the South ward and that portion of the West which was destroyed by the ever memorable fire of the 10th ultimo, are again driven forth, many to seek assistance from friends or the benevolence of the public who have so nobly sustained us under the last afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence.

There appears to be but little doubt that the fire was communicated designedly.

From the number of families living in a single house, in some parts of the district, we have no doubt that at least seven hundred persons have been rendered houseless. The suffering will be great, although the aggregate loss will be but small—and we do hope those who but a week ago magnified a loss of \$80,000 to half a million, will send abroad a less exaggerated account of this fire.

LOCKJAW CURED BY ELECTRICITY.—It appears that a remedy for this horrible disease has at last been discovered. The *New York Journal of Commerce* records a cure by the application of electricity. The patient was a young woman, in whom the disease had been closed five days. The electro-galvanic apparatus was applied to both angles of the jaw, and had not made forty revolutions before the complaint was entirely removed.

EXACTLY SO.—We don't know whom this belongs to, but we find it in the *Brandon Dissemulator*:

When you see a man trying to mend a pen with a hoe, you are at liberty to conclude either that the hoe is very sharp, or the man is very dull.

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD is now before the public; who will not seek it? Sherman's Lozenges may well be classed the eighth wonder of the world. Before he introduced them, it took weeks to cure a common cold or cough; whooping-cough and asthma were suffered to run their own course, and consumption considered incurable; headaches were left to time, as alone capable of affording relief, and heartburn a perpetual torture to its victims. Now, by using these Lozenges, which have the best medicines combined and concentrated in them, you are scarcely sick before you are restored to health. They lay hold of disease at the foundation, and thoroughly eradicate, and are as pleasant as a common peppermint Lozenge. They are so agreeable to the palate that children who once taste them desire more, which has given rise to the saying that "children cry for them."—Dr. Sherman knows nothing about animal magnetism, but he certainly knows how to cure coughs, colds, headaches, and all our common ills as Sam Slick would say, in a little less than no time.

A fresh supply of the above valuable medicines just received, and for sale at the *Republican Office*.

MARRIED.

In Easton, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Bomberger, Mr. THADDEUS SCHOCH, and Miss HESTER MESSINGER, both of Easton.

DIED.

On seventh day morning, the 31st ult., at the residence of his father, in Edgmont, Delaware county, Arthur Howell, eldest son of Israel Howell.

On Sunday last, the 1st inst., at Parryville, Carbon county, Pa., Elizabeth, wife of Philip Dutot, in the 32d year of her age.

On Wednesday last, the 4th inst., at the residence of her father, in Stroud township, Monroe county, Catharine, daughter of Solomon and Mary Heller, in the 28th year of her age.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Monroe, the following Real Estate, formerly of Joseph Lee, late of Stroud township, in said county, deceased, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on

Saturday the 21st day of June, 1845,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain message or tenement and two tracts or pieces of Land, situate in Stroud township, about four miles from Stroudsburg, on the main road from Stroudsburg to Paradise.

No 1. A lot of

THREE ACRES,

on which is a

FRAME HOUSE,

one and a half stories high; a young

APPLE ORCHARD

and other Fruit trees—all cleared or improved.

A small stream of water passes through the

Adjoining lands of John Lee, David Lee, and William Smiley.

No. 2. Containing

SIXTEEN ACRES,

about four acres improved, the remainder

WOODLAND,

adjoining lands of John Lee, William D. Wal-

ton, John Vanvick, and others: a small stream

of water passes through the same. The terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by JOHN LEE, Administrator.

By the Court, J. H. STROUD, Clerk. Stroudsburg, May 29, 1845.—4.