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The Oregon Difficulty.

The Oregon boundary question is still unsettled, and the subject of as much speculation as ever. Every day brings with it some new rumor, either to soothe or trouble the community. One of the latest is, that a letter was received in New York, on Wednesday last, from a member of the Cabinet at Washington, to the effect that a settlement had been concluded in London, between the British Government and Mr. McLane, the American Minister, on the basis of the 49th degree. Of course there is no truth in the rumor, and it was probably got up merely for the purpose of affecting the Stock Market, and enabling the speculators to pluck "green-horns."

McNulty Acquitted.

Caleb J. McNulty, the defaulting Loco Foco Clerk of the late House of Representatives, was tried in Washington City, last week, on the charge of having embezzled a large amount of government funds, and acquitted by means of some legal technicality. There are still two or three indictments against him, undisposed of, and he was committed to prison to answer them.

A Rich Congregation.

The people of New York are beginning to be rich, not only in an individual, but also in a collective capacity. We see it stated in one of our exchanges, that the Congregation of Trinity Church, in that city, is estimated to be worth one hundred millions of dollars—in Real Estate \$80,000,000; and other property \$20,000,000. This is almost equal to the wealth of some of the Monasteries and old Cathedrals of Europe. The congregation was possessed of considerable land, in the heart of the city, whilst it was yet thinly inhabited, and the increase of population and business has since rendered it thus valuable.

Water Melons and Green Corn on Christmas.

We learn from the Philadelphia Ledger, that Mr. Samuel Rhinear, of Burlington, N. J., presented a friend with a Water Melon, on Christmas day, 16 inches long, which was sound, plump and green as if just taken from the vine. Nathan Stowell, a veteran horticulturalist, of the same place, on the same day presented one of his lady patrons, a dozen ears of Green Corn, preserved in as good condition for boiling, as if gathered in Summer.

The New Year.

We wish our readers "a happy New Year."

The Battle of Trenton.

The anniversary of the battle of Trenton, was celebrated at that place on Friday last, the 26th of December, by a sham-fight. Several volunteer companies from a distance were present and participated in the "mimic battle."

Postage.

The Ohio Legislature have passed a Resolution, instructing their Senators, and requesting their Representatives in Congress, to vote against any proposition to increase the present rates of postage.

Judge Woodward.

The President has appointed the Hon. George W. Woodward, of this State, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the place of the Hon. Henry Baldwin, deceased. The appointment has caused great dissatisfaction in some quarters, and the Senate have not yet confirmed it.

Confirmations.

During the past week the Senate of the United States has confirmed the nominations of Messrs. Woodbury and McLane, by a unanimous vote. The former to be a Judge of the Supreme Court, and the latter as Minister to England.

A college in Oregon is being established under the auspices of the Methodist missionaries. A building seventy-five feet long and three stories high has been erected.

The Hon. Godlove S. Orth, (Whig,) has been chosen Speaker of the Senate of Indiana.

Why are the ladies like Uncle Sam's Mail Coaches? Because they carry most of their baggage behind.

In the Senate, on Monday last, Mr. Levy offered a resolution declaring the expediency of negotiating with Spain for the cession to this country of the Island of Cuba. Suppose our Government should send the honorable gentleman to inquire whether Spain would take a Levy for the Island. We could spare that amount of our small change very well. It is true, Spain might possibly think we wished to Jew her out of her property; but if, on the contrary, the tender should be well received, we should soon have Cuba knocking at the door of the Capitol, and presenting a ticket inscribed—"Admit the bearer—price one shilling." Success to annexation! Let's send Duff Green to Portugal to treat for the Cape de Verdes! [Belvidere Apollo.]

ANOTHER OF MR. CLAY'S TRADUCERS.—The Rev. Dr. Scott, who, during the late Presidential election canvass, stated that Mr. Clay played cards on the Sabbath, is now on trial before the Presbytery of Louisiana, charged with prevarication—with conduct unbecoming a minister of the religion of Christ, or that of a gentleman—with teaching and promulgating doctrines adverse to the solemn obligations he took when admitted to the ministry, and calculated to subvert the doctrines generally received and believed in by the Presbyterians of the U. States, and also assuming a control in the secular matters of his church unbecoming his station.

Most Singular.

A few mornings since, the person who drives the stage on the Easton route, when about 12 or 13 miles from here, and within 2 or 3 miles of his stopping place, observed a forefoot drop from one of his horses. The horse continued to make his way along, until within about one mile of the stopping place, when the other forefoot separated from the leg. One foot separated at the lower joint, at the edge of the hoof, the other between that and the fetterlock. The driver whose feelings were most painful, as evinced by the falling tear, as he could afford the poor horse no relief there, permitted him to walk on slowly to the stopping place, hobbling along on the stumps. Soon after reaching the tavern, the sure aim of a marksman relieved the horse of his misery. We note it as a most singular circumstance. The only attempt to account for it, that we have heard of, was a supposition that the separation was caused by exhilarating drugs, which it is said some drivers sometimes give their horses, but which had not been given to this horse during the few weeks he was in charge of the present driver. [Wilkes-Barre Advocate.]

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Ireland to a friend in Baltimore, dated November 30, 1845:

"I suppose you imagine from the newspaper accounts that we shall all starve in Ireland before next harvest. No such thing is feared here, as there is quite a plenty of provisions in the country if they are left in it. A great deal of the potatoe crop has rotted; but even if one-fourth of the whole is lost, (which I doubt,) there is yet an average one remaining sound, as, in the memory of man, there has never been such an abundant one, both as to the quantity planted and the return from the planting. "I had from three English acres of land about eight thousand stone of potatoes—(stone 14 lbs.)—in quality like flour; nor did I lose eight stone out of the whole of them, having taken timely precautions. The best are now selling in this market at 2 1/2d. (5 cents) per stone."

FIFTEEN FEET OF SNOW AT QUEBEC, CANADA.—The Quebec Gazette, of the 5th inst., says that for the previous eight days the weather has been more severe in that city than it was in the frightful climate of Moscow in 1812. The thermometer was down to ten degrees below zero, and the snow lies in heaps more than fifteen feet deep, and then falling so thick that it was impossible to see at a distance of a few feet. "The broad St. Lawrence is not only covered with floating ice, but it is heaped one piece above another, rendering it almost impossible even for the hardy canoeemen of Point Levy to cross."

Henry Whiteneck, a respectable citizen of Hunterdon county, N. J., aged fifty-two years, was engaged on the 3d inst. in making the coffin for a person who died the same day, when he was observed to be falling, and died in about three hours.

MILITIA.—The Militia expenses of Pennsylvania, during the year ending on the 30th of November, 1845, were \$18,531 92, while the receipts for militia fines during the same time, were only \$7,838 18.

"VARIETY is the spice of life," as a shoemaker said when he was chewing wax, leather and tobacco, all at once.

The Coal Trade.

The Carbon County Gazette, of last week gives the final report of the Lehigh for the season, and says:

"The whole amount of coal shipped from the Lehigh Mines this season, as will be seen by the report is 184,484 tons
From R. Run 73,256
Beaver Meadow 77,161
Hazleton 70,659
Buck Mountain Co. 23,858
Total 429,418

Whole amount sent over the Reading Rail Road from Port Carbon, Pottsville, S. Haven, and Port C. to the 11th inst. 791,762
Amount sent from Schuylkill
Haven, to same date 420,198
Wyoming during season 178,401
Carbondale 273,374
Pine Grove 47,928
Total 2,157,081
Am't sent to market in '41 1,631,666
Increase up to the 11th inst. 519,421

If our information is correct, preparation are making in every region for a large increase of shipments during the next year, and unless the measures of the present Congress shall be unfavorable to the manufacturing interests of Pennsylvania, the increase will be equal, to one half the amount shipped in 1845."

Iron.

The following estimated cost of the manufacture of a ton of anthracite Iron is given in the Wilkes-Barre Advocate:

2 1-2 tons of ore, worth, at the Furnace	\$6.80
1-2 ton Coal	2.50
Limestone	1.40
Labor	3.60
Cost of making a ton of Anthracite iron,	\$15.50
Carriage to market	4.50
	19.00
Iron sells at \$30 per ton	30.00
which leaves a profit of	\$11.00
per ton to the Manufacturer.	

The writer makes no deduction for the interest, the cost of the furnace, or for the cost of keeping it in repair. This however, under ordinary circumstances, would not exceed one dollar per ton, leaving still a profit of \$10 per ton.

Cheap Living.

An English publication gives the following as the expenditures of the Lord Steward, or head cook of Queen Victoria's Royal household for one year. It is worth looking at:

Bread,	\$10,000
Butter, Bacon, Cheese & Eggs,	25,000
Milk and Cream,	7,000
Butcher's Meat,	47,000
Poultry,	18,000
Fish,	10,000
Groceries,	23,000
Oil,	8,650
Fruit and Confectionary,	8,350
Vegetables,	2,400
Wine,	24,000
Liquors, &c.	9,000
Ale and Beer,	14,000
Wax Candles,	9,000
Tallow Candles	3,300
Lamps,	28,350
Fuel,	34,100
Stationary,	4,100
Turnery,	1,700
Braizery,	4,400
China, Glass, &c.	6,550
Linen,	4,450
Washing table Linen,	15,500
Plate,	1,750
	\$316,000

INFLUENCE OF THE MOON.—A correspondent of an exchange paper, states that a rail fence, laid "in the old of the moon," will sink into the ground from six to ten inches in a short time; but if laid at other times it would not sink; that shingles nailed on the roof of a house "in the new of the moon," soon throw out the nails; that a crop sown in the new of the moon, is more affected by that planet, than a crop which grows during all other stages of the moon's changes, through several months; and that sheep shear heaviest "in the going up of the moon" than otherwise. He might have added that wood drawn in the new of the moon would afford twice as many cords as if drawn at other times.

The Galveston (Texas) Civilian of the 25th ult., estimates that there was an accession of 1000 people to the population of their city the day previous. With one of the finest climates in the globe, no imagination can tell its probable increase in a few years.

The doings of a Miser--Strange Affair.

A friend tells us (says the New York Tribune) the following singular story:—Several years ago, one Richard French, of Philadelphia, who was supposed to be in moderate circumstances, became endorser for some six or seven hundred dollars for the man who employed him as a clerk. His employer failed, and French was compelled to pay the amount for which he was bound. This reduced him, as he pretended, to poverty, and his friends were applied to for aid in his behalf. The Lehigh Coal Company took him into its employ for a time as a clerk, paying him moderate wages, and afterwards furnishing him with a house rent free. Two friends paid him each twenty-five cents per week, and the Overseers of the Poor allowed him fifty cents more, to defray the expenses of himself and wife. A little more than a year ago, he came to this city to collect a small debt, and during his stay was charitably entertained by the friend who tells us the story. He professed to be very low spirited, and used to mourn piteously over the unfortunate circumstances which had reduced him, as he pretended, to poverty. A short time since he died, when it appeared that he was worth upwards of \$30,000, and had pretended to be poor in order to gratify a miserly disposition. A strange affair, truly.

Mr. Ewing (Whig) has been elected to Congress in the Nashville District of Tennessee, by about 1200 majority over his political competitor, Gen. Trousdale.

LARGE FAMILY.—A lady in Marion county, Ohio, has given birth to twins four times—in 1842, '43, '44, '45; six girls and two boys, all living and doing well. Ohio, is a great State.

OLE BULL.—This distinguished violinist, who has been two years in this country, has returned home, and is supposed to have received near \$80,000, and expended in various ways \$30,000.

A LIVE BREAST-PIN.—Barium, of the New York Museum, who is travelling with Tom Thumb, in Europe, says in his last letter to the Sunday Atlas, that Carter, the lion tamer, has a little dog about half the size of a man's fist, which he carries in his bosom, and its head serves for a breast-pin!

They declare that twenty-five companies, of 100 families each, are about leaving Nauvoo for California, and it is said that the wagons which will convey them and their baggage will number 5000, and will form a line of 25 miles long.

Iceicles a foot long have appeared at New Orleans. The winter there is represented as being extraordinarily severe.

Boston, according to the late census, is said to contain 115,000 inhabitants

Interest on Our Public Debt.

The Union states that the interest on the United States stock, due and payable on the 1st of January inst., will be paid at the following depositories of the government, viz: Merchant's Bank, Boston; Bank of America, New York; Philadelphia Bank, Philadelphia; Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore; Corcoran & Riggs, Washington.

(From the Cincinnati Times.)

DYSPEPSIA OF 10 YEARS STANDING.

The wife of Captain Roberts, on Vine street, near Water, Cincinnati, has been afflicted with DYSPEPSIA in its most aggravated form for the last ten years, was recommended by celebrated physicians of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, to travel, as they could do nothing for her. She did so, but it did her no good. She then commenced using the most popular medicines of the day for her complaints, but derived no benefit. Seeing an advertisement of DR. SMITH'S VEG-ETABLE SUGAR COATED PILLS in the paper, she concluded to give them a trial—sent to G. F. Thomas, Main Street, between Third and Fourth, Dr. Smith's Agent for Cincinnati, and purchased a box, took them according to direction, and can with heart-felt joy state that she derived more benefit from the use of one box of Dr. Smith's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, than from any other medicine she has made use of during the ten years. [The above was sent to G. F. Thomas on the third day of December, 1844.] Dealers furnished at the New York College of Health, 179 Greenwich street, New York, and sold by

Agents in Monroe Co. Schoch & Spring, Stroudsburg. R. Huston & Co. do. Jno. Marsh & Co. Pennersville.

CAUTION.—As a miserable imitation has been made, by the name of "Sugar Coated Pills," it is necessary to be sure that Dr. G. Benjamin Smith's signature is on every box. Price 25 cents. Aug. 14, 1845.

Our Banks.

The Ledger says:—"Our local banks are believed to be in as prosperous a condition as ever before since the resumption. They are now creditor institutions to both those of New York and Baltimore, and, it is believed, are conducted with more than usual care and prudence. There is then nothing, aside from the apprehension of war, calculated to impair confidence in the credit of the State or the local banks.

HIGH PRICES FOR PEWS.—The sales of pews in the new Presbyterian Church, in Fifth street, Pittsburg, took place on Monday; twenty-eight of the pews were sold, the lowest at \$130 and the highest for \$1000.

DIED.

In Stroud township, on Saturday the 27th ult., AARON DEPUL, aged about 85 years. Mr. Depul was one of the few surviving soldiers of the Revolution, and was also a grandson of the first settler of Monroe county.

Jury List--January Term, 1846

- GRAND JURORS.
1 Peter Kresge, Chesnut Hill
2 Simeon Schoonover, Middle Smithfield
3 Peter Cramp, Pocono
4 Frederick Michley, Price
5 Nathan Frantz, Ross
6 Peter Hufman, Smithfield
7 James Van Buskirk, Stroud
8 Jesper Vliet, Coolbaugh
9 David Smith, Ross
10 George Bond, Chesnut Hill
11 Theodore Brodhead, Smithfield
12 David Roth, Ross
13 Joseph Fellner, Hamilton
14 John Lander, Smithfield
15 Matthew G. Grantan, Middle Smithfield
16 Jacob Ahemose, Chesnut Hill
17 Jonas Barthold, "
18 William Harriott, Stroud
19 Frederick Knecht, Tobyhanna
20 Daniel Schoonover, Middle Smithfield
21 Charles Price, Price
22 Jacob H. Eyleberger, Middle Smithfield
23 Peter Albert, "
24 Henry Dietrich, Smithfield

PETIT JURORS.

- 1 John Dewit, Middle Smithfield
2 Jasper Cotan, Stroud
3 John N. Milienberger, Tobyhanna
4 John M. Myers, Coolbaugh
5 Adam Getz, Ross
6 Peter Remel, "
7 Jacob Storm, Hamilton
8 Charles La Bar, Middle Smithfield
9 Findley Bush, Smithfield
10 Robert Brown, Stroud
11 Jacob Shaffer, Hamilton
12 John Brown, Smithfield
13 James Rafferty, Stroud
14 Nicholas Smith, Ross
15 Peter Jones, Ross
16 Adam Custard, Hamilton
17 John Possinger, Jackson
18 John Price, Price
19 William Gordon, Stroud
20 William Brodhead, Smithfield
21 John V. Coolbaugh, Middle Smithfield
22 Henry Bush, Price
23 Cornelius Schoonover, Middle Smithfield
24 Thomas Shively, Pocono
25 Charles Drake, Stroud
26 John Walter, Smithfield
27 Charles Hawk, Chesnut Hill
28 Daniel Boys, Stroud
29 Adam Bruzman, Smithfield
30 Jacob Correll, Ross
31 Samuel Hayden, Stroud
32 Isaac Transue, Esq. Smithfield
33 Peter Tribble, "
34 George Rillbert, Ross
35 Charles Shoemaker, Middle Smithfield

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

Don't all come at once. Clocks almost given away. Best Brass 8 day Clocks, \$7 to \$8.00 Do do 1 day do \$4 to \$5.00 Do Wood do do 2.50 Warranted good time keepers, for sale by JOHN H. MELICK. Stroudsburg, Jan. 1, 1846.

Good news for the Aged.

Spectacle Glasses fitted to all ages and sights in Gold, Silver, German Silver and Steel Frames, with convex, concave, periscope, blue, grey and green Glasses, to which he would invite particular attention. No charge for showing them. For sale cheap, at the Variety Store of JOHN H. MELICK. Stroudsburg, January 1, 1846.

WATCHES.

A good assortment of Watches, for sale, at reduced prices, by JOHN H. MELICK. Stroudsburg, Jan. 1, 1846.

TOYS.

A great variety of Toys on hand, for sale cheap, at the Variety Store of JOHN H. MELICK. Stroudsburg, January 1, 1846.

Fine Pen-Knives and Razors.

A good assortment, for sale low, by JOHN H. MELICK. Stroudsburg, January 1, 1846.

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this office.