

### The General Appropriation Bill.

Amongst the appropriations contained in the General Appropriation bill are those for the ordinary expenses of government, repairs of the canals and railroads, the payment of the semi-annual interest on the public debt. Also, towards the completion of the North Branch canal \$250,000, provided there is a surplus to that amount in the treasury after the payments of all other appropriations. For the completion of the Insane Asylum \$50,000. For the completion of the Western Reservoir \$45,000.—There is also an appropriation for a survey to avoid the Inclined Plane on the Portage railroad, and for the payment of domestic creditors.

Pa. Intel.

### An Outrage and Arrest.

In the township of Salem, in this county, on Wednesday the 8th inst., a brutal assault and battery with intent to ravish, was committed upon a very respectable young woman, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Bortree, 2d. As she was proceeding, alone and afoul, along the highway, she observed three Irishmen, laborers upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, standing at some distance before her conversing together. As she got near to them, two of them went on apiece and then stopped. When she was passing by the other one, he assaulted her, but before he could accomplish his purpose a gentleman in a carriage drove up, rescued her, and took her to her father's house.

Lewis Bortree, aged about twenty one years, a brother of the young woman, upon hearing of what had befallen her, seized an unloaded musket which was hanging up in the house and started in pursuit of the Irishmen. He overtook them, and ordered them to turn and go with him before a magistrate. Two of them peremptorily refused, and showed unmistakable signs of resistance. With perfect self possession the youth brought the empty musket to the take aim position and threatened to shoot the first one of them who opposed him, or refused to obey. The Irishmen, supposing that the gun was loaded, and overawed by the spirit and determination of the youth, formed into a platoon, and quietly marched before him, eleven miles, to the justice of the peace.

Thomas Doyle, the fellow who committed the assault, was held to answer, and, in default of bail, was committed to jail in this borough for trial. His companions were discharged.

Honesdale Democrat, 15th

The New York and Erie Railroad Company and Erie and North East Railroad Company have entered into the following arrangements. The Erie and North East company are to lay their track the same width of the New York and Erie, and have it finished by the time the latter are ready to connect, or sooner if they please, together with the necessary depot and water stations. The New York Company are to stock the road for the period of eight years—that is, they are to have the exclusive right of running their cars thereon during said time—and in consideration of this privilege are to pay the Erie and North East Company eight per cent. per annum on the total cost of construction and repairs. This amount is guaranteed, whether the road earns it or not. If it earns more, then a prorata dividend of the overplus is to be declared in favor both companies, according to the amount of their investments. The New York Company, under their separate charter, are bound to terminate at Dunkirk, but under the General Railroad Law of New York, enacted at the recent session of her Legislature, the privilege is open to organize a Company to extend from that terminus to the Pennsylvania line. They have already availed themselves of this privilege, and a line is now being surveyed and located to connect with the Erie and North East line. The entire line between the city of New York and the Harbor of Erie is to be completed and the cars running by the month of June, 1851, about thirteen months from this time. A daily line of magnificent steamers will be formed to run in connection between that port and Chicago.

A direct railroad route is thus secured between Erie and the city of New York, and when the Erie people connect with our Western road at Enon valley, by Railroad, we shall have a continuous Railroad from Pittsburg to New York, by way of Erie, and the New York road.

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### Five Persons Poisoned.

The Toronto Christian Guardian mentions the following melancholy case of poisoning in one family, and says that many in different sections of the country have suffered from the same error. The narrative is told by a minister of the Wesleyan Church.

"I was called on yesterday to attend the funeral services of five in one family who were poisoned to death by eating wild parsnips. The father had dug them on Friday, and the family had kept them till Sabbath, boiled them with meat, &c., and used them in soup. Joseph Allen, his wife, one young man 18 years old, a boy 12, and a girl 5 years old, were all poisoned to death by eating of the dinner. When they began to apprehend their danger they immediately took portions of emetic, having the medicine in the house. A daughter 13 years old was just returning from Sabbath school, and as she entered the door her mother told her to go to Mr. Ivy's and say they were all poisoned, &c. When Mr. and Mrs. Ivy came Mr. Allen was dying; suffice it to say there were four of them dead in less than four hours; a medical gentleman was brought in less than an hour, and every effort made, but to no purpose. The little girl survived till Monday evening and died. The whole five were interred on Tuesday, near the village of Jarvis, township of Walpole."

### Freak of Nature.

The Reading Gazette says:—"A mare belonging to one of our subscribers, Mr. Jacob Kitz, Jr., in Robison township, gave birth, a few weeks ago, to a colt with only two legs—the hind ones. Where the fore-legs should have been, there was but a single hoof, attached close to the body by a thin cartilage. The animal was perfectly formed in other respects, and appeared quite gay and lively; but its incessant fruitless attempts to walk, excited the compassion of Mr. Kitz, and he ordered it to be killed. He made a great mistake. Barnum would have given him a higher price for his colt, than the best full-grown horse would bring."

### American Iron.

A friend who has been for some time collecting statistics of the present state of the Iron business throughout Pennsylvania, has ascertained that of 600 furnaces in that State 275 are now in the hands of the Sheriff, and of 320 iron forges 106 are likewise in the Sheriff's hands. A great iron master the Sheriff would seem to be. Now is it possible that fools are such fools that anybody believes all these failures and stoppages are contrived by the Iron men in order to raise a clamor for the revision of the Tariff?

Tribune

### California Emigration.

Fifty six vessels have sailed for California since the fifth of April, six of which were steamers. The steamers now take the principal part of the passengers. The number of vessels which have sailed for California from the Atlantic coast since the excitement first began has been about 1130.

### Another Bubble Exploded.

Some time since charges of improper conduct were preferred by Locofoces in the House of Representatives in Congress against Mr. HORNER, the Whig Doorkeeper, and a committee of investigation was raised to investigate and if possible have him removed. The committee reported Friday a week last, and completely exonerated Mr. H. from the charges preferred. Thus is another Focofo bubble exploded.

### Destructive Fire.

Intelligence has been received in New York, that a very destructive fire occurred on Saturday morning last in the village of Corning, New York. Before the flames could be subdued the greater portion of the business part of the town was destroyed. Not a store is left standing. The loss is roughly estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars. The amount of insurance is not known. This calamity has brought great distress upon the inhabitants.

### John W. Bear.

We learn that the suits commenced against John W. Bear, the Buckeye Blacksmith, have been withdrawn at the instance of the prosecutor, who admits that he acted under improper advise. Mr. Bear is busily engaged in taking Daguerreotypes at Orwigsburg.

### The Crops.

The most cheering accounts reach us from all parts of the Union, regarding the promising appearance of grain and fruit. In Pennsylvania the prospect for an abundant harvest was never better, and our advices from the West are equally encouraging.

### A Dreadful Crime.

The Westchester Village Record says that a man lying in North Coventry township, near the Schuylkill river, was brought to the jail at West Chester, last week, charged with beating his wife so unmercifully that she died. It appears that the man and wife were both addicted to intoxication, and were furnished by some persons in the neighborhood, with means of gratifying their propensity for drink. On Sunday, 6th inst they were both in a state of inebriety, and the husband in a fit of passion, beat his wife until she was insensible. In this condition she was discovered by a neighbor. The man displayed no signs of humanity or contrition; but even after his arrest treated his wife with brutal indignity. He acknowledged that he had inflicted the injury, said he was willing to be punished, and desired the neighbors to lynch him and hang him on the spot. He has been committed to await his trial at the July term. The woman died on Monday.

### Anamalcule Found in the Human Eye.

The following curious account of a little animal sometimes found in the human eye, we take from Sharpe's London Magazine. It has been found in four cases, and has received the name of *Cysticercus cellulosus*. It is found in the watery humor, immediately behind the clear window which the center of the eye presents, and is described as a hydatid, having a head furnished with four suckers, joined to a neck which terminates in a sac, or stomach.—*Ed. Transcript.*

A girl aged sixteen, applied at the Glasgow Infirmary in September, 1818, on account of obscurity of vision in the left eye. A spherical body, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, was observed lying close in front of the pupil in the anterior chamber, and this proved on closer inspection to be a *Cysticercus cellulosus*. The patient stated that in June the left eye had been the subject of inflammation, which occurred immediately before the appearance of the strange thing in her eye. Objects placed in a direct line before the eye, for below it, she saw very indistinctly, but in a moderate light the expansion of the pupil left one-third, at its upper part, unobscured. The position of the hydatid varied to a certain extent, and it was an object of curiosity to many. Its opaque body, its tail, vesicle, and testel lum, together with its four lateral suckers, could be distinctly made out, and it was observed to be the most likely in the morning and when the patient was warm. She was quite unconscious of the motions of the animal, and did not appear to suffer pain from its presence.

On the 14th of October, the little animal was dislodged from its comfortable water nest. An opening was made with a delicate knife through the little horny window in front of the eye, a small hook was introduced, and the cysticercus drawn out. It was placed in tepid water, and continued to move fully forty minutes after its removal from the eye. Had the water been of the same quality and temperature as that in the eye, there seems no reason why it should not have lived on, unless, indeed, as was probable, it was wounded by the hand.

Viewed through a compound microscope, the transparent range of claws surrounding the testellum were distinctly seen, as were also the corpuscles scattered over its neck and on the four lateral suckers.

Dr. Mackenzie states it as his opinion that the attack of ophthalmia in June, immediately preceding the appearance of the hydatid, was owing to the blood-vessels of the Iris or an adjoining structure, and that the inflammation ceased suddenly as soon as the hydatid dropped into the anterior chamber, where it lived at its ease and thrived on the aqueous humor. Can we possibly imagine that there may be in this fluid animalcules still more minute which furnished nourishment to this little animal? It is pleasant to learn the fact, and it must have been gratifying to the eminent surgeon himself, that no bad symptom followed the operation, and that the girl was quite well in a week.

### First Gun.

A boy got his grandfather's gun and loaded it, but was afraid to fire: he however, liked the fun of loading, and so put in another charge, but was still afraid to fire. He kept on charging but without firing until he had got six charges in the old piece. His grandmother, learning his temerity, smartly reproved him, and grasping the old continental, discharged it. The recoil was tremendous, throwing the old lady on her back. She promptly struggled to retain her feet, but the boy cried out—"Lay still, granny, there are five more charges to go off yet."

A correspondent of the Rahway Advocate proposes Judge Robeson, of Warren county, as a candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

### MARRIED,

On the 26th instant, by Rev. M. H. Sisty, Mr. Samuel Ward, of Middle Smithfield, and Miss Theodosia Van Buskirk, of Jackson township, Monroe county.

By the same, on the 23d inst., Mr. William Jones, of Lehigh Gap, Carbon county, and Miss Emily Smiley, of Stroud township, Monroe co.

### DIED,

On Saturday, the 25th inst., Mr. Andrew Van Buskirk, of Hamilton township, aged about 51 years.

On Monday night, the 27th inst., Mrs. Green, wife of David Green, of Stroud township, and daughter of John Smoke, of Knowlton township, Warren county, N. J. aged about 30 years.

### Mercantile Appraisement.

The following is a list of the vendors of Merchandise, Restaurants, &c. in the County of Monroe, classed in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly relating to the same.

### Borough of Stroudsburg.

	Class.	Amount
R. Boys,	14	\$7 00
Bush & Staples	14	7 00
R. Huston *	14	10 50
Starbird & Wallace	14	7 00
John N. Stokes	14	7 00
George H. Miller	14	7 00
George Malvin	14	7 00
Charles Boys	14	7 00
Samuel Stokes & Co.	14	7 00
John H. Melick	14	7 00
Jacob Goetz (Restaurant)	8	5 00
Joseph L. Keller do	8	5 00
Samuel S. Abel do	8	5 00
Henry D. Bush do	8	5 00
Lewis Vanderbeck do	8	5 00

### Stroud Township

White & Brakeley	14	7 00
Smithfield		

John Lander	14	7 00
Henry Peters Jr. & Co*	14	10 50
J. V. & R. D. Wilson	14	7 00
Joseph Zimmerman *	14	10 50
Daniel Zimmerman *	14	10 50
Bell & Brother	14	7 00
Brodhead & Brothers	14	7 00

### Middle Smithfield.

Brown & Schoonover	14	7 00
Miller & Mackey	14	7 00

### Paradise.

Brown & Morgan	14	7 00
H. & J. Kintz	14	7 00

### Hamilton.

J. H. Featherman	14	7 00
George B. Keller*	14	10 50
do do *	14	10 50
Williams & Marsh	14	7 00
Kemmerer & Busard *	14	10 50
Featherman & Busard *	14	10 50

### Ross.

Joseph Hawk *	14	10 50
Polk		

### Chesnuthill.

Lewis Sox *	14	10 50
C. D. Broadhead *	14	10 50
H. D. & J. R. Shaser *	14	10 50
R. Daily & Co. *	14	10 50
John Merwin *	14	10 50

### Pocono.