



JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

Thursday, December 19, 1850.

See advertisement headed "Men Wanted," in another column.

Eleventh Congressional District.

A writ has been issued by the Governor to the Sheriffs of the several counties composing the Eleventh Congressional district, directing an election to be held in the district on the 31st of December, inst., for the election of a member of Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Chester Butler.

Christmas and New Year Presents.

The time has arrived when every body looks for a Holiday present to renew old acquaintances and to strengthen new ones. Our neighbor J. H. Melick, has just returned from New York with a splendid assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for the Holidays.

The total number of emigrants arrived at New York for the month of November, was 20,237, of which 11,272 were from Ireland. In October the arrivals were 25,374, showing a decrease of 5,047.

We learn from the Boston Atlas that, a night or two ago, Mr. Paine gave an exhibition of his water gas-light, at Worcester, previous to sending an agent to London, to introduce the gas at the exhibition of the World's Fair.

Dunbar the young man, who brutally murdered two little boys near Albany, a few weeks ago, that they might not fall heirs to his step-father's property, is to be hung on the 31st of January next.

SIXTY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.—Abram Van Aken, who died in Mount Morris, on the 1st inst., aged 60, of paralysis, with which he was seized in February last, had subsisted for 60 days immediately preceding his death entirely without food. Nothing passed his lips but pure water.

COLLECTOR LEWIS.—A committee of Philadelphians formally waited on President Fillmore at Washington, on Wednesday last and presented some grave charges against Messrs. Lewis, Surveyor Norris, and Weightmaster Reed, and requested their removal from office.

It is certainly a remarkable fact, which we find stated in the Illinois State Register, that the Hon. Wm. H. Bissell, now representing the first Congressional district of Illinois, being a candidate in the same district at the election lately held for Representative to the next Congress, was elected without opposition, receiving every vote, to the number of twelve thousand nine hundred and forty nine!

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—The amount of California gold received at the Philadelphia Mint has averaged for the last eleven months two and a half millions of dollars per month, as will be seen by the following statement from the Treasurer:

Gold dust deposited in November, \$1,400,000
Coinage during the same period, 4,104,000
Aggregate receipts of California gold dust from January 1st to November 30, inclusive, 27,350,000
From other sources, 1,800,000

From the Great Salt Lake. The Frontier Guardian (Mormon journal) of the 13th ult. has a few additional items of intelligence from the Mormons at the Salt Lake.

FORCE OF THE WIND.—In a tornado out west, not far from the mammoth cave, a cow was blown into the top of a tree sixty feet high. Whether she was injured, or how she got down, the telegraph forgets to inform us.

LIBEL.—We understand that at the sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Bucks county, last week, F. P. SELLERS, Editor and Publisher of the Olive Branch, was convicted of libel, and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

The Tribune estimates our public debt at one hundred million of dollars. But for the annexation of Texas, we should not owe one cent.

Thirty-First Congress. SECOND SESSION.

The Presidents' Message was sent in on the first day of the session, and everybody looked for Congress to go to work in earnest; but the week was wiled away and nothing done.

Rev. Mr. Gurley (Presbyterian) was elected Chaplain of the House, and Rev. C. M. Butler (Episcopalian) Chaplain of the Senate.

The death of the Hon. Chester Butler, of Pennsylvania, was announced, and the customary proceedings had.

Mr. Benton introduced a bill for a railroad from Missouri to San Francisco.

On Thursday both houses adjourned over to Monday—the Senate having referred the Presidents' Message to appropriate committees.

Monday, Dec. 9.—In the Senate, petitions and memorials were presented and referred, bills introduced, &c.

In the House, the reference of the Presidents' Message to committees was in order. Mr. Giddings made a violent speech against that portion of it relating to the Fugitive Slave Law. Mr. Brown, of Indiana, was opposed to the discussion of the question at this time.

Mr. Schenck made an ineffectual effort to submit a resolution for the fitting out of the U. S. ship Pennsylvania, to convey articles to the London World's Fair.

Dec. 10.—In the Senate, little of interest was done—bills and resolutions introduced, and private bills passed.

In the House, the credentials of Wm. Messey, Delegate from New Mexico, were presented and referred to the Committee on Territories.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, among them one by Mr. Hampton, of Penn'a, granting a portion of the public lands in Pennsylvania to aid in the construction of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dec. 11.—In the Senate, Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for a revision of the military laws—based upon the case of soldiers lately tried and sentenced to a severe and barbarous punishment in that State.

The death of Amos E. Wood, M. C. from Ohio, was announced in both houses, and they then adjourned.

Dec. 12.—In the Senate, nothing of importance was done, and they adjourned over to Monday.

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Dec. 13.—In the House, private bills took up the chief part of the time, and they adjourned over to Monday.

The St. Louis papers contain full particulars of the recent tornado on the Mississippi river, by which the beautiful village of Cape Girardeau, in Missouri, was almost entirely destroyed.

The convent, Catholic church, and other buildings, in the immediate vicinity, are heaps of ruins.

The St. Vincent College is also prostrated, and the Methodist church, and all the other houses between that and the bridge, are injured.

The professors and students were at the college at the time of the awful visitation, and many of them were severely injured. One has since died. Upward of one-half of the residents of the place were left without a roof to protect them from the weather.

It is said that for a distance of fifteen miles back, and round Cape Girardeau, everything bears the aspect of utter destruction.

The accounts do not give the number of injured and killed.

Prompt measures have been taken at St. Louis for the purpose of extending aid to the distressed and suffering families who have been rendered homeless by this awful calamity.

NEW USE OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.—The telegraph now gives notice of storms! For example, the telegraph at Toledo now gives notice to shipmasters at Cleveland and Buffalo, and also on Lake Ontario, of the approach of a northwest storm.

POISONED BY EATING A WORM.—QUICK DEATH.—A small boy was poisoned to death in Munson, last week, by eating a part of a worm in an apple, dropped it, and complained it did not taste good.

The Washington National Monument has reached an elevation of eighty feet from the ground: and it is thought it will reach two feet more before the season closes.

A gentleman living near Keswick, England, a short time since discovered a pin upwards of an inch in length, in a hen's egg.

The Norfolk Herald says that a cow belonging to Mr. J. P. Scott, in Norfolk, bore four calves at a birth, on Friday night, all perfect, but two of them died next day, and the other two the day after.

The Pittsburg Gazette says that Judge McClure remarked lately in the court of Quarter Sessions that more of the inhabitants of Pittsburg carry pistols now, than watches.

An ingenious mechanic of Cincinnati has recently invented a churn, which is said to excel anything of the kind now in use. It is capable of making butter of the best quality in from four to five minutes.

Table with 4 columns: Post Office, County, Post Master. Lists various post offices and their respective postmasters in California.

Dr. Turnbull has discovered a remedy for short-sightedness, by the application of the extract of ginger to the forehead; so as to affect the fifth pair of nerves.

No Liquor Selling in Vermont.—The sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited absolutely, by an act of the Vermont Legislature, except for medical, chemical and mechanical purposes.

A French lady came into a large fortune, and immediately she fell into a profound melancholy; she expected to be robbed every moment, and at length locked her doors and received food through a small window. She soon had fear of poison, dismissed the cook and starved to death.

The Johnstown Wreath goes for Scott for Vice President, and William F. Johnston for Governor, that the people of the State will hardly agree to spare him from that post for a while yet; but a better man for Vice President would be hard to find.

A great Hen Convention or fair, has been holding in Boston. At the closing sale of fowls on Friday, one Cochon China cock brought \$30. There were pure and beautiful Cochon Chinas, Java and other fowls.

The large Wilkesbarre rolling mill was sold recently by the Sheriff for \$9,000.

The white population of Dallas county, Ala., is 7041; slave population 20,955.

A New and Singular Clock.

We have seen and examined a very singular piece of Mechanism in the form of a clock, or time piece, invented and manufactured by Dr. W. H. Stenton, practical dentist. It will keep the time of day, day of the week, day of the month, and also the name of the month.

On either side of the temple is a door, and at the hour for striking, the figure of a Knight fully equipped in his panoply, walks out of one door, which immediately closes again, on a semi-circular area, and when in front of the temple, lifts his hands and strikes very distinctly the hour of the day; he then resumes his circuit, and when he approaches the other door it opens for his ingress and then closes as soon as he gets into the inner court.

Henry Clay Nominated Once More. Mr. Foote, in his speech made at the City Hall, New York, on Monday, stated that Gen. Cass had become a partisan of his old opponent, Mr. Clay.

The Charleston Mercury records an extraordinary shooting match, which took place at Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. A Mr. King backed himself to break 95 wine bottles (viz. the hard Sherry or Madeira bottle) out of 100 thrown up, and to be fairly broken in the air.

How much Pork will a Bushel of corn make? By some experiments tried, it is believed that a bushel of corn, fed to a thrifty hog will make 12lbs. of pork. So that corn at 24 cts. is equal to pork at 2 cts., and corn at 75 cts a bushel is equal to pork at 6 cts. a pound.

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MARRIED.

Nov. 25th, by the Rev. I. Hogg, Mr. DANIEL RIBBLE of Warren county N. J. to Miss HANNAH HANNA, of Middle Smithfield, Monroe county Penna.

In Polk township on the 23d of November by J. S. Fisher, Esqr., Mr. JOHN BLAKESLEE, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH GERMAN, both of Penn forest sp., Carbon County.

DIED.

In Lehigh Street, Columbia County on the 19th of October, MRS. MARTHA SIXTY, widow of Amos Sixty, late of Wilkes-Barre dec'd. aged 30 years.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

The Daily Tribune is issued every morning except Sunday on a large sheet of fine white paper, forming eight pages of six columns each, or about the size of two average Country Newspapers. About six of these pages are new every morning; the aggregate of Editorials, News and Miscellanies being greater than that of any other paper in America, and greater than any but one or two in Europe.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune contains nearly all the non-advertising matter of the Daily, except such as is of local interest, or has been superseded by fuller and more exact advices before the Semi-Weekly is issued.

The Weekly Tribune is issued every Thursday morning, and contains most of the matter of the Daily with more summary accounts of such Events and Proceedings as cannot be published in full. We mean that no Weekly shall surpass this in giving a full graphic and faithful account of what the world is doing, whereof it is thinking, and how it is progressing.

The Tribune is not quite ten years old, and has obtained an aggregate circulation of not far from sixty-five thousand copies—about two thirds of them in its Weekly. Every subscription is paid in advance, and the paper stops when the advance part runs out, so that no man need hesitate to subscribe from an apprehension of being defrauded.

TERMS—(Always in Advance.) DAILY, \$5 per annum; \$1.50 for three months; SEMI-WEEKLY \$3 do. \$5 for two copies; \$20 for ten copies; WEEKLY, \$2 for one copy; eight for \$10; twenty to one address for \$20.

The Weekly Tribune is sent to Clergymen of all denominations for \$1 per year.

Notes of all specie paying Banks in the United States are taken for subscriptions to this paper at par. Money enclosed in a letter to our address, and deposited in any Post Office in the United States, may be considered at our risk; but a description of the bills ought in all cases to be left with the Postmaster.

The Easton Whig comes to us enlarged and in an entire new dress. The Whig is conducted with ability and is an excellent paper.

Of the 97 paper mills in the State of Massachusetts 32 are in Berkshire Co., and of these 32, nineteen are in the town of Lee.

The Bounty Land Law.

We learn from the Pension Office that, in answer to various inquiries relative to the Bounty Land Act of September 28, 1850, decisions have been made as follows:

1. That where the service has been rendered by a substitute, he is the person entitled to the benefit, and not his employer. 2. That the widow of a soldier who has rendered the service required by the law is entitled to bounty land, provided she was a widow at the passage of the law, although she may have been married several times; or although her marriage to the officer or soldier may have taken place after he left the service; but if not a widow when the law passed, the benefit of the act inures to the minor children of the deceased soldier.

3. That no person who has received or is entitled to bounty land under a prior law is entitled to the benefit of the act of the 28th of September, 1850. 4. That no soldier is entitled to more than one warrant under this act, although he may have served several terms; but, where a soldier has served several terms, he will receive a warrant for the greatest quantity of land to which the several terms consolidated will entitle him.

5. In all cases where any portion of the marine corps in the several years referred to in the act of the 28th of September, 1850, were embodied with the army in the field, and performed service as a portion of the line of the army, the marines who so served, if they served the time required by law, and were honorably discharged, are entitled to land. No seaman, nor any other person belonging to the navy proper, is entitled to land.

Persons who were engaged in the removal of the Cherokees from Georgia in 1836, or in removing Indians at any time are not entitled to land.

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Jury List--Dec. Term, 1850.

- Grand Jurors. 1 William Wallace, Stroud. 2 John A. Washburn, Ross. 3 Jacob Bush, Middle Smithfield. 4 John Felker, Stroud. 5 William Carey. 6 Henry Smith, Smithfield. 7 James Ely, Ross. 8 Simon Gruber, Coolbaugh. 9 Peter Metzgar, Stroud. 10 John C. Strunk, Middle Smithfield. 11 Peter Williams, Hamilton. 12 Charles Henry, Paradise. 13 Jeremy Mackey, Middle Smithfield. 14 George Bond, Chesnut Hill. 15 Samuel Mez, Smithfield. 16 William Mosteller, Stroud. 17 Abraham Fetherman, Hamilton. 18 Ludwick Smith, Middle Smithfield. 19 William Smiley, Stroud. 20 William Dershimer, Chesnut Hill. 21 Nelson Cook, Stroud. 22 William Thompson, Coolbaugh. 23 Phillip Drumheller, Ross. 24 Moses Phillips, Stroud.

- Petit Jurors. 1 Oliver D. Smith, Paradise. 2 William Hinton, Hamilton. 3 Reuben Neyhart, Pocono. 4 Frederick Shupp, Polk. 5 George Warner, Pocono. 6 James Van Buskirk, Stroud. 7 Peter Terpenning, Smithfield. 8 John Kouz, Stroud. 9 Thomas Shively, Pocono. 10 Jacob Altomero, Chesnut Hill. 11 Jacob Bossard, Hamilton. 12 John J. Smith, Ross. 13 John Bonser, Chesnut Hill. 14 Daniel Newell, Tobyhanna. 15 Enoch Bushkirk, Ross. 16 Solomon Hill, Chesnut Hill. 17 Amzi Coolbaugh, Smithfield. 18 John Keiser, Tobyhanna. 29 Peter P. Kunkle, Polk. 20 David Eckert, Stroud. 21 Adam Bourban, Polk. 22 Abraham Hoffman, Middle Smithfield. 23 John Winners, Jackson. 24 Levi Strouse, Stroud. 25 George Serfoss, Chesnut Hill. 26 Daniel B. Burnet, Stroud. 27 Peter Learn, Pocono. 28 Samuel Courtright, Smithfield. 29 John DeWitt. 30 John Rinker, Jackson. 31 Benjamin Custard. 32 Peter Smith. 33 George Shafer, Hamilton. 34 John Caffrey, Stroud. 35 John Williams, Hamilton. 36 Peter Zimmerman, Smithfield.

TRIAL LIST.

- Cox and Hollinshead vs Woodbach, et al. Butts vs Butts. Fellenzer vs Bremer et al. Fellenzer vs Miller. William Trainer vs Jacob B. Teel. John M. Snyder vs Elizabeth Huffsmitb, Ex' &c. Deitler vs The Township of Price. Broadhead vs Staples. Overfield and wife vs Smith. Taylor, use of Mosteller vs Hoffman. ARGUMENT LIST. Greensweig vs Hawks. Place, use of Broadhead vs Vanwhy. Butz and Butz vs Frantz et al. Simeon Schoonover Committee of Benjamin Schoonover. Simeon Schoonover vs Elizabeth Schoonover. Owen Price, At'y, &c., vs Butz, Meekes &c. Three cases. Craig, use of Emmons vs John H. Miller. Jonas Greensweig vs Adam Meekes. Road in Chesnut Hill township, view. Road in Chesnut Hill township, review. Michael Brown Ex'r of Shrawders estate. Keifer vs Drake and Hulick. Edward Storm vs W. F. Edmonds and Lewis Sox. Godfrey Greensweig, ex'r vs John Meekes, Reinhart vs Reinhart. Stroud, ex'r vs Hollinshead. Jacob Buskirk vs Jacob Shafer. Edward Beloff vs Martin Courtright. In the matter of the exceptions of the auditors report in the Estate of Joseph Vanvliet, dec'd. In the matter of the exceptions to the Inquest on the estate of Joseph Vanvliet deceased. King vs Teel. Commonwealth ex. relation, Adam Custard vs Samuel Heller. Meyers vs Vliet.

J. H. WALTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Has removed his office to his dwelling house, first door below the office of the "Monroe Democrat," and directly opposite S. J. Hollinshead's Hotel, Elizabeth st. Stroudburg, Dec. 19, 1850.

MEN WANTED To travel as Agents for the History OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

The subscriber is now publishing the History of the Mexican War, including Biographical sketches of the lives of Gen's Taylor, Scott, Worth, Wool, Twiggs, Quitman, and several others of the most distinguished Officers, illustrated with numerous Engravings and Portraits, BY JOHN FROST, LL. D. A number of enterprising and intelligent men of good character, are offered profitable employment, in circulating by subscription the above work in Monroe county, and other counties in the State of Pennsylvania. The terms, which are very liberal, will be given on application to the subscriber, post paid. This work will never be sold in the Book stores, but exclusively by Agents at a reasonable and uniform price, H. MANSFIELD, Bookseller and Publisher, 134 York-st., New Haven, Connecticut. December 19, 1850.