

POLITICAL.

Facts for the People—Correct Statement!

At the last session of the Legislature, to wit: on the 15th of March, a resolution was passed by the House of Representatives, calling upon the canal commissioners to furnish the House with the "number of names of all the principal and assistant engineers, &c., in the employ of this state, together with the salaries or compensation, allowed to each."

To this call no answer was given until the 17th of April, more than one month thereafter, and then the commissioners furnished the required statement (See 1st vol. of the Journal of the House of Representatives, page 868, and 2d vol., page 740) which shows how the book of the state was plundered. We give people and page so that our readers may examine for themselves, and challenge contradiction.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Amount. Includes Principal Engineers at \$2,500 per annum, Inspectors of Mechanical work at \$3 per day, etc.

Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Dollars annually, to be paid by the people of 50 counties, to pay engineers and inspectors of mechanical work. Is it not a perfect outrage upon all propriety and justice? Can it be justified in the name of democracy or any thing else?

At page 740 of the 2d vol. above referred to, our readers will find that Andrew Porter, one of the "family," (who a short time ago was a lad at our college, and looked more like a Chesnut street dandy than a mechanic) is inspector of mechanical work on the Erie Extension, at three dollars per day; and George R. Mowry "inspector of timber" on the Delaware Division, at \$2.50 per day.

From every part of the state we hear complaints in regard to the mismanagement of the canals. Every line of improvement seems to be crowded with officers and contractors, and no part is without some relative of the Governor or canal commissioners getting a part of the plunder, either by holding an unnecessary office or getting fat jobs.

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when all of her measures, without this could have afforded no relief. Not only will the strong man of intellect and enterprise rise up disheartened from the burdens and bondage which sunk him of the earth, but the oppressed spirit of weaker woman shall be consoled, and her virtue shielded, and the cheerless prospect of infantile helplessness shall brighten under the vivifying energies of this law.

JOHN HENDERSON.

COURAGE! The correspondent of one of the very best papers south of the Potomac, the Richmond Whig, thus writes:

"The Veto has by no means disheartened the Whigs. Like gallant soldiers they do not surrender because they have met with a repulse, but gallantly stand to their arms, shoulder to shoulder, ready for another trial. They respect the conscientious scruples of the President, and will not denounce him because he has differed from them in opinion. They believe that he is honest though in error; and they will bring forward a new bill in conformity with the views expressed by the President in his veto message. It will be a Bank with a capital of twenty-one millions, issuing its own notes, and dealing exclusively in exchange, and without the faculty of discounting promissory notes.

A BOLD ADMISION. The Erie Gazette holds the following language:—"The reckless expenditure of the public money by the canal commissioners and their superintendents, and the speculation in state funds, have become so manifest to the people of this section of the state, from personal observation, and from the facts elicited in the report of the investigating committee, as severely to admit of censure by the most devoted friends of the administration. Some, it is true, lend a sickly defence when goaded to it by their obligations to the party—while others do not risk their veracity against facts so apparent and irresistible."

Treachery of the leaders of Loco-focism—the Public Lands and our State Debt.

The State debt of Pennsylvania is now FORTY-ONE MILLIONS SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. A tax should be laid sufficient to pay it off, it would amount to about TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS for every man woman and child in this Commonwealth, and more than ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS for every tax payer in the Commonwealth.

Locofocism Illustrated.—Some of the Corporation contractors in the city of New York, played off a characteristic trick upon the laborers in their employ a day or two since. Knowing that the Union Bank of Montreal was on the eve of an explosion, these conscientious friends of the poor man paid off their hands on Tuesday evening last in the notes of this bank. The next morning the bank suspended payment.

Eighteen Watchmen.—We were somewhat surprised last night by a visit of 18 watchmen, who had just been discharged from their comparatively insignificant office by the corporation, and avowedly only because they were Whigs.

The State Debts. The following is stated to be the present debt of some of the states:

Table with 2 columns: State and Debt Amount. Includes Pennsylvania (\$40,000,000), New York (27,000,000), Louisiana (23,000,000), etc.

Foreign.

Arrival of the Britannia.

The steamer Britannia, Capt. Cleland, arrived at East Boston on Friday morning at 4 o'clock having left Liverpool on the 19th ult. She brought 120 passengers to Halifax—landed 22 there and brought the remainder to this port.

The London Herald of August 14th, contains the following paragraph, which, if true, may be considered important:—"FIFTEEN SHIPS OF WAR ORDERED TO AMERICA.—In the afternoon of yesterday it was confidently asserted in the city, by generally well informed and most respectable merchants, that five ships of war had been ordered to proceed immediately to the coast of the United States, and that they were to be joined by ten other vessels of her Majesty's navy from foreign stations.

A Vienna letter mentions that the Baron Geymuller had left that city. Messrs Schukler, of Berlin, and another house in that capital, are sufferers by the failure of Messrs. Geymuller. The Prince de Polignac is stated to have lost by the same unfortunate occurrence; and Madame Pasta has also lost nearly all her fortune.

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The Queen has appointed Sir Henry Pettiger, Bart., to Chief Superintendent of British trade in China.

The Durian Chronicle gives an afflictive account of an explosion by fire damp in Thornley colliery, by which ten lives were lost, and several persons dreadfully injured.

FRANCE. There is very little intelligence from France. The Sentinel de l'Armee says, "Rumors of a grave nature are in circulation in our military saloons. After having excited, by a measure, the ambition of our army by untimely organizations, the war department is now contemplating to suppress two companies in each battalion, which in the 100 regiments would put out of active service 600 captains and 600 lieutenants."

Affairs in Algiers remain in nearly the same state as last reported.

SPAIN.

The official Gazette of Madrid publishes the manifesto of the Regent, the protest and the letter of the Queen Mother, and a decree of partial disbandment of the royal guard. The body guard, two regiments of foot, two of cavalry, the artillery, and the militia of the guard, are disbanded.

GERMANY. The Frankfurt Journal announces the failure of the principal banking house in Potsdam. A considerable rise in the price of wheat took place at Danzig on the 2d inst.

AUSTRIA. Commerce is completely at a stand in consequence of the numerous bankruptcies which have taken place at Vienna, Trieste, Pesth, Venice, and Prague.

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FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The Journal of Commerce has received Tahiti papers to the 10th of April, by way of Matagaz. The following are extracts:

MURDER. On Wednesday of last week, an outrageous case of murder occurred on Ray's Hill in Bedford county. The person murdered was a young man travelling on foot to the west; but there was nothing about his person that gave any clue either to his name, the place he came from, or whether he was going.

ROCKS AND UNINHABITED PLACES. Some of the reptiles, were of an enormous size, having from six to twenty rattles. They were killed for their oil or grease, which is said to be very valuable. We will turn out Warren county against the world for rattlesnakes.—Glenn's Falls Clarion.

Valuable Slate Land at Private Sale.

500 Acres.

The Subscriber will sell at private sale THREE FARMS, containing upwards of 500 Acres, situated in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, and well improved, in a high state of cultivation, together with suitable dwellings and barns, on each of them, thereon erected. Any person wishing to purchase are requested to call on the subscriber and examine the land for themselves. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

GREAT BARGAINS. The subscribers, intending to wind up their business offer their stock of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassickets, Mous de Laines, Merinos, Chintzes and Calicoes at FIRST COST.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. In pursuance of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, the subscriber will expose to sale, by Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 15th day of September next, at 2 o'clock, P.M., on the premises, viz: All those two contiguous Town Lots, in Hegewood, in said county, containing 104 feet front, and about 120 feet in depth, bounded on the south by the turnpike, on the east by the heirs, and on the east by lot No. 5, being lots Nos. 1 and 2, in the plan of said town.

TAN YARD. Situate on the north-east corner of Louder and East streets, bounded on the east by the Letart spring, and on the north by lot of R. C. Hall, Esq., containing two hundred and sixty square feet, being one hundred and twenty in depth, more or less, belonging to the estate of David S. Forney, dec'd., having thereon erected a large

TWO STORY STONE Dwelling House. A Two Story Stone Finishing Shop, a large Two Story Brick Bed House, a large Frame Bark and Mill House, with a large Mill in it. There are forty-four lay-downs and one pool in the yard, five handlers, three lines and one late in the beam house, and a good well of water at the kitchen door. The property is in good order, and in a very desirable situation for a Tanery, or a private dwelling. Terms will be made known on the day of sale; and any information will be given about the property before the day of sale by

FIRST RATE FARM. Will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in West Pennsborough township, Cumberland county, on Friday the 10th day of September next.

2 Story Log House, A Double Stone Barn, 23 Wagon Sheds, a Stone Spring House, and other necessary out houses, with a well of never failing water at the door. There is also on said farm, a Log Tenon House, a Stable and a Stone Spring House, with a well of excellent water near the door. There is also a large amount of young and choice fruit of various kinds near each of said houses. There is about 15 acres of excellent meadow on the same—and the whole abounds with Locust timber.

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The murder was committed on the turnpike road, in daylight, and at a time and place when travellers and others are continually passing. Three persons have been taken up on suspicion, and are now confined in our jail to await their trial. Circumstances were considered sufficiently strong against them to warrant their commitment.—Bedford Inquirer.

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