



BEATTY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CARLISLE, PA. WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1845.

A correspondent of the Nashville Union, Mr. Polk's paper, argues warmly against the present tariff.

James Polk a relative of the President, has been appointed Naval Agent at Baltimore.

The United States Gazette of Friday says: "This is called the 'bloody week' in Washington, in consequence of the great number of heads that are to be officially cut off."

Mr. John Gieger of Harrisburg, recently had his pocket picked in Philadelphia of \$4000 belonging to the Harrisburg Bank. A reward of \$500 is offered for its recovery.

While the grand Jury of New York city were lately inspecting the prison at Blackwell's Island, one of the Jurors had his pocket-book, which contained money and papers of considerable value, stolen from him.

Thirteen new banks are about being put in operation in the State of Ohio, under the general banking law passed by their present Legislature. None of these new institutions are located in the city of Cincinnati.

Several of the Locofoco papers are discussing the merits and political qualifications of the newly elected U. S. Senator. The General is attacked with great severity in sundry prints, and defended with equal warmth in others. Nearly eight columns of the last Harrisburg Argus are occupied with selected and editorial articles in his behalf.

Dr. J. M. Coleman, the late Minister to the N. Y. Tribune, that Mr. P. M. Coleman, inventor of the improvement on the Piano Forte, expired about six o'clock on the afternoon of the 5th inst., at his residence at Saratoga Springs. He had been ill but a few days of the Mumps and Measles together, having caught them when in New York a few weeks since. He was not considered dangerous by his friends until Sunday night, when an express was despatched to Albany, for Dr. McNaughton, who arrived only about an hour before he died; having been detained in Albany.

PARITION OF SPOILS.—A Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce writes. The work of proscription is going on with increased energy and frequency. The fair promises for Mr. Polk, held out by one of your correspondents, are coming to nothing. Worthy men are hurled from their clerkships with little or no notice, and thrown upon the world with no means of support for themselves or their families, reminding us of the gloomy days of Jackson, when so many were turned adrift, and so many families thrown into distress. There is no telling what will come next. But it is certain that "the victors" are taking possession of "the spoils."

My regret to learn, says the St. Louis Republican, that on the 17th ult., at Fort Scott, as Capt. B. A. Terrett, 1st regiment dragoons, was dismounting from his horse, having a loaded pistol in his hand, his horse started, and the pistol was accidentally discharged. The ball passed through his right lung, and he survived only twenty minutes. The army lost, in Capt. T., a gallant soldier and an accomplished gentleman.

John Jones, has retired from the Madisonian, having sold it to Jesse F. Dow, Esq. Mr. Dow has associated with him Theophilus Fink, Esq., and has issued the prospectus for a new paper to be called "The Constellation," which is to commence on the first day of May, on the foundation of the Madisonian.

MAGNETIC ATTRACTION.—It is said that Professor Morse has been electro-magnetically by a beautiful daughter of Commissioner Ellsworth, and that a telegraphic communication has been established between the parties, which is likely to result in a copartnership.

A young man named G. W. Sharpless committed suicide at Norfolk on last Thursday by hanging himself with a halter in a stable. He was a native of Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Texases.—Messrs. Foster and Brown the two candidates for Governor, have signed a pledge each to make sixty speeches on the same day and the same place.

U. S. SENATOR.—The Governor of Mississippi has appointed Hon. Jacob Thompson to fill the seat vacant by the resignation of Mr. Walker.

The American party of New York are very active in creating numerous foreign agents, who are to vote themselves through the polls on Tuesday.

Sealing wax is now made as soft as honey, which will do away with the necessity of procuring a lamp to assist in sealing letters.

Pittsburg in Ruins!

Tremendous Conflagration in Pittsburg—over 1000 Houses Destroyed—Loss estimated at Ten Millions of Dollars!

The Pittsburg Advocate, of the 11th inst. says: At 6 o'clock, P. M. on Thursday evening, we sit down to our desk with a sad heart, to record the most fearful calamity that ever befel any city of the size of Pittsburg. The particulars are given by the Advocate as follows:—

The fire broke out about 12 o'clock M., to-day, in an old frame shell on the east side of Ferry st., used, we believe for a smoke house, immediately surrounded on two sides with old frame buildings. The weather was extremely dry, and wind high, almost a gale blowing from the west. The houses adjoining, on Second street, caught fire immediately. The engines at this time began to play, and had there been a sufficiency of water, would have subdued the fire. But from want of water, and high wind, the fire extended across Second street to the Globe Cotton Factory, which together with a dwelling adjoining, was consumed. The Third Presbyterian Church was on fire, but was saved with great exertion.

The fire, also, about the same time, extended across Ferry street, to the west side, where it consumed some six or eight dwellings, when it was stopped in that direction, the wind being favorable. But it was east of Ferry street where the fire raged with most fury. It immediately extended towards Market street, sweeping every house on both sides of second street, and the whole square bounded by Market, Ferry, Second, and Front sts., except one building, the warehouse of the Cotton Factory. In the square bounded by Market, Ferry, Second and Third sts., every building was destroyed except the Third Church, and Johnson & Stockton's Printing Office, and the American Office.

The square bounded by Market, Ferry, Front and Water streets, was saved with but little injury. The fire crossed Market and Front sts., and then began to rage with awful fury. This was about two o'clock P. M., and the wind had increased to a perfect gale. The fire absolutely appeared to leap from roof to roof, and in an incredibly short space of time, the three immense squares, composed mostly of ware houses, bounded by Market and Wood, and extending from Third to the river, were a sea of flame.

The heat by this time was tremendous, and the wind blew a gale. Wood street formed no barrier at all. The flames were hissing across as if eager for their prey. They also crossed Third street below the new Post Office, and went rushing up Wood street across Fourth—and Wood street was a sea of fire from the river to Diamond Alley!

But this was not all; the fire had become ungovernable. The arm of man was impotent. Even the goods removed to the streets for safety, were seized upon and destroyed. On, on, marched the raging element. A sea of flame rolls on from Wood street to Smithfield. The Monongahela House, that noblest of modern hotels is surrounded with flames! It takes fire! Still the ruin rolls on; crossing Smithfield street, and grant street, sweeping Scotch Hill entirely. Even the Canal does not stop it. The Gas Works take fire, and directly all Kensington is in flames, and the fire rolls on, and is only stopped in that direction, about one mile from where it commenced; for the want of food to feed its voracious maw.

In the meantime, the Monongahela Bridge has taken fire, and is entirely consumed. The Pittsburg Bank, supposed to be fireproof, extending from 3d to 4th sts., is in flames. The Mayor's Office is also on fire, and the new Post Office is in great danger.

Dreadful Disaster!

WRECK OF THE SWALLOW—LOSS OF LIFE.

The Steamer Swallow, left Albany at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, with two or three other boats, to come directly through to New York. She had on board a large number of passengers, probably three hundred and fifty in all. When passing through the narrow channel at Athens, she ran upon a large rock, called "the Brig." The bow ran up so high that it was impossible to stand upon the deck. The keel broke, and the stern bent upwards, and still went down so much that in three minutes the two cabins were full of water. The scene among the passengers may be imagined. It was 9 o'clock in the evening, and very few of them were in their berths. The upper part of the boat took fire, which increased the alarm.

The evening was very dark, and the wind blowing fresh at the Atlantic boat struck. Fortunately the tugboat Capt. Crutenden, was but a few boat-length behind, but by the time she succeeded in rounding up and reaching the Swallow, the water was up to the ladies' cabin. The following letter contains full particulars of this fearful accident:—

From the N. Y. Tribune. Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A. M. FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER SWALLOW—BODIES TAKEN FROM THE WRECK.

We yesterday morning despatched a reporter to the scene of the late melancholy disaster, who left the wreck yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. The steamer John Y. Mason had been sent down to the Swallow, to render any necessary or practicable assistance, and boats were constantly plying to and from her, from both Hudson and Athens.

Yesterday she was devoted to the sad duty of probing the sunken wreck for the bodies of the dead, and with too fatal results. When our reporter left, seven bodies had been removed—six being females. Among the latter had already been recognized Mrs. Briggs, Miss or Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Cotton, of Troy; whose husband came down on hearing the news of the disaster, and was present when the body of his wife was discovered.

A gentleman from Albany, whose name we could not learn, had just arrived in search of his two sisters, who were discovered in the wreck. Mr. Gilson, who was on board with his wife, escaped, but can find nothing of her so far. It is possible, however, that she was taken up by the Rochester Express.

P. H. Firman, Esq. of New York, was with his sister on board the Swallow. He came down on the Buffalo this morning, as did also Mr. Gilson. J. C. Carr, Esq. of New York, was on board the Swallow, and came down this morning on the Buffalo. He had truly a narrow escape, the particulars of which he narrated to us.

Arkansas Finances.

The "Herald" of the 31st inst., contains a long communication in relation to the debt and resources of Arkansas, which gives a gloomy picture of the contemplation of bondholders. The writer who has evidently taken pains to inform himself upon that subject, states that, so far from the Government's making any provision for the liquidation of its foreign obligations, the Legislature refused to raise a revenue equal to the expenses of the administration.

The author expresses the belief that no effort will be made during the present generation, to meet either interest or principal of the public debt.

APPOINTMENT.—In the Senate on Tuesday message was received from the Governor, nominating George Sharswood as an Associate Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia, in the place of Joel Jones, appointed President. The nomination was unanimously confirmed.

Flour.—Upwards of 40,000 barrels of Flour were sold at Lowell last year, for consumption there and in the neighboring towns: This is the way in which manufacturers injure the agricultural interest. What if we were dependent on the price of foreign nations for a market for our surplus agricultural staple?

Mrs. Catharine Ann Briggs, Cherry street, Philadelphia, has a little daughter who had been in a decline for several years. At times she would eat vegetables, and sometimes eat nothing at all, and she was fast wasting away; her symptoms were so unusual and extraordinary, that the doctor knew not what to do, but what they would, she gradually grew weaker, and reluctantly they decided she must die. At the request of a friend, the mother at this stage procured a box of Putnam's Worm Lozenges. The first dose satisfied all that worms were the cause of all the child's sufferings, and she boxes effected a perfect cure.

Mrs. Sanford & Park—Dear Sirs—With regard to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for which you are wholesale agents, we have sold since last October, eighty-two bottles of the same, and have heard from a great proportion of them as producing the desired effect.

Several important cases in this vicinity, which came under our personal knowledge, have been cured—where other remedies have been tried for years without effect.

WEDGLEY & KRUPPER, Druggists. Worcester, Mass. May 23, 1843. For sale by S. ELLIOTT, East High st., Carlisle, Pa.

Splendid Whig Victory!

Old Connecticut speaks in Thunder tones against the infamous Texas scheme—Locofocoism completely routed in every part of the State—Four Whigs elected to Congress, in place of the four Texas Locofocos—Whig Governor—Whig Senate—and Whig House of Representatives elected by the People!

The Boston Atlas says: "Our accounts received from our sister State of Connecticut last evening, are of the most cheering kind. The good Whigs of that State have done their duty nobly. They reprimanded, in a voice of thunder, the recreants, Carrigan, Seymour, Simons and Stewart, for their votes in Congress, on the infamous measure of Annexation. Old Connecticut is Whig again, throughout her State Government, and her delegation in the House of Representatives of Congress. Nobody but Nulls now remains to disgrace her and she will only await the expiration of this term to place by the side of her Huxaribos, in the National Senate, another good and true Whig."

This result will be highly gratifying to all good Whigs throughout the Union. All will join in giving due honor to their brethren of Connecticut who have achieved so signal and glorious a triumph. The majority of Governor Baldwin, the Whig Governor elect, in all the towns but ten or twelve is 1477 over all other candidates.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED. Governor.—Roger S. Baldwin. Lieut. Governor.—Reuben Booth. Secretary of State.—Daniel P. Tyler. Members of Congress.—James Dixon, Samuel D. Hubbard, John A. Rockwell, Truman Smith.

The whole number of Representatives elected is 181—of these 108 are Whigs. The whole number of Whigs elected to Congress is 108. The whole number of Democrats elected is 73. The whole number of Nulls elected is 0.

NEW YORK CHARTER ELECTION. The New York Charter Election, as was expected, has resulted in the complete triumph of the loco-focos. The Native Americans, who last year elected their Mayor by several thousand majority, and carried 12 of the 17 wards, have this year carried none. The whigs have carried the Aldermen in two wards—the third and fifteenth. Every other ward is carried by the locos. The vote for Mayor is as follows: For Selden, Whig, 7,230; for Harper, Native American, 17,437; for Haveny, Locos, 24,064. Haveny's majority over Harper, 6,627. The Native American and whig vote combined would leave the locos in a minority of 567.

The charter election in Albany, N. Y. resulted in a "draw game." The Locos candidate for Mayor, gets in by 24 majority, and the Whigs carry 11 out of the 20 Aldermen.

FRESH FRUITS, &c. JUST RECEIVED AT J. GRAY & CO'S, Grocery, Shoe & Variety Store. Cranberries, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Currants, Apples, Peaches, all offered at our usual low rates. W. B. SEYMOUR. March 12, 1845.

Susquehanna Line.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the Susquehanna Line of Cars and Canal Boats, return their sincere thanks to their friends in Franklin and Cumberland counties for past favors, and respectfully inform them that they are now prepared to receive and forward daily, via Tide-Water Canal.

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Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons who have filed in this office, for examination by the act of the Ordinance of the Commonwealth, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1845, viz: 1. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John R. Stewart, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 2. The account of Benjamin Fickes, Administrator of George Fickes, late of Newton township, deceased. 3. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John R. Stewart, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 4. The account of John G. Phipps, Administrator of John R. Stewart, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 5. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John R. Stewart, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 6. The account of David Denuth, Executor of Samuel Denuth, late of Dickinson township, deceased. 7. The account of Jacob Ebb, Administrator of John Ebb, late of South Middleton township, deceased. 8. The account of Samuel Miller, Executor of Henry Miller, late of Allentown, deceased. 9. The account of Jacob Ebb, Administrator of John Ebb, late of South Middleton township, deceased. 10. The account of Adam Freeman, Administrator of Adam Freeman, late of Allen township, deceased. 11. The account of John B. Gower, Administrator of John B. Gower, late of the borough of Mechanicsburg, deceased. 12. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John C. Phipps, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 13. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John C. Phipps, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 14. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John C. Phipps, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 15. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John C. Phipps, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 16. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John C. Phipps, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 17. The account of William D. Seymour, Guardian of Richard Seymour, of the Borough of Carlisle. 18. The account of Jacob Rupp, Guardian of Adeline Sider, minor, settled by Henry Rupp, deceased. 19. The account of Henry Rupp, Guardian of Elizabeth Witt, a minor child of John Witt, deceased. 20. The account of Jacob Ebb, Administrator of John Ebb, late of South Middleton township, deceased. 21. The account of John C. Phipps, Administrator of John C. Phipps, late of the borough of Shillington, deceased. 22. The account of William Line, Guardian of Samuel Neidich, a minor child of Samuel Neidich, deceased. 23. The account of William Line, Guardian of John Neidich, minor child of Samuel Neidich, deceased. JACOB BRETZ, Register.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL BUCKWALTER, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Buckwalter, late of Frankford township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. DAVID BLOBER. March 10, 1845.

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