

Several communications are unavoidably postponed by the press of other matters upon our columns.

Road the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot, of the fourth page, and then say which is "the British party?"

The Whig State Convention to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, meets in Harrisburg to-day.

See our Congressional proceedings for a delightful fore-run in the locofoco ranks in the U.S. Senate. The days of deception and political swindling are coming to an end!

A slight notice was made in our last of a speech by Mr. Webster. A more extended sketch of his remarks will be found on our first page to-day; it will be read with gratification.

The March number of that admirable publication, the Farmer's Library and Monthly Journal of Agriculture, is upon our table. Cannot we procure at least three or four subscribers for it, from Cumberland county?

We should be glad to forward some names. The Spring Elections.—We hope our friends throughout the county are on the alert for the spring elections, which take place on Friday a week.

The Cumberland Academy.—There will be a public exhibition by the pupils of this institution, at the Presbyterian Church, in Newville, to-morrow evening, which will no doubt be highly interesting.

The boiler of the steam press in the office of the Union, at Harrisburg, exploded on Monday afternoon, with a great crash and scattered the materials of the office in all directions.

Not to use harsh terms towards the Volunteer, we will propose a different but not less effectual way of eliciting the truth.

The press of the country is commencing with just severity upon the horrid butchery of Mr. Pleasant by Judge Ritchie.

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We wish to invite the sober reflection of all readers in Cumberland county, to the following extracts from late numbers of the Washington Union.

From the Union of Feb. 24, 1846. "The Whigs are, as well aware as we are, that the republicans came into power to establish certain principles, and to introduce certain reforms."

Again, he says: "We repeat, the Whig press know all these facts as well as we do. They must know that the reduction of the tariff of 1842, constitutes one of the most important measures which they are pledged to carry out."

The following extracts explain the pacific character of the foreign news, and show how fully the present British and British-American administrations understand each other.

The democracy have come together in Congress to reduce the tariff, because the tariff is unjust, unwise, unpopular and anti-democratic.

The section of the bill reducing the pay of these Judges was passed on Wednesday, by a vote of 63 to 26.

The bill to fix the time of children entering the public Schools, in the borough of Carlisle and Harrisburg, at six years of age, has finally passed both Houses.

The Senate has been principally engaged on the general election district bill. No action has yet been had in the House on the Senate's bill granting the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Later News from Europe.—By the arrival of the packet ship Toronto, at New York, we have received four days' later advices from Europe.

The prospects of the repeal of the Corn Law grows stronger. The markets are steady, and in wheat there is no change since the Cambria's advices.

From the time I voted for the limited tenure in the Reform Convention to this day, I have heard nothing but reproaches of myself from Chief Justice Gibson, Judge Rogers and Judge Burnside.

A Rejoinder.—An old, and enthusiastic military friend has sent to us for publication the muster-roll of the Carlisle Light Infantry, who marched to the West during the late war.

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Locofoco State Convention.

The locofoco Convention to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, met in the Court House at Harrisburg on the 4th inst.

Confusion reigned supreme for the space of thirty minutes, no one being able to hear his neighbor or himself, both chairmen trying in vain to restore order.

The Convention met again on Tuesday morning and was organized permanently, by the appointment of BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN of Lancaster as President.

Pending these resolutions a lengthy and animated debate took place, in which the one term principle, as applicable to the nomination of Canal Commissioner, was discussed at length.

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Congressional.

SENATOR COLQUHOUN'S NOTICE.—The following is the form of the joint resolution offered by Mr. Colquhoun (Democrat from Georgia), on Wednesday in the Senate.

That notice be given in behalf of the treaty for the abrogation of the convention made between Great Britain and the United States on the 20th of October, 1818, and continued by the convention of 1827.

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Philadelphia Market.

Monday Evening, March 9, 1846. Flour.—The market has stiffened, a few hundred lbs common brands sold at \$4.75.

On Thursday last, by the same Mr. WILLIAM WILLY, to Miss SARAH SMITH, both of York county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. SAMUEL CRALL to Miss MARGARET MOORE, both of York county.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. J. N. HOLLAND, Mr. GEORGE MILLER to Miss SARAH MONKS, both of this borough.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. H. KREMER, Mr. JOHN SWANSON, to Miss HARRIET DONOHO, both of Southampton Furnace, Franklin county.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. J. A. GERE, Mr. JOHN MILLER, to Miss LUCY TAYLOR, daughter of Joseph Culver, Esq., all of Cumberland county.

In this place, of Bilious Pleurisy on the 8th instant, Mr. JAMES RICHMOND, aged 57 years, 6 months and 23 days.

In this borough, on yesterday morning, Mrs. SARINA SENNER DOWARD, aged 80 years and 16 days.

On the morning of the 24th ult., at his residence in East Pennsylvania township, Mr. GEORGE OYSTER, in the 69th year of his age, an old and respectable citizen of this county.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE WEST VALE.—GENTLEMEN:—I place myself before you, in a candid and frank manner, in relation to the office of Justice of the Peace for the West Vale, to be held on the 1st day of April next.

NO CHANGES IN THE WEATHER WILL AFFECT THE STATE OF THE WEATHER, which is now in the most disordered state.

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For the Herald and Express.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.—An esteemed correspondent sends us a communication calling attention to the operations of the School System, particularly in the country districts.

Our schools are never visited, nor examined by the proper authorities. We get on four months, (the average term) of schooling generally, between October and March.

Some will not doubt exist at the idea of reform from a fear of swelling the tax, but I insist that reform does not so much depend on the increase of tax as upon any other.

On the 3d ult., by the Rev. John G. Fritchey, Mr. BENJAMIN FARRELL of Mechanicsburg, to Miss ELIZABETH McQUEENY, of Manheim Lancaster co.

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Some excitement was created in Genesee, Livingston county, N. Y.

A few days ago, by the death of Miss Sarah W. Robertson, and subsequent circumstances. Her illness was of only three days duration, and after her death and burial arrangements were completed, the grave was re-opened and it was then found that the coffin had been lifted from the body.

On the 29th of April there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. The degree of obscuration will be about five digits in Illinois, nearly seven in Boston, and eleven in Florida.

The reporter of the New York Tribune has been precluded from the U. S. House of Representatives, for expelling a member. He wrote in his letter that Mr. Swayer, of Ohio, went behind the Speaker's chair every day to eat his dinner, consisting of bread and sausage, picked his teeth with a pocket-knife, and wiped his greasy hands on his lap head.

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