

CARLETON PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1846.

For Canal Commissioner. JAMES M. POWER, OF MERCER COUNTY.

The Hon. Simon Cameron, of the Senate, and Hon. Andrew Stewart, of the House, have our thanks for their several favors.

The proceedings of the Sabbath Convention at Mechanicsburg are unavoidably postponed to our next.

We are indebted to some unknown friend, for a copy of Willmer and Smith's "European Times" received by the late steamer.

The friend who sent us a copy of the annual report of the Philadelphia House of Refuge, has our thanks.

The mails are now carried forward on this route with their accustomed regularity. There is neither detention nor danger in crossing the river at Harrisburg.

The Harrisburg Argus has passed into the hands of Benjamin Parke, Esq. who will continue its heretofore.

The Harrisburg Democratic Union says, "If the bill granting the Right of Way to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road should pass, our Legislature will be compelled to enact a law for the speedy sale of the public works." This is the Union's strong argument against the Right of Way, and if such be the case, it is an additional reason with us, says a contemporary, why the Legislature should grant the request of the railroad company. We desire that the public works should be sold, and the blood-suckers upon them discharged, and if the bill alluded to above, will effect this object, let it be done instant.

The tax-payers of this county will hold up both hands for the measure, and return the representatives of the people at Harrisburg, ten thousand thanks for ridding them of a monster which has eaten up their substance, paralyzed their energies, mortgaged their farms, and ground them to the dust.

We like to look through the foreign news just now to see the game that is playing between Sir Robert Walker on the British side, and Sir Robert Walker on the American side, in the great scheme of overthrowing the Tariff of 1842. We take the following notice of the progress of Free Trade opinions from a report of Sir Robert's great speech before the British House of Commons:

"There was no reason," he said, "for expecting that every where they would be met with a hostile Tariff. Scandinavia and Naples had both adopted liberal systems. Prussia was already shaken. The most sound and sensible thinkers in France were bearing on a willing government, which was desirous to follow that of England, and to reciprocate advantages with it. They were giving encouragement to the party in the United States which was seeking to procure a more liberal Tariff." &c.

Think of that, friends of Protection! The great Tory party of Great Britain is encouraging Polk and Walker to break down the Tariff of 1842. Do you approve of such "encouragement?"

THE CAPTURE OF SLAVES.—On our first page we found a melancholy description of the horrors of the slave-trade, illustrated in the case of the slave Pona, recently captured on the coast of Africa by one of our National vessels.

The officers of the American Navy have been more than usually successful during the last few months in detecting and capturing vessels engaged in this most infamous traffic. In addition to the "Pona" we notice the arrival at Charleston, S. C. of two other captured slaves—the schooner "Robert Wilson," Lieut. Chipman of the Navy, commanding, as a prize to the U. S. ship Jamestown, and the "Pamper" under the command of Midshipman Maccob, of the U. S. sloop "Porpoise," to which vessel it is a prize.

The officers and crew of the different slaves have been returned to this country for trial on the charge of being engaged in the slave-trade.

A great "right of way" meeting of all parties, was held in Harrisburg, a few days since. The resolutions breathe a fierce spirit toward the Philadelphia, and show the intense feeling which exists in Pittsburgh on this subject. The opposition of the Philadelphia to the right of way, seems to be regarded throughout the interior generally, as the offspring of selfish motives and short-sighted views.

The murderer of the Van Ness man, 17, in N. York, has been arrested. He is a black man, about 28 years old. He had been sent to the State Prison by Mr. Van Ness for killing a horse, and the horse's murderer was committed to gaol by a vindictive spirit.

We would just remind our neighbors of the Volunteers of the New Hampshire election. They forgot a last week.

We learn from Washington, that Commodore Perry has been ordered to Philadelphia, and will arrive on Wednesday last. He is the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.

Mr. Thomas H. Benton has been elected to the Senate, and will be sworn in on Monday next.

We find the following in the Eastern States: At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, it was resolved that the only path to the accomplishment of its object, was over the ruins of the present American Government, and the present American Congress.

It is difficult to say what is the American Church. If any one may claim that designation, par excellence, it must be the Mormon Church; but, so long as there is no dissent to break down the Christian Church, we shall feel at ease.

The Monitors' Dispatch, at last.—We learn, says the Warsaw Signal, of the 4th inst., that the Monitor took up her line of march, for the engagement in Java, on Sunday morning last. About 3,000 men

The Borough Election.

The election in this borough for borough officers, and officers also for the general State election, passed off on Friday last, without any excitement. The vote was small, being nearly two hundred less than was polled at the Presidential election. The Whigs, however, held their own manfully, and again pronounced through the ballot-boxes that Carlele is still a WHIG borough out and out. Long may she remain true to those great principles, which time and experience have proven to be sound and correct, and which are destined ere long to prevail throughout the whole United States. Our neighbors of the "Volunteer" will see that they missed the mark widely, when they so vainly assumed their friends, that the "democracy" could carry the borough if they would. Their kind of democracy can't come it yet! The official vote of the borough and the different Wards is as follows:

BOROUGH ELECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Ward (West Ward, East Ward) and Candidates (Chief Burgess, Assistant Burgess, Assessor, Jacob Potter, Charles Pfleger, Robert Lamberton, Henry S. Ritter, James M. Allen, Philip Guinley).

WEST WARD ELECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Candidates (Peter Weibley, Frederick Watts, Armstrong Noble, M. Matthews, T. B. Thompson, Dr. J. J. Myers, William Crop, George Weise, George Wahl, Joseph D. Hallbert, William Inhoff, Christian Graham, Isaac L. Wingard, Jacob Shrom, John Holsapple, Peter B. Smith, Geo. W. Riemer, James Hackett, Robert McCartney).

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Our Candidate.

The nomination of JAMES M. POWER, as the Whig candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner is greeted with unbounded approbation by the Whig press. We have never known a more unanimous and hearty expression of satisfaction to follow any nomination, than in the case of Mr. POWER.

This cheering indication and proves that the true spirit of the Whig party is still in the vigor of its youth, and that the Whigs have therefore now every inducement that a good cause and a good candidate can offer, to urge them to another and a mightier struggle to redeem our plundered and misgoverned, but still beloved, Commonwealth, from the ruin to which she is rapidly hastening.

We have room for but two or three extracts from the Whig press, to which we invite attention: From the York Republican. The nomination of the Convention for Canal Commissioner fell on the third ballot on JAMES M. POWER, Esq. of Mercer County.

The candidate nominated for the office of Canal Commissioner, JAMES M. POWER, Esq., of Mercer county, is said to be a gentleman possessing extraordinary qualifications for that station. His character for integrity, unimpeachable, and he is represented by those who know him—Locofocos as well as Whigs—to be a man of distinguished abilities, and thoroughly conversant with the internal improvement system of this Commonwealth.

A Convict Shot!

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New Hampshire Election.

THE VICTORY COMPLETE! For the first time in the space of a long series of years, New Hampshire has become a Whig State. The Whigs have succeeded in both the House and the Senate. What makes this success the more important is, that the election of two Whig U. S. Senators and of the Governor of the State will all result from this victory. At the present time this is highly important.

The Boston Atlas says—The Whigs and Independents have elected at least three Senators, and we hope four. The Radicals probably three. The Senate consisted of twelve members, which, when filled, will stand in the ratio of three Whigs, two Radicals, and one Independent. In the Senate of the last year, there was but a single Whig. The returns from nearly every County show the following state of parties in the House:

Table with 2 columns: Party (Whigs, Independents, Radicals) and Count (112, 109, 109).

We have, therefore, 112 anti-Radicals, 109 Locofocos, and 109 Radical Representative districts remain to be heard from. These will probably be all represented by Radical Locofocos, which will still leave us a clear anti-Radical majority of twenty-six.

The glorious triumph of sound principles in New Hampshire has been brought about, says the Boston Atlas, by the liberal and short-sighted policy of her Legislature. The individual liability clause, which has rendered unavailing all the enterprise of its sons, has been as a millstone around the necks of the business and prosperity of New Hampshire.

The question of giving "Notice" still occupies the Senate and since our last, able speeches have been made by Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Everett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Niles, we have only room for the following short sketch of Mr. Calhoun's speech, which was delivered on Monday a week.

The resolutions in relation to the Oregon question were taken up—Mr. Sevier in the chair. Mr. Calhoun took the floor. He spoke of the proposition for giving the notice; but said nothing upon the question of title. He explained why he and his friends were opposed to giving the notice, and commented upon the grounds assumed by others, who were in favor of it.

In every point of view, said Mr. Calhoun, compromise was preferable to war. He then depicted the consequences of both. War would involve us in an inextricable national debt, lead to the re-establishment of a rotten paper system, concentrate all the powers of the states in the federal government, and terminate in a central military despotism.

THE INCOME OF THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA is said to be \$1,000,000 annually, enough to keep her busy at shopping every afternoon in the year.

Arrival of the Hibernia.

TWENTY-TWO DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND. Passage of the Tariff Bill in the House of Commons—Great Bill to Amend the Tariff of 1842.

The steam ship Hibernia arrived at Halifax on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M. and the news was carried thence by Special Express to Philadelphia, reaching that city on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The great debate on Sir Robert Peel's financial scheme, which extended over three weeks, and afforded food for twelve nights' incessant oratory, was brought to a close on the morning of the 28th ult. by a division which gave the Minister a majority of sixty-seven—a majority so decided as to have considerable weight with the House of Lords, in their reception of the great measure.

The Pilot boat Romer, which carried out the correspondence between Mr. Buchanan and Packenham had not arrived when the Hibernia left.

The Flood. As we expected, the newspapers from all sections of this and several of the adjoining States, bring intelligence of the wide-spread destruction by the late great flood. In Western New York and along the Potomac river in Maryland, the effects of the flood seem to have been quite as disastrous as here.

At Pittsburgh on Saturday, there was 23 feet of water in the channel, and that portion of Allegheny city below the outlet lock, was completely inundated.

How it was done—Mr. Spencer, a Senator in the New York Legislature, a few days since, in a speech before the Senate of that State, referred to the abolition of slavery in Massachusetts. He said there was no specific record of its abolition.

THE BREAD-BIRTH BILLS are entirely vegetable and made on those principles which experience has shown to be the most healthy and nutritious.

DR. WILSON'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY is a most valuable medicine, which is in every case that a Doctor will be required.

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Various notices, advertisements, and legal notices including 'Died', 'List of Cases', and 'First Week'.