

to bet the Kimmick who came to see...

The Great Prize Fight! The brutal prize fight between Tom Hyer and Yankie Sullivan...

The prize fight occurred yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M. at Rock's Point, Kent county, Md...

On round 15th, Sullivan was thrown heavily, and had his arm badly injured...

HYER, THE PUZZLER.—This person for some days previous to the fight, had been in training...

THE LAWS OF HEALTH.—In the regimen that prize fighters submit themselves to, we may see the secret of acquiring the greatest power of endurance...

CONGRESS ASSESSED FOR A RUNAWAY HUSBAND.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says: "Mr. Giddings, the great gun of the Abolitionists, is in a high feather just now, on account of a petition to Congress from Mrs. Johnson, somewhere in the state of New York..."

IMPORTANT TO GOLD DIGGERS.—Extract from a letter received from a distinguished English chemist by steamer Canada: "The gold finders who are flocking to California in such numbers, should take with them supplies of borax to flux the gold dust after washing by fusion, which would throw down all the small particles of gold, not recoverable in any other way, in a solid lump at the bottom of the crucible..."

KIT CARSON.—The New York Tribune says: "We learn from the Western journals, that the renowned Kit, the guide of Fremont in all his expeditions, and the hero of many a marvellous exploit in the California war, has been chosen to conduct a company of the Gold Region, from Independence, Mo. His caravan will leave in April, and it was ready to start on the overland journey, we should choose no other captain than him."

Herold & Expositor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1849.

The Lecture of Mr. Carter, on Temperance on Wednesday night last, was a rare treat to a large audience, and we are gratified to say was followed by the signing of the pledge...

This is the day for the opening and counting of the votes of the Presidential electors, which will take place in the U. States House of Representatives...

On a recent occasion, a large party of Pennsylvania out of the limits of their respective counties and cities, and it may be necessary to bring to their minds the further fact that we in Cumberland County have an equal right to legislative consideration...

Whig State Convention. The Whig State Central Committee met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, and agreed upon Thursday the 16th of August next, as the time for holding the State Convention...

LATEST FROM THE GOLD REGIONS.—Col. Robert Atherton has arrived at New York from California, having made the trip in 61 days. He confirms in a great measure the previous accounts, but does not represent every body to be making a fortune...

Division of the Borough. Some four years since, when lococoism was in the height of its supremacy, and exercised with a high hand the grossest acts of arbitrary power, a bill was carried through our State Legislature, which provided for a division of our borough into two wards...

MILITARY HONORS.—We inadvertently omitted to mention, at the proper time, the appointment of Maj. Simon Oyster, of this county, Maj. James McGowan, of Perry county, and Mr. J. Wallace Kerr, of Harrisburg, all of whom have been recently honored with the appointment of Aid to the Governor, with the title of Colonel...

THE PENAL LAWS.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate have reported a bill providing that in all cases of conviction of the crime of murder in the first degree in this State, it shall be lawful for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Court and jury, to commute the punishment of death to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary of the proper district...

York and Cumberland Railroad. We observe that some petitions have been offered in our State Legislature for the repeal of the charter of the York and Cumberland Railroad. It might seem scarcely worth while to notice these petitions...

Foreign News. The steamship Niagara arrived at Boston on Sunday. Commercial intelligence favorable. Flour was in moderate demand at 28 to 30c. The iron trade was active and advanced prices...

INDIANS AT THE CAPITOL.—AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.—The National Intelligencer describes a visit to the capitol of the delegation of Chippewa Indians who were recently in Washington city: "They frequently expressed their wonder and admiration at the extent and grandeur of the building, and the splendid paintings strongly attracted their attention..."

Canal Commissioners.—The Board of Canal Commissioners organized at last, a few days since. James M. Power, was appointed president. Several removals have been made among them...

PENNSYLVANIA.—We learn from a communication from the State Treasurer to the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the list of defaulters to the Commonwealth, comprises 376 names, owing various amounts from \$1 up to \$24,148 70, at which latter figure is placed the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company...

THE VOLUNTEER'S ABUSE OF GOV. JOHNSON IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DECLINATION OF A RECENT PROPOSITION, IS SOMETHING LIKE THE STORY TOLD BY THE TEMPERANCE LECTURERS OF THE DRUNKEN FIARER, AS HE STAGGERED HOME AFTER AN EVENING'S DEBACCH...

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The Special Court Question. The Editor of the Perry Freeman, in reply to a correspondent, who asks him if the appointment of Francis Watts, Esq., as President Judge of this district, would not put Perry and Cumberland counties to considerable expense in the holding of special courts...

On an average of contested causes, about ten per week are tried, and vote there one hundred each, for trial, ten weeks would be consumed. What difference would there be in the expense to a county, if a part of them were tried at Special Courts? Nothing but a name—say five weeks are consumed with jurors in the regular terms, and five with those of the special. It is evident, however, the list would be brought up in half the time, as instead of awaiting ten regular terms, five special Courts would be held in the interval between them...

Such is our opinion. It is given candidly and honestly. We can see no grand reason why a President Judge should not be appointed from the district in which he resides, and in which he has practised as an attorney, and in the present case. We admit that, under different circumstances, it might be injudicious to do so. Here, there are no unfavorable circumstances.

Drum's maj. 124. This had usually given from four hundred to six hundred majority for the Lococofo candidates. Governor Johnson was elected in it by a small majority, when running for Senate, and also received a small majority in the district for Governor. The majority for Mr. Drum is not as great as is generally given for the Lococofo candidates, and shows that if Indiana county had given any thing like her usual Whig majority, the Whig candidate would have been elected.

YORK AND CUMBERLAND RAILROAD. The subscriptions to this work in the city of Baltimore, are said to amount already to upwards of three hundred thousand dollars. There seems to be no doubt of the commencement of the road early in the spring. The Baltimore American of Tuesday has the following paragraph: "We learn with great pleasure that the committee appointed to collect subscriptions for the stock of the York and Cumberland Railroad, reported on Saturday night, at a meeting, additional subscriptions during the past week of about forty thousand dollars..."

TEMPERANCE IN IOWA.—For two years past a law has been in force in Iowa, leaving the question of granting licenses for retailing spirituous liquors to be determined by the voters of the several counties. The consequence has been that no licenses were allowed except in one or two counties; but the law has fallen in its beneficial operations, on account of the difficulty of finding persons to complain of its infringement, and thus bring the offenders to punishment. The system has been modified by the late act of the General Assembly. The question of granting licenses is now left to the discretion of the several Boards of Commissioners; the penalty for selling without such increased, being both fine and imprisonment; the license high, and the punishment commensurate to the District Courts by indictment, which is supposed will prove a remedy for the defects of the former bill.

THE LATEST LIBERTY.—The Senate of Indiana, on the 9th ult., adopted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of so altering the civil and ecclesiastical laws of this State, as to render the marriage covenant void at the option of the parties, and that man and wife may abandon such pledge at pleasure. The mover of this resolution was Mr. Evans, of Henry county.

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STATE LEGISLATURE. An Important Bill.—A bill was reported in the House on Thursday by Mr. Little, providing for the redemption of the railroad bonds, and for the completion of the North Branch Canal.—This bill proposes a State Loan for 20 years of \$2,000,000—\$400,000 to cancel notes of \$200,000—to avoid the interest bills; \$1,100,000 to complete the North Branch Canal. The banks are to take the loan, and issue one, two and three dollar bills. (Mr. Little was the lococofo leader in the House.)

Election of Judges.—In Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Johnson (Judiciary), to whom was referred the subject of giving the election of Judges to the people, reported favorably to the joint resolution introduced, providing for an amendment of the Constitution.

North Branch Canal, &c.—The bill for the completion of the North Branch Canal, is now before the House, on second reading.—On Wednesday, a resolution, offered by Mr. Grittinger, directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire what revenue, if any, can be set apart for liquidation of the State debt, and avoiding Inclosed Plane, and finishing North Branch Canal, without preventing the punctual payment of semi-annual interest, was passed—Yeas 55, Nays 35.

Re-Charter.—A bill to re-instate the Capital, and extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Philadelphia, has passed the Senate, with an amendment, imposing a tax of one per cent on the capital, and limiting the charter to 15 years—Yeas 20, Nays 5.

General Manufacturing Laws.—Mr. Otto, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, has reported in the House, a bill to authorize the formation of general manufacturing companies, and to encourage domestic industry.

From Washington. Mr. Polk's seems to have been playing a double game in his Mexican schemes, which was brought to light the other day by Mr. Stephens, of Georgia. It appears that the original treaty, in the 9th article, gave monstrous and anti-republican powers to the Mexican Church, in the city of Mexico, possessed jurisdiction, civil and criminal; the ninth article continued that foreign jurisdiction over American citizens...

Truly a curious case is presented here. A Protocol, officially signed, goes with a Treaty, and is, in fact, a part of it. It may essentially modify the provisions of the Treaty, any or all of them. The National Intelligencer says, that the Protocol declares, in effect, the amendments required by the Senate to be of no force or validity; and that the only way to legalize the proceedings, is for the Senate to ratify the Treaty over again, with the Protocol amended. Mr. Polk has transmitted a message, acknowledging this extraordinary Protocol, but affirming that does not affect in any way our relations with Mexico under the treaty. No further action has yet been had.

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