

Curing Bacon without Smoke.

Oh, the trouble folks have taken To smoke and spoil their bacon!

To make the best bacon, fat your hogs early, and fat them well.

Curing bacon is like the Irishman's mode of making punch.

The Horse.

The size, position and motion of the ears of a horse, are important points.

It has been remarked that few horses sleep without pointing one ear forward.

When a horse lays his ears flat on his neck, he most assuredly is meditating mischief.

The hearing of the horse is remarkably acute. A thousand vibrations of the air, too slight to make any impression on the human ear.

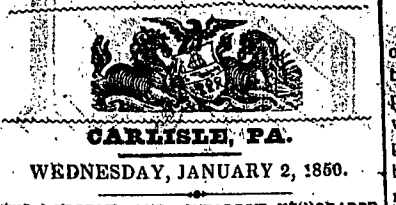
A White Miner. The only female woman I have seen in the mines is the wife of a Frenchman.

In the house the loco loco preponderance is considerable—parties standing 41 Whigs and 59 Locofocos.

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU SPEAK. Hush! why should you speak against the character of a female?

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Herold's Expositor



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1860.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST PAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY!

SECOND LECTURE. The Executive Committee announces to the citizens of Carlisle, that the SECOND LECTURE...

THIRD LECTURE. The third Lecture we are authorized to say will be by Dr. Massey, a prominent physician of Baltimore.

FOR REFERENCE.—Instead of the usual original poetic address of the Carrier, we had prepared for New Year's a volume containing more than 1000 verses.

With this number of our paper we commence the year 1860, and with a new determination to exert our energies to improve upon the past.

The Lebanon Courier, one of the sprightliest of our exchanges, remarks, "that in no branch of industry is there more apparent progress and improvement than in the newspaper of the country."

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From Harrisburg. Our State Legislature met yesterday in Harrisburg. In the Senate parties are very nearly equally divided.

Mr. Best has been elected Speaker of the Senate—turning the scales on the 9th ballot by voting for himself.

A BOLD IN THE MESSAGE.—The first copies of the President's message contained at the commencement of the second paragraph the announcement that "we are at peace with all the world."

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The extensive flouring establishment known as the "Lewiston Mills," located on Kishwaukee Creek, within the limits of "Lewiston," Pa., was totally destroyed by fire on Monday week.

MUSICAL.—Mr. DONNALL, an accomplished teacher of instrumental music, proposes to form a band in this city.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. J. M. Calhoun, for his generous donation of a copy of the Reports of the Secretaries of War, the Navy and the Home Department.

Light on the Free Trade Fallacy!

THE TREASURY REPORT. We invite the particular attention of our readers and men of all parties, in Cumberland county to the extract from the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which will be found on the fourth page of to-day's paper.

We have done some little mining. Last week we worked five days and averaged ten dollars a day, or \$50 each for the week. This is considered a fair average here.

We have been preparing to build our house, and lost about a week at that. It will require a number of days yet to complete it, when we will again recommence mining.

I hope during the winter to realize enough to go into other business, which will pay equally well with less labor and exposure.

I consider the gold in the country inexhaustible. Not a hill or valley but contains it to a greater or less extent, and the place of its great deposits is so uncertain that not until all the valleys are dug over, will its riches be discovered.

I send you a specimen of the gold as procured here. At other diggings it differs in appearance, higher up the creek it is coarser, and on the rivers it is finer in the particles.

I have already been informed you of the good order that prevails in this territory. The fact is generally the result of people here coming here, and it is their interest to keep things orderly and quiet, and the people honest.

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Further from the Gold Diggings!

OURO CITY, CALIFORNIA? October 21st, 1849. I wrote to you last month from Sacramento, and gave you some account of our arrival. Since writing Mr. Hunter and myself concluded to give up the American Fork of the Sacramento and go into the gold digging.

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Latest from Europe!

The Steamship Cambria, Captain Shannon, arrived at Halifax at an early hour on Friday morning. The Cambria sailed from Liverpool on the 15th inst., and consequently brings fourteen days later advices.

The news, in a commercial point of view, is highly important. Cotton had advanced one-fourth of an cent on most American descriptions. Bread stuffs were firmer, with an advance in Indian Corn of 1s to 1s 1/2.

A pamphlet by Ledru Rollin, in defence of his conduct on the 18th of June has been seized, and proceedings instituted against the printers and publishers, for exciting hatred upon newspapers.

The motion to abolish punishment by death for all classes of offences, was this day rejected by the assembly. Austria and Hungary.—The state of siege will be retained in Vienna on the 1st of January. Orders have been sent to the Saxony frontier as possible.

The Colosseum Gazette publishes letters from a correspondent who has recently made an expedition into Hungary. He declares that lamentable revolutions and misery reigned in the land; that old men women and children are to be seen in want of the common necessities of life.

By the arrival of steamship Empire City at New York, on Tuesday morning last, at Chagres, we have dated for the 15th ult., fourteen days later than previous advices.

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The Empire City brought 250 passengers, and about half a million in gold dust. The Empire City did not bring the California mails. They will be sent by the Falcon, which will leave Chagres about the 1st of January.

Fears were entertained of a famine in the interior of California, the rainy season having set in, making the road to the seaboard almost impassable. Provisions were very high in San Francisco. Pork was selling at \$65, and flour at \$40 per barrel.

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"Deseret."

The new State of "the Honey Bee," which is applying to the honor of being admitted into the Union, is said makes rather less extensive pretensions to territory. California has allowed herself respectable elbow-room in her territory; but she sinks into insignificance beside the pretensions of her Mormon competitor.

According to the Government map of the areas of the Territories of the United States, which accompanied Mr. Polk's last annual message, the whole territory of the United States west of the Rio Grande and the Rocky Mountains comprises about 867,540 square miles.

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FROM WASHINGTON.—The organization of the House is not yet complete.

The sleigh-riding portion of the community are making the most of a slender fall of snow which has whitened the roads a little.

Our late townsman, Prof. Wm. H. Allen, was yesterday inaugurated President of Girard College, with due ceremony.

R. M. Barr, Esq., reporter of the Supreme Court, died at Reading, on Wednesday last. His term of office expired this month.

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