

Thirty-Third Congress.

[SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Senate.—A flood of petitions poured in against the Nebraska bill. Mr. Johnson reported a bill to organize into separate territories the Cherokee, Cherokee and Creek Indian country. It proposes to give the Indian inhabitants a kind of government which would promote their civilization and ultimately entitle them to the right of self-government.

House.—The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, with reference to the bill proposing to grant bounty land to the soldiers who served in the war of 1812. He says it would require eighty-three millions of acres of land, and for the leasing of over five hundred thousand warrants, it would deprive the whole country of about 100,000 acres of land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. Senate.—After some preliminary business the Senate resumed the consideration of the Nebraska bill. Mr. Sumner, of Mass., took the floor, and made an able and eloquent speech in opposition to the bill. He spoke for three hours, and was listened to with great attention.

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HERALD AND EXPOSITOR.

A BROKEN PLEDGE.

Senator Douglas and his supporters in the proposed Nebraska bill, are now performing some wonderful feats of ground and lather tumbling on the following plank of the Baltimore platform, adopted at the Democratic National Convention which nominated Gen. Pierce:

Resolved, "That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, whatever shape or color the attempt may be made."

As if this were not sufficient, Gen. Pierce, in his inaugural address, speaking of the repose given to the country by the compromise of 1850, says: "That this repose is to suffer no shock during my official term, if I have power to avert it, those who placed me here may be assured."

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Cann and County Matters.

Mr. Skiles' Concert. The Concert of the "Carillone Amateur Club," last evening under the direction of Mr. Wm. Skiles, was fully successful and gave the highest satisfaction to the large audience assembled on the occasion.

Borough Election. The annual election for borough officers will take place on Friday, the 17th of March inst. The East Ward will this year elect four members of Council and the West Ward five.

Union Fire Company's Lectures. The second lecture of the Union Fire Company's course was delivered in Marion Hall, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. B. Mose, on the subject of the Mechanic Arts.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

GREAT PREPARATIONS OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND FOR WAR. By the arrival of the Steamer Baltic, at N. York, on Monday of last week, we have highly important news from Europe. The British and French Ministers to Russia have been ordered to leave St. Petersburg, and the Russian representatives at London and Paris, have also been ordered to leave their homes.

THREE DAYS LATER. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR GOING ON.—NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE. The Steamer Baltic arrived at New York on Saturday, with three days later advices from Europe. The news is not as important as was anticipated, being of the same general character as that brought by the previous arrival. The warlike preparations by England and France, however, are still in active progress.

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The Market.

BALTIMORE MARKET. MONDAY, FEB. 28, 1854. Flour and Meal.—The Flour market to-day was somewhat unsettled. The citizens of Carleisle, for their prompt, active and efficient services in extinguishing the fire which occurred in their dwelling on the morning of the 21st.

CHAMBERBURG. ON and after FRIDAY, February 24, 1854, Passenger Trains will run as follows, (Sundays excepted), viz: FOR HARRISBURG.

FOR HARRISBURG. 1st Train, 2d Train. Leave Harrisburg 5:30 A.M. 4:20 P.M. " Shippenburg 6:04 " 4:53 " " Newville 6:28 " 5:22 " " Carleisle 7:18 A.M. 6:01 P.M. " Mechanicsburg 7:50 A.M. 6:33 P.M. At Harrisburg 8:15 " 7:00 P.M.

FOR CHAMBERBURG. 1st Train, 2d Train. Leave Harrisburg 8:45 A.M. 12:30 P.M. " Carleisle 9:55 " 1:45 " " Newville 10:30 " 2:20 " " Shippenburg 11:02 " 2:52 " " Chamberburg 11:50 " 3:20 "

CHAMBERBURG. The Morning Train connects at Harrisburg with the Philadelphia and Baltimore Train, by which passengers may reach either place about 1 P. M.

Passengers by Afternoon Train may proceed to Philadelphia at 7:45 P. M. The Morning Train from Philadelphia and Baltimore connects with the 12:30 P. M. Train for Chamberburg.

Passengers going West, same day, must reach Harrisburg by Morning Train. The Cars of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Rail Road leave Harrisburg daily, (Sundays excepted) for Annapolis, at that point with Trains for Potomac and Reading.

At All Stations where Tickets are sold, Fares are ten cents less when paid by Ticket, than when paid in full. A. F. SMITH, Sup't. R. R. Office, Chambrg, Feb. 18, 1854. Feb 22

NOTICE. CHAMBERBURG RAIL ROAD. THE SUNDAY TRAINS on this road will be discontinued after this date. A. F. SMITH, Sup't. Feb 20, 1854.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been filed in this Office by the accountants therein named, for examination, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Chamberburg, for confirmation and allowance, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1854, viz:

1. The account of Daniel Shell, adm'r. of the estate of Thomas C. Reame, late of Shiermanstown, Camb. co. dec'd. 2. The account of Wm. Minter and Susanna Waggoner, adm'rs. of the estate of Jacob Waggoner, late of Allen twp. dec'd.

3. The account of Mrs. Eliza Fishburn, executrix of John Fishburn, late of West Pennsboro twp. dec'd. 4. The account of Jacob Goodyear, one of the executors of Frederick Goodyear, late of Monroe twp. dec'd.

5. The guardianship account of Rudolph Martin, guardian of Aaron Neavling, minor son of Samuel Neavling, late of Dauphin county, dec'd. 6. The account of James McCune, ex'r. of Jane Stewart, late of the borough of Shippenburg, dec'd.

7. The account of Hugh B. McCune, ex'r. of Hannah Irvine, late of Hopewell twp. dec'd. 8. The second supplemental account of J. S. Bowman, ex'r. of Samuel Bowman, late of West Pennsboro twp. dec'd.

9. The account of John Doner and David Doner, ex'rs. of Daniel Doner, late of West Pennsboro twp. dec'd. 10. The account of John Wolf and John Zug, ex'rs. of John Wolf, late of South Middleton twp. dec'd.

11. The account of John Sadler and John C. Sample, ex'rs. of Daniel Coble, late of Silver Spring twp. dec'd. 12. The account of John Wallace, adm'r. of the estate of James Wallace, late of Frankford twp. dec'd.

13. The account of John B. Cover, Esq., adm'r. of the estate of George Creamer, late of Lower Albany twp. dec'd. 14. The account of Hugh W. McCullough, adm'r. of the estate of James McCullough, late of Dickinson twp. dec'd.

15. The account of Levi Merkel, adm'r. of the estate of John F. Smith, late of Lower Allen twp. dec'd. 16. The account of James Kennedy, Esq., adm'r. of the estate of John Sennebaugh, late of Millin twp. dec'd.

17. The account of John Morphy, Esq., ex'r. of Rebecca Williamson, late of Monroe twp. dec'd. 18. The account of David Williams, guardian of Thomas Williams, minor son of Fred'k. Williams, late of North Middleton twp. dec'd.

19. The account of John P. Rhoads, adm'r. of the estate of Elizabeth High, late of Millin twp. dec'd. 20. The account of John Wert, adm'r. of Henry Hartel, late of South Middleton twp. dec'd.

21. The account of Matthias Ritter, ex'r. of Martin H. Goswiler, late of Hampden twp. dec'd. 22. The second supplemental account of John Houser, ex'r. of Robert Cook, late of Hampden twp. dec'd.

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25. The account of William S. Runshaw, Esq., adm'r. of the estate of Samuel Dunson, late of Hopewell twp. dec'd. 26. The account of Wm. Leonard, adm'r. of the estate of Sarah Leonard, late of the borough of Carleisle, dec'd.

27. The account of J. B. Liddig, adm'r. of the estate of Michael Liddig, late of Silver Spring twp. dec'd. 28. The final account of John Heberling, adm'r. of the estate of Benjamin Heberling, late of Millin twp. dec'd.

29. The account of Jacob Munnis and Andrew Garrett, adm'rs. of the estate of Fred'k. Garrett, late of Monroe twp. dec'd. 30. The account of Jacob Munnis, adm'r. of the estate of Jacob Shelly, late of Lower Allen twp. dec'd.

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33. The account of Christian S. Samuel Klein, ex'r. of Frederick Klein, late of Monroe twp. dec'd. 34. The account of William Glenn, adm'r. of the estate of Robert Graham, late of South Middleton twp. dec'd. 35. The account of A. L. FONSLETT, Register. Baltimore, Feb. 25 '54.