

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. LATER ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE. INTELLIGENCE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Nebraska Triumph in Congress. PIREB, PRESIDENTS, RIOTS, &c.

In the State Legislature, yesterday, the bill authorizing the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company to extend their road to Erie passed the House. As passed by the House, the bill only reserves to the State the power to tax the company under the general law allowing a tax on all the railroads in the State. As the bill originally passed the Senate, it reserved to the State the power to impose a tax on all passengers and freight passing over the road.

Losses to the amount of \$45,000 were sustained in consequence of the late storm on Lake Michigan. Six more dead bodies, supposed to be those of German emigrants, were picked up yesterday on the beach at Ashtabula, the victims of the recent severe storm.

The first election by ballot in the city of St. Joseph, Mo., took place on Tuesday last, and resulted in the success of the Temperance candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Richard, in his speech, yesterday, in the House, referred to the bill authorizing the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company to extend their road to Erie.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Terms—Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents, if paid punctually in Advance.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, JAMES POLLOCK, of Northumberland. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, GEORGE DARRIE, of Allegheny.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, DANIEL M. SMYSER, of Montgomery.

WHIG STATE COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of the directions of the late Whig State Convention, I have selected the following gentlemen to compose the State Central Committee for the present year.

Col. and G. W. Martin, of Centre Co., Chairman; Gen. William Leiser, Allegheny Co.; G. O. Loomis, of Westmoreland; Fredrick Lening, Philadelphia; Joseph B. Myers, of Allegheny.

THE FARMER'S HIGH SCHOOL.

An act, intended to establish the "Farmers High School of Pennsylvania," has been passed by the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE ADJOURNMENT.

The Legislature was adjourned to-day, and we trust not to be disappointed in the expectation of its doing so.

NEW LIQUOR LAW.

We learn from the legislative proceedings of Monday that a new liquor law passed both Houses on that day, and only needs the signature of the Governor to become a law.

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS.

The Harrisburg Herald states that at the municipal election in that city on Tuesday last, two gentlemen who were not known as candidates were elected School Directors.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.

The illustrations of the May number of this old and popular magazine are very fine, and the literary contributions exceedingly good.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Gladstone's speech on the 10th ult. has been very successful, and we are glad to see that the Prime Minister has been so well received.

The Reading Gazette has entered upon its fourteenth year, and under the judicious management of Mr. Gars, is a flourishing and excellent paper.

A PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

Veto Messages from the President of the U. S. have not been so common lately as in Gen. Jackson's day, and President Pierce has delivered himself of one, probably to show that he is the veritable Young Hickory.

FALSEHOOD RETRACTED.

The last number of the Potomac Enquirer, a leading Republican paper, contains the following paragraph in its editorial head, in reference to the Hon. James Pollock, our candidate for Governor.

FIRE AT CHAMBERSBURG.

CHAMBERSBURG, May 5.—A fire broke out in the rear of the building owned by Judge Chambers, near Diamond street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and before it could be checked, twelve stables were consumed and much damage done to other property.

WILMOT'S DISTRICT MOVING.

We learn from the Bradford Argus, that a meeting of the Democracy of Bradford county, for the purpose of organizing for the Nebraska bill, was held at Towanda, on Tuesday last.

THE NEBRASKA BILL.

In the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, Mr. Richardson, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, gave notice that he has introduced a bill for the purpose of repealing the Nebraska bill.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

The Boston Herald reports that the Boston Convention, held on the 7th inst., was a successful one, and that the cause of the Nebraska bill is greatly advanced.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Alfred Dutch, of the Chicago Commercial Advertiser, obtained a judgment for \$1000 against certain parties at the last term of the Circuit Court.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Reports from the barbers of the Baltic, brought out by the Africa, show that the movements of the British fleet under Sir Charles Napier, were seriously impeded by the presence of ice in that sea.

THE STRANGER CITY OF GLASGOW.

In an article on the missing steamer City of Glasgow, the N. Y. Courier expresses the conviction that she has foundered among the ice.

SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE HOLY LAND.

A letter from one of the party of American travellers in the Holy Land, gives a melancholy account of the present condition of affairs there.

LYON LAW IN TENNESSEE.

A poor wretch, a stranger, who hired himself to act as hangman at a recent execution of a slave in Franklin Parish, Tenn., was horribly lynched by a mob on the ensuing night.

Command County Matters.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The annual Catalogue of Dickinson College, which has just been published, exhibits a most flattering report of its present situation.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

There is very little movement in the market, but holders are firm in the above. About 1000 bbls have been disposed of in small lots, including standard.

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