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General & Local Information.

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Governor—JAMES POLLOCK.
Secretary of State—ANDREW G. CURTIS.
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Treasurer—JOS. H. BAKER.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. JAMES H. GRAHAM.
Associate Judges—Hon. John H. Spear, Samuel Woodman.
District Attorney—John M. Hopper.
Prothonotary—Daniel K. Neill.
Recorder—John H. Gregg.
Register—William L. Hoyle.
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County Treasurer—N. W. Woods.
County Commissioners—John B. Hays, James Armstrong, George M. Graham, Clerk to Commissioners, William H. Hays.
Directors of the Poor—George Shaffer, George Brindley, John G. Brown, Superintendent of Poor House—Joseph Lohach.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Chief Burgess—G. J. Armstrong Nantz.
Assistant Burgess—Charles Kelly.
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Henry Myers, L. S. Egbert, David H. Adams, Christian J. Hoff, John G. Hays, Peter Monney, Geo. Z. Bretz.
Clerk to Council—James Mullin.
Constables—Joseph Stewart, High Constable; Robert McCarty, Ward Constable.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church, northwest angle of Centre Square. Rev. GUNWY P. WISE, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Second Presbyterian Church, corner of South Hanover and Potters streets. No pastor at present, but pulpit filled by Presbyterian appointments. Services commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
St. John's Church, (Presb. Episcopal) northeast angle of Centre Square. Rev. JACOB H. MONROE, Rector. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Baptist Lutheran Church, between Main and Louther streets. Rev. JACOB FAY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
German Reformed Church, Louther, between Hanover and Pitt streets. Rev. A. H. KUMMER, Pastor. Services at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Methodist Episcopal Church, (first Church) corner of Main and Pitt streets. Rev. S. L. M. GUNWY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Methodist Episcopal Church, (second Church) Rev. J. M. JONES, Pastor. Services in College Chapel, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Roman Catholic Church, Potters, near East street. Services by Rev. Mr. DODDGE, every second Sunday.
A German Lutheran Church is in course of erection on the corner of Potters and Bedford streets. The congregation, which has yet no stated Pastor, hold their services in Education Hall.
When changes in the above are necessary the proper persons are requested to notify us.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Rev. Charles Collins, President and Professor of Moral Science.
Rev. Herman M. Johnson, Professor of Philosophy and English Literature.
James W. Marshall, Professor of Ancient Languages.
Rev. Otis H. Tiffany, Professor of Mathematics.
William M. Wilson, Professor of Natural Science and Curator of the Museum.
Alexander Schenck, Professor of Hebrew and Modern Languages.
Benjamin Arbogast, Tutor in Languages.
Samuel D. Hillman, Principal of the Grammar School.
William A. Snively, Assistant in the Grammar School.

CORPORATIONS.

CUMBERLAND RAILROAD CO.—President, Richard Parker; Cashier, Wm. M. Beatty; Clerks, Henry A. Sturgeon, Joseph C. H. Hays. Directors, Richard Parker, Henry Saxton, John S. Starnett, John Zug, Henry Logan, Robert Moore, Samuel Wherry, John Sanderson, Hugh Stuart.
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RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letter Postage—Postage on all letters of one-half ounce weight or under, 3 cents prepaid, or 5 cents unpaid, (except to California and Oregon, which are 9 cents prepaid, or 10 cents unpaid).
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HERALD AND EXPOSURE.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Cumberland county Agricultural Society was held at Saturday the 24th of February; George H. Bacher, President, in the chair, Joseph Culver, Vice President—Mr. Moore being absent, John Miller was appointed Secretary.

A Constitution and By-laws were reported by Dr. Dale, chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose at last meeting, and the following officers appointed for the ensuing year:

President—GEO. H. BUCHER.
Vice Presidents—Upper Allen, Samuel Statler; Lower Allen, Martin Best; East Pennsborough, Hunchberger; Hampden, T. B. Bryson; Silver Spring, C. B. Herman; Monroe, Benjamin Niesly; North Middleton, John Miller; South Middleton, William Craighead; Frankford, John Wallace; West Pennsborough, George Heicks; Dickinson, Thompson Galbraith; Southampton, R. C. Hays; Milfin, Samuel Megaw; Shippensburg, Wm. Bachman; Newton, John A. Sharpe; Hopewell, D. S. Rushaw; New Cumberland, B. H. Mosser; Mechanicsburg, Samuel Cooper; Carlisle, Wm. Line; Newville, T. A. McKinney; Shippensburg, Samuel Nevin.

Recording Secretary—R. Moore.
Corresponding Secretary—F. Watts.
Treasurer—G. W. Sheaffer.
Managers—G. Clarke, North Middleton; Samuel Wherry, Southampton; Samuel Myers, Dickinson; C. Stayman, Carlisle; Wm. Line, Dickinson; A. Bosler, South Middleton; Wm. M. Watts, Dickinson; Wm. W. Nevin, Newton.

On motion, it was agreed that when the society adjourn, they adjourn to meet on the first Tuesday of March, at 11 o'clock.

On motion agreed that each Vice President be authorized to solicit memberships and report to Treasurer.

On motion it was resolved that the publishers of the different papers of the county be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion—Resolved, that the officers elected at this meeting be especially requested to be present at the next meeting of society.

GEO. H. BUCHER, President.
JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

REGISTER OF SALES.—Sale bills for the following sales have been printed at the *Herald* office.

Sale by Martha C. Duncan, in Carlisle, on Saturday the 10th of March.

Sale by A. H. Boyle, of Carlisle, of Blacksmith's Tools, on Wednesday the 28th of February.

Sale by Michael Landes, of Monroe township, on Tuesday the 20th day of March.

Sale by Elias Grabill, of Lower Allen township, on Thursday the 8th of March.

Sale by John Brandt, of Monroe township, on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of March.

Sale by the administrator of Andrew Senseman, dec'd., of East Pennsborough township, on Monday the 5th of March.

Sale by Adam Givler in Lower Allen township, on Thursday, March 1st.

Sale by Joseph B. Stayman, of Hampden tp., on Friday, the 2d of March.

Sale by John Carmony, of Carlisle, on Wednesday, the 14th of March.

Sale by Rudolph Heberling, of West Pennsborough tp., on Wednesday, the 7th of March.

Sale by Lafayette Moore, of South Middleton township, on Friday the 23d of March.

Sale by Daniel Myers, of Frankford township, on Thursday the 15th of March.

Sale by Israel Bear, of West Pennsborough township, on Saturday the 10th of March.

Sale by Christian Hass, of North Middleton township, on Tuesday the 20th of March.

Sale by G. Keesman, of Churchtown, on Friday the 9th of March.

Sale by John Strohm, of West Pennsborough township, on Tuesday the 6th of March.

Sale by George Priest, of West Pennsborough township, on Thursday the 8th of March.

Sale by Maj. Henry Snyder, of Milfin township, on Saturday the 3d of March.

Sale by J. L. McDewell, of Frankford township, on Wednesday the 7th of March.

Sale by Daniel Myers, of Frankford township, on Thursday 15th of March.

MARRIAGES EXTRAORDINARY.—A marriage occurred lately near the Mississippi line, on board a railway train, while the cars were going at full speed. The noose was scientifically adjusted by a magistrate who happened to be present. On the 30th a marriage took place on a cake of floating ice in the Ohio river, opposite Rising Sun, Indiana, where Rev. H. Colard united the Rev. H. Brick to Sallie Craig, all of Deon Co., Ky.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21.

Congress.—Yesterday, Mr. Cass delivered to the Senate his previously announced speech on Anglo-French intervention in American affairs. Mr. Mason followed, both gentlemen attacking vigorously the intermeddling officiousness of England. Mr. Clayton made the concluding speech of the debate, opposing the acquisition of the Sandwich Islands, and saying that the Monroe doctrine was one which Mr. Monroe had advocated but never adopted. In the House, Mr. Bennett's land bill was laid on the table by a majority of two, and passed the act amendatory of the land graduation law. In Committee of the Whole, the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was discussed, and amended by the addition of items appropriating \$300,000 for the extension of the Treasury Buildings at Washington, and a similar amount for the extension of the General Post Office building.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—Yesterday, the Senate passed on second reading the House bill to prevent the sale of liquors on the Sabbath. Mr. Price's bill relative to the rights and duties of husband and wife, parents and children, was also passed, as well as the charter for the Philadelphia and Norristown Telegraph Company. In the House, various bills of no public interest were passed, and two new county bills went through Committee of the Whole.

Thirteen persons, who recently died in Pittsburg Pa., of starvation and exposure to the cold, were, it seems, part of a band of twenty-two German paupers who recently arrived in New York; one child was left in New York in a dying condition, and has since died, and in all, sixteen of the twenty-two have died since their arrival in the country.

The recent firing upon the American steamer Ben Franklin, at St. Thomas, has been made the subject of a correspondence between the United States Consul there, and the Governor of the Island, resulting in some important commercial concessions. Heretofore, any vessels leaving the port were liable to be stopped by firing on them, if they left the smallest due unpaid.

The Governor says, that other regulations are contemplated to avoid this practice. The Arkansas Legislature, on the 11th of January, passed resolutions denouncing the Know Nothing organization, and the very same day directed them to be expunged from the journal.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23.

Congress.—Yesterday, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Invalid Pension bill, and the bill passed finally. The railroad iron duties bill was then taken up, debated and passed. The bill from the House for the settlement of Revolutionary claims, also passed, as did the House bill authorizing the purchase or construction of four additional revenue cutters, and a bill relative to the United States Courts in Florida.

The House adopted the report of the conference committee on the Swamp Land bill, and passed finally the bill for the establishment of an Insane Asylum in the District of Columbia. The bill granting lands to aid in construction of railroads in Alabama was laid on the table. The General Appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and discussed. The sum of \$100,000 was inserted for a cast iron dome on the Capitol. An amendment appropriating \$800,000 for the Washington Aqueduct, was rejected. A joint resolution was reported, appropriating \$200,000 for the completion of the National Monument.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—Yesterday, the Senate passed a supplement to the charter of the Philadelphia and Westchester Railroad Company, in which six Senators entered a written protest, on the ground that it violates the rights of the majority of the stockholders of the Company. The House concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the Sunday Liquor Bill. Both Houses met in convention, and had Washington's Farewell Address read to them.

SATURDAY, Feb. 25.

Congress.—Yesterday, the Senate adopted a joint resolution, subject to the concurrent action of the House, providing for an adjournment sine die, at midnight, on Saturday next. A bill to protect officers and others acting under the authority of the United States, was taken up and caused an animated debate, and passed finally, yeas 29, nays 9. In the House, a resolution of inquiry was passed relative to the objects of the Ostend Conference. A bill was passed to carry into effect the treaty with Great Britain on the subject of claims. The General Appropriation bill was taken up and passed Committee of the Whole, with an amendment providing that articles now bearing duties of one hundred, forty, and thirty per cent, shall, after the first of July next, pay eighty, thirty-two, and twenty-four per cent, or reducing the

present duties twenty per cent. A number of articles paying twenty-five per cent, to be reduced about twenty per cent., and some slight transfers made.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—Yesterday, the Senate passed a bill relative to the Cambria Iron Company, and a supplement to the charter of the Lockhaven and Tyrone Railroad Company. The supplementary act regulating railroads passed Committee of the Whole, and the supplementary act relative to bankruptcies was discussed, and amended so as to apply only to Allegheny county and Philadelphia city, and to exclude from the operations of the bill all debts due from sales by commission merchants. In the House, the bill to define and punish bribery was amended and passed second reading. In its present shape it relates to criminal, as well legislative inquiries, and requires other than circumstantial evidence or the testimony of an accomplice.

Advices from Santa Fe mention the massacre of fourteen white men by a party of Apache and Utah Indians, who left behind two wounded women, supposing them dead, and carried off three other women and two children. The Indians numbered one hundred. Great excitement prevailed at Santa Fe in consequence of an apprehended general Indian war.

MONDAY, Feb. 26.

Congress.—On Saturday, the General Appropriation bill, with the tariff amendment, passed the House and was received in the Senate, where it was read twice and ordered to be printed. The Senate passed bills appropriating \$125,900 for fortifying a landing in Louisiana, and various other sums for Harbor improvements, amending the judicial system, and giving additional powers to the municipal corporations of Washington and Georgetown.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—On Saturday, resolutions passed both Houses, requesting our Congressmen to resist the bill allowing a credit of three years for duties on railroad iron. The Senate received several votes from the Governor of Private bills. The supplement to the Philadelphia consolidation act was amended and passed. The charter for the Butchers and Drovers Association was rejected. The supplement to the charter of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company was amended and passed. A bill was passed to incorporate the North Branch Bridge company; another to regulate the companies; and another to extend the time for relaying the track of the Greencastle, Chambersburg, and Hagerstown Railroad. In the house a large number of bills were reported.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27.

Congress.—Yesterday, General Cass presented, on behalf of the family of General Armstrong, the sword worn by General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. It was formally accepted, and a resolution of thanks to the donors was unanimously adopted. The Naval Reform bill was taken up, discussed, and passed, the Senate concurring in the House amendment. The Post Office Appropriation bill was also passed. In the House, a bill was passed granting the right of way to all Plank and Railroad Companies running through the public lands, in the territories as well as in the States. The House received the sword of Jackson, and adopted the Senate resolution accepting it, and ordered the printing of 100,000 copies of the speeches in both Houses.

A terrible fight occurred in a tavern in New York city, on Saturday night, in which six men attacked and desperately wounded the prize fighter, Bill Poole, who at first was thought mortally wounded, but since recovering. The fighting was entirely done with revolvers, and most of the parties were wounded, but several of them shot Poole after he fell. The California Legislature has adjourned sine die, thus defeating the election of a Senator. Slavery has been abolished in Peru by the new President.

STOCKTON AND RAYNER.—There are twelve clubs organized in Philadelphia, composed of men who prefer Stockton, of New Jersey, and RAYNER, of North Carolina, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. The Philadelphia *Daily Sun* commends this ticket as one eminently worthy the confidence of the country, and expresses the opinion that an open American organization, and their names on the standard, would sweep every State in the Union.

WINTER WHEAT.—Thus far the various accounts respecting the prospects of the wheat crops are highly favorable. Respecting the crop in Michigan, the Detroit Free Press says: "From all sections we hear that the wheat is looking exceedingly well. The quantity upon the ground is greater than in any former year, and, with the intervening calamity, the crop will be unprecedented."

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

SEBASTOPOL NOT TAKEN.

Dissolution of the British Ministry.

THE PROSPECT OF PEACE.

The arrival of the Baltic puts us in possession of one week's later news from Europe. The matter of most importance to this country in the news, is the formation of the new Ministry in England, with that energetic and consistent enemy of the United States at its head—Lord Palmerston. The Earl of Clarendon—he who boasting notified us that the alliance between France and England, was to adjust our affairs also—is still Secretary of Foreign Affairs. The bill regulating the British American fisheries, has passed Parliament. Admiral Napier has made a terrible onslaught upon the Government for its conduct of the war in the East. The Peace Congress had not been opened. There was no change in the condition of things for the better in the Crimea, and there seems to have been a mutiny in the French camp among her best soldiery—the Zouaves. It must have been a pretty extensive affair, as our hundred of that class of soldiers were sent to Constantinople. The Russians are continually making sorties from which the Allies suffer considerable loss. Sickness still prevails in the Allied camps to an alarming extent. There was a report of a battle between the Turks and Russians on the Danube, in which the former were said to be successful.

Advices from London, of the 10th inst., bring a report which is generally credited, that negotiations for peace have been broken off, and that it is the determination of the Allies to prosecute the war with utmost vigor. There is no probability whatever of an early peace.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamship George Law arrived at New York yesterday, bringing \$1,000,000 in gold, and intelligence of interest. The steamer Pearl burst her boiler near Sacramento, and seventy lives were lost in consequence. No election of U. S. Senator has occurred. The members of the Legislature voted themselves \$1000 each over a veto of the measure by the Governor. The California papers teem with records of more than the usual quantity of crime. Two billions have been hung by a mob on the San Joaquin, for cattle stealing. They confessed having committed numerous murders. Another mob at Oakland had hung a man named George Sheldon. The Indian troubles in the neighborhood of the Klamath river are becoming alarming. A number of white men have been killed, besides about thirty Indians. It is expected that there will be a general rising of the Indians of the North. The twelve Belgium paupers who recently arrived at New York on board the ship Rochambeau, from Antwerp have been discharged from prison, the New York Supreme Court having so ordered. According to news from Cuba has stirred up the filibusters all over the United States, so that they have again commenced to enrol men, and prepare for another expedition.

SUICIDE OF GREEN, THE CHICAGO BANKER.—The Chicago Democrat has a long account of the suicide of George W. Green, the banker, convicted of the murder of his wife.—The deed was committed in his cell at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last, with great deliberation. By means of his morning gown, handkerchief and towel, he made a cord, fastened it to the wall, tied his hands behind his back, fixed the cord around his neck, mounted a table, and kicking it from under him, was suspended, and probably died in a few minutes. The only record left by him was the following in a pamphlet, marked with a pencil: "How vain is the greatness of this world! How fearful is the gift of genius, if it be abused! If he that is now living would not rather die!"

The unfortunate man had been in jail five months, and had been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, but had been granted a second trial. At first he manifested but a little anxiety, but lately he gave way considerably, and became quite emaciated. The Democrat says:—

We understand that Green leaves property variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. It is the intention of the family and relatives of Green to contest the will on the ground of his insanity; they holding that none but an insane person would commit suicide. Green, since his incarceration, had also exhibited some rather strange actions. For instance, he never had taken off the greater portion of his garments. He never took off his under-clothing, except to change his shirt occasionally; has slept in his pantaloons, &c.

Thus ends this the most appalling tragedy ever enacted in this city. From first to last it has been a fearful record of crime; a record, the perusal of which would shock the most hardened heart.

THE LIEUTENANT GENERALSHIP.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia North American states that the title of Lieutenant General does not deprive Gen. Scott of his full rank of Major General, as the former is merely to be conferred by brevet. There is, therefore, no occasion for any contest between the friends of Generals Wool and Twiggs for the succession. He further states that in full rank (Brigadier General) Wool is the senior of Twiggs by more than five years; but by brevet Twiggs ranks Wool, as commissions of Major General by brevet dated Sept. 23, 1846, and Feb. 23, 1847, respectively.