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LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER

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SALE OF THE MAIN LINE.

A bill for the sale of the Main line of the Public Works passed the House on Friday last. The minimum price of the works is fixed at eight and a half million of dollars...

Now suppose a company should bid the highest sum named in the bill, (\$10,500,000) they would require an immediate capital of \$2,725,000...

The bill has yet to pass the Senate.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The yeas and nays on the passage of the new liquor law in the Senate show that 9 Democratic members voted for it and 9 against it—6 Whigs and Americans against it...

LEGISLATIVE ADJOURNMENT.

On Monday a resolution passed the House providing for an adjournment sine die on the 8th of May. An effort was made by the friends of Gen. Cameron to amend the resolution...

The death of John S. Riddle, esq. of Philadelphia, occurred at Pittsburgh, on the 9th inst. Mr. R., says the Bulletin, "was one of the most accomplished, excellent and esteemed citizens of Philadelphia..."

INTERESTING CONTROVERSY.

A spiey controversy is going on between Mr. Brooks, Editor of the N. Y. Express and a member of the Senate of that State, in relation to the Roman Catholic bishops holding church property. Mr. Brooks having recently stated in a speech...

"As a condition of this pledge, I am to show that Archbishop Hughes is, or was, on the 6th of March last, the owner, in his own name, and in this city, of a large amount of Real Estate..."

Bishop Hughes responded to this in a letter from which we quote the following.

"Senator Brooks thinks he has discovered a way of twisting out the awkward position into which he rushed with eyes open and malice prepense. He proposes an arbitration, forsooth..."

"Arbitration is unnecessary. If I am the owner of whole squares of ground, Mr. Brooks can show from the records of the city, or indicate by physical inspection where they are..."

Mr. Brooks has in still another letter undertaken to prove his statement. After some pretty caustic, characteristic, but not ill tempered remarks, he states his purpose and meaning as follows:

"What I meant and mean by the ownership of real estate, is what the law means by it, and, therefore, we can have no misunderstanding of ideas. I mean that the legal title is vested in John Hughes. I mean by John Hughes, the Archbishop of New York..."

Here follow copies of eleven records of conveyance, absolute and exclusive, in favor of "John Hughes," and to all appearance they are actual title deeds of valuable property...

Under this explicit statement the wily Archbishop finds at last that it is himself who is in the "awkward position," and he accordingly endeavors in a reply to "twist out" by saying that the matter in issue is in regard to the declaration that he was in possession of church property valued at \$5,000,000, conveyed by trustees...

real estate Property in New York city. And in this connection he says:

"In reference to my ownership of real estate property, as Mr. Brooks calls it, there is no question. The title of many Catholic Churches in the city of New York is vested in me, and so far I am the owner. My intention is, even, to add to this property by purchasing such additional lots, or accepting the gift of them, as I may find from time to time to be desirable for the purpose of providing religious instruction for the wants of the Catholic flock committed to my charge..."

He then refers to the ten records of conveyances noted in Mr. Brooks' letter and says that several of them are leases, not conveyances, of property; that one is from the assignee of a bankrupt board of trustees, and two other duplicates.

Mr. Brooks has published a rejoinder to the above letter of the bishop, in which he says:

"The Archbishop conveyed the idea, and meant to convey the idea, and was so understood by the public, that it was not the owner of Church property in this city and elsewhere. Driven from this position by the record transcribed from the Register's office, showing the actual conveyances of property to him, he now, with more boldness than ever, admits the truth of what I said on this point, and declares that the question between us 'is not in regard to any such thing as his ownership of Real Estate Property in this city...'"

As to the record proving the property to have been leased instead of conveyed, Mr. Brooks contends that it makes very little difference, for the fact that the leases are for 999 years, at one cent a year. This he considers equivalent to a conveyance. That the Bishop should assert that the property from an assignee of a bankrupt board did not come from trustees, Mr. Brooks intimates is a quibble, and then proceeds to show that the duplicates appear on the records. Mr. B. concludes his letter citing eleven additional deeds of conveyance to the Bishop, and states that the value of the property thus conveyed is very different now to what it was when the conveyance was made. What cost \$70,000 a few years ago, is worth \$400,000, now and what cost \$10,000 then has sold for \$40,000 since.

We think the verdict of the public will be that the cunning Archbishop, is fairly cornered and that Mr. Brooks' has clearly made out his case. Whether it will result in securing that "library" to the city of New York is rather doubtful. The point however is established that the practice—a practice inimical to the character of our institutions—prevails of vesting the title of Roman Catholic Church property not in separate congregations but in the bishop.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The prospects of the growing wheat crops are said to be excellent throughout the country. The Germantown Telegraph well informed upon such matters, says though a month ago they were quite unpromising in the vicinity of Philadelphia the favorable weather since has effected a most gratifying change for the better. The Editor adds:

"In Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Bucks, the crop really looks well, and promises well. Farming operations, too, are generally prosecuted with unusual energy, and much has thus far been accomplished, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season. The ground also, is better cultivated than formerly—manured, and will be more carefully sown and planted. We have no fears of scarcity—or as some 'cautious' people say, of a famine. It is a mere trick, to keep up present prices..."

—What is said of the counties named applies also to this, and most of the wheat growing counties of Pennsylvania. In the western states, such as Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, &c., the wheat crops are also said to promise well, and are expected to be especially large, the high prices of the last few years having stimulated the farmers to sow to an extent beyond all former precedent.

A WORD TO FARMERS.—If any of our farmer readers have any portion of their last year's crop still on hand, which they intend to sell, we advise them to let it go, at the present prices. There are an hundred chances to one against any further increase. On the other hand, unless we greatly mistake the signs of the times, the present exorbitant rates, must come down, and that speedily. Those who continue to hold back for further advances, will be very apt to find, a month hence, that they must sell at a lower figure.

GOV. READER OF KANSAS.

Gov. Reader, of Kansas, seems to have become exceedingly unpopular with the pro-slavery party of Kansas, one of the organs of which strongly hints assassination and revolution. The paper referred to—the "Squatter Sovereign"—has this editorial paragraph:

"If the feeling against the governor is not soon lulled, the storm will rise to such a pitch that a vacancy in the gubernatorial chair of Kansas will be the result."

This, it is presumed, is a hint that the governor is in danger of being assassinated. The unpopularity of Gov. Reader is said by other papers to be not the result of his manly opposition to the unlawful doings of the Missourians who have so far managed all the elections in Kansas, but rather on account of his speculations in lands. This charge, however, the governor boldly meets in a recent and very pungent letter to Mr. Manypenny, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in reply to the charges made in his official report in January last, that the governor had been taking an improper advantage of his official position to speculate in lands. He admits that he bought lands, but insists that he paid what they were worth, to parties as competent as he or Commissioner Manypenny to transact business. He concludes by saying that either he or the commissioner is unfit for his place, and proposes that the commissioner agree that unless he makes good his charge by or before a specific time, that the President dismiss him, and if he does, that the President dismiss Gov. Reader. Whether the commissioner will accept this challenge or not, has not yet transpired.

BANKS.

The alarm in relation to Banks seems to have materially subsided at Harrisburg. Gov. Pollock has recently vetoed the bills creating the Mercer Bank and increasing the capital of the York County Bank, on account of informality in the published notice, from which it might be inferred that his approval would have been given if the preliminary forms had been complied with. The Harrisburg Herald is also apparently quite willing that a new bank shall be established in Harrisburg, and intimates that even if the business interests of Harrisburg do not require it that there is a demand for Bank accommodations from Cumberland and other surrounding counties, which would justify a new Bank. As far as our County is concerned, we trust this sort of reasoning will not prevail. If few Banking capital is needed for Cumberland county we insist upon the establishment of the institution within our own borders. Meantime the Herald's course seems to be an indication that the alarm about new Banks is no longer felt at Harrisburg.

WHO NEXT?

Sam Houston, Com. Stockton, George Law, and others, have for some time been in the field as candidates for the Presidency, and have had their peculiar admirers at work for them to secure them the nomination of the Know Nothings. Another Richmond has now appeared, and competes with them for the prize. The New York Herald contains a correspondence between certain members of the New Jersey Legislature and Com. Vanderbilt, of North Star yacht celebrity, in which the former call upon the Commodore to become a candidate, to which he replies in a long letter, indicating pretty clearly that "he has no objection if he does." Who will come next? Probably E. K. Collins, of European Steamship notoriety; or it may be George N. Sanders, ex Consul at London, and the coadjutor of Kossuth and Mazini in the great movement of organizing Young America.

CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK.—Special Deposits will be received at this Bank for any length of time over four months, and interest paid at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, and the principal paid back at any time after maturity without notice. Interest ceases after the expiration of the time specified in the certificate, unless renewed for another period, in which case the interest is paid up until the time of the renewal. Bank opens at 10 o'clock, A. M. and closes at 2 o'clock, P. M. W. M. BERRIN, Cashier. R. PARKER, President. apr 25

Town and County Matters.

SALE OF BOOKS.—A large collection of Books, the Law and Miscellaneous Library of the late J. Ellis Bonham, Esq. will be sold at his office on South Hanover street, on Saturday next, the 28th inst. The books are nearly all new and in admirable order. Those who wish valuable books should not fail to attend.

EMBELLISHING THE SQUARE.—Rows of beautiful Linden trees have been planted, by order of Council, along the outer edges of the public squares, which will greatly enhance the beauty of our already handsome Centre Square. We hear rumors also of fountains to be erected in the Episcopal and Presbyterian Church squares. The effect of these would be truly beautiful and refreshing, and we hope the rumor is not unfounded. Councils have commenced work very energetically, we learn, in relation to paving the sidewalks of Louthier and Pomfret streets with brick, and by next winter we hope those streets will be on a par with Hanover and High streets in respect to good pavements. A new sidewalk is to be made also along the southern side of the College campus and some of the numerous railroad sidings removed from the street in that quarter, which will be a very desirable improvement.

SERENADE.—A delightful serenade was given on Monday evening, by the Garrison Band, at a number of private residences in town. With the departure of the Infantry (who it is said are to leave on Sunday next) not the least matter of regret will be the loss of the band, which has contributed largely to the entertainment of our citizens during the past year.

We learn that Mr. Donaldson, one of our Representatives in the House, has been obliged to leave Harrisburg for home, on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, leaving little probability of his being able to resume his seat again.

Tribute of Respect.

At the meeting of the Union Philosophical Society of Dickinson College, on Saturday the 14th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, in the Providence of God, death has deprived us of our esteemed brother, FINEY SMELLY; therefore Resolved, That though we have lost an intelligent and promising member: yet we feel it our duty to acquiesce in the solemn dispensation of Him, who disposes all things in wisdom and goodness. Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted and bereaved family. Resolved, That we as a society attend his funeral, on to-morrow at half past 4 o'clock, P. M. Resolved, That our Hall be draped in mourning and that the usual badge be worn for the space of thirty days as a mark of respect to his memory. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the several papers of Carlisle.

S. M. DICKSON, Committee. S. D. WADE, G. P. RHINEHART.

Marriages.

At Glass' Hotel, on the 17th inst, by the Rev. Jacob Feg. Mr. JOHN M. EVRILE, to Miss SARAH C. MOORE HEAD, both of Perry Co.

Deaths.

On the morning of the 20th inst., Miss SARAH BELLA WEAKEY, aged 21 years.

New Advertisements.

FALSE RUMOR CORRECTED.—The report that Dr. Smith is ill with Small-Pox is untrue. His disease is Inflammation of the Lungs. He is convalescent and will be in his office in a few days. Carlisle, April 23.

CALL AND SEE OUR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.—We have just received from the cities, at the OLD STAND, in North Hanover street, one of the most elegant assortments of Spring and Summer clothing ever offered to the people of Cumberland county. The prices of the Clothing at this House have been reduced to such a low standard, that it is now within the power of all who wish to wear good clothes, to secure them. Their stock consists of the best and most desirable Dress and Frock COATS, HATS, Boots, Gaiters, Hosiery, Trunks, &c.; superior Black Cassimere JANTS and Fancy do.; Silk and Satin VESTS, and a fine variety Valencia and other vests; with a great variety of Boy's Clothing, consisting of Jack Coats, Felted Jackets, Monkey Jackets, Vests and Round Jackets, made of Tweed, Linen, Drilling, Cloth Alpaca, Cassimere, Deekin, &c. Also, Shirts, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, &c. All of which are offered at the lowest possible cash price and as cheap as any other Clothing Store in the Union. Also a splendid assortment of goods in the place. Superior French and English Cloths and Customers of every hue and shade, Sattin, Silk, and Valencia vestings, Sattinets, &c., all of which will be made to order at the shortest notice and in the neatest and best manner. All garments are warranted to fit. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the superior assortment of clothing at this establishment. April 18, '55. ARNOLD & LIVINGSTON.

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