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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS.

The facts contained in the following article, remarks the Harrisburg Keystone, are interesting. The extent of the Cumberland Valley and the advantages it presents for railroad purposes seem not to be properly understood. From the Delaware, at Easton this valley extends, without a crossing ridge, through Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, down into the level regions of South Alabama. presenting a direct and favorable route for a railroad from New Orleans to Philadelphia and New York. Throughout its whole extent it is fertile and populous. Easton, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Winchester, Lexington, Fincastle, Abington, Knoxville, Tuscaloosa, and many other towns and villages are situated in it. Were a road constructed through it, between the great cities of the North and Southwest, it would become one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the country, as well as a powerful band of union between the States. It is already traversed to some extent, by detached roads in the several States through which it passes. Of the extent of the unfinished links to complete the mighty chain, we have no means at hand of ascertaining. It is a subject worthy of public attention, and the facts connected with it, if fairly unfolded, would possess the deepest interest.

OUR RAILROAD INTERESTS.—There is now no possibility of a compliance with the law providing for the relaying of the Franklin Railroad and another route must be the consequence. Unpromising as the enterprise seems just at this time, we are confident in the hope that a very short time will see the Franklin Road not only in excellent running order, but a connecting link in one of the greatest Railroad routes in this country.

Let us for a moment look at the route, and no one will doubt its destiny. New York will inevitably seek the most direct road south, and an opportunity will soon be presented—Take the route by the New Jersey road to Easton, from thence to Allentown and Hamburg; from Hamburg to Harrisburg; from thence to Chambersburg; thence to Harper's Ferry; thence connected with the Winchester Railroad, and so on down the valley of Tennessee to Knoxville, which connects with Memphis, Savannah and Charleston Railroads. This is the most direct route South and the shortest.

There is also another very important route from Hagerstown, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, thence to Parkersburg in Virginia, thence to Cincinnati, and thence to St. Louis. This is really the central southern route through the United States. The distance from New York to Easton is 72 miles; from Easton to Allentown 16 miles; from Allentown to Hamburg 25 miles; from Hamburg to Harrisburg 55 miles, and from Harrisburg to Hagerstown 72 miles—making the total distance from New York to Hagerstown but 240 miles. From Hagerstown to New York by Baltimore and Philadelphia the distance is 290 miles—a difference in favor of the Harrisburg route of 50 miles.

There is another very important fact on the Easton and Harrisburg route. There are no transshipments—no ferries to cross—no backs to hire, which would shorten the route nearly half a day. The road from New York to Allentown is in operation, and from thence to Harrisburg two companies are organized and have commenced the work. In less than two years, therefore, the route will doubtless be complete from Chambersburg to New York.

This road will pass through the finest agricultural countries in the State. Seven counties on the line of the road are each capable of producing nearly two millions of bushels of grain annually, all of which would seek a market by this new route.

The Franklin Railroad will be needed yet, and we believe very shortly.—Chambersburg Repository.

THE LOCOFOS, in some of the counties out west, were choosing their Senatorial and Representative Delegates to the next State Convention, and instructing them in regard to the choice of Delegates to the National Convention. The contest is between the friends of Buchanan and Dallas. The chances are that the former will have things pretty much their own way. Why don't somebody speak a good word for Pierce?

THE NATIONAL AMERICAN CONVENTION, composed of bolters from the platform adopted by the Philadelphia Convention, met in Cincinnati on Wednesday last, Thomas B. Ford, of Ohio, presiding. After mature discussion a committee was appointed to report a platform, who presented a majority and minority report, the former of which was adopted on a vote by states which stood 93 to 11. It declares the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was an infraction of the plighted faith of the nation, and that it should be restored. If the efforts to that end fail, then Congress should refuse to admit any State into the Union tolerating slavery formed out of Territory from which that institution was excluded by the Compromise. The report also protests against coalescing with any party that demands the abandonment of American principles or the disorganization of the American party. A meeting of the delegates at Philadelphia on the 19th of February next, is also recommended.

AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT.—Under this head the Washington Star says that the Secretary of the Treasury, on Tuesday last, closed a contract for the next year, with the enterprising House of Howland & Aspinwall, of New York, for the transportation of all the specie that may be required at San Francisco, for the use of which the Government is to receive 21 per cent. premium from all points. Last year the same house were the contractors at from 14 to 2 per cent., depending on the point from which the money was required to be transferred. Under that arrangement the United States Treasury made about \$50,000 in premiums. The new arrangement, will, of course, yield a large profit to it, and shows the growing importance and greater safety of the commercial business of our Pacific side. There were other bidders for this contract, but none offering so high a premium as that proposed by the successful bidders.

THE KANZAS DIFFICULTY.

The indications are that the difficulty respecting the admission of Reeder or Whitefield as delegates in Congress from Kansas, will be avoided by referring the matter back to the people of Kansas, to be settled by a new election. The Detroit Free Press, the home organ of Gen. Cass, favor this course and assigns the following reasons:

We think Reeder ought to be admitted, for he has triumphed on the clear "popular sovereignty" doctrine. But if his friends cannot secure him his seat, it is a satisfaction to know that if the question is referred back he is very certain to triumph in a second election.

MEETING OF CONGRESS.—Congress meets next Monday the 3d of December. In consequence of the division of the House into three parties, very nearly equal in strength, considerable difficulty is apprehended in effecting an organization. The candidates thus far brought forward for Speaker, are Henry M. Fuller, of Pennsylvania; Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio; A. C. M. Pennington, of New Jersey; S. G. Haven, of New York; Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky; and Mr. Meacham, of Vermont. In consequence of an apprehended difficulty in organizing the House, no copies of the President's Message will be sent abroad for the newspapers, as heretofore, in advance of its delivery to the two Houses.

ALABAMA SENATOR.—The Alabama Legislature met in joint session last Monday, and on the first ballot the Hon. BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK, Democrat, was re-elected to the United States Senate for the term of six years. The vote stood, Fitzpatrick, 79; Pryor, 45.

PILGRIM CELEBRATION.—The anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims is to be celebrated by the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Mass., on Friday, December 21. The oration will be delivered by Hon. W. H. Seward.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—In an article in the Washington Union, referring to the qualifications of candidates for the Presidency, the names of R. M. T. Hunter, and Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, James Buchanan, and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, General Cass and President Pierce, are mentioned. Neither Gov. Marcy, or Senator Dickinson, of New York, Senator Douglas, of Illinois, nor Secretary, Davis, is alluded to.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE and Dr. FOOTE, of Buffalo, have arrived in Paris from the North, and are making arrangements to start soon to Constantinople, the Crimea, and the Holy Land. The number of parties going to the Nile this year is unprecedented.

Town and County Matters.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—On Monday week, Messrs. Richard Parker, Hugh Stuart, John Zug, Samuel Wherry, Robert Moore, Henry Logan, Thomas Paxton, John Sanderson and R. C. Underwood, were elected Directors of the Carlisle Deposit Bank.—Democrat.

SECOND LECTURE.—The Union Fire Company's Second Lecture will be delivered by W. H. WELSH Esq., of York, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Subject—"The Influence of Unitarianism on Social and Political Life."

NEW BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS, &c.—The number of buildings erected in this borough the present year has not been large, owing probably to the scarcity of money on the part of some and an indisposition to improve on the parts of others. However, two or three really handsome brick edifices have been erected, and a large number of old ones improved and beautified.

On Pitt street, Mr. Jacob Beeten has erected a large three story brick dwelling house, which forms a conspicuous ornament to that section of the town; and on West Pomfret street, Mr. Joseph C. Hooper has erected for himself a three story brick house. Both these houses are excellently planned, and will each accommodate a large family. Their central positions render them very valuable properties. On West street, Messrs. Woodward & Schmidt have added an additional wing to their already extensive brick Warehouse, evincing that the forwarding business at least is in a very flourishing condition.

On East High street, Mr. Franklin Gardner has erected a large brick Foundry, Machine Shop, Carpenter Shop, &c., in the place of those destroyed by fire early last spring. He has also erected a large and handsome brick dwelling house, which, in connection with the house of Miss Sarah Armor, which has been beautified by a new brick front, form quite a prominent feature of that part of the town.

In addition to these improvements, some of our citizens have added greatly to the appearance of their dwellings and places of business by having new and handsome fronts put into them. Many old and dilapidated fronts have put on a much improved appearance since they have passed through the hands of the carpenter, the mason, and the painter. On East High street, Geo. W. Hitter has had a new brick front put into a property recently purchased by him. On North Hanover street, Mr. Geo. Grosman, Mr. David Sipe, and S. W. Haverstick have each had new and handsome fronts put to their respective houses; and on South Hanover street, Dr. J. B. Keefer, having purchased the residence of the late Wm. M. Biddle, Esq., is causing it to undergo a thorough repair, adding an additional story to it, and rebuilding the front wholly of brick. Let the work of demolition and subsequent improvement go on, until all the dilapidated buildings shall have been banished, at least from the principle streets of our borough.—Volunteer.

THE FIRST LECTURE.—The first of this winter's series of lectures, for the benefit of the Union Fire Company, was delivered on Thursday evening by Jno. McClintock, D. D. This lecture was a continuation of one delivered last winter on, 'Impressions of Europe,' and was amusing and instructive to a very high degree. The Doctor commenced with the 'Green Isle of Erin,' and after 'doing' that in most admirable style, concluded by an interesting description of the peculiar characteristics of the merry people of la belle France.—

The easy, graceful and winning manner of the speaker, his fund of anecdote, his ready wit, and his eloquent allusions, made it one of the best lectures we have ever heard. It is scarcely necessary to say that it was received with the satisfaction and attention it merited. All were pleased.—Dem.

DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S much celebrated EYE WATER. "Its merits stand unrivalled." This old, tried and invaluable remedy for all diseases of the eyes, after having stood the test of over fifty years, and being demanded for it is still increasing, is now, and has been for the past two years, offered for sale in an entire new dress. Each bottle will have a Steel Plate Engraved Envelope, with a portrait of the inventor, Dr. Isaac Thompson, New London Conn., and a fac simile of his signature, together with a fac simile of the signature of the present proprietor, John L. Thompson, No 161 and 163 River Street, Troy, New York, and none other can be genuine. I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it in any and every case of Scrophulous persons for whom I feel an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control. Respectfully yours, JNO. M. BOTTS. July 25, '55.

PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY BULLETIN.—This heretofore excellent paper has been materially improved, and is now among the best family papers in the Union, containing 48 columns of closely printed choice reading matter embracing original prize tales, selections from American and foreign periodicals, news of the week, humor, and local, miscellaneous, religious and scientific intelligence. Published by Alexander Cummings, at \$2 per annum, for a single copy, and books to the amount of 50 cts.; ten copies and \$1 worth of books for \$10, &c.—Dem.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the December number of Graham's Magazine, published by A. H. See, 106 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The number before us sustains the reputation which it has acquired—the engravings are of the most chaste and beautiful design, and the reading matter is such that it cannot fail to please the most fastidious taste. It can be had at Mr. Piper's, on Main street.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.—A counterfeit \$5 bill on the new consolidation Bank of Philadelphia, has just made its appearance.—It is a photograph of the genuine bills of the Bank, and of course is a very fair likeness; but the fraud is not calculated to stand the least scrutiny. On the genuine bills there are two red Y's in the body of the bill, which in the photograph are black, and the signatures of the officers resemble lithographic ink, instead of the bright black of writing fluid.—It might carelessly be taken as genuine, but a little care will detect its true character. Our readers will remember that there are new counterfeit \$5's on three of the Philadelphia Banks, now in circulation, namely: Mechanics' Bank, Commercial Bank and Consolidation Bank. Examine closely all \$5's offered purporting to be on either of these Banks.

An Unfortunate Boy.

'What's your name, sonny?' said we to a pretty little boy, about three years old, led by a little maid twice as old, in a neighboring town lately. The little fellow made no reply, but on our asking him again, he hung his head as if ashamed to tell, and at our third asking began to sob and cry as if his heart break. We were nearly frightened out of our wits, for we didn't know but some jury might find us guilty of scaring him to death. 'For mercy sake, what niss him?' said we to his young companion; 'what is his name?' 'His name is FRANKLIN PIERCE TOWLE,' said she, her face turning crimson. Here was the mystery, and we did not wonder that the little fellow was weeping over an insult that he was not big enough to resent. We felt penitent; so we took the mourner on our knee, and said soothingly, there was 'nothing in a name,' and if there was, the first two words of his were his father's fault and not his, and that he would, soon be old enough to apply to the Legislature for change of name. The latter statement relieved us, for he smiled through his tears, and soon looked as good natured as if we had not insulted him at all.—Portsmouth Journal.

The Washington Union is extremely anxious that Whitfield should be admitted as the delegate from Kansas. We hope he will not be admitted. And we hope too that Reeder will not be admitted. The admission of Whitfield will be a virtual recognition, by the House of Representatives, of the authority of the pseudo Legislature of Kansas, and of the validity of all its disgraceful and monstrous acts; and the admission of Reeder will legalize an irregular and unauthorized election; therefore it is that we trust both will be rejected, and the whole matter sent back to the people of Kansas.

[Letter from Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia.] RICHMOND, July 9th, 1855.—Messrs. Wm. S. BEERS & Co., GENTS.—Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of "CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE," for that almost incurable disease, SCROFULA. Without being disposed to deem it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after he had been treated by the best physicians had been exhausted and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady. I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it in any and every case of Scrophulous persons for whom I feel an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control. Respectfully yours, JNO. M. BOTTS. July 25, '55.

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Hoodland's German Bitters, prepared and sold by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medical Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, daily increase in their well deserved celebrity, for the cure of all diseases arising from derangement of the liver. These Bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to the afflicted, who show their gratitude by the most flattering testimonials. This medicine has established for itself a name that competitors, however wily their schemes, or seductive their promises, cannot reach. It gained the public confidence by the immense benefit that have been derived from it, and will ever maintain its position. See advertisement.

WM. H. CARRY, IMPORTER AND JOBBER, AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CURTAIN MATERIALS, FURNITURE COVERINGS, &c., &c., &c., WITH EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TRIMMINGS TO MATCH. NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE SEVENTH.

DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR will subvert the pain and inflammation from the several Burns or scalds, in from one to five minutes—used that it will heal the wounds without a scab, and effectually cure Fever, Sores—Piles—Salt Rheum—Inflammatory Rheumatism—Sore and Inflamed Eyes—Cuts—Wounds—Bruises—Itch and Inveretate Sores—Scald Head—Corus and Bunions—Erysipelas—Sprains—swellings—Folons—Chilblains—Bites of Insects—swelled and Broken Breast—Sore Nipples—Eruptions—and all other inflammatory and cutaneous diseases, where the parts affected can be reached. Don't be incredulous about the many diseases named to be cured by only one thing—but reflect that the few, but positive properties which the Dalley's salve alone contains, and as heretofore enumerated, can reach not only the aforementioned diseases, but many more not enumerated. Query—Do not regular bred physicians prescribe an inwardly used medicine for the cure of these diseases? Each box of GENUINE DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR has upon its Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLUCKENBER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit. Price 25 cents per box. All orders should be addressed to C. V. Cluckener & Co., 51 Barclay street, New York. For sale by all Druggists throughout the United States.

Marriages. On the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Evans, Mr. LEVI GROSS, of Mechanicsburg, to Miss MARGARET ECKEL-BECKER, of West Pennsylvania. On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Fox, Mr. LEVI GAYN, of Holling Spring, to Miss SARAH ELLEN TOMY, near Churchtown. On the 24th inst., by the Rev. John M. Jones, Mr. JOHN WILLIAM MADRERA, of Baltimore, to Miss SUSAN L. STAYMAN, of this borough. On the 24th inst., by the Rev. Jas. S. H. Henderson, Mr. JOHN KINSLEY, to Miss SARAH JANE LEVINE. By the same on the 31st ult., Mr. JAMES HAYES, to Miss ELIZABETH MCFARLAN, both of Lancaster Co. By the same on the 14th inst., Mr. WILLIAM MOFFAT, to Miss ELIZA RABBY. By the same on the 16th inst., Mr. SOLOMON WAGENER, to Miss CAROLINE K. WILHELM. By the same on 25th inst., Mr. JAMES KILLEN, to Miss ELIZABETH JANE BROWN. On the same day, by the same ELDER GEORGE EYSTER, of Adams co., to Miss MARGARET RAMP, of Cumberland county.

Deaths. Near Knoxville, on the 4th ult., Mrs. MARY WEAR-LAND, wife of William S. Colwell, aged 63 1/2 years, and on the 6th, Mrs. ELIZABETH, (sister of Mrs. Colwell,) wife of Mr. Robert M. Graham, aged 55 years.

New Advertisements. UNION FIRE COY'S SECOND LECTURE. W. H. WELSH, Esq., of York, Pa., will lecture for the benefit of the Union Fire Company on THURSDAY EVENING, December 6th, at 8 o'clock, on the subject—"The Influence of Unitarianism on Social and Political Life." Season Tickets, admitting three persons, \$1.—Single Tickets 25 cts. Nov. 28, '55.—14.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable JAMES H. GIBSON, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the counties of Cumberland, Perry and Allegheny, and Justice of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in said counties, and Hon. JOHN RUFF and SAMUEL WOODRUFF, Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders, Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders, in the said county of Cumberland, by their precepts to me directed, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1855, have ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be holden at Carlisle, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to continue two weeks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Coronor, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they are by the said precept commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and all other remembrances, to do those things which are therein appointed to be done, and all those that are named by remembrances, to prosecute against the persons that are or then shall be in the jail of said county, are to be there to prosecute them as shall be just. JACOB BOWMAN, Sheriff. Nov. 28, 1855.

FOR SALE.—Two new and elegant Reswood Planes 13 and 7 feet long, from the celebrated manufactory of Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston. These Instruments have been carefully selected from a large stock, and are warranted to give entire satisfaction. They will be sold at a low price to give entire satisfaction. CITY PRICES. and kept in order by a competent person, for one year from date of sale. Those who may wish to examine, or to purchase a good Instrument, are invited to call upon the subscriber at his residence in Carlisle, and are warranted to receive two good second-hand Piano Forts at \$25 per quarter. JOHN K. STAYMAN. Nov. 28, '55.

MOHAIR HEAD DRESSES.—Just opened by the subscriber a variety of Mohair Head Dresses, Birecotes, Bonnet Feathers, Bonnet Ties, Whisker-Blinds, &c. GEO. W. HITTNER. Nov. 28, '55.

TO LET.—A large and commodious STORE ROOM on Main street, inquire at this Office. Nov. 28, '55.

FOR RENT for one or more years from the 1st of April next, the eligible corner ESTATE ROOM, opposite the Mansion House Hotel on Main street, now occupied by Henry Peters.—Also the Blacksmith Shop on the rear of said lot. Apply to ROBERT NOBLE. Nov. 28, '55.

BARN DOOR ROLLERS.—A new and superior article for hanging Barn Doors. Just received for sale at H. SEXTON'S. Nov. 28, '55.

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of FLOOR OIL CLOTH of different widths and patterns—for sale at SEXTON'S.

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT CORN AND NON CRUSHER.—Also various Patent of Meat Cutters and Staffs—for sale by H. SEXTON. Nov. 28, '55.