



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1857.

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TERMS—Two Dollars a Year, or One Dollar and Fifty Cents, if Paid in Advance.

EXTRA SESSION.—The President of the United States has issued his proclamation convening the U. S. Senate in extra session, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 4th of March, to receive and act on such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive.

Mr. BUCHANAN'S CABINET will, it is said, be composed of Lewis Cass, Secretary of State; Howell Cobb, of Georgia, Secretary of the Treasury; ex-Governor Brown, of Tennessee, Secretary of the Navy; Isaac Toucey, of Conn., Attorney General; ex-Governor Floyd, of Va., Secretary of War; J. Clayton Jones, of Pa., Postmaster General; and Jacob Thompson, of Miss., Secretary of the Interior.

FROM NICARAGUA.—A telegraphic despatch from New Orleans last week gave very flattering accounts of Gen. Walker's progress in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK TOWN ELECTIONS.—Returns from the counties of Montgomery, Lewis, Steuben, Fulton, Broome, Chemung, St. Lawrence, Tioga, and Delaware, show the following result in the aggregate of the elections: Supervisors—Republicans, 68; Democrats, 37; Americans, 13.

THE CINCINNATI SPECIAL ELECTION for a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, to succeed John P. Slough, the expelled member, has resulted in the choice of Mr. Hosca, Republican, by a majority of 10. Slough, who is a Democrat, was a candidate for re-election, and there was also an American candidate running, who received about five hundred votes.

CONSIDERABLE STEALING.—The Republicans having got possession of the State government of Ohio, are making some interesting explorations into the financial administration of their predecessors. The legislative committee on Public Institutions and Buildings, have detected overcharges and stealings to the amount of \$279,388.

THE COINAGE BILL.—This bill has just passed Congress and now only needs the signature of the President to become a law, by which the Spanish and Mexican silver coins will be received at the Mint for the space of two years, at their full nominal value, in exchange for the new cents, the coinage of which is authorized by the Act.

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THE STATE CONVENTION

The opposition members of the Legislature of this State have agreed to issue a call for the election of delegates to the Convention appointed by the State Committee, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 26th of March, for the nomination of candidates for State officers.

It was first suggested says the Philadelphia Times, that the Republican State Committee should withdraw the call of the Convention issued by their Chairman, but this they declined to do by an unanimous vote.

The proposed Convention will result in the permanent organization of those who are sincerely hostile to the false Democracy of the day, on a basis that will uphold the honest Pennsylvania doctrine of the non-extension of slavery to free territory.

The following call of a State Convention says the Harrisburg Telegraph, has been signed by nearly all the members of the Legislature opposed to the present National Administration.

The citizens of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the extension of Slavery, and to the other equally obnoxious principles of the incoming National Administration, as announced in the Cincinnati platform.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—W. Crooks and Geo. Eyster have withdrawn from the Repository and Transcript, published at Chambersburg, Pa., and been succeeded by G. H. Merklein & Co.

STATE TREASURER.—The Committee of Conference of the two branches of our State Legislature, have reported the 11th of March, as the day for going into an election of State Treasurer.

A young girl, an honest worth a quarter of a million, eloped from one of the fashionable Seminars of New York city, on Monday last, with a bachelor of thirty-one, and was united to him in Grace Church the happy pair, as they are called, immediately started for Washington city, where, doubtless, they intend to remain.

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Court and County Matters

MAJOR BOGGS'S LECTURE.—A large, fashionable, and intelligent audience assembled last Thursday evening to hear the fifth lecture of the Union Fire Company's course, by Major E. S. Boggs.

The delivery of Major Boggs is peculiarly pleasant, his justification is graceful and appropriate without vehemence, and his voice, though not strong, is exceedingly musical and well modulated.

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CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 19.—In the Senate, the bill from the House for the relief of the people of Kansas, repealing the existing statutes and providing for a new election, was received, and a motion to lay it on the table was rejected.

In the House, a bill was reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, to extend the time for the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad to pay the duties on the iron imported for that road.

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FROM HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Feb. 18, 1857.—The Revenue Bureau have had under consideration for a day or two, the determination of the basis for the equalization of taxation.

The valuation of 1854 is \$683,270,464. The returns of all the counties which have as yet made any returns, indicate that the increase in real estate throughout the Commonwealth has been about eight per cent, or in the aggregate, about \$42,000,000.

The amount of revenue now accruing to the State Treasury, from the valuation of 1854 at the rate of three per cent, is slightly over \$1,600,000.

If Mr. Wright's proposition be adopted, this much will be lost to the State Treasury. The other party holds that the Board has no power to ignore the \$42,000,000 of increased valuation, and if there is to be no general and equal increase in the rate, the revenue of the State, and thus properly applied to the sinking fund, and thus hasten materially the reduction of the State debt.

The Attorney General's Office.—Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—The bill introduced some few weeks ago into the Senate by Mr. Jordan, which accurately defines the duties of the Attorney General and fixes his salary at \$8000 per annum, was passed by the Senate yesterday in their reading. It deserves a more particular notice, as it will pass the Senate immediately, and will probably be enacted into a law.

THE HURDLE CASE.—In the New York Court of General Sessions, on Saturday, the Grand Jury presented true bills of indictment against John J. Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham for the murder of Dr. Kane.

Case of a Defaulter.—A bill was before the House this morning, which gave ray to considerable discussion, and exhibited one of the financial officers of the Commonwealth in a very enviable light.

MR. STRICKER'S CASE.—George Feshoby, the great London banker, but a native citizen of the United States, had donated \$200,000, to be increased hereafter half a million dollars, for the establishment of an Institute in Baltimore, the details of which are given in a letter, published in the Baltimore papers, from him addressed to a number of the leading citizens of Baltimore.

EXTRAORDINARY DELIBERATIONS.—A most remarkable case of delirium has just been brought to light in Philadelphia. A large number of ignorant Germans, who are permitted themselves to be victimized by a woman of their own race, named Ann Maister, who pretended to be the sister of Jesus Christ.

A MURDER CASE WITH A LIBERTY TERMINATION.—The people of Detroit have been much excited about a murder said to have been committed near Brownstown. It was alleged that a pedlar was murdered at a house where he remained over night, and three women were arrested.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.—By the arrival at New York of the steamship Asia, from Liverpool, we have advised from Europe one week later. On the 3d, the British Parliament re-assembled.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON has presented to the House of Commons a report with considerable interest.

Marriages

In celebration of his birth, by the REV. J. DICKSON, Mr. JOHN K. FISHER, to Miss ELIZABETH WILKINSON, both of this county.

New Advertisements

A CARD.—Dr. NEIDICH has completed his residence in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and will now be content to professional calls at his office, opposite Barton Hall, Carle's.

NEW LUMBER YARD.—ON FRONT STREET, HARRISBURG. The subscribers offer for sale a large and well selected lot of

JOHN H. ALLEN & CO.—Nos. 2 & 4 CHESTNUT ST., (South side, below Water).

SAMUEL M. MEUTSCHEN, MILLWRIGHT AND BURN MILLSTONE MAN.

NOTICE.—That we the undersigned Merchants of Carle will close our store, on the 1st of April ensuing (the 1st of October, 1857, Saturday night excepted).

UNION FIRE COMPANIES.—REV. A. H. KRIBBER, of Carle, will deliver the seventh Lecture before the Union Fire Company on THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, at 7 o'clock, at the Lecture Room of the Union Fire Company.

TO FARMERS & GARDENERS.—THE LUMBER MANUFACTURING COMPANY offer for sale 40,000 barrels of the

BROADWAY GOLD PEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 385 Broadway, New York.

LIST OF RETAIL PRICES.—Gold Pen and Silver Holder, \$1 00

PHIEMUS PRESENTED TO PURCHASERS.—To every person buying a gold pen or fountain pen, we present a number of certificates of these certificates entitle the holder of it, by the extra payment of 25 cents, to a certificate of twenty, or more, or as many as he may desire.

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