



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

EBENSBURG, PA.

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The Sentinel has much the largest circulation of any paper published in this county...

Dedication.

We have been requested to announce that, by Divine permission, the Sr. BEN. EDICT CHURCH at Carrolltown, will be dedicated to the service of the Lord on Christmas day, next.

Attention!

The Allegheny Infantry, Loretto, will assemble at Carrolltown, on Christmas day, the 25th inst., with arms and accoutrements in proper order for drill.

By order of the Captain.

We regret to learn that Mr. PATRICK REAGAN died on Friday evening last. It may be remembered that he was seriously injured some time since on the Railroad, by the cars running off the track...

Capt. Nagle.

By the following item of Washington news it will be seen that Capt. Nagle will be "jerked up" for his proceedings relative to company claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 11

Capt. Nagle, who disappeared from here about a year ago, after being detected in defrauding the Government, by presenting forged vouchers of claimants, has been indicted in this Court upon the testimony of Capt. Quail of Pittsburg.

We were not a little amused last week to see an article in the Johnstown Echo, which endeavored to throw the blame of the defeat of Dr. Smith on what they are pleased to term the Campbell faction.

We know that tickets were printed in that office bearing the names of John Linton and John Cessna upon them, and we know that those tickets were distributed throughout the northern part of this county by a candidate for Congress.

No, no, Mr. Echo. If you wish to conceal your own conduct, you must not do it by attempting to cast the blame on the shoulders of the innocent.

John S. Rhey, Esq.

The Fulton Democrat objects to the election of this gentleman to the Speakership of the next House of Representatives, because he was the author of the Apportionment Bill passed last winter.

It is conceded on all hands that John S. Rhey is better qualified for the station for which he is a candidate than any man in the House.

We think the Fulton Democrat takes a ground too bitter against Mr. Rhey in reference to the Apportionment Bill. It has proven itself democratic, and if the Clarion District had given anything like its usual majority, our party would have a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

Mon. James Campbell.

Considerable interest is being enlisted in the selection of Judges of the Supreme Court, and this feeling has been strengthened by several attacks which have been made by the whig press upon the prominent democratic candidates.

A California Letter.

We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from California, from which we make the following extracts:

MACOMBEY RIVER, California, } July 28, 1850. } Dear Mother:—Among bears, Indians and large mountains of California, I write you a few lines to let you know that I am in better health (if possible) than ever I was at home.

I came on board the steamship Oregon, and almost every man on board had the diarrhoea or fever, and three of them died and were cast into the sea.

kins, Ned, and myself) while others doubt make their boarding. There are thousands coming over the plains this summer who will I think never get here, and if they do they will never get back again.

I have often said at home that there was plenty of room in California for a man to dig, but I was mistaken. There is one miner for every ten feet of digging, and in one month more there will be thousands without a place in which to earn their boarding.

Give my love to all my friends. Tell Mr. George Ross that I have found Dick Owens, the mountaineer. He intends going home in the spring.

Yours affectionately DANIEL J. GRIFFITHS.

Homeward Bound!

One of the Boston papers, the name of which we do not remember feelingly remarks, that it is "a sad tale that now comes to us from the golden plains of the Pacific."

WAGES IN IRELAND.

We copy the following from the London Times:

At the petty sessions, lately held at Kanturk, Ireland, an Irish farmer, Green by name, was summoned by one of his laborers for the sum of one shilling and sixpence, which, we might suppose, represented a day's work.

This conduct of the Irish farmer affords a clue, if we do not greatly mistake, to the horrible social condition of Ireland.

Treason in Vermont.

The Northern agitator, who lives by creating bad feeling on the slave question, is in many instances a fanatic, but in all instances a coward.

The last specimen of Northern Fanaticism has just been exhibited in Vermont, and we allude to it with feelings of the deepest mortification.

AN ACT relating to the writ of habeas corpus to persons claimed as fugitive slaves, and the right of trial by jury.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont— SEC. 1. The same power is hereby given to, and the same duties imposed upon, the circuit judges of the several judicial circuits of this State which are given to and imposed upon the judges of the Supreme Court by the provisions of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, entitled of "Habeas Corpus."

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of State's attorneys, within their respective counties, whenever any inhabitant of this State is arrested or claimed as a fugitive slave, on being informed thereof, diligently and faithfully to use all lawful means to protect, defend, and procure to be discharged every such person so arrested or claimed as a fugitive slave.

SEC. 3. The application of any State's attorney in writing to any one of the judges of the Supreme Court, or to any circuit judge, signed by said State's attorney in his official capacity, stating in substance the name of the prisoner and the persons detaining him, if known, and that the person arrested, claimed, or imprisoned is arrested, claimed, or imprisoned as a fugitive slave, shall be sufficient authority to authorize the issuing of the writ of habeas corpus, as provided in said chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes; and said writ may be signed by any one of said judges, or the clerk of the Supreme or County Court; and said writ shall be made returnable to the Supreme or County Court, when in session, in the county where such application is made; and in vacation said writ may be made returnable forthwith before either of the judges aforesaid.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of all judicial and executive officers in this State, in their respective counties who shall know, or have good reasons to believe, that any inhabitant of this State is about to be arrested or claimed as a fugitive slave, forthwith to give notice thereof to the State's attorney of the county in which such person resides.

SEC. 7. The several circuit judges shall have the same powers now vested in the judges of the supreme court, by virtue of an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and three of the revised statutes, relating to persons confined in close jail on executions of tort, approved November 13, A. D. 1848.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved Nov. 13, 1850.

Here now is a bold and audacious defiance of the National Constitution—as deliberately carried out, withal, as if those who enacted it did not know that they were perjuring themselves in the sight of God.

In order to show the difference between such a State as Vermont and our own Pennsylvania, it is not inappropriate to say that, while the former is preparing to nullify the Constitution, the latter, with a voice almost of unanimity, will in January next wipe off from her Statute book the act placing obstacles in the way of the execution of a most important clause of that fundamental Law.

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CALIFORNIA SENATOR.

The California papers express considerable doubt as to whether Col. Fremont will be re-elected to the United States Senate, parties being nearly equally balanced.

We infer from this that the Democrats will have a majority in the Legislature of California. This will upset the calculations of the illustrious James Madison Crane, Editor of the San Francisco Courier!

EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AMERICA!

HALIFAX, December, 11. The steamer America, from Liverpool, arrived here at 8 o'clock. The Baltic arrived at Liverpool at half past 10 on Thursday morning.

The agitation is greatly increased in England and Scotland, in regard to the anti-pope movement, and the Daily News asserts that the Attorney General is preparing a bill making it penal for the Catholic Clergy to hold English titles.

The latest advices from Paris announce that M. Persigny, from Berlin, has expressed his conviction that the King of Prussia will have great difficulty in restraining the warlike disposition of his people, and that he cannot and ought not to make any further concession.

The latest advices from Rome state that propagandists affect to treat lightly the commotion in England, on the late papal aggression, and profess to regard it as a mere question of etiquette.

The latest news from Germany is in no respect less pacific, nor is the state of affairs less critical and complicated than for the two weeks previous to the sailing of the America.

The Prussian Chamber was opened on the 21st by a speech from the King, which was favorable to the war party. He says we seek no war, but demand an arrangement of the general fatherland, suitable to our present position in Europe and Germany, and corresponding with the amount of right which God has placed in our hands.

The disturbance between the Prussian and Bavarian troops at Frankfort was renewed on the 25th, and in several of the streets the soldiers of the two countries had very sanguinary conflicts; the intervention of strong patrols could not preserve the peace in the city.

The Austrian or Federal army in Hesse is suffering for want of provisions, and their commander has informed the Prussian General that he will be compelled to advance. Gen. Greber replied that the Prussian troops under his command would not fall back under any circumstances whatever.

From California.

The United States mail steamer Georgia, Lieut. D. D. Porter, U. S. Navy, commanding, arrived at New York on Saturday morning, the 7th inst., from Chagres, by the way of Havana, with the mails from the Pacific.

The Georgia sailed from Chagres on the 26th of November, and brings dates from San Francisco to the 1st of the month. The steamer Northerner arrived at Panama on the 19th, from San Francisco with \$600,000, and the Panama on the 21st with \$1,951,194.

The steamship Empire City, which arrived in New York, on Sunday morning the 9th inst., brings over two million a gold dust and over three hundred passengers. The accounts which she brings from Jamaica represents that the ravages of the cholera have been dreadful.

Kingston is reported to have lost 5,000 by that disease, and a proportionate number at Port Royal; it had entirely disappeared from the latter place.

The Journal says that, in the Peninsula Garden River districts, one thousand persons have been swept away by the fell destroyer.