



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1851

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

Our thanks are due Messrs. Linton, Cessna, and Rhey of the House of Representatives...

It is believed that the Postage Bill, now before Congress, reducing the postage on prepaid letters to three cents, will be finally adopted...

The Johnstown Echo comes to us this week very much improved, and we congratulate friend Smith on this evidence of his prosperity...

Judge Campbell.

The vindictive opposition of the whig press against the nomination of this gentleman for the Supreme Bench, can do him no injury...

Negroes in Indiana.

The Constitutional Reform Convention of Indiana have adopted stringent measures to prevent that State from being flooded with free negroes and fugitive slaves...

The first section, providing that no negro or mulatto shall come into or settle in this State after the adoption of this Constitution...

The second section, providing that all contracts made with negroes and mulattoes coming into this State, contrary to the provisions of the first section...

The third section, providing that all fines collected for the violation of this article, or which may be imposed by the Legislature...

The fourth and fifth sections providing that the Legislature shall pass laws to carry out the action of the Convention...

gard to free negroes, and that the article shall be submitted to a separate vote of the people...

A Great Race.

A race across the Atlantic in order to test the relative speed of American and British clippers is now one of the topics of newspaper discussion in the east...

The arrival of the Oriental at London after a very short passage produced some newspaper remarks in which the assertion was ventured that an English clipper could be built which would beat her in any race with ease...

The Appointments.

Below is a list of appointments of officers on the public improvements made by the Board of Canal Commissioners as far as we have learned them...

We do not believe there is a man in the State whose well known business qualifications and intimate knowledge of the Portage Railroad, better qualify him for office of Supervisor than Wm. S. Campbell...

It is expected that this division of the office and duties of Superintending the Portage Road between such men as West and Campbell, will be productive of harmony...

Superintendent of Motive Power on the Columbia Railroad—Col. A. L. Roomfort.

Superintendent of Motive Power on the Portage Railroad—F. R. West.

SUPERVISORS.

Delaware Division—George W. Clawson. Eastern Division—James Gowen. Lower Juniata—J. S. Miller.

Upper Juniata—J. P. Anderson. Portage Railroad—Wm. S. Campbell. Lower West'n Division—J. F. McCulloch.

Upper Western Division—J. Peters. West Branch—George Crane. North Branch—George Search.

Susquehanna—H. D. Roadarmel. COLLECTORS.

Easton—J. H. Heckman. New Hope—J. Sands. Bristol—R. Patterson.

Philadelphia—A. B. Cummings. Paoli—J. J. Rowen. Parkersburg—W. Rote.

Williamsport—E. D. Eldred. Northumberland—Wm. Wilson. Beach Haven—George Smith.

Liverpool—John Huggins. Outlet Lock, Portsmouth—Wm. Cole. Juniata Aqueduct—J. Shoemaker.

Freeport Aqueduct—R. Marlin. WEIGHMASTERS.

Easton—Melchor How. Philadelphia—George W. Scofield. Lancaster—Dunlap.

Columbia—Thomas Welsh. Portsmouth—D. Shearer. Johnstown Scales—C. B. Cotter.

Johnstown Weigh Lock—W. B. Clark. Hollidaysburg—Robert Williams. Pittsburg—William Karns.

Northumberland—C. Brown. Beach Haven—John Fruit. Junction A P R R & P R R—H S Graham.

STATE AGENTS.

J. Rankin, Philad and Columbia Railroad. J. Cunningham, do.

James Hunter, do. T. M. Michael, do. C. Brady, do.

Capt. Hambricht, do. L. Frank, do. Isaac Waterbury, do.

Oscar Hammond, do. A. P. R. Rhoads, Portage Railroad. James M. Intyre, do.

B. Ruff, do. V. Phelps, do. Samuel Barr, do.

C. B. Seely, do. James Rhey, do. Wm. Piper, do.

Eugen Donnelly, Boat Slips, Hollidaysburg. Charles Goodman, do. Johnstown. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

The following is a complete list of the District Attorneys of the different counties in the State:

Adams J G Reed, Gettysburg, P O. Allegheny Francis C Flanagan, Pittsburg.

Armstrong John W Rohrer, Kittanning. Beaver Richard P Roberts, Beaver. Bedford Francis Jordan, Bedford.

Berks Jeremiah Hagerman, Reading. Blair David H Hoffus, Hollidaysburg. Bradford Thomas Smead, Springfield.

Bucks Elias Carver, Doylestown. Butler John H Negley, Butler. Cambria Edward Hutchinson, Ebensburg.

Carbon O H Wheeler, Mauch Chunk. Centre James H Rankin, B-hofont. Chester Paschal Woodward, W. Chester.

Clarion William Shaw, Clarion. Clearfield Joseph B M Ennally, Clearfield. Clinton James W Quigley, Lockhaven.

Columbia E C Thompson, Bloomsburg. Crawford A B Richmond, Meadville. Cumberland Wm H Miller, Carlisle.

Dauphin James Fox, Harrisburg. Delaware Tho's H Speakman, Philad'a. Elk Henry Soutner, Ridgway.

Eric Matthew Taylor, Erie. Fayette E Brier, Uniontown. Franklin James S Ross, Chambersburg.

Fulton Wm P Schell, McConnellsburg. Greene Harrison Babbitt, Waynsburg. Huntingdon J S Stewart, Huntingdon.

Indiana Edmund Page, Indiana. Jefferson Richard Arthur, Brookville. Juniata Samuel E Hensch, Mifflin.

Lancaster John L Thompson, Lancaster. Lawrence James Pollock, New Castle. Lebanon John W Misk, Lebanon.

Lehigh H C Lonzeneker, Allentown. Luzerne Jacob Waelder, Wilkesbarre. L'-oning George F Boid, Muncy.

McKean W A Williams, Smithport. Mercer Johnston Pearson, Mercer. Mifflin Joseph Alexander, Lewistown.

Monroe Samuel S Dreher, Stroudsburg. Montgomery Benj E Chain, Nerristown. Montour B K Rhoads, Danville.

Northampton Henry M Dutcher, East'n. Northumberland Cha's A Kutz, Milton. Perry B F Jenkins, Bloomfield.

Philadelphia Horn R Kneass, Philad'a. Pike E B Eldred, Milford. Potter J.

Schuylkill Robert M Palmer, Pottsville. Somerset John R Edie, Somerset. Sullivan A J Detrich, Laporte.

A State Agricultural Convention, was held at Harrisburg, last week. Fifty-nine counties were represented. The proceedings are too long to be inserted in our paper entire.

The memorial of a Convention held at Harrisburg on the 21st and 22d days of Jan., 1851, respectfully represents:

That a large number of citizens of the Commonwealth, having come together at the seat of the State Government, formed themselves into a convention for the purpose of better deliberation.

While as individuals, your memorialists are ready to make every exertion for the attainment of the great object which brought them together they are too well satisfied that their efforts must be fruitless and their hopes, however ardent, must end in disappointment, unless they could receive the official countenance of your honorable bodies.

Your memorialists respectfully appeal to the Legislature of the Commonwealth as the immediate representatives of the people of the Commonwealth, for that support. Without it, they would be constrained to abandon their design.

A constitution has been framed chiefly upon the model of the constitution of similar societies, already established in sister States. The results which have been reached elsewhere, are convincing proofs of the propriety of the individual effort, and of the wisdom and sound policy of Legislative encouragement.

It is believed that no interruption has been found in their career. It is certain, that they have given birth to improvements in many departments of Agricultural science, and practical utility, equal to the most anxious hopes of their founders.

The constitution framed by this convention is respectfully submitted as a basis for legislative action. It will be acceptable in such form and with such details, as your honorable bodies shall consider worthy of being introduced.

Your memorialists respectfully pray that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society by legislative enactment.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23, 1851. G. W. WOODWARD, President of Agricultural Convention.

Mr. Heiser submitted the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That it be recommended to the various counties of the Commonwealth the establishment of County Agricultural Societies auxiliary to the State Society.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. Great Britain and South Carolina.

A correspondence has taken place between the British Consul at Charleston, and the Governor of South Carolina, which may be the means of creating some difficulty between this Government and Great Britain. The law of South Carolina, which puts all colored men belonging to trading vessels in prison, until the vessel is ready to depart is the cause of this singular correspondence.

The newspapers are beginning to talk rather sharply about the conduct of the British Consul; and consider his proceedings a downright insult to the Government at Washington. The Baltimore American says:—

The Constitution places all our international relations in the hands of the General Government, and declares that all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Philadelphia Enquirer says:— We fully subscribe to the following comments of the New York Courier and Enquirer upon the correspondence inserted below. An example should be made of Consul Mathew. His letter cannot but be regarded as a national insult, and he should be taught the folly of improper interference in delicate matters.

That Great Britain has anxiously watched the progress of Rebellion in this country; and that her public men, her Press, and her people, have flattered themselves with the belief that our dissolution was close at hand, and she was about to reap a rich harvest from it, at the same time that her maritime and naval superiority will thereby be perpetuated we have already proclaimed.

As an incident to Legislative protection, pecuniary assistance is respectfully asked. Individual funds will be contributed, it is hoped, not reluctantly or in small measure. If the effort shall succeed, other sources of contribution through the medium of the operations of the society will be found.

Further Foreign Intelligence. The American mail steamer Arctic, Capt. Luce, arrived at her berth, at New York, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, bringing from Europe a week's later intelligence, much of which has already been given by telegraph.

The weather still continues devoid of every characteristic of winter, and is in this particular, almost without precedent, at so late a period of the season. Mild air, and either damp or sunny atmosphere, have prevailed almost continuously, and are still predominant.

The places of public amusement are thronged to an unusual extent. The Crystal Palace progresses very rapidly towards completion, and the metropolis seems already to feel a little of the influx and stimulus which "the great exhibition" is to produce in London and upon its denizens.

Sir Robert Peel was thrown from his horse on the 10th inst., and was thought to be injured mortally. Altogether, London is unusually gay and cheerful; and this is hailed as the beginning of the advantages which it is to derive from the phenomenon of the approaching spring.

PAPAL AGGRESSION.—In the religious world, the Anti-Papal fever has abated nothing of its fervency, although the display of feeling on the subject has grown somewhat less boisterous. The Catholics, disturb their worship, or burn the Pope in effigy, the disposition now is, to see what the law can do to punish and expel the bold intruders.

The All-merciful extends to the errors and imperfections of humanity!

IRELAND.

Mr. John O'Connell's project of a conference of Irish members has received the "unkindest cut of all" at the hands of a co-religionist, in the person of a Mr. Geo. Henry Moore, the clever member for the county of Mayo, who has accompanied his refusal to dance at the heels of the Council Hall "leader" with such a castigation of that gentleman's pretensions to his assumed position, as can hardly be so in forgotten even by a less sensitive disposition than that of the member for Limerick.

During the past year forty-four ships left Cork for the United States, conveying 6,926 souls; 10 for Quebec, 1,251; 8 for New Brunswick, 768; total 8,993, making a decrease this year of 1,628.

The Waterford Mail states that it is the intention of her Majesty to visit Limerick in or about June next. The Lakes of Killarney will of course, be honored by the Royal notice.

Cardinal Wiseman is shortly expected to visit Dublin and Armagh. The Belfast Chronicle states that Government intend to organize a police force in Australia, and to withdraw the British troops entirely from that colony.

The Discoveries of the Last Century. There has been no period since the commencement of the world, in which so many important discoveries, tending to the benefit of mankind, were made, as in the last half century.

Some of the most wonderful results of the human intellect have been witnessed in the last fifty years. Some of the grandest conceptions of genius have been perfected. It is remarkable how the mind of the world has run into scientific investigation, and what achievements it has effected in that short period.

Before the year 1800, there was not a single steamboat in existence, and the application of steam to machinery was unknown. Fulton launched the first steamboat in 1807. Now there are three thousand steamboats traversing the waters of America, and the time saved in travel is equal to seventy per cent. The rivers of every country in the world, nearly traversed by steamboats. In 1800, there was not a single railroad in the world.

STEAM FRIGATE SUSQUEHANNA GOING TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.—We find the following paragraph in the New York Herald, but are unable to say whether the report is correct: "It is now ascertained that a petition of the Philadelphia mechanics to the government, has caused an order to be given for the outfit of the war steamer Susquehanna to go direct to London. This vessel is one of the most beautiful war steamers afloat, and will compare favorably with the best in the British service. The ship carpenters of Philadelphia may well be proud of her, and we have no doubt that she will attract much attention on the bosom of old father Thames.