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

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NOTICE.

The Democratic voters of Cambria county will meet at their several election houses on Saturday the 1st day of March next...

It will be observed by the above notice of the Chairman of the County Committee, that the Democratic voters of this county are requested to choose two delegates from each township...

Somerset county has appointed John D. Roddy, Esq., Representative delegate to the Reading convention, and Ross Forward, Esq., Representative delegate to the Judicial convention at Harrisburg.

We return our most sincere thanks to Hon. Job Mann, for copies of the Congressional Globe for the Session of 1849-50, also to Messrs. Cessna, Linton and Hemphill for the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, and other favors.

A Democratic Convention was held in Westmoreland county on the 18th inst., and Hon. J. C. Plummer was recommended as Senatorial delegate to the Reading convention...

The democracy of Fayette held their meeting at Uniontown on the 10th inst., and the delegates to the Reading convention were instructed for Col. Bigler for Governor, and Wm. Searight, Esq., for Canal Commissioner.

Crawford county held its Democratic convention on the 10th inst., and instructed their delegates to support Col. S. W. Black as their first choice, and Col. Wm. Bigler as their second choice for Governor.

Merchants and Mechanics Bank. A report has prevailed here that had its origin in Blairsville or Westmoreland co., that the above Pittsburg Bank had failed.

U. S. Senator from New Jersey. On Friday, 21st inst., Com. Stockton was elected United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March 1851.

On Saturday last the Democrats of Allegheny county elected delegates to the County Convention, which meets on Wednesday, 26th inst.

ACCIDENT. A man in Johnstown, by the name of Jacoby, in attempting to climb to the top of a loaded coal wagon last week, slipped and fell, the wheel passing over his body...

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Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. M. Buchler & Bro., Hardware Merchants, Philadelphia, whom our merchants will find to be gentlemanly and clever men...

Mob in Boston. The eastern papers contain full particulars of the arrest at Boston, on the 15th inst., of Shadrach Wilkins, claimed by Purser De Bree, of Virginia, as a fugitive from labor...

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, Information has been received that sundry lawless persons, principally persons of color, combined and confederated together...

ated together, for the purpose of opposing by force the execution of the laws of the United States, did at Boston, Massachusetts, on the fifteenth of this month, make a violent assault on the marshal or deputy marshals of the United States...

Now, therefore, to the end that the authority of the laws may be maintained, and those concerned in violating them brought to immediate and condign punishment, I have issued this my proclamation, calling on all well disposed citizens to rally to the support of the laws of their country...

MILLARD FILLMORE. DANIEL WEBSTER, Secretary of State.

22d of February. Pursuant to previous arrangement, a large and respectable portion of the citizens of this place assembled at Mr. Carnon's Hotel in honor of the anniversary of the birth-day of WASHINGTON...

President. Hon. P. NOON. Vice Presidents. JOHNSTON MOORE, Esq., C. LITZINGER, Esq., Col. M. HASSON, R. JONES, Jr., Wm. WHERRY, MeJ. J. THOMPSON, JAMES M'DERMIT, Esq., Secretaries, J. C. O'NEIL, J. S. BUCHANAN, G. W. TODD.

We attended the above celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the great good WASHINGTON, and never in our life has the celebration of the glorious 22d passed off more agreeably.

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1st. "An indissoluble union of the States under one federal head. 2d. "A sacred regard to public justice. 3d. "The adoption of a proper peace establishment. And 4th. "The prevalence of that pacific and friendly disposition, among the people of the United States, which will induce them to FORGET THEIR LOCAL PREJUDICES AND POLITICS, to make those mutual concessions which are requisite to the GENERAL PROSPERITY, and, in some instances, TO SACRIFICE THEIR INDIVIDUAL ADVANTAGES TO THE INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY."

Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, Feb. 20. SENATE.—The Speaker laid before the Senate a remonstrance of the Guardians of the Poor, of Philadelphia county, against the bill asked for by the Emigrant's Friend Society.

Petitions, &c.—In favor of the recharter of the Easton Bank. In favor of a new county of part of Bradford, to be called "Chemung." Against the proposed new county of Pennsylvania.

Reports.—The Judiciary Committee reported against the bill divorcing Absalom Webber and Martha, his wife.

Bills Introduced.—To incorporate the Mr. Eagle and Tremont Railroad Company; a supplement to the act incorporating the Eagle Iron Company; to incorporate the Good Will Hose Company, of Penn. District, Spring Garden; a bill was introduced by Mr. Fernon, relative to the collection of taxes in the city and county of Philadelphia; also, one relative to the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, in the District of Richmond.

Bills Passed.—A bill limiting the time within which a second action of ejectment may be brought after final judgment in an action of ejectment.

House.—A great number of petitions, &c., were presented on subjects similar to those noticed in the Senate report.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21. SENATE.—The Speaker laid before the Senate the annual report of the Pennsylvania House of Refuge.

Petitions, &c.—From citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law to facilitate the emigrant travel into the interior and Western States.

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Bills Passed.—Relative to the Spring Elections in the borough of Bridesburg. The Senate took up the bill relative to the taxation of tonnage and passengers on the York and Cumberland Railroad.

House.—The bill relative to the estate of George W. Morgan, deceased, was received from Committee, with amendments.

Interesting from California. BY THE STEAMER CRESCENT CITY.

The steamer Crescent City, which arrived at New York on Thursday last, brought 218 passengers.

The steamship Aniello arrived at Panama on the 4th, with three thousand dollars in gold dust, and one hundred and fifty passengers.

The steamship Unicorn, with the United States mails and six hundred dollars in gold dust, left San Francisco on the 15th ult., but had not arrived at Panama on the 5th inst.

The steamship Philadelphia sailed for New Orleans on the 15th. The steamship Cherokee arrived out at Chagres on the 7th inst.

Mrs. Hamilton the actress, committed suicide by poison on the 10th. Cause, domestic troubles and jealousy of husband.

Business throughout California is extremely dull, and in many instances goods have been sold below first cost in New York.

Much excitement prevailed relative to the reports of the immense richness of the black sand found in the region of the Klamath river.

At Nicholas the body of a man was found shot through the heart, with this inscription pinned on his breast: "I caught this damned rascal stealing my mules and I shot him."

Street Rencontre.—We learn from the San Jose Journal that Mr. Broderick, of this city, and Mr. Moore, of the Assembly, had a rencontre in the street on Wednesday afternoon, growing out of words spoken in debate in the joint convention.

From our correspondent, we learn that Mr. Broderick was met by Mr. Moore, as the former was passing the treasurer's office, when the latter stepped in front of him, and drawing a pistol, exclaimed, "I'll blow your brains out, you d—d thief!"

A NEW EL DORADO.

The following from the Alta Californian of Jan. 15th somewhat resembles one of Baron Munchausen's fables, but is given as true.

We have been all along prepared to hear marvelous accounts of discoveries of gold; that it would be, as abundant as lead seemed altogether improbable, and we have looked forward to the time when a man would have to give a cart load of the precious metal in exchange for a barrel of wheat.

It is well known that the steamer Chesapeake, with about thirty adventurers, left this port on the 21st ult., for the Klamath and in yesterday's paper we gave some account of her progress.

The excitement produced by the reported discoveries of gold in the Klamath river, is very considerable. Eight vessels were advertised on the 13th ult., at San Francisco to sail for the "Gold Bluffs" at the course of a few days.

ic Mining Company, measured a patch of gold and sand, and estimates it will yield to each member of the company the snug little sum of \$43 000,000—and this estimate is formed upon a calculation that the sand holds out to one-tenth as rich as observation warrants them in supposing.

The Pacific Mining Company—the adventurers of the Chesapeake have banded themselves together under this title—found some 19 men at these diggings.

Besides such is the character of the roads that they could not take away more than 75 or 100 pounds apiece—an amount too trifling for their consideration.

General Wilson says that thousands of men cannot exhaust this gold in thousands of years, and he gives all who doubt his statements the liberty of going and ascertaining these facts for themselves.

The company will send up 100 additional laborers as speedily as they can be embarked. They also design purchasing a steamer and running her up to the "Gold Bluffs." Sixty men are now at the scene of operations.

A letter to the New York sun referring to the speculation says:—"A new company of goldings, have chartered the steamer Chesapeake, and proceeded to 'Klamath,' some two hundred and fifty miles up the coast, avowedly to bring back black sand, containing gold dust, worth all along from two to sixteen dollars per pound, which is said to lay on the sea shore in perfect ship loads.

Another Account of the Gold Bluff. The Pacific News says in relation to this discovery:—"That on the line of the coast, from twenty-five miles north of Trinidad to eight miles south of the Klamath river, there is a very rich deposit of gold in scales, intermixed with black sand is beyond dispute.

The first enterprise of San Francisco, in the whaling business, has received an untimely check. The "Pompannet," a bark, started from this port laden with loss of life, occasioned probably by want of sufficient ballast.

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The very richest portion of this deposit is confined to a strip of coast nearly two miles long; although, for about seven miles more, the sand is all more or less abundant in gold.

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The steamer Gold Hunter is up for the newly discovered gold region. She is advertised to sail on the 14th inst.

The explanation of the whole matter may probably be found in the following extracts from the California Courier. If the original company realise one hundred thousand dollars cash in hand, as the result of their enterprise, in our opinion they will have brought their golden stores to a rather profitable market.

A company, consisting of some thirty persons, was immediately formed, boats opened, and a few shares only, all the stockholders would consent to dispose of, were put in the market, and up they went like a mammoth balloon, inflated with gas.

The stock was divided into 12,000 shares at \$100 each, and 1,000 shares were thrown into the market for which the original holders expect to realize \$100,000—a very small compensation for a division of their prospective wealth.