



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL

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

Our new type will soon arrive, and the appearance of our paper will be much improved.

The Butler "Herald" comes to us partly in mourning on account of the decease of Hon. Wm. Beatty.

The "Pennsylvanian" has been considerably enlarged, and much improved in appearance.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Church at Loretto, has been deferred until Sunday, May, 4th.

We have never seen the grain look more promising than it does in the eastern part of the State.

Archbishop Eccleston, of Baltimore, at the latest accounts was gradually sinking in health.

He died on Tuesday evening, 22d inst.

On Friday evening, 25th inst., the gifted songstress, Miss Jenny Lind, sings in Pittsburg, at the Masonic Hall.

The Rail Road bridge over the Conestoga, near Lancaster, was so far completed on Monday at noon as to allow the passenger cars to cross over.

The Carlisle "Democrat" publishes the following as the determination of Judge Black, and although it is likely he may decline a seat on the Supreme Bench.

JUDGE BLACK.—We understand from a reliable source that the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of the Bedford and Franklin Judicial district, has, or will, shortly tender his resignation as President Judge of said district.

Glory Enough.—The American Mail Steamship Pacific, Collin's line, made the passage from Liverpool to New York, a distance of 3080 miles, in nine days and twenty hours.

We last week paid a visit to Harrisburg and was present at the adjournment of the Legislature.

We formed the acquaintance of a number of the Senators and members of the House, and were pleased with them.

We heard every one without regard to party, speak well and favorably of our Representative from this district, the late Speaker of the House, Hon. John Cessna.

Differing politically with our other representative Hon. John Linton, and not in any manner endorsing his votes, politically, we must say, that he made an active and diligent member, and displayed an honesty of purpose and a desire in local bills to do right.

With the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania Regiments, who were engaged in the Mexican War, as well as the officers and soldiers of the war generally, Col. SAMUEL W. BLACK, of Pittsburg, enjoys a reputation as a soldier, and a character as a man.

Col. Black is an orator, as well as a soldier, a man of the most brilliant talents, as well as of consummate bravery, a democrat who holds a high place in the affections of the Pennsylvania democracy.

St. Clair Hotel.

The old Exchange Hotel, on the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, Pittsburg, has been leased by C. W. Bennet, Esq., late of Johnstown, and its name changed to that of the "St. Clair Hotel."

Canal Commissioner. With pleasure we publish the following articles taken from the Pittsburg "Post" and "Chronicle," the former one of the most popular and efficient Democratic papers in the State.

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Canal Commissioner.—The unexpected death of the Hon. Wm. Beatty of Butler county, who was a prominent and worthy candidate for the Democratic nomination for Canal Commissioner, has caused his numerous friends to look around for a gentleman on whom to bestow their votes.

At the Democratic county convention held at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, April 15th, Thaddeus Banks, Esq., was elected Representative delegate to the Judicial Convention, and O. A. Traugh, Esq., to the Reading Convention.

Dr. Jayne, of Philadelphia, has built a large drug warehouse, eight stories high, and to use a common expression, built in proportion.

It has been said of Alexander the Great that he was a great lover of pure and delicious wines, and we can see no good reasons to contradict the saying.

Richard III., King of England, in the battle of Bosworth field, exclaimed: "A kingdom for a horse;" and with persons who seek to find fault with the expression, it has been rendered thus: "A kingdom for a knife."

The City Hotel, North Third street, Philadelphia, has for its landlord a gentleman skilled in the science of catering and providing for his guests.

Can there be anything more delicious to the taste, more acceptable to the palate than a fragrant cigar. To us a capital cigar is always a consolation, in fact a friend, and well we remember the many twilights we have puffed into insignificance while sporting a "Colorado."

By reference to our advertisements, it will be noticed that the Books for subscriptions to the "Jefferson and Ebsenburg Plank Road," will be opened at the Exchange Hotel, in this town, on Monday, the 19th day of May.

Mr. G. W. Fisher has located himself in our village for the purpose of painting portraits. Mr. F. comes highly recommended, and judging from his specimens he is an excellent artist.

Soldiers of the Mexican War.

The Legislature have passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the payment of the claims for two days' pay prior to marching to the place of rendezvous.

1st. A copy of the roll of each company as mustered into service at Pittsburg, certified by the captain, or in case of his death, absence or inability, by the next officer in rank, or other commissioned officer, must be filed with the Adjutant General.

2d. A copy of the roll of each company as mustered out of service at Pittsburg and Philadelphia, certified and filed as above.

3d. Evidence of identity will be required by the certificate of the captain, or other commissioned officer of the company, that the person claiming the amount due under the law, is the person entitled to receive it.

4th. In applications from widows or heirs, as the case may be, it must be satisfactorily shown that the applicant is the legal representative of the deceased soldier.

Supreme Judge.—The "Germantown Telegraph," speaks in the highest terms of the legal ability of Chief Justice Gibson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Recording Deeds—Useful Information.

Recording Deeds promptly after the sale and transfer of property, would save parties long and tedious law-suits.

A deed should always be recorded; but a deed not recorded is still valid, provided the same property has not been conveyed to different parties.

The Susquehanna Rail Road.—This bill which passed our Legislature, has caused quite an excitement among our friends in that portion of our State most interested in the construction of the road.

Troubles at the World's Fair.—Washington, April 16.—The National Intelligencer of to-day, contains a letter from E. Riddle, of Boston, the American Commissioner in the Great Exhibition at London.

Enthusiastic Reception of Gen. Riley.—Buffalo, April 16.—Yesterday P. M., our citizens turned out en masse to receive this distinguished and brave soldier.

More about the Cuban Invasion.—The time close at hand.—Richmond, April 16.—The Savannah News, where the head quarters of the Cubans is said to be, speaks of the Cuban Invasion as certain.

The Ohio Senator.—The Ohio Free Democrat says of the newly elected U. S. Senator for that State, Mr. Wade, Whig.

Plank Roads in Pennsylvania.—A large number of plank road companies have been chartered by the Pennsylvania Legislature at its present session.

Ten Days Later from California.

The steamer Prometheus, from Chagres, with 260 passengers, and ten days later news from San Francisco, arrived here at 9 o'clock, this evening.

The steamer New Orleans from San Francisco, arrived at Panama, on the 1st inst., with 212 passengers, and \$600,000 in gold dust.

The Legislature have passed a bill for a system of Common Schools, which meets with general approbation.

The Northern mines on Trinity, Scott, Klamath, and other rivers and creeks, still attract much attention.

By this calamity over 2000 persons, including many families lost their all. It is impossible, at present, to ascertain, with any degree of accuracy, the loss sustained.

This does not include the gold dust which was in the possession of individuals, and which it was impossible to save, so rapidly did the flames spread.

The Indian commissioners were at Mariposa, as also the State Volunteers. No treaty had yet been formed with the Indians.

Lynching was still in force. Two Yankees, James Baxter, of Maine, and Charles Simmons, of Massachusetts, were found guilty of horse stealing, and immediately hung.

Mexico.—The Rio Grande Sentinel of the 2d instant, gives the following extract from its correspondent at San Luis Potosi: It furnishes a rather gloomy picture of Mexico.

The news from Mexico is gloomy.—Many of the members of the House, who were decided to vote for the reduction in the tariff, and to abolish the prohibitions, is stated, will now vote against the bill.

The Home of Jefferson.—A correspondent of the Uniontown Democrat, who has visited Monticello, the home of JEFFERSON, says:—

The interior of the house is just as Jefferson left it, except the furniture, which is all gone, save some paintings, mirrors, &c. The house, both outside and in, bears all the evidences of neglect and decay.

I enclose you a little flower, from a bunch of vines, said to have been planted by Jefferson himself, beneath the window of the room in which he died; they have grown all over the side of the house now.