



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

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

NOTICE.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the Court House...

JAMES MURRAY, Chairman. Ebensburg, May 13, 1851.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. John Ivory & Son, Summit, are receiving a large and fashionable stock of goods...

The Volunteer Companies composing the Cambria Brigade parade in Ebensburg on Thursday, June 12th.

Read advertisements of the Jefferson House, Linn for sale, and of Murray & Zahm.

The Central Rail Road Co., are to have a letting at the Summit, on the 10th day of June.

We have received a number of the 'Scientific American,' a paper published in New York and Boston, devoted to scientific, mechanical and agricultural improvements.

Graham's Magazine, for June, deserves more than a passing notice. It is the real embodiment of American literature.

Godey's Lady's Book, for June, is at hand, and excels, both in the quality of its literary matter and in the beauty of its illustrations.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Hon. Samuel Jones, of Pittsburg, at the Summit, on Sunday last, who was en route for the World's Fair.

On Sunday last, we dined at the Exchange Hotel, Hollidaysburg, and were surprised to find green peas, lettuce, radishes, &c., on the table at this season of the year.

We return thanks to Col. J. W. GEARY, for a copy of the 'San Francisco Herald,' of April 1st, several extracts from which will be found on the first page of this week's paper.

The HOME JOURNAL, edited by N. P. WILLIS and GEORGE P. MORRIS, Esq., of New York, is always welcome.

Arthur's Home Gazette is a capital paper. So good in a family, and such nice tales for the young ones to read.

The Sisters, or the Fatal Marriage, by Henry Cockton, is the title of a book that has been kindly sent us by the publishers, Messrs. H. Long & Bro., New York.

There was a severe frost last night. We fear the fruit has been injured very much.

Three Cent Pieces. The coinage of these pieces has reached to about \$16,000—and is progressing rapidly.

Andrew Jackson.

T. D'ARCY M'GEE, Esq., the able editor of the American Celt, published at Byston, has written a work, which has just been published, entitled, 'A History of the Irish Settlers in North America, from the earliest period to the census of 1850.'

The character of Jackson will be an historical study for a thousand years. His is one of those angular outlines which almost defy time to make them commonplace.

American national character has, since his day, partaken equally of Jackson and Franklin. The Quaker thrift, the proverbial calculation remains, but with it is mingled a strange and potent elemental ardor.

From the Pittsburg Post.

Messrs. Harper & Layton—Gentlemen:—The following statement shows a very flattering increase in the amount of business done on the Pennsylvania Canal, at this place, during the first week in this month, ending Wednesday, May 7th.

Table with columns for Tonnage and Toll. Shows data for 1850-1851 and increases over 1850.

SYRACUSE, May 8.

The American Anti-Slavery Society, which created such a row at the Tabernacle last year, met yesterday in the Market Hall.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.—We learn from the Washington papers that the Attorney General has decided that the franking privilege of U. S. Senators and Members of Congress commences with the term for which they were respectively elected.

Opening of the Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, May 7.—The Legislature of this State met this morning at 10 o'clock. Hon. Samuel Ingham, Democrat, was chosen speaker of the House by five majority.

The Democrats organized the lower House of the Legislature, complete, by five majority? one Whig is sick and absent.

The Senate organized by appointing Hon. Henry E. Peck, of New Haven, as President pro tem., Stephen W. Kellogg, of Naugatuck, as clerk, and Wessell Russell, as door-keeper—all Whigs.

The House was organized by the election of Hon. Samuel Ingham as Speaker, having 114 votes, against Hon. W. Boardman, who had 109.

HARTFORD, May 8.—Thomas H. Seymour, Democrat, has just been elected Governor by 3 majority.

A new locomotive on trial at the factory of Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, exploded yesterday.

A RACE TO THE GRAVE.—On Saturday last two funeral processions, of unusual length, on their way to the Catholic Cemetery in Cambridge, neared each other a little above Porter's Hotel.

THE N. Y. Herald, (a Taylor paper,) commenting on the election of Mr. Fish to the United States Senate, says:—'The Whig party, once a national and a constitutional organization of the intelligence, the wealth and the respectability of the free States, is gradually assuming the position of a mere Abolition faction.'

A BRITISH SLANDERER.—The English Abolition emissary and scoundrel, George Thompson, M. P., said in one of his recent Canada speeches:—'I do not believe there is one minister in the United States who believes what he says.'

BOUNDARY CLAIMS.—The Washington Register says certain statements are going the rounds in the Philadelphia Ledger and other journals, which we are authorized to say from an official source, do not correctly represent the action of the Pension Office.

THE IRON INTEREST, says the Pittsburg Register, is gradually improving throughout the country, with a healthy market, though as yet there has been but little advance in price.

THE EQUESTRIAN STATUE, bronze, of General JACKSON, which has been in progress for the last four years, at Washington City, under the direction of Mr. Mills, is rapidly approaching completion.

PROSPECTS OF CAIRO, at the Junction of the Ohio and Mississippi.—Cairo, at the mouth of the Ohio, is beginning to look up. It has literally been so submerged with water as almost to have forbidden the hope of its ever becoming the foundation of a great city.

Late from Buenos Ayres.

BOSTON, May 12.—The ship Dragon, from Buenos Ayres, March 21st, and Monte Video, 23d, arrived at this port to-day.

The drought and Locusts have been causing dreadful havoc in some parts of the country, almost entirely destroying the crop of wheat, which is generally defective both in quantity and quality.

THE PORTS REMAIN CLOSED AGAINST foreign grain, but should the threatened scarcity prove real, no doubt the restrictions will be removed.

WE LEARN FROM THE LEWISBURG (Union County) Chronicle, that, on Saturday last, the ivory tusk of a Mastodon was found in Kelly township, while digging a ditch.

A SENSIBLE WHIG.—The New Orleans Bee, speaking of the nomination of Gen. Scott for the Presidency, says:—'Gen Scott is much talked of. He would make a gallant nominee, but there are weak points about him—tender spots, which cannot be touched without making his friends wince.'

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SENIOR CAPTAIN IN THE NAVY.—By the recent death of Commodore Barron, the seniority of rank in the navy of the United States, as we learn from the Republic, devolves on Commodore Charles Stewart.

BLOODY CONFLICT.—The Galveston (Texas) Civilian, of the 18th ult., says that Captain McCullough's company of Mounted Rangers overtook on the 10th, a gang of runaway negroes near the river Nueces.

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN notices a report that the Mormon residents of the Salt Lake Valley will make a proposition to Congress, through their delegate at Washington, to construct the Pacific railroad from Salt Lake City to the Pacific Ocean.

THE LONDON PAPERS say that there will be thirty thousand troops within five miles of Hyde Park on the occasion of the opening of the Great Exhibition by Her Majesty.

ARRIVED.—M. KANE, JR., Esq., well and favorably known in this city, arrived here on Sunday evening last, direct from California.

THE MARYLAND CONVENTION have adopted measures abolishing lotteries in that State, after April 1853. The matter excited much debate.

Gen. Cass on the Sabbath.

We learn from the Washington Telegraph that towards the close of the late Congress the session of Saturday night was continued until the Sabbath morning.

WE DESECRATE THE LORD'S DAY by unnecessary secular business, and in the most public and authoritative manner. This is throwing contempt on that holy day, from one extremity of the Union to the other.

THE MEXICAN CONGRESS was to adjourn on the 15th of this month, but so much unfinished business remained, that it was considered extremely probable an extra session would be agreed to by both houses.

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Walter H. Lowrie.

We think there is now no doubt but that the gentleman whose name heads this article will be put in nomination for the Supreme Bench, by the Democratic Judicial Convention.

SUCH IS THE MATERIAL out of which our Judges should be made—men of the greatest legal attainments, of untiring industry, and unimpeachable honesty—men whose opinions cannot be had for gold—those who are not swayed by the plaudits of factions, or won by the flatteries of sycophantic knaves.

ONE OF THE MOST striking specimens of political desperation, is the attempt of the Bladensburg Whig to prove that General Scott did not write his celebrated Nativist letter; and the manner in which this is done is highly characteristic.

THE SAVANNAH NEWS of May the first, closes an article relative to the Cuba expedition, with the following paragraph:—'A few days will tell the story of the Cuban Expedition.'

AMONG THE PASSENGERS, says a New York paper, who recently left New York in the steamer Baltic, for Liverpool, was Lucius D. Dunean, Esq., of New Orleans, and a graduate of Yale College.

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