



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

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THE "SENTINEL" has much the largest circulation of any paper published in this county...

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Conferee Meeting.

The democratic conferees from the counties of Cambria, Bedford and Fulton, will meet at the house of Major Samuel Davis, in Bedford, on Tuesday, November 18th, 1851, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

The proceedings of a Court Martial, held in this borough on the 18th of October, will be found in our paper to which we refer the officers of the Brigade and members of the Court for information.

The Canal Boat containing nearly all the goods belonging to Mr. E. Hughes, merchant, of this place, was run into near Columbia by a coal flat and sunk.

John Layton, Esq., one of the editors of the Pittsburg Chronicle, is a candidate for the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures of that city.

Pittsburg "Post."

John Layton, Esq., has disposed of his interest in the above paper to Thomas Phillips, Esq., formerly one of the editors of the Post.

New Advertisements.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of F. R. West, Esq., Superintendent of the Portage Railroad, for the furnishing of Horse-power, Wood, Coal, &c., on said road.

The Latest News.

The result of the late election in New York is not yet known. In Mississippi, Gen. Foote, late Dem. U. S. Senator, has been elected Governor over Jefferson Davis, by a small majority.

From Europe.

The American steamship Baltic, arrived at New York on Sunday morning, bringing news from Liverpool to the 29th of October. Kossuth had arrived at Southampton, England, and been publicly received by the Mayor of that city.

"Save Me From My Friends!"

In the Harrisburg Keystone of this week we find a leader headed as above. The article referred to, is doubtless intended to chastise us for expressing our honest opinions, and at the same time calculated to insult the defeated and persecuted Judge Campbell, as well as to injure the Party in Pennsylvania, by insinuating to the country that there are a number of professing Democrats in this State who would vote against the Hon. James Buchanan, in the event of his nomination for the Presidency by the National Democratic Convention.

We are young, very young in the editorial chair, but we cannot be driven into silence by the Trio who control the Keystone. For stating that which we are confident is correct we have subjected ourselves to their displeasure. Unlike them, we have never said one word, never written one line, never published one paragraph derogatory to the character of any aspirant for the Presidency, nor have we said aught against the honest portion of the Pennsylvania democracy who favor the nomination of Gen. Cass.

Resolved, That we look upon the course pursued by the members of the Convention, as unprecedented in the history of this County, as arbitrary and unwarranted, and calculated to disorganize the party.

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Democratic Meeting.

In pursuance of previous notice a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic citizens of the Borough of Ebensburg and vicinity was held at the Court House, in said Borough, on Monday evening, November 3d, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments relative to the proceedings of the County Convention which had assembled on that day.

WHEREAS, a number of the members of the late Democratic County Convention re-assembled in Ebensburg to-day, and have passed resolutions denouncing the appointment of John C. O'Neill as Supervisor of Repairs upon the Allegheny Portage Rail Road, and asking the Canal Board to remove him from office, we deem it but just and right as members of the Democratic party to assemble together and express our views briefly, that the truth may be known, and these resolutions not considered as the voice of the party in Cambria County. Therefore

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The Murder at Middle Fork.

Col. Meredith, the California correspondent of the Pittsburg Post, in his last letter gives some further particulars of the affray at that place, on the 10th of September, betwixt Mr. Henry Gompers and Mr. Gen. W. Spottswood, (formerly of Indiana county, Penna., and partners in a mining claim, in which the latter was killed. Gompers was held by a committee, found guilty of a premeditated murder, and executed at 4 o'clock on the same day, previous to his execution, he appointed executors to settle his affairs and send what is left of his father in Blairville.

W. F. Boone, Esq.

The above named gentleman has numerous friends in this section, and we copy the following favorable notice of him from the Philada. Pennycuik.

Bloomerism in Paris.

A Paris letter to the New York Times says:—A Three Bloomerites made their appearance last week on the Boulevard de la Madeleine, and in the neighboring streets; they attracted a large crowd, but were not subjected to any rudeness. They certainly "do these things better in France." A paragraph in the journals has been the only record here of the new phenomena. The papers across the channel have filled column after column with long editorials, in which they treat Bloomerism with a laudable seriousness, as though it were a question of ethics and of their business—the milliners.

FATHER MATHEW'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

To the Citizens of the United States: DEARLY BELOVED FRIENDS:—My mission amongst you closes to-day. I cannot take my final departure from the shores of your great and prosperous country, without publicly recording my deep and grateful appreciation of the generous sympathy, the delicate attention, and the unremitting kindness which I have experienced in every section of this vast Union.

I need scarcely add, that virtue, and the duties which religion inculcates, together with peace, plenty, domestic comfort, health, and happiness, have everywhere followed in its train. I cannot omit this opportunity of bearing my grateful testimony to the generous and valuable co-operation which I have received in the prosecution of my mission from the public press of America.

How can I express the measure of my obligations to the benevolent Wm. Corcoran, of Washington? to the public spirited and philanthropic Henry Green, of New York; to the venerable E. K. Collins and Robert Kermit? to the amiable and gifted Archbishop of New York, whose delicate and unremitting attention will never be forgotten by his honored guest? to the host of kind friends in this city, in Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and through the Union, who have responded to Mr. Clay's appeal, and in their farewell presents have furnished a memorial of gratitude and generosity too highly appreciated by the object of their benevolent solicitude, to deeply engrave on his heart to be acknowledged in the hackneyed phrases sanctioned by conventional usage.

I implore you, as I would with my dying breath, to discard forever those foolish divisions—those insensate quarrels—those factious broils (too often, alas, the fruits of intemperance) in which your country is disgraced; the peace and order of society violated, and the laws of heaven trampled on and outraged. Oh, how painful is the contrast between the feelings which generate those foolish local animosities amongst the common inhabitants of a country, the entire area of which would but form an inconsiderable section of some of the larger States of this Union, and that broad and comprehensive spirit of patriotism which makes every inhabitant of this mighty republic—from the Atlantic to the Pacific—from Maine to California—glory in the title of an American citizen.

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Citizens of the United States, and beloved countrymen—again adieu! May heaven pour its choicest blessings on your favored land, its farewell prayer of your devoted and affectionate friend, THOBALD MATHEW.

The New York Evening Post says:—We have seen a letter from a distinguished American statesman, now in Europe, to the effect that the despots of Austria and France are making a combined and desperate effort to defeat the reception of Kossuth by the free people of England and America; and the writer to whom we refer, expresses the wish, that the Americans will rescue the noble hearted Hungarian from his persecutors and pursuers.

From Our Exchanges.

Sixteen clergymen belonging to the Presbyterian Church have died within the last six months. An exchange paper says, that when David slew Goliath with a sling, the latter fell stone dead, and of course quite astonished, as such a thing had never entered his head before.

The Hon. Howell Cobb, was inaugurated as Governor of Georgia, at Augusta, on the 5th inst. His address was strongly constitutional and in favor of the Union Compromise platform. At a recent meeting of the Presbytery of White Water, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, there were present the father, brother, four sons, one son-in-law, and a nephew—eight in number—all preaching the gospel.

A New Paper.—Thaddeus Stevens, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., is engaged in collecting the funds necessary to establish in that city a Whig (Abolition) paper, to be called the Independent Whig. The stockholders were to meet the 11th of November.

It is stated that, as the result of a correspondence of the Governor of Ohio with the Governors of the different States of the Union, relative to a uniform observance of the annual Thanksgiving, twenty-eight of the thirty-one States have fixed upon November 27.

When Gen. Twiggs got married at Pensacola the other day, a few of the boys of the place saw fit to give him a charivari for the benefit of the poor of the place. The General promptly handed over the amount demanded, \$100, which sum was immediately distributed to the needy.

The Quebec Chronicle says that the ground is covered with snow to the depth of three inches on a level, and that the cattle are all housed. Many farmers were taken by surprise, and much of the turp crop, and many potatoes are still in the ground.

We saw a good story going the rounds of the papers, about the Farmington canal. An exchange says that it is the most unprofitable public improvement ever heard of in this country; having yielded but one dividend, and that was the summer the directors mowed the towpath and divided the hay!

Two old men, upwards of 70 years of age each, amused a crowd of spectators in Providence the other day, by a grand rough and tumble fight, and finally ended by rolling one another in the gutter until separated. And all this, not in consequence of liquor, but from that "green-eyed monster," jealousy.

JAVA COFFEE.—We learn from the Milton, (N. C.) Chronicle—has been successfully grown near that town. It was produced by a shrub only two years old, which sprouted from a grain of coffee planted on the north side of a house, and the fruit is described as looking in all respects like the imported article.

The Pensacola Gazette informs us that an English countess, young, rich, and blooming, has taken up her residence at San Augustine, Florida, for the present, while a suit for divorce from an antiquated husband is pending. Several of her distinguished friends of the Irish families of Montreal and Quebec are expected to visit her in a yacht and spend Christmas.

The Judges elect of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, are to meet at Harrisburg on the 14th inst., (to-morrow), to draw lots for their respective terms. Certificates of the result are to be furnished to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, when the new Judges will be commissioned. The first session of the new bench, in banc, will be held in Philadelphia, the first Monday in December next.

A very singular meteor was observed passing over the west part of the city of Schenectady, on Sunday evening. It appeared to emit itself perpendicularly from a dark cloud, expand and contract in size, and withdrew again in the cloud. The color was an intense bluish white. A young gentleman directly beneath it received a sharp electric shock. No report of an explosion was heard.

From Havana we learn that Mr. Thrasher, late editor of the Faro Industrial, was, on the 28th ult., committed to the fortress of Punta, and placed in a dungeon in solitary confinement, charged with receiving letters in cipher, and being connected with the late invasion. He denies all knowledge of the letters, and it is currently reported at Havana that he had been tried, condemned and sentenced to the mines.

We learn that Miss Catherine Hayes will give her first concert in Philadelphia, at the Musical Fund Hall, on the evening of December 6th. She will sing only three nights in that city, and then proceed on her way South. She will be assisted by Mr. Braham, and several other vocalists and musicians of high character. The success of Miss Hayes in New York and Boston, has been of the most gratifying character.

Ex-President Tyler has written a letter to the Spanish Minister at Washington, soliciting his intercession for the release of all the Cuban prisoners. Mr. Tyler says that sacrifice enough has been offered up to deter others from the commission of a similar offence; and that the restoration of the small number now in custody, to their friends and homes, would speak a more effective tale than would ever issue from the dungeon of the gibbet.

A Cincinnati paper says that quite a fascinating young lady, attired in full Bloomer costume, came through on the cars, last Saturday, from Cleveland. She created considerable sensation among some of the passengers by descending on the advantages of the Bloomer mode above all others. Her remarks were exceedingly witty and amusing, frequently interspersed with quotations in both poetry and prose, sustaining her position in favor of Bloomerism, to the total annihilation of long skirts, &c.

A bigger bridge than was ever yet constructed, is now contemplated to cross the Severn and connect Monmouthshire and South Wales with Bristol and the West of England. It is to be of granite, 140 feet wide, with arches of 324 feet span and 120 feet above the highest spring tides, so that the largest ships will be able to sail under. On each side of the bridge will be shops, the rent of which will pay a good part of the interest on the cost. There will be room for a double railroad track and a carriage road, besides covered colonnades for foot passengers.

Kossuth's movements seem to be involved in some doubt at present. One current report, professedly based on the authority of a letter received from an officer of the United States steamer Mississippi, states positively that the vessel will remain at Gibraltar till November 6, to give Kossuth an opportunity to visit Southampton, from which place he will return to Gibraltar, and thence proceed to this country. Another rumor is, that the Mississippi is not to bring him over at all, but will return without him.

SANTA ANNA.—There is a concerted movement in Mexico for the restoration of Santa Anna and the overthrow of the Arista Administration. This famous chief remains at Trubacco, a town in New Grenada, but he is evidently waiting anxiously for the moment when he shall be called from his retirement by his active partisans in Mexico. Then we may look for another pronunciamento, a triumphant ovation for the one-legged hero, and unless Mr. Arista is very wide awake, he will have some trouble to keep his head on his shoulders.

The exportation of Staves from New Orleans to Europe is an item of some importance. Two firms loaded twenty ships for France and Spain. Eight ships leave that place freighted with staves as their sole cargo, and twenty more carry staves as the principal part of their load. The staves come from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, and Missouri. Sent to Europe, they are manufactured into casks and filled with the foaming and sparkling vintage of the sunny slopes of France and Spain, and return to the New World, the forests of which are felled to procure them.

SILVER IN MONTGOMERY.—A mineral which is found to contain a mixture of silver and copper, has been found in a vein of beautiful quartz rock in the lime quarries of Mr. Wm. A. Crawford, Plymouth township, Montgomery county. It is not yet found in large quantities, but the indications are that the deposit is large. The formation, according to the Montgomery Herald, is similar to that of gold bearing districts, and that paper would not be surprised if gold as well as silver would be found in the same vicinity.

A new Reform Bill, to be introduced by Lord John Russell, appears to have become a settled fact in English politics. The suffrage is to be extended, and even the adoption of the ballot is talked of as by no means improbable. Bearing in mind that within less than half a dozen years Lord John Russell pronounced the existing representation bill "final," his pending scheme may well be hailed as an involuntary tribute to progressive principles.

The New York Tribune says:—"We understand that two Hungarian officers, feeling themselves personally injured by a letter abusing Kossuth generally, and especially with reference to his behavior on board the Mississippi at Marseilles, lately published in the Herald, proceeded to the office of that journal yesterday afternoon and flung down their gloves before the editor, defying him to settle the matter by the duello, according to the principles of honor and of war. We believe the challenge was given verbally, but at any rate the challengers were its bearers; the challenged party peremptorily declined having anything to do with such principles of practices."

Miss Catharine Hayes, in company with Gov. Seymour, while in Hartford, visited the various State benevolent institutions, which are located in that city. At the Retreat for the Insane, she sang "Home, Sweet Home," to about 50 of the unfortunates, collected in the parlor. At the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, she was delighted with the progress of the pupils, and the cleanliness and comfort which pervades the entire establishment. On entering a room in which Mr. Weld was teaching a class, he made a sign to them of the quality of their visitor, when each girl turned to her black-board, and the name of "Catharine Hayes" was seen upon each, accompanied by some flattering allusions to the sweet singer.

The locomotive engine to be propelled by the action of powder instead of steam, patented by us a day or two since, (says the Philadelphia Inquirer), is the invention of Mr. Daggett, of "Flying Machine" notoriety. Its power is obtained by regular explosions of small charges of gunpowder. A working model in operation is estimated to consume about two ounces of gunpowder per mile with the proportionate weight of four or five cars attached. It can be used on common roads, applied to common carriages, and is said to be perfectly noiseless in its operations. It is said several successful tests have been made in the presence of two or three scientific men and engineers, and that Mr. Lee, Superintendent of the Boston and Providence Railroad, thinks favorable of the invention, and has consented to lay the subject before the Directors of that road.