



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL

Andrew J. Rhey, Editor.

EBENSBURG, PA.

Thursday, April 8, 1852.

For President,

JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne.

WILSON McCANDLESS, of Allegheny.

Gen. ROBT. PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

1. Peter Logan. 13. H. C. Eyer.

2. George H. Martin. 14. John Clayton.

3. John Miller. 15. Isaac Robinson.

4. F. W. Bookins. 16. Henry Fetter.

5. R. McKay, Jr. 17. James Burnside.

6. A. Apple. 18. Maxwell McCaslin.

7. Nimrod Strickland. 19. Joseph McDonald.

8. Abraham Peters. 20. Wm. S. Callahan.

9. David Fister. 21. Andrew Burke.

10. B. E. James. 22. William Dunn.

11. John McKeon. 23. John S. McCalmont.

12. P. Damon. 24. George R. Barrett.

For Canal Commissioner.

WILLIAM SEARIGHT, of Fayette.

BLANK DEEDS, of a superior quality, for sale at this office.

Accidents.

A traveller, whose name we have not learned,

while walking up Plane No. 6, on Wednesday

morning, was run over by a train of freight cars.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Carroll,

in attempting to step over the wire rope on

Plane No. 5, was caught by the Safety car,

which ran over her, injuring her quite severely.

On Saturday last, between Plane No. 2 and 3,

Mr. James Gallagher, a stone mason on the New

Portage Road, while endeavoring to get on a

lumber car, his foot slipped and falling on the

track the wheels of the car passed over both his

thighs. The unfortunate man died on Sunday

morning at four o'clock.

On Wednesday forenoon, three or four loaded

cars ran down Plane No. 8, and there was a regular

smash up.

On Friday, near the Half-way house, a man

named Hopkins, lost his right arm by the wheels

of a car passing over it. The arm was amputated

by Dr. Sheridan of Johnstown, and the sufferer

is doing well.

C. B. Cotter Esq., State Agent, was caught

between two cars and bruised considerably. We

hope the Captain is "himself again," ere this.

The Weather.

For five months "old winter" has been with

us and seems loath to depart. Monday was the

stormiest, most disagreeable day of the season.

Snow, hail, sleet, thunder, lightning and rain,

accompanied with strong winds were the order

of the day. A very mixture of the elements.

On Tuesday the sleighing was excellent, the

snow being seven or eight inches deep. Wed-

nesday the sun beamed upon us gently and kindly,

and we had expectations of good weather.

To-day, snow and rain, and plenty of it. How-

ever the "Soap man" has left town and he says

we will have rough weather all week because he

wasn't sufficiently patronised.

Connecticut all Right.

If we can believe the telegraphic report of the

election held in Connecticut on Monday, the

democracy have obtained a glorious victory. The

whig party, always seeking to incorporate in its

creed any new fanaticism which springs up

mush-room-like in the country, planted itself

upon the Maine liquor law platform in the above

State, and if they have been so completely

outed as the returns indicate, their professions for

the intemperance of temperance done them little

good. The renegade Barnum, who had deserted

the flag of his party to join the enemy, and who

busied himself making speeches for the whig

candidate for Governor, will yet receive the

reward due him for his apostasy. Humbags are

not so eagerly patronised now, the people are

beginning to appreciate them. The telegraph

dispatch says:—

HARTFORD, April 6.—P. M.

The returns received up to this time are

favorable to the election of Seymour, Dem., for

Governor, by the people. He gains in every

part of the State heard from.

The Legislature will be Democratic in both

branches, giving the Democrats a considerable

majority, probably 20, on joint ballot.

Hartford County has all gone one way, electing

30 Democratic Representatives and 3 Sena-

tors, against 8 Whig Representatives.

"The School Journal."

The necessity of a journal for the purpose of

promoting the interests of Education has resulted

in the establishing, at Lancaster, of a monthly

publication under the most favorable auspices,

edited by Thos. H. Burrows Esq. Long experi-

ence, and a complete knowledge of the wants of

the people in regard to Common Schools, eminently

qualify the gentleman for the undertaking, and

nothing but an adequate support of this

magazine will be productive of general good.

Teachers, school directors, and all interested,

can "read and learn" from such a publication,

and we are pleased to lay before our readers the

following announcement taken from the March

number of the Journal, with the hope that some-

thing will be done here for so laudable an un-

der-taking:—

Enlargement of the School Journal.

When the School Journal commenced, the de-

sign was simply to make it the organ of the

Lancaster County Educational Association, and

the means, as stated in the prospectus, "of arou-

sing a more active and general interest in the

cause of Education" than then prevailed in this

county. As such the editor consented to give

his labor to it, neither with an eye to profit nor

the expectation that its circulation would extend

materially beyond Lancaster.

It seems, however, as if it were about to be

fostered into a wider field. Subscriptions from

several adjoining and some distant counties are

daily coming to hand, and the work seems to be

viewed as a state educational periodical. One

gentleman speaks of making up a list of 50 sub-

scribers and others of considerable numbers in

counties to which neither prospectus nor speci-

men numbers were sent.

Under these circumstances, it becomes impera-

tive either to decline distant subscriptions alto-

gether, the Journal being local in its character;

or so to enlarge and generalize it as to justify

the reception of "material aid" from abroad.—

The latter alternative has after mature reflec-

tion, been accepted; and the following proposi-

tion is now made to the friends of the enterprise

in other counties:—

As soon as 1,000 subscriptions, paid in ad-

vance or guaranteed by known persons shall

have been received from other parts than Lan-

caster county, the number of the pages of the

Journal will be increased from 16 to 32, at one

dollar per annum to each subscriber; and the

contents of the work will be made as generally

useful and applicable to all the counties, as the

abilities of the editor will admit. An average of

about 20 subscribers in each county will com-

plete this number.

In order to ascertain whether this proposition

will be accepted or not, the number of the Jour-

nal containing it will be forwarded to a few per-

sons in each county, with the request to editors

who feel interested in the enterprise and its

cause, to give this proposal an insertion, and if

they desire it to put the School Journal on their

exchange list.

Should any to whom this proposition is sent,

not feel inclined to promote it, they can place

it in the hands of such persons that would feel

an interest in the matter.

Lancaster, March 25, 1852.

Proceedings of Court.

Commencing April 5, 1852, before President

Judge, George Taylor & Associate, Harrison

Kincaid.

April 8, on motion of James Potts, Esq., John

F. Barnes, Esq., of Johnstown, was admitted to

practice in the several Courts of this County.

Commonwealth vs. Indictment, larceny of \$13

at the house of M. McHugh,

Robert Oldfield, Johnstown. Verdict, guilty.

Hutchinson and Clark for Commonwealth, Ma-

gehan for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. Indictment for assault and

battery. Verdict, guilty.—

James Sharp. Sentence—fine \$10, to be in

prison one month, and pay costs. Hutchin-

son, T. L. Heyer and Miles for Commonwealth,

Kopelin and Pershing for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. Indictment for cutting tim-

ber. Verdict, not guilty.

Cornelius Crum, county to pay costs. Hut-

chinson, Magehan and Kittell for Commonwealth

White and Coffey for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. Indictment for assault and

battery. Verdict, not guilty.

Anthony Diven, prosecutor to pay costs. Hut-

chinson and McDowell for

Commonwealth, Wingard for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. Indictment for assault and

battery with intent to kill.—

Henry Koch. Sentence—fine \$10, to be in

prison one month, and pay costs. Hutchin-

son and Reed for Com., Fenton and Heyer for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. Indictment for the murder

of Thos Laughlin, on the 13th

of January, 1852, near Plane

No. 1, this county. Deft., pleads, not guilty.—

The following are the names of the Jurors:—

James Burk, Foreman, Thomas Noble, Samuel

Noon, jr., Peter Parrish, Michael Snyder, jr.,

Samuel Black, Henry Glass, Jacob W. Smay,

James Inlow, Rowland Davis, Samuel Weakland

and Joseph Croyle. Counsel for the Common-

wealth, Hutchinson, Magehan, Pershing and

Clark, Defendants counsel, Hobbs of Hollidays-

burg, Wingard, C. H. Heyer and Hannon of

Ebensburg, Reed, Potts and Kopelin of John-

stown. The evidence in this case closed last

evening. The pleading commenced this morn-

ing and will be continued during the afternoon.

If a verdict is rendered before we go to press, it

will be announced. The court room was crowded

all day with attentive listeners to the arguments

of the learned counsel on both sides, and the

charge of the Court was delivered in an able, lucid,

legal style—fairly, honestly, and impartially.

Verdict of the Jury—NOT GUILTY.

Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Saturday April 3, 1852.

SENATE.—Petitions and memorials were pre-

sented by Messrs. Fulton, Buckalew, and Mc-

Caslin.

Mr. Fernon, (Corporations,) reported with

amendments the further supplement to the act

incorporating the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road

Company.

Mr. Buckalew read in his place and presented

to the chair a bill to annul the marriage contract

between Benjamin E. M'Murtrie and Anna his

wife.

Mr. Packer submitted the following resolu-

tion which was twice read and unanimously

agreed to.

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Colonization

Society shall have the privilege of the Hall of

the Senate, on Tuesday evening next, for the

purpose of presenting the claims of the said

society to public sympathy and support.

On motion of Mr. M'Murtrie the bill to incor-

porate the Female Seminary at New Alexandria,

Westmoreland county, and for various other

purposes, was taken up and passed.

On leave given at this time, Mr. Fernon read

in his place and presented to the chair a bill to

secure more effectually the payment of the wa-

ges of laborers.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth the supplement to

the act incorporating the Kensington Gas Com-

pany and for other purposes, was taken up, read

a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sanderson the bill relating

to the Towanda Plank Road Company and for

other purposes, was taken up on second reading

and passed finally.

On motion of Mr. McCaslin, the supplement

to the act to revive the Militia System, taken

up and passed through Committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Carothers the joint resolu-

tion relative to the construction of a Canal a-

round the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville

taken up, read a second and third time and

passed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being

introduced presented a message from the Govern-

or, the message was read. The Senate then

adjourned. E. D. E.

The Compromise Measures.

In the National House of Representatives yester-

day April 5th, says the Philadelphia Argus,

the vote on the adoption of this series of mea-

sures as a final settlement of this question was

a conclusive one, and we think the night has

passed and joy cometh with the morning. It wants

but coolness and determination now on the part

of those who have the execution of the law to

fasten it fairly on the public mind in all parts

of the Nation. In both branches of the National

Legislature the voice of the majority have

spoken and with an emphasis that cannot be