

MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

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EBENSBURG, PA.

Thursday, January 6, 1853.

Read the Advertisement of Plank Road Meeting...

For numerous public documents we return thanks to Hon. Linn Boyd...

We direct attention to an able article on the outside of this week's paper...

Latest From Europe.

The Steamship Asia has arrived at New York with dates from Liverpool to 18th December...

The Ebensburg and Susquehanna Plank Road.

The agitation of this important projected improvement has re-commenced, and under such favorable auspices...

Meeting of the Legislature.

The State Legislature met at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Wm. P. Scheff, Esq. of Fulton, nominated in caucus by the Democratic members...

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives— I feel deeply embarrassed in taking the chair...

I will, therefore, ask in advance your generous aid and support in the effort I shall make to discharge those duties firmly, faithfully and impartially.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, accept my grateful acknowledgments for the honor you have conferred on me in selecting me as your presiding officer for the present session.

Mr. Schell is a highly talented and industrious gentleman, a steadfast and radical Democrat, and will make a popular presiding officer.

Col. Wm. Jack, of Blair County was elected Clerk and appointed Wm. S. Picking, of York, his assistant. The Transcribing Clerks are Wm. L. Gray, R. H. Adams, Wm. Gillis and Chas. Stockwell.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. the Canal Commissioners.

The Supreme Court has at last rendered a decision in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. the Canal Commissioners...

The U. S. Minister to England.

At a recent banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London, Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, of Penn., the American Minister, delivered a short speech laudatory of the English and their government...

Accidents.

On Thursday evening last, at the Half-Way House, Mr. Wm. Smith, Conductor on the railroad, in attempting to jump on a car or boat-truck, his foot caught between the cradle and lever and he was dragged for near a mile.

Fire.

On Wednesday night, near twelve o'clock, that part of the residence of our townman Col. M. Hanson, occupied by Mr. Thos. Rodgers, caught fire from the stove pipe and before it was extinguished part of the roof was destroyed.

Serious Affray.

On Tuesday evening Messrs. James Wright and William Hall, living near Jefferson, got into a difficulty concerning one of the "fairer portions of God's creation."

ROBBERY.

The house of Mr. Mark McLaughlin, who keeps the Toll-house on the turnpike one mile west of Summitville, was broken into on Thursday night, January 7, through one of the windows, and about \$400 stolen therefrom by some person or persons.

Hon. Wm. R. King.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "The Vice President elect, Hon. Wm. R. King, is still confined to his room, and the fact cannot be disguised that he is alarmingly ill."

From the Cincinnati Nonpareil, Dec. 30. THE FRESHET.

Continued Rise in the River—Destruction of Property—Sinking of Flat Boats—Roads Inundated, &c., &c.

The heavy rain storm last Thursday night, appears to have prevailed throughout all parts of the West. We hear of floods in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, and our own State.

Several flat boats, partially loaded, sunk below the foot of Vine street, night before last. We learn from the drivers on various stage companies, that the roads are in some places completely submerged with water...

FULTON.—Around the steamers on the stocks, now building in Fulton, the water has partially reached, but with the exception of washing away some little lumber, they have been secured. The extensive rolling mill just above the Water Works, has suspended operations...

COLUMBIA AND PENDELTON.—In these towns the water has reached nearly all the houses, and the citizens, night before last, left their houses and sought shelter elsewhere...

JANESVILLE, KY.—The place is partly inundated by water, but the citizens still cling to their houses, and obstinately refuse to leave...

NEWPORT.—On the river bank the water is into many of the houses. The occupants as general things, have not left. The rolling mill above Newport, and the saw mill above the barracks on Licking river, have suspended operation.

The water is running through several of the streets in the back part of the city, and tenants of houses have been forced to leave. The water in some places is about four feet deep, and skirts are used to travel from door to door.

COVINGTON.—The water is into the houses on Front street, but the inmates have not removed. The rolling mills of Jordan & Co., on Licking river, and Morrill & Shoemaker, at the foot of Scott street, have been forced to suspend operations.

The saw mill below has stopped. The new steamboat at Alexander & Co.'s ship yard has been secured from any damage; considerable lumber has been carried off. In the lower part of the city the water is running in several of the streets, and has backed up the creek about half a mile, cutting off all connection with the lower river road.

LUDLOW.—This small town is partly inundated by water, and many of the inhabitants have taken refuge on this side of the river. The Queen City Race Course is partly submerged.

SEDAWILLE.—Here the water has just reached the houses, and but little damage is anticipated. Eagle Engine House is entirely surrounded by water so that it is impossible to get through the front door.

The water has backed up Mill Creek over two and a half miles. The floor has been removed from the bridge at the mouth of this creek, rendering it impassible. Eagle Engine House is entirely surrounded by water so that it is impossible to get through the front door.

All the hogs in this part of city are afloat, and the damage is extensive. Those desirous of crossing over from the west side of Mill creek to this city are rowed over in boats, and charged ferriage.

backed the sewer on Main street yesterday, and several cellars, as far up as Columbia, were filled with water.

The Water Works are in operation, although the company are compelled to use the large low pressure engine to force the water up into the reservoir.

Those best cognizant of river matters say that the river will commence falling by the morning, and those recently deprived of houses may soon regain possession.

The Prometheus California News.

Yesterday we announced the arrival of the Steamship Prometheus, at New York, with one day later news from California, since which, we have received California papers from which we glean the following news:

The Vallejo correspondence of the Alta California, says: The Electors for President and Vice President, met at Vallejo, on Dec. 1st, and cast the vote of California for Franklin Pierce and William R. King.

There was a very fair assemblage of aspirants for office, seeking for the recommendation of the electors (in the event of election of Gen. Pierce), for such offices as pay.

EXECUTION.—Tatman and Bates were to be hung last Tuesday at Shasta for the murder of a young man named Mitchell. Bates lately attempted to escape, but was detected and well secured.

The miners in Trinity county, we learn, and believe, are almost universally doing well.

From Washington, &c.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20, 1852. No report that Gen. Pierce has fixed upon a cabinet, has been sent from the telegraph office in this town, to Senator Soule, Mr. Brown, or any one else.

The general sentiments of the speech of Senator Mason, of Virginia, in the United States Senate, on the 23d inst., is now well understood here, indicate the policy of the new administration. I have already written you that Gen. Pierce will neither eat the craven nor the heading filibuster.

Among the arrivals at the Eagle Hotel to-day were Hon. John W. Forney and Mr. Martin of Pa.; Hon. Charles Hughes, and Jas. H. Shemie, of Sandy Hill, New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—8 P. M. The rumor that John A. Dix is to go into the Cabinet, has created quite an excitement amongst some of the Southern men, who prophesy that such a selection would be fatal to the administration.

The grand aggregate exported from San Francisco for New York, on the 1st December, is three millions two hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Gen. Dix, when in the Senate, declared that he would prefer going as full Minister to the Italian States to any office in the government.

A CLERGYMAN. An old and valuable subscriber has sent us a certificate from one of his Parishioners, which he wishes published for the benefit of his neighbors, and the community at large.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

SCARCE ARTICLES.

A Person who practices all he professes. A Beauty that never feels proud when she dresses.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that the estate of the late Fanny Wright, [Darusmont], who died in that city on the 13th ult., is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In London there are more Irish than in Dublin, in Manchester and Salford more Irish than in Cork; in Glasgow more Irish and descendants of Irish as in Belfast.

We learn that the Hon. George W. Jones at present a Senator in Congress, from the State of Iowa, was, on the 27th ult., re-elected by the Legislature of that State for another term of six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term will expire.

The Cleveland Herald says an Irish boy of that city, only seventeen years of age, has just welcomed his parents to a republican home. He has been working for several years, part of the time at four dollars a month, and from his wages has saved enough to bring his father and mother to live with him.

"Sal," cried a girl, looking out of the upper story of a small grocery; and addressing another girl who was trying to enter at the front door, "we've all been to camp meeting and been converted; so when you want milk on Sundays, you'll have to come in the back way."

We cut the following advertisement from the Boston Mail: "Lost, a hickory gentleman's cane, with the bark on that grows at Mount Vernon, with a gold head and steel ferrule on the end somewhere between the Postoffice and Milliken's."

A master mechanic named Whitney, on the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad, was riding on a locomotive to render assistance to the cattle train, which was unable to proceed for the lack of motive power, when the engine came in collision with the train, Mr. Whitney jumped from the locomotive and broke his leg short off just below the knee.

"Pa, ain't I growing tall!" "Why, what's your height, sonny?" "I'm seven feet, lacking a yard."

It is asserted that a New York house has a vessel now on her way to New York, with six thousand firkins of Irish butter, of first rate quality.

An old sailor, at the theatre, said he supposed that dancing girls wore their dresses at half-mast as a mark of respect to departed modesty.

A writer in the Delaware Republican calls attention to an unusually large spot on the sun, which may be seen through smoked or colored glass.

A man in Cincinnati had the tip of his nose cut off on Thursday by a barber, who while engaged in shaving him, fell asleep, and the blade of the razor which he held descended upon the proboscis, shortening it about the sixteenth of an inch.

The Legislature of Illinois, which meets in January, will have an U. S. Senator to elect in place of the "little giant," Douglass, whose term of office expires with this session.

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A Rev. Mr. Cummings of Concord, N. H., has issued a parcel of flaming handbills announcing the end of all sublimity things in 1854. He finds a number of deluded followers.

An interesting correspondence in the Lexington Express, in recounting the natural products of Australia, says: "The climate is first-rate, but the flies almost eat a fellow up. I have not seen a tree, plant, herb, animal or bird like any in the States, except domestic ones. Plenty of kangaroos and kangaroo rats, and the like; the birds in this country are beautiful. Every kind of parrot, roallons, cockatoos, magpies and the like."

Henry J. Aston, a native of Lancaster county, Pa., and formerly a school teacher in Louisa county, Va., last week made his appearance at the house of Mr. John Moore, in Shenandoah county, Va., and asked for something to eat, stating that he had eaten nothing but apples and acorns since the second day of September.

The Cabinet members are at sea again, notwithstanding their safe and repeated assertions that at least prominent Democrats would occupy places in Gen. Pierce's Cabinet. The latest report is that the Hon. James Buchanan is to be the Secretary of State.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE--SESSION 1853.

SENATE.

- 1. Philadelphia city—William A. Crabb, Chas. O'Neill.*
2. Philadelphia county—Thomas H. Forayth, S. G. Hamilton, Wm. Goodwin.*
3. Montgomery—Benjamin Frick.*
4. Chester and Delaware—Henry S. Evans.
5. Berks—Wm. M. Heister.*
6. Bucks—Edward K. Saeger.*
7. Lancaster and Lebanon—E. C. Darlington, E. Kinser.
8. Northumberland and Dauphin—John C. Kunkel.
9. Northampton and Lehigh—Wm. Fry.*
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—E. W. Hamlin.
11. Adams and Franklin—Thomas Caron.
12. York—Jacob S. Haldeman.*
13. Cumberland and Perry—Joseph Baily.
14. Centre, Lycoming, Sullivan and Clinton Jas. W. Quiggle.*
15. Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon—R. A. McMartin.
16. Luzerne, Montour and Columbia—C. R. Buckalew.
17. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming—Geo. Sanderson.
18. Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Clearfield, and Jefferson—Byron D. Hamlin.*
19. Mercer, Venango and Warren—John Ho. gle.
20. Erie and Crawford—James Skinner.*
21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence—A. Robert. son.
22. Allegheny—James Carothers George Dar. sic.*
23. Washington and Greene—Maxwell Mc. Caslin.
24. Bedford, Fulton and Somerset—Hamilton B. Barnes.
25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion—Chri. tian Myers.
26. Juniata, Mifflin and Union—Eli Stifer.
27. Westmoreland and Fayette—John M'Far. land.
28. Schuylkill—John Hendricks.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

- Adams—David Mellinger.
Allegheny—George F. Gilmore, Richard Cow. an, G. Applton, J. M. Porter, C. Egster.
Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—J. Alex. ander Fulton, Thomas Magee, Joseph B. Hutch. erson.
Beaver, Butler and Lawrence—J. R. Harri. B. B. Chamberlin, J. D. Raney.
Bedford, Fulton and Cambria—W. P. Schell, Thos. Collins.
Berks—Geo. Dengler, Isaac Yost, Daniel Zer. by, Jacob Wickline.
Blair and Huntingdon—S. S. Wharton, J. L. Gwin.
Bradford—Wm. E. Burton, John Passmore.
Bucks—Noah Shull, Jonathan Ely, Edward Thomas.
Carbon and Lehigh—David Laury, William R. Struthers.
Centre—Charles R. Foster.
Chester—Jesse James, Wm. Chandler, Joseph Hickman.
Clearfield, McKean and Elk—J. Arnold.
Clinton, Lycoming and Potter—Joseph B. Torbett, J. M. Kilbourn.
Columbia and Montour—George Scott.
Crawford—George Merriman, Ransom, and Kingsleg.
Cumberland—David J. M'Kee, R. M. Hender. son.
Dauphin—J. S. Waterbury, Jacob Landis.
Delaware—J. P. Abrahams.
Erie—C. W. Kelsch, H. A. Hills.
Fayette and Westmoreland—L. L. Bigelow, Wm. A. Cook, P. U. Hook, A. M. Hill.
Franklin—John Rowe, Charles T. Campbell.
Greene—Fletcher Brock.
Indiana—Alex. McConnell.
Lancaster—Daniel Herr, John C. Walton, M. Fowenall, John A. Heistand, Henry Gray.
Lebanon—John C. Seltzer.
Luzerne—Thomas Atherton, A. B. Dunning.
Mercer, Venango and Warren—L. N. McGra. nahan, John J. Kilgore, C. V. Kinnear.
Mifflin—Henry P. Taylor.
Monroe and Pike—H. S. Mott.
Montgomery—Oliver P. Fretz, Curtis W. Gabe, Henry Beyer.
Northampton—Isaac Richards, Francis Barr.
Northumberland—S. A. Bergstresser.
Perry—David Shaver.
Philadelphia City—Geo. H. Hart, J. R. Flan. gan, Henry K. Strong, Wm. Sargent.
Philadelphia County—Isaac Leech, Daniel Rubican, Isaac C. Bryant, Robert B. Knight, Smith Skinner, Isaac W. Moore, George J. Pi. per, Andrew Hague, Richardson L. Wright, John J. Meany, Solomon Demers.
Schuylkill—John Horn, Jr., Jacob Hamme.
Somerset—Walker.
Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming—E. B. Chase, J. W. Dennison.
Tioga—James Lowrey.
Union and Juniata—John Beale.
Washington—J. N. McDonald, J. W. Alexan. der.
Wayne—Richard Lancaster.
York—James M. Anderson, Ezekiel Herbert, David F. Williams.

Democrats in Roman—Whigs in Italy—Na. tives in SMALL CAPS—new members marked thus*

RECAPITULATION.
Senate, Dem. 15 Whig 17 Native 1
House, Dem. 62 Whig 38 Native 1
Total, Dem. 77 Whig 55 Native 2