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EBENSBURG.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17.

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FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, HENRY S. MOTT.

Our thanks are due Hon. S. A. Douglass, for a copy of his letter to the Governor Illinois, on the improvement of Rivers and Harbors...

The Nebraska Bill.

This movement in the United States Senate has called forth the condemnation of many of the ablest men in the country, and has opened up the Slavery Question in its liveliest sense...

Penna. Rail Road.

On Wednesday ult., the above named Road was opened through from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, the Train passing through the celebrated Tunnel under the summit of the Alleghany mountains...

Liquor Law.

The subject manifesting the greatest interest to the public has at last met with a partial consideration by the representatives of the people...

Dr. A. J. Jackson.

The Doctor has arrived in town and purposes remaining for a few days only. We hope all those that have occasion to have any Dentistry performed upon them, will give him a call...

Case of Jewell.

We were in hopes a few days ago that the Legislature would do something in the case of this unfortunate criminal imprisoned in the Pittsburg Jail for murder, but the bill granting him a new trial was lost in the House by one vote...

No paper was issued from this office last week in consequence of all the hands attending the Blair county Court as witnesses, which we hope will be sufficient excuse for the non-appearance of the "Democrat and Sentinel."

The Phila. Pennsylvania says that application is to be made to Pennsylvania and Maryland Legislatures to allow the parties interested to consolidate the railroad comprising the lines of route between Baltimore and Harrisburg...

We learn from the last Blair County Whig, that several persons were wounded, and one man killed at the Portage Tunnel, on Saturday last, by the falling of a portion of the frame work and arching of the same.

"Hollidaysburg is infested with thieves!"

Blair county is at present well represented in the Penitentiary, and should she be lucky enough to arrest all that have been committing offences within her borders, she will be ahead of any county in the State...

We call attention to the advertisement of "Nicholson Lands—Caution to purchasers," by Ed. Shoemaker, also, "New Arrangement," by Thompson and Brawley.

Election Returns.

The following returns have been handed us for publication as the result of the Borough and township:

Table with columns for names, positions, and vote counts. Includes names like Jno. Williams, D. J. Evans, Jno. J. Roberts, etc.

We call attention to the advertisement of Jones, Evans and Hare, who have formed a co-partnership in the Boot, Shoe and Tannery business...

Ovid F. Johnston formerly Attorney General of this State, died in Washington, D. C. on the night 10th ult., of mania a potu.

Col. A. M. White has been chosen as the Senatorial Delegate from this district to the next Whig State Convention.

The Canal Commissioners have given orders for the opening of the Canal on the first of March.

New HOTEL AT ALTOONA.—Capt. Thompson has taken charge of the Hotel recently finished by the Penna. Railroad Company, at Altoona...

BRADFORD COUNTY.—The Democratic Convention of Bradford county has instructed its delegates to the State Convention to support the nomination of Chester Thomas, of Towanda, for Canal Commissioner...

THE ERIE WAR OVER.—The prompt action of the Legislature in repealing the Franklin Charter, and the no less praise-worthy promptitude of Governor Bigler in repudiating the scene of the disturbance, has had the desired effect...

PROHIBITORY STATE TICKET.—Among the resolutions passed by the State Temperance Convention, which assembled at Harrisburg, is the following:

Resolved, That should the present Legislature refuse to pass a Prohibitory law, with or without referring its repeal to a vote of the people, or should they pass any bill unacceptable to the friends of Prohibition, then it shall be the duty of the State Central Committee to call a State Convention to meet in Harrisburg some time during the month of June, to consist of delegates from the several Senatorial and Representative districts...

The Pennsylvania Legislature. The following is a classification of the different occupations of the members of the present House of Representatives of this State:

- Farmer—Messrs. Abraham, Adams, Atherton, Ball, Barton, Banns, Beyer, Bush, Byerly, Caldwell, Carlisle, Dougherty, Eldred, Evans, Gallentine, Gibboney, Gray, Groom, Hunter, Jackson, Kilgore, Linn, Magee, Maguire, McKee, Montgomery, Muss, Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Simonton, Smith, of Berks, Smith, of Crawford, Stockdale, Wicklein and Wilson—38.

Burning of the Steamer Georgia.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.—The telegraph some days ago reported the burning of the steamer Georgia at New Orleans, and the loss of a large number of lives. The New Orleans Bulletin, which puts down the loss of property, including the boat and her cargo of cotton at \$120,000, says:

Women and children were thrown from the upper deck, on the wharf, like so many sticks of wood, while others, in their flight, leaped into the water and found a watery grave. By this disaster it is supposed that no less than forty persons perished. Mr. Jackson and one child, of Barber county, Ala., were lost; his wife and eight surviving children are now in the city in destitute circumstances. Mr. Jackson had on his person checks or drafts to a considerable amount, which were lost with him.

Mrs. Jolley and one child of Randolph county, Ga., were lost. Mr. Jolley also \$900 in money; which was all possessed. W. W. Dunn, of Lenoir county, N. C., one negro boy, with \$250 in money, but was fortunate enough to save his trunk. B. F. Loflin of Lenoir, N. C., lost two negroes. Rev. J. M. Carter, of Clinton, Ga., lost three negroes, and his wife was badly but not fatally injured in making her escape from the burning boat.

Dr. J. M. Young, from Hancock, Georgia, lost a valuable servant boy, all his medicinal books, surgical instruments, clothing—everything, in fact, but what he stood in. Mrs. Davidson, from Macon county, Ala., lost several negroes. Mr. Graham, from Williamsburg, S. C., lost two negroes and \$500 in gold. Thomas J. McAnathan, of Bristol, Ct., is among the missing. J. B. Hubbard, of Bristol, Ct., was saved but lost all his baggage, etc. A gentleman from Stewart county, Ga., whose name we could not ascertain, lost several negroes. He was on route for the True Delta says:

One woman, who fell or jumped from the cabin floor to the main deck, was caught on the points of the hours of an infuriated ox, and was torn most dreadfully. But the ox threw her into the water and she was saved. Of the negroes on board of the boat twenty at least, were lost—some planters losing all they had, and some losing but a few. Scarcely a single family were entire. A father, who had rescued his wife and six children, went back for the seventh, and was lost. A young man returned to the boat to look for a female friend, but the names "yawned around him like a hell," and he was numbered with "the unreturning brave."

A father saved three of his children, but his wife and six others left their ashes in the funeral pyre of the Georgia. A young husband lost his wife, and he sat apart on the wharf as if indifferent to whatever else might befall him. A child three months old was taken to the Hotel, but it had no relative to claim it, and none knew whose child it was. A young man who lost his father and mother, appeared to be more concerned about \$1000 which his father had left in the safe of the boat than about the loss of his parents.

W. B. Rheun, of Newborn, N. C., with his wife and five children, were saved, but he lost nine of his negroes.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC. New York, February 9.

The steamer Pacific arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Liverpool dates to the 25th. The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes that the Emperor of Russia's reply though not couched in very strong language, and demanding an explanation, was yet of such a character as to leave little hope of a change in the Emperor's mind. It is stated that the popular excitement at St. Petersburg is indescribable, and the French government anticipates that an explosion of such a kind may take place as shall force the Emperor to make a formal declaration of war before even his plans are arranged.

It is believed that 10 or 15,000 Russians have crossed the Danube.

It is rumored that a despatch has been received from St. Petersburg, announcing the resignation of Nesselrode, and its acceptance by the Emperor.

The ship Antarctic brings the rescued passengers from the wrecked San Francisco.

The splendid new iron emigrant ship Taylor, from Liverpool on the 19th, for Melbourne, struck and sunk in Dublin Bay; 400 lives were lost.

The news may be briefly summed up as follows: there is no abatement of actual hostilities, and preparations are making for an attack, but no further battles are reported either on the Danube or in Asia. The allied fleets were last seen steering for Baloum with a fair wind.

The Russian fleet was also at sea.

On the morning of the Pacific's sailing, it was said on the authority of the Times, that the Czar has not proceeded to extreme measures. On learning the entry of the allies into the Black sea, he replied by the question, "are the fleets to observe strict neutrality, or to take an active part with Turkey?"

It is telegraphed from Vienna, that the Czar's final reply will be a contemptuous refusal of the Vienna note, also referring Turkey to Gortschakoff for further particulars, and asserting positively that he will not give up one jot of Menichkoff's first demand.

Considerable movements are made along the Danube, but no further battles have taken place. The English people, foreseeing an immense war, appear to have made up their minds to the necessity, and quietly accept it.

Mr. Mason, Minister to France, has presented his credentials.

The India and China mails have been telegraphed. Calcutta dates to the 20th represent trade in Indian dull.

NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE.—The New York Herald of the 13th, says, that the stockholders of the Crystal Palace Company are out of pocket \$125,000 by the operation, and that no other cause can be assigned but the mismanagement of the directors: the first and most striking instance of which was the delay which occurred in the opening: that had the Palace been opened on the 1st of May, instead of the 14th of July, it is probable that there would have been a surplus as large as the deficit now is; that country people lost faith in the scheme when it failed to open as announced; and thousands who would have visited it remained quietly at home.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, February 12.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 12 o'clock when a number of petitions were presented.

Mr. McClintock presented a remonstrance from the members of the bar of Allegheny county, against the permanent location of the Supreme Court at Harrisburg.

Mr. Darsie presented a memorial for the erection of a new county to be called "Fillibuster," or "Young America."

Mr. Crabbe presented a memorial in relation to emigrants.

Mr. Price read in place a bill relative to insolvent debtors, and also a bill to restrain the sale of liquors in Philadelphia.

The bill appropriating three thousand dollars to aid the Rosine Association of Philadelphia, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Goodwin, and after passing committee of the whole was postponed.

Mr. Haldeman offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Canal Commissioners for information in relation to the issuing of them of free tickets to the Directors of Railroads, &c.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this commonwealth.

The question being on the adoption of the 8th section authorizing the search of suspected premises.

Mr. Heister opposed the provision in an argument of some length.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out so much as authorized the search of private houses. He thought the bill so far incompatible with strict justice and right.

The motion was rejected—yeas 15, nays 16. The section was then further debated by Messrs. Price, Heister, Darsie and others, and was still pending when

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of the Society of Friends against the extension of slavery in the new territories.

The supplement to the act relative to the State Lunatic Hospital, was taken up and passed finally.

Mr. Strong read in place a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia Guaranty Company.

Mr. Miller, a bill to incorporate the Farmers' & Traders' Bank of Philadelphia.

Mr. Boyd, a bill to incorporate the Independent Fire Company of Spring Garden.

Several other local bills were introduced, and a number of bills of minor importance taken up and passed.

The House then adjourned.

XXXIII. CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1854.

A petition was presented from the citizens of Worcester county, Massachusetts, against the passage of the Nebraska bill—amongst the signers are the present Governor of that State, Ex-Senator John Davis, Levi Lincoln and others, representing every party and every section of party in that State.

A petition was also presented of the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, of Mass., against the extension of the area of slavery.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of 90 voters of Niagara county against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and two like petitions from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Clayton presented a like petition from citizens of Delaware.

Mr. Foot, a like petition from citizens of Vermont.

Mr. Sumner, two like petitions from Massachusetts, and one from Vermont.

Mr. Chase, seven like petitions from Indiana and Ohio.

Mr. Brodhead eleven petitions from Pennsylvania to the same effect.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of merchants and others of New York, for a modification of that part of the revenue laws which forfeits a vessel for the illegal landing of goods valued at over \$400.

Mr. Benjamin presented the memorial of citizens of Indiana, asking Congress for leave to institute a suit against the United States, to test the liability of the United States for the debt of Texas.

A Valuable Squaw.

We clip the following from the Pittsburg Union: An excellent opportunity for a philanthropic young man of an educational and agricultural turn of mind, is now open "out West."

The Chief of the Haynes Indians, in Oregon, offers one thousand head of horses to any respectable white young man, well recommended, who will marry his daughter, a girl of about eighteen; settle down among them, and teach them agriculture.

A correspondent of the Sturgis Prairie Journal, in making the matter known, says: "These horses are worth from fifty to eighty thousand dollars. I have seen this valuable squaw. She is about the medium size, with tolerable regular features, high cheek bones, sloping forehead, black eyes, and dark hair. Her form is square and stout. Her long hair hung over her shoulders, profusely ornamented with shells and beads. She wore a robe made of fawn skins, most beautifully ornamented with beads and shells—Her step was light and proud—her gait easy and graceful."

A fine chance for all the objects men dream dreams about. Fame, power, fortune, love, and romance, all in a bunch, dangled from the hand of an Indian Princess, only eighteen years old, which hand and its accompaniments await the acceptance of any respectable, well recommended white young man. Who wants "a recommendation?"

A FEMALE SOLDIER.—In the United States Senate, on the 6th, a bill was passed, granting pay from September, 1847, to May, 1848, three months extra pay, and a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith, a female soldier, who served in the Missouri volunteers eight months, during the Mexican war, under the name of Bill Newcomb.

At the expiration of eight months' service her sex was discovered and she was discharged.

A henpecked husband residing in a small village, in the interior, thus announces the departure from his "bed and board," of his dearly beloved:—My wife, Ann Maria, has strayed or been stolen. Whoever returns her will get his head broke. As for trusting her, anybody can do so who sees fit—for as I never pay my own debts, it is not at all likely that I will lay awake nights thinking about other people's.

Small pox, it is said, prevails to an alarming extent in Marlboro', Stark county, Ohio.

It is stated in a London paper that soon after the meeting of Parliament, a proposition will be submitted to enroll 20,000 of the Irish militia.

Hon. David Wilmot, of "proviso" notoriety, made a speech at Montrose, Pa., a few days ago, denouncing Douglass' Nebraska bill.

Hon. James Pollock declines being a candidate for the Whig nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The New York police are still engaged in looking up the lottery policy vendors. They are determined to break them up.

ATTENTION GUARDS! You will meet for parade at the Armory, in Ebenburg, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., armed and equipped as the law directs.

By order of Captain, B. McDERMOTT.

PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME. Delay is dangerous—neglect cold and cough, a few weeks, and the hope of recovery be lost to you forever. Let not any pecuniary consideration deter you from trying to save your life and health while there is a chance. Consumption is annually sweeping off thousands to the tomb; no disease has baffled the skill of the physician like it; no physician, perhaps, has done more for the cause of suffering humanity than Dr. Wistar. An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure, therefore, before your lungs become ulcerated, and so diseased that no human means can save you from an early grave, try in season, try at once, a medicine, which has been of such infinite value to thousands—obtain a bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, take it, get another if necessary, persevere in using it, until you have removed the disease entirely, which if neglected will terminate your life.

Pulmonary Consumption has, until within a few years, been generally considered incurable, although many medical men of the highest standing among whom we might mention Leenne and his friend Bayle—both distinguished authors—admit that this dreadful disease may be cured, even in its most advanced stages when the lungs are not completely disorganized. The remedy which we now offer, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, not only emanates from a regular Physician but has been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recommended, with entire success.

Advertisement for Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

TRY BARRELS INDIAN LINEMENT.—It is clear and pleasant to use. Warranted all it is recommended or money paid back. Prepared by H. G. O. Cary, Druggist and Chemist, Cleveland Ohio, to whom all orders should be addressed.

Sold by an authorized Agent in every town in the State. For sale by Fred Kittel, Ebenburg Pa., and by Hughes & Wherry, Jefferson Pa.

DIED. At his residence near Ebenburg, on Wednesday the 8th inst., WILLIAM O'KEEFE, ESQUIRE, in his eighty sixth year.

The deceased was among the early settlers of Cambria county, where he located in the year 1805. Since, he held many official positions, the duties of which he discharged faithfully and well. He was born in the County of Meath—Ireland. He received an excellent Education and was ranked amongst the clearest mathematicians of his time; his acquirements fitted him peculiarly for the office of county Surveyor, which he held for twenty-six consecutive years. The duties and labors of this office, in the early history of the county was responsible and vast, requiring for their proper discharge a great amount of Physical and mental labor.

The duties of this position Mr. O'Keefe discharged faithfully, and has left the enduring impress of his mind upon the archives of the county. His demeanor through life was kind, courteous and becoming. His affection, were ardent, honest and sincere. His convictions were firm and abiding. His life was an Epitome of the moral christian virtues.

"He has gone to the reward of his labor," may his good works follow.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., Charles, infant son of Charles Albright, Esq., of this borough.

We copy the following from the "Mountain Echo," and while we deeply sympathize with those bereaved parents, we cannot refrain from expressing the feelings of every individual when enlisted in the army of death; it shattered the bonds of love and union, crushes youth and manhood alike, crushed hopes and fears meet similar fate. Alas how fickle is life! to-day health radiant and blooming, to-morrow withered and decayed, bearing a resemblance to the flower of the field which flourishes for a season and then dies away. We have shared the acquaintance of the lamented youth, and feel his simple influence upon us, and we are prepared to sympathize the more with the bereft father.

DEAD—OUR LITTLE WILLIE. How terrible is death when he enters the family circle, and bears away its chief joy! To-day at ten o'clock, we committed all that was mortal of our little son to the tomb. Little Willie the idol of our heart, the brightest and the cheriest of our household is gone! Death has summoned him in youth and happiness, and the bleak winds now murmur around his grave. The place he once filled around the fireside, engaged in boyish sports with his brothers and sisters, is now vacant. The chair in which he sat, the loveliest of the olive plants around our table, is now without an occupant. His voice, ever first to greet our return is now hushed. His eye, that ere while, sparkled with intelligence, is now lustreless. He is gone but the tears of affection will bedew his grave, and many, many sad memories will cluster around it. Manly above his years for three weeks he bore his severe sufferings with astonishing fortitude. Farewell, Dear Willie! No more will thy merry carol awake us in the morn to another day of toil and strife. Thy bright, brief existence is ended, like that of some summer bird, which sings its song and dies. Thy sufferings are over. Thy happy spirit has found a brighter home than Earth, in the "Palace halls of Heaven." Again, Farewell, Dear Willie! We would be resigned, but life's shadows are gathering thickly around us, and we feel like some old oak, whose greenest bough, its joy and its pride, has just been blasted by a stroke from Heaven. A last Farewell, Dear Willie! It is hard to part with thee, but we submit with tearful resignation, to the decree of that God who doeth all things well, and with faith in the word of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Our dear ones are torn from us, one by one. The golden links of our soul's love are severed. And mid the quicksands and shoals of life, The heavy billows of adversity Cast us forlorn and sorrowing.—It is well, For God hath stricken us!

NEW ARRANGEMENT. EAST LINE—RED COACHES, BELONGING to Messrs. Thompson & Brawley will leave Ebenburg, twice every day for Jefferson. The first will leave at 9 o'clock, A. M., meeting the morning train on Penna. R. R. for the east at 11 o'clock and 38 min. Second coach leaves at 9 o'clock in the evening meeting the train going west at 7 o'clock and 38 min.; returning, first coach leaves Jefferson for Ebenburg at 1 o'clock, P. M. and second at 8 P. M., immediately after arrival of the Passenger Train, on the 1st day of April.

February 17, 1854—tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. S. Jackson & Howe is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. M. S. JACKSON, J. HOWE. Feb. 13, 1854—tf.

NEW FIRM! THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the late firm of Evans & Jones has entered into a co-partnership with John Evans and John Hare in the Tannery and Boot and Shoe manufacturing business. Their friends are invited to call at the old stand of Evans & Jones, a few doors east of Carmon's Hotel, and the Tannery establishment formerly owned by J. Moore.

They have constantly on hand a large assortment of French calf skin, Men and Women's Morocco Boots and Shoes, and are prepared to execute work on the shortest notice.

The highest cash prices paid for hides either in trade or cash. Being practical workmen themselves, and using none but the very best materials, they are confident they can execute work as well and as cheap as any establishment in the county.

February 17, 1854—tf.

NICHOLSON LANDS. CAUTION TO PURCHASERS.

THE title to all lands formerly the property of John Nicholson or of Morris and Nicholson, within the bounds of Cambria and Indiana counties, as well as a portion of said lands, situate in Clearfield county, being rested in the heirs of the late James C. Fisher, and from whom only a legal title can be obtained to any of said lands.

All persons are therefore, cautioned against purchasing a title to any of said lands, from persons having or pretending to have an agency from the heirs of Nicholson.

Every information regarding the title to said lands may be obtained by application to the subscriber.

E. SHOEMAKER, Atty in fact for the Exrs of J. C. Fisher, dec'd. Feb. 13, 1854—tf.

NOTICE. THE undersigned take this method of advising those who wish to locate in a healthy settlement, that they will rent their houses, in the town of Galitzin, as follows:

The well known large Boarding Shanty, formerly occupied by Henry Dickson, has been remodelled: it is an excellent place of business. Also, the store room and house now in the occupancy of McKee & Harty: the situation cannot be surpassed as a site for a hotel, affording the city sportsman a stopping place from the densely crowded thoroughfares during the summer season, amidst scenery unequalled in the country, the forests abounding with all kinds of game, the rivulets streaming with speckled trout; and the advantages of the place make it one of the most desirable situations for a summer resort on the line of railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

Those wishing a desirable locality will do well by calling on Jno. McKee, Galitzin, who is authorized to rent the same.

KEEFE & HOWLY. Feb. 3, 1854.

Valuable Farms for Rent. THE undersigned will rent for one or more years the following valuable Farms, viz:

The Farm formerly occupied by John M'Gough Sr., situated in Washington township, containing one hundred and sixty acres, seventy acres cleared and in good cultivation.

Also—The Farm occupied by John M'Gough Jr., situated in Washington township, containing fifty acres, between thirty and forty acres cleared.

Also—The Farm occupied by Samuel M'Gough, situated in Washington township, containing fifty acres, about thirty cleared.

All the above farms have the necessary buildings, Barns, Stables, Out-houses, &c. Possession for the first farm can be had immediately—the other two by the 1st day of April.

PETER COLLINS. Summit, Jan. 20, '54.