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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sealed Proposals, by T. G. Pomeroy, Executors Notice, by Joseph Gisinger and Joseph Del...

Our thanks are due to Hon. S. A. Douglass, of the U. S. Senate, and Hon. John L. Dawson...

Also, to Hon. John Crosswell, Gen. John Humphreys and Maj. Thomas A. Maguire, of the Pennsylvania Legislature...

On our first page will be found an able letter from the Rev. Dr. Heyden of Bedford, to the Editor of the Bedford Gazette...

APPOLOGY.—No paper was issued from this office last week in consequence of not receiving our usual stock of paper in time for publication.

Congress. A few days since Hon. Joseph B. Chandler, a whig member from the city of Philadelphia, in reply to a speech of Mr. Banks of Massachusetts...

The occasion was one calculated to impress an honest and intelligent statesman with the clearest convictions of those duties which patriotism inspires. The effort of Mr. Chandler was made against fanaticism, persecution, and an ungodly "sortie" made upon the constitution of the country...

We will publish the speech entire as soon as it arrives, and can promise our patrons an intellectual treat in its perusal.

Pennsylvania.

This week usher in a new Executive of the Keystone State. Mr. Pollock took the mantle of power upon himself last Tuesday, and whether in three years from this time it will be indignantly "torn from his shoulders," is a question, upon which the people will act when the period arrives.

It is vain to speculate upon what may be the prominent measures of the in-coming Administration. Time alone will develop them. Any honest effort to contribute to the advantage of the State, and perpetuate our free institutions, which it may occur to the new incumbent of gubernatorial honors to make, should meet with the cordial co-operation of the democracy.

While upon the other hand, if he gives himself up to the "new lights," who seek to improve upon the constitution, and to break down all the barriers which reason and justice have interposed against fanaticism and fury, then he shall deserve the judgment, that just as surely awaits him, of being damned to the infamy of an afflicting remembrance.

A Rebuke.

At the recent elections in Pittsburgh for Municipal officers, and for Mayor of that city, a signal rebuke was administered to that ungodly and unconstitutional compact of political cut-throats, y-cleped Know Nothings. That rebuke was a signal triumph of law, order, and the constitution, over the unhallowed combination of a secret clique. To give a certain prestige of success to the operations of the Know Nothings, a convention of the Foul Birds assembled in Pittsburgh a few days preceding the election of Mayor. The daily papers of that city hindered the inflection of the moral curse which would have been the result of their triumph. Timely notice that pick pockets were abroad, and that the house keepers of that city were in danger of losing silver spoons, attracted attention to the ingress of the suspicious fraternity who congregated at the Masonic Hall. The citizens of Pittsburgh deserve the thanks of the whole country, for their patriotic and successful opposition to the "six wissers."

Convention of School Teachers.

This body assembled in the Court room in Ebensburg, pursuant to a call issued by the County Superintendent, R. L. Johnston, Esq. They met on Friday last, and nearly all the districts were represented. The object of the assemblage was stated by Mr. Johnston, when upon motion, Mr. H. Ely was appointed permanent President.

After a protracted discussion occupying the best part of two days and nights, the Convention adjourned. They elected the following officers for the year, President—R. L. Johnston.

Corresponding Secretary—Henry Ely. Recording Secretary—M. Hesson. Treasurer—J. W. Barclay.

The assembly was very orderly. We hope good may result from it. A memorial was drawn up to be forwarded to Harrisburg, praying for the passage of an act establishing the office of County Superintendent, and that the School Directors in each district be limited to three instead of five, and that they receive daily pay when engaged.

Marble Works.—Mr. Stephen Lloyd Jr., of this place, is the Agent for John Park's Marble Works, in Johnston. Mr. Lloyd will attend to receiving all orders for Tombstones, Monuments, &c. He has on hand at his warehouse immediately opposite the Democrat and Sentinel office, a large assortment of Tombstones of all sizes.

Hon. John L. Dawson. In the House of Representatives of the United States, on the 9th of January instant, the Hon. John L. Dawson, a representative from the Fayette and Somerset District, addressed the House in a speech of learning and power, upon the amendment of the Graduation Bill...

The speech is one creditable, even to the conceded abilities of Mr. Dawson. The Democracy of Pennsylvania endorse the sentiments of one of their able Representatives, and cherish in their "heart of hearts" those who fearlessly enunciate their settled convictions.

We are under obligations to Mr. Dawson for many documentary favors. We shall refer to his last effort at another time.

Death of an old Soldier. Capt. Richard Maguire expired at his residence in Chenfield Township, on the 15th inst. He had filled a large space in the early history in the County, State and Nation. He commanded the first company that Cambria County ever sent out to rebel aggression. He acquitted himself well in his great duty, and sunk at an advanced age, into the quiet embrace of the tomb, revered, honored and regretted.

Bible Presentation.—We had the pleasure of being present to witness the presentation of a beautiful Bible to the Rev. Mr. Morton, Pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in this place. It was presented in behalf of the members by Maj. John Thompson, in a neat and brief address. Rev. Mr. M. has resigned as pastor of this congregation, having had a call from a congregation in Huntingdon Co. Mr. M. while among us, won the respect of all denominations, and a general feeling of sorrow has been manifested by our citizens at his departure.

The New York Tribune of Friday, 5th inst., says, "We received the following subscription to the Tribune during the last three days in December: \$7,730."

Receipts of the Democrat and Sentinel during the three last days in December \$600; and for the last three months, \$15.00; our expenses for the same time in keeping the machine in motion, \$250.

COUNTY AUDITORS.—The Board of County Auditors met on Tuesday the 2nd inst., to audit the accounts of the County officers, and concluded their labors on last Saturday. The Board consists of John A. McConnell, Joseph Hoge and M. D. Wagner.

We have just received the intelligence of the election of Eli Sifer of Union County, to the office of State Treasurer. Mr. Sifer was nominated in the Bear Garden of Know Nothingism, and received the support of that organization. This event was looked for. Mr. Bailey, the old incumbent, was not well received.

DEAD.—Norris, one of the Connecticut U. S. Senators. Toucey and Cassicolog his memory in the Senate, and Gen. Bailey of Virginia, spoke kind things of him in the House. The usual resolutions of mourning for thirty days were passed.

We have just received and insert in this number of our paper the notice of the marriage of our young friend Sydney Russel. The event was regularly consummated at Canal Dover, Ohio, on the 10th inst. Mr. Russell hails from Potosi Missouri. May the happy couple enjoy a long life of uninterrupted felicity.

Standing Committees of the Senate. Finance—Messrs. Darsie, Buckalew, Crabb Hamlin and Killinger.

Judiciary—Messrs. Hamlin, Quiggle, Hendricks, Price and Piatt. Accounts—Messrs. Crosswell, Wherry, Ferguson, Frazer and Flenniken.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Price, Piatt, Flenniken, Walton and Browne. Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Hendricks, Fry, Sellers, Taggart and Jordan.

Library—Messrs. Buckalew, Goodwin and Flenniken. Corporations—Messrs. Goodwin, McClintock, Frick, Lewis and Killinger.

Accounts—Messrs. Smith, (Allegheny,) Baker, Avery, Free, Holcomb, Crawford and Maxwell. Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Foust, Clapp, Deas, Powell McCullough and Rutter.

Militia—Messrs. Mongie, Hubbs, Orr, Reese, Edinger, Christ and Caldwell. Election Districts—Messrs. Thorne, Lott, Page, Crawford, Guy, Weddell and Fearon.

Banks—Messrs. Morris, Eyster, McConkey Stehley, Fletcher, Wickersham, Boal, Daugherty and Shearer. Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Maddock, Stockdale, Ziegler, Wright, Harrison, Sallade and Chamberlain.

Roads, &c.—Messrs. Cummins, (Somerset) Wickersham, Lathrop, McGill, Foster, Scott and Haines.

Corporations—Messrs. Fletcher, Herr, Baker, Smith, (Allegheny) Bowman, Johnston, Baldwin, Avery and Barry.

Local Appropriations—Messrs. Caldwell, Donaldson, Orr, Bush, Gross, Gwinner and Maxwell.

Lands—Messrs. Witmer, Dunning, Wood, Rutter, Baldwin, Craig and Ross. Divorce—Messrs. Steele, Sallade, Allegood, Magill, Lane, Gwinner, Pennypacker.

New Counties—Messrs. King, Kreps, Rittenhouse, Dunning, Lane, McCConnell and Bergstesser.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Barry, Maddock, Linderman, Stehley and Steele. Library—Messrs. Cummings, (city,) McCombs and Downing.

Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Gray, Smith, (city) Sturdevant, Yerkes, Wright, Page and Holcomb.

Railroads—Messrs. Eyster, Thorne, Palmer, Ball, Laporte, Morris, Frailey, Stehley, Clover, Carlisle, Cummins, (Somerset) Wood and Morrison.

Printing—Messrs. Waterhouse, Palmer and Bailey. Public Buildings—Messrs. Harrison, Stewart and Clover.

Clergymen in Politics. Of the new members elected to the Massachusetts Legislature by Know Nothing influence sixty are clergymen.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Czar of Russia invites foreign surgeons to accept situations in his army.

During the past year, 8,228 marriage licenses were issued at Cincinnati.

A Western paper proposes Lucy Stone for the Governorship of Utah.

Dr. Samuel Jones, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Gov. Bigler, trustee of the State Lunatic Hospital.

It is said there are over one thousand hosiery and shoemakers out of employment in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Lamparter, the murderer of officer Ferguson, of Pittsburg, died lately in Missouri, from a fever, brought on by remorse.

Leonard Wolfe, charged with seduction at Carlisle, Pa., was arrested in Frederick county, Va., last week.

Hold your tongue for a fool," said an Irishman to his wife. "Then you'll be after speaking yourself," was the cutting reply.

The election of Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, to the Presidency of the U. S. Senate, caused the firing of a salute of 100 guns at Madison, Ind.

Kossuth has been offered and has accepted the London Sunday Times as his organ, and will write weekly articles on the leading topics of the day.

The gentlemen of Waltham, Mass., are said to be enjoying the luxuries of a female barber.—She is young, pretty, smart, and of course has a keen way of doing business.

The Five Cent Savings Bank in Boston has been in operation six months, and there are now about five hundred depositors, and the amount on deposit is over four hundred thousand dollars.

Many lives might be saved by a knowledge of this simple recipe. A large teaspoonful of mustard mixed in a tumbler of warm water, and swallowed as soon as possible, acts as an instant emetic, sufficient to remove all that is lodged in the stomach.

For unadulterated economy, commend us to the German. Give him a salary of forty cents per diem, and in ten years he will own a brick block, a fat horse, nine children, and a vrow broader than she is long, and as good-natured as a blind kitten.

Among the complaints made at the Mayor's office in New York, is one that a certain police officer has neglected to pay his shoemaker.

On the 19th ult., the Military Commission at Modena, Italy, condemned a man to six years' hard labor for being found in possession of a pistol.

The letter boxes in the New York post office afford a revenue of \$14,000.

Three hundred and twenty-six Revolutionary Pensioners died during the past year. The number now on the pension roll is one thousand and sixty.

There are at present, one hundred and sixty-two stores "to let" in Broadway. Many will be "let alone," on account of the high rents.

It is ascertained that the girl under arrest at Cincinnati, supposed to be Emma Moore, is only 19 years of age, and consequently not the missing Rochester girl, who was 27 years old last June.

Henry L. Acker, Esq., publisher of the Norristown Register, has been appointed by Gov. Bigler, one of his Aids, with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

A bill has passed the Illinois House of Representatives, by a vote of fifty-one to twenty-one, repealing all license laws.

On the 30th ult., a monster giraffe, belonging to the manager of Mr. Van Amburgh, while being removed from the steamer Philadelphia at New Orleans, fell overboard and was drowned. It is said to have cost \$16,000.

Some fifty Swiss pauper emigrants, recently wrecked on the Aegadia at Sable Island, reached New York on Wednesday, via Boston. It is stated that their passage out was paid by the native authorities. The paupers will be returned to Boston, and from thence sent back to Switzerland.

The Legislature of Iowa has elected James Harlan, Whig, U. S. Senator from that State, for six years from the 4th of March next, in place of Gen. A. C. Dodge.

Power's statue of Washington, executed for the new Louisiana State House, arrived at New Orleans from Leghorn on the 2d inst.

Over 800 bushel of the Spanish variety of sweet potatoes have been raised on two acres of land near Columbus, Ga. The gentleman who raised them—Mr. Edward Shepherd—is reported to have discovered a mode of cultivation by which such large crops can be raised as a general thing.

A deficiency of \$25,000 in specie has been discovered in the vaults of the Merchants' Bank, in Wall street. It is believed to have been stolen, but suspicion rests on no one. It is thought the gold may have been delivered by mistake. A reward of \$3000 has been offered for the recovery of the money.

Close calculators estimate the number of mechanics and laborers out of employment in the city of New York at the present time, at not less than 20,000.

Gov. Bigler has vetoed the bill relieving the Ohio and Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies from fines to the amount of \$70,000 incurred by these Companies in passing small notes contrary to the small note law.

From Philadelphia.

Correspondence of the Democrat & Sentinel. The Commercial Bank.—The Redding Railroad.—A Genius in trouble.—A victim of a Fireman's riot.—Indictments for Murder.—Row at St. Thomas.—A Church Burnt at New York.—Dresses Among the Poor.—A Sad Scene.—The Navy Yard.—Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.—Senator Buckalew.—The Omnibus Business.—Juvenile Delinquency.—The Soldiers of '1812.—Monument for the Mexican Soldiers.—The Grisi & Mario Opera Troupe.—The Sunbury & Erie Railroad.—Independence Hall.—The Markets, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 8, 1855.

The Supreme Court this morning granted an injunction against the Commercial Bank restraining the officers from discounting promissory notes at a greater rate of interest than is prescribed in the charter, (which is 6 per cent. per annum), except at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

It is alleged in the affidavits that the Bank has been loaning its money to brokers, who get from two to four per cent. per month, and divide the profits with the Bank. The principal witnesses in the case were clerks who were formerly employed in the Bank.

The Reading Railroad Company has declared a dividend of ten per cent., and cancelled one million of floating debt. The net earnings of the company for the past year were two millions of dollars.

A brilliant game of liberty well known to literary fame in this city and New York, was committed to Moyamensing prison on Saturday night for forging the name of William E. Burton, comedian to a promissory note.

Mr. James Hanna who was injured in a fireman's fight a few days ago, has since died from his injuries.

John M. Rudolph, John McCool and J. P. McKenney have been indicted on separate bills for murder.

Advices from St. Thomas state that the American steamer Benjamin Franklin belonging to this city, was fired into by the authorities of St. Thomas for refusing to conform to certain regulations. Though a bill passed through one of the state rooms, no one was hurt.

A telegraphic dispatch from New York states that Rev. Dr. Burchard's (Presbyterian) church was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$30,000. Insurance, \$20,000.

Many artisans and laborers, have been thrown out of employment, and their loss of support in this manner, together with the impudence of many who are always destitute at this season of the year, has caused a great deal of suffering, want and distress. It is said indeed to reflect upon the misery which prevails at such times as this in all large cities, and how many hearts are wrung with agony by the gripping hand of poverty.

Fortunately the sympathies of our citizens have been strongly enlisted in their behalf. A general town meeting was held a few evenings since, and arrangements were made for canvassing the whole city for means of relief. A large amount of money has already been raised. Mountains of soup and bread are distributed by societies in different quarters of the city to hungry applicants.

A sad scene occurred at one of the public sale houses where notice had previously been given that bread would be distributed. Owing to some misunderstanding the arrangements were not completed, and a crowd of two or three hundred half-finished faces gathered round and waited several hours, but in vain. The misery of this suspense and woe at its termination may be more readily imagined than described.

There are about 500 men employed in our navy yard with work enough for more than double that number more.

The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans passed off without a single celebration of any kind.

Senator Buckalew was in this city a day or two since on his way to Harrisburg. He returned from Europe in the steamship Aja.

One of our statistical geniuses has recently been computing the number of Omnibuses running in Philadelphia, and finds that on the 1st inst., there were 428 coaches, four of which were drawn by four or more horses. Of these coaches 275 regularly start from the Exchange, and make an average of nine trips per day. The omnibus is the poor man's coach, and a great public convenience. The large surface over which our city is spread, renders them peculiarly necessary here.

People from the country visiting here would do well to use them more frequently than they do, as they often unnecessarily tire themselves greatly by long walks, when a little initiation in the simple mysteries of the omnibus system would save them all the trouble.

Our House of Refuge contains some awful specimens of juvenile depravity. Although many children are no doubt in a great measure reformed there, others seem to grow worse. The building was recently set on fire and one of the inmates who ran away during the confusion, but who has since been arrested in Baltimore, is strongly suspected of the crime.

A large delegation of the veterans of 1812 left here on Saturday and Sunday to attend the 8th of January convention at Washington. The old soldiers of the revolution are rapidly passing away from us, and those who were engaged in what, a few years since was styled the late war, have got to be old soldiers now. Long may they live in peace and comfort, and success attend their efforts to attain a recognition of their claims for relief from Congress.

A very handsome monument, twenty feet high has just been finished by Mr. Baird, at a cost of \$3000 for the returned volunteers, who served in Mexico. The monument will be put in Glenwood Cemetery, where the remains of a number of the soldiers rest.

Mario and Grisi concluded an unprofitable engagement at the Walnut street Theatre on Saturday night and left for Washington on Sunday.—On the last two evening Mario was ill. The famous Miss Cotts accompanied them, and made her appearance on the first night Mario sang. On the last evening the house was quite full and presented a proud display of the beauty, fashion, aristocracy and snobocracy of the city. Grisi is a very good actress and a fine singer, but the critics seem to think as the latter she is by no means equal to Jenny Lind, and as the former not equal to the late Madam Sontag. Miss Greenfield, the Black Swan is in the city, and is announced to give a concert.

During the past week seven or eight hundred tons of vanison were brought to the city from Olean, one hundred miles West of Elmira, by the way of the New York and Erie, Williamport and

Elmira and Sunbury and Erie Railroads, and a large quantity of freight is now awaiting transportation from Elmira to this city. A brilliant prospect will open up on us on the completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, and after the line with which it connects get fairly into operation in April next, a lightning express is to be put on by which, passengers may leave here at 6 A. M., and reach Niagara Falls at 9½ the same evening, and Detroit a distance of 668 miles from here, at 8 o'clock the next morning. The direct foreign imports into Philadelphia in 1854, amounted to \$18,705,024.

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Provisions have slightly reduced in price—perhaps because so many people have over feasted themselves during the holidays. Porky sells for from 10 to 15 cents per pound, butter for from 27 to 33 cents per pound, eggs for from 28 to 33 cents a dozen, and potatoes for from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel. Flour costs from \$9.37 to \$10.50, Rye Flour, \$5.50 to \$6.75 and Corn Meal \$4.25 per barrel. Wheat, \$1.90 to \$2.12 per bushel. Truly Yours &c., PHILADELPHIA.

Meeting of the State Committee.

There was quite a full attendance of the members of the Democratic State Committee in this city on the 20th inst., and the proceedings were conducted with spirit and unanimity. The meeting of the Committee will, no doubt produce the happiest results. Mr. Bonham presided, and E. B. Chase of Susquehanna, acted as Secretary pro tem.

After a full and free interchange of opinion in relation to the present position and duties of the Democratic party, the following resolutions and address were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the immutable truths embodied in our principles, which have been faithfully and successfully carried out by the Democratic party, and by which the glory, honor, and prosperity of the country have been upheld and secured, forbid and preclude the possibility of our making any treaty with error, or forming alliances for the sake of expediency, or temporary party triumphs.

Resolved, That the allegations against the Democratic party of using influences to obtain the votes of naturalized citizens, and of favoritism towards them in the distribution of offices, are unfounded and unjust;—that while there has been no prescription on account of religion or birth place,—no negation of constitutionally guaranteed privileges,—there has not been any deviation from that principle at justice, that regards equally the rights of every citizen.

Resolved, That the ideas that the old issues on which the Democratic party triumphed, have been abandoned by our opponents and are obsolete, is false and deceptive—all experience proving that on the acquisition of power or by our adversaries, they seek to overthrow the Democratic and substitute the antagonistic policy.

Resolved, That as the battle for Democracy is a battle for measures, not men—principles, not places—the defeat of their candidates produces no evils or discouragements, except so far as it may enable their opponents, for a time, to carry out obnoxious measures; and being fully aware of this truth, a sense of duty and patriotism will constrain them with unrelaxed zeal to advocate, and unabated vigilance to guard, those principles of government to which the country is indebted for its unexampled growth and prosperity.

Resolved, That a State Convention of the Democratic citizens of this Commonwealth, composed of a number equal to the Senators and Representatives of the General Assembly, to be selected in the usual way in the respective Representative and Senatorial Districts of the State, be held at Harrisburg, on the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1855, to nominate a suitable person for the office of Canal Commissioner, transact such business and adopt such measures as the exigencies of the time may seem to demand.

To the People of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens.—The State Committee of the Democratic party have thought proper to address you briefly on the present aspect of public affairs.

A full conference with one another, and a careful review of the facts connected with the late election, have satisfied us that we have nothing to fear in the future. The Constitution of the country is not yet under the feet of those who would trample upon it. The civil rights of our citizens are not yet overthrown. The Democracy has weathered a storm, and rode it out in triumph. We have encountered many an enemy, but never one that did not in due time fall before us. We are armed from head to foot in all the strength of a just cause, and truth has thrown her broad shield over us. We stand up as we have ever stood for equal laws and equal rights; have ever stood for conscience which the Constitution guarantees to all men; and fighting for such principles as these, we are and must continue to be invincible. The idea that the American people will ever deliberately consent to see the great doctrines for which their fathers fought and died in the revolution, overthrown for the sake of giving office to a few politicians, is simply preposterous. If any true Democrat sees anything to fear in the signs of the times, let him add to his faith courage. The good sense, the honesty and love of justice, which characterize the public mind, will scatter the present combination of adverse elements to the wind. In a very short time the Democracy will be stronger than ever. We can afford to go into a minority for a season, and then emerge, as we shall do, with brighter hopes and prospects for the future. We will soon teach anew, and in a manner more impressive than ever the lesson so often read and so fully known and understood, that the policy and principles of the Democratic party can alone make the institutions of a free country safe.

Remember that the Democracy has completely quelled its most dangerous enemies. The political superstitions and greedy infatuation which threatened to put the industry of the people under the dominion of banking and manufacturing capital, are almost entirely exterminated. The party that advocated those dangerous doctrines, with so much energy, talent and coldness, and with which we struggled for seventy-five years, has been crushed to death in the folds of a new organization that has not a single element in it to give

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