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EBENSBURG.

WEDNESDAY MORNING: MARCH 18.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER, LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

ELLIS LEWIS, PHILADELPHIA CITY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

NIMROD STRICKLAND, CHESTER COUNTY.

A. C. Mullin, Esq., Revenue Commissioner, will please accept our thanks for favors received.

Another Coalition.

Our readers will recollect, that in the recent political campaign in this State for State officers and for the Presidency, the Know-Nothings and Black-Republicans combined to defeat the democratic ticket.

Mr. Buchanan's Administration.

On the 4th inst., the President elect was duly installed in office, and took the same oath which has been administered to all Presidents, since the inauguration of Gen. Washington.

We are of that school, who believe that "To the victors belong the spoils." No administration can very long sustain itself, unless it recognizes that wholesome political doctrine.

We believe that Gen. Washington, when he was President, declared that if a President did not care for his friends, he would be guilty of political suicide.

State Legislature.

Nothing of importance, has met our notice in looking over the proceedings of the Legislature, since our last issue.

St. Patrick's Day in Jefferson.

We attended yesterday, the celebration by the Catholic congregation of Jefferson, in this county, of the anniversary of St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland.

More about Lent.

We briefly alluded to the fact that the season of Lent had commenced. The length of this fast is forty days, in remembrance of the forty days fast of the Redeemer.

The United States Senate.

The United States Senate adjourned finally on Saturday afternoon. A large portion of the extra session was consumed in the consideration and disposition of several important treaties, having a direct and important bearing upon the political and commercial interests of our country.

In another column, will be found the details of a heart rending accident, which recently occurred on a Rail Road in Canada, near Hamilton.

Fatal Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Intelligence was received in this city yesterday morning of a terrible accident which occurred about seven o'clock, on Wednesday evening, on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Galitzin, between Altoona and the Tunnel.

From all we could learn, it would appear that the emigrant train was behind time, and to this cause the accident was attributed.

Since the above was written we have learned that but two were killed instantly, one of whom was Louisa Schaeffer, a native of Germany.

We copy the above from the Pittsburgh Post, of March 13th. The accident did not occur, as stated, between Altoona and the Tunnel, but at the West end of the Tunnel.

Wm. A. Stokes, Esq.

Messrs. WHITE & DEVINE.—Among a number of the Democratic Lawyers of Western Pennsylvania, the name of this gentleman stands conspicuous for the nomination, to supply Judge Black's place on the Supreme Bench.

The candidate seems to be conceded to the West. Indeed, it was feared that the present State ticket, being an entirely Eastern ticket, might be endangered in the Western part of the State from its locality, notwithstanding the entire fitness of the candidates.

The extensive legal learning of Mr. Stokes will be conceded wherever he is known. He had been admitted but a short time till he stood among the foremost at the Philadelphia bar, and in addition to his labors at the bar, his name graces the title page of some of the most practical books now used by the profession.

Preferring the country, Mr. Stokes many years since removed to the "Star of the West," where he at present resides. The county of his adoption asks his nomination at the hands of the State Convention;—and well she may, for among her many noble and true Democrats, there are none nobler or truer than he.

In Little Cambria his nomination would be hailed with delight; and her hardy sons would delight to cast their suffrages for him. His nomination we are satisfied, would be received with universal favor;—and his election would add another to the giant minds, who have given character to our Supreme Court, and rendered its decisions a source of pride to every true hearted Pennsylvanian.

CAMBRIA.

McKim Arrested.

It is positively asserted that McKim, the murderer of Norcross, at Altoona, has been arrested, and now confined in the jail of Columbia county in this State.

LEFT FOR THE WEST.—Howard J. Roberts, J. Alexander Moore, and Thomas Piper.

Important from Kansas!

At a late hour on Saturday evening, a telegraphic dispatch passed through this city, from Gov. Geary, addressed to President Buchanan, in which the Governor tenders his resignation, to take effect on the 20th inst.

Revenues.

The Board of Revenue of Commissioners at Harrisburg, have agreed upon a report, which makes a number of important suggestions affecting the revenues of the Commonwealth.

Increase of assessed value of property in twelve years, \$141,078,809

This exhibits the increase made by assessors throughout the State, and reported to the Revenue Boards. The following table will show how much these returns were increased by the different Boards in the aggregate, in the process of equalization:

Valuation added by a Board of

Total increase made by Revenue Boards in twelve years, \$31,527,137

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 16. SENATE—A large number of petitions, &c., were presented upon a variety of subjects.

The following bills were reported favorably:—To incorporate the Caledonia Cold Springs Association; relative to the publication of the final report of the Geological Survey of the State.

Mr. Browne read in place a bill to increase the number of Assessors in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Philadelphia; also a bill relative to the burial ground on Green Lane, Philadelphia.

Mr. Wright, a bill to pay the Brigade Inspector of the Second Brigade certain moneys due him.

Mr. Haines, a supplement to the act incorporating the State Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Beaver, a bill to revise the act, grading the price of lands belonging to the State.

Mr. Penrose, a bill to pay Beckes, Bucks & Co., certain moneys due them.

Mr. Scofield, a bill to remove the disability of witnesses on account of religious belief.

A motion was made to take up the bill relative to contempt of Court; and providing for the release of Captain Small from imprisonment; but it was disagreed to.

Col. A. G. Waterman, of Philadelphia, A. C. Heister and A. J. Jones, of Harrisburg, have been appointed by the Governor, and confirmed, as Trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum.

The amendments of the House to the bill incorporating the Oak Hill Shaft Mining Company, and also to the bill relative to the Hempfield Railroad Company, were concurred in.

The amendments to the Constitution of the State were then again taken up, and debated on Mr. Penrose's amendment to prevent frauds in election till the adjournment.

HOUSE—The following bills passed finally:—A supplement to the act consolidating the Hempfield and Charters' Valley Railroad Company; a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Lehigh and Reading Railroad Company.

A number of petitions were presented, and among them several asking the Legislature to compel the incorporators of passenger railways in Philadelphia to purchase omnibus stock; sixteen in favor of a passenger railway on Fifth street, and twenty asking for the repeal of the act authorizing the Ridge Road Turnpike Company to collect tolls on funerals going to the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Thorn read in place a supplement to the act incorporating the Frankford and Germantown turnpike road company.

Mr. Garty, a bill to annul the marriage of Adeline Hoffman and Daniel Hoffman.

Mr. Yardley, a supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, A. Journal.

Execution of Louis XVI.

At ten minutes past ten they reached the foot of the scaffold. It had been erected in front of the palace of the Tuileries, in the square called after Louis XIV, and near the spot where stood the statue of the most impure of kings—a king who died tranquilly in his bed.

is indisputable, says Mercier, that Louis fought with his executioners. The Abbe Edgeworth stood by, perplexed, horrified, speechless. At last his master seemed to look inquiringly at him, he said, "Sir, in this additional outrage, I only see a last trait of the resemblance between your majesty and the God who will give you your reward."

At these words, the indignation of the man gave way to the humility of the Christian, and Louis said to the executioners, "I will drain the cup to the dregs." They tied his hands on the arm of his confessor, he began with a slow tread and sinking demeanor, to mount the steps, then very steep, of the guillotine.

Upon the last step, however, he seemed suddenly to rouse, and walked rapidly across to the other side of the scaffold; when, by a signal commanding silence, he exclaimed:—"I die innocent of the crimes imputed to me." His face was now very red, and, according to the narrative of his confessor, his voice was so loud that it could be heard through the streets as far as the Point Neuf.

Some other expressions were distinctly heard: I pardon the authors of my death; and I pray Heaven that the blood you are about to shed, may never be visited upon France." He was about to continue, when his voice was drowned by the renewed rolling of the drums, at a signal which it is affirmed, was given by the comendador Dugayon, in anticipation of the orders of Saterre. "Silence! be silent!" cried Louis XVI, losing all self-control, and stamping violently with his foot.

AREA OF ACRES.

Of the Several Counties of Pennsylvania.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Area in Acres. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective acreages.

The Presidential Oath of Office.

The fact that Mr. Buchanan did not take the oath of office until after the delivery of his inaugural address has given rise to an impression with many, that it was an unusual thing.

Such, however, is not the fact. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk and Taylor delivered their inaugurals before taking the oath; Harrison took it just before delivering the closing sentence; and General Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Pierce took it before the delivery.

It is a remarkable fact that all the inaugural speeches of Mr. Buchanan's predecessors, though he is now the fifteenth President of the United States, have been delivered since he was born, so young are we as a nation.

The draft of Washington's Farewell Address, in his own hand writing, has recently been stolen from the state department at Washington, and all Mr. Marcy's efforts to recover it have been unsuccessful.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A TRAIN PLUNGED INTO A RIVER. SIXTY OR EIGHTY PERSONS KILLED.

TORONTO, March 12.

The train which left this city this afternoon for Hamilton, ran off the bridge over the Des Jardine Canal, above Hamilton, precipitating the engine, baggage car, and two passenger cars into the water.

Samuel Zimmerman, the well known banker and contractor. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

The passengers who escaped death are all more or less mangled, and most are injured beyond all hopes of recovery.

The excitement caused by this terrible catastrophe is beyond precedent.

THE PARLIAMENT adjourned immediately on learning the tidings. Nothing that has heretofore occurred in this vicinity has created such profound grief.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, March 13.—We learn the following particulars of the railroad accident at Hamilton, C. W., from a gentleman who left the scene of disaster this morning.

The train was the local accommodation from Goron to Hamilton, and left Toronto at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The number of passengers was estimated at from seventy-five to one hundred, of whom only fifteen were taken alive from the wreck, and of these five have since died.

When our informant arrived this morning, the parties were still busy in extricating the bodies from the wreck. In an outhouse adjoining the Station House at Hamilton, about fifty or sixty corpses of men, women and children were laid on one floor.

Only one of the lady passengers was saved, and she was considerably cut and bruised. A German lad, in the hind car, seeing the conductor hastily retreating to the back door, took alarm and followed him, and he, the conductor and two others were the only ones who escaped with trifling injuries.

The following is a list of the bodies recognized, up to this morning:—Donald Stuart, Rev. A. Booker, the father of Mayor Booker, Erasmus W. Green, and a little girl, the daughter of Mr. J. H. Clark, all of Toronto; James Gannon and Thomas Benson, of Port Hope; John Sharp, Cookinder, A. Grant, Mr. Russell, of the firm of Mallett, Merrill & Russell, of Bradford; Joseph Barr, of Chicago, and John C. Handerson, of Hamilton.

In one of the Company's buildings lay the bodies of sixteen men, two women and one child, and of these but three were recognized.—Edward Duffield, Rev. Dr. Heise and John Morley. The remains of Mr. Zimmerman will be taken to his residence at Niagara Falls, this afternoon. He was in the baggage car at the time of the accident.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., VINDICATED.—The Democracy of this town, celebrated as the place where the Abolitionists hold a majority of their Conventions, are triumphant.

The Daily Courier says:—"Let us shriek!—The Central City Sounds!—Seven-eighths of the City Democratic!—Bring out that Gas!—We have accepted the Cause!—A Democratic Majority and the Entire City Ticket Elected!—Eight New Democratic Aldermen!—Seven Democratic Superiors!—Syracuse takes the Banner!"

The Central City steps into the front rank of the regenerated Democratic cities of New York. Our enemies have had for some time an intimation of an earthquake, and prepared themselves to meet it as well as they could.

They brought out their very best men. The Hon. George Stevens, their candidate for Mayor, is one of the most popular of our citizens. But it would not do. The Democracy also brought forward the flower of their flock—men against whom no word could be spoken—and the people have placed their trust in them. In seven of the eight Wards we have been victorious.

"The vote was for Mayor, Willston, Democrat, received 1,781; Stevens, Black, 1,487"

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.—Mr. Buchanan's appointment of Judge Black to a seat in the Cabinet has left a vacancy in the Supreme Bench, to be supplied by the Executive. There is considerable speculation at Harrisburg, as to who will be appointed, but it is not yet known for certain.