



Hoover's Ink. HOOPER'S SUPERIOR WRITING INK for sale at this office.

JOHN A. BAKER, Esq., editor of the Perry Freeman, has been appointed Associate Judge of Perry county, by Gov. Johnston.

Disgraceful. The Pennsylvania, a paper that, it appears, will never forgive old Zack for defeating the office-holders at the last election, contains a long article in a recent number, endeavoring to draw a parallel between the popularity of Gen. Taylor and that of the notorious Tom Hyer, the hero of the brutal prize fight!

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North Branch Canal—Revenue Measures. Mr. Cooper, the able chairman of the committee of Ways and Means, made a report on Wednesday last relative to completing the North Branch Canal and avoiding the inclined Plane on Columbia Rail Road.

Legislative Temperance Society. By our Harrisburg letter it will be seen that the members of the Legislature have formed a Temperance Society.

Ohio. The Whig members of the Ohio Legislature agreed in caucus to support the Hon. JOHN McLEAN for U. S. Senator.

Small Pox.—This disease has almost entirely disappeared from Harrisburg, where, some months since it prevailed to a considerable extent.

Young Men, Beware! Mr. Potter, of Yale College, in a temperance address lately at New Haven, says: "My heart bleeds as I remember the fate of three of my early companions who started in life with myself."

OLD ZACK COMING. Gen. Taylor arrived at Louisville on the 12th inst., and was received in the most enthusiastic manner. He landed at New Albany, where he stopped a few hours and received the congratulations of its citizens.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH. CINCINNATI, Feb. 16. Our city still continues in a high state of excitement, owing to the unexpected prolonged stay of Gen. Taylor.

Horrid. The Pa. Intelligencer of Thursday last says: "The body of David Miller of this place, one of the returned volunteers from Mexico, was found on Monday morning last in the Railroad near the end of Second street in this borough, completely severed in two, having been run over by the train from Philadelphia the night before."

The Protocol. The President has sent into Congress a message in relation to the Protocol called for by Mr. Stephens. The message is altogether unsatisfactory.

The Printers. Governor Johnston has lately shown his appreciation of the Printers of Pennsylvania, by making several appointments from amongst this class of citizens.

Ohio. We observe that Mr. Cornyn has introduced a bill into the House to change the time of holding elections for officers of the Juniata Bridge Company.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. For several years the project of creating a new sub-division of the Government, to be called "THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR," has been agitated, and we are glad to perceive that there is now a strong probability that it will be done before Congress adjourns.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MAYOR SWIFT FROM A PISTOL BALL.—Yesterday afternoon, as Mayor Swift was walking through Independence Square, on his way to the police office, a pistol ball whizzed by his head, and at the same instant the report of the weapon reverberated through the trees of that time honored enclosure.

SQUATTING A LITTLE.—Some years ago in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, one of the members of that body, an odd stick, from South Hampton, when the yeas and nays were taken on an important question did not answer to his name.

THE SNOW WORM.—The National Intelligencer, referring to the communication of its correspondent relative to the appearance of worms in the snow, says: "The snow-worm phenomena, to which a correspondent alluded in our paper of yesterday, seems to have made its appearance in different parts of the country."

THE LICENSE LAW. The Philadelphia "Daily News," takes very strong ground in favor of an entire and thorough change of the present License system.

Final of the Presidential Election. On Tuesday last, the two Houses of Congress met in Convention and counted the votes for President and Vice President, cast at the last election.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate have reported a bill providing that in all cases of conviction of the crime of murder in the first degree in this State, it shall be lawful for the Governor, on the recommendation of the court and jury, to commute the punishment of death to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary of the proper district.

Gov. CRITTENDEN.—The following information is based upon a telegraphic despatch dated Cincinnati, the 16th inst. We are not able to judge of its correctness: Mr. Crittenden does not accompany General Taylor.

Judge Parsons, in a recent charge to the Grand Jury of Philadelphia, says there is no doubt the porter and ale houses in the city, which pay no license, sell as much again ardent spirits as the licensed tavern keepers.

THE ARMY AND NAVY FOR 60 YEARS.—In the progress of a speech delivered in the House of Representatives on the appropriation bill, Mr. Greeley stated that during our sixty years of existence under the federal constitution—generally of peace, with the exception of Indian troubles—the United States government had expended—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total for warlike purposes, \$685,030,802 27.

FROM HARRISBURG. HARRISBURG, Feb. 16, 1894. MY DEAR COLONEL.—We have again a "cold spell," and the river around the Island is frozen entirely over, with a prospect of a like performance on this side.

There has been a Legislative Temperance Association formed "on the hill," of which Mr. Swartzwelder of Allegheny, is President, and Mr. Tobey (John of York) one of the Secretaries.

Legislation for the past week, with two or three exceptions, has been dull. The bill to repeal the Charter of the Ohio and Erie Railroad Company is still hanging in the House.

The Harrisburg Telegraph states that the bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Johnson, of Erie, to exempt property to the amount of \$300 from levy and sale, or distress for rent, passed that body, on Friday last, by a vote of 18 to 11.

THE HOUSE IN WHICH TOM CORWIN WAS BORN.—A letter from an old citizen of Bourbon county, Ky., to a literary friend in this city, gives the following account of the old Hallock Homestead in which was born the eloquent and distinguished United States Senator from Ohio.

"I have lately visited the house Corwin was born in. It is a one story log cabin, about twelve feet square; with one door and two small windows; the glass, six by eight—the only ones of the sort, that I know of anywhere."

FREE SOIL IN LOUISIANA.—Mr. H. B. Brashear (son of the State Senator and venerable delegate to the late Philadelphia convention,) has come out in the Franklin (La.) Planter's Banner as an out and out Free Soiler.

Important Bill. In the United States Senate, Mr. Benton has introduced a bill, providing for the location and construction of a Central National Road from St. Louis to San Francisco, on the Pacific, with a branch of the tide waters of the Columbia River, in Oregon.

Central National Highway. Mr. Benton, for the completing of this "Central National Highway," proposes to set apart seventy-five per centum of the proceeds of the public lands in California and Oregon, and fifty per centum of the sales of all other public lands in the United States—the roads to be of iron railways, where practicable and advantageous, and where not macadamised or otherwise constructed—and a breadth of one mile wide is reserved for this track one hundred feet wide of which shall be for a common road for wheel carriages, horse and foot travellers, free from toll or charge.

This further provided, shall be commenced under the direction of the President of the United States, and continued until completed by appropriations from the fund as before stated; that military stations shall be established on the line of road, for the protection and support of the same, and settlements shall be encouraged at such stations by making donations of lands to actual settlers; and that so soon as any sufficient part of the railway shall be completed, the use thereof shall be granted for a limited time to such individuals of companies as shall, by contract of the government of the United States, agree to transport persons, mails, munitions of war, and freight of all kinds, public and private, in vehicles furnished by themselves, over the same, at such reasonable rates as shall be agreed upon.

Mrs. Taylor. A correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes: General and Mrs. Taylor have no children young enough to be "going to school" in Baltimore or elsewhere.

HORSE TAMING.—A horse tamer named Offut has created quite a sensation in Columbus (Ga.) by some of his feats. The Democrat thus records one of them: "Col. James C. Holland has a wild foolish animal that would never suffer him while riding to come near the tap of a drum."

AN EQUIVOCAL PRAYER.—Two old Highland cronies in the north of Scotland were sitting, about dusk one evening, before the fire, talking about deceased husbands, their virtues and deserts. "Ah, well," said one rising to light a farthing candle, "my Gemmy, good mon, always loved a bright light in this world, I hope he's in the world of light now."

Men are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness is not properly drawn out of them until they have been for a short time in hot water.