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OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this borough on Sunday morning, the 23d day of March, 1851, Col. JAMES CLARK, Editor and Proprietor of the "Huntingdon Journal," aged 33 years, 1 month and 14 days.

"Tis past—that fearful trial—he is gone!"

The clods of the valley have closed over the mortal remains of Mr. Clark. On Monday his corpse was followed to the cars by a procession of the friends of the deceased, and accompanied by a number of them to Harrisburg, where he was buried the next day. For many months he had been severely afflicted with pulmonary consumption, which he bore with Christian fortitude; and we never heard a murmur or a word of repining escape his lips as, day by day, he wasted away. He died entirely resigned to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

Mr. Clark was born in Dauphin county, Pa., on the 9th day of February, 1818, and was, on the day of his death, of the age above stated. He learned the art and mystery of printing in Harrisburg under the instruction of his elder brother, Samuel H. Clark, Esq. In August 1845, he removed to this place and became the editor of the "Journal," and continued such until the time of his death. As a mark of confidence and esteem, he was, on the 11th of January, 1849, appointed Aid-de-camp to Governor Johnston, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. As conductor of a political paper, Mr. Clark had few equals in the State, and the readers will bear witness that justice was done to all their interests, so far as it is in the power of a newspaper to do so.

The subject of this notice was a kind and affectionate husband, a tender parent, and a fast friend; and possessed, to a high degree, those amiable qualities which render man an agreeable companion. He has left a wife and two children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He has been cut down in the morning of life, ere the meridian splendors that seemed to await him shone around his pathway. Alas! how vain are human hopes—how uncertain the tenure of life!

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou has all seasons for thine own, oh DEATH!"

Years, with all their strange vicissitudes, may pass away, and be forgotten; but the memory of Clark will live in the hearts of his friends until they shall again be joined in the "spirit land," "beyond this vale of tears."

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

The "Journal" will be published regularly as heretofore. As soon as practicable, the establishment will be transferred to competent hands, and continued without interruption. In the meantime no pains will be spared to make the paper interesting.

We have been favored with the first number of "The Pictorial Drawing Room Companion," published weekly in Boston, by FREDERICK GLASER, Esq. It is a paper of eight pages, devoted to literature, arts, amusements and news. As a specimen of the art typographical it is superb and elegant; and its matter and illustrations are also excellent. Price \$3 per annum.

TAXES.

It may be interesting to our subscribers to know the valuation of taxable property in this county as fixed by the Board of Revenue Commissioners, who closed their session on the 21st inst. It is as follows:

Property subject to tax of three mills on the dollar, \$5,365,958

Property subject to tax of one per cent, 35,575

Property subject to tax of two per cent, 2,100

Total, \$5,403,635

Tax on watches, \$168 75

This is very little over the valuation fixed by the Board of 1848. The aggregate amount is somewhat more, but the taxes to be levied upon it will not be quite so much, as the one per cent item is less by about \$25,000 than it was three years ago, and the tax upon this amount at one per cent would be as much as the tax upon over \$75,000 at three mills. The excess over the valuation of 1848 is not quite \$60,000.

Most of the other counties increased over their valuation of 1848, some as high as twenty per cent, so that the tax-payers of this county will see they are not bearing more than their just proportion of the State burthen.

NEW YORK U. S. SENATOR.

EDGAR HALIMONT FISH, Whig, was on Wednesday 19th inst. elected United States Senator for the State of New York for six years from the 4th of March, 1854. Thus the great senatorial struggle for the State of New York has ended. We hope to give a full account of the results.

Scott and Johnston—Blair County Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Whigs of Blair county was held at Hollidaysburg, on the 15th inst. S. S. Blair, Esq., was appointed Delegate to the State Convention. Conferees were also appointed to meet conferees from Huntingdon and Cambria, to select a Senatorial Delegate. The meeting was addressed by John Brotherline, Esq., of Blair; John Williamson, Esq., of Huntingdon, and R. L. Johnson, Esq., of Cambria.

We have selected the following from among the excellent resolutions adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That the efforts of the present Whig National Administration to secure to American manufacturers, farmers and mechanics a fair and reasonable protection against the labor of foreign paupers, though rendered unsuccessful by an unscrupulous Locofoco opposition, entitles it to the confidence and respect of every patriotic Whig.

Resolved, That we entertain the highest confidence in the Administration of WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, and cannot refrain from expressing our approbation and admiration of his patriotic course and sound and able administration of the government.

Resolved, That we look to WM. F. JOHNSTON as our standard bearer in the coming Gubernatorial contest, and that under his lead victory will be certain.

Resolved, That the distinguished services and glorious achievements of GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, entitle him to the highest honors in the gift of the American people—that the time has come when no adverse claims can stay the impulse of popular feeling, which has centered on him as the Whig candidate for the Presidency in 1852.

Resolved, That we heartily recommend our fellow-citizen, Wm. M. Lloyd, Esq., to the Whigs of the State, as a person eminently qualified to fill the office of Canal Commissioner; and request our delegates to support his nomination for said office.

Resolved, That we fully endorse and approve the course of the Hon. Samuel Calver in the last Congress, and only regret that his vigorous efforts against the ruinous policy of free trade, did not meet with the success they deserved.

Resolved, That Col. R. A. M'MURTRIE, Seth R. M'Cune and Wm. B. Smith, our representatives in the Legislature, are each entitled to the thanks of the Whig party for the faithful and impartial discharge of their duties.

The Hollidaysburg Register, in noticing the meeting says:—"SCOTT and JOHNSTON are men eminently worthy of the confidence and admiration of the people. They have both been tried and passed the severest ordeals unscathed. They are both popular favorites; and on the political field will be found invincible. Who ever made a better General than SCOTT, or a better Governor than JOHNSTON? The people know their worth—their patriotism, their ability, their honesty and integrity, and will stand by them with a unanimous spirit that will sweep all opposition to the wall. Locofocoism arrayed against these men will prove as impotent as when its dirty hand led up the cup of ingratitude to the lamented HARRISON and TAYLOR, and its foul tongue sought to tarnish their fair fame. The honest Whig yeomanry of the Keystone State have only to be united and render a cordial support to the cause, to ensure one of the most glorious victories they have ever achieved."

Baltimore M. E. Conference.

Appointments for the Huntingdon District.

T. H. W. MONROE, P. E.

Lewistown Station, J. H. Brown.

Lewistown Circuit, James Ewing, P. E. Waters.

Huntington, W. R. Mills, A. W. Gibson.

Birmingham, J. S. McMurray.

Warrior's Mark, A. Brittain, D. C. Worts.

Bald Eagle, W. A. McKee.

Penn's Valley, Wesley Howe, H. A. Patterson.

Bellefonte, George Guyer, W. J. MacLay.

Clearfield, G. Berkstesser, one to be supplied.

New Washington, Henry Hoffman.

Sinamahoning, A. Hockenberry, one to be sup-

Karthus, W. Champion.

Mifflin, E. McCollum, one to be supplied.

Newport, O. Ege, J. Beatty.

Bloomfield, J. W. Haughawout.

Large Fire in Philadelphia.

The extensive Assembly Building, fronting on

Tenth street, and extending from Chestnut to

George street, caught fire on the 18th inst. at 3 o'clock and continued burning until seven o'clock,

when the entire buildings became a heap of ruins.

While the flames were raging, the wall fronting

on Tenth street fell. Several firemen and others narrowly escaped, but none were injured. The

buildings were occupied by about thirty tenants, tradesmen, artists, &c., all of whom lost more or less. The entire loss is very heavy and probably covered by insurance.

Letter from Gen. Scott.

The Whig county committee of Juniata county at a meeting on the 28th February adopted resolu-

tions in favor of Gen. SCOTT for the Presidency, which being transmitted to him he thus acknowledged:

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1851.

Dear Sir:—The Whig Committee and its Secretary of Juniata county, Pennsylvania, have done me great honor.

The approbation of my countrymen was the first, and will be the last great object of my life.

If I have the happiness to obtain that, it will be of minor importance whether it leads to a change in my official position or not.

With my most respectful regard to the gentle-

men of the Committee,

I remain, my dear sir, yours truly.

WINFIELD SCOTT.

The West Chester (Pa.) Register and Exam-

iner hoists the flag of Winfield Scott, for the Presi-

dency and in doing so, he remarks:

We believe we are but giving expression to the

almost unanimous sentiment of the Whigs of our

county and of the State. We have been prompt-

ly, within the space of five minutes. The mo-

tion to do it at this time, by the action of the Whigs, to take up was made five minutes before the

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