



HUNTINGDON, PA.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 2, 1852.

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V. B. PALMER

Is our authorized agent in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to receive advertisements...

New Advertisements.

The Brick Mansion of Greenberry Dorsey, dec'd on the corner of Hill and Smith streets...

Lewis Schneider offers his splendid Establishment and unrivaled Business Stand on Rail-Road street...

See Dr. Henderson's Card in our advertising columns; and by all means look in at his new Office...

Dr. Snyder, an eminent physician of Ohio, will dispense advice and medicines at his rooms in the Railroad Hotel...

The County Commissioners publish a Notice to Collectors. They also want a supply of Wood for Court House and Jail.

The Commissioners of the Broad Top Railroad announce a Meeting of the Stockholders at the Court House on the 10th of Jan. '53...

The Committee of Susannah Steel, a lunatic, have filed their Trust account in the office of the Prothonotary.

Mrs. Bourne continues her Drawing School for young ladies. It is eminently worthy of public patronage.

See Auditors' Notice to heirs of Benj. Corbin, and creditors of Sam'l D. Smith; also application for Tavern license, &c. &c.

The proper books for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths, have been received by our county Register...

This, then, is the party we had to encounter, with their appetite for party soggage, sharpened by an abstinence of four years...

For the convenience of those concerned we have prepared Blank Certificates which can be had at the Journal office or of Mr. Campbell, the Register, at his office.

Price, 3 cts. single, or 25 cts. a dozen.

The Free Bridge Again.

It will be remembered, that a year or two since, when free and toll bridge had a strife at Harrisburg...

We understand, that some time during the past fall, the Huntingdon Bridge Company and the Huntingdon County Commissioners, chose referees...

As an item of news, in which every tax payer is interested, we give our readers the facts as near as we recollect them.

Broad Top Again.

The Broad Top Mountain Rail Road and Coal Company is no longer a doubtful affair. As we predicted, immediately after the public meeting on Court week...

The Company now is; and we call upon all subscribers, who have not yet paid up, to come in soon, or they will lose an opportunity to vote at the first election of officers.

Our Defeat--Why was It?

Thus far, since the November election, we have not attempted to assign any reasons for the unlooked for defeat of our party and its candidates.

There are possibly two classes of causes mainly instrumental of our defeat, viz: External and internal--those outside, and those inside, of the Whig party.

Our opponents, the modern Democracy, are a tireless and indomitable crew. Many years ago, one of their high priests said, they were held together by the "co-hesive power of plunder."

Well, we can tell. Loco Focoism has but one end to attain. It matters not how wildly and madly its severed fragments may fight; Cass and his friends may call Buchanan and his followers federalists, and fools...

Loco Focoism has an appetite for party spoils, that nothing else will appease. In every walk of life, where you find any spoils to divide, it enters into the contest as an element, of itself--no matter where--in church or State.

This, then, is the party we had to encounter, with their appetite for party soggage, sharpened by an abstinence of four years. When the lamented Taylor succeeded, they had grown fat, indolent, and impudent...

It is to be wondered at, that as one of the causes of our defeat; this adhesive power of plunder is first considered? We shall hereafter notice others.

Cabinet Making.

The letter writers, and newspaper editors are busy making a Cabinet for President Pierce. Each pretending to be more wise than his neighbor, when in truth, neither knows anything about even the probabilities, of who will form that Cabinet.

Death's Doings.

The fathers of the Commonwealth are rapidly disappearing from our midst. In the brief space of a week, no less than three of our old and distinguished public men have been called away from amongst us.

Ex-Governor Shultz, who died at Lancaster on Tuesday a week ago, at the ripe age of 80 years; Hon. John Sergeant, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, aged 73 years; and Hon. Walter Forward, of Pittsburg, in his 65th year.

Our Common Schools.

It will be a source of lasting gratitude to some of Pennsylvania's Statesmen, that when the friends of Common Schools appeared to be in a minority in the State, they dared, to urge and advocate the School System.

We do not know, that we were ever more impressed with the truth of the above, than on the occasion of the Exhibition of the boys, in the School of Mr. Barr, on last Tuesday evening. It is very rare, that in children of their age, you see greater manifestations of application and success.

The Town Hall was crowded to excess, and after having stood upon our feet till fatigued, we were compelled to leave before the exercises were concluded; and we regret to say, without having the pleasure of hearing the address of H. B. Swoope, Esq., who had kindly consented to deliver one appropriate to the occasion.

A word to the boys themselves. We were pleased, gratified, with your efforts, at speaking "in public on the stage." Still you can do better, and you, we know, will thank us for the hint, as to how--next time speak a little slower and articulate a little more distinctly.

Advice to Filibusters.

Now that the great day of Filibustering is about to dawn in earnest, and the gentlemen in that line are likely to have their hands full of business and their heads full of excitement, a word of advice from a mere spectator, even if not kindly taken, may be found profitable in the way of saving useless expenditure of labor, money and life.

1. If you want Cuba, buy it if you can; don't stand about the price; double Mr. Polk's offer of a hundred and eighty millions and soon, up to a sum sufficient to entice the Spanish Government to sell out. In that way you make sure at once of extending the area of freedom and adding two new Senators to the invincible phalanx of the Slave power.

2. Having thus laid Cuba aside for the present, your thoughts will naturally direct themselves toward St. Domingo. There the chances are better. Preparations, it is said, have already been made to colonize that interesting island. A steamer is bought, or to be bought, and eight hundred whole-souled filibusters are to move out there on terms highly advantageous for themselves.

3. But even this brilliant picture has its dark side. You will require a great many filibusters to reestablish Slavery there; and what with yellow fever and other little incidents of such an enterprise, it will be expensive. It will also have serious complications in its train.

with 1,000 head; to Senator (President?) Douglas a village with 200 head; to Henry B. Stanton a plantation with 50 head; to Gen. Cass a large drove, with a tract of wild land; and so on till all the heroes of pure Democratic filibusterism have had their share.

4. But in Mexico there are none of these hindrances, and you may fall to without hesitation. All the northern part of the country may be had with good management without much trouble, and what will be more grateful to your feelings, without danger. The States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, New-Leon, Tamaulipas, Durango, and perhaps San Luis Potosi, should first be struck at.

This, then, is the plan for the filibusters to adopt. It is worth a dozen of any they can lay against Cuba or St. Domingo. Those may be good for future elections, but this is good for immediate practical use. And meanwhile, as long as the present Administration is in power, and until they can get themselves well organized and fitted out, our friendly advice to the common run of individuals among them is, in any little jobs of filibustering they may undertake on personal risk and account, to take care and keep out of the hands of the law.

Paying for a Newspaper.

The Germantown Telegraph very truly says: Except when the cash system is exclusively adopted and rigidly observed, we know of no business in which its bills are so difficult to collect, as subscription to a newspaper.

STRAWS SHOW, &c.--The Pottsville Register, well known to be the mouthpiece of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, gives a list of names for Cabinet officers, commencing thus: BIGLEN! Buchanan and Dallas of Pennsylvania, &c. On this the Daily News remarks: As it is no less a true than an old saying that straws show which way the wind blows, we may be allowed to infer from this announcement that Gov. Bigler is a candidate for a Secretaryship.

"Napoleon III."

The steamer America arrived at Halifax on Wednesday. The most interesting intelligence is that which concerns the arrangements for the proclamation of the French Empire.

On the 8th inst. the French Senate adopted, by a vote of 86 to 1, a "Senatus Consultum" providing that Louis Napoleon be proclaimed Emperor under the title of "Napoleon III." The imperial dignity is made hereditary in the line of Louis Napoleon, the privilege extending only to the male heirs; Louis Napoleon failing of issue, the legitimate descendants in the male line of the brothers of Napoleon I. are to continue the succession--Louis Napoleon designating the succession by will.

MR. WEBSTER'S BRAIN.--Three pounds eight ounces, troy weight, is the average weight of a male adult, and three pounds four ounces of a female. Cuvier's brain weighed four pounds, eleven ounces, four drachms, and thirty grains, troy weight. The brain of Cuvuytren, the great French surgeon, weighed four pounds and nine ounces, troy weight. Mr. Webster's brain was next in size to the last two, and with these exceptions the largest of any man that ever lived.

Splinters and Shavings.

PAST--Thanksgiving. SCARCE--good butter. SETTLED--the Labos question. TOTTENBERG--the Mexican Republic. SURRENDERED--the Turkeys to Hungary. VISITING FRIENDS--the Editor of the "Globe."

UNANSWERED--a number of letters sent from our sanctum last week.

There is now being completed, in Hungary, a Tunnel which is ten English miles in length! The late arrivals of Emigrants in Oregon, are said to be in a deplorable state of destitution.

GENEROUS--to send your creditor a promise to settle his bill, and forget--to pay the postage. It is said the President elect receives daily a bushel of letters from applicants for offices in his gift.

Senator James, of Rhode Island, is spoken of as President FULBROOK'S Secretary of the Interior.

Rev. R. S. Gurley, the well known Colonizationist, has been appointed a Clerk in the Land Office.

MAGNANIMOUS--to send the printer your marriage notice, for publication, and tax him with five cents postage for the favor.

The Webster Obsequies, to take place in Boston on the 30th inst., are expected to surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed in that city.

The editors of the Harrisburg Democrat were tried lately for libelling a Mr. Beryger, a private citizen, and very justly convicted of the offence.

About twenty presses and 250 operatives are employed in the publishing department of the American Tract Society, with a daily product of 50,000 publications.

A little son of Mrs. Dunn was burnt to death at Hollidaysburg last week by his clothes taking fire. The mother was out washing when the accident occurred.

The Japan Expedition, consisting of a number of vessels belonging to the American navy, is nearly ready for sea, and will set sail in the course of a few weeks.

The present, leading political parties, Whig, and Locofoco, were formed in 1833, since which neither has been able to carry two presidential elections in succession.

The Delaware diversion of the Pennsylvania Canal, will be closed on the 10th of December, inst., for the purpose of making repairs. So say the Canal Commissioners.

The Cambrian says a most melancholy accident lately occurred near Johnstown, by carelessness in hunting, a Mr. Adams having shot Mr. Deshong in mistake for a bear.

The contracts on the Harrisburg and Sunbury Railroad were allotted on the 11th inst.--The road is 56 miles long, and is a part of a continuous line from Baltimore to Buffalo.

Wm. C. Gallagher, formerly editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, and more recently private Secretary to Mr. Corwin, has become associate editor and proprietor of the Louisville Courier.

Samuel Galbraith, agent for the Merchant's Way Freight Line, was killed near the Portage Iron Works on Tuesday last by a quantity of lumber falling on him from a car which ran off the track.

THE CANARY ISLANDS.--By the arrival of the barque Nancy, Treat, from the Canary Islands, we are informed that the dry season has been the most severe ever experienced, injuring the crops to a great extent.

A Convocation of the Episcopal Church will commence on Tuesday evening and continue till Thursday morning--The Sacrament will be administered on Wednesday morning, and Children's service on Wednesday afternoon.

A PROFITABLE MEADOW.--A farmer in Canton, Mass., has a cranberry meadow of 22 acres in extent, lying near Punkapoog Pond, from which he has raked, the present season, upwards of 1,000 bushels of fine cranberries, for which he realized \$3,000 cash.

The Japan Expedition.

The N. Y. Tribune has an interesting article on the Japan Expedition and naval matters. We copy the following paragraph:

"The Mississippi takes out a variety of articles as presents to the Emperor of Japan--to conciliate him, astonish the natives and prepare the way for the desired negotiation. A locomotive and a quantity of railroad iron will be taken along with which to show him the operations of a railroad. Telegraphic apparatus and wire will be taken along, with which to demonstrate how the lightnings have been converted to the use of civilization.

Two of the ship's engineers [Messrs. E. D. Robie, and W. Alexander,] are learning the use of the apparatus, in order to explain it to the Emperor. An apparatus for taking daguerotypes will also be used and explained for the information of His Majesty, by Lieut. Budd. A beautiful barge is on board to be presented to him. Also boxes of domestic goods, comprising a great variety of manufactured articles, which are to give the Emperor an idea of the industrial pursuits of this country, and perhaps awaken a desire on his part for an exchange of commodities between Japan and the U. States. The Mississippi will take ten boats for her use. There are four beautiful brass nine pounders mounted on carriages, which are to be used if necessary, by parties of engineers engaged in surveying. They can be fitted in the bows of the boats which may be employed in surveying the coast. Should this expedition succeed in its undertaking, and establish commercial relations between the United States and that extensive and secluded nation, it will richly repay the risk and expenditure incurred."

Important Revelations.

The National Intelligencer publishes a correspondence between James Buchanan, while Secretary of State, and the Hon. R. M. Saunders, our then Minister at the Spanish Court, from which it appears that an overture was made during Mr. Polk's Administration to purchase Cuba, and that the offer was made by the President upon his own responsibility; though the heaviness of the acquisition might well have suggested the propriety of consulting at least the Senate, if not both Houses of Congress, before placing so vast a power in the hands of our Minister to Spain.

How it has happened, says the Intelligencer, that this interesting document, though sent to Congress in reply to a specific call, has not earlier seen the light, is explained only by the indifference on the part of the House of Representatives to communications made by the Executive, though called for by itself; in consequence of which this Presidential Message lay on the table for six or seven weeks without being opened, and, when opened, it was, without any examination of its contents, ordered to be printed for the use of the members. Such was the state of the printing question in Congress at that time, that the House might, for any information that it would afford, as well have condemned the document to the flames. Under the more recent arrangement for doing the printing of Congress, this document has at last, and only recently, issued from the Congressional press.

CONFESION AFTER ELECTION.--The Democracy of Washington celebrated their victory in the Presidential election last Friday evening, by an illumination and procession. A correspondent of the New York Times, describing the affair, says the following are specimens of the sentiments expressed in transparencies at residences of leading men of the party:

The Acquisition of Cuba by Purchase. Reduction of the Tariff. No Duty on Railroad Iron.

An ounce of fact is worth a pound of theory; and the swarm of conclusive facts that cluster round that incomparable preparation, Holland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, establishing its value as a tonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulity itself from questioning its efficacy. In all cases of disease of stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial, and renovating influence. Dyspepsia, heart-burn, loss of appetite, nervous tremors, relaxation, debility, &c. are relieved by the Bitters in a very short space of time; and a perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure. sept. 36.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, will be offered for sale at the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on

Friday the 24th day of December, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to-wit:--All the certain parcel of ground situated in said Borough of Huntingdon, at the South-eastern corner of Hill and Smith Streets, fronting 48 1/2 feet on Hill Street extending in depth along Smith Street 70 feet to an alley ten feet wide, and extending along said alley 98 1/2 feet, and including the ground between said alley and a line running parallel thereto at the distance of forty feet therefrom in rear of certain Brick Offices 50 feet in length, having thereon erected a large brick dwelling house, Stable and other buildings. Also the undivided half-part of a parcel of ground situated in said Borough, fronting 50 feet on Hill Street, and extending in depth at right angles to said street, 30 feet adjoining the said described mansion property on the west and south, having thereon erected a one-story Brick building used as Offices. Also the undivided fifteen twenty-fourth parts of that part of Lots No. 8, 9 and 10, in the plan of said Borough of Huntingdon, which is described as follows: bounded on the east by Lot No. 7, owned by Thomas Fisher, fronting on Allegheny Street the extent of said three Lots, also fronting 120 feet on Smith Street, and bounded on the north by an alley ten feet wide, at the distance of 70 feet upon Hill Street to the extent of the same, thence extending in breadth 44 feet from said alley to Hill Street, adjoining part of the said described two parcels on the west, and said Lot of Thomas Fisher on the east, having thereon erected a large two-story Stone Brick dwelling House, used as a boarding House a small frame dwelling, a large Stable and other buildings. Also, the undivided half part of a lot of ground in said Borough, fronting fifty feet upon Washington Street, and extending 200 feet to Mifflin Street, it being a Corner Lot, and numbered 129, and having thereon a frame Stable.

TERMS.--One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of Sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, thereafter with interest, to be secured by the Bonds and Mortgage of purchasers. JOHN P. MCMAHAN, ELIZA D. DORSEY, Admrs. of Greenberry Dorsey dec'd. I will also, at the same time and place, offer for sale all my interest, if being the residue of above property not advertised by the administrators of Greenberry Dorsey, which will give the purchaser a title to the whole. HENRY P. DORSEY. Dec. 2, 1852--4t.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, that valuable and well improved Lot of Ground situated in Allegheny or Railroad street, in the borough of Huntingdon, on which he now resides, and on which is erected a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and a BRICK BUILDING adjoining, suitable for any mercantile purpose, having a good Store Room and Warehouse Room extending back to the Canal, with a good well of water, a Brick Cement Cistern, an Ice House, and all other convenient out buildings; in excellent repair. Terms will be made known by enquiry of the subscriber. LOUIS SCHNEIDER. December 2, 1852--ts.

DR. M. A. HENDERSON,

HAVING provided himself with a new Office, adjoining the late residence of his father, Dr. JOHN HENDERSON, respectfully tenders his Professional services, as heretofore, to the public. Huntingdon, Dec. 2, 1852.