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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 26, 1853.

A. W. BENEDICT, ESQ., POLITICAL ED.

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

Announcements of candidates for county or district offices, will be inserted at the same rates as other advertisements...

Our thanks are personally due to Messrs. Carothers, and Evans, and McMurtrie, of the Senate, and Mr. Gein, of the House...

New Advertisements.

J. A. Burdick wants 20,000 acres of land in exchange for City property, Merchandise, or Cash.

Simon and Gabriel Levi announce in to-days paper that they will be ready to receive customers...

Valuable Farms are offered at Orphans' Court Sale in Warriorsmark township, in Hopewell, in Cass, in Springfield and Clay...

We are requested to say that the Executive Committee, appointed at the Temperance Convention, have prepared and printed a Petition to the Legislature for the passage of a prohibitory law...

Whigs and Whig Papers.

There are some men, whose good opinion we esteem. There are others, whose praise should excite suspicion, and whose censure is some evidence that the object commands respect.

The senior editor of the "Harrisburg Telegraph," we have long known, and as long respected, for his sterling love of truth and right...

We know well, that no young man in our State, maintains a higher reputation than the Hon. J. C. Kunkel, for talent and eloquence.

"Umbel." At the funeral of Dr. Stevens, a worthy old citizen of Boston, the President elect of the United States, was seen walking on foot in the procession...

The above, from a clean haired modern democrat, we consider one of the good things, which ought to be preserved.

First. We have the remarkable fact chronicled, that a Democratic President elect, condescended to attend the funeral of a man who was only a Doctor.

Second. That President Pierce "walked" in the funeral procession of a "worthy old citizen" of Boston.

Third. That the President elect walked "on foot," at that same funeral.

Fourth. That the President elect, of the United States, "was seen" walking, on foot, in that procession.

Fifth. That the sight excited "expressions" of admiration from citizens.

Sixth. That the expressions of admiration thus excited, were "unrestrained."

Seventh. That all this was very "umbel," as Uriah Heep would say, on the part of this great man.

Eighth. That it all gives the common people a proper sense of the Democracy of this man, for he attended, and what is more, walked, and what is peculiar about the fact, walked on foot, at the funeral of Dr. Stevens.

And ninth and lastly, it proves beyond all dispute, that the Boston Times has a fine sense of the Democracy.

We are, however, in the dark about one thing, and that is as to how the unrestrained expressions manifested themselves, whether in loud hurrahs, as the mourners, with their sorrowful burden, went by; or whether at the grave, and as the clouds rattled upon the coffin, in shouts of "Bravo, bravo, very well done."

A Whig Governor in Maine. The result of the party quarrels in the State of Maine, has resulted in the choice of a Whig Governor, of that State, by the Senate.

We wish to give some of these gentlemen a piece of information—"Brother Benedict" has the reputation of being a man of truth where he is known, even in Harrisburg; and if he is to be stoned, because he tells the truth, there are some Whigs who would like to know it in time.

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The "Phun" Begun.

Since the election, in last November, our political opponents have been gradually getting themselves ready for that happy period, when the loaves, upon which a few poor Whigs have been feeding, will be snatched from them, and handed over to some partisan pots of Franklin Pierce.

Never, since the sun of our Republic first rose on earth, has its beams shone on so large a band of office hunting patriots, of every class and every creed, of every faction and every fragment of their party.

Concord is the Mecca of the party. Thither have the pilgrims all turned their faces; thither do they bend their footsteps.

Now, it is not a supposable case, that all this can take place, and not occasionally produce some little jarring among the chaos of elements.

Our worthy Democratic friend, Gen. Jno. M. Bickel, the present State Treasurer, was re-elected. There is no better man in their party.

He also read in place, a bill authorizing the Auditor General to examine the claim of William Stewart, of Huntingdon county.

A resolution passed both Houses, inviting the President elect to visit Harrisburg on his way to Washington; and that the Committee, (three of each house,) make the necessary arrangements for his reception, if the invitation be accepted.

The Canal Commissioners were called on by a resolution of the Senate, for the amount of old debts due by the Commonwealth, on the Public Improvements.

Mr. Darsie submitted the following: Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to inform the Senate, whether it is the practice of the accounting department in any case to pass accounts upon the final estimates of the Engineer for work and labor done upon the public works of the Commonwealth...

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Legislative News.

That our readers may know what is going on at Harrisburg, we intend to keep an editorial record of such business, as may, in our judgment, be interesting to them.

It will be remembered that Governor Bigler, in his message, recommends the passage of a law permitting Slave holders to travel in our State, with their domestic Slaves. In the Senate this portion of the message was referred to a Select Committee of three—Messrs. Quiggle, Carothers, and Kunkel.

The division line between Montour and Columbia County, is again agitated, and a bill changing the line, has passed the House. It would be a difficult matter to calculate what that question has cost the State.

A Bill has been read in place, in the House, authorizing the Penna. Rail Road Co. to make a continuous road to Philadelphia, from some point on the East bank of the Susquehanna river, provided that its id road does not, at any point, come within five miles of the State road.

Col. Wharton presented a petition for the appointment of Commissioners to lay out a State Road from the town of Shellsburg, in Bedford county, by way of Hopewell Iron Works, John Wisharts in Fulton county, Sideling Hill and Shade Gap in Huntingdon county, Waterloo in Juniata county, to the west end of the Harrisburg Bridge, in the county of Cumberland.

It becomes us, therefore, Teachers of Huntingdon County, to raise a high and honorable standard, gather round and support it, until we have established the dignity of our calling, upon a foundation as permanent and elevated, as that which forms the basis and ensures the respect of the other less important, though more fortunate, learned professions.

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Teachers' Meeting.

In pursuance of a call, the Teachers, of the borough of Huntingdon, met at the Public School House on Thursday evening the 20th of January. The meeting was organized by appointing Thomas Adams Chairman and J. S. Barr, Secretary.

On motion, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That Miss SARAH H. SCHUYLER, J. S. BARR, MISS ELIZABETH R. FISHER, and Miss C. T. BENEDICT, be a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare an address to the teachers, of Huntingdon county, requesting them to assemble in County Convention at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon on the 22d of February next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers' Association.

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty copies of the address to teachers, be printed, and that a copy be forwarded to each teacher in the county.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting—including the address to teachers—be signed by the officers and published in both the County papers.

On motion, adjourned. THOMAS ADAMS, President. J. S. BARR, Secretary.

AN ADDRESS, To the Teachers of Hunt. County.

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Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

- SENATE. Finance—Messrs. Darsie, Myers, Buckalew, McCaslin and Sanderson. Judiciary—Messrs. Kunkel, McMurtrie, Buckalew, O'Neil and Heister. Accounts—Messrs. Forsyth, Kinzer, Frick, Fry and O'Neil. Estates and Escheats—Messrs. McMurtrie, O'Neil, Hoge, B. D. Hamlin and Quiggle. Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Hoge, Barnes, McFarland, Fry and Goodwin. Corporations—Messrs. Darlington, Hoge, Hamilton, Halderman and Quiggle. Library—Messrs. Carothers, Kinzer and Kunkel. Banks—Messrs. Crabb, Robertson, Halderman, Hamilton and E. W. Hamlin. Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Evans, Crabb, Forsyth, Sanderson and Skinner. Rail Roads—Messrs. Slifer, Kunkel, Hoge, Robertson and Heister. Election Districts—Messrs. Robertson, Skinner, Bailey, Sager and Forsyth. Retrenchments and Reform—Messrs. Myers, Darsie, Buckalew, Barris and E. W. Hamlin. Education—Messrs. Carothers, Hendricks, Heister, Quiggle and Goodwin. Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Halderman, Robertson and McCaslin. Public Buildings—Messrs. Darlington, Carothers and Slifer. Militia—Messrs. McCaslin, McMurtrie, McFarland, Baily and Fry. Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Baily, Henderson, Frick, Goodwin and B. D. Hamlin. Compare Bills—Messrs. Burns, B. D. Hamlin, Hamilton, Frick and Sager. Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Sanderson, Carothers, McFarland, Slifer, and McMurtrie. Private Claims—Messrs. Kinzer, Darsie, Forsyth, Evans and Sager. Public Printing—Messrs. Evans, Darlington and Sanderson. New Counties—Messrs. Hendricks, Myers, McFarland, Frick and B. D. Hamlin.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

- The Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the House as follows: Ways and Means—Messrs. Kilborn, Hart, Skinner, Fulton, Fretz, Cowen, Rowe, Passmore and James. Judiciary—Messrs. Lowry, of Tioga, Henderson, Gilmore, Fulton, Wharton, Knight, Chase, Eyster and Sargeant. Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Ely, Kinsley, McConnell, Magee, Dunning, Campbell and Strong. Claims—Messrs. Merriman, Shull, Appleton, Gabe, Wharton, and Harris. Agriculture—Messrs. Thomas, Anderson, Magee, Beale, McKea, Porter and Gray. Education—Messrs. Rubicum, Flanigen, Cook, Lancaster, Seltzer, Foster, Hickman. Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Skinner, McGranahan, Hiest, and Scott, Rillgore, Hamner, McDonald. Account—Messrs. Mott, Kinneer, Ponwall, Arnold, Alexander, Hutchinson, and Bergstresser. Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Laury, of Lehigh, Shaver, Yost, Gabe, Beale, Walker and Richards. Militia System—Messrs. McGranahan, Hook, Torbett, Harris, Campbell, Beyer, and Herr. Election Districts—Messrs. Bigelow, Dangler, Atherton, Kilgore, Sergeant, Chandler, and Piper. Banks—Messrs. Leech, Hart, Merriman, Brook, Yost, Henderson, Rowe, Foster and Landis. Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Kelso, Appleton, Cook, Struthers, Lowry, of Tioga, Hiestand, and Chamberlain. Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Herbert, Kilborn, Gwin, Dennison, Raney, Porter. Corporations—Messrs. Struthers, Bigelow, Flanigen, Demers, Chase, Barton, Herbert, Horn and Eyster. Local Appropriations—Messrs. Shull, Dangler, Mellinger, Thouas, Rinsley, Harris and Hickman. Lands—Messrs. Hook, Anderson, James, Gwin, Moore, Arnold, Seltzer, and Hills, of Erie. Divorces—Messrs. Fretz, Rub'eam, Mellinger, Demers, Zerly, Chamberlain, Cowan. New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Zerby, Pownall, Hague, Berger, Hutchinson, Raney and McConnell. Compare Bills—Messrs. Dunning, Lancaster, Walton, Meany and Barr. Library—Messrs. Williams, Hague, Denison. Inland Navigation and Internal Improvement—Messrs. Knight, Mott, Stroug, Hill, Torbett, Collins, Kelso, Williams, Gilmore, Taylor, Walton, Chandler, and Atherton. Printing—Messrs. Wright, Shaner and Waterbury. Public Buildings—Messrs. Waterbury, Ely and Brook. Late advices from Australia, received by way of California and Europe, announce the discovery of another extensive field, which promises to yield an abundant harvest. The season in Australia had been exceedingly wet, so much so that the farmers had been waiting for three months for the weather to become sufficiently dry to admit of the sowing of grain. Considerable attention is being given to the cultivation of tobacco, which, it is alleged, can be grown in such perfection as to warrant the belief that it will eventually exclude the necessity for importation. Texas derives its name from an Indian word signifying beautiful.

Splinters and Shavings.

- Shut the door. Time is precious. Stern Winter is upon us. Honesty is the best policy. Be not in haste to get rich. We should live, and let live. LOVELY—the ladies of Huntingdon. No, is sometimes a hard word to utter. Lake Erie is still open for navigation. OVER—the Court, after an arduous session. LENGTHY—the Canal Commissioners' report. GOOD—Maine has elected a Whig Governor. Take advice of good men and profit by it. BARNES—are not all constructed after the most approved models. INCREASE—the length of the days, and our subscription list. INDIGNATION and honest industry are rarely found together. ALIVE and KICKING—the senior editor of the Jefferson Star. Hon. Andrew Parker has our thanks for his favor of last week. It is hard for printers and lawyers to be honest—but it is not impossible. The citizens of Huntingdon are making an effort to start a Female Seminary. Stealing "pants" is not larceny. So the Courts of Cambridge have decided. GENEROUS—the friends who called with us during Court. We will not forget them. An unusual amount of valuable real estate is offered for sale in our advertising columns. The beauty of behaviour consists in the manner, not the matter of your discourse. We are again indebted to Col. Wharton and J. L. Gwin, Esq., for valuable public documents. A piece of land was recently sold in London at the enormous rate of \$4,000,000 per acre. Fifty-eight years ago the weather was so mild that several persons at Salem Mass., went in bathing. A RISK—the junior editor of the Tuscarora Register has been appointed deputy Post-master of Millintown. If you want pure and cheap literature, subscribe for Arthur's Home Gazette, and the Home Journal. There are nearly 300,000 Quakers in the United States, owning more than 7000 meeting-houses. The London Times sold 70,000 copies of that paper containing the account of Wellington's funeral. Of the children over four years of age, in the State of New York, over one third do not attend the Public Schools! Dr. Vandike, the G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance addressed the Order, in this place, on last Saturday evening. We would call attention to the proceedings of the Teachers' Meeting and their Address, published in another column. We are once more with our dear pupils and enjoying the luxury of moving among fifty smiling faces and happy hearts. "A thin space after semicolon," did you say, Friend Me? Why our boys frequently space with "Stove wood," don't you see? The area of the United States is only one seventh less than the whole of Europe; but the population of Europe is eleven times greater. Uncle Tom's Cabin, is already translated into French, Italian and Spanish, and is advertised in Danish, Swedish, Polish and Prussian. THE MILLENIUM AT HAND—we observe by an exchange that the Speaker of our House Representatives has appointed a committee on vice and immorality. Our friend J. L. of Altoona, is right.—The mistake in his bill was caused by the various spelling of his name on our books. A big E makes all the difference. Quiggle of the State Senate has introduced a bill to carry out the recommendation of Gov. Bigler relative to the transit of Slaves through this liberty to find Can now sail. The January number of the School Journal has been received, and is replete with matter of great importance and especial interest to parents and teachers. COMPANY for GREELEY—the Ohio Democracy have split upon the Baltimore, Locofoco platform, and the Freeholders of New York seem strongly inclined to follow suit. In Holland and Bavaria army officers are not allowed to marry unless they can settle a competency upon their wives, exclusive of their regular salary. AN OLD FENCE—an engraving in the last number of Harper's Magazine represents Mount Sinai, while Moses was receiving the Law—as enclosed by a post and rail fence! RELIGIOUS—Rev. F. A. Rapley will preach, by Divine permission in the German Reformed Church of this place, on Friday evening next at half past six o'clock. THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE—less than five years ago Louis Napoleon was too poor to pay his house rent; now he rules over 35,000,000 of people and enjoys an income of some millions of dollars. We take pleasure in informing those public spirited citizens who petitioned our Court "to order the printing of the Trial and Jury Lists"—that the Honorable Court unanimously granted their prayer. Of 135 students at Columbia College, South Carolina, 110 recently left because they were not permitted to board where they chose.—The demands of the stomach will sometimes outweigh those of the brain. CHOICE LITERATURE—Graham's Magazine, and the Lady's Book, for February, are on our table. They are again double numbers, and as usual, decora ed with charming pictures, and filled with interesting and instructive reading. INCENDIARISM—on Monday night of last week, several buildings were fired in Hollistaysburg.—The calmness of the night, the large quantity of snow on the roofs, and the prompt exertions of the citizens saved the town from a general conflagration. We are in receipt of the 5th No. of the Family Circle and Parlor Annual, a neat and cheap monthly, published by J. G. Reed, 140 Fulton Street, N. Y., at \$1.25 a year in advance. If the publisher will send us the back numbers we will take some pains to recommend his excellent periodical to the favorable notice of our readers.