



Wednesday Morning, January 23, 1856.

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Recall of Mr. Crampton.

It is now generally admitted that Mr. Buchanan has been instructed to demand the recall of Mr. Crampton for his participation in the enlistment of soldiers for the Crimea.

Indian War in Oregon.

The news from Oregon and Washington Territories, show that we have our hands full with the Redmen, and should arouse the government to even more efficient action than has been taken, to confront the enemy.

Governor of Ohio.

Mr. Chase was inaugurated Governor of Ohio on Monday. In his inaugural address the slavery question is reviewed, and the restoration of the Missouri Compromise is urged as the means by which the agitation of the subject may be quieted.

Taxation in Pennsylvania.

The time for the gradual but sure liquidation of the State Debt, it is to be hoped, has arrived. Even with the heavy outlays on the Public works during the past year, the State Debt has decreased \$600,000.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows show tax on real and personal estate for 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of the Canal Commissioners.

The report of the Canal Commissioners for the fiscal year, ending Nov. 30th, 1855, gives a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures on all the public works of which the following is a recapitulation:

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Foreign News.

One Week Later from Europe.

Count Nesselrode has addressed a circular to the Representatives of the Russian Government at Foreign Courts, stating that Russia accepts the Third Point relative to the neutralization of the Black Sea, in the following sense: That the right of Turkey to close the Straits shall be maintained; that no ships of war shall be admitted into the Black Sea excepting Russian and Turkish; and that the number of ships shall be mutually arranged by Russia and Turkey, by special treaty, and by these two powers alone.

The Prospect of Peace.

The Allies reject this interpretation. Count Nesselrode reached St. Petersburg on the 23rd of December. The next day he laid the propositions of Austria before the Russian Cabinet.

Russia makes known in Count Nesselrode's Circular, her unwillingness to treat for the neutralization of the Black Sea, but it is expected she will absolutely refuse her assent to the cession of territory to keep open the Danube.

The Weser Gazette states that an additional article, touching the Third Point, has been added to the treaty of December 21. It does not, however, impose on Austria the obligation to take part in the war in case Russia refuses to accept the Third Point as interpreted by the Allies.

The Russian Court is displeased with Baron Seebach's mission to St. Petersburg, and has sent Baron Manteuffel to Dresden, to demand positively to what extent Saxony and Saxeony have engaged themselves with the Western Allies.

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Pencil Notes.

The ice merchants are busy. Now is the time to remember the poor. A good dray horse in California, costs \$400.

There are 10,999 fugitive "niggers" in Canada. The population of Kansas is estimated at 70,000.

Bright-Jack's coat buttons and Miss A's eyes. It is believed that a "Liquor League" exists in Iowa.

A prize fight took place in N. H. last week, for \$300. A Yankee has invented a hinged hoop, for ladies' dresses.

Mr. Wright, Speaker of the House, is a native of Ireland. Morris, Bigler's opponent for Senator, received 43 votes.

Whiskey in Huntington is almost as plenty as water. A new furnace is about being erected near Hollidaysburg.

Witchcraft has again revived in Massachusetts. Jerusalem. Mr. Buchanan thinks peace will be concluded before Spring.

Fanny Fern is married! Shall we have any more fern letters? Guatemala has sent 1,000 men to expel Walker from Nicaragua.

Governor Stanton, of Kansas, intends resigning. Poor Wilson. The number of revolutionary widows receiving pensions, is 552.

Frosty mornings and cold days are the order of affairs at present. Great Britain has contracted for 25,000 rifles, at Windsor, Vt.

Tobacco is extensively cultivated in Germany, says a contemporary. The new Governor of Alabama was inaugurated on the 20th ult.

The taxable inhabitants of Pennsylvania, in 1855, were 565,156. General Scott has had a new uniform made, which will cost \$200.

A fire in Buffalo, last Friday, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. An effort will be made in the Legislature to modify our libel law.

The protracted meetings of the churches of this place, have closed. The Grand Jury last week, received \$2 extra pay, per Juror. Right.

A new hospital for the insane is about being erected in Philadelphia. On Monday, a steamer arrived at Pittsburg with \$1,000,000 in silver.

They have a deeper snow in Kansas, than has been known for years. A family of eleven persons were frozen last Thursday, near Baltimore.

On January 10th the mercury sunk to 50 deg. below zero, in Chicago. The vessels of the State of Maine are valued at fifty millions of dollars.

Ex-Governor Bigler has been elected U. S. Senator, by our Legislature. Several important liquor cases were disposed of in our court, last week.

The Old Soldiers had an interesting meeting in Washington, last week. The British ministry expect the dismissal of their minister, Mr. Crampton.

Seven criminals were sentenced to be hung in Yazoo City, last Christmas. Fanny--That declaration, on Hill street on Sunday eve. Billy don't despair.

We would like to know how many men support a family, doing nothing. We learn that the snow in some parts of our country is near three feet deep.

The mails have been irregular for some time, on account of the snow storms. The bridge over Stone Creek, below this town, has been returned as an nuisance.

At an "upper crust" wedding in N. Y. last week, the bride's dress cost \$3000. The Democratic National Convention, will meet on the first Monday of June.

Marriage notices sent to this office must be accompanied by a responsible name. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, court was well attended last week.

A Republican Convention will assemble in Pittsburg on the 22d of February. The mail bag was robbed at Sandusky, Ohio, last Wednesday. \$10,000 was in it.

The property in the State of N. York amounts to a billion and a half of dollars. A new race of men has been discovered in Africa. They have a new language.

Petitions are pouring into the Legislature for an increase of the pay of Jurors. There is a young lady in town, who will persist in declaring "Hawth's" beautiful!

Fillbuster parties are organizing in different parts of our country, for Niagara. A lady in the southern part of our country, gave birth to four bouncing boys, lately.

New counterfeits on the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, are in circulation. Senator Bigler, will be continued as President of the Sulbury and Erie Railroad.

A severe shock of an earthquake was experienced in Winchester, Va., on Tuesday. A printer committed suicide in London lately, because he had made an error in type.

On examining the doctor found a large wound on the right side of the head, the face and ears so frozen that one of the latter fell off; his hands and arms froze half way up to his elbows, and his feet on the Troy Hospital, where Dr. B. has been unremitting in his efforts, but the patient died. He was called him, but he refused to come, and persisted in his efforts to draw their attention. They finally went out to the dog, and discovered the body of a man partially covered with snow. They found that he was still breathing, and took him up and carried him into Divine's saloons, on the dock, when Dr. Barton was immediately called in.