



Wednesday Morning, March 12, 1856.

WILLIAM BREWSTER, EDITOR.

Cheapest Job Printing Office IN THE COUNTY.

We have now made such arrangements in our Job Office as will enable us to do all kinds of Job Printing at 20 per cent cheaper rates than any office in the County.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THE SCHOOL JOURNAL.—This valuable book for March has been received. It contains its usual amount of interesting matter. Price \$1 per annum.

KENNEDY'S BANK NOTE REVIEW.—If you want the very best Counterfeit Detector in the state send to Kennedy & Bro. Pittsburg \$1 per month, \$3 per week.—The March number has been received.

THE BRITISH ENLISTMENT CORRESPONDENCE.—Several papers which will permit to have published the correspondence between the Government of the United States and that of Great Britain in relation to the violation of the neutrality law by the enlistment of recruits for the British army, within our territory.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Convention assembled at Harrisburg on last Tuesday.

STARTLING FACTS & FIGURES.—Do the tax-payers know that the main line of Canal from Columbia to Pittsburgh, including the Portage Road, is not only unproductive, but subjects them to the payment yearly of \$212,536.19, together with the interest on the cost of construction?

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THE THIRD ORDER OF FRANCISCANS.

We noticed a lengthy article in the last issue of the Globe published in this borough, relative to the bill which lately passed the Democratic House of Representatives.

We have only room for a hasty glance at some of the assertions of the writer. In the latter part of his article, after heaping insult upon insult on those who, from conscientious scruples, opposed the passage of the infamous bill, he calls upon the Democratic party to sustain Roman Catholicism, papish doctrines, &c.

It will be seen from the foregoing, that the members of all Roman orders are absolved from all allegiance to any civil government, and are responsible only to the Papal hierarchy.

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wander from it to the uttermost bounds of the earth, bearing its cruciform standard in their hands, as an all-conquering symbol. They have but one country and one home—the metropolis of their faith.

Moral autonomy, they have no will of their own; they are the obsequious vassals of their Superior General who resides at Rome, and whose commands they have taken a secret oath to obey without qualification!

I, A. B., now in the presence of Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the Archangel, the blessed St. John the Baptist, the holy apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and the saints and sacred hosts of Heaven, and to you my ghostly father do declare from my heart, without mental reservation, that Pope Pius IX is Christ's Vicar General, and is the true and only head of the universal Church throughout the earth; and that by virtue of legs of binding and loosing, given unto his holiness by Jesus Christ, he hath power to dispose of kingdoms, principalities, States, Commonwealths and Governments.

As the tenor of the oath of initiation into the Franciscan Order, no member of it could become an American citizen and renounce, as is required by the naturalization laws, allegiance to foreign powers, without committing a mortal sin.

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establishment among us of the secret oracles of Romanism, whose sole aim of action is the prostration of our Protestant liberty and institutions, handed down to us by our glorious ancestors.

Congressional.

XXXIVth CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1856. In the U. S. Senate, to-day, the bill making an appropriation of \$80,000 for the new fortifications at Galveston, Texas, was passed.

In the House, Mr. Smith, of Ala., introduced a bill to prevent the introduction into the United States of foreign criminals, paupers, lunatics and insane persons. The Senate bill for the construction of ten sloops-of-war was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1856. In the U. S. Senate, to-day, Mr. Hunter reported a bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence, and also for the repair of barracks and quarters.

In the House, Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on Elections, made a report, presenting a lengthy argument for removing the demand that the Committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1856. In the U. S. Senate, to-day, Senator Brown, of Miss., presented a bill to authorize the construction of a railway and telegraph line from some point on the Mississippi to the Bay of San Francisco.

In the House, the Speaker laid before the members the first communication from the Court of Claims, inclosing bills making appropriations for the payment of certain claims, together with the evidence and judgment of the court.

In the House, to-day, bills were passed incorporating the Pennsylvania Live Stock Insurance Company; for the relief of the widow of Joseph Channel, late fireman of the Columbia Railroad, and relative to the Hope Furnace Company of Mifflin county.

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1856. In the U. S. House of Representatives, to-day, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections was resumed, and Mr. Oliver, of Missouri, made a strong speech in denunciation of the Kansas Emigrant Aid Societies, and in defence of the Missourians.

Legislative.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

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HARRISBURG, March 7, 1856. In the State Senate, the bill to repeal the 2d section of the Act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society, was reported by the committee with a negative recommendation.

In the House, Mr. Morris read in place a bill to prevent the imprisonment of witnesses in certain cases. The bill—labeled Bills of Exception and Writs of Error in criminal cases, was debated and laid over upon their reading.

Local Affairs.

We will next week give a synopsis of the new liquor law.

CONCERT.—We understand that Miss Sue Bruner intends giving an exhibition of the progress of her scholars on the piano, on the 17th inst.

PI.—We hope our readers will overlook the inaccuracies in to-day's paper, as one of our devils had the good luck to knock a form into a cocked hat, and we have likewise been pressed with job work.

SALES.—The following sales will take place at the respective dates, and for which, hand-bills have been printed at this office:

Daniel S. Whitaker, near Alexandria, will sell all his personal property on Friday, 21st day of March.

Jesse Smith, near Cassville, will sell his farm at public sale on Thursday, March 20th. See advertisement.

Sheriff Greenland will sell out the store goods of Samuel L. Glasgow, in Shirlersburg, on the 13th of March.

James Jaggard, Mill Creek, will sell his personal property on Monday the 24th inst.

SLIGHTING.—Nobody can complain of not having had ample opportunity for enjoying the sleighing this winter, for we have had snow everywhere—east, west, north and south.

"Hear the sledges with their bells,
Silver bells!
What a world of merriment their melody fur-
As it swells
In the icy air it peeps,
As the stars that oversprinkle
All the heavens seem to twinkle
With a crystalline delight,
Keeping time, time, time,
In a sort of Runic rhyme,
To the tintinnabulation of the bells,
Bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells,
To the tinkling and the tinkling of the bells."

SPRING AT LAST.—The reign of winter seems to be at length well nigh over. On Thursday and yesterday we were cheered with delightful Spring weather with indications of its continuance for the balance of the season.

THE MUSE.—We received the following love harangue some weeks ago, but withheld it for sake of the authoress; but as she insists upon its publication, and as local items are scarce, we feel disposed to let her be heard; so reader hold your breath and here goes,—it's all about Gilbert:

I have been tearing from my heart
The thought that thou lovest me
And one by one I've bravely pluck'd
Hope's rose buds that grew for thee
Say, Gilbert, is this right?
Deceived and crushed, ah! was it meet,
From lips so purely loved as thine,
By words so mild, so sweetly spoke,
That thou shouldst wrong a heart like mine
Say, Gilbert, was it right?
I nestled till my heart-strings grew
And entwined around thy foliage fair,
Till earth had nothing bright to share—
And then, to crush my warm heart thus,
Say, Gilbert, was it right?
And now with firm and heart resolve
I'll breathe a long farewell to thee;
With struggling heart refuse the vows
With which thou dar'st to flatter me,
Say, Gilbert, is this right?
Farewell my love for thee was deep—
But thine was neither deep nor firm—
Thou art so short a time would say
Thy love for me no more did burn,
Thy love for me no more did burn,
Say Gilbert, is this right?
The fair authoress affixes a "P. S." with the request that, "other papers will please copy!"

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS' MEETING.—Pursuant to the call of the State Superintendent, the School Directors of Huntingdon County met in the Court House in this borough, on last Thursday, for the purpose of taking in consideration the propriety of increasing the salary of the County Superintendent.

MEMORANDUM OF BUSINESS.—Permit me, through your columns, to correct a misstatement that seems to have gone abroad, and which if not corrected, may have a tendency to retard the progress of the "Huntingdon Commercial School."

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Some of the Directors assured us that they were perfectly willing to increase the salary of the Superintendent to eight hundred dollars per annum, provided a competent individual could be obtained for the post; but under the present mis-rule, it was merely an expenditure of money on the part of the County for a benevolent purpose; and we are inclined to the belief that it is the lamentable truth.

News of the Week.

WIN. O'BRIEN has been arrested in New York, upon the charge of violating the neutrality laws by enlisting men for Nicaragua.

A large ratification meeting of the American party was held in Baltimore on Wednesday 4th inst., at which a number of distinguished speakers were present.

GREAT EXCITEMENT has been created in New Orleans by the reported discovery of a delation of the City Treasurer to the extent of \$200,000. He was arrested and committed to answer the charge.

WHICH HORN TO TAKE.—According to the New York Mirror the politicians seem sadly puzzled, and are undecided whether in the coming Presidential canvass to go in for a Buck or a Dough.

THE ICE AT PITTSBURGH on Thursday moved off without doing any harm to the steamboats at the wharf. The only far now is from the ice above that port. At Brownsville the water rose fifteen feet, and the ice moved about one hundred yards when it became gorged.

CHICAGO is a fast place, as every body knows, but, rapidly as the population increases, the votes at the ballot boxes beat it. At the recent municipal election, five hundred votes were returned from one ward more than the whole number of legal voters therein, and all these were for the Democratic candidates.

ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON says, in a published letter, that he was not the adopted son of General Jackson, but that the latter was his uncle, guardian and friend from infancy.—General Jackson's adopted son bears the old hero's name, and is now living at the Harborage.

REORGANIZATION OF THE WHIG PARTY IN NEW YORK.—The Whig party in New York have just held a meeting and appointed a subcommittee to report a plan for the reorganization of the party in New York, and it was resolved to adhere without compromise or deviation to old Whig platform.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION of Pennsylvania, yesterday adopted a platform, reaffirming the principles of the party, endorsing the Nebraska bill, and applauding the National Administration. The Convention also made the following nominations:—George Scott, of Columbia, for Canal Commissioner; Jacob Fry, Montgomery, for Auditor General; Timothy Ives, of Potter, for Surveyor General.

THE STEAMSHIP BALIC arrived at New York on the 4th inst., bringing four days later intelligence from Europe. The Peace Conference was opened at Paris on the 23d ult., all the envoys being present. Various statements are made in regard to the proceedings, but confidence in peace appears to be unshaken.

THE GAME OF BRAG.—The London Times is trying the game of "brag" on the Americans in view of prospective hostilities between the two countries. It says that to sweep our navy to the sea, to destroy our navy, to ravage our coast, would be feats neither difficult or dangerous to a Power with such forces as Great Britain now possesses!

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—The flour market continues firm as of late, and the demand for shipment continues limited. Sales of 200 barrels extra at \$9 per barrel; standard brands are held firmly at \$7.12 1/2. There is a moderate demand for home consumption from \$7.25 to \$8, according to quality.