

Huntingdon Journal.



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Wednesday Morning, January 7, 1857.

"Lines suggested by the death of John DeArmit," is on file, and will appear in our next issue.

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The Exhibition on Christmas eve in the Court House, of the Male School No. 1, under charge of F. Lane, Esq., was a creditable affair; conferring honor on pupil and teacher.

Major Warren Raymond, formerly of this place, but lately of Niagara, where he held the station of Major in Walker's army, arrived in town last week.

On New Year's Day, the Excelsior Brass Band paraded thro' our streets, discoursing sweet music and looking remarkably well in the new uniform.

The old year was, as usual, buried with military honors. Several serious accidents happened, one of which, (the bursting of a gun) we are pained to learn, resulted in the injury of our worthy friend Emerson's hand.

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On Friday the 2d inst., a band of some half dozen Irishmen attacked several gentlemen who were returning to Hope-well, on Broad Top, from a marriage they had been attending in the country.

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Facts and Figures—Power of the South. There are four Southern States which, if combined, cast 35 electoral votes, just the number to which the State of New York is entitled.

Table with columns: State, Electors, Votes. Includes Louisiana, Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, and Buchanan's total.

It will thus be seen that New York, polling 594,960 votes, is only entitled to 35 electoral votes, or less than one for two.

But let not the comparison stop here.—Buchanan, in these four Southern States, gets 194 votes from the people, which entitles him to 35 electoral votes.

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Naturalizations. The following is the beginning of the list of foreigners who were naturalized in Pennsylvania during the year preceding the last Presidential election:

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In all 26 counties, summing up over five thousand votes. This is exclusive of Philadelphia, and about two-thirds of the balance of the State, yet the number is already greater than the Democratic majority either at the October or November election.

The Deal of 1856. In the long catalogue of those who have died during the past year, says the Philadelphia Star, we find many eminent and well known names of our countrymen.

Thus far, in well informed circles, the belief is decided that Gen. Cass, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Bright, Gov. Floyd, and Mr. Clifford, have been conclusively settled upon, and that the remaining two seats will be filled according to the circumstances which may hereafter be developed.

Death of Father Mathew. This remarkable man—remarkable for his persevering, indefatigable efforts to check the terrible ravages of intemperance in Ireland, England, and in this country—died at Cork, on the 9th of December, aged sixty-six.

The Electoral Vote of Wisconsin. The Electoral vote of Wisconsin was lost by the intervention of a snow storm, as the facts stated in the papers in that State.

Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad. We understand that the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Company have contracted with Messrs Brady, Single & Co., to do the grading of their road twenty-two miles from Philipsburg, for \$90,000, and that they have already commenced the work.

The State Debt. The following special statement from the Auditor General's office, shows the indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of December, 1856:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Fund debt viz., 6 per cent. loans, \$511,781 00; Relief notes in circulation, \$220,556 00; Interest certificates, \$24,691 37; Unclaimed, \$4,448 38; Domestic creditors, \$1,164 00.

The balance remaining unpaid of temporary loans is not included in the above statement, inasmuch as they are re-incurable as rapidly as the means of the Treasury will permit, viz:

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From Washington. WASHINGTON, Friday Jan. 2, 1857. The impression is not only general, but seemingly well founded, that Gen. Cass is to be Mr. Buchanan's Secretary of State.

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OUR BOOK TABLE.

HYMNS OF FALCONBRIDGE.—This excellent work is a collection of humorous and every-day scenes written in a very romantic style. It contains besides a large amount of reading matter, a great many humorous engravings, together with a biographical sketch of the author, Jonathan F. Kelly.

RETRIBUTION.—A Tale of Passion, by Mrs. Southworth, author of "Deserted Wife," "India," "Wife's Victory," &c. &c. This is one of the author's best works, and like her other writings, not founded entirely on fiction.

KENNEDY'S BANK NOTE AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.—For January, has come to hand. This well established and widely circulated work is too well known, to need recommendation from us.

THE BANISHED SON.—By Mrs. Hentz, author of "Linda," "Eoline," "Planter's Northern Bride," &c. Bound in Cloth, price \$1.25. The present edition of this valuable and interesting book is printed in a style far superior to what it has ever been issued in.

WALKER'S MANLY EXERCISES.—Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting, Shooting, and other manly sports, the whole carefully revised or written by "Craven," from the 9th London edition, embellished with 44 beautiful engravings. 12mo. neatly bound.

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History and the various arts of sporting. In speaking of this work, Washington Irving says: "They carry us into the fastnesses of our mountains, the depths of our forests, the watery wilderness of our lakes and rivers, giving us pictures of savage life and savage tribes, Indian legends, fishing and hunting anecdotes, the adventures of trappers and backwoodsmen; our whole arcana, in short, of indigenous poetry and romance; to use a favorite phrase of the old discoverers, 'they lay open the secrets of the country to us.'"

THE INVENTION, for January, is on our table. The table of contents for this month presents a rich treat. Published by Low, Haskill & Co., 204 Broadway, N. Y., at \$1 a year.

THE FARM JOURNAL, for January, has also been received. Published by Emplin & Co., Phila., at \$1 per year. Every farmer in the county should have it.

Accompanying the above, we received a splendid cake for which we return to the lovely bride and happy bridegroom, our kindest thanks and happiest bow.

On the 23d of December, by Rev. Wm. G. Holmes, Mr. Jacob Miller to Miss Mary Ellen Steel, all of Huntingdon Co., Pa.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. James Moulton to Miss Ann Dell, all of Hunt. Co., Pa.

On the 18th of November, by Rev. A. B. Sill, Mr. David Grove to Miss Mary Prottman, all of Huntingdon Co.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. D. T. Coult, to Miss Caroline Miller, both of Huntingdon Co.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Henry Collabine to Miss Eliza Jane Steel, both of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon Co.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. S. H. Reid, Mr. Wm. Eyer to Miss Sarah A. Feighal.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. John Hicks to Miss Susan J. Colter, Spruce Creek, Pa.

On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. James A. Seeds to Miss Mary A. Sprangle.

On the 19th inst., Mrs. MARY JANE, wife of Edmund Blanchard, Esq., of this place, and daughter of Solomon McCormick, of Loch Haven, aged about 39 years.

It is not Death that assumes so much terror, as the suddenness of its visitation. We can pause at the tomb of the young, and weep, but the young must die and yet the young are the jewels of each family hearth.

Her whom we would commemorate was both young and beautiful. Beautiful in her actions as a woman, and more than beautiful in her devotions as a wife.

Mrs. Blanchard died very suddenly for one so young. She was in good health a few hours before her death. This fact makes the loss severe to her relatives, and madly impressive to her friends.

They will remember her because she was frank in her associations when friend, ship prompted her to an acquaintance; and they will remember her a wife who halloved her peaceful home with love and affection.

Published and for sale by T. B. Peterson, No. 102 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

ADVENTURES IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA. By Charles Lanman, author of "Essays for Summer Hours," "Private Life of Daniel Webster," etc. etc.

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including 'Died', 'Cheapest Job Printing Office', and 'Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad & Coal Company'.