

INQUIRER AND CHRONICLE.



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, DEC 28, 1855. "Fearless and Free."

DAVID OYER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

The first examination and exhibition of the Allegheny Male and Female Seminary, will be held on the first of January, 1856.

Examination to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. Exhibition at 6 o'clock, P. M. JOHN POLLOCK.

ROBBERY OF THE AISINAL.

JAMES A. DRANE, Superintendent of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, has been arrested and is now in the Dauphin County Jail on a charge of abstracting and fraudulently disposing of certain arms belonging to the Commonwealth.

The above article is from the Bedford Gazette of last week. This JAMES A. DRANE is a violent Lecontee, and on that account no other was appointed by Adjutant General George W. Bowman to that office of Superintendent of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg!

PAROLE OF DR. BEALE.

We publish on our first page the official document of the Governor, stating his reasons for the pardon of Dr. Beale, who was found guilty, at August Sessions, 1854, in Philadelphia, of rape, alleged to have been committed on the person of Miss Nudge.

With this array, pleading for his pardon, how else could a person, placed in Governor Pollock's situation, act? Read the document and judge for yourselves whether the article in the Gazette is fair and honorable, and also ask yourselves why Bowman don't publish the official paper, which includes the names of so many of the favorite political friends.

The news by the late arrival from Europe, so far as the war is concerned, is quite uninteresting. Peace rumors continue.

For the latest news from Washington, we refer the reader to the letter of our correspondent in another part of this paper.

The Pennsylvania Legislature meets on Tuesday next.

A happy New Year to all our patrons and friends.

Christmas passed off quite pleasantly, considering the rain and mud on that day.

SQUATTER LAW.—The editor of the Cincinnati Gazette makes the following statement on what he considers good authority:

"With respect to this Coleman, we have a word to say. A gentleman from Kansas called on us yesterday, and told us that Coleman had 'jumped' the very claim from which he had just been driven, having with his gang of bullies driven away two families who had settled there, destroying one of their houses, and appropriating the same spot, and expected to 'keep a tavern.' Our informants says there are not sixteen houses in that neighborhood, and we understand him to say he had recently passed through it. If this statement be true, and we believe it is, then the people of Kansas have only been executing 'squatter law' upon Coleman. No Advertiser."

and we think Gov. Shannon and President Pierce will find it a very hard thing to do."

HAUNTED BY AN ASSASSIN.—According to a correspondent of the Lynchburg (Va.) Republican, a citizen of Smyth county, George W. Richardson, by name, has for several years past been pursued by a malignant and unknown foe, with the view apparently of murder, but for what object is a complete mystery.

During the last month, while Mr. R. was visiting a relative in Marion, a negro left word for him that his aunt was lying dangerously ill some three miles distant. He immediately repaired to the place, and found his aunt perfectly well. Concluding that there was a plan to waylay him on his return, he determined to remain where he was.

A DESPERATE VILLAIN.—The St. Louis Democrat records the case of one Wm. F. Morgan in that city, a young lawyer, who was arrested for stealing, and against whom some of the foulest and most heinous crimes known to the law are made.

SINGULAR.—Santa Anna and the Seven Millions.—A very singular fact in relation to the Mexican Legation at Washington has been brought to light here within a few days.

DO YOU EAT PORK?—Physicians have just discovered that the tape worm only troubles those who eat pork. The Gazette Medicale asserts that the Hebrews are not troubled with it; the pork eaters are particularly liable to it, and that degreded pork are universally so afflicted.

DEATH OF ROBERT SCHUYLER.—N. Y. Courier des Etats Unis, of Dec. 19 publishes the following extract from a Paris letter:

"Robert Schuyler died about the middle of the last month in the vicinity of Geneva, where he had resided for some time under the strictest incognito with his family. His colored friends have not enriched him: he received from America the means of subsistence. His place of residence would have been known long ago but for the interest which many persons, occupying very important positions in the management of several

exercised to keep it in the shade. Since he absconded his health has steadily declined, and he died literally of broken heart. Many distinguished financiers of New York will not be sorry to hear of his death. He leaves, I am told, a large collection of important papers which add—for they will be published—a curious chapter to the history of your New World speculations.

Car. of the Inquirer and Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24, 1855.

The weary tread-mill operation of halting for Speaker has been relieved during the past week by some rich debates, in which members took occasion to ventilate their politics and patriotism to their own infinite satisfaction.

What a strange jumble of discordant political and social elements does the House present! Republicanism, Democracy, Know Nothingism, Mormonism, Passional Attraction, Filibustering, Fourierism, and nearly every other "ism" and "ation" has its representative on that floor.

The speech of Giddings brought out a Virginia, named McMullen, who reminds me very much of "Sloggin's," with the burly nose, black eye and bull dog.

Mr. Henry M. Fuller, who has recently become a convert to the "popular sovereignty" doctrine of the democracy, as it is just now illustrated and practiced with pigs and pigs in Kansas, answered the questions proposed to him the other day by his southern

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delegate from the polygamous kingdom of the Latter Day Saints, who was regarding the scene with much interest. He seemed disappointed when no answer was given to the question.

Bernhisel is a tall, spare man, with a few scattered white hairs on his head, and is apparently about sixty years of age. He dresses in plain black, neatly and genteelly like a Christian. He is a rather dry looking old institution, yet there is a keenness in his grey eye, and a sharpness in his elongated visage which denote something of the energy and ability he is said to possess.

Utah has a population five times greater than Kansas and Nebraska together, yet the latter have already taken initiatory steps for admission to the Union. The inhabitants of Utah don't seem to be in any hurry; they intend to apply the new doctrine of popular sovereignty in their own way, and stay out. Governor Young is perfectly satisfied with things as they now stand.

The election of Banks to the Speakership is only a question of time—you may rest assured of that. It may not be next week, or the week after, but nobody else will be Speaker but N. B. Banks, Jr., of Massachusetts.

The Anti-American papers are beginning to feel very sore at being branded as organs of the foreign party. Upon this subject the Louisville Journal remarks:

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From the Chambersburg Repository.

REV. DR. MCKINLEY.

Whose death was announced last week, was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Carlisle in the fall of 1827. Immediately afterwards, he was invited to take charge of the church in Bedford, Pa., over which, after ordination, he was installed, pastor, and continued in that capacity four years, when he was compelled by a bronchial affection to resign his charge and desert from the labors of the ministry for about two years.

He gave every evidence of a truly good man, according to the high standard of the Christian calling. In all places wherever he was known, among saints and sinners, there has been but one opinion as to the depth and fervor of his piety which evinced itself in very early youth.

The Foreign Party.

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DEATH OF JAMES OGLE.

We regret to learn that JAMES OGLE, Esq., expired at the residence of his mother, in Somerset, on Friday, the 11th inst. Mr. OGLE studied law with W. H. Portlewhite, Esq., and was admitted to the Bar, but never practiced his profession.

Condition of the Mormons.

Mr. Greeley, in the midst of his engineering for the speakership, at Washington has found time to converse with an intelligent gentleman who recently made the trip from the Pacific across the Plains and who gave a horrible account of the moral and social condition of the Mormons, with whom he spent some months.

Proclamation by the President.

Whereas information has been received by me that sundry persons, citizens of the United States and others residents therein are preparing within the jurisdiction of the same to enlist, or enter themselves, or hire or retain others to participate, in military operations within the State of N. J.

Now therefore, I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States do warn all persons against concealing themselves with any such enterprise or undertaking, as being contrary to their duty as good citizens and to the laws of their country, and threatening to the peace of the United States.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

Gen. Cass no Candidate.

Gen. Cass authorizes the Washington Union to say, that in the caucus of Democratic Senators, on Wednesday last, he declared that he was not a candidate for the Presidency, and that he was unwilling for his name to be presented as such to the Democratic National Convention.

DETROIT, NOV. 24, 1855.

Gentlemen:—I have received your letter, asking me if I am a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and expressing the gratification it would give you to support me for that high station.

While thanking you for this manifestation of your kindness and confidence of which I shall always preserve a grateful recollection, I reply that I am not a candidate for the presidency, nor do I desire that my name should be presented in connection with it to the consideration of the Democratic party of the United States.

I am, gentlemen, with great regard truly yours,

LEWIS CASS.

Andrew J. Webster, Esq., and others Philadelphia.

AN AMERICAN VIOLINIST EXTRAORDINARY.—We have received a letter—for the genuineness of which we cannot couch—from Mr. Benjamin Adams of West Willington, Conn., who represents himself as a self-taught genius on the violin, and needs some aid or partnership of some kind in concert-giving.

violin. I can play whole pieces of music on the string, with one finger only, and with rapidity, and many curious executions I can perform; also my music will be wholly original, and beholden to no foreign composer. I commenced playing at seven years of age, have practised for twenty-nine years, more or less; never went to a music-school in my life, and am therefore self-taught—a regular Yankee genius in music as some would term it.

MEXICO.

If we were asked, what country pretending to be civilized, was the most unhappy in its civil, social, and governmental relations, we should declare that we believed it to be Mexico. In addition to the contest and blows between contending factions in the attempted government, church and State are now at war.

MARRIED.

Near Schellburg on Wednesday evening the 19th inst., by John Smith Esq., Mr. JERMAH FRY of Somerset County, to Miss NANCY SHAFER of Napier Township.

On Sabbath evening Dec. 23d by James Allison Esq., Mr. JNO. SHOEMAKER of 5th Woodbury tp. and Miss CAROLINE BOBBIN of Napier tp.

Attention Riflemen!

IF YOU are hereby notified to appear in parade in winter uniform with provision, and twelve rounds of cartridge on TUESDAY the 8th day of January, 1856. A full turn out is desired.

By order of the Captain, WM. KEFFEE, O. S. Dec. 28, 1855.

Improved Enginetoots.

ALL who wish to have a good likeness of themselves or of their friends, can now be accommodated at the "Exchange Building," immediately above the Store of Mr. A. B. Crutcher, where Daguerreotypes of all sizes are done up in the most beautiful style by T. H. MAS R. GETTYS, JR. Send singly or in groups. Persons taken after dark.

Gold lockets, single and double—also fancy cases constantly on hand.

Instructions given in the Art and apparatus furnished on reasonable terms. Bedford, Dec. 21, 1855.

NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE.

LATE ARRIVAL OF NEW AND CHEAP GOODS AT REID'S COLONIADE STORE. The subscriber has just returned from the Eastern Cities, and is now receiving and opening a large assortment of splendid goods, selected with care, and suitable to the season.

GROCERIES.—Comprising Rio, Java, Laguira Coffee, Sugars of all descriptions, Spices, and Melasses—Rice—Tobacco—Sparta Oil, &c., &c.

Bring on your Cash and Proceed to Kemp's Store, where you will find all your wants, at the lowest French prices. Bedford, Dec. 21, 1855.

Stray Steer.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Union Township, Bedford County, sometime in June last, a RED STEER, supposed to be about two years old, with a notch out of the lower part of the left ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Daniel Stineman.

Turmpike Election.

THE Stockholders in the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, will give notice that an Election will be held at the house of Joshua Palmer, in Allegheny township, on the seventh day of January next, to elect a President, six Managers, and a Treasurer, to conduct the affairs of the said company the ensuing year.

BENJAMIN KIMMEL, President. Dec. 14, 1855.

"THE GOOD TIME COMING."

BY T. S. AETHER. Who wish to hear something of the long-expected day, should read this book. It is having an immense sale 5000 copies having been issued in advance of publication. We send a copy by mail, post-paid, on receipt of the price.

J. W. BRADLEY, 48 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 28, 1855.—N. B. Agents wanted to sell this and other popular books, in all parts of the United States. Send for our List and terms to Agents.