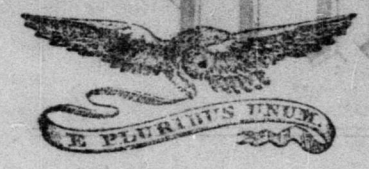


INQUIRER AND CHRONICLE.



BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning, Feb. 1, 1856.

'Fearless and Free.' DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The last Harrisburg Telegraph contains the following proceedings of the Court of Dauphin County, in relation to the stolen property belonging to the State Arsenal.

Commonwealth vs James A. Drane and Coburn.—In this case the Grand Jury have found two bills against the defendants, the first of which in the first count charges Drane with larceny of rifles and muskets to the value of \$2,025, and Coburn with being accessory to said larceny before the fact. The second count charges Coburn alone with receiving the property referred to, knowing it to have been stolen.

The most important bill yet introduced (the liquor law, excepted) is one entitled 'An Act for the greater certainty of title, and more secure enjoyment of real estate.' This was introduced by Mr. Price of the Senate, and contains thirty-eight sections, all of more or less importance to landowners in the State.

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We learn that brother George of the Gazette, has arrived home from his attendance at the Dauphin County Court, and as the trial has been put off, he will have to attend again. His expenses, which we have no doubt, will be made out at several hundred dollars, will be presented to the Commonwealth for settlement.

Mr. Drane, we suppose our readers by this time are acquainted with the facts, was appointed by Mr. Adjutant General Bowman, as a witness against this robber whom he appointed to office? We will see whether he will have the check to demand pay for his attendance or not.

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The lower branch of the legislature was occupied for several days last week, in discussing the Liquor Bill, which was finally disposed of on Friday, by the decisive vote of 69 to 26. It provides for the unconditional repeal, which would restore the old license system, and continue in force the Buckalew Law.

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Cor. Inquirer and Chronicle.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25, 1856. Mr. Editor: Since my last letter but little has transpired worthy of notice.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SLEIGHING PARTIES, ETC.—The Storm King still reigns in this latitude with Lapland rigors. The earth is covered with a depth of snow, averaging from perhaps eighteen inches to two feet in depth.

Numerous parties, comprising old and young, married and single, have already been successfully disposed of, and should the snow permit, doubtless many others will be planned.

The first section enacts: 'All places where liquors are sold shall be licensed; licenses to be granted only to sober, moral citizens of the United States who shall give bonds to the Commonwealth in the sum of \$1000 to be approved by District Attorney for the District in which the vendor shall carry on his business.'

Section 3: That two classes of taverns shall be licensed, one to pay higher rates for permission or authority to retail brandy, gin, etc., and the other less, to retail cider, ale, etc., the licenses to be granted, except in Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties, by Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Section 5: That taverns, inns, etc., shall be classed and arranged according to the estimated and adjusted yearly rental, or, as the case may be, according to the valuation of the house and property to be occupied for the sale of liquors, and the price of license graduated in a direct ratio with the said rental or valuation.

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Mafer is prepared, (see advertisement in another column,) to supply the farmers with Dickinson's Corn-Shellers, a very ingenious invention, which is highly commended by the Press, and different Agricultural Societies, of the country.

ABSTRACT OF THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

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neighbors were soon mustered but upon repairing to the spot nothing was found but a shoe, and a very few remnants of the poor girl's clothing. A boy about thirteen years old left his father's house to get water at a spring, which was about a half mile distant since which time nothing has been heard of him.

Seven Days Later from Europe.

NOTHING IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. New York, January 24.—The American mail steamer 'Baltic' arrived at her wharf here at 10 o'clock this morning.

The political news may be briefly summed up. Expectation is on tiptoe throughout England and France to learn the issue of the peace propositions.

The latest rumors speak more favorably of the results of the peace negotiations. Denmark announces that she continues neutral in the present war, and has no connection with the Swedish alliance.

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is frontier redeemed and the very portals of the East under her control, she is about to submit in complete humiliation to the demand of her foes.

This design contemplates operations in the Baltic upon a gigantic scale. An assault upon Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. A landing of troops in Finland and the subjugation of that portion of the Russian Empire with the Baltic provinces.

How far the two Western Powers will be aided in these things by the German States; to what extent Austria will be actively committed against Russia by the rejection of the Vienna propositions; and in what manner a division of the German influence may further complicate the whole machine, conjecture is utterly at fault in any and every attempt to determine.

It becomes a very natural question with us, then, how it is possible for her to contemplate a rupture with the United States? If under such circumstances she should press a violent and unnatural construction of plain language to an issue against the honor, frankness and fidelity of our government, she must fall within the scope of the adage 'whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad.'

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the process is. Six callings of the roll, without any debate, occupy as much time as is usually spent in a daily session.

TALKED AND FEATHERED.—The citizens of Lexington, Ky., became much excited last week in consequence of a letter from that city, which appeared in an Ohio paper, reflecting upon the institution of slavery in their midst.

Feeling that this man, who had been received and hospitably entertained, was guilty of great wrong in thus calumniating the people and institutions of that section, after night a party of almost two hundred repaired to his lodgings.

MORE LEAP-YEAR DEVELOPMENTS.—The Lowell News says that the Leap-Year Ball of the carpet factory girls came off according to announcement, on Thursday evening, and was a very pleasant affair.

A MONSTER CRIMINAL.—The English papers record the arrest of a man named Evans on a charge of having poisoned his wife, his brother, his friend, and thirteen other persons.

AN AGED PRISONER.—An Italian newspaper states that a native of Savoy, who was condemned at the age of 21 to the French galleys for life, has just been liberated, at the age of 121.

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