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NOTICE.



From the National Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Government of the United States that sundry secret Lodges, Clubs, or Associations exist on the Northern Frontier...

And I exhort all well-meaning but deluded persons who may have joined these Lodges immediately to abandon them, and to have nothing more to do with their secret meetings, or unlawful oaths...

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-sixth.

JOHN TYLER.

By the President: Daniel Webster, Secretary of State.

The Florida war has cost the country \$15,963,494, since 1836. So says Mr. Gilmer, in his late speech on the Loan bill.

The amount of bonds taken for duties at our custom-house this year to the present time is about \$6,500,000; for the whole of last year was about \$4,500,000, which shows a material increase in the imports of this year.

N. Y. Jour. of Com.

Bicknell's (Philadelphia) Reporter says: "Money continues easy. Most of the short paper of a first rate kind that is submitted to the banks is readily discounted. We have plenty of small notes, and very little difficulty is experienced with regard to change."

Resumption! resumption!!—This cry is beginning to be heard, and it is full time that it should be. Some of the banks profess to be able to resume; then, if they do not resume, they are guilty of dishonesty, and the people must not rest satisfied until they are punished.

will be compelled to resume soon, we have but little doubt. The time, our trade and circumstances, all imperiously demand it, and, unless it speedily come, the same hostility that haunted the devils tracks of the United States Bank, now that the institution is dead, and beyond their power will be transferred to one or more of the other Philadelphia banks...

Pennsylvanian

A book-keeper of the Bank of Pennsylvania, named Smith, disappeared some time ago with a large amount of the Bank's money then supposed to be \$100,000. It has since appeared that the amount stolen by him is one million of dollars.

Insanity—There are at present six hospitals for the insane in the United States. These accommodate about 1800 patients of whom a majority belonged to the old incurable class, before they were removed to the hospitals. By the census of 1840, correctly ascertained at the Department of State, the number of insane and idiotic reported in the U. States, is 17,181, and the population is 17,013,378, which gives one insane person to 990 inhabitants.

New World.

Lusus Naturæ—Yesterday morning we were invited by Dr. Rogers to see a child which had been born dead about three hours previous. It appeared to be well formed in all respects, except the head, which was that of a baboon. There was no elevation above the eyes, and no frontal development—the top being perfectly flat. The mother is a slave belonging to Mr. Shall, of the City Hotel, who with a very commendable regard for science, has presented it to Dr. Mackie of the Circumference Infirmary, but whether for dissection or preservation, we know not—probably the latter.

In 1811 a gentleman made a bet of one thousand guineas, that he would have a coat made in the course of a single day, from the first process of shearing the sheep till its completion by the tailor. The wager was decided at Newbury, on the 25th of June in that year, by Mr. John Coxeter, of Greenham Mills, near that town. At five o'clock that morning, Sir John Throckmorton, bart, presented two South-down wether sheep to Mr. Coxeter, and the sheep were shorn, the wool spun, the yarn spooled, warped, loomed, and woven; and the cloth burred, milled, rowed, dried, sheared, and pressed, and put into the hands of the tailors by four o'clock that afternoon; and at twenty minutes past six the coat, entirely finished, was presented by Mr. Coxeter to Sir John Throckmorton, who appeared with it before upwards of five thousand spectators who rent the air with acclamations at this remarkable instance of despatch.

A Judge in Prison.—Judge McHenry, of Texas, has been committed to the jail of Natchitoches, La., on a charge of negro stealing.

Balloon Ascension.—On Monday week the aeronaut, Mr. Wise, ascended from the corner of Fourth and Market streets, Harrisburg, Penn. The day was serene and cloudless—scarcely a zephyr stirring; and punctual to the minute, the aerial vessel weighed anchor and sailed aloft.

The balloon rose nearly perpendicularly, inclining a little to the South-east until it reached a considerable height, when it bore round to the South-west and moved slowly across the river in that direction, being in sight about an hour. In the evening Mr. Wise again appeared among the citizens, with his balloon safe, having landed in Carroll township, York county, near Dilltown, about 13 miles distant from Harrisburg. A Farmer, over whose premises he sailed, was for shooting him, but was unable to get sufficiently near.

Boston Ice Trade.—There are sixteen companies now engaged in the business of shipping ice in Boston. They formerly sold ice in New Orleans at 6 cents, and by the consequent increase of consumption, and the quantity prevented from melting by the dispatch of sales, they make four dollars now to where they made one formerly. The ice is thawed into square blocks not less than 12 inches thick, and is packed into vessels with

law and bay, boxed with thin lumber, made air tight. One Boston company made \$7000 last year for the bay used for packing.

American silver.—Mr. F. Backham has placed in the Exchange a sample of silver, entirely pure, from the Washington mine, Davidson county, North Carolina. The mass weighs 277 ounces, and is worth about four hundred dollars. As we do not remember to have seen any silver from mines in this country before, we made some inquiries as to the manner of obtaining it, and the chances of getting more, and the following is the result.

The company went into operation, under a very advantageous charter from the State of North Carolina, about the first of September, 1840, the mine being then but partially opened, and showing the bed of ore to be of very great extent, comprising millions of tons of ore, of the richest kind. In the early part of 1841, one furnace for smelting was put into operation, which up to the present time, has produced 25 tons of mixed metal, (lead and silver); the earthen smelting, from which this sample is made, yielding only about from one hundred to two hundred and fifty ounces silver to the ton, and gradually improving up to this time, when it yields five to six hundred ounces per ton of mixed metal. Within the last few weeks, two more furnaces have been put in operation and three more, making in all six, will go into operation very shortly, when the yield will equal from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per day, valuing from \$525 to \$800. The proceeds of one furnace have been sufficient to more than pay the expenses of the mine since going into operation up to the first of September from which period the dividends of the company will commence.

The office of the company is at 24 Church Alley, where samples of the lead and litharge may be seen, and any further information on the subject may be had.

U. S. Gazette.

The end of the World.—A small pamphlet has been published on the continent of Europe, and rapidly sold, giving the result of a most careful calculation by the prelate Bengel, who professes to have discovered that the year 1842 is the appointed time in the Scriptures for the destruction of the world by fire. As this date agrees with the time set by some American prophets, it will doubtless cause some sensation among the credulous and uneasy.

The Missouriium Exploded.—Our readers remember the collection of great bones recently exhibited in this city, under the name of the "Missouriium." In the "Western Journal of Medicine and Surgery," for Aug., the true character of the bones is exposed. They are, in fact, those of the Mastodon or Mammoth, and are only of the common size. The tusk of the Mastodon found by Dr. G. Smith, at Big Bone Lick, in 1802, was 18 inches longer than the tusks exhibited by Mr. Koch. The size of the animal was mammothous, by stretching out the vertebrae by wooden blocks between, and by putting more than the natural number together, with some other slight mistakes of that kind. This much the public should know in order not to mistake the bones of the Mastodon, for those of a new animal.

Cin. Chronicle.

Lieut Jones, a son of Gen. Jones, Adjutant General of the United States Army, was killed near Baltimore on Wednesday last, by a fall from a horse.

Woes Cluster.—Few have solitary woes.—A sad fatality seems to have attended the family of the late Governor of Florida, Robert R. Reid, whose death was recently announced. His distinguished brother, General Reid, was lately assassinated; his son-in-law, General Graham, died a few days since; his son Lieut. Reid, the gallant commander of the Sea Gull, attached to the Exploring Expedition, is supposed to have foundered off Cape Horn, in all, seven have died in a brief period—and of that numerous and distinguished family, only a desolate widow and two little children are left.

The Outrage at the South Market.—On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Bond, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to previous appointment, attempted to preach to the persons assembled in the Market House. During his prayer he was interrupted, and at its conclusion, was assailed with a terrific yell by persons who went there to annoy him. He was then taken by the mob up the street with an avowed intention of putting him into the calaboose! He was met accidentally by friends and was relieved from his peculiar unpleasant situation. He then returned to his preaching. The persons engaged in this transaction were taken before the Recorder on Monday. One of them was

tried on yesterday, and fined \$50.—St. Louis Arg.

Henry Brockport, lately died in N. York; aged 100 years, leaving an estate of two thousands of 2,000,000 dollars. He was originally a market gardener, and acquired his wealth by purchasing a small strip of land at \$500; which was then considered to be in the country, but which in process of time became the centre of the business part of the city.

The steamer Columbus sailed from Boston on Wednesday last with seven passengers for Halifax, forty-four for Liverpool, 12,000 letters and 36 bushels of newspapers.

Wonderful Prosperity.—A Texas Editor, speaking of the tremendous success of his paper, says, "During the past two months, three new subscribers have been added to our list, and we have received one gallon of whiskey for inserting a couple of marriage notices."

Defalcation.—A deficiency in the account of Henry W. Jones, teller in the Merchant's and Mechanics' Bank, in Troy, N. Y.; was discovered on Thursday; says the Troy Whig, to the amount of about \$8,000. Jones left the city the evening previous with a female companion, and has been traced as far as Schenectady, having arrived there in the evening train from Albany on Wednesday. An officer from New York started in pursuit of him in the evening train on Thursday, and would probably overtake him should he stop on the way.

The Money Recovered.—We understand that the persons who robbed the Horkiner County bank, were overtaken at Sandy Hill and arrested. All the money, with the exception of \$23 was recovered.—Commercial Advertiser.

Yellow Fever.—The New Orleans Bee of the 15th ult., says the yellow fever is raging in that city with greater malignity than it has for years before. "In the suddenness of its attacks, and the rapidity with which it prostrates all classes of non-resident population; and the appalling rapidity with which it has extended from hospital to private practice, it has rarely ever been so fatal."

The Editor of the Bee has compared the number of deaths with those of '37 and '39. At the worst period of 1839, the number of deaths was 189 per week, and the last weekly statement for this year shows 243 per week.

The number of interments range from 35 to 42 per day!

It will be recollected that this was predicted during the summer in a notice of the "Usonian winds," which visited New Orleans in July and August.

Extraordinary case of somnambulism.—A case of a most singular character occurred at Hartford, on Friday week. The facts are well authenticated. The somnambulist is the servant of a gentleman in that city. On awaking in the morning, about nine o'clock he observed that his check was wounded and bleeding, and his clothes were not placed as he had disposed them on the previous night, exclaiming, "Where am I? what's the matter?" During the intervening hours from five to the hour at which he awoke, he had it is proved, risen and dressed himself, knocked at the door of the female servants, unlocked and unbolted the front door, walked down the street to a meadow, for the purpose of mowing his master's horse, and riding over to Withington, to look after one of his master's cows; unbolted the gate of the meadow, caught the horse, saddled and bridled it, and set out on his journey; had fallen off on the road, been picked up, and taken into a house near the turnpike, examined by a string-on, led home, several times answering to every question put to him, "I don't know," and had been put to bed, all in a state of the most completely unconsciousness, and was quite oblivious of the whole train of adventure on awaking.

London paper.

To cure Asthma.—Immediate relief may be had to the victim of this distressing disorder by burning in the room a sheet of white paper, well saturated with a solution of sulphate. The relief is but temporary, but the frequent use of salpêtre does not lessen its efficacy. The writer of this has witnessed the relief afforded in so many instances, that he hopes the above recipe may be generally circulated for the benefit of sufferers.

Valuable recipe.—When a crack is discovered in a stove through which the fire smoke permeates, the aperture may be completely closed in a moment, with a composition consisting of wood ashes and common salt, made into paste with a little water, plastered over the crack. The good effect is equally certain, whether the stove be cold or hot.