



PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN. ALEXANDRIA: SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1858.

The late meeting in Philadelphia, in favor of protecting American industry, was one of the largest and most earnest ever held in that city. This is considered the beginning of a popular organization, which its friends expect to extend to every city, town, and village in the State.

Such issues as these, are every way more national, and more statesmanlike, than those connected with the slavery agitation. Pennsylvania has always, heretofore, been a Tariff state; but, has generally voted for the candidates of those most opposed to Protection of American Industry.

The Union replies to Senator Douglas's implied charge, that the administration have pursued a policy of proscription towards himself and his friends in Illinois, and to the severe denunciations which he has visited upon a Special Mail Agent of the government, in Illinois, of the name of Charles Leib.

Mr. Wm. Carey Jones, in an "Address to the American People," replies to certain statements made by Messrs. F. P. Blair, senior and junior, concerning the opinions of the late Col. Benton, with regard to the Administration, and public matters.

According to the last accounts from Mexico, that country remains in a distracted and depressed condition—no events of importance, however, having transpired, during the last three or four weeks. The United States minister has protested against subjecting American citizens to the operation of the law for a forced loan for government purposes.

The National Intelligencer rejoices that there is at present an absence of much of the acrimony which has in former times detracted from the dignity and decorum of public controversy—and that reason seems once more to be asserting its empire over passion.

A letter from Lawrence, Kansas territory, published in the National Intelligencer, says: "The Hon. Fred. P. Stanton, than whom none of the ex-Governors of Kansas is more generally respected by the people of the Territory, arrived at Lawrence day before yesterday, but left immediately for Leavenworth."

The Christian Advocate publishes a letter from China containing a report of the death of the Emperor of China. The letter is dated March 22. There had been previous reports of the Emperor's illness.

The Post office, at Portsmouth, Virginia, was entered by means of false keys, one day this week, and robbed of \$135. No letters were disturbed.

Remains of Mr. Monroe. The committee of the Common Council having in charge the subject of transferring the remains of President Monroe to Virginia, held a meeting yesterday.

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News of the Day.

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The ocean mail steamship bill appropriated \$346,500 for the transportation of the mails from New York to Liverpool, with a proviso that there be paid therefrom so much as may be required to procure their transportation on such days as the Collins' line may fail to take them from New York.

It is stated that in respect to the unfortunate Tehantepec controversy, the President has determined to examine the subject himself and decide upon the merits of the case with strict impartiality.

Public anxiety is now beginning to assume some degree of intensity in regard to the success of the vessels engaged in laying the Atlantic telegraphic cable.

The United States ship-of-war Portsmouth, A. H. Foote, commander, arrived at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on the 13th, from Java, having been on the voyage seventy-nine days.

The citizens of Springfield, Illinois, have voted in public meeting to accept the proposals of two gentlemen of Cincinnati to establish a mill in Springfield, for the manufacture of sugar and molasses from the Chinese sugar cane.

The Memphis, Tennessee, Bulletin says that a gentleman of that city, who recently visited Petersburg, Va., informs it, that many substantial and wealthy business men of Petersburg intend to close out their business during the present summer with a view to locating and engaging in business in Memphis.

A section in the naval appropriation bill passed by Congress declares that it shall be lawful to enlist boys for service in the United States marine corps, with the consent of their parents or guardians, not being under eleven nor over seventeen years of age.

The steamships Washington and Hermann, of the Bremen line, with all their furniture, table-wares, mirrors, &c., were sold at auction, at New York, on Thursday, for \$46,000.

There is said to be an organized gang of swindling land brokers in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota, who rob the emigrants by selling them counterfeit titles to lands.

The French Gazette Medical states that charcoal has been accidentally discovered to be a cure for burns.

An article originating with the Buffalo Republic, and copied into the eastern press, relative to a disease similar to the National Hotel disease at Washington, at one of the principal hotels in Chicago, is without foundation in truth.

The New York papers record no less than three suicides in that city on Friday last; Hippelie Grippin, a Frenchman, took arsenic; Henry Stillman, a German, shot himself with a revolver, and Charles Harper, also a German, hung himself in his apartment.

The storms of rain which visited the South and West last week and the early part of this, appear to have swept over the greater part of New England. The floods at the West have been very destructive both of life and property.

The Cumberland Telegraph states that the man Bazell, who was arrested on suspicion of murder, has been discharged, as no murder has been committed.

Mrs. Keller, wife of Joel Keller, residing about two miles south of Middletown, Frederick county, Md., died suddenly, in convulsions, caused by her terror at the coming storm which swept over that region on last Friday week.

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President Buchanan, who has been an invalid for several days past, has recovered, and yesterday was actively engaged in business as usual.

The French Government has appropriated \$80,000 to Prof. Morse, for the use of the telegraphic instrument—the other European Governments to pay a portion of this sum.

Price Danile, of Montenegro, paid a ducat for each Turk's nose that was brought to him. The number cut off is stated as high as 2,000.

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The Increasing Expenses of the Government.

The enormous increase in the expenditures of the Government, particularly within the last two years, is a matter that is, just now, beginning to attract very general attention.

When the present administration came into power, there was a surplus of nearly thirty millions in the Treasury.

How it is now? Instead of a surplus of thirty millions, there appears to be in fact, a deficiency of thirty five millions.

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The Mineral Springs of Virginia.

The proprietors of the principal watering places in Virginia have made arrangements for entertaining a larger number of guests than they could conveniently accommodate at any former season, and there is every reason to anticipate an immense multitude of seekers of both pleasure and health in our mountains the ensuing summer.

The Old Sweet Springs is a most enterprise and taste as any other watering place, and with its new and extensive brick hotel, cottages and magnificent bath, is one of the most delightful as well as beautiful places in the mountains.

The traveler by the Central Railroad finds himself among the mineral waters as soon as he enters the Valley. He may take from Staunton almost any road and he will come soon to a mineral spring.

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The Late Kinsapper Trial.

Our Northern friends, who are so ready at all times to vilify Southern institutions and Southern people, will take a calm view of the recent trial of Bayless and Simpkins, and will be enabled to find something to applaud in the conduct of our courts and juries.

Notwithstanding the natural indignation and indignation which pervaded the community at the criminal trial made by the prisoners, though scarcely a week had elapsed from their arrest to their appearance before the court, Judge Nash was fully determined that the reputation of Virginia justices should be unimpaired, and the best talents of our bar should be freely brought to their defense.

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