



STAR OF THE NORTH

R. W. WEAVER EDITOR.

Bloomsburg, Thursday, Oct. 10, 1850.

The Election.

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We cannot regard this as a personal defeat, but also as the disaster of that party which made the nomination...

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Election News.

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From the Pacific News, August 15. Tremendous Gold Stories.

Heretofore we have occasionally recorded discoveries of lumps of gold. Once we said something about a mountain, which, although true to the letter, provoked only a little mirth at our expense...

The same gentleman from whom we obtained the information of the forty pound lump, related another instance of fortune of which the recipient does not complain. It occurred at Murphy's diggings...

An Important Fact. In the year 1845, when the tariff of 1842 was in operation, the exports of this country from breadstuffs and provisions were \$16,743,421...

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A NEW MUSICAL HALL, to accommodate 10,000 persons, is talked of in Boston. The Bostonians must calculate on a succession of Jenny Lind, or a sudden diffusion of musical taste, to fill so vast a structure...

MURDER IN CHESTER COUNTY. On Saturday morning of last week as the Scholars were assembling at a School near Rocky Hill, about three miles east of West Chester, the lifeless body of their teacher, FIERCE SHARPLESS, daughter of Aaron Sharpless, of that county, was found lying in the door of the Schoolhouse, having been shot in the back part of the neck, so as to cause instant death!

Mr. Adams, manager of the Bend Iron works, in Clarion county, has discovered a process by which iron can be made ten dollars a ton cheaper than by the old method, and of better quality. Improved manufacture and improved conveyance to and from market is the true protection of American industry.

Somebody found a glove that Jenny Lind happened to lose in New York, and sold it to a Yankee for five dollars. The Yankee charges two dollars for an inside kiss of the glove, and one shilling for an outside. He is making money almost as fast as Bar-num. What next?

Runaway Slaves at Pittsburg. We learn that the announcement at Pittsburg, of the passage of the Fugitive Slave Bill, produced the most intense excitement among the Runaway Slaves. Up to Saturday evening not less than 300 had fled to Canada. The Hotels were left almost entirely without waiters.

We see it stated that Mrs. Conner, who some years ago laid claim to the immense property of Gen. Van Ness, of Washington city, on the alleged ground of her being his widow, has recently come in the possession of about \$500,000, left to her by a distant relative in New Orleans.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.—Henry A. Wise, in his late Address on the subject of Education says: "Teach your children the elements of Christian Philosophy, the Bible, lessons of Love and Temperance, and Knowledge, and Virtue, and Faith, and Hope and Charity, and you may turn them out into the world without a pang of apprehension, without a doubt of distrust, or fear; they will never hurt each other, and never injure the State."

That is the true idea—an education which looks to the head and the heart. EDWIN FORREST was on Saturday last discharged from arrest by Judge Edwards of New York, the writ of ne exeat having been abolished by "the code"—This is the result which every unprejudiced mind felt must be the termination of the extraordinary application made to stay the course of justice.

Prof. F. A. Muhlenberg, now of Franklin College, Lancaster, has been elected Professor of Greek in Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. Prof. Muhlenberg is a son of Dr. Muhlenberg, the Democratic candidate for Congress in Lancaster county.

The American mail steamer Pacific made the shortest passage on record—shorter by eleven hours than that made by any other American steamer, and eighteen hours shorter than that made by any British steamer.

The bill to grant the public lands of Oregon to actual settlers, which passed the Senate, provided for the donation of 320 acres to each family, native or foreign, whether naturalized or not.

The incendiary who set fire to the Bridge at Clark's Ferry, a few weeks ago, has been arrested. His wife informed on him—probably induced to the step by the reward of \$1000 offered by Gov. Johnston.

POPULATION OF MUNCY.—The population of the borough of Muncy is 910, being an increase of 148 since 1840.

A Dublin paper contains the following "Yesterday, Mr. Kenny, returning to town, fell down and broke his neck, but happily received no further damages!"

THANKSGIVING.—The Governor of Massachusetts has appointed Thursday, the 28th of November, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving in that State.

THE Dauphin and Susquehanna coal companies have begun to send their semi-annual coal to market via Susquehanna canal.

THE STATE CANAL is again in navigable order, all the breaches between Harrisburg and Columbia have been repaired.

THE WHEAT CROP ON OHIO is estimated the present season at 25,000,000.

THE Lackawanna Journal thinks the loss by the fire at Carbondale will amount to \$80,000.

Jenny Lind favored Providence, R. I., with one concert.

THE BOOK OF THE NATION. Godey's Lady's Book for 1851, LITERARY & PICTORIAL.

Devoted to American Enterprise, American Writers, and American Artists. The publisher of the Lady's Book having the ability, as well as the inclination, to make the best monthly, literary, and pictorial periodical in this country, is determined to show the patrons of magazines to what perfection this branch of literature can be brought.

It will be seen that we have commenced furnishing original designs for our Model Cottage department, than which no set of illustrations have ever given more satisfaction. THE LADIES DEPARTMENT is one that we particularly pride ourselves upon. We have been the first to give everything new in this line—Crochet Work, Knitting, Netting, Patch Work, Crochet Flower Work, Leather work, Hair Braiding, Ribbon Work, Chenille Work, Lace Collar Work, D'Oyley Watch Cases, Children's and Infants' Cloths, Caps, Caps, Chemisettes, and, in fact, everything that we thought would please our readers.

Godey's Reliable Fashion Plates. This department will be under the sole superintendence of a lady—one of our first modistes—who receives perfect sheets of the fashions direct from Paris, and is intimately connected with the publishers in that city. This favor is granted to her exclusively. They are arranged, under her direction, to suit the more subdued taste of American ladies. There is no other magazine in America that can be equally favored. We have so long led in this department that the fact would hardly be worth mentioning, excepting that others claim the merit that has so long been conceded to the "Book." They will be got up, as usual, in our superior style to the French.

NEW MUSIC. Printed Separate on tinted paper. This is another advantage that Godey possesses over all others. A gentleman is engaged expressly to attend to this department, and no music is inserted in the "Book" that has not undergone his strict supervision. It may as well be stated that Mr. Tucker, our own artist, than whom no one stands higher in America, has been in London for more than a year, and all his plates are now finished. One series of our plates in line engraving will be CONSTANCE & CO. QUETRY, done in a style to defy any imitation in mezzotint, Good Council and Evil Council, Dress the Maker and Dress the Wearer, Emblematic Pictures of "The North," "The South," "The East," "The West," Scriptural Historical and other Engravings. In Line, Stipple, Mezzotint, and Geomorph. The cost of the plates, for engraving, printing, coloring, and for paper, will exceed

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Of religious plates alone there will be enough to illustrate any edition of the Bible ever published. The Scriptural illustrations will be furnished by the Rev. H. Hastings Weld. Let the public judge, by a comparison of our magazine with any other, which has kept its word relative to its published list of engravings.

If the test of the superiority of a magazine is its subscription list, then must Godey's Lady's Book claim the superiority by the voice of the public, as it has as many subscribers as any other two magazines now published. The largest number issued of any month in 1850 was 71,250 copies.

Terms Cash in Advance, Postage Paid. For all orders commencing with January, 1851, they will be as follows, and no deviation from that price will be made by any of the Philadelphia \$3 magazines. One copy 1 year \$3 10 Five copies, 1 y. \$10 Two copies, 1 y. 7

And one copy for a year to the person sending the club of ten. Postmasters and others sending clubs will oblige us very much by having them all addressed to one name. It is no inconvenience to them, and will be a great favor to us. No old subscribers will be received into a club until all arrears are paid.

Address, L. A. GODEY, No. 113 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. October 1st 1850.

Appelman Peter jr. Hilton Thomas & Co. Brady James Keith Harriet Busby George Leib Ephraim P. Barton Joshua H. Lockart Levi Butler Aaron Reuben Nichols Chauncey Bochart Solomon Phillips John Burgess George Ranshaw Ard. B. Daniel Mary Reiser A. Z. Dean Sarah Hoek Steven D. Fox Sylvester Tans-John (ship) Heilmann Elias Turner Susan Heilmann Susanna Fozzer Wm. Hartly John Phillips Wilmore Geo. Hughes Daniel Hoek Steven D. Hoek Stephen D. J. M. CHAMBERLIN P. M.

LAST NOTICE. The Subscriber wishes all those who are still indebted to the late firm of Hefley & Mendenhall to take notice that he is compelled to urge an immediate payment; that this is the last notice of this sort; and they must blame themselves if they get another kind of notice soon, attended with costs.

SAMUEL MENDENHALL. Bloomsburg, October 10th 1850-31.