





CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 22, 1853.

THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

The Magistrate of the County were convened on yesterday, (our November Court-day), for the purpose of deciding as to the proposed purchase of a farm for the support of the poor of the county.

RE-CAPTURED.

We announced in our last issue, the escape of negro Charles, who had been confined in the jail of our County on the charge of having attempted to commit a rape on a young white woman of this county.

TRIAL FOR RAPE.

We have but rarely seen more excitement, or more persons in attendance at a monthly term of our County Court, than was present yesterday, to witness the trial of negro CHARLES, the property of Geo. B. BEALL, Esq., of this County, for attempting a rape upon the person of Miss Frances Kenney, a respectable young lady of our county.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

A meeting of the administrators was held in Washington, the night of the 21th, to consolidate the hands on the result of the election in New York—Chas. S. Wallach was appointed president, with 15 vice-presidents, and the usual number of secretaries.

GIVING UP THE QUESTION.

The N. Y. Tribune has been among the ablest and most zealous champions of a high protective policy—but one of its recent articles contains most pregnant admissions of the facility of its arguments.

A FOREIGN BANK IN AMERICA.

The Precursor of Aves, Oct. 29, contains a paragraph dated Darmstadt, Oct. 25, in regard to the proposed bank in New York. We translate as follows:

MONEY MATTERS.

The Stock market has taken another turn, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares have declined \$2 to \$3 per share.

SCORCH DEATH.

John Wonders, Esq., formerly a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and well known to the citizens of this county, was killed on East Baltimore street, Baltimore.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE FUGITIVE SLAVE.

The Union publishes the following opinion of Attorney General Cushing, addressed to Pierce, in regard to the question of the fugitive slave.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

November 14, 1853. Sir—The Secretary of the Interior has received a letter from Hon. J. D. Bright, one of the Senators of the State of Indiana, with documents accompanying the same, by which the following facts appear:

THE DUTY OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The Petersburg South-Side Democrat, after referring to the equalities in New York, has written the following article, which will be read with interest.

DEATH OF A CONSCIENTIOUS MIBER.

An old man named Shum, who has lived in a hotel in Albany, N. Y., for many years, in apparently the most quiet and unobtrusive manner.

LONGEVITY IN THE NAVY.

Lieut. Wm. D. Porter, in writing to the New York Times on Naval Reform, advocating a Revised List of the U. S. Navy, says:

DEATH OF THE "LION OF THE WEST."

Nathaniel Harrison, whose death, being run over by the cars near Cumberland, was familiarly known as the "Lion of the West" in Western Maryland, died at Baltimore.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION.

The mineralogical palace of the exhibition, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

DEATH OF SENATOR ABERNETHY.

We have just received the melancholy intelligence of the death of Hon. CHARLES G. ABERNETHY, United States Senator from New Hampshire, at Manchester.

CHINESE FEMALE INSURRECTION.

A female insurrection occurred at the city of Ningpo, in China. It appears that large numbers of women and children went to the houses of the wealthy, demanding food and money, and when refused, they would break through the roofs and pass through the walls.

THE WASHINGTON UNION SAYS.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. Friday night, Nov. 16, 1853. On last Monday night a meeting of the Washington Union was held, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

At about half past 12 o'clock, Saturday morning last, the tobacco factory of Messrs. Goode & Allen, in the city of New York, was destroyed by fire.

THE RECENT APPLICATION OF GEN. CASS.

We refer to our columns, from the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Sun, the following account of the late application of Gen. Cass to the President of the United States.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT—MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A few nights ago the express train from Buffalo to Cleveland, with four hundred passengers, while going at the rate of forty miles an hour, came in collision with a freight train.

DAMAGE BY THE STORM AT THE EAST.

The storm and fresh of Sunday week was very destructive. A letter from New Haven, Connecticut, says:

THE NEW YORK FEUD.

The readers of the Standard, and especially the Albany public, will bear in mind the discussion that we have discussed the New York feud with reluctance.

NEW CHINESE CALENDAR.

The insurgents in China have reformed the calendar, as well as the politics of the country.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON.

At a recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, a communication was made of the discovery of the "Moon."

THE WHIGS OF WEST TROY, N. Y.

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The following is the letter from Dr. Parker, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Health, in relation to the reported flight of the Empress of Russia.

MAIL ROBBERIES—DETECTION OF THE ROBBERIES.

In the latter part of August last, says the New York Herald, we published the rumor of the loss of a number of valuable packages and letters coming in the mails to and through the New York office.

FINANCES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

William L. Jackson, Esq., Second Auditor, in a communication addressed to his excellency, Governor Johnson, presents a succinct statement of the operations of the Board of Public Works.

INCREASE OF SPECIE.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin has been furnished by the Superintendent of the Mint, with a statement of the receipts of specie in this country.

QUARREL BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE.

A Valparaiso correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, under date of Sept. 30th, says that a quarrel exists between the Church and State.

PLACING OBSTRUCTIONS ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

The Indianapolis Journal says that Vincin Gray, who some few weeks since placed obstructions on the railroad tracks, has been convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

LATER FROM RIO GRANDE.

The Brownsville Flag of the 29th ult., confirms the report that Gen. Robles had escaped to the American side from the custody of the Mexican authorities.

DIVING BELL EXPERIMENT.

Some experiments were tried at the Brooklyn navy yard, on Wednesday, with a new diving bell, which was constructed by the late Mr. John Deane.

COAL IN ALBERTA.

It is thought to excite every one who has been in the habit of reading the Standard, that the coal in Alberta is of a quality superior to any other in the world.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON LAND.

By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court in Jefferson, the undersigned, Commissioner of the Public Lands, has the honor to announce that he has received from the Hon. Daniel Easton, in Sherburne, New York, a tract of land containing 100 acres, situated on the Potomac river.

FOUR SALE.

Valuable Rockingham Farm and Mills. The subscriber being desirous of selling privately, the farm upon which he now resides, will make the interest of all persons wishing to purchase such property to give the price of the property situated in a most pleasant and desirable neighborhood, with all the conveniences of schools, churches, &c., at hand.

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THE OLD NIGRI GRIN. The Delphin shells are dead and gone...

WOMAN'S HEART. How doth the tones in woman's heart Vibrate to each remembered word...

General Intelligence.

FINANCES OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. We gather from the report of the Board of Public Works of Virginia...

THE SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. This Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad...

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION. We have been furnished by a friend (says the Martinsburg Republican) with the following list of the representatives...

LARGE FREIGHT BUSINESS. The number of tons moved on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad during the fiscal year...

NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. The subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the City of Winchester...

JEFFERSON MACHINERY SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. OLD THINGS WILL BECOME NEW.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT. At the recent Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church...

THE PUBLIC. From the Charleston Tin-Ware Store, Roofing, Spouting, Lightning-Rod, Shower-Bath and Plumbing.

THE METROPOLITAN ELEVATED OVEN COOK STOVE. For burning wood, coal, or gas...

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