

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

The Creek War.—We learn from the Columbus (Geo.) Herald of the 16th August, that Gen. Sanford had returned to that place from his expedition to Baker county, whether he had gone in pursuit of the body of hostile Creeks who were endeavoring to escape into Florida.

The Indians were completely broken up and scattered, and will be closely watched in their attempts to emerge from their hiding places. The access to Florida is cut off. Gen. Sanford's command brought up and deposited at Fort Mitchell six women and children belonging to the hostile tribes.

By the steam packet from Charleston to Norfolk we have Charleston papers to Friday last, 20th ult., inclusive.

We converted yesterday with a respectable gentleman who reached here by these conveyances, having left Columbus, Geo., on the 23d inst.

The Tennessee volunteers, it was understood were about to leave Tukeye for a campaign in Florida.

The St. Augustine Herald of the 10th inst. says: "One hundred and ninety sick troops from Micanopy and Black Creek are expected to arrive here daily in the steamboat Senatee."

Capt. Lemuel Gates, of the 1st Regt. Artillery U. S. Army, died at Micanopy, East Florida, on the 7th inst.

Texas.—The information from Texas yesterday, by the schr. *Inciso*, Capt. Henry, is that on the 8th ult. the Mexican schr. *Matildo* have arrived at Galveston.

Texas.—It appears that all the Mexican officers (prisoners) at Galveston were about to be removed to Anahuac, on the Trinity; the private to remain at Galveston.

INDEMNITY LAW.

Award of the commissioners.—Richard Leman, Robert Barry, and James Cheston, appointed by the Governor and Council of Maryland, commissioners under the act passed by both branches of the Legislature on 27th Dec. of December session, 1835, entitled "An act to provide indemnity to the sufferers by certain riots in the city of Baltimore," having examined and ascertained, by view and by such proof as they deemed competent and sufficient the value of the property injured or destroyed by the mob belonging to all persons who have alleged in writing by proof under oath to the said commissioners that their property was injured or destroyed by the mob

Edward Johnson the sum of forty thousand dollars and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

John B. Morris and Lydia Hallingsworth the sum of sixteen thousand dollars and twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents.

Evan T. Elliot the sum of four thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents.

Joseph Johnson the sum of thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-five cents.

Elizabeth Patterson the sum of four hundred dollars.

John A. Anderson the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Ebenezer L. Fink the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-six cents.

Coal.—The apprehension of a scarcity of this article, which prevails to a great degree abroad, is probably, says the Potsville Miners' Journal, without foundation.

The introduction of foreign papers, or rather, we should say, bibles—many of them are in reality any thing but destitute—is an evil which has increased to such a fearful extent as to claim the most serious attention of the part of our constituted authorities.

DINASTROUS EVENT.

We have this day to place on record one of the most melancholy accidents that has occurred in our waters, attended with a loss of life that is deeply afflicting.

It appears that the unfortunate boat was making her first trip, and that being so detained, some fifteen mechanics who had been waiting for her, and who were anxious to get from Long Island, had got on board a small boat and were making their way over, using great exertions to head the Boston; the finding herself clogged upon the small boat and the tide running strong, shifted her position.

When it was found that the ferry boat was sinking, Capt. Townsend ordered all his small boats to be manned, and but a few moments elapsed before they were down, and in the midst of the drowning passengers, ten or twelve were picked up, and carried on board the Boston.

The ferry boat was named the General Jackson, and was commanded by Capt. Cole. Capt. C. says that when he saw the Boston he stopped his engine and backed water, but the Boston had considerable headway when her engine was stopped, and being then so close the collision was great.

The captain of the ferry boat supposes there were about twenty-five persons on board, fourteen of whom were milk-men and boys, two women and several other passengers, and the deck half-full of milk.

There were fourteen horses on board, all of which were drowned, being attached to milk carts and wagons. In fact not an article could be saved, as the boat sunk in two minutes after she was struck.

As most of those on board were picked up and put on board the Boston, and by her carried to her landing place at the foot of Chambers street, it could not yet be ascertained whether there were any other persons drowned.

None of the crew of the boat were drowned.

About half an hour after the accident the boat arose to the top of the water, and remained, it is supposed about twenty minutes, when the change of tide caused her to sink again.

Deaths of Courage.—The river Adige was in the beginning of summer, swollen to a terrific height, and the muddy stream hurried furiously along by the city of Padua.

From the Stenton Spectator.

On Monday last, pursuant to notice, books were opened at the Court house of this county, for subscription to the stock of the Valley Rail Road.

It was quite a respectable number of citizens on the occasion. A. H. H. Stuart, Esq., addressed the people at great length and with much ability, in favor of the enterprise, going fully into the advantages of the improvement, its effects upon the prosperity of the country, the objections urged against it, and the necessity for present and decided action on the subject.

We are sure we speak but the general sentiment of those who heard him, when we say it was one of the best efforts of our gifted foreman: Mr. Stuart concluded his speech about 5 o'clock, and from that time until sundown there were 265,000 subscribed.

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Public Spirit.—Mr. George Baylor, sen. and Mr. Joseph Smith, each subscribed five thousand dollars to the Rail Road on Monday.

FRENCH INDEMNITY. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Aug. 24, 1836.

Notice is hereby given, that a further payment on the amounts awarded under the French Treaty of Indemnity, will be made on the first Wednesday of September next, on application at the Bank of America in New York; or if more convenient to any of the parties, they can receive their proportion at the Maine Bank, Portland; Merchants Bank, Boston; Girard Bank, Philadelphia; Union Bank of Maryland, Washington, acting in behalf of the Bank of America.

ARREST OF A PICK POCKET.—An old convict named _____ was detected in the act of picking a gentleman's pocket in Market st., on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.

Blunder.—Mr. Abbot in a recent performance at the Buffalo Theatre, addressed quite "a sensation" as the phrase is, in the last scene of the Gemster.

More Gold.—Between the 10th and 12th inst. inclusive, there was entered at the New York custom-house, gold imported from abroad to the amount of \$646,304.

MORRISON'S PILLS.

The following article, taken from the January No. of "The Medical-Chirurgical Review, and Journal of Practical Medicine," published in New York, is copied by a request from a highly respectable gentleman of this county.

These events, however, make but a very trifling and local impression on the fact of the case. It is only when a judicial inquiry takes place, and the attention of the public is attracted to the subject, that much check is given to the suicidal consumption of the program in question.

The body was examined by Mr. Henry Johnson and Mr. Evert, in the presence of Dr. J. Johnson, and the following appearances were noted: The stomach bore some marks of inflammation, especially about the cardiac and pyloric orifices.

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There is a great deal of responsibility! What a self-inflicted host of victims must greet the Hyegeist on the banks of the Styx, and deafen old Charon himself, while waiting the affrighted ghost of the regions of Tartarus! Poor Mr. McKrell narrowly escaped a verdict of FRODOUS, for taking Frusic acid; and yet thousands of infatuated people, in this country, are not considered insane, although they swallow quack medicines which are as certainly fatal as, though far more painful in operation, than PAUSACIC ACID!

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The Willamport Banner states that

(the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal now under contract to some distance above Hancock, will be re-opened available for next summer, and it is confidently hoped and expected, that the whole distance to _____ will be finished in a period not exceeding two years, bringing us within convenient access to the mineral resources of Allegheny.

The Beaver (Penn.) Argus mentions the marriage of a young couple whose joint weight amounted to 700 pounds.

Deaths of Archbishop Cheverus.—Archbishop Cheverus, whose character must be well known from his long residence in the United States, has died at Bedford.

The Walking Cane Gun, one of which was used by Allbeau, the French assassin, in his attempt upon the King, is spoken of in some of the papers as though it were an entirely new thing.

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ATTEMPTED SALE OF A WIFE.

On Saturday afternoon an Englishman, who said his name was Jehiel Jones, that he was a mason by trade, and had arrived here with his wife and family, early the present month, made his appearance in the vicinity of the horse market with his wife, whom he had tied by the arm with a handkerchief, and who walked a little in his rear, with downcast eyes, had her hands clenched before her.

Quite a large collection of persons, attracted by the novelty of the thing, soon gathered about them, amongst whom a contribution amounting to nearly six dollars, was made and presented to them—almost all singly.

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A faithful Wife.—At the N. York Police office lately, a man was examined for cruelty beating his wife.

Common Bull.—It is said that when Miss Edgeworth's "Essay on Irish Bulls" appeared, the Farmers of Ireland, supposing the words to be the kind of animal a

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including "Election", "Baltimore", "It is gratify", "ROMANTIC STORY", "A full faith", "Southern", "Dress", "Genuine Bull", "FARMERS' FERRY", "National Historical Park", "Microfilm Collection".

