



Education Meeting was held at the Court Monday last, at which Andrew H. Evans, Esq., presided, and H. N. Gallager, was Secretary.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of listening to an Address on the subject of Education, by Andrew H. Evans, Esq., of London, which was introduced by the Chairman, in a few pertinent remarks.

The Address of Mr. J. was one of those practical speeches which could do other than attract and interest his hearers, and intelligent and easy, and at the same time captivate and keep the mind of the hearer intent on the subject of the discourse.

We cannot present any thing like a full narrative of the speech—not to give the admirable diction and smooth flow of language used by Mr. J. The chief considerations which should induce the carrying out of the system of education which has been adopted by our country, was dwelt upon by the speaker.

Under these divisions Mr. J. went into a lucid and practical examination of the utility of the system; the kind of discipline necessary to be used; the qualifications of teachers; the education of the mind and the development of the genius of pupils.

Mr. J. divided his subject into three divisions: 1st, The District School System. 2d, School discipline. And 3d, The intellectual and moral culture of those in attendance at places of instruction.

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Both Houses of Congress passed a resolution on Thursday last, agreeing that the present session of Congress shall close on the 10th of August—next Monday two weeks.

It is time, high time, that these knights of "eight dollars a day," were paying some attention to the demands of the people for an adjournment. Eight months in session, and half of the business yet unattended to.

It is a matter of wonder that patriots, everywhere, should be also filled of fear government when they see one of the chief pillars upon which it rests, popular intelligence, thus crumbling into decay?

There is a wild spirit of radicalism abroad at the present day, and especially in our own country, which threatens to subvert the most venerable and hallowed institutions. It is a destructive spirit which seems to delight in the work of ruin. It broods a thousand new, wild, leveling doctrines, which are not recognized by our constitution, our laws, or the genius of our institutions.

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Capt. Rowan, of the Charlestown Artillery, has issued a spirited call for recruits to fill up the vacancies in the company under his command. The service of his Corps has been accepted by Gov. Smith, on the condition of presenting a "full company," to consist of sixteen privates.

We cannot suffer ourselves to doubt for a moment that the ranks of the company will soon be filled, if the spirit heretofore evinced by our young men be any criterion to judge by. Let all those who feel envious of participating in such scenes as were to be met with on the plains of the Palo Alto, or on the fiercely contested field of the Resaca de la Palma, don the "regimentals," arm himself with the steady and true musket, and preceded with the inspiring music of drum and file, led on by their Captain, who has proven and to conquer of success.

Capt. Rowan has proven, so far as acts are proof, that his desire for "service" was not to end in words or talk. After he had made an application to the President and informed that his corps could not be received, and was referred to the Governor of the State, he immediately sent on the tender of his company to the Governor, and the result has been an acceptance.

It is the intention of Capt. Rowan to visit the several towns of the county, (Harpers Ferry on Saturday) and we cannot do otherwise than believe, that a full complement of men will be speedily received.

It is quite likely that the Company will receive "marching orders" soon after it has been reported as being full, and repair to some of the Forts in the State, to do garrison duty until further orders are received.

Mr. Wm. B. Welsh, has left at our office a radical of the "monster species." A friend of ours took the weight and dimensions. It is eighteen inches in length, fifteen in circumference, and weighs seven pounds.

The President and Directors of this Bank declared, on the 7th July, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock—3.24 per cent of which was to have been paid to stockholders or their representatives on or after the 15th inst.—the remaining 1.4 per cent. being retained to pay the bonus to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Charles Barrett of our town, who always has an eye to the creature comforts of the printer, will receive our acknowledgments for the very fine copy of honey presented us a few weeks since. Would that we had a few more such considerate people in the county.

The Dedication of the Odd Fellows Hall at Harpers Ferry on Saturday next, bids fair to be a gala day with the members of the craft. There will be a large assemblage present, and those who desire witnessing a grand pageant should not permit the opportunity presented to pass, without availing themselves of it.

The "Harmoneons," a combination of vocalists, have tendered their services, and will assist in the music on the occasion. From the repeated notices of their performances, a rich treat in the way of music, may be expected. So, that with the eloquent discourse, and rich music, a day of pleasure may safely be said to be in waiting for those who design attending.

A destructive fire broke out at Nantuxet, Mass., on Monday night week. It is estimated that between five and four hundred buildings have been destroyed, and the loss is about a million of dollars, upon which there was a very small amount of insurance. The county records were saved, and fortunately no lives were lost, although gunpowder was freely resorted to in the hope of checking the fire. The burnt district embraces the entire business portion of the town.

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The bill, based upon Mr. Calhoun's late Report, for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers Ohio, Mississippi and Arkansas, which passed the Senate a few days ago, was rejected by the House of Representatives on last Thursday, by the decisive vote of 47 to 113. Every Virginia member present voted against the bill.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce gives in his letter of the 14th instant, a further insight into the plans and purposes of the Administration. It appears, from this letter, to be the opinion of the Administration, to recognize the existence of war with Mexico, as conferred upon him "very ample" authority "to CONQUER ALL MEXICO," and for this purpose "there is reason to believe" that "THE WAR WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME YEARS!"

Another Claimant—A Mrs. Mary Ann Van Ness, claiming to be the widow of the late Gen. Van Ness, who died a few months since in Washington, and offers in the National Intelligencer, and offers a reward of \$500 for the discovery of a will which she alleges was made by him, and authentic payments, or contracts for the estate—contracting or doing anything necessary. She has lived in Washington for some time past, and was known to be never known to visit her, and his it took place privately in Philadelphia in 1832.

Preparations for Mexico—A Federalist. The B. says, that preparations are making for the invasion of Mexico. It is believed that the body being expected will be in the course of a few weeks. Green Mount Cemetery, though there is a proposition to bury him at the foot.

INFANTS

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ITEMS OF NEWS

It is estimated that the annual amount expended in New York city for cigars is not less than \$730,000. The interest on the Pennsylvania State Debt is due in August next...

Arrival of Steamer Cambria

From the Baltimore Sun of Saturday. By Magnetic Telegraph for the Sun. FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. The Cambria, a steamer of the Pacific Mail, arrived at Baltimore on Saturday afternoon...

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CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY

This institution, under the direction of the Rev. John S. J. J. J., will commence its next session on the 31st of August, with renewed and more favorable auspices. The interest of the community in this school is steadily increasing...

GLOBE INN

CORNER of Baltimore and Howard streets, Baltimore, Md. Board \$1 per day. A call from the travelling public is solicited. Good Stabling. Attentive servants always in attendance.

Calla

Wagon and Harness. The above is a fine wagon and harness, suitable for any country. It is made of the best material and is in perfect order...

THE MARKET

Office of the Baltimore... CATTLE—Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.25. PORK—The market is quiet. The price of pork is about \$10.00 per barrel.

Wanted to Hire

WISH to hire, until Christmas, a Negro Woman, capable of doing the work of a field hand. One without children preferred. J. O. TIMBERLAKE

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