

# THE BANNER.

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Advertisements to insure insertion, must be handed in by Tuesday preceding the day of publication.

AMERICAN MEDICINAL OIL.—This oil is procured from a boring in solid rock, at the depth of 185 feet, near Burksville, Kentucky.

We have not had an opportunity of testing its properties to any great extent, but from the favorable notices we have seen of its medicinal qualities, are inclined to believe that it is a very valuable medicine. It is called NATURE's own REMEDY, from the fact that it is ready for use as soon as taken from the earth; and does not need to go through the hands of a Druggist to be prepared. After seeing it tested, we will be better prepared to speak of it. There is some of it for sale at this office.

N. R. Packard & Co. have presented us with some Syrup molasses, which is certainly a superior article. They have a quantity of it for sale. We thank them for the present.

CELEBRATIONS.—The fourth was celebrated in many places in Northern Indiana. We were absent, but we understand that at this place every thing went off harmoniously. The audience was appropriately addressed by Wm. J. Burns, who in the course of his remarks adverted to the Catholic movements in reference to our free schools; and showing clearly the necessity of properly educating and training our youth, in order to be prepared to meet and hold in check such reckless movements, and thereby prepare themselves to act as becometh true Republicans. After the Oration, all present partook of a free "Pic-Nic" dinner, which was prepared by the Ladies of Plymouth. It is said that the best of order, good feeling and harmony prevailed, and that the exercises were brought to a close with all under the impression that it had been a pleasant and profitable celebration.

The celebrations at South Bend and Elkhart were very good. National salutes were fired at each place. At South Bend an Oration was delivered by Rev. Geo. B. JOCELYN of New Albany Ind., and at Elkhart by Hon. ROBERT LOWRY, editor of the Goshen Democrat.

The manner in which the American people celebrate the anniversary of our National Independence, speaks volumes to foreigners—showing as it does our attachment to the principles of Republicanism; yet notwithstanding all these things staring them in the face, many foreigners dare stand up and undertake to dictate to us, virtually saying, that long as we have lived here and enjoyed the benign influences of a free government, we are not competent to the task of making laws for such as have been under the iron yoke of despotism nearly all their lives. Can we not understand why they take such a course? It is because a course has been dictated to them before they started from the mother country.—As proof of this we only ask the reader to note the fact that the same course, the same arguments and threats are used by all who are dissatisfied with our institutions; and when driven into a corner for argument, the Pope of Rome is the proof text. Catholicism is waning in Europe, the Pope is in dread—he beholds the movements of the powers of earth, and he cannot fail to see that if Europe becomes submerged in deadly strife, his days are numbered, consequently it is not to be wondered at that he should be sending forces to the United States, to prepare for a deriner resort. If Italy should be overrun and the Pope dethroned, we may look for Catholics to come here by thousands and hundreds of thousands, if there should be an opportunity for escape from the old world.

## MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Barnum's Museum and Menagerie. It is said to be rather an interesting show, and many of our citizens will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the animals and witnessing the fact that they can be brought under subjection to man; and also to behold the works of art that will be exhibited upon that occasion.

FALL OF CATFISH.—The Norfolk, Va., Argus says a curious phenomenon attended the recent hail-storm in that city.—Quantities of catfish, some measuring a foot in length, fell in different sections of the city, and some of the fields were literally strewn with them.

The Prairie Chieftain says: "Mrs. Harriet Pomeroy, of Plymouth Ind., the great Bloomer advocate, has got a new suit. She has adopted the old fashioned "barn door flaps" to her breeches."

It is altogether probable that the Chieftain knows as much about Mrs. P.'s costume as we do, as she left early this spring in company with her husband, for California, where we hope she may get her pockets well filled.

WESTERN RAILROAD STOCK.—Eastern capitalists are as greedy after Western Railroad Stocks as they of late have been shy of real estate. The best stock quoted at the New York boards are of the West. We take N. York quotations of Monday last:

Mich. Central Railroad \$118  
Mich. Southern " 116  
Illinois Central " 130  
Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, \$131.

The last sales of Cleveland and Pittsburg Stock we heard of, was at \$102, seller reserving dividend.

In the very nature of things, the Railroad stock of the west, must prove the most stable and profitable of any in the Union.—*Toledo Blade.*

TERRITORIES TO BECOME STATES.—Utah would make twenty States of the size of New Hampshire; Nebraska, fifteen, Indiana, twenty; Northwest, sixty-five. Total, one hundred and twenty-six States. Should these Territories have an equal population to the square mile with New Hampshire, they would contain a population of about thirty-eight million souls.

A man in Boston cured his wife of an attack of "bloomerism." He watched the "fixing up" and said nothing. His wife went out in full rig, whereupon he assumed her cast off skirts, and when she came back he was knitting, or trying to knit a stocking. She took the hint, and the Turkish arrangement was put aside immediately.

MAKING 'EM SWEAT.—Judge Nash, at the late term of the Court in Washington county, fined one man \$80 for retailing spirituous liquors, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided; and Judge Peck, in the Court of Com. Pleas of Scioto county, fined another offender \$144 for twelve like offences.

Judge Peck at the same term of Court, assessed fines to the amount of \$544, for selling liquor. This is doing them up by wholesale and no mistake.—*Blade.*

## CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

On the 14th ult., the ceremony of breaking ground for laying the new aqueduct which is to supply San Francisco with water from the Mountain Lake, came off. The aqueduct is to be built with brick, and will supply three millions of gallons daily. The water is to be distributed throughout the city with iron pipes, now on their way from New York. The grade of the aqueduct near the place where the ceremonies were held is 120 feet above the level of the sea.

A man by the name of John Fisher, was tarred and feathered in Shasta, for attempting improper liberties with a little girl. He was in that condition, rode on a jackass all through the town.

The fact that California abounds in precious stones as well as in gold seems at last to be settled beyond a peradventure. We had on our table a topaz and a byrl which were picked up in Calveras county a short time ago. They were associated with crystalline garnets, of which there were large numbers in the vicinity. The topaz is terminated with a four pyramid with the edges slightly truncated. And the byrl is nearly round, presenting the appearance of having been water worn.—*San Francisco Trans.*

A telegraph line between San Francisco and Sacramento will soon be completed.

SINGULAR NUTRIMENT OF THE DIGGER INDIANS.—The Columbia Gazette says that there are two considerable Indian villages in that vicinity at the present time, and gaunt as half famished wolves during the past winter, now appears to be enjoying all the luxuries that an abundant supply of clover, and an occasional supply of beef and bread can afford.—The hills in the vicinity are verdant with nice, tender clover, which is devoured by these poor savages with as much gusto as an epicure would devour the most dainty dish. They gather the clover in baskets, and prepare it for use by heating large stones and placing a layer of clover, well moistened, between each layer of stones. It soon becomes ready for use, and each one of them will eat a supply of clover thus prepared, that should almost satisfy a horse.

\$3000 DAMAGES.—Mrs. Euphemia W. Bacon, widow of Horace Bacon, an employee on the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, who was killed by the accident at Pleasant Run near this city last winter, has recovered, in the Marion Circuit Court, \$3,000 in a suit for damages.—She claimed \$10,000. Her attorneys were Messrs. Wm. Wallace and Wallace & Coburn. Those for the Railroad Company were Messrs. Marshall and Dunn of Madison and Vandes of this city.—*Chart.*

Under the revised code of Delaware, the "whipping post and pillory shall be in or near the jail yard." According to this law, the whipping post and pillory in Wilmington was on Friday last taken from the Public Green, where it has stood for so long a time, and planted in the jail yard. On Saturday, three convicts were publicly whipped—one with 12, one 15, and one 20 lashes.

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NEW YORK, June 21. The Humboldt arrived at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Mediterranean fleet sailed for the Dardanelles, and the Channel fleet has been ordered to the Mediterranean.

The French fleet had arrived at Besica Bay.

The Russian forces were marching toward Walbana and Malichas.

Wallachian troops have been ordered, and are forcing marches from Warsaw to Bess, Arabia. The Egyptian fleet and army of 40,000 men, are proceeding to the support of the Sultan, and the Franconian chiefs were raising 100,000 men. The mediation of Austria and Prussia was spoken of. Count Mesebrod had arrived in London with despatches. A late despatch to the London Times states that the Emperor of Russia had despatched a courier to Constantinople with a demand that the last proposal of Prince Menchikoff should be accepted by the Sublime Porte in eight days.

HALIFAX, June 23.

Immense hostility is excited in Ireland against the proposed bill for the inspection of numeraries.

It is rumored that Canedo had been recalled from Cuba, but it is contradicted.

The King has not officially called the Prussians from the Turkish service.

The King of Bavaria has offered to mediate between Austria and Switzerland.

It is generally believed at Vienna that the Turkish, Swiss, and Sardinian difficulties would be amicably adjusted.

Several citizens of Pesth have been arrested for corresponding with Kosuth. Mustapha Pacha offers to raise 200,000 men and march against the Russians. At present, the Ottoman forces muster 129,000 regulars, a fleet of 15,000 guns, besides 6 steamers and 22 smaller crafts.—The total land force organized is 419,000 men.

Satisfaction has been accorded to the U. S. minister respecting the imprisonment of Consul King at Athens.

Late dates from St. Petersburg state that the Emperor's course on the Turkish question was generally approved.

The Turks and Greeks in Syria and Turkey generally approve the Emperor's course, and voluntary subscriptions are making toward purchasing arms.

The latest advices are considered decidedly less favorable for the maintenance of peace.

A messenger has been sent from Petersburg to Constantinople with no discretionary authority, but simply carries the Czar's demands to the Porte in regard to Menchikoff's ultimatum, and gives the Porte eight days to reconsider or take the consequences. In the meantime, the Porte is preparing actively to defend himself. Forty thousand choice troops are ready and directed to attack the Russians if they attempt to cross the river.

France.—The Turks, notwithstanding pacific appearances, continue to fortify the Bosphorus.

England.—In both the House of Lords and Commons, the Government announced that the English & French fleets had been jointly dispatched to Dardanelles, furnished with like instructions.

The best understanding now exists between France and England, and no collision is expected to occur.

Paris, June 14th.—Yesterday, the Prince of Prussia, and the Duke of Sax Coburg, passed through the Lisle on their way to England.

Orders reached Brest on the 10th to arm two steam frigates and two sailing vessels. Nothing is known of their destination.

After numerous fluctuations, the Bourse closed to-day with a rise in three per cent.

## IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP AFRICA.

NEW YORK, June 30.

The Africa from Liverpool, with 24 passengers and dates to the 20th of June, arrived at an early hour this morning. The Europe arrived out at 5 P. M. on the 16th, and the Washington at 10 P. M., on the 15th.

The Turkish question exclusively occupies attention. Accounts are conflicting.

The Russians seem determined to occupy, if they are not already occupying, the Danube provinces, which France has declared she will regard as a violation of the treaty.

The English government has not taken any decided steps so far.

The latest despatches say that Russia will accept the mediation of Austria, but it is doubtful if this is authentic.

This uncertainty had effected all of the markets.

The Bourse still keeps up with the supposition that there will not be a general war.

Com. Vanderbilt sailed from Southampton on the evening of the 4th, for Russia, on his yacht *North Star*.

Ex-President Van Buren and many Americans attended Queen Victoria's State Ball.

It was reported in Paris that Napoleon had warned the Italian refugees not to attempt an insurrection at present.

There was some excitement at Milan, another insurrection was expected.

Don Gonzales declined the Spanish mission to Washington.

The Indian mail telegraphs that the British had retaken Belling with some loss, and were preparing to advance on Eva, if the terms are not accepted in 80 days.

There is every probability that the Portuguese would insist on his refusal.

The British fleet left Milan on the 8th inst., for Beska.

The Minister of War left Paris on the 16th inst., on a visit to the fortresses and camps in the North.

A Russian squadron had left Lebastopol for the Circassian port.

The Chinese insurgents have taken Naukun, and Cango Coo and Shanghai are totally deserted.

## A NOVEL METHOD OF MEASURING FORENSIC TEDIOSITY.

—A member of the Bar in one of the Eastern States was noted for possessing all the attributes of a good advocate but one; he never knew when to stop; indeed, it sometimes seemed as if he never would stop. On one occasion he had completely exhausted the patience of the court, the jury, and the other counsel, still the stream of his eloquence ran on glibly as ever. At last he made a splendid oration; every one present experienced a feeling of relief, and every eye was turned towards him, expecting to see him take his seat. But at this moment, to their astonishment and horror, he started off, a fresh on a new track.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "astronomers tell us that there are some stars situated at a distance so remote from this earth that their light, though it left them on the morning of creation and has been traveling ever since, has not reached us." "Never mind, brother T.," interposed the opposing counsel.

"I will be sure to get here before you have done!"

It is reported that the children of the strong minded-women who are stumping the State of New York so thoroughly for a right to vote, hold office &c., intend holding a convention to reform the Fifth Commandment, so that it shall read hereafter, "Parents, obey your children." The other reform, "Husbands obey your wives," is considered as good as adopted already.

"How do you feel with such a shocking looking coat on?" said a young clerk of some pretensions, one morning, to old Roger.

"I feel," said Roger, looking at him steadily, with one eye half closed, as if taking aim at his victim. "I feel, young man, as if I had on a coat which I had paid for; a luxury which I think you will never experience."

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### C. D. CLARK'S BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

By an order of the Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road, an assessment of ten per cent on each share of the cash subscriptions of stock has been made, and subscribers will be required to pay that amount on the first of each month—commencing on the first of August next—until the same is paid out. Subscribers in Marshall county will pay at Plymouth, to C. H. REEVE Ass't Treas.

June 16, 1853.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

By the new statutes the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts in this State, are authorized to take acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages &c. This will save trouble and money, for when the acknowledgment is taken before the clerk, the seal of the circuit court will be affixed; so that no further evidence or expense will be necessary to make the Indenture valid, either at home or abroad.

## The Markets.

Corrected by J. BROWNE.

Thursday, July 7, 1853.

Apples Green 100  
Dry 100  
Butter pr lb. 100  
Beeswax pr lb. 20  
Brooms pr doz. 81.50  
Beans pr bush. 81.00  
Cranberries bush. 82.00  
Chickens pr doz. 81.00  
Candles-Sperm. 37  
Eggs pr dozen. 8  
Cornc, sheiled. 40

Lard pr lb. 10  
Oats pr bush. 37  
Peaches—Dry. 82.50  
Potatoes 25  
Wheat pr bush. 65.00  
Wood pr cord. 81.00  
Flour—bbl. 85.00  
Cheese. 82.25  
Gensing Dry. 25  
Hay—Tame. 6.00  
" Wild. 24.00  
Corns, sheiled. 40

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