

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER

ANDOVER, JULY 15, 1869.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Explosion—Accident at Masschop, Thirty Miles west of West Jordan.

Last night, express train No. 3, going west, which should have passed here this morning about half-past eight o'clock, ran into freight train 39, going west, at Masschop station. The freight train was composed of empty oil tank-cars. Both trains were burnt up. Six persons were burnt to death, and some eight or nine badly injured by the flames. We are unable to give the full particulars.

The Trades-Union are about to take into consideration the question of Chinese emigration.

It is reported that Gen. Sickles has been instructed to purchase Cuba from Spain.

The National debt has been reduced thirty-six and one half millions in three months.

Secretary Boutwell has directed the purchase of three millions of Government bonds weekly for the remainder of the month.

The State of Virginia has ratified her Free Constitution by as large a majority as ever was given for any State Constitution. It is estimated as high as 200,000.

A nest of counterfeiters in Moore st., New York, was broken up on Saturday last week, and a large amount of counterfeit money and tools were seized.

LAY DELEGATION.—The New York Methodist returns foot up 21,257 for to 7,974 against lay delegates in the Methodist Church. The table includes 31 states and the District of Columbia.

A decision on Wednesday last was rendered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, affirming the constitutionality of the Registry law, which Judge Sharwood endeavored to set aside. Through this decision an honest election may be secured this fall. The judges divided as follows: Judges Agnew, Head and Williams concurring in the decision, and Judges Sharwood and Thompson dissenting.

The Treasury Department is still receiving bad news from New Orleans. Agent Kinnella is at Washington, preparing his report of the frauds committed under Perry Fuller's management. Last week several reports of heavy frauds in sugar, discovered by Mr. Casey, the present Collector. Secretary Boutwell seems well satisfied with the energy shown by the Revenue officer at New Orleans. As he is about to send several special Treasury agents to assist them in thoroughly breaking up the cheating that has been going on in this department so long.

Irish Republican Convention. We give below the platform adopted at the Irish Republican Convention, held at Chicago on Monday, the 5th July. Although there are some portions of the platform that we cannot fully endorse, still we heartily commend the spirit of their declaration of principles. It speaks the true voice of Irishmen in the country, and should be adhered to by all of the race. It is in accordance with their history and their instinctive love of freedom.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Irish people in the Republic, and of all men over the whole world, to give their support to those who on principle contend for the right of all to perfect liberty, without regard to race, color, creed or sex. Resolved, That loyalty to the American Republic, a fixed and unswerving determination to stand by the only free government on the earth, and to preserve and defend it against the attacks and machinations of all its enemies, is

the first political duty which the Irish citizens of this country are called upon to discharge.

Resolved, That to spread the principles of freedom is a duty we owe to ourselves and the oppressed people of the earth, and one which is by all means consistent with the international obligations we are bound to discharge.

Resolved, That we ask for the oppressed people of our native land, for Cuba, and the downtrodden of all enslaved lands, the sympathy and support of the people and government of the United States.

Resolved, That we protest against the presence of the armed despots of Europe on this continent, and pledge our hearty co-operation to any plan adopted for their removal.

Resolved, That to Senators Sumner of Massachusetts and Chandler of Michigan, we tender our hearty thanks for the noble efforts made by them to secure justice for the insults and injuries inflicted by England on this country, and which are known as the "Alabama Claims;" and that we declare our readiness to stand by the Government of the Republic in insisting upon an ample apology for the wrong committed, and full compensation for the loss sustained.

Resolved, That free trade (lately so called) being a selfish and cunning device of the enslavers of mankind, and the very foundation of American prosperity and independence; and that we, in the interests of the entire American people, claim full and adequate legislative protection to American industry, and for those only who maintain the principles of protection, and who will make honest efforts to embody it in a Protective Tariff, should the votes of the Irishmen of America be given.

Resolved, That the tendency which induces so many to neglect the cultivation of the soil and congregate in great cities we regard as an evil, and one which is consigning multitudes of the Irish people of the country to life long misery. We therefore declare our determination to take measures to afford facilities to our fellow countrymen to settle down on the free and fertile lands of this great and glorious country.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the triumphal success of the Republican cause at the late Presidential election, and pledge to President Grant our cordial and earnest support in preserving and defending the great principles of human liberty, as home and abroad.

Resolved, That the existing neutrality laws, being instruments only in aiding the monarchies of the earth in sustaining their oppressive systems of government, and having on various occasions placed the American government in the anomalous position of using their power for the support of said government, and receiving only in return active and open hostility from the British Government, we pledge ourselves to labor for their entire repeal.

The first resolution passed by a vote of 51 to 49, the words "or sex" being the chief objection to it. There was also a divided sentiment on the seventh resolution.

A resolution was offered, and passed after considerable debate, requesting Congress to pass a law making foreigners citizens in a year after their arrival in this country.

A resolution was also passed in favor of the formation of immigration societies, also against any distinction as to race or color in membership of trades union associations.

The Convention then adjourned.

Angelica Correspondence. July, 12, 1869.

Exit Postmaster—Celebration—Cheese Factory—Episcopal Church, &c. &c. The Angelica correspondent of the Cuba Patriot, "Exit," must have taken an overdose of those pills, for he failed to show his hand last week. He may be laying back for bigger bets. Look out for him this week.

Our fat, worthy Post Master has completed the side walk in front of his new building on Main St., quite an improvement, as the way is clear now, from the Exchange to the Union Hotel.

Great preparations are going on in the Hotels for the celebration this week, (Court.) A large delegation is expected from all parts of the County, and some from York State. Our Cheese Factory is running again, under new management, and from present appearances, bids fair to be a success. The

only thing that can be against it is that it runs Sunday, but I understand the cheese that is made on that day is not sold. Look out for a sensation sermon on "Keeping the Sabbath day Holy." Somebody will catch it; and soon too, as soon as they get through the commandments. Our Episcopal church has been undergoing repairs for the last four weeks. A new roof has been put on, and skillful workmen have been peeping and painting the inside, under the Supervision of D. W. Barnard; A. F. Wilson, and M. H. Marshall as committees. Now it needs painting on the outside, and will then be the finest looking church in the County.

We have now and then a nice "turn out" or "rig" on our streets. Will Olmsted owning the most stylish. His horse is pony build and so is Will, and take the whole rig through, would look well in Central Park, long side of Bonner or any other fast man. TRIK.

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, July 14 1869. MONEY—American Gold opened at 135 1/2. WOOL—No excitement as yet. Manufacturers are buying small parcels for the supply of immediate wants. Prices as follows: Domestic fleeces 50 @ 55. Full blood Merino, 55 @ 60; half blood, 45 @ 50; extra pulled wool, 40 @ 45; tub washed wool, choice, 50 @ 55. BUTTER—The market is weak. The supplies of Ohio and western are fully as much as the market can take, and prices have a downward tendency; half sale from 50 @ 55. CHEESE—The market for cheese is weak, and the tendency is downward, so for this week 15 @ 17 1/2 cents is reached for fine goods. Farm dairies bring from 13 1/2 @ 15, according to quality and condition. HAY—The demand has been light, and the market firm; the supply is limited; value of 400 bales at 55 @ 60; for shipping, and 50 @ 55 for local use. Straw in bales at \$1 10 for Long, and 80 @ 90 for Short. WHEAT—The market for wheat is fairly active; prices are lower. Spring wheat from 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; amber 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; white wheat 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4.

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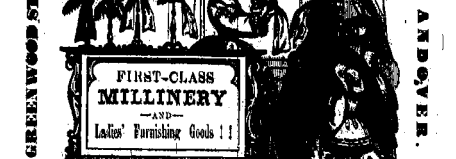
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