

SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BOSTON.
Arrest of Another Fugitive Slave and his
Rescue by a Mob.

BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1851.
Deputy Marshal Riley, and assistants, arrested at Corn Hill Coffee House, to-day, one Frederick Wilkins, a negro waiter, on a warrant issued by the United States Commissioner, G. T. Curtis, on a complaint that said Wilkins is a fugitive slave. He was taken with no opposition, and carried immediately to the U. S. Court room.

The news of the arrest spread rapidly, and the Court room was speedily filled by a large crowd of rather excited spectators. The examination, however, went off quietly. Seth J. Thomas appeared for the claimant, and Messrs. Small, R. H. Gray, Cushing, and others for the defense.

From the documents offered by the claimant, it appeared that the accused was the property of John Belcre, Purser, in the U. S. Navy, of Virginia, and that he escaped in May, 1850. The deposition was to the effect that the claimant had seen the prisoner in Boston and conversed with him, when the prisoner acknowledged that he had escaped from Norfolk. The counsel for the defense asked for a postponement in order to prepare testimony. This was granted, and Tuesday next, at 10 A. M., was assigned for the examination.

The Deputy Marshal then ordered the room to be cleared of spectators, which was gradually done. The prisoner remained in the custody of a dozen men, as, by a law of the State, the jail cannot be used to imprison fugitive slaves.

His counsel wishing to consult with him, they were readily admitted to the room to the number of half a dozen. They remained about an hour, and in the meantime a large crowd of negroes gathered upon the outside, blocking up the entrance to the court room; and as the door was opened to let the last lawyer leave the room, the mob from without suddenly rushed in, seized and knocked down the officers in keeping, and filled the court room. The prisoner himself was frightened at their demoniac appearance, and fled with a cry of murder, to the farther end of the room.

He was, however, secured by the mob who had speedily silenced the opposition of the few officers in the room, and taken in triumph down the stairs and into the street. The officers did not attempt to follow, and with shouts of triumph the mob hurried off with the fugitive and were last seen in the vicinity of Bullock street, where negroes chiefly congregate.

While the mob was in the court room, the sword of the Marshal, hanging in the sheath over his desk, was drawn by one of them and flourished over the heads of the officers. It was afterwards found in the street. The mob threw all weapons, though a number of the negroes boasted of having revolvers in their possession. One negro, in his flight, dropped his knife.

There were several white persons in the mob, but did not appear to act in the rescue. The rescue, of course, caused great excitement throughout the city, as one of the most daring outrages upon law and order ever enacted. It is thought impossible to ascertain, as his friends have on doubt carried him off out this, to the Canadian frontier. U. S. Marshall Devant is absent at Washington.

BE GENTLE WITH THY WIFE.
Be gentle, for thy wife knoweth every thine;

Although in those thine may be small,
The love of great souls,

Be gentle! though perchance thy lip
May speakst unmeaning tones,
Thy heart may beat with kindness yet,
And joy to be thine own.

Be gentle! weary hours of pain
Tis woman's lot to bear;
Then yield her what support thou canst,
And all her sorrows share.

Be gentle! for the noblest hearts
At times may have some grief,
And even at a trifling word
May seek to find relief.

Be gentle! none are perfect—
Thou'rt dearer far than life;
Then, husband, bear and still forbear—
Be gentle to thy wife.

THE QUINCY TRAGEDY.

THE MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.—The Baltimore Sun unravels the mystery of the tragedy at Quincy, Mass., so far as to show the names of the parties, a man and woman whose dead bodies were found. It says: We were yesterday called on by a gentleman, who informed us that he fully recognises the parties to this mystery, as having been John Grievs and his wife Hannah—the son of Mr. Peter Grievs, of Zanesville, Ohio, and the latter the daughter of John Banks, of the same place. He states that they were noted for their romantic freaks; that the wife has been known to attend strolls dressed in male attire, where no one males were admitted, and that they made practice of going out in a boat in the Mississippi river, she attired as a male, for the pose of fishing, sailing, bathing, &c.

THE STATES IN RESPECT TO POPULATION.—The following list is said to exhibit correctly the order in which the several States stand in point of population, according to present census:—

FRANKLIN A. CLARK,
Executor.
Shamokin township, Jan. 14, 1851.—t.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.—The venerable her of the President of the United States, forty years of age, has arrived in the city, and will remain a day or two at Jones' Hotel, on his way to Washington, to pay his a visit.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

BISHOP CAVERS, of South Carolina, has advised the people of that State, admonishing on of the madness of attempting a separation from the Union. Succession, he says, gives a powerful struggle with poverty, taxes and sore humiliation.

AMERICAN HOUSE, FOTTSVILLE, PA.

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NOTICE.

Mrs. MARY WEAVER respectfully informs the public and travelling community generally, that she has opened this large and commodious HOTEL, furnished in a superior style. From her long experience in the business of a first rate Hotel, and well known reputation to accommodate, her customers may depend on being supplied with every thing conducive to their comfort and convenience.

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