From the Erie Constitution

THE CRISIS—THE DUTY OF FREEMEN.

"These are the times that try men's backbones. If there are any wavering in the faith, or weak in the knees, or lacking firmness in the spice, they will be very apt to manifest it in this crisis. Are you resting calmly in your camps, taking your ease and looking with indifference on the present contest, or have you been roused by the reveille and shouldered your arms and taken your position in the ranks for the campaign? This is not the time for the "rust of inactivity" to be found upon your armors. This is no time for rest. The hosts are marshaling for the fight; and will you surrender without firing a gun or crossing swords with the enemy? What! Ho! Are you warrior or a camp follower? Are you an old soldier, firm in the right, strong in the faith, and always ready for the fight? Are you a new recruit eager for the fray, ardent in your devotion to the cause, and true as steel to your glorious commander? *The old guard dies, it never surrenders.*" The young and gallant champion of liberty answers when asked to storm that battery, "*I'll try sir.*" The firm, fearless, steady devotion of the regular old soldiery, and the hopeful, earnest effort of the new regiments are both needed. The same soldiery that was beaten at Bunker Hill, Long Island, and Brandywine, shared victory at Yorktown.

In '54 we triumphed and the victory was glorious. Why was it not turned to account? Did the rush for the spoils of the enemy's camp demoralize the soldiery and leave them at the mercy of a surprise?—That was the fault of the commander. He ought to have followed up the victory and instead of allowing his troops to rest and revel in the tents of the opposing army he should have marched on to new victories until all enemies were conquered and peace and security restored. His supineness and our own confidence and want of well organized effort lost us the State in '55. The vigilance and stratagems of the enemy and our own carelessness and the bad management of our leaders lost Pennsylvania to freedom in '56. Have we not been beaten back quite far enough? Are we freemen or are we slaves that the lords of the lash should thus trample over us and spit upon us in our native fastnesses? We have a glorious leader, and a glorious cause, and it behooves us to cast off our lethargy and rally round him in solid phalanx and take one more stand for Freedom. We can conquer if we will. But every sentinel must be at his post, and every officer ready to repeat the word of command, and every soldier prepared to do duty at a moments warning. Shall Pennsylvania be the Yorktown of '57? We can make it so if we but stand firmly by our colors and come up manfully to the fight.

The men of the revolution did not have more sacred rights to battle for than we have to-day. Our Constitution has been misinterpreted, our charter of rights has been invaded, liberty has been insulted, humanity has been outraged, the old landmarks of freedom have been trampled down, the temple of justice has been made a partisan inquisition, a monied aristocracy is barbarians has desecrated free soil, and a Judicial Despotism is tyrannizing over Freemen. If this is not enough to nerve the arm of the patriot and rouse us to a sense of danger and duty, then God knows we deserve to be slaves, and are unworthy the name or privileges of freemen. Can it be that the noble blood which flowed strong and pure for liberty in '76 has all been polluted and degraded by the corrupting influence of a moral and social despotism and the overshadowing insolence of a practical aristocracy?

Less than four weeks elapse when we meet the enemy. Let us not suffer an inglorious defeat. Let us make the 13th of October 1857 a new era in the history of human freedom. We can win the victory if we march up manfully against the allies of slavery. We owe it to ourselves, we owe it to the country, we owe it to the memory of our gallant and noble ancestry, we owe it to our bold and sagacious leader, and more than all we owe it to GOD AND HUMANITY, to meet the issues like men, and fight the battle like a free soldiery determined to redeem a nation from dishonor.—Let the next four weeks be devoted to untiring, unceasing, determined effort to secure the triumph of WILMOT AND FREEDOM.

Preparation for Another Invasion.

From the Kansas Herald of Freedom.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, a gentleman of intelligence and veracity, who has been traveling through the border counties of Missouri, and just returned from a trip of considerable length in that direction, says that he saw and heard evidences everywhere on his route, conclusive to him that preparations are again making in Missouri to invade Kansas in October, with the view of participating in our Territorial elections.—If this is the design, unless Governor Walker takes efficient means to preserve the purity of the ballot-box, the people of Kansas will. We have no threats nor bluster, but the people of Missouri must be taught that they have interfered in our elections for the *last* time. Unless Gov. Walker gives the people full assurance that the polls shall be fully protected in October we hope the people will continue to prepare themselves for a warm reception of the invaders. We have not believed that there would be any further interference on the part of Missouri in our elections; and now we are firm in the conviction that Gov. Walker will head off the movement, and yet we are satisfied an attempt will be made to perpetuate power as they have done in the past. The villainous apportionment, by which every district but one was bounded by Missouri, shows that Johnson and Mathias had another invasion in view, and that they apportioned the Territory with a view to it.

☞ Does any of our high livers ever eat too much dinner? If any of our readers have cooks who tempt their appetite a little too far, I will tell a secret that will lead them to the enjoyment of their dinners without a visit from that gouty old gentleman—Dyspepsia. *Take a dose of Dr. Sanford's Invigorator after eating, and you never will be troubled with indigestion;* but on the contrary, before the next meal time approaches the appetite will be sharpened to appreciate any kind of food.

☞ Sold by Dr. O. Cunningham, Beaver and Druggists generally.

HISTORY OF GENERAL PACKER.

Read this summary of his life, taken from the York *Republican*:

"Where men have been in public life, the people should look at their past history, and see how they have conducted themselves—whether or not they have acted honestly—whether public money has stuck to their fingers—whether they have grown unaccountably rich without any apparent means of proper accumulation, and whether there are any circumstances which throw suspicion on their administration of the public affairs confided to them. Take William F. Packer for instance. He inherited no patrimony, which is certainly no cause of reproach. He learnt the trade of a printer, which is to his credit. For a few years he conducted newspapers—all right *per se*, though the Keystone at Harrisburg, under his auspices and during the notorious administration of Porter, was one of the most prostituted and unprincipled presses in Pennsylvania. Now all that we have here stated would not make him rich. But he held offices on the Public Works—he was Canal Commissioner and Auditor General also under Porter's administration. Since he retired from these positions, he has been living a gentleman at large, having no visible means of support and no regular occupation, devoting himself to politics in their partisan aspect—a member of the Legislature, but receiving a regular pay which would not more than defray his own expenses at Harrisburg and support his family at home, and assiduously laying plans for his election as Governor, the point of his ambition.

Yet he is *rich*—how has he become so? This might be a very impertinent inquiry in respect of a mere private citizen. But Packer is a candidate for Governor, and we want honest and incorruptible men in office. This is the crying need of the times. Unquestionably, Gen. Packer has not obtained his wealth by labor, nor by the industrious prosecution of any business pursuit. He had not earned it when he quit printing for politics. He has since held offices, whose lawful salaries could not make him rich. Where has the money come from? It has been shown that while Canal Commissioner a very large and expensive contract was given to a company of which his brother was one, though others offered to do the work for less. Of course Gen. Packer was not ignorant of that—had he a private personal interest of his own in that contract? The people can only determine from the circumstances.—Such things are not permitted to appear. But certainly such an interest would account for some of Gen. Packer's wealth. This is only one case: how many more of the same sort if not with brothers, with intimate friends or partners, *pro re nata*, may have occurred, it is impossible to tell.

If the secrets of the Canal Commissioners' Office could all be disclosed, what a sickening tale of corruption, fraud and delinquency in public officers—the very guardians robbing the Treasury—would appear! But they are probably buried for ever. From the glimpses we have occasionally had of them, however, we can form some conception of the immense amount of nuble[illegible], who from time to time have been intrusted with the care of the State Improvements. One of the most significant circumstances connected with them has been the sudden and unaccountable accumulation of wealth by officers of every grade, from the highest to the lowest, who have been employed upon them. And this is one very remarkable circumstance connected with the public life of Gen. Packer. He held offices on the Public Works, and he has become very wealthy, with no apparent sources of accumulation."

Is this man Packer fit to be entrusted with the executive power of the Commonwealth? He and his special personal friends have been canal office-holders all their lives. In these small positions they have made fortunes. Should they be trusted with larger offices?

THE TIME IS NOW.

The friends of DAVID WILMOT throughout the country, who include all the sincere opponents of the present pro-slavery administration, should feel that now is the time for them to be at work in the cause of Freedom. Their bountiful crops are now garnered, and as one way of doing their duty and showing their thankfulness, they should enter anew into this contest for humanity. Let our friends throughout the county, and wherever in Pennsylvania this may chance to be read, meet together, if they have not already done it, appoint their vigilance committees, make out their poll lists and prepare fully for the election day now not a month in the future. Let them agree upon times and places for holding meetings, where addresses upon the subjects which are of paramount interest may be delivered, and where each may strengthen the other in the work which every good hater of sham-democracy must have at heart. Will the members of the County Committee arrange with sub-committees in the various townships, to have general notice given in each locality, and speakers can doubtless be procured in the city or elsewhere to present the claims of our candidates to the suffrages of the people. We see that our friends in various parts of the State are waking up to the issues of the day, and that they intend to marshall their full strength in October on the side of the right. It needs unanimity of action and a full turn-out at the polls, to rescue this great State from the clutches of the pro-slavery harpies, which so long have fed upon her. A good blow struck in Pennsylvania will be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land; will divide and dishearten the odds and ends which still stick to democracy by the cohesive power of plunder, and be the most effective movement ever yet made towards the rescue of the Federal Administration from the hands of the aristocracy of slave-drivers and their tools, which now hold the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary departments of the government in their iron clutch. FRIENDS OF FREEDOM AND OF THE CONSTITUTION! SHALL WE BE UP AND AT WORK IN THIS GOOD FIGHT? IF SO, NOW IS THE TIME!—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

A Minister's Testimony.—Hookstown, Beaver Co., Pa. Feb. 5th, 1857.

We prefer buying *Boerhaves Holland Bitters* for cash, to save the discount.—Hope to send you soon a recommendation from our Minister testifying to its curative powers. (Signed)

MOODY & CAROTHERS.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That Henry S. Mott, Canal Commissioner, Charles R. Buckalew, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and others of the same ilk, plundered the treasury of $3000!

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That Jacob Fry, Auditor General, and Henry S. Magraw, State Treasurer, both Democrats, connived at the fraud and paid the money out of the Treasury, in *direct violation of the law!*

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That if they desire to protect the Treasury from plunder, and save themselves from onerous taxation, they must elect honest public officers to guard the treasure of the Commonwealth, and protect it against the leeches who have been sticking to it and sucking its life blood for years past.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That the leaders of the Democratic party, from Packer down, are a gang of STATE PLUNDERERS, who have swindled the Commonwealth out of millions of money, wrung from the sweat and toil of the honest tax-payer, and will continue their depredations upon the Treasury so long as they are placed in high position and entrusted with power!—*Har. Telegraph.*

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—The steamer Indian from Liverpool on the 9th and the Antelope on the 7th, have arrived with three days later intelligence.

There is nothing later from India.

The spanish government has ordered the suspension of operations for invasion into Mexico. The question will be settled through the arbitration of England and France.

The most perfect understanding exist between England and France on the China question. If Lord Elgin fails to get satisfaction war will be declared simultaneously.

It is rumored that Mazzini is organizing another Italian revolution.

The U. S. ships Cumberland and St. Louis were at Cape Vernis on the 26th of August.

A slight difficulty had occured between France and Denmark as to when the sound dues redemption should be paid.

The Pope had returned to Rome from his Italian tour and was cordially welcomed.

Preparations were making at Stuttgardt for a meeting between Napoleon and Alexander of Russia.

The reinforcements from Great Britain to India amounted to 40,000 men.

Loss of a Steamship.

Norfolk, Sept. 18.—The steamship *Central America* foundered at sea on Saturday last. Fifty passengers were saved by the Norwegian barque *Eloise*, including twenty-six females. The officers were all lost except James M. Frazer, 2d officer. The chief engineer G. E. Ashby took a boat and deserted the ship. The two millions of dollars of specie which were on board the Central America, were lost. The ves- U. S. Navy. Her crew consisted of 101 men, and she had 525 passengers on board, making a total of 626 souls.

The steamer was lost when 200 miles off Cape Hateras.

The steamer *Empire City*, which sailed from here for New York, takes part of the passengers.

It is positively stated that all the ladies and children who were passengers on the *Central America*, were saved, and are on board the brig *Marine*.

LATER.

Savannah, Sept. 18.—The bark *Saxony* arrived at this port this morning, with five passengers rescued from the wreck of the Central America. She reports the total loss of the vessel, treasure, and mails and about five hundred passengers. A portion of the crew, together with the women and children, passengers numbering in all forty persons, were saved by the brig *Marine*, bound to Boston.

A New Ballot-Box.

A new ballot box is announced in N. Y. not only so constructed as to exhibit the interior but the passage of each seperate ballot into it, but as cheap, strong and durable. The form is that of an ordinary tin trunk, with a hinged lid and lock, except in the form of the lid. The top part of this is a sheet of common glass, above which there is a structure of wove wire, rising in a pyamid from one to six inches with a glass tube in the apex, extending down through the plate of glass into the box. The ballots are inserted through a tin cup over the tube, and can be seen as they fall through the tube, and as they lie in the box, which it is easy to ascertain by handling. It is made of single tin and contains no contrivance for stuffing. All the glass part is so constructed that it cannot easily be broken, and boxes of suitable size can be constructed for $2 a piece.

Saphyr Lost.—37 Persons Poisoned.

Charleston, Sept. 21.—The ship *Florida* from Liverpool for Savannah, touched at this port yesterday, and placed on board a pilot boat Capt. J. Young and the officers and crew of the ship *Floating Saphyr*, of Boston, waterlogged in the gale of August 20th.

On Sunday last, in Pike county, Ala. 37 person were poisoned, six of whom died shortly after. The act was committed by the negro cook, instigated by a Hungarian named Comiska. Thomas Frazill, the overseer, his wife and two children, Mrs. Cloud and Frazill's grand-daughter are the victims of this terrible crime. Others were lying in a critical condition. The negro woman was burned to death, and Comiska was condemned to the same fate by his self-constituted judges.

Material aid to the Rescued Passengers of the Central America.

New York, Sept. 21.—The merchants have appointed a committee to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers by the Central America, and to reward those who rescued them. The sum of $3,700 was subscribed to-day, inclucing $2,000 by the Steamship Co.

Failure of Cyrus W. Field & Co.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cyrus W. Field & Co, paper dealers of this city, have failed to a large amount.

BEAVER ARGUS.

M. WEYAND.....J. WEYAND.

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BEAVER, PA.,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1857.

FOR GOVERNOR,

DAVID WILMOT

Of Bradford County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES,

James Veech,

Of Fayette County,

Joseph J. Lewis,

Of Chester County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WM. MILLWARD,

Of Philadelphia.

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

Assembly.

DE LORMA INBRIE, Beaver.

GEORGE P. SHAW, Lawrence.

Sheriff

WILLIAM W. IRWIN, Pulaski tp.

Register & Recorder.

SAMUEL B. WILSON, Borough.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM HENRY, of Borough.

Clerk of Courts.

ALFRED G. McCREARY, N. Brighton.

Commissioner.

ABNER MORTON, Franklin.

Auditor.

WILLIAM O. HUNTER, Brighton tp.

Coroner.

NATHAN P. COUCH, New Brighton.

Poor House Director.

JAMES STERLING, Independence.

Trustees of Academy.

M. T KENNEDY, N. Brighton, (4 years.)

SAMUEL MOREHEAD, Sharon, (4 yrs.)

SMITH CUNNINGHAM, Beaver, (3 yrs.)

ABNER P. LACOCK, Rochester tp (2 yrs.)

GIVE US A CALL.

Our Annual Fair comes off next week, and the season being exceedingly favorable, we expect to see an immense concourse of people. We hope our friends and patrons will not forget to give us a call. We shall hold ourselves in readiness to discuss politics—the abundant harvest that has just been garnered—the state of the weather—the good points of horses, cattle, vegetables, &c., on Exhibition—give them an opportunity to sit in the Editors' *Easy Chair*, and *Write a Receipt* occisionally, if desired, by way of variety, and to give them a specimen of our Penmanship.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Mr. W. Morlan, of New Brighton, and Dr. A. R. Thomson, late Prothonotary, were last week admitted to prac. Both gentlemen we understand acquitted themselves very creditably before their Examiners. Dr. Thomson is so highly esteemed in this county, for his good qualities of head and heart, that it will be a marvel indeed if he does not reach a high niche in the arduous profession which he has chosen.

EXAMINATION AND EXHIBITION.—The Fall Examination of the Beaver Female Seminary commences To-morrow, (Thursday) at the Court House. Exhibition and award of Diplomas on Friday evening. We understand that it is the intention of the Trustees to make use of the most rigorous means to preserve order. *Boys* look out—or you may find yourselves in the 'Granite' building, between the Hay-scales and the Court House, and dependent upon the hospitality of Sheriff Darragh.

NOT YET ARRESTED.—O'Rork, who came near taking the life of Constable Reed, of New Brighton, while that officer was endeavoring to arrest him, although closely pursued, has not yet been taken. He is one of a gang of housebreakers that has infested that neighborhood for some time past. O'Rork is a desperate character. It is but a short time since he took leave of the Penitentiary. The protection of property, and the personal security of the inhabitants require that every effort should be made for his speedy arrest.

P. S. The Commissioners of Beaver County offer a reward of Fifty Dollars, for the apprehension of the above fugitive from Justice.

ALMOST AN ESCAPE.—A German, convicted last week, of the stealing of a small sum of money, clambered over the jail-wall on Sunday morning last, and came near making his escape: but the alarm being given, a goodly number of citizens started in pursuit, and overhauled him on the outskirts of the borough.

DROWNED.—On Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., a son of Mr. James Morlan, of Fallston, aged about 8 years, fell into the Race, in that borough, and was drowned. His body was recovered late in the evening.

EXAMINATION & EXHIBITION.—We are informed that the Summer Term of North Sewickley Academy closes on the evenings of the 28th & 29th of this month. The exhibition will be on the 29th, and we have every reason to believe that it will be a highly interesting affair.

☞ C. S. D. BURRELL, an intelligent colored man delivered a Lecture in the Court House, on Sabbath last, upon the wrongs and sinfulness growing out of the institution of Slavery.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—The individual who was pursued from the Colored camp-meeting, a few weeks since, for horse stealing, was arrested and lodged in jail on Monday night last.

RESIGNATION.—Cyrus Clarke, Esq., has resigned the Prothonotaryship of Lawrence county—it is said, for the purpose of accepting the post of Cashier of the Lawrence County Bank. The Republicans assemble in county meeting on the 26th inst., to choose a candidate for the vacant position. John S. Pomeroy, John Elder, and G. C. Morgan, Esqs., are competitors for the nomination.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM MAINE?—The Republicans of Maine have swept the State by at least Twelve Thousand Majority!

THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

It is doubtless well known throughout the county, that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, have been set apart for the holding of the Fifth Annual Fair of the Beaver County Agricultural Society. The Managers have labored long and diligently, and been untiring in their efforts to provide the amplest accommodations for all articles that may be brought forward for Exhibition; so as to make it, if possible, the most extensive as well as the most entertaining Fair ever held in the county. They have purchased and enclosed a parcel of ground, highly appropriate for the purpose; have put up a large number of stalls, and other necessary out-buildings; a fine Floral Hall, 60 by 30 feet; prepared a capacious Cistern, fully capable of supplying all the water that may be needed during the continuance of the Fair; have laid off and put in good condition an extensive Riding Ring; and, in short, have succeeded at some expense and much toil, in providing the People with a Fair Ground, so ample in its dimensions and accommodations, and complete in its different departments, as to shame [illegible] competition with any other in Western Pennsylvania.

Now, it strikes us, that it is the duty, as we trust it will be the pleasure, of all who have the welfare and advancement of the county at heart, and who are capable of appreciating the efforts generously put forth, to come out cheerfully and promptly, and by their presence, and by the exhibition of the products of the soil, and of their hands, contribute their part in making the occasion one of great interest, as well as of permanent practical advantage. The season has been highly favorable. The crops, all in all, were probably never better. The harvest has been long and laborious, and farmers need and should take a day or two of recreation. We think, therefore, we are justified in concluding that we shall see the largest body of people—the best display of stock—the handsomest specimens of mechanical ingenuity—the tallest Pumpkins, Potatoes, and more vegetables generally, than have ever before been concentrated on any Fourteen Acre Lot in Beaver county. If any doubt, let them come and see, and judge for themselves.

GRAND PROCESSION.

A grand procession of all the Horses on Exhibition in the grounds, will be formed at 10 o'clock of each day, during the continuance of the Fair. We are assured by one of the Managers, that some splendid animals will be on the ground. This, then, may be confidently looked forward to, as a new, grand, beautiful and enlivening feature of the Fair.

The Annual Address

Will be delivered by DR. D. MINIS, of Beaver, on the second day of the Fair, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Doctors Disagree.

The Star of last week, while speaking of Mr Will A Stokes' speech says:

'The speech, throughout, was a masterly effort and did much credit to the speaker.'

Instead of Mr Stokes' speech being a 'masterly effort,' it was regarded; and properly too, by the rank and file of the Democratic party; as one of the most signal failures that has been

Mr Stokes, is manifestly an able man, and his unsuccessful attempt at this time, in behalf of Democratic measures, must be taken as the best of evidence that they are untenable—Give Mr Stokes a good cause, and his abilities will enable him to make a powerful impression upon the minds of his hearers. Give him a bad cause and his efforts will always be before an intelligent audience, what it was on Tuesday evening—'masterly' failures. Instead of infusing new life and vigor into the Democratic ranks, here, his want of argument caused many of the more prominent to leave before he was through; while those that did stay, went away with less confidence in the "immutability of Democratic principles" than ever.

Small, Exceedingly Small.

The Star of the 18th can lay claim to the following specimen of littleness—

"The County Court was adjourned, the business of the county was neglected, men of all parties were compelled to remain here on expense while our Republican Court treated them to an electioneering speech by their candidate."

Pray, how long was "the business of the county neglected?" The Court, during the week, usually adjourned at 12 M., and took up again at 2½ P. M. Mr. Wilmot commenced his address after 1 o'clock, and closed 15 or 20 minutes after 3—thus, in fact, not entrenching ONE HOUR upon the time of the Court. Was not that a vast delay—and a heavy 'expense' to the County? It is notorious, moreover, to all who are in the habit of attending Court, that little or no business is done on the first day of the Term; and it not unfrequently happens that the Court is compelled to adjourn because the parties to civil suits are not ready for trial.—Now, mark the action of the DEMOCRATIC Court of the neighboring county of Washington. That Court gave way to Mr. Wilmot in the middle of the week—when in the very midst of an unusually heavy press of criminal business; yet so far as we have seen, the Democratic prints of that place did not cast a solitary reflection upon that Court for the courtesy it extended to Mr. Wilmot.

HEAVY SUITS.—Two suits were last week instituted in the District Court, Pittsburgh, by the P. Ft. W. & C. C. R. R. Co., against Geo. Larimer, former Treasurer of O. & Pa. R. R. Co., for the recovery of $77,000, with interest from the date of his failure in 1854.

To be Frightened.—The Richmond papers are making a united effort to crush out the emigration movement at Guyandotte, Va. The Examiner informs the people of that town that if Mr. Thayer should again make his appearance there, and they should fail to "apply the tar and feathers copiously and abundantly," they shall receive no appropriations for a railroad connection with the West.

Heavy Robbery.

Dubuque, Sept. 21.—On the night of the 15th inst, the Register's office at Fairbault, Minnesota, was entered, and over 30,000 acres land warrants stolen. A reward of $500 is offered for the thief.

St. Paul, Sept. 19.—The Democratic Convention yesterday nominated. H. H. Sibly for Governor, W. Holcombe for Lt. Governor; Representatives to Congress, G. L. Becker, W. W. Phillips, J. W. Carmaugh; Delegate to Congress, W. W. Kingsbury.

Glorious Demonstration.

The friends of Wilmot and Freedom had a glorious demonstration on Wednesday evening. The Court House was filled to overflowing. Maj. WARNOCK presided. James Allison, James Strain, and Alex. Fombell, acted as Vice Presidents, and W. S. Bartlay and Wm. Reed, as Secretaries. THOS. M. MARSHALL, Esq., of Pittsburgh, being introduced, he came forward and delivered a most masterly address. He kept the vast crowd in a perfect blaze of excitement from the commencement until the close. He riddled the speech of Mr. Will A. Stokes, in a thorough and scathing manner. The latter complained that Mr. Wilmot avoided State issues; but had he been present on Wednesday evening, he could have had State issues to his heart's content. We will not attempt to give even an outline of the [illegible] indeed he kept up such a continuous raking fire upon the enemy, and scattered the hot shot so thick and fast in every direction, that it would be difficult to know where to begin. It must suffice to say, that the address was a mixture of facts, of argument, of eloquence, of sarcasm, and of wit, rarely surpassed upon any political occasion. Mr. M. spoke over two hours. At the close of his remarks, the meeting indulged in round after round of thundering applause, that made the building fairly tremble to its base.

This meeting and the one addressed by Mr. Wilmot have done wonders in arousing the friends in this county. They have aided very materially in kindling a flame that will burn brightly and unceasingly until after the great battle of October shall have been fought. If Beaver County does not at that time thunder loudly, and acquit herself nobly, we shall acknowledge ourselves greatly mistaken.

Court Proceedings.

CIVIL LIST.

Robert Gilmore vs. Poor House Directors. Verdict for plaintiff—$50 damages.

Turnbull and Slade vs. Jos. Braun, Garnishee. Verdict for plaintiffs.

Meyer Hanauer vs. Jos. Braun, Garnishee. Verdict for Plaintiffs.

Hanauer & Brenner vs. Jos. Braun, Garnishee. Verdict for Plaintiffs

Mathew Elder vs. W. R. Sterling, Promissory Note, Verdict for Plaintiff in sum of $681.75.

COMMONWEALTH BUSINESS.

Commonwealth vs. Conrad Fisher. Indictment Rape. Verdict—Not Guilty.

Same vs. Joseph M'Cabe, Henry Hurst, William Miller, Hinds Maratta and William Gordon. Indictment for Riot. Verdict—Not Guilty and Joseph M'Cabe, Henry Hurst, Hinds Maratta and William Gordon to pay the cost.

Same vs. Samuel J. Cross and Edwin R. Gardner, Indictment, Nuisance, *Nolle prosqui* entered on payment of costs by defendants.

Same vs. John Brown, Indictment, Adultry. Verdict—Guilty; application for new Trial.

Same vs. Benj Vaughn. Indictment Larceny. Verdict—Not Guilty.

Same vs. Henry Kendall, Indictment for Larceny. Verdict—Guilty. Sentence—Pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment in the Penitentiary for one year.

Same vs. John Ayers, Indictment for Bigamy. Verdict—Guilty. Sentence—One year in the Penitentiary.

Same vs. John Refel, Indictment for Larceny. Verdict—Guilty. Sentence—Fine of one dollar, pay costs, and imprisonment in County Jail for six months.

TRAVELLING SOUTH.—Mr. Buchanan has travelled further South than all the former Presidents. But three years ago it was barely intimated than the Missouri Compromise prohibiting slavery was unconstitutional. The original Nebraska bill did not even intimate it, the second draft of that bill left it to be implied, and it was only at a third trial that the full iniquity was developed. Then all the sectional and intended effect of the bill was explained, or sought to be explained away, and it was even proclaimed that it would redound to the interests of freedom. It was a great step to the dictum of Judge Taney, that any prohibition of slavery in the Territories is unconstitutional, and that slavery existed in the Territories of the Union under the Constitution. This dictum of the Judge, Mr. Buchanan, as President, endorses. It is the greatest pro-slavery concession any Northern man has ever made. President Buchanan's Kansas and Slavery Letter, reached Maine just while the election was pending. The "Democratic" papers did not publish it for fear of damaging [illegible] the polls, and so suppressed it entirely! Even [illegible] failed to save them.

The Supply of Sugar in France.—Mr. Walsh, in his Paris letter of August 6th to the New York Journal of Commerce, says:

Sugar is failing; the beet root factories will supply this year two hundred and forty million pounds. The Isle of Reunion (Bourbon) will produce one hundred and twenty millions; the French West Indies will probably send a hundred millions; altogether the supply will exceed the demand in France.

☞ Some idea of the extent of the great wall of China may be gathered from a remark of Dr. Bowring, in a lecture on that country recently delivered in England.—He said that if all the bricks, stone and masonry in Great Britain were gathered together, they would not furnish materials enough for such a wall as the wall of China, and that if all the materials in the buildings of London were put together, they would not make the towers and turrets that adorn it.

Election Frauds In Philadelphia.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned upwards of fifty true bills against the election officers, for the frauds perpetrated by them in October, 1856. We trust that these parties will now learn that they cannot pretend to resign their situations under the City and General Government, and assume the duties of election officers, and cheat and defraud the public with impunity—Were these men properly punished, we might hope to see a returning of fair elections. The District Attorney has presented these cases as speedily as he could, owing to time taken up by late investigation. They have been collected, together with the requisite proofs, and the indictments have been all found. We look with confidence to the action of the District Attorney and the Court to protect us against a repetition of the frauds.

THE EFFECT OF THE LOSS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA IN WALL STREET.—The effect of this loss has been, and probably less than it would have been had it come at a time when the street was widely expanded. The stock market exhibited no marked perturbation, and the public mind is comparatively quiet. We hear more sympathy expressed to day for the relatives of the lost than for those who have lost the treasure.

Of the gold by the Central America, it is estimated that about a million is insured in London and five hundred thousand here. The gold coming to Duncan Sherman, & Co., Robb, Hallett & Co., and other firms, is insured abroad. Messrs. Drexel's shipment, which is the only other large one, is insured here.

The insurance companies have resolved to pay the losses at once, upon proof of loss, without taking advantage of the thirty days delay allowed them. This will relieve the parties expecting remittances materially.—The foreign insurance will be paid at the same time, according to a clause in the policies.—*New York Tribune.*

California Politics.—The last advices from California announce that Hon. Edward Stauly, the Republican nominee for Governor, has also received the nomination of the Settlers' Convention. As the Settler interest is large and influential, Mr. S. cannot fail to poll a very strong vote. The Democratic party, as is well known, is very much divided, the Broderick wing being lukewarm towards, if not actually hostile to, the success of John B. Weller, the nominee of their own Convention. Should there be any serious defection from Mr. W. Mr. Stanley may be elected, although the chances certainly favor his opponent. Mr. S. is a native of North Carolina, and has served that State in Congress with marked ability, as a Whig Representative. Always conservative, and opposed to the extension of slavery, as well as to political abolitionism, he has the confidence equally of Northern and Southern men in California—notwithstanding his position and nomination of the Republican party.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The Kansas correspondent of the Democrat says, that Gilpatrick and Campbell, free State delegates to the Convention, are elected from districts in which no census was taken; that they were not really refused seats but that the investigation of their cases has been indefinitely postponed. The object of the adjournment was to allow the business committee time to make reports. The correspondent of the press says the real object of the adjournment was because they design to frame a violent pro-slavery constitution. If such a one be made public, the present cause of the National Democracy in the Northern States where the elections will soon be held, will be seriously damaged.—They also wish to do nothing to deter the free State party from participating in the coming election.

POTATO ROT.—The Cleveland *Farmer*, Ohio, says that the *potato rot* is making considerable headway on the Western Reserve. Very few fields are entirely exempt. Of twenty wagon loads that were in the Cleveland market, one day last week, one only was perfectly free, all the rest were more or less effected: This is to be much regretted, as the large crop produced this season promised to be equally valuable to both producers and consumers.

☞ Holloway's Pills, in spite of the prejudices of medical martinets, have found their way into the leading hospitals and dispensaries of Europe, and are now the established family medicine of all classes in the United States. Upon the stomach and liver, which prepare and temper the blood, upon the organs which vitalize it in the process of respiration, and upon the excretory vessels, which discharge from the system the residium not required for the purpose of nutrition, these pills operate in an almost miraculous manner, regulating, invigorating, cleansing, and fortifying the whole physique. In bilious disorders, dyspepsia, asthma, diarrhea, dysentery, sick headache, constipation, general debility, and complaints peculiar to females, their effect is astonishing.

☞ We call attention to Prof. Wood's "Hair Restorative" advertisement. Without doubt the only remedy that can restore the hair to its pristine quality, and has given universal satisfaction. The Professor has the testimonials of hundreds of cases cured by this infallible restorative, and we to use this "renommend it to all who need it.—*Cincinnati Daily Sun.*

☞ Sold by Dr. O. Cunningham Beaver and druggists generally.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The undersigned has made appointments with Directors to be present at the following places for the examination of teachers.

New Brighton, Tuesday Sept, 22d at 10 o'clock A M, at the Public School House.

North Sewickley, Thursday October, 1st, at 9 o'clock P. M., at School house No. 2.

Hopewell township, New Scottsville, Friday Oct. 2d, at 12 o'clock M., at the Public school house.

Freedom, Saturday Oct., 3d at 10 o'clock A M at the Public school house.

Hanover township, Harpers Mills, Saturday Oct. 10th, at 12 o'clock M at the Public school house.

Glasgow, Saturday Oct. 17th., at 12 o'clock M at the Public school house.

New Sewickley and Pulaski townships, Saturday Oct., 24, at 12 o'clock M at the Boggs school house, No. 8.

Chippewa township, on Saturday Oct. 31, at 12 o'clock M at Dunlap's school house.

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