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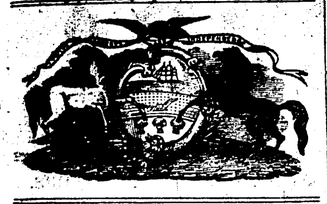

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.:
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH.

A PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The goodness of God to us as a people calls for our public acknowledgment, and our grateful praise. The past and the present are crowded with His blessings. Nothing has occurred to imperil the principles of civil and religious liberty upon which our Government is based, or to interfere with its harmonious operations in all its departments. We are at peace with all foreign nations, and the noise of violence is unheard within our borders. While all enjoy perfect freedom of opinion, the genial influences of our free institutions, and the mild spirit of our holy religion, are more and more uniting us in one brotherhood. Our educational institutions are diffusing intelligence among the masses of our citizens, inducing a higher appreciation of their privileges, and a deeper sense of their obligations. Though in some localities the pestilence has prevailed, our country at large has enjoyed unusual health, and we are blessed with an abundance of all the necessaries, and the comforts of life. Our industrial pursuits are fast recovering from the torpor induced by the recent financial embarrassments; confidence is being restored, and business is resuming its wonted activity. Mercies crown all our relations in life, and the hope of a glorious immortality wait to cheer and bless every heart.

Prompted by my own convictions of duty, and in conformity with the expressed wishes of many of my fellow citizens, I, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint *Thursday, the 18th day of November next*, to be observed as a day of general THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER; and recommend to all our people that, setting aside on that day all worldly pursuits, they assemble in their respective places of worship, and unite in offering thanks to God for His goodness, imploring His gracious forgiveness, and the continuance of His mercies. And while our hearts throb with gratitude to God for His unnumbered blessings, let a liberal charity be extended to all upon whom have been laid the burdens of misfortune and want.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this Twenty-Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-third.

SEAL

BY THE GOVERNOR.
WM. M. HIESTER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Horrible Tragedy.

From the New York *Tribune* of the 28th ult., we learn the particulars of a horrible tragedy, enacted in 30th street, in that city, on Tuesday night, 26th ult. A young man named Francis Gouldy, aged about 18 years, armed himself with a hatchet, a butcher knife and revolver, and coming down stairs met his father in the doorway, and struck him on the head with the hatchet, burying its whole width in the skull. As he fell, Frank made another blow at him taking effect on the side of his head, nearly severing the top part of the skull. He then went to his mother's room, caught her by the hand and commenced striking her with the hatchet. The first three blows she parried off, but the last two took effect on her head. The noise made by his mother awakened his two younger brothers, aged 14 and 8 years, whom he immediately attacked with the hatchet, cutting them very badly. Two servant girls, who slept in the third story, became alarmed, and were coming down stairs, when he met them and knocked one of them down, cutting her very much in the head. The other one seized the hatchet and wrenched it from him, but he afterwards recovered it and knocked her down, striking her twice afterward. He then went to his own room in the third story and placing the pistol to his right ear, fired; the ball entered the right ear, blowing off nearly the entire side of his head and causing immediate death.

Although all of the persons attacked are severely injured, none of them were dead at the time the reporter of the *Tribune* visited the scene, but it was thought that the old man, the oldest boy and one of the servant girls could not recover.

The only cause that can be assigned for the rash act, is the fact that Frank's father had reprimanded him pretty severely for having drawn some money out of the savings bank and spent it.

☞ Peterson's Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List is corrected by Drexel & Co., the well known *Bankers and Brokers*, and is the best Detector of Counterfeits or Altered Notes, published in this country. The November number, issued this day, fully describes *Eighty-six New Counterfeits*, and contains a fac-simile engraving of a bogus Bank Note that is being altered to various Banks all over the country, and which is being put into extensive circulation. It also contains several pages of other valuable information of everything appertaining to Bank Notes.—We have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most complete, reliable and best publication of the kind in the United States.—It should be in the hands of every storekeeper in the whole country, and we could advise all such to send One Dollar in a letter, for a year's subscription, to the publishers, and thus subscribe for it at once. It is published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The Forthcoming Message.

The topics and tone of the forthcoming message of President Buchanan are already matters of speculation with many papers and politicians. Some of the Washington correspondents contradict the rumor, started elsewhere, that the President will recommend a specific duty, of increased rate, on iron. All are alike ignorant, we presume, on this point, but we would not be surprised if such should be the case. In fact we would not be astonished to find the next Congress placing so high a rate of duty upon iron, that the succeeding Congress would be compelled to decrease it, and that too, for no other reason than to steal the thunder of the People's Party. This is surmise, of course, as we consider it doubtful whether the Tariff question can be taken up during the short session, ever though the President should recommend it.

Three other rumors have been issued at Washington: 1st, that some measure to promote the construction of a railroad to the Pacific, will be recommended; 2d, that a startling issue respecting Cuba or Mexico will be presented; and 3d, that the Executive will urge attention to our Central American affairs, and saddle upon Congress all the responsibility of any means for securing our national honor and the interests of our citizens in that quarter.—None of these points, or all of them, may be adverted to in the message, but until it appears the question cannot be settled definitely.

THE FLORIDA WAR.—It is stated that nearly a million of dollars will be required to pay the volunteers alone engaged in the service against the Florida Indians, during the late troubles previous to their removal, and for losses by depredations. Each Indian will have subjected the government to a cost something near one hundred thousand dollars. Of the above sum, about $500,000 will be required to pay the volunteers called into the service by the general government; and say $400,00 for those called out by the State, under her militia laws, whose payment the general government assumed. The remainder will be consumed in indemnifications for losses by depredations.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—A. W. Benedict, of Huntingdon, has been named in connection with the Chief Clerkship of the House, than whom a better man has not yet been presented. On the score of qulaifications he is equal, if not superior, to any of his competitors. As a politician he has always been consistent, and his time and talents have ever been devoted to the interests of his party without his asking for office in return. To elect him would be an act of justice, and would secure a good and faithful officer to the House.—We hope his claims will receive that consideration which their merit demands.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, learns from a reliable source that Mr. Buchanan will take strong ground in his message in favor of the passage, this winter, of a Pacific Railroad bill. He will sketch the plan of construction to be favored by his Administration.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Selecting their Seats.—Several Members have visited the Capitol and selected their seats for the coming session.

☞ The State of Virginia taxes the Railroads of the State one mill per mile for every passenger.

☞ Many powder their foces, so that their skin may appear white; it is a poulterer flours an old hen that it may pass for a young chicken.

☞ Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel the petticoats, bone the stays, and crib the babies.

☞ The entire vote of Pennsylvania, in the last election, was 369,215, which was an increase of 6,018 over the vote cast at the Gubernational election of 1857.

☞ The Wholesale Business.—On the night of the 12th ult., twelve births were reported in the family of Heber C. Kimball, at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

☞ Four white women and one white man tried for vagrancy last week, at Louisville, Ky., have been ordered to be sold twelve months into slavery.

☞ Miss Wade, of Detroit, nineteen years of age, and prepossessing, cut her throat for love of a married baggage master. His miniature about her neck was steeped in her blood.

☞ The Louisville *Courier* states, as a fact, that a child of German parents, in that city, has slept uninterruptedly for a week, and its respiration and pulsation were unchanged, both being natural.

☞ Population of Europe, 272,000,000; of Asia, 720,000,000; of America, 200,000,000; of Africa, 89,000,000; of Australia, 2,000,000. Total population of the globe. 1,283,000,000.

☞ The Harrisburg *Telegraph* warns School Directors to beware of a vile scamp named Huston, who was recently ejected from a School house in Carbon county for taking improper liberties with female pupils.

☞ Newton said that the comet of 1860, after its near approach to the sun, was two thousand times hotter than red hot iron. He also calculated that if it was as large as our earth, and possessed the quality of cooling one hundred times faster than red hot iron, five hundred years would be required for it to loose the heat it had acquired from the sun.

☞ Charles Collier was recently induced to make an investment in a grocery establishment in New York. After paying in the money, he examined the stock, and discovered to his surprise, that the hams consisted of painted Muslin bags, filled with sawdust; the sugar barrels, the same material, with a thin crusting of the saccharine on top of the brandy bottles, water; all other, packages in accordance. The whole stock, Mr Collier now testifies, was not worth more than thirty to fifty dollars.

☞ A fatal accident occurred on the Buffalo and Corning N. Y., Railroad on Wednesday, by the train being thrown off the track. Three were killed and sixteen wounded, some fatally.

☞ It is said that the Benicia Boy's father bet his house and lot on the result of the prize fight. If he did, he deserved the loss of both, and public contempt to boot, for setting so pernicious an example.

☞ The report of the second battle with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico has been confirmed. All relations with them have been suspended by their agent, who apprehends a lengthened difficulty with them.

☞ Gov. Denver's destination is said to be California. Great efforts were made to induce him to retain his position as Governor of Kansas, but his repugnance to the graveyard of his illustrious predecessors was unconquerable.

☞ A man being assured that the sun never rose in the west, said it was very strange, as he had a cousin in Iowa who was always writing how pleasant it was in that district. He concluded it was all moonshine.

☞ In Baltimore, on Friday morning, Mrs. Johannah Brandmiller, in a fit of insanity, killed a little son by taking it by the legs and beating its head against a stove. She attempted to kill another child, but, fortunately, did not succeed.

☞ A Leavenworth letter says: "It is rumored here that the Hon. Findley Patterson will be the successor of Gov. Denver. Ex-Secretary Stanton has become a fixed resident of the Territory, and is likely to be one of the two first United States Senators from Kansas."

☞ The police of New York are engaged in registering all the voters in that city. In one tenant-house they found sixty-one families, comprising one hundred and fifty-seven persons, and in another house forty families, comprising one hundred and eighteen persons.

☞ Somebody jokes as follows: "Mr. James Hogg was married to Miss Ella Beane the other day in Cincinnati." What can be more natural than the union of pork and beans? but this union seems all one-sided—only one bean to a whole hog.

☞ Wooden Ships.—The London, (Eng.) *Times*, says that the average duration of a ship of war, in a seaworthy state, built of British oak, is only 13 years of active service. It takes 70 acres of ground 80 years to produce the timber.

☞ The contractors for carrying the mails overland to San Francisco are entitled to the right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of any land not disposed of or reserved, at each point necessary for a station.—The stations are not to be nearer than ten miles from each other.

☞ A letter from New Orleans says: "If the fools would only keep away, we would have batled it out all summer, might begin to see daylight; but they will not. The steamer *Uncle* brought down, a day or two since, over four hundred passengers, and nearly one hundred are now dead and many ill."

☞ At New York great dissatisfaction is expressed at the accumulation at all retail establishments of quantities of silver coin. The banks will not take it on deposit; it cannot be sold in large quantities except at a heavy discount. The war with China, which has stopped the export thither, and to some extent, the depreciation of the coin here, has led to this state of things.

☞ An Albany paper enumerates the attendance upon the prize fight as follows: Short Boys and Long Boys, Croppies, Dead Rabbits and Live Rabbits from New York; Fly-By-Nights, Killers and Vampyres, from Philadelphia; Blood Tubs, Plug Uglies, Rip Raps, and Rough Skins, from Baltimore: Thugs from New York, *et id omne genus*, from all over.

☞ Punch gives no quarter to crinoline, having been engaged for the past year or two in a crusade against it. His last shot is entitled the "New Crinoline Regulator," representing an omnibus strung round with skeleton crinolines, while the driver, stationed at the door, remarks to an approaching lady in full dress, "Werry sorry, m'm, but yer'l av to leave yer krinerline outside."

☞ Col. Marshall, of Philadelphia, humorously remarks a Philadelphia journal, has invented an artificial hen, that will consume four bushels of corn, and lay 1,320 eggs per day.—Colonel Marshall also has two other machines almost completed—one, for making raw flies into cobwebs, and abolishing spiders; and another, that will convert a haystack into butter, cheese, cream, and surloin steaks.

☞ Immense Taxes.—Some idea of the immense wealth of William B. Astor, says the correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, may be ascertained from the fact that he pays this year, the sum of $55,000 taxes. But this, even, is not half of Mr. Astor's colossal fortune. His personal property is in the stocks of corporations, which are taxed upon those corporations, and not upon the individuals who make it up.

☞ An editor, in speaking of his domestic increase, gives the following:

"Sound the stage-horn, blast the trumpet,
That the wailing world may know!
Publish it through all the borders,
Even unto Jerico!
Seize your pen, oh, dreaming poet,
And in numbers smooth as may be,
Spread afar the joyful tidings—
Betsy's got another baby!"

☞ At a social party in Cincinnati, a young lawyer observed a young lady approaching whom he had the misfortune to offend. He extended his hand and exclaimed: "Good evening Mary."—"Miss Mary if you please," said the young lady, bridling up at his familiarity.—"We can *miss* you, Mary, only when you are absent," he replied, and they were soon reconciled. It is said that she will soon be *missed* no more.

☞ Massachusetts requires voters to know how to read and write. Out of thirty applicants of naturalized citizens, only two were rejected for not having those qualifications. The greater part of them showed superior attainment in penmanship. Of about the same number of persons born in this country, who have come of age since the last election, and who have applied to have their names placed on the voting lists, one, a Boston boy, was also rejected from inability to read and write.

☞ Died.—Recently of dislocation of the spine, Mr. Atlantic T. Cable. Mr. Cable but a few weeks ago was apparently in the best of health, and communicating with his friends.—Since that time, however, he has taken to his bed, and notwithstanding the frequent and powerful application of electricity his system gradually became weaker, until it ceased to react altogether. Contrary to the usual custom his taking to his bed was made the source of unqualified rejoicing by his friends. He rests in peace.—*Wilmington Journal.*

☞ *Gloucester News* tells the story of a boy in one of the schools in that city who is an inveterate rhymester, and who laughed one morning, during prayers, at the sight of a rat. Being asked why he laughed, he replied:

"I saw a rat upon the stairs,
Coming up to hear your prayers."

Being told that he must immediately make another rhyme or be flogged, he quickly answered:

"Here I stand before Mr. Blodgett;
He's going to strike, and I shall dodge it."

Letters from Utah.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY
Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

FRIEND JOE:—Excitement dies out sometimes, consequently there is a dearth of news, especially news of importance. I have not written to you for some time—reason—nothing to write about.

On the 20th of August last, the mail between this city and California was very quietly turned over by the patriotic red skins, on the Humbolt River, about 340 miles from this place. This is the manner in which the Indians of the present day generally manifest their patriotism toward their venerable old uncle Samuel, or chief Washington, as they term Jimmy Buck. No lives were lost in the affray, but the mail matter, mules and provisions were appropriated by the aforesaid Indians to and for their own personal benefit.

Supt. Forney left this city last Sunday with about $3,000 worth of Indian goods, as presents, in lieu of good behaviour in future. He was accompanied by about 160 dragoons under Capt. Hauss, and will be absent about six weeks.

Quite a serious affray occurred at one of the gameing houses in this city, about the 6th inst., in which one of the beligerents was killed, and the other severely injured, though now improving slowly. Brother Grant, one of the twelve, received a nice thrashing at the hands of a Gentile, some two weeks since.

Col. Morrison arrived in this city on the 10th inst., on his way to Camp Floyd, in Cedar Valley, with about 400 recruits for the 10th Infantry. In passing through the city they gave vent to their patriotism through fife and drum, playing "Few Days," after which in pitched the brass band with "a little more cider too."—They didn't create much excitement, and the Republic is still safe.

Mr. Kirk Anderson, for some time since connected with the Missouri *Republican*, arrived here about the 4th inst. He intends publishing a paper in this city, which will not be under any obligations or liable to the twelve for any aid whatever, pecuniary or otherwise, and of course will bite wherever the shoe pinches.

The weather is very warm in the valleys yet, but there are breakers ahead.

Judge Eckels leaves for home in a few days. The trains (army supplies and merchant) are piling in fast—three to four arriving every day. Its time, or they will caught in the mountains.

Yours truly
I. N. HENRY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct, 23, 1858.

Awful hot, but business still keeps afloat.—Trains are arriving daily from the East. Kirk Anderson's printing office is looking up and will soon be finished.

Two hundred mounted troops have been ordered from Camp Floyd to Spanish Fork Settlement, to arrest, if possible, some Ute Indians who have committed serious depredations at that place. Don't know how it will end. The troops will not follow the Indians into the Mountains.

Dr. Forney, who left for the Humbolt some time since, had, as far as heard from, met with two bands of friendly Indians, very unexpectedly, as it was predicted here, by men who think they know something, that not an Indian would be seen on the route. He also received a letter from Col. Sanders, who is in the U. S. Road Survey, near the Humbolt, stating that the Indians on the route were all friendly.—Court opens on Monday next but will not last long, as there are few cases on the Docket.—Judge Sinclair is the only U. S. Judge present.

I. N. H.

DESPERATE CONFLICT WITH A RUNAWAY NEGRO.—The Clayton *Banner* gives the particulars of a desperate rencontre between a Mr. Edward Garland of Glennville and a runaway negro, the property of Dr. J. B. Owens of Russell County, Alabama. The boy was discovered by Mr. Garland, who came up with him in advance of others in pursuit, when the negro stopped, drew a scythe blade with which he had previously killed a valuable dog, and in a moment rushed upon Mr. Garland. Fortunately Mr. G. was armed with a stout stick with which he knocked the weapon from the negro's hand, but the latter immediately seized Mr. G.'s horse by the bridle and commenced stabbing the animal in the neck with a dirk, from the effects of which it soon died. He lost this weapon also before he could use it on Garland. Springing on the horse, he seized Mr. G. by the neck and dragged him to the ground, and in the struggle that ensued bit off a part of one of Mr. G.'s ears. Finding Mr. G. pretty well exausted, and thinking, perhaps, that others would arrive, he made off again. In a short time, however, he was decoyed by a negro who immediately seized him when another violent battle ensued, in the midst of which a gentleman passing by, seeing the fracas, came to the aid of the assisting negro, and, placing a pistol at the head of the runaway, forced him to surrender. The negro has been committed to stand his trial at the next term of the Court for an assault with intent to murder.

A PRIZE FIGHT OUT WEST.—The St. Louis *Republican* gives an account of a fight between Pat McNeil, the Tipperary Boy, and Elias O'Flaherty, near the Fair Ground, on the same day that the Morrissey and Heenan fight took place. O'Flaherty was the victor, the report closing with the following summary of the brutal work:

On the sixtieth round McNeil could not come up to time, having both arms broken, two extremely black eyes, a fractured rib or two, and a head about twice its usual size, and having besides received a great loss of sensation. He was therefore declared whipped, and the money handed over to the triumphant O'Flaherty.—The latter, however, though declared the victor, was tolerably severely punished. His left eye was put out entirely, his collar bone had sustained two compound comminuted fractures, his five right fingers displaced from their sockets, and his mouth slit on the left side of his cheek as far back as his ear.

CHILD DROWNED.—A little child of a German named John Ritter, aged about two years, residing at the Black Water, some two miles below town, was drowned, on Sunday last, by falling into a barrel of water, during the absence of the parents, who were attending church in this place. The sad intelligence was communicated to the mother of the child while on her way home, and the grief occasioned in consequence found vent in cries and wailings represented by those who heard them as having been truly heart-rending.—*Johnstown Echo.*

☞ A Celebrated Spiritualist, Dr. Randolph, has openly recanted. In a lecture at Utica, on Sunday last, he stated it as his candid opinion, founded upon an experience of nine years as a medium, that spiritualism was one-third imposture, one-third insanity, and one-third diabolism. Dr. Randolph declares that insanity is the usual fate of trance mediums.

The Elections.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Parker, Democrat, for Governor, will have about 15,000 majority in New York city.

The Hon. Daniel E. Sickles, Adm. Dem., in the 3d Congressional District, is elected, by 13[illegible] majority over Williamson, Independent opposition, and 260 over Walbridge, Anti-Tammany Democrat.

5th Congressional District—McClay, Dem., is probably elected.

6th District—Cochran, Dem., probably elected.

7th District—Briggs, opposition, ditto.

8th District—Clark, Anti-Lecompton Dem., is elected.

22d Disirict—Spaulding, Opp., has 2,000 majority.

In ten wards of New York city, the returns as compared with the Presidential vote shows a Democratic loss of 2,320 votes, and an American loss 5,914 votes, and a Republican gain of 1,763.

The returns thus far indicate Gerrit Smith, Abolition, will not receive over 100 votes in New York city.

Returns from four towns in Tompkins county, show a Republican gain of 90 votes.

Syracuse—The Democratic loss is upwards of 200 votes in this city. At Champlain the Democratic loss is 70 votes.

In the Fourth Congressional District Thomas J. Barr, hard-shell Anti-Tammany candidate for Congress, has been elected.

In the Fourteenth District, John F. Reynolds, Anti-Lecompton, has 1500 majority over Erastus Corning, Democrat, the present member.

Humphrey, Republican, is elected in the Second District.

In the Seventeenth District, Alfred Wells, is undoubtedly elected.

In the Thirteenth District, Rensalaer county gives Abram B. Olin, Republican, for Congress, 3,000 majority, and elects the entire Republican county ticket.

In the Twelfth District, Columbia county elects the Union ticket, and gives C. L. Beale, Republican, for Congress, about 1500. Lake county gives Beale a very large majority, and he is undoubtedly elected; the Republican gain is large.

Orleans county, complete, gives Morgan, Republican, for Governor, 1500 majority.

Monroe county, it is estimated gives Morgan 2100 majority.

In the Twenty-ninth District, A. Ely, Republican, for Congress, is elected.

In the twenty-third District, Charles B. Hoard, Rep., is re-elected. In the eleventh district, Wm. S. Kenyon, Rep., is elected, being a gain, in place of William F. Russell, Dem. In the eighteenth district, Charles B. Cochrane, Rep., is re-elected. In the twenty-sixth district, E. B. Pottle, Rep., is re-elected. In the twenty-fifth district, Butterfield, Rep., is re-elected.

In the 24th district, C. B. Sedgewick is elected by 2500 majority.

The Republican majority for Governor in Cuyahoga county is 3000 votes, being a gain of 700. In Onondago county, the Republican majority for Governor is estimated at 2500, being a gain of 1300 votes.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The Democrats have elected B. F. Baler to the State Senate and Caleb Cushing to the Assembly.

In the 4th Congressional district, the Hon. Alexander H. Rice, Republican, is elected by 1000 plurality. In the 4th district the re-election of the Hon. Anson Aurlingame is conceded. In the 6th district, John B. Alley, Republican, is elected.

The Republicans have swept the State; 110 cities and towns give 14,000 plurality for Banks. The entire Republican Congressional delegation is elected. In the 4th district the Hon Anson Burlingame has 1100 majority. The Legislature will be largely Republican.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 2.—The city gives the Democratic State ticket from 300 to 400 majority.—The Republicans claim the election of eight of eleven Aldermen, and a portion of the county ticket.

The returns from the State are meagre, and indicate a light vote polled, in consequence of the severe storm which prevailed throughout the State to-day. The Republicans have undoubtedly elected all their Congressmen.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Nov. 2.—It is reported that the opposition has triumphed in the State throughout. Probably the whole Republican delegation to Congress is elected.

NEWARK, Nov. 2.—William Pennington, Fusion, has been elected in the 2d Congressional District over Jacob R. Wortendyke, Democrat, the present member.

FOOLISH.—The following speech was delivered by Hon. Lawrence M. Keitt, at Whippy Swamp, S. C., Oct. 2d, 1858. "The South will soon be compelled to fight her fiercest and greatest battle, in all probability it will be her last battle in the Union. Let there be no dissension in her camp and no quarrelling among her children.—The skies may seem serene and the waters appear tranquil, but the elements of mischief are mustering in the one and rocks are hidden beneath the other. I would sooner see the South ravaged by mildew and blast, by pestilence and famine, than see her proud head bowed to Black Republican rule. If ever she once submits to Abolition ascendency, she must fade away into ruin, or her courage upon the field must win back what her submission has forfeited. If she once yields, her history is written in the annals of Mexico. Stained in blood, shrunken in spirit, and restless between anarchy and despotism, stands that beautiful land, "unkingdomed and a widow," invoking some spell of conquest and renovation. Will the South court such a fate? No! With her immense resources and her teeming energy, here is a splendid destiny. It may require her to establish a new confederacy, but she is equal to the task. At least it forbids her submission to Black Republican rule. Never, with my counsel, will she submit to this. And if she does, never with my consent will South Carolina submit. She was John the Baptist of the Revolution, and, if her honor requires it, she must again be the forerunner in defence of our common liberty and civilization."

☞ London Railroad Safeguards.—In London, the restraints adopted to secure the safety of passengers and others, are of the most stringent character. A fine is inflicted upon any person who attempts to get out of the car until it stands absolutely still. The conductor is severly punished for giving the signal to move before the last passenger is seated or has left the cars. Lads venturing within a given distance of the track when the train is approaching or is about to leave a station, are arrested, and, in the absence of parents or guardians to take charge of them, they are sent to some of the reformatory institutions of the city.

☞ Whiskers Pulled Out.—I. L. Allen, of Albany, New York, met with a singular and painful accident on Friday last. He wears, or did wear, almost luxurient pair of whiskers, a foot or less in length. While running a sugar mill, which was worked by steam, the whiskers on and under the left side of his face and neck were caught in the machinery and every hair of them torn out by the roots—it leaving the skin as bare as the hand.

A MIGHTY MEAN MAN.—The St. Louis *Democrat* tells of a colored family who were driven from their homes in the Illinois shore during the late freshet, and who were forced to take up a temporary residence in St. Louis. The grocery keeper allowed to take a Mission without license, and they had none. This neglect was discovered by a very enterprising lawyer, who at once procured the arrest of those who drove out the trespassers, and caused them to pay over every cent they could scrape, on peril of going to jail, to be whipped out or sold as slaves. Their dues being paid, and they having made preparations to depart, they found themselves accidentally detained a few hours beyond their prescribed three days. Thereupon the limb of the law again caused their arrest, and has them subjected to fines as before. They finally escaped to Illinois. This was the meanest act, even for a lawyer, that we have chronicled in a long time.

THE TYRONE & LOCK HAVEN RAILROAD.—We are exceedingly happy to inform our readers that the prospects of the early completion of this enterprise are brightening. We have just received a letter from the Chief Eng'r, J. H. McMinn, Esq., in which he states that the work on the lower end is progressing rapidly, and the gradation and masonry on the upper end is now being finished, and it is confidently expected that the shrill neighing of the iron horse will be heard throughout the whole length of Bald Eagle Valley before the first of next October. "So mote it be."—*Tyrone Star.*

☞ The Great Salt Lake, in Utah, although it receives all the washings of the mountains and the various streams in the valley, is said to be gradually drying up. A writer from Utah says the natural deposition of salt from the lake would supply the world for thousands of years. The water is so strong that from four gallons of water one gallon of pure salt may be obtained.

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! 80
Long unsuccessfully sought,
FOUND AT LAST!
FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GREY HAIR to its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofulous humors of the head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and person; all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 20, 1857.
PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold), while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.
Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully,
(Signed) DANIEL LATHROP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1854.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.
Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend seeing his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxurient crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy has a healthy a scalp, and as luxurient a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We rem, yours respectfully,
GEZIEREW W. THORNTON,
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1855.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring good color to the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My Hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.
Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL N. MURPHY.

O. J. WOOD & Co., Proprietors 312 Broadway, New York (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.
For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by all good Druggists. (June 3, 1858-1y.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale until the 1st day of November next, the following property, to wit:
A Lot of Ground situate in East Altoona, adjoining lots of F. A. Denning, dec'd., and John Foulknor. The Lot is in excellent working order with a lot choice FRUIT TREES all in thrifty growth. The Lot is situated in a desirable part of the town, on one of the principal and most pleasant streets. If not sold by the 1st of November next, it will be leased for a term of years.
Also—A Lot containing One Acre of Ground, situate in Logan township, on the public road leading from Baker's Furnace to the Allegheny Mountains and about ¾ of a mile from Altoona, having thereon erected a Good FRAME HOUSE, a good STABLE, SPRING HOUSE and all other necessary out-buildings. There is a never failing spring of water and a lot of choice Fruit Trees on the premises. Also an excellent new Grape Arbor with a lot of vines in thrifty growth. The ground is in high state of cultivation and under good fence. If not sold by the 1st of Nobember next, it will be offered for rent.
Persons desiring information respecting to above property will receive it by calling upon
September 2, 1858-2m. GEORGE B. CRAMER.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEADS!—The subscriber would inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity that he has just received the latest styles of
HATS AND CAPS,
among which may be found the best Black Mole Skin and Silk Hats, Black and different colored Wool Hats, Caps of all styles and prices, for men and boys. Persons in want of anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere.
He has also on hand an excellent assortment of Ladies' FURS, of different colors and prices. Those in want of the article should call at once.
Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, Oct. 14, 1858.-1y JESSE SMITH.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY. WM. S. HAVEN,
JOB PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Corner Market & Second Sts., Pittsburg, Pa.
Respectfully invites attention to his large and well selected stock of
Blank Book, Paper and Stationery, Rail Road, Mercantile and Book Printing,
of every description, promptly executed.
☞ Agent for L. Johnson & Co, Type Founders, Philadelphia. [July 17, 1858-1y

WM. S. BITTNER,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office immediately opposite the Lutheran Church, on Virginia street. Teeth extracted without pain, by means of electricity—no humbug. A student who can come well recommended for morality and possesses a good English education, will be taken. [Sept. 2, '58-1y.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of EDWARD MILLER, late of Logan township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; those having claims against the estate, will make known the same without delay to
Oct. 7, 1858.-6t J. GOOD, Adm'r.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.
He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. R. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-4t

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILMINGTON Pea Nuts in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North Third street, Philad'a.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

CONFECTIONERY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionery manufactured and for sale by
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