



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1859.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rules for advertising are as follows...

S. M. PETTENGER & CO., Advertising Agents, 110 Nassau street, New York...

Slavery Mob in Texas.

The action of a body of slave-holders at Timber Creek, Fannin county, Texas, during the holding of a Conference at that place...

DEATH OF MR. CHURCH.

We regret to learn that Joseph M. Church, Esq., member of the late Legislature from Philadelphia, died in New York city...

FINING A JUROR.

The Posttown Ledger says that a Mr. Samuel R. Ellis, of that place, was summoned as a Juror in the U. S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania...

CONTRACTS FALLING DUE ON SUNDAY.

The Superior Court of New York has given a decision of importance upon this subject. The particular case was that of a policy of life insurance expiring on Sunday...

FEARFUL MORTALITY.

In a boarding school for boys located in the village of Orange, New Haven county, Connecticut, some few weeks since, a malignant disease made its appearance...

OPPOSITE DECISIONS.

A short time since, Postmaster General Brown decided that a pencil or pen mark on a paper intended to call attention to any article, subjected it to letter postage...

Ten Steamboats Burned at Pittsburgh.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch of Monday we learn that on Saturday last, a fire broke out on the wharf between Market and Smithfield streets...

WANTED.

The name of the Irishman who got to the top of the morning. What is that which flies high, lies low, has no feet, and wears a blue coat...

THE LOCOMOTIVES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The locomotives on the Pennsylvania Railroad were draped in mourning for a few days, in respect to the memory of the victims of the late railroad disaster at Greensburg...

Pronouncing.

'La! ma, here's a heagle! Ma, (reprehensibly) a heagle! Oh! you biggame gal! Vy, it's a howl, a Keeper of the menagerie...

THE WHEAT CROP IN OHIO.

The prospects of the wheat crop throughout Central and Eastern Ohio, were never, it is said, more promising than they are at this time...

EX-JUDGE VONDERSMITH, CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Ex-Judge Vondersmith, convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, a fine of five thousand dollars, and make restitution to the Government...

PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Philadelphia Municipal election on Tuesday last week, resulted in the complete triumph of the People's Ticket...

A STRANGE CONCERT.

The insane often entertain the most ludicrous ideas of their own condition. There is a man in an asylum in one of the neighboring states who became insane in consequence of a fall in business...

ON A VISIT.

The Tyrone Star says the Tribune arrived at that place on Friday morning with a note from Philadelphia. Seeing the editors are always so busy that they cannot go visiting, we suppose our papers thought they would run down and see how our friends in the Quaker city were getting along...

PEN AND SCISSORS.

A singular occurrence, says the Knickerbocker, of the 27th, was discovered in a vault attached to one of our burial grounds on Sunday last. It was that of a female, who was deposited therein for dead some two months since...

LAW IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A man named Elias Newville has been convicted, in Halifax county, N. C. of the murder of a man named Phillip's, and sentenced to be hung.

A CURSE FOR SIBIR-KILLING DOGS.

An agricultural writer gives the following receipt to cure vicious dogs from killing sheep, which may be of some importance to our wool-growing readers.

THE EDITOR OF THE MEMPHIS ENQUIRER.

The editor of the Memphis Enquirer says that a man should never attempt to keep a dog without knowing whether it would be a good dog or a bad dog.

THE EDITOR OF THE WESTERN FARMER.

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GREAT WALKING MATCH.—THE PEDESTRIAN DEATHS.

On Monday last, on the Union Course, Long Island, the walking match by Mr. Adams against time for \$200, the pedestrian to walk four miles in thirty minutes...

KILLED BY A WOLF.—THE TUSOOLA (C. W.)

Pioneer relates that a man a few days since, while chopping in the woods some miles west of Lexington, Lennox county, near his own house...

FRENCH FLOUR.—Several samples of French wheat and flour were lately exhibited in Baltimore.

There were three grades of flour made examined by millers, and Abbeville, which were examined by millers, and pronounced superior to the best city flour...

THE SUICIDE "DOGGY."

A man, calling himself "Doggie," is wandering through the West and raising funds, by pretending to commit suicide. He takes laudanum and sends for a doctor and clergyman. They come to him and find a letter in his room in the most pathetic style of suicide literature...

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THE FATAL DUTY NEAR AT HAND.

The execution of Jacob and Evans, wife murderers is drawing near. On the 20th of May, these unfortunate men will be called upon to expiate the penalty of their atrocious and inhuman conduct on the gallows.

DANGEROUS PARACLETE.—Dr. Cross, in a letter to the Richmond Advertiser, denounces a southern preacher in part thus: "He encompasses himself with rainbows, and meteors, and earthquakes, and catarsacts, and hurricanes, and water-spouts, and showers of gems, and torrents of fire, and boundless conflagrations, and marshaled philippic, and trooping seraphim, and the stupendous wheels of Providence, and the silver chiming of the spheres, and the weltering chaos of demolished worlds."

YOUTHFUL VILLAINS.—A shocking case of depravity is that of two young men named Ariel French and Henry W. Moran, who are in jail at Syracuse, New York. They had put obstructions on a railroad track and hid behind a tree near by, with a view of plunder, which the disaster would give them a chance for.

LONG PASTORATE.—The Presbyterian Magazine says: "In the Freeborn Church we know of no pastorate of longer duration than that of Dr. Sprigg, which is nearly half a century."

WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MILTON DEMOCRAT.

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ARTESIAN WELL IN KENTUCKY DISCHARGES 230 GALLONS OF WATER PER MINUTE, OR ABOUT \$900,000 GALLONS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The Artesian well in Kentucky discharges 230 gallons of water per minute, or about \$900,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The water flows with such force that it rises in pipes, by its own pressure, 170 feet above the surface.

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A STONE & CO'S GLASS PREPARATION.

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