The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1859.

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METHODISM AND SLAVERY.—A number of clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, have published a circular to the members of that Church, recounting the history of the church as connected with slavery, and stating that they "feel that it is our bounden duty to secure, if possible, at the next session of our General Conference, which takes place at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st, 1860, a disciplinary rule, by which all slaveholders shall be declared ineligible to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Slavery is deeply cursing our nation, and its malign influence is not less deadly upon the Church of God; and we feel it to be our duty as much as in us lieth, to remove this curse, and to wipe away this reproach from the otherwise pure escutcheons of our common Methodism." They desire that memorials on the subject may be sent to the Conference. We do hope that the Conference will settle this matter fully by emphatically declaring slaveholders ineligible to membership in the M. E. Church, or in favor of their admission, as we think either would be preferable to and productive of as little evil as the constant agitation of the subject as it now stands.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The Post Office Department is to be made use of for raising funds to complete the Washington Monument at Washington City. There can be no objection to this, for there is no other mode of reaching the people in every part of the Union. Contribution boxes at all the Post Offices, with the receipts remitted monthly, should keep the corporation in funds to go on steadily with the work till it is finished. It is a disgrace to the country that the monument should be left so long in its present ugly and imperfect condition; and though it is not very creditable to have to resort to novel and extraordinary modes of raising money, it is much better to do that than to have the work neglected or abandoned, to stand as a permanent reproach and disgrace to the country. So let the boxes be opened at the Post Offices, and let everybody that visits them drop in a trifle as he passes.

NEWSPAPERS.—We have received several copies of a new paper styled the *State Journal*, published at Philadelphia. It is a well gotten up paper of 8 pages, ordinary newspaper size, and it is edited with much spirit. It supports the nominees of the Peoples' Party, and promises to be a valuable auxilliary in the Peoples' ranks.

The Ebensburg *Democrat & Sentinel* was sold at Sheriffs' sale a short time since to Daniel Zahn, Esq., the present publisher, for $607. Carl Murray continues as editor and its political complexion will not be changed.

The Johnstown *Demokrat* (German paper) was also sold at Sheriffs' sale, a few days since. It was purchased by a party of gentlemen of Johnstown, who purpose enlarging and otherwise improving it.

SUED FOR LIBEL.—We understand that Thos. S. Reid, late editor of the Blairsville *True American*, has sued James F. Campbell, editor of the Blairsville *Record*, for libel, based upon an editorial which appeared in the *Record* a couple of weeks since. We are somewhat surprised at this action on the part of Reid, when we remember that the *True American*, under his charge, teemed with articles the most unsorteous and libelous in regard to Campbell, and we think if either had a right to appeal to law it was Campbell and not Reid. When editors "pitch in" after the style in which the Blairsville editors have done for some time past, there is no excuse for going to law to bolster up reputations when they can *not* sustain them with the pen.

The Late Elections.

Gov. Isham G. Harris (Democrat) of Tennessee is, according to the latest accounts, re-elected by a majority of 3,000. In the IXth District the Opposition have surely chosen EMERSON ETHERIDGE to Congress. If they have also elected their candidate in the 1st District, which is probable, they will have seven out of ten Representatives—a gain of four. Both branches of the Legislature are Democratic by small majorities.

The latest returns from the Kentucky election indicate that the ten Representatives in Congress to which the State is entitled, will be about equally divided between the Democrats and the Opposition. The Democrats have about thirty or forty on joint ballot in the Legislature, and they have elected their candidates for Governor and other State offices by about seven thousand majority.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, via New Orleans on the 8th, says that Sam Houston is certainly elected Governor.

The result of the Congressional elections in the above States leaves no doubt of the fact that the democratic party will be in a minority in the next House of Representatives. The Southern "opposition" will probably hold the balance of power, as the republicans, as a party, will also be unable to command a majority.

☞ The "Herald of Truth," a new religious weekly, published in the City of New York, and edited by Rev. John W. Major, has been received at our office.—Its avowed object is to disseminate the views of the leading Divines of the various Evangelical denominations as expressed in their sermons, and to *perpetuate* a movement made last winter, in the City, and felt throughout the country, (by means of gratuitous preaching in the Academy of Music, and other large buildings,) *to make the Gospel accessible to all.* Sermons are, therefore, the great feature of the paper, and four or five are to appear in each number. In the copy before us are five—two by the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon of the Baptist Church of London, said to have been preached to audiences of about ten thousand persons; one by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, of the Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one by the Rev. Dr. McClintock, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York City; and one by the Rev. Lemuel Haynes, (deceased,) formerly of the Congregational Church, of Rutland, Vt. The Herald of Truth is a large quarto, and is afforded for $2.00 per annum, $1.00 for 6 mos., single copies 5 cts. It can be obtained of the News Agents, anywhere, if application is made to them, or where there are no News Agents, persons wishing to subscribe, can enclose the price, and address as follows: "Herald of Truth," No. 130 Nassau Street, New York, or subscriptions for it will be received at our office.

A MAMMOTH STEAMSHIP PROPOSED.—Captain Randall of Philadelphia proposes to build, by stock subscription, a steamer four hundred feet long, and forty-eight feet beam, with accommodations for 3,000 passengers, and 3,000 tons of freight. This ship will have iron diagonal braces around the frame, be iron bound inside the planking, and iron bulkheads dividing the ship in seven compartments. The propelling power will be two marine engines of 3500 horse power, and two sets of wheels. The ship will draw but thirteen feet of water, and the projector believes that one constructed after his plans, would cross the ocean in seven days. The cost of the vessel is estimated at $500,000. Captain Randall has had much experience in steamships, both on the Lakes and California.

☞ The Kansas Constitutional Convention has broken up in a row; the Democratic members seceding, and refusing to sign the State Constitution adopted by the convention. The quarrel seems to have arisen from a bitter personal controversy, in which charges of bribery were freely handled. The immediate occasion of the trouble was the question of locating the State capital. The contest lay between the cities of Lawrence and Topeka. The latter was chosen, and it was upon this choice that charges of bribery and corruption were founded. The Democrats finally seceded altogether.

☞ It is reported that a new paper is about to be started in Ebensburg, Cambria county, in opposition to the Johnstown *Tribune*, by the disappointed aspirants for Senatorial honors in the Peoples' Party. It is generally an uphill business to start guerrilla sheets in any party, but all experience tends to prove that they will stop themselves. Brother Swank, of the *Tribune*, who appears to be the eyesore of the dissatisfied, need have no apprehensions of being slaughtered, as there is always a calm after a storm.

Senatorial Conference.

Agreeably to previous notice, the Senatorial Conference of the Peoples' Party of the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Blair, Cambria and Clearfield, met at the National Hotel, in the Borough of Tyrone, on Tuesday, August 9th, 1859.

The following Conferees presented their credentials and took their seats, viz:—

Blair—Joseph Higgins, Caleb Guyer, Geo. W. Patton.

Cambria—Evan Roberts, John Williams, A. A. Barber.

Clearfield—S. B. Row, John McQuilkin, J. B. McEnally.

On motion, Hon. E. Roberts, of Cambria was chosen Chairman and S. B. Row, of Clearfield, and Geo. W. Patton, of Blair, Secretaries.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this Conference now go into nomination for a candidate for Senator.

Jos. Higgins nominated Lewis W. Hall.
John Williams " Jacob M. Campbell.
S. B. Row " Michael A. Frank.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the vote be taken by counties, in alphabetical order.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Conference proceed to ballot for a candidate for Senator.

A ballot was then had which resulted as follows:—

L. W. Hall 3, J. M. Campbell 3, M. A. Frank 3.

On motion the Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Conference met agreeably to adjournment and proceeded to ballot with the following result:

	Hall	Campbell	Frank
2d Ballot	3	3	3
3d "	4	3	2
4th "	4	2	3
5th "	4	4	1
6th "	4	3	2
7th "	4	4	1
8th "	4	3	2
9th "	4	3	2
10th "	4	3	2
11th "	4	3	2
12th "	4	3	2
13th "	4	3	2
14th "	4	3	2
15th "	4	2	3
16th "	4	3	2
17th "	4	3	2
18th "	4	3	2
19th "	4	2	3
20th "	4	3	2

On motion the Conference adjourned until half-past 6 o'clock.

Conference assembled agreeably to adjournment and proceeded to ballot with the following result:—

	Hall	Campbell	Frank
21st Ballot	4	4	1
22d "	4	3	2
23d "	4	3	2
24th "	4	3	2
25th "	5	4	0

L. W. Hall having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee of the party.

On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee consisting of one delegate from each county to inform Mr. Hall of his nomination, whereupon Messrs. McEnally, Higgins and Williams were appointed said committee.

The committee having retired a short time, returned with Mr. Hall, who, after being introduced to the Conference, accepted the nomination in a neat address.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we will use all fair and honorable means to secure the election of L. W. Hall, our nominee, and recommend him to the hearty support of the Peoples' Party of this Senatorial district.

On motion adjourned.

EVANS ROBERTS, *Chairman.*
S. B. ROW, GEO. W. PATTON, } *Secretaries.*

MR. CHOATE.—Two or three years ago, during a season of illness, Mr. Choate was visited by one of his friends, who urged upon him the importance of paying more attention to his health. "Sir," said the visitor, "you must go away: if you continue your professional labors thus, you will certainly undermine your constitution."—Mr. Choate looked up, and with that grave irony and peculiar twinkle of the eye which were so marked and indescribable when he jested, said: "Sir, the constitution was destroyed long ago, I am now living under the by-laws."—*Boston Courier.*

☞ General Louis Morris, conspicuous in the Italian war, when a young Captain in Algiers, had a hard hand to hand fight with a famous shiek. On both sides the young cavaliers stopped to witness the combat; Morris broke his sword, clinched with the enemy, and both fell from their horses without losing their hold, and rolled in the dust, the Arab endeavoring to reach his knife, and Morris trying to get hold of his pistol. After a deadly struggle, the Arab remained in the dust, and the Captain of Chasseurs, re-mounting charged at the head of his men.

HORSES FOR NAPOLEON.—The handsome pair of jet black horses, lately owned by Mr. Sanderson, of Somerville, N. J., which attracted so much attention at the State Fair, have been sold to the Emperor Napoleon for $4,000. For the last ten years these horses have taken all the prizes for carriage horses in the State; they were bought to match a team of bays bought in this country. The horses sailed for France last week.

☞ The State Seal of Oregon is an escutcheon supported by thirty-three stars with the "Union" inscribed upon it. In relief, mountains, an elk, a wagon, the Pacific Ocean, on which there is a British man-of-war departing and an American steamer arriving. The second quartering with a sheaf, plow and pickaxe. Crest—the American Eagle. Legend—State of Oregon.

GREAT SALARY.—The Hon. Delazon Smith, ex-Senator from Oregon, has been dropped by the Legislature of that precocious State. Delazon sported the Senatorial robes just seventeen days, for which valuable services he pocketed the compensation of $10,000, of which $7,000 was for mileage.

☞ Twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars were stolen from the ticket wagon of Van Amburgh & Co's Menagerie, at Moorsville, Morgan county, Mo., on the night of the 2d inst. Manager Frost offers a reward of $500 for the recovery of the money and the apprehension of the thief.

☞ It is stated that Mrs. D. E. Sickles, with her father, mother, and child, will take up a residence shortly in Italy; and that in case of Mr. Sickles being ousted from his seat in Congress by the contestant, Williamson, he will join the family in Italy himself.

TERRIBLE INDIAN ENGAGEMENT.—From our friend J. Jewitt Wilcox, clerk of the steamer Omaha, just down from Sioux City, says the St. Joseph's *Journal* of the 30th, we learn that a bloody and sanguinary butchery came off about one hundred miles out in the interior of Nebraska and Decater, between the Omaha and Brule Sioux Indians on the 28d inst. A band of fifty Omahas, men, women and children, were returning from a hunting expedition, and while encamped were stealthily attacked in the night by a large band of the Brule Sioux. The Omahas had seventeen killed, seventeen wounded, and two prisoners taken, and succeeded in killing and securing five scalps of their enemies. The survivors of the massacre arrived at their reserve near Decator, bringing the dead and wounded, on the day the Omaha passed up. Mr. Wilcox states that the Siouxs spared neither age nor sex. He saw a dead infant with a frightful wound across its forehead, killed in the engagement. The dead and wounded lying in the bottom presented a terrible spectacle. The lamentation of the friends and relatives, with faces blacked, and in deep mourning, were truly heart-rending. The wounded are in charge of the Agent, who endeavored to ameliorate their sufferings as much as possible.

A ONE SIDED DUEL.—The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg *Express* says: "A duello of a novel character took place at the residence of Robert Hancock, Esq., Shockoe Hill, a day or two since, during the absence of that gentleman from home. Two men servants being engaged in a quarrel, in which both were much abused, they were resolved to heal their wounded honor by a resort to the duello. There was but one pistol accessible to the combatants—an old horse-man's side arm—but they got out of the dilemma in the following remarkable manner: The weapon was heavily charged, the distance (ten paces) marked off, and the privilege of the first fire decided by the toss up of a cent. The parties then took their position, and the fortunate winner of the first fire asked his antagonist if he was ready. Receiving an affirmative response, the pistol-holder blazed away," striking his opponent on the forehead, the ball tearing up the skin and glancing off.—Had it struck him plumply instant death would have probably ensued. As it was, the defenceless darkey was severely stunned, and fell to the floor.

A MIDNIGHT FUNERAL.—One of the most solemn sights for a person to witness, says the Boston *Herald*, is a funeral at midnight. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Daniel H. Maine, a member of the Chelsea City Council, died at his residence on Central avenue. The disease which caused his death was of such a nature that his body had to be interred at midnight.—While the clock was striking the hour of twelve, and the people had retired to their rest from the labors of the day, with everything still and calm beneath the broad canopy of heaven, two persons entered the house of mourning and remove the remains of a brother to its final resting place in the cemetery. It was a sad and mournful sight for the widow and children of the deceased, as no friends, relations or neighbors could be present to condole with them in the hour of affliction.

PROGRESS OF RUSSIA.—It has been very evident, since the close of the last Russian war, that this country has turned much attention to the means for improving its manufactures, agriculture, commerce, and its railroads, which has given rise to an enormous demand for building materials, and bricks in particular. Mr. Henry Clayton, of the Atlas works, London, the eminent maker of brick machinery, obtained, some time since, special privileges from the Russian Government for the introduction of his well known and successful machinery, and his system of brick manufacture throughout. For the establishment of extensive brick manufactories in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Mr. Clayton has during this month sent out a staff of first-class men to superintend the erection of the buildings and machinery requisite for those works, one of which is to be capable of producing at least 10,000,000 per annum.

"VERY TRUE!"—A correspondent of the New York *Evening Daybook* thus gives her opinion of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in an agreeable letter, in which he notices a number of notable points of Pennsylvania locality:

The road is one of the most permanent in the world, having been constructed at great expense; the iron is heavy, and of the most approved patterns. Cross ties larger than we have seen in any road, all laid in broken stone, which render the roadway firm, furnishes excellent drainage, and at the same time is a perfect preventative against the clouds of dust, a source of great annoyance on many roads in America. All things considered, we regard the Pennsylvania Central, as the Railroad *par excellence* of the country. A ride over it is a great treat to the lover of fine scenery, or the traveler who consults comfort.

LATEST FROM KOSSUTH.—Mr. John M'Adam, of Glasgow, writes to the North British *Daily Mail*:

"This morning I have received very late and trustworthy intelligence from M. Kossuth.—Particulars I am not yet at liberty to communicate; however, for the satisfaction of his numerous friends, I may state, that after his betrayal he remained only long enough to save as many of his revolted countrymen from harm as he could, and to prevent any further hopeless insurrection. He then retired into Switzerland, where he was joined by Madame Kossuth three days ago; and it is uncertain whether he may not be obliged to remain for some weeks before he returns to England."

KEY TO BE AVENGED.—Matthew Hale Smith, the New York correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, says: "A madder set of fellows than Daniel E. Sickles' quondam friends are, cannot be conceived. All sorts of things are talked of—mass meeting to compel Dan to resign—a letter, 15,000 strong, hinting the same way—support to the claim of Williamson, who claims that Sickles was not legally elected. What will be done, no one knows. If he keeps open house in Washington next winter, Sickles will have a jolly time of it—Key is not without strong friends. Before the new turn in the affair, it was said that the murder of Key would not be unavenged. If the programme on both sides is carried out, many think that another Washington tragedy will be known.

☞ The editor of the Juniata *Sentinel* notices the demise of a celebrated horse, which had attained the incredible age of forty-one years.—It was the property of Mrs. S. O. Evans, of Delaware township, Juniata county. The horse was formerly in the possession of Gen. Jackson, and was given by him to Gen. George Cramer, of Union, now Snyder county, and by him to his son-in-law, Mr. Evans.

BRATEN.—The renowned champion of billiards, Michael Phelan, engaged Bird of Philadelphia in a great game of 500 points, carom, in Baltimore, on Monday night. There was extremely fine playing on both sides, but notwithstanding the pressure of continued "bad luck," Mr. Bird was declared the winner at the expiration of forty-seven minutes.

☞ A gentleman of Newberryport, Mass., has something like 100 toads, which he keeps in his garden to destroy insects. He has a house built for them, keeping them as he would chickens, and they are so tame they will come at his call.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES OF THE TOMATO.—Dr. M'Cormick, of Lancaster, has been practicing a series of experiments with the tomato, and has succeeded in extracting its cathartic properties, which he thinks will eventually supercede the use of calomel. The medical properties are thus given: "It is a prompt, efficient, and very safe purgative; in small doses it produces an alternative action upon the hepatic functions similar to calomel; in larger doses it acts as a purgative, with a peculiar tendency to the liver, the functions of which it powerfully stimulates. It produces copious discharges without any griping or other unpleasant effects, and is decidedly a good preparation. Owing to its pleasant taste, it is well calculated for persons who dislike the nauseating taste of purgative medicines, particularly children and delicate women."

Prof. Bennett states that the tomato is one of the most powerful aperients of the liver and other organs, and where calomel is indicated, it is probably one of the most effective and the least harmful remedial agents known to the profession.

A LARGE STORY.—On the 2d of August, Mrs. Timothy Bradley of Trumbull county, O., gave birth to eight children—three boys and five girls. They are all living, and are healthy, but quite small. Mr. B.'s family is increasing fast. He was married six years ago to Eunice Mowry, who weighed 273 pounds on the day of their marriage. She has given birth to two pair of twins, and now eight more, making twelve children in six years. It seems strange, but nevertheless is true, Mrs. B. was a twin of three, her mother and father both being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pair of twins. Mrs. B. has named her boys after noted and distinguished men: One after the Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, who has given her a splendid gold medal; one after the Rev. Hon. Elijah Chaplin, who gave her a deed of 50 acres of land, and the other after James Johnson, Esq., who gave her a cow. Mr. Bradley says it is profitable to have twins, as the neighbors have clothed the others ever since they were born.—Mr. B. is a poor, industrious laborer, but says he will not part with any of his children while he is able to work.

☞ A few days ago, says the Buffalo *Commercial*, one of our eloquent city divines perpetrated a *bon mot* in his sermon which not a few took, among them a prominent Railroad man. He was preaching upon repentence, "and," said he, "when the tears of repentance are flowing, substantial profits of a regenerated life are expected. Only the tears of a deep penitence can wash away the sins of life; for, I tell you, *the heavy freights must go by water!*"

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June 16, 1859—1y.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the firm of Runyan & Sanford, will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as ample time has been given. In thirty days hereafter, all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection.

Altoona, July 28, 1859.—3t RUNYAN & SANFORD.

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July 23, 1859—3t. MRS. GRADY.

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Altoona, August 4, 1859.—1m

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No. 93 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

June 30, 1859.—6m

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a fresh and handsome assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to make up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made and sold by him will give satisfaction. Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, TRUNK SHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859—tf THOMAS ELWAY

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.—1y] JOHN BOWMAN

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FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SALE AT THE

Peoples' Cheap Boot & Shoe Store,

of the balance of the stock of Spring and Summer

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

now on hand. We will mark down our entire stock at a very small per cent. over cost.

Our Stock is large, and we are bound to clear it out by the first of October, therefore

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Give us a call and

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July 14, 1859. C. W. KIMBALL

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FRESH FISH & VEGETABLES.—The subscriber will receive daily during the season, by Express, direct from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, all kinds of VEGETABLES, such as

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Altoona June 2, 1859.—3m

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