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To Delinquents!—Pay up.

All those indebted for the Globe, advertising and job work, are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest moment convenient...

Money Registered, can be sent by mail at our risk.

APPOINTMENT BY POST MASTER GENERAL.—Samuel Brooks to be Postmaster at Coalmont, vice Dr. Moore, resigned. An excellent appointment.

The Baltimore Patriot says: "this city, as is well known, is infested by bands of burglars, pickpockets, and workers under the new principle styled 'garroting.'"

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Legislature is overruled with applications for new Banks, and the Free Banking project is again advocated by opposition members.

A resolution has passed the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, authorizing the Committee of Ways and Means to examine into the propriety of, and if they deem it expedient, insert an appropriation of \$10,000 in the appropriation bill, for the erection of an Executive Mansion on the public grounds in the borough of Harrisburg.

The salary of the Governor of this great State is \$3,500 a year—just about a good salary for a good clerk holding a responsible position.

A resolution has been read in the House, for the temporary adjournment of the Legislature, from the 27th inst. to the 9th of March, for the purpose of giving members an opportunity to attend the State Convention, and the inauguration of James Buchanan.

In less than a month, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be known to all. Who the lucky man will be, we have no opportunity of knowing.

APPOINTED.—Col. John P. Hoover, of Vantage, has been appointed Supervisor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Gadd, Esq.

GIDEON ELIAS, Esq., of Tod township, we learn will soon start for Kansas, where he intends to locate as a Land Agent.

NEW STORES.—We learn that Mr. W. J. GINSBERG, of Marklesburg, will commence business about the first of April, in West Huntingdon, at the old stand formerly occupied by Harrison & Couch.

Mr. D. P. GWIN has been fixing up the old stand of Col. Gwin, in a very handsome manner. It will be the handsomest store room in town, and will be occupied by Mr. G. as soon as he receives his new spring goods and completes some other very important arrangements.

DEATH OF E. A. PENNIMAN.—Col. E. A. Penniman, formerly a member of the Legislature from Philadelphia, died in that city, on Monday 9th inst., of cancer. He was forty-seven years of age.

Something for the Thoughtful.

One of the most unpleasant features in the profession of a journalist is the task of pointing out evils which exist in the community in which he lives—yet this is among his duties as a citizen, and cannot at all times be avoided.

To the observer of what is going on upon the surface of our Huntingdon society, it must be apparent that immorality is upon the increase. Rowdyism stalks undisguised in our midst.

All this seems a strange contradiction to reflecting persons, while the churches are weekly adding to their numbers by the score. But so it is; we cannot escape the painful evidences which present themselves before our eyes, and those of our wives and children, day by day.

Within the past week, the peaceful dwellers on our street have been awakened at "the dead and wailing hour of night" by a volume of blasphemous oaths, followed by an obscene chorus and exclamations too foul to be heard in a christian land.

Now, we put it to the sober judgment of our citizens—

"Shall such things be, and overcome us like a summer cloud, and not excite our special wonder?"

There are hundreds of children whose tender minds are hourly in danger of being corrupted by these scenes of shame and out-breaking wickedness; who are learning from the coarse lips of reprobrates, the language of infamy.

And now comes up the pregnant inquiry, who is to blame? Where do minors and habitual drunkards get the whiskey? Are officers negligent in the performance of their duty? If so, have they been properly sustained by well-meaning citizens?

We submit these queries to the tribunal of the people; and in common with many others interested in the restoration of perfect order, we hope for a prudent consideration of these matters at the coming Spring election.

ATTEMPT TO STARVE.—Benj. Fockler was severely cut in several places, with a knife in the hands of an Irishman, on Friday night last, in front of the Franklin House. The Irishman was a wicked devil, and determined on cutting somebody because nobody would harbor him.

THE CAUSE OF CHRISTIANITY is said to be in a very progressive state in the Fegee Islands, and the efforts of the missionaries are attended with the greatest success.

There were Giants. If any of our readers have had doubts as to the existence of giants in former times, let them read the following, and believe:

A correspondent of the National (Ill.) Emporium writing from Cleveland, Ohio, says: "A few days ago, while Walter Eckman and Mike Shotts were digging well for James Malson, Esq., near North Bend, Ohio, the skeleton of a man, or rather of a giant, was found, twenty-nine feet below the surface of the earth—when, living, towered to the enormous height of twenty-three feet and ten inches.

Prof. Lind, who examined the skeleton, says: "The os-humerous of the skeleton measured six feet four and a half inches, and the superior condyle, where it enters the glenoid cavity of the scapula, measured eighteen and three-eighths inches in diameter." Hence, says the Doctor, "admitting the proposition demonstrated by comparative anatomy, that all muscular power depends on the magnitude of the articulating condyles of the limbs to which they are attached, we must arrive at the startling fact, that this wretched man while in the full vigor of life, was twenty-three feet and ten inches high, and was capable of wielding the forearm with sufficient force to have thrown a cannon ball weighing 18 lbs. from Cincinnati to Indianapolis, or a distance of 88 miles, or to have taken a large millstone in each hand, and walked with perfect ease at the astounding rate of thirty seven and one-eighth miles an hour."

J. Kennedy Morehead, of Allegheny, has been named by the opposition, as their candidate for Governor. Wilnot is most prominent among the Black Republican faction of the opposition.

Let the President be free to select his own advisers.

We take the following sensible remarks on this subject from the Richmond Enquirer, which goes to show the feelings of the Democracy both North and South:

"It is unquestionably true that the President elect ought to come into office absolutely untrammelled by party dictation, either North and South; and we shall be the last to infringe in any wise upon his just and clear prerogative.

For ourselves, we should prefer that, in the selection of the Heads of Department, the President shall be let alone to select his own men. As he will be held responsible for the conduct of the administration, into whose hands soever the chief and subordinate offices may fall, it is but just that in the choice of workmen he should be without trammel or hindrance.

Of course we all have our preferences, and, in most cases, we have say these preferences are based upon an accurate knowledge of the men, and proper confidence in the fact, that they will carry out the measures which the election of Mr. Buchanan was designed to secure. But it will require no extraordinary charity to believe that others too, are equally trustworthy, and equally competent with our own, and will do so much to advance the true welfare of the country, by fearlessly adhering to the wise and wholesome features of public policy, the triumph of which was secured by the recent election.

We have again and again set forth in substance what we now say, and are determined, let the President do as he may in the selection of a Cabinet, to defend whatever of wisdom there shall be found in his policy at home or abroad.

Nearly every paper we take up, it matters not how obscure, has some one to recommend to the President elect as a proper person to fill a position in his Cabinet.

THE MURDER OF DR. BURDELL.—CORONER'S VERDICT.—The Coroner's investigation in this appalling tragedy came to a close on Saturday night, at 11 o'clock.

THE DEMOCRACY OF THE SOUTH, as well as the North, merely contend that the territories belong to all the States in common. They insist on the exercise of their constitutional right to remove into them their families and their property.

THE VERDICT.—New York, 11 o'clock, P. M.—The Coroner's Jury have just come in. They find as follows: First.—That the deceased, Dr. Harvey Burdell, was found dead at his house, No. 31 Bond street, on the morning of the 31st of January, 1857.

Second.—That his death was caused, on the night of January 30th, by numerous wounds from some sharp instrument.

Third.—That the jury find that Dr. Harvey Burdell was murdered by Mrs. Augusta Cunningham and John J. Eckel, as principals.

Fourth.—That George Vail Snodgrass was accessory before the fact.

Fifth.—That Miss Augusta Cunningham and Miss Helen Cunningham are persons having a knowledge of the facts, and concealing their knowledge of them.

GIRLS AND BEARDS.—Two young misses, discussing the qualities of some young gentlemen, were overheard thus: No. 1.—"Well, I like Billy, but he's rather girlish; he hasn't got the least bit of a beard."

From the Daily Argus.

The Woolly Heads.

Black Republicanism has had its day, like the dog spoken of in Shakspeare. But this was a mad dog; and, although it was stoned and fired upon without mercy, yet we did not succeed in killing it before a great many others were bitten, and the virus became disseminated in many populous districts of the country.

But rabid Black Republicanism has other symptomatic atrocities. It has an aversion for Constitutions, as the mad dog has for water, and is pre-disposed to rend the Union in fragments.

The Constitution of the United States once violated—and that was precisely the purpose of the Fremont party, if we are to credit the opinion of the Supreme Judges, whose province it is to decide what is constitutional—of course every subordinate legal restraint would inevitably cease to exist.

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During the early part of the year, our household enjoyed an unusual degree of health; but on the 1st of July an epidemic of dysentery, which prevailed extensively in the neighborhood, made its appearance, and continued for six weeks, when it disappeared almost as suddenly as it had appeared.

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THE ERIC CITY BANK. This bank, as every body knows, is now in a state of suspension—that is, it is closed for the present against all demands.

only state facts, without offering advice, to note holders. Since the suspension, so says the report—the debt of the bank to bill holders has been reduced \$105,380 by the receipt of its own notes on debts due the bank, and the stockholders have "instructed the directors to collect the amount outstanding on the stock, amounting to \$50,000."

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital: GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the requirement of the by-laws, the sixth annual report of the operations of the Hospital is herewith respectfully presented.

The number of patients in the Hospital on the 31st of December, 1855, was two hundred and fifty—one hundred and thirty-eight males, and one hundred and twelve females.

The number admitted during the year, was one hundred and twenty-nine—seventy-four males and fifty-five females; so that the number under treatment in the course of the year was three hundred and seventy-nine.

The number discharged during the year 1856, was one hundred and forty-six—eighty-two males and sixty-four females; leaving in the Hospital, on the 31st of December, 1856, two hundred and thirty-three patients—males, one hundred and thirty; females, one hundred and three.

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The cause of death in sixteen cases was the exhaustion of chronic mania; in nine cases, dysentery; in one case, suicide; in two cases, inflammation of the lungs; in one case, chronic bronchitis; in two cases, erysipelas following violent inflammation of the throat; and in one case, acute mania.

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Table with 2 columns: Cause, Males, Females, Total. Lists causes like Novel reading, Exposure to the sun, etc.

In enumerating the causes of insanity, I cannot refrain mentioning one which is much more productive of insanity than would appear by reference to the tables generally given.

I allude to the practice of a solitary vice by the young of both sexes, which, as is too well known to those who are constantly brought in contact with its victims, prevails to an alarmingly fearful extent in the community.

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Table with 3 columns: Age Group, Males, Females, Total. Lists age groups from Under 10 to 80.

A PENNSYLVANIA DUTCHMAN WHO WANTED TO BE HUNG.—An evening or two ago, a large slab-sided, robust-looking Pennsylvania Dutchman, entered the restaurant of Mr. Archibald Barron, on Second street near Willow, on a begging expedition.

"Me wants a feep for mins ped to sleep in?"

"Look here, old fellow," responded one of the men, "what kind of a Dutchman are you, a real Simon pure, or Pennsylvania?"

"I ish a Pennsylvania Dutchman, I comes from mine blase, where I lifts mit mine wife, de older side of Susquehanna, where I lifts mit mine children too."

"Well then," said the proprietor, who can crack a joke as well as any body, "you ought to be hung. You fellows up in the country charge twice as much for butter, eggs and poultry as they are worth; now clear out or I'll hang you."

"You may hang me and pe tam, if you shoot do it now."

"Well, come along," said the proprietor, "and I'll give you a free passport to the other side of Jordan."

The crowd by this time were prepared to see a star engagement done up in first class style, and the worthy landlord procured a chain, formerly used to fasten a black bear. He put one end through the ring on the other end of the chain and then placed the noose, thus formed, over the head and around the neck of the Dutchman.

Of course there was not the least intention of hanging the fellow, but merely to crack a joke. So interesting had the scene become by this time, that several persons indulging in the luxury of chicken salad and broiled oysters, served up in excellent style, for which the worthy host is so justly celebrated, dropped their knives and forks temporarily, in order to enjoy the sport.

The rear part of the restaurant, and the loose end of the chain was fixed on a hook in the ceiling. After standing in this position a moment, he let himself fall, the chain tightened around his neck, and as the links grated through the ring, a sudden sharp crack was heard.

"Heavens!" exclaimed the landlord, "the fellow has broke his neck." "Take him down, take him down," shouted several; but all seemed to have lost their presence of mind for the moment, and poor Dutchy was, to all appearances, in a fair way of making a transit from time to eternity, in a very expeditious style.

There he was, his tongue hanging out, his limbs beoming rigid, and his pedal extremities twitching about. He was, however, relieved from his perilous position, but he appeared to be about half dead.

The landlord flew about on the wings of fright, got a large tumbler, filled it with the best brandy, applied the same as a lotion, but no sooner did the fumes affect the olfactory nerves of the apparently prostrate fellow, than he gave unmistakable signs of returning animation by taking a long breath. In a moment after he raised his hands, seized the tumbler, and bathed his insides with about two-thirds of its contents.

Of course the spectators were agreeably surprised, and none more so, or better pleased, than the distinguished landlord himself. The latter person remarked that for the moment he could see police officers, courts, juries, prison bars and gallows, staring him in the face. To use his own words, he thought he was a "goner." The best of the story is that the Tuetonic son of Pennsylvania was playing possum, to a very considerable extent, and remarked, that he would often come and be hung every time, provided he should be restored in the same manner. He then took his departure, leaving the crowd in the collar to talk about the adventure of the evening.—Phila. Daily Argus.

We learn that the dam at Newton Hamilton, has been swept away, also, a part of Raystown Branch dam.