

News from all Nations.

—John W. Bear, the "Back-eye Blacksmith," has announced himself as a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, Philadelphia.

—A company in Boston, Mass., recently threshed 13,000 pounds of clear sand from sixty bales of rags imported from Egypt, being 22 per cent. of the whole weight. The rags were taken from the immunities in the catcombs, and the sand was sifted in by the Egyptian sharpers, to increase their weight.

—A party of police, last Sunday afternoon, arrested five colored gamblers, at a den in the rear of the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietor was fined \$25, three others \$10 each, and the other two not being able to pay the fine, were committed.

—Thaddeus Stevens, has brought an action against Captain Sanderson, of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, for libel.

—Extensive preparations are being made along the lake shore to celebrate the coming anniversary of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, at Put-in-Bay. Large delegations are going from the different lake cities.

—The hog cholera has been raging to a fearful extent recently in Pike and Gibson counties, Indiana. In some instances farmers have lost every hog. In parts of Pike the cholera arising from the vast number of dead hogs which it is feared, occasion much sickness.

—A good supply of strawberries, second crop, are offered in Patterson, N. J., market on Monday, and were selling rapidly from the wagons at seven cents per basket. Such a quantity of strawberries, of the fall growth, is quite surprising.

—Col. Jos. W. Calk, of Pottsville, has been nominated in the Eleventh Congressional District, to succeed Major Dewart.

—The Peoples' Convention nominated Hon. Jas. H. Campbell, for Congress in that District.

—Nicholas Powers, of Gordon, Schenckkill county, was dangerously wounded by a pistol shot, by a watchman, on the Mine Hill planes, Aug. 12.

—Mayor Rodman, of Providence, has refused to license any more circuses exhibitions in that place, the last one having resulted in a murder.

—A lady in Paris made her fortieth ascent in a balloon, and landing in the country, the natives mistook her for a witch.

—Two negro boys fought a duel, the other day, in Mississippi. One was badly wounded, and the other killed—one laid up, and the other laid out.

—Eli Thayer's new town in Virginia, is rapidly improving, and shows every evidence of prosperity.

—A farmer in Belfre township, Washington county, Ohio, lost 22 fine sheep, a few days ago, by turning them into a field of raked oats.

—At a Methodist conference in Ohio, a short time since, a resolution was passed disapproving of the wearing of hoops by members of the Church, deeming it inconsistent with Christian character.

—Senator Greene, of Missouri, is in danger. The Washington *Union* alludes to the report that he maintains the course of Douglas, and calls on the Missouri Senator to define his position.

—Gov. Banks has been re-nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Massachusetts.

—A letter in the *Observer*, written from Westchester says: "I regret to say that the venerable William Jay, is now in very delicate health, and is probably not far from the confines of life. He has, however, reached a good old age, in the home of his illustrious father, John Jay."

—In 1824, the sergeant-at-arms was thirty-four days in traveling from Washington to Edwardsville, Ill. Fourteen days were consumed in short periods for the journey from Washington to Louisville. The road can now be passed over in thirty-six hours.

—In the Massachusetts State almshouse, at Tewksbury, there is an old lady, a native of Connecticut, who has attained the remarkable age of 104 years. She is well possessed of her mental faculties, and reads her Bible constantly with the aid of glasses.

—Mr. Barnap, was reaping with a machine, a few days since, in Illinois, when the boy who was driving, fell from the seat of the machine, and was thrown in front of the cutters. Both legs and one arm were instantly severed from the body, and the heart torn out.

—John Burns, who was recently sentenced to death, at Wheeling, Va., for the murder of Mary Ann Montony, was executed in that city last Friday, in the presence of several thousand spectators.

—On Friday night last, Richard Anderson, a gatekeeper, at the Newark avenue, crossing Jersey City, N. J., was killed by the cars as they passed. He was standing inside the gate, and was crushed to death.

—They do up election riots in Canada in much better style than they do in the States. At Tilsonburg a short time ago, a Mr. Foley was addressing a meeting when the mob determined to take possession of the stand, and in doing so the platform broke, killing one outright and wounding others so badly that is feared many will die.

—A bald eagle weighing twelve pounds, and measuring six feet from tip to tip, and eighteen inches in height, was shot near Unionville, Berks county, on Friday last, by George W. Butz, of Pottsville, Pa.

—On Sunday, during Divine service in St. John's Church, at Richmond, Va., Mr. Solymon, the organist, fell down insensible, and almost instantly expired. He had been previously ill of asthma.

—The people of Norwich, Conn., propose to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the settlement of that town some time during the present month.

—The police of Pittsburgh have recently arrested a number of gamblers. They were fined, and held to bail to keep the peace.

—A message of about 20 words over the Atlantic telegraph, cost about \$25.

—Jefferson county, Indiana, and Trimble county, Kentucky, have sent to Cincinnati, Chicago, and other distant cities, six thousand nine hundred and fifty eight bushels of blackberries, this season.

—Mr. William E. Everett, chief engineer of the Atlantic cable, arrived in Oswego, N. Y., on Monday evening. He was on a visit to his mother who lives in that city. He was received by an immense concourse of citizens, and escorted to the residence of his mother by the military.

—Considera Stacey was nominated at Cold Water, Michigan, as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the second district; and Hon. C. Billingshurst has been nominated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the Republican candidate for Congress from the second Congressional district of that State.

—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad (Saturday) near New Hamilton, to the express passenger train, in consequence of a switch being displaced, and by which the entire train was thrown off the track but nobody was injured. A providential escape, truly.

—The Coroner's Jury in the case of the recent accident on the Hudson River Railroad, at Fishkill, have returned a verdict of *culpa in excusata* against the Company. They charge a remissness in the provision of a sufficient force to work the road in the proper arrangement of signals. The immediate cause of the collision is declared to be neglect of duty on the part of the brakeman, PARKMAN.

—The Governor of New York has issued a proclamation declaring State Island to be in a state of insurrection, and ordered troops to be sent there to preserve the ruins of the Quarantine buildings, we presume.

—Mrs. Gns. Scott is in France.

Mr. Sumner's Health—What is a Moxa?

The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, writing on the 19th of August, says:—"Mr. Sumner left town yesterday for a season at Aix-les-Bains, in Savoy. The cauterization of the spine has done him good, and after a season at Aix he will return to Paris again and to the *moxa*. Perhaps your readers do not know the character of this remedy. A *moxa* is thus made and applied: It is composed ordinarily of carded cotton, rolled into a cone, the base of which may have an inch diameter, and slightly pressed by and contained in a piece of muslin, or other cloth. The cotton is saturated in some alcoholized substance, such as camphor or nitre. It is then placed on the skin of the patient, over the diseased part, the cotton is lighted, and as the flame reaches the bottom of the cone, it is blown into the skin by means of a blow-pipe. The skin around is protected by a wet cloth. The greatest pain is experienced when the flame first reaches the skin. Soon the cuticle begins to crack; the skin contracts into furrows, turns brown, then feals, and finishes by becoming black and carbonized, like other burnt substances. These *moxas* must be repeated often and over the whole course of the spine, if the disease be there, in order to produce a permanent effect. They are thus called from a Chinese and Japanese tissue like cotton, the *Acmisia Chinensis*, which they call in those countries *moxa*, for it is from countries that the practice of the *moxa* is derived, and it is as old as history. It is, in fact, so old a treatment, even in modern times and modern nations, that it has almost gone out of use; yet is sometimes resorted to in cases which have resisted all the other counter-irritants, and not infrequently with marked benefit. The practice of burning the skin, or other diseased parts, which had gone somewhat out of use a few years ago, is now fast coming into use again in Paris. Scarcely a ward of the Paris hospitals is now without its portable furnace of charcoal and red-hot irons. They are applied, as well in medicine as in surgery, for a practice in chronic, ill-defined affections. This practice now in vogue, is that of stripping the patient naked and drawing an iron, heated to a white heat, quickly over the body, parching the cuticle brown in its track, and giving to the body the appearance of a striped zebra. If the iron is white and the operation is practiced cleverly, the patient does not suffer from it enough to force a cry; but if the iron is only red, the pain is, of course, very great."

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON—IMMENSE SWARM OF STRANGE INSECTS.

A correspondent of the *New York Evening Post*, writing from Poplar Ridge, N. Y., under date of Sept. 20, says:—"Yesterday, at about four o'clock P. M., the atmosphere became suddenly filled with myriads of insects of a type entirely unknown in this region, as far as I can learn. The phenomenon is known to have extended several miles, and appears to have occurred at the same moment. The insect is about one-fourth of an inch long, and closely resembles the common ant. But the strangest part of the matter (that is, to me,) remains to be told. As soon as they appeared, they began to alight upon whatever object they came in contact with, and to give birth to young insects ready winged, which in a few seconds ascended into the air, while the old ones threw themselves into violent contortions which continued until they succeeded in ridding themselves of their wings—after which they appeared to be much relieved, and ran briskly about upon the ground, as contented, apparent, as though they had never possessed the power of flight. In an hour, the earth was alive with these fallen insect angels, and strewn with their lifeless wings, while the tiny, new born progeny, had ascended, and were sporting in the beams of the evening sun. This morning the parent insects may be seen secreted among the grass, or whatever offers protection for the night, while the new generation appear dormant upon the surface, awaiting the warming rays of the rising sun. Entomologists may be familiar with such a perpetuation of an insect race, without the intervention link of the larva. If so, will some one enlighten us on the subject."

S. YOUNG.

THE UNCOUNTED VOTE IN KANSAS.

The *Lawrence Republican* gives a list of returns from fourteen polls not included in the Commissioners' statement, embracing an aggregate vote of 1,243—171 for, and 1,072 against the English proposition. Thus amended, the total vote would stand 1,969 for to 12,472 against it—making the free State majority 10,413. The supposition of the *Republican* is that these returns either did not reach the Commissioners, or were rejected on account of formality; yet they made no mention of any one of the localities named.

The postmaster at Topeka, Kansas, had the presumption to vote against Leocompton on the 2d ult., and, as a consequence, he has been promptly removed.

LET HIM ANSWER.—It is understood that a number of leading Democrats in the West-morland district intend to address a letter shortly to Hon. Henry D. Foster, to obtain a clear statement of his views on the Kansas question, and that they have determined to sustain no man who is in favor of Leocomptonism. Mr. Foster has been trying to play Leocompton and anti-Leocompton at the same time. We hope he may be compelled to answer.

The accident reported by the Telegraph, as having occurred on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad turns out to have been less serious than at first supposed. While a train was crossing a bridge seventeen miles west of Steubenville, a car and the rear engine jumped from the track and knocked out some of the main timbers, when the bridge gave way. The baggage car and one passenger car went down and were completely smashed in pieces. One person only was fatally injured, though quite a number were more or less bruised and maimed.

EDWARD TUCKER, the engineer of the New Haven Railroad train which ran off the drawbridge at Norwalk five years ago, and resulted so disastrously in the destruction of human life, committed suicide in New York on Thursday evening, by severing with a razor the main arteries of his left arm. He has not run any engines since the Norwalk disaster, and this calamity is said to have preyed on his mind, so forcibly as to have rendered him at times nearly insane. He was 40 years of age, and has left a wife and two children residing in the vicinity of Troy.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA.

Thursday Morning, September 16, 1858.

TERMS.—One Dollar per annum, in advance. Four weeks previous to the expiration of a subscription, notice will be given by a printed wrapper, and if not renewed, the paper will in all cases be stopped.

CLIPPING.—The Reporter will be sent to Clubs at the following extremely low rates: 4 copies for \$1.00; 10 copies for \$2.00; 20 copies for \$3.00; 50 copies for \$6.00; 100 copies for \$10.00; 200 copies for \$18.00; 500 copies for \$35.00; 1000 copies for \$65.00.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—For a square of ten lines or less, One Dollar for three or less insertions, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

JOHN M. READ, OF PHILADELPHIA CITY, CANAL COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAM E. FRAZER, OF FAYETTE CO. MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

GALUSHA A. GROW, OF SUSQ. COUNTY, PRESIDENT JUDGE.

DAVID WILMOT, OF BRADFORD COUNTY, ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

JOHN PASSMORE, OF ROME TOWNSHIP, REPRESENTATIVE.

THOMAS SMEAD, OF SPRINGFIELD TWP. O. H. PERRY KINNEY, OF SHESHEQUIN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

PERLEY H. BUCK, OF PIKE TOWNSHIP, AUDITOR.

ROBERT MASON, OF ARMENTA TOWNSHIP, JUDGE.

The Military Encampment at Williamsport did not prove as successful as was anticipated. Some 20 Companies were present, and spectators to the number, as estimated, of 20,000.

Amongst the officers present, in uniform, was Col. H. J. MADILL, of this place, who, in his capacity as aide to the Governor, was on hand "armed and equipped as the law directs."

The Teachers' Institute which opened on Monday last, at LeRayville, commenced with 160 pupils. The County Superintendent, Mr. COBURN, has reason to congratulate himself that his arduous labors in the cause of Common Schools, are so well appreciated, and seconded.

On Monday next, those who have any curiosity to hear FRED DOUGLASS, can do so by attending at LeRayville, where he will lecture at 2 P. M. The *Black Douglass*'s name has become almost as widely known as that of his namesake, the "little giant," and he is certainly a remarkable instance of what may be accomplished by energy and perseverance.

A recent arrival from California states that the reports from Fraser river are more encouraging. The water had sufficiently declined to enable the miners to prospect, and commence operations, which were paying handsomely. The shipment of gold to San Francisco still remains trifling in amount; a test perhaps more reliable than the rumors from the placers.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of JONA HOMER, on Lime Hill was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, 8th inst. The fire was accidental. The house was a new one, nearly completed, and not occupied. Loss \$1,500; without insurance.

RESIGNATION OF GOVERNOR RICHARDSON.—It is reported, by telegraph, and doubtless correctly, that Governor RICHARDSON, of Nebraska, has resigned and will return at once to Illinois, for the purpose of taking part in the canvass, in favor of DOUGLASS. We do not understand that his resignation has been compulsory, although his notorious attachment to the rebellion Senator might well commend him to the vengeance of the President. Private and personal reasons are assigned for the step he has taken. Possibly, however, a sense of danger and the impressive spectacle of decapitation in Illinois may have quickened Governor RICHARDSON'S action.

The Bradford County Teachers' Association met at Granville Centre on Friday morning last. Dr. MACKINTOSH read his poem, "Napoleon le Grand," and Miss MARY A. BOWEN, of Troy, an essay on School Discipline, on Friday evening; and on Saturday morning, Rev. Geo. WELLS read a poem on the Creation, as found in Genesis. The Association adjourned to meet at the Public School House in this village, on the second Friday in November next.

A CHANCE FOR SOME GOOD LOOKING YOUNG MAN.—The following advertisement explains itself. To aid the fair advertiser in attaining the desired end, we give her the benefit of a conspicuous insertion:—

MONROETON, Sept. 10, 1858.

MR. EDITOR OF THE REPORTER, will you inquire of the readers of your paper if any of them wants a wife. If they do, I am 21 years of age, dark hair and eyes, about 23 feet tall, and worth \$1000 dollars in money besides other property. I want a husband who is in a good business and good looking, steady and industrious. If any one wants to correspond with me they may address

ELLA MAY, Monroeton, Pa.

A Mr. HORSER, of Athens, Pa., while cutting a bee tree, in company with another man, on the evening of Friday last, met with a fatal and serious accident. After the tree had been chopped enough so that it commenced falling, Mr. H. stepped back a few paces and his comrade off one side, and as it fell it struck another tree with such force that it shot back suddenly—the butt end of the tree striking Mr. H. upon the legs above the knees, severing them both off, from the effects of which he soon after died.

GRAND PIZZLE!

For some days past numerous handbills in various parts of the County have extended a pressing invitation to "Old Line Whigs" to meet at the Court House in this borough, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of taking steps to re-organize the old Whig party, and to present a Ticket for the support of the people of the County at the coming election.

Anxious to see who were the men so anxious for the resurrection of the Whig party, we attended at the Court House, at the ringing of the bell. We shall not attempt to portray the scenes which took place, for the fun and confusion would require a more facile pen than ours to give a faithful representation. After waiting some half hour or so, for the spirit to move some "old-liner," Dr. HORTON arose and said that the meeting had been called as one of "Old Line Whigs," but as there seemed not to be any present to organize the meeting, he would wait a short time to give any other person an opportunity, which if not improved, he should proceed to organize a meeting of the friends of progress and reform, based upon the principles of temperance and anti-slavery.

After further delay, no motion being made, the Dr. stepped forward to organize his progress meeting, which brought out Mr. JOHN HANSON, who objected to the Doctor's proceedings, and particularly to his platform. After some discussion between the two gentlemen, the Doctor, still offering to give way to any other organization, nominated Esq. QUICK for Chairman, who was unanimously elected, the Dr. and one or two others voting for him. A Secretary was then elected in the same manner. The Doctor then moved a Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted in like manner. After allowing a reasonable time, during which the Committee might be imagined to have retired, the Dr. pulled a string of resolutions from his pocket, and proceeded to read them, as the report of the Committee. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, of course.

The Dr. then moved that moved that M. J. Cogswell and Dr. Carter be a Committee on nominations. Carried—and the Committee having conferred together, stated that they would report at FRED DOUGLASS' meeting at LeRayville, on Monday next. The Dr. then moved that the meeting adjourn, which was put and voted down by an overwhelming majority, when the Dr. announced that his meeting was ended. The audience, however, which by this time was in remarkably good humor did not seem disposed to leave, and loud calls were made for various distinguished gentlemen, some of whom appeared and endeavored to address the meeting, to the intense delight and gratification of the audience, if we can judge from the bursts of laughter and rounds of applause. Finally, the person in charge of the Court Room, thinking the show had lasted long enough, commenced putting out the lights, and the crowd reluctantly began to disperse, with the exception of our Hunker friends, remarkably well pleased with the performances.

The originators of this meeting failed to appear and carry out the programme which had been arranged with the Buchanan leaders of the County. Their endeavors to obtain countenance and sympathy from the friends of the disappointed candidates for nominations in the Republican Convention were utterly fruitless, and they found themselves without support in their efforts to distract and divide the Republican party of the County. The leaders in the movement were those who never had any regard for Republican principles, have never supported its candidates, and would gladly do anything which would bring about a state of disorder and confusion. Their endeavors have been utterly unavailing. The Republicans of the County who may imagine they have grievances which should be redressed, do not find the proper mode in the schemes of the Buchanan leaders of the County, though those leaders may at one time have claimed to be "old-line whigs."

The sham Democracy of Susquehanna have found a young man by the name of VAN, who is so desirous of a little notoriety that he has consented to run for Congress against Grow. That young chap will have a rail put upon his Congressional aspirations about the second Tuesday of October, which will obscure him forever, hereafter.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The long silence of the Atlantic Telegraph having given rise to surmises that the cable had parted, in explanation, M. de Sauty, the electrician of the Telegraph at Trinity Bay declines to make any statement relative to the Atlantic Cable for publication, beyond the positive assurance to the agent of the Associated Press that there are only temporary difficulties of an electrical nature, and no reason whatever for any rumor that the cable had parted.

We learn from the *Waverly Advocate* that the wife of SMITH GRIFFIN, residing in Athens township, Pa., on Monday last, while crossing in a one horse wagon, the railroad track on Clark street, met with an accident which will undoubtedly result in her death. The horse becoming frightened at the engine, dashed furiously across the track, throwing Mrs. GRIFFIN upon the wheel, in which position she lay until coming in contact with a hitching post at the corner of the Bradford House—mangling and bruising her horribly. She was kindly taken care of by Messrs. REEL & ACKLEY, of the Bradford House; and though now, at the time of writing, (Wednesday noon) in a conscious, yet extremely suffering condition, no hope for her ultimate recovery can be entertained.

MEETING OF CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES.

At a meeting of the Conferees of the 14th Congressional District, held at Towanda, Sept. 1, 1858, present, G. F. MASON and M. C. MERRICK, of Bradford county, and D. R. LATHROP and S. A. WOODRUFF, of Susquehanna county.

On motion, Col. G. F. MASON was called to the chair, and D. R. LATHROP, appointed Secretary.

On motion of M. C. MERRICK, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That in accordance with the unanimously expressed wish of the Counties we represent, we present to the free-men of the 14th Congressional District for re-election, our present distinguished Congressman, Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW.

Resolved, That his past able and fearless course, merits the support of every voter in this district.

Resolved, That we boldly unfurl our banner to the breeze, inscribed—no extension of Slavery into Territories once free, and for the revision of the present inadequate tariff, sufficient to raise the money necessary for the expenses of government, discriminating so as to give ample protection to all the great industrial interests of our State and Nation.

Resolved, That the wickedness and ineffectuality of the National Administration as evinced in its Kansas policy, and the unparalleled extravagance and corruption in the collection and disbursement of public monies merits and will receive the unqualified condemnation of the free-men of this district.

G. F. MASON, D. R. LATHROP, Secretary. President.

We the undersigned Congressional Conferees on the part of Tioga Co., being unable to meet the conferees of the district at Towanda, on the 7th inst., do hereby approve of the proceedings of said conference and fully concur in its action.

GEO. W. STANTON, VINE DEPUY.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The September Term and Sessions of our County Court commenced on Monday, 6th inst., Hon. DAVID WILMOT, President, Hon. J. F. LONG and Hon. JOHN PASSMORE, Associate Judges.

Monday was mostly taken up with the usual preliminary business, receiving returns of Constables, making motions, &c.

GRAND JURY BUSINESS.

The business transacted by the Grand Jury exceeds in amount any previous term. The following is a list of the Grand Jurors: G. H. BULL, Foreman; J. W. BILES, D. P. Bartlett, J. P. Burnham, Abraham Buchanan, John Bennett, S. R. Crane, Francis Cole, Simon P. Chesley, James Cleveland, Benjamin Davidson, Geo. Hottensien, Nathan Killborn, Wm. Lee, Sylvester Leonard, Wm. J. Mason, Chester Mallory, Stephen McKinney, G. N. Newberry, M. J. Rockwell, John Smith, Jr., Erastus Shephard, Collins M. Soper, Joel S. Taylor.

The following are the bills of indictment acted upon:—

Com. vs. Benj. L. Knight, Thos. Knight, Michael McIntosh, Charles Lyons and James Lyons.—Indictment upon several different charges of stealing honey, log chains, buckwheat, &c., &c. The Grand Jury return true bills.

Com. vs. Wm. Corby.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Moses T. Carrier.—Indictment for assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Gilbert Baxter.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Cyrus H. Wheeler.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Benj. Moore.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Heczekiah Townsend, Russell Hadlock, Henry Simpson.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Nicholas Johnson.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Hiram Horton.—Indictment for assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Morris Blakeslee.—Indictment for obtaining goods under false pretenses. True bill.

Com. vs. Newelore Adams and Byron Adams.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. William Mayo.—Indictment for fornication and adultery. True bill.

Com. vs. Ebenezer Chilson.—Indictment for selling liquor without license. True bill.

Com. vs. Edward Saxton.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Gilbert Baxter.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Joseph C. Bates.—Indictment for assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Alvah Pond, to pay the costs.

Com. as. John Granger and Thomas White.—Indictment for robbery. True bill.

Com. vs. Robert Gray.—Indictment for disturbing religious meeting. True bill.

Com. vs. Thomas Knight and John Patterson.—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Joseph H. Welles.—Indictment for forgery. Not a true bill, and Joseph Bates, the prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Mayo.—Indictment for rape. True bill.

Com. vs. A. G. Marcellus.—Indictment for arson. True bill.

Com. vs. Ozaia Ferguson.—Indictment for robbery. True bill.

Com. vs. Reuben Morley.—Indictment for selling liquor without license. True bill.

Com. vs. Levi Hatch.—Indictment for assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Jane Hatch, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Ryan and Andrew Taylor.—Indictment for assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Harriet L. Dickinson, Cole and Frances McKean.—Indictment for Not a true bill, and Reuben Morley, the prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Pomeroy Goshline and G. H. Line.—Indictment for obtaining goods under false pretenses. True bill.

Com. vs. J. R. Cowell and Philip Cowell.—Indictment for assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Geo. K. Elliott.—Indictment for assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Jesse R. Cowell, to pay the costs.

The Grand Jury were occupied until forenoon, when they were discharged, and performed nearly double the amount of business ever before transacted by a Grand Jury in this county. In some of the cases noticed above, there are several different dictments.

IN THE SESSIONS.

Com. vs. Cyrus H. Wheeler.—Indictment at present sessions for larceny, in stealing from Ansel S. Purple, on the 11th of May last. The Jury found the defendant guilty.

Com. vs. Harmon Baxter.—Indictment at present sessions for larceny, in stealing and cattle to the value of \$125, from Geo. Manley.

Com. vs. Moses T. Carrier.—Indictment at present sessions for assault and battery upon the person of E. Geiger, in this borough, on the 11th of May last. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and costs.

Com. vs. Hiram Horton.—Indictment at present sessions for assault and battery upon Ransalee Rose, on the 11th of August last. Defendant guilty, but to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Mayo.—Indictment for rape. Defendant found not guilty.

Com. vs. same.—Indictment for fornication and adultery. Defendant pleads guilty on first count and the prosecuting attorney takes a *nolle prosequi* as to the second count.

Com. vs. Squire Pine.—Indictment for fornication and adultery. Defendant found guilty.

Com. vs. Nicholas Johnson.—Indictment for stealing from John Gyles two \$5 bills of New York bank, on the 2d of April last. Defendant guilty.

Com. vs. Benjamin L. Knight and Thos. Knight.—The defendants stand indicted on several different charges of larceny, in stealing log chains, honey, buckwheat, and other articles. The Jury found them guilty upon all dictment for stealing a log chain, and were also tried and convicted of stealing lbs. of honey.

Com. vs. Gilbert Baxter.—Indictment for larceny in stealing three Steers on the 1st of June last, from Josiah Gilbert, being valued at \$45.00. Defendant pleads guilty and is committed to Jail for safe keeping until sentenced.

Com. vs. Benjamin Moore.—Indictment for larceny in stealing from W. P. Newberry, Canton, one pair of boots, on the 14th of May last, valued at \$4.00. Defendant guilty and pleads guilty.

Sept. 6, on reading petition and on motion the Court approve of the appointment of Joseph Burbank, a Deputy Constable of Towanda borough. Same day, on reading petition and on motion, the Court approve of the appointment of Geo. Smith a Deputy Constable of Monroe borough.

Com. vs. Charles Babcock.—Surety in Peace; proceedings from Bela Cogswell. After a hearing, the Court discharge the complainant. Defendant discharged and the Court make no order as to the payment of costs.

In the matter of the petition of certain citizens of Franklin twp. for a change in the place of holding the elections in said township, on the presentation of petition, and on motion Mr. Elwell, the Court order an election to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, at present place of holding the elections in said township, to determine by ballot the proposition of removing the elections from the place where they are now held, to the house of Charles Stevens, in said township; the Constable of Franklin to give three weeks previous notice by at least six advertisements put up at most public places therein.

During the week the following transfer licenses were made by permission of the Court under the late act of Assembly making provisions for the same:

From S. F. Washburn to Abram Fox, Ulster twp.

From L. W. Burchard to J. S. Sloan, Athens borough.

From Horace Kinney to S. F. Washburn in Sheshequin.

A license was also granted to Ezra H. Comb, to keep a tavern in Canton.

E. P. Shaw, Treasurer, appeared in Court and the acknowledgement of some thirty-three Treasurer's deeds were taken in open Court.

We notice that WERN FORTNEY, Editor has become one of the editors of an independent paper published at Bellefonte, Pa., called the *Central Press*, the first number of which exhibits great talent and industry.

We are requested to state that a meeting of the Towanda Lyceum will be held at the Public School house, on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.