

general of the ordered of San Bernado to the superiors of the various monasteries, in order that he might receive such assistance and support as they could give, and he might chance to require.

"No one is a prophet in his own country," said the good father; "Mahomet in his native town of Medina met with the same ill treatment that you, Martin Diez, have encountered in the place of your birth. Abandon, then, a providence which does not recognize your value, and go where your reputation has already preceded you, to defend the holy cause of Spain and of religion."

Struck by the justice of this reasoning of Empedocle resolved to change the scene of his operations, and the next morning marched his squadron in the direction of New Castile.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Were it not for the unavoidable detention in the erection of the large bridge, near Linden, we might have been able to have passed over the iron rail to Lock Haven, by the first of January next; but as it is, we shall not be allowed that privilege before the opening of spring. The delay has been a consequence of the great difficulty in getting suitable stone for the piers and abutments. The contractors Messrs. Marr & Griffy, were disappointed in their expectation to get them in the vicinity of their works, and were finally compelled to haul most of them from a quarry near Queens Run, about four miles above Lock Haven, and twenty-six miles distant from their work.

All the sections between Williamsport and that bridge are now finished. The bridge across Lycoming Creek is being framed and will be raised by the middle of December. Above the Linden bridge, or between it and Lock Haven, there are only three unfinished sections. By finished, I mean that they are all ready for the ties and rail. The greater portion of the ties are already delivered along the line. The iron is being rolled at the Monitor Iron Works, and some of it is now on the way to be delivered.

The superstructure of the bridge across Bald Eagle Creek is being raised. The Queens Run bridge is now raised and nearly ready for the rail.

There are four large bridges between Williamsport and Farrisville, the respective lengths of which are as follows: Lycoming creek bridge, 200 feet; Linden, 1,074; Bald Eagle, 465; Queens Run, 900. The two river bridges were framed at Lewisburg and Milton and brought up to the respective places by canal.

The Linden and Queens Run bridges are built on the improved Burr Truss principle, with packed arches, and arch braces, at the extremities of which are counter-braces, rods of wrought iron, as approved of by Robert Faries chief engineer. The Bald Eagle bridge is built on the Burr principle, as approved of by Phason Jarrett, associate engineer. None of the above bridges cross at a right angle to the stream, and hence they are the more difficult to construct.

The work above Lock Haven, under the supervision of W. W. Morrison, principal assistant, is far advanced, and the progress which has been made since the first of September is really astonishing. The Irishmen, with their picks and shovels have made sad havoc with the hills, and numerous shanties, scattered along on the hills and in the gullies, add much to the already beautiful and picturesque scenery.

I am informed that portion of the work lying between Farrisville and the Sinnemahoning will be graded and ready for the rail by the first of June next.

P. Jarrett has been in the woods and among the mountains ever since the first of August, with a corps of engineers, making further examinations of the different summits.

James Worrell, formerly of Harrisburg, has recently been appointed associate engineer of the western division, and is now at Erie. The work between Erie and Warren is getting on finely and is nearly ready for the track, which will be laid early in the spring. The prospects for the early completion of the road never were brighter than at present, and indomitable energy of the most able president, Mr. G. Moorhead, leads us to the belief that the entire line will be under contract by the first of next summer. Adieu for the present. RAILROAD.

LYCOMING GAZETTE.

Foreign News.—The steamship *Persia*, after an unusually protracted passage, arrived Sunday afternoon, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 27th November. Her adventures are of interest. Numerous disastrous shipwrecks had occurred on the English coast. Others are reported from the Mediterranean, and still others from the southwestern coast of China. The work of laying the shore end of the Atlantic Cable at Valencia had been commenced, but had been presently suspended for lack of wire. In the meantime indications had presented themselves that the difficulty with the cable was close to the shore line. The death of Admiral Lord Lyons is announced from England, and that of M. DOUAY BELA MERITHE from France. The intelligence of LORD NAPHER'S removal to Berlin is confirmed. The Hon. RICHARD LYONS, now Lord Lyons, has been appointed his successor; but it is still unknown how far his accession to the Peerage may influence his acceptance or declension. The trial of M. DE MONTALEMBERT had resulted in his conviction, and that of his publisher. The Count was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to a fine of 3,000 francs. The London Press is severe in its strictures upon the proceedings. The subject of the Nicaragua transit occupies much attention in Europe. There appears to be a general disposition to check the American pretensions in that quarter; and to abrogate the Monroe doctrine. Unverified rumors were afloat in England and at Paris, to the effect that a combined fleet English and French, had been ordered to San Juan, Spain had expedited the last division of her Mexican squadron to Cuba. Gen. CONCHA is to be superseded in the Captain-Generalship of Cuba, as soon as the Mexican expedition has returned. From China we have word that the Chinese Commissioners, who were to arrange the tariffs and the indemnities, had arrived at Shanghai. Trade at Canton was reviving.

The *Persia* brings no intelligence of the missing steamer, the *Indian Empire*. As that vessel sailed from New-York, Oct. 23, and from St. John's, Oct. 29, only two days less than a month had expired since she had been heard from, and gloomy apprehensions in regard to her may reasonably be entertained. Insurance had been sought among London underwriters at as high rates as 35 to 40 per cent, and in vain.

Without a dissenting voice, the House of Representatives of Georgia has passed a bill repealing all laws which authorized lotteries in that State, and prescribing certain penalties for all schemes and sale of tickets after the 1st of June, 1860.

A boy the other day took a dead head ride from Little Falls to Utica, 21 miles, by getting on the track of a car. He crawled out nearly frozen and abandoned his journey.

News from all Nations.

A beautiful monument has been erected at Dover, Md., over the remains of Hon. John M. Clayton.

A pork packer of New Albany, Ind., is stated to have cleared \$15,000 this season on a single lot of hogs purchased by him at \$5 net.

Since the disappearance of the yellow fever in New Orleans and Galveston, the influenza has been very prevalent in those places.

The Governor of Mississippi has signed the bill passed by the Legislature, ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Ship Islands.

Bishop Fitzpatrick, Catholic Bishop of Boston has appointed the whole of the present month as a jubilee.

The York county (Pa.) Bank has issued new \$5 and \$10 bills, on account of numerous counterfeits of the old ones.

A special messenger with the President's Message left St. Louis on Monday for California by the Overland Mail. He will make an effort to get through in 15 days.

Nine missionaries will sail from Boston this week for India, viz:—Messrs. William W. Scudder, Joseph Mayo, Edward Chester and their wives, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Noyes and Miss Ashley.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the case of the negro Moore, who died at the Auburn State Prison a few days since, in consequence of a shower bath infliction, exonerates the officers, &c., from blame. It is stated that the showering was not unusually severe.

Messrs. Maltby and Case advertise for proposals for all the work on the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad, in mile sections, between Rupert and Danville.

The Methodist Protestant Conference of Springfield, Ohio, by a vote of 17 to 2, has withdrawn from fellowship with slave holding conferences.

On last Saturday, in Mill Hall, Clinton county, a difficulty occurred between a landlord of that place and a drunken negro, which resulted in the death of the latter.

Gov. Medary has written to the President that he is ready to start for Kansas immediately.

The Philadelphians have at last succeeded in obtaining the passage of an ordinance for the removal of the much talked of market sheds which have been so long considered a nuisance and an eye sore to the city.

During November, the deposits at the Mint in Philadelphia amounted to \$614,359, and the coinage \$79,132. In 5,698,535 pieces, of 3,080,000 silver and 2,600,000 copper.

Col. Thomas C. Zulick, of Schuylkill Co., among others in a candidate for the State Treasurer.

St. Andrew's Lodge, established in Boston in 1756, have paid to the fund for purchasing the Washington Mount Vernon estate, \$100.

We learn from the Saturday Express that the property of the defunct Lancaster Savings Institution has been sold, except the banking house for which there was a bid of \$5,700. The properties sold realized \$10,653.

The Greensburg Herald is out in a strong article favoring the Hon. Simon Cameron as the opposition candidate for the next Presidency.

The Pennsylvania Legislature will assemble on the second Tuesday in January next, at twelve o'clock.

Judge Campbell, of Mobile, has charged the Grand Jury in regard to the movements of the filibusters. He viewed the history of previous expeditions and urged the necessity of exercising vigilance in or to prevent a repetition of illegal movements.

In the United States Circuit Court of Boston, the jury in the case of the men on trial for burning the ship *Cortez* were unable to agree. The counsel for the men convicted of the murder of the captain of the ship *Junior* made a motion for a new trial, and a hearing is to be had on the first of March next.

John Mitchell has removed his paper, the Southern Citizen, to Washington, where the first number was issued on Saturday last.

Amelia Dutcher, an unhappy young woman, committed suicide at New Lisbon, Wis., last week. She had been seduced by Mr. P. D. Bright, the husband of her sister, in whose family she resided.

A fine mansion has been erected for Hon. Beverly Johnson, on Vermont Avenue, Washington City. It is four stories high, with mastic front, and advantages have been taken of all modern improvements by the contractors.

A young man named Daniel Davis, a brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, was killed by the cars near the Junction, on the 25th ult.

A fool made a wager in Cincinnati, on Friday, that he could eat a cheese weighing twelve or fifteen pounds. When he had eaten about half, he was seized with most violent vomiting, which will likely kill him.

A lad named Davis, fell the other day from the top of a quarry to the bottom, a distance of one hundred and fifteen feet, yet, strange to say, he escaped with his life. The accident occurred in York county, Pa.

The appropriation of \$3,000 made by the Mississippi Senate, to build a monument in honor of Gen. Quitman, has been rejected in the House.

A Washington report says that the Spanish Minister has opened a correspondence with the Secretary of State in consequence of the language of the Message in relation to Cuba.

It is said that the Japan squadron is expected home in May, and that an Embassy from Japan will be on board one of the vessels.

Further news from Pike's Peak confirms the previous reports of the richness of the gold mines and the purity of the gold.

The Harlem Railroad Depot, at New York, was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning, and several persons were so severely injured that it is feared they will not survive.

A white deer, killed somewhere up Loyalsock creek, was an object of considerable interest, in Williamsport, last Wednesday afternoon. It was forwarded to Gov. Packer.

At the special election held in Berks Co., on the 30th ult., for a member of Congress to supply the vacancy made by the resignation of J. Glancy Jones, William Keim (Independent) received a majority of 469 votes over Joel B. Wanner, Democrat.

Hon. John Letcher has received the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia.

One of the lions of Lowell, Mass., at present is a dashing team drawn by a splendid pair of ponies about the size of Newfoundland dogs, who are fast trotters and distance many of their larger brethren on the road.

It is stated that the execution of the boy Rogers has affected the mind of a well known merchant of Newport, R. I., with such gloomy reflection that he has become insane.

The Mississippi Legislature has passed a law granting divorces to all parties who have lived separate three years. A "tide of emigration" may be expected to set towards Mississippi. Indiana is about going out of the business.

Thomas McElrath, formerly an owner of the New York Tribune, is about to establish a new paper in that city under the name of The Century.

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XXXVTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY December 9.

In the Senate, Mr. IVERSON, Georgia, gave notice that he would, at an early day, move for the abolition of a commutation in money. CHAS. S. JONES, formerly Assistant Doorkeeper was elected Doorkeeper. A memorial was presented from the Legislature of Minnesota, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, and for land for railroads. Various other memorials of minor importance were received, and the Senate adjourned.

Thursday in the House, the Speaker announced the Standing Committees. Notice was given by Mr. MORRIS, of Illinois, of his intention to introduce a bill providing for the election of Governors and Judges by the people in the organized Territories; also, a bill to admit sugar and salt free of duty, and a bill to amend the Naturalization laws. The reports of the Judiciary Committee in the case of Judge WATROS, of Texas, whose impeachment is asked by the Legislature of that State, were then taken up, and occupied attention until the adjournment, but without any definite action.

FRIDAY December 10.

In the United States Senate, a motion was carried that the Senate proceed to the election of standing committees on Monday next, when the result of the effort to proscribe Douglas will be made apparent. Mr. Rice, from Minnesota, introduced bills for the construction of the Northern Pacific mail route, and wagon road from Fort Abercrombie to Puget's Sound.

In the House, a motion to admit Lieut. Mewry as a delegate from Arizona was objected to by Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, on the ground that that country was a part of New Mexico, and, as such, was already represented by the delegate from that Territory. The consideration of the impeachment case relative to Judge Watros was resumed, and several speeches on that subject delivered.

Reports of the Heads of Departments.

The Secretary of War, in his report, says the authorized strength of the army as posted is 18,165, but the actual strength on July 1st, was 17,498. These troops compose the whole numerical force of our army, distributed through the States and Territories of the entire confederacy, manning all the fortifications occupied by troops, holding all the posts now garrisoned, defending all our extended frontiers, and protecting as far as possible, the different routes extending across the continent from the Mississippi valley to our possessions on the Pacific.

The Secretary of the Interior says that under the various acts of Congress of 1847, '52 and '55, there have been issued 516,758 acres of land warrants, requiring 55,731,896 acres of the public domain to satisfy them. Of these, 416,632 had been located to the 30th September last on 44,238,030 acres of land, leaving outstanding 100,136 warrants, calling for 100,493,860 acres of land.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office reports that during a period of five quarters, ending September 30, 1858, there were surveyed of the public lands 15,209,376 acres, with former surveys, make a quantity of 61,951,056 acres of public lands surveyed and ready for market on the 30th September, 1858, which had never been offered at public sale. During the same period there were sold for cash 4,804,919 acres, from which \$2,534,192 were realized. Located with military land warrants 6,983,110, and reported under the swamp-land grants, 1,401,565; making an aggregate of cash land sales, land warrants, locations, and swamp selections of 13,183,594.

The Postmaster General reports that the whole number of post offices on the 30th of June last, was 27,977, of which 400 are of the class denominated Presidential; whole number established during the last fiscal year, 1,231; number discontinued, 730; increase 1,391; number of postmasters appointed, 8,284. Of these 4,595 were to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation, 998 by removals, 278 by death, 292 by change of names and sites, and 2,121 on establishment of new offices. Whole number of offices, Dec. 1, 1858, 28,573. On the 30th of June last, there were in operation 8,296 mail routes. The number of contractors was 7,044. The length of these routes is estimated at 260,603 miles; total amount of transportation 78,765,491 miles, and cost \$7,795,418. Compared with the services reported 30th June, 1857, there is an addition of 18,002 miles to the length of the routes, and \$1,174,272 to the cost. The total estimates for the current year are \$10,615,947. The total expenditures of the department in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, amounted to \$12,722,470. The estimate of receipts and expenditures in 1859; expenditures, \$14,776,520; means, \$11,094,393; deficiency, \$3,682,127.

The Secretary of the Navy recommends an increase of strength in that arm of the public service. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs states that the whole number of Indians within our limits are estimated at about 350,000. The whole number of tribes and separate bands is 175, with 44 of which we have treaty engagements. The number of ratified treaties, since the adoption of the Constitution is 393, nearly all of which contain provisions still in force. The quantity of land acquired by these treaties is about 581,163,188 acres. The entire cost of fulfilling these treaties will be \$49,816,344. From a part of these lands the Government received no pecuniary advantages because they were ceded to the respective States within whose limits they were situated. From those sold, the Federal Treasury received not only the whole expense incurred for their acquisition, survey and sale, but a surplus of at least \$100,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports the total receipts from all sources for the last fiscal year at \$70,273,869 59, and the expenditures \$81,585,667 76.

THE HEALTH OF NEW ORLEANS.—The New Orleans journals are congratulating their readers upon the disappearance of the yellow fever from their city. The epidemic of 1858, though longer in duration than that of 1853, has not carried off as many victims. Up to the present time there have been this year 4,860 deaths the disease, which presented some symptoms dissimilar from that which the city is effected five years before. The health of New Orleans may now be considered restored; business is brightening, and the city is rapidly filling up with strangers.

STEAMSHIP HUDSON BURNED.—The steamship *Hudson* of the North German Lloyd's Line, was burnt in Bremen on the 2nd ultimo.

Bradford Reporter.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, December 16, 1858

E. O. GODRICH, EDITOR.

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The late election of Hon. JAMES CHESTNUT, as United States Senator in South Carolina, is stated by the *Charleston News* to have been a decided triumph of the conservative sentiment in that State. The *News* says: "Mr. CHESTNUT before election clearly and frankly defined his political position in response to conversational inquiry. It was, in brief, that he was a State-rights, anti-Convention, and anti-slavery trade man. He endorsed in the main, the Barwell speech of Senator HAMMOND, and the personal and political relations of these gentlemen place them in the fullest and most salutary accord as colleagues. Mr. CHESTNUT is in the prime of life, with ample margin of age for study, training, as a statesman. He has a clear and sagacious mind, even temperament and manner, firm and high spirit, and combines conservatism with decision. To a sufficient readiness in debate he adds clear logic and calm discernment. The purport of this Senatorial election cannot be mistaken. It sustained State-rights. It absolutely condemned the agitation of the slave-trade question. It indicated the policy that the people of the State should not merge in any party; but, when advisable, should co-operate as allies, not partisans, with the Democratic party of the South. It gave assurance that Senator HAMMOND would receive the confident support of his State."

Bishop H. U. Onderdonk died at his residence, in Philadelphia, on Monday morning. He was a native of New York, and a brother of Bishop Benjamin Onderdonk, of that diocese. He commenced life as a doctor of medicine, and after being graduated, we believe, from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, practiced for some years in his native city. Afterwards, studying theology, he was ordained to the ministry in the Episcopal Church, and after presiding over several congregations in the State of New York, was finally, in 1827, elected Assistant Bishop of this diocese, with Bishop White, who died in 1856. Bishop Meade was the candidate nominated in opposition to him. Bishop Onderdonk was ordained in Christ Church, in Philadelphia. He continued in charge of the diocese until the year 1845, when he was succeeded by Bishop Potter. His age was about seventy years.

The Fourth Lecture of the Course will be delivered by Dr. WM. ELDER, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Dec. 21. We believe it is only necessary to make the announcement to insure a large attendance. Dr. ELDER is well known as a wit and scholar—his reputation as one of the most finished and able lecturers of the country, is so well established that comment is unnecessary. We can assure every one that they have the promise of a rich intellectual feast.

In preparing the proceedings of the last Teachers' Association, which met at this place a few weeks since, the appointments for the next meeting, which is to be held in Windham, were inadvertently omitted. They are as follows:

Lecturer.—REV. J. FOSTER.
Essayists.—MISS ANN BARCOCK, MISS H.C. GATES.

Business Committee.—J. B. G. BARCOCK, D. M. BRAINARD, BYRON CASS, MISS HELEN M. BAKER, MISS CYNTHIA MCKINNEY.

At a regular meeting of Naïad Fire Company, No. 2, held at Firemen's Hall, Friday evening December 3, 1858, the following officers were elected for the ensuing five months:

Foreman—L. D. MONTAGNE.
First Assistant—C. H. ALLEN.
Second — E. GILLESPIE.
Pipeman—WILLIAM CONLY.
Secretary—F. H. CAREY.
Treasurer—JOHN W. NESTOR.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, held at Firemen's Hall, Saturday evening December 4, 1858, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman—H. A. CAREY.
First Assistant—JERIE CULP.
Second — GEO. BRITTON.
Pipeman—GEO. W. TROUT.
Secretary—J. V. GEIGER.
Treasurer—COL. ALLEN M'KEAN.

It seems that the rumors of the escape of the filibusters from Mobile are well founded. They are said to have a rendezvous somewhere on the Florida Keys, and the steamer *Fashion* is supposed to have carried out a large number of them, with ammunition, as well as the schooner *Susan*. Our Government, which has been so mighty in "crushing out" rebellions anti-Lecomptonites, has not been sufficiently vigilant to thwart the schemes of the violators of our neutrality laws.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday the 6th inst., the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, was called at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Judges WILMOR, LONG and PASSMORE, were present. The Commissions of Judge WILMOR and PASSMORE, were read in open Court, and after transacting some little business, Court adjourned to meet again at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time Court was again called and the following persons appeared and were sworn as Grand Jurors, as follows, to wit:

FOREMAN—E. C. Kellogg, Wm. P. Avery, Eleazer Allis, Philander Barnes, Elias B. Ball, Morris J. Coolbaugh, N. J. Cogswell, William Cooper, William Gustin, John Gray, H. H. Hickok, E. W. Hale, Orville Kellogg, Benjamin Lyon, Augustus Lewis, Earl Nichol, Jobb Sommers, Selden Tracy, Julius Tozer, Heber Wilson, James Warren, Nathan Vough, Jr., who were sent out under the charge of the Court, during the time they were in session the following matters were brought before them, and were disposed of in order, as follows:

Com. vs. William M. Rogers.—Forgery.—Dec. 7, Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. James Perry.—Perjury. Dec. 7, Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Morris Sage.—Larceny. Dec. 7, Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Hiram Matson.—Larceny. Dec. 7, Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Thomas Austin.—Larceny. Dec. 7, Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. William Campbell.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Geo. W. Rogers.—Horse-stealing. Dec. 7, Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. John Madder and Peter Madder.—Larceny. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Luther Ames, Robert Ames and Florilla Ames.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Anthony E. Child.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Samuel Davis.—Larceny. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. John Snyder.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. John Wallace and Hezekial Wallace.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. James Field and Dan Porter.—Larceny. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Thomas J. Beale and William Brogg.—Malicious mischief. Grand Jury "ignore" the bill, and county for cost.

Com. vs. Thomas J. Beale.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury "ignore" the bill, and county for cost.

Com. vs. Elizabeth Johnson.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return the bill ignominious, and county for cost.

Com. vs. Chester Bennett.—Forgery. Grand Jury ignore the bill, county for cost.

Com. vs. James Congden.—Larceny. Grand Jury return "not a true bill."

Com. J. T. Burbank.—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return the bill "ignominious," and costs upon the prosecutor Elizabeth Johnson.

In the matter of the application for a County Bridge across Towanda Creek, at or near Greenwood, in Monroe township, the Grand Jury concur in the report of the viewers, that the said bridge is necessary, and too expensive for the said township to bear.

On reading and filing petition, the Court approve Brainard Bowen constable of Troy boro', to supply the present vacancy until the next election.

In the matter of the petition of the required number of citizens of Asylum twp., for the removal of the place of holding the general, special and township elections, from the place where they are now held, to the school house near Patrick McGuire's in said township, the Court make an order that an election be held to determine the same, on the day of the next township election in said township, and that the constable give notice thereof by six advertisements put up in the most public places ten days previous.

The Grand Jury having completed and finished all business brought before them were on Wednesday, at two o'clock, discharged, the Court thanking them for their prompt action in the discharge of their duties.

The business that came before the Court and Traverse Jury was disposed of in the following manner, to wit: In case of

Com. vs. Jesse R. Cowell, Phillip Cowell.—Defendants were charged with having committed an assault and battery upon George Elliott, upon which a bill was found at last Sept. sessions. Defendants plead not guilty; whereupon a jury was called and sworn, who, after a hearing, return a verdict of guilty. Jesse R. Cowell is sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs, and Phillip Cowell a fine of five dollars and costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Austin.—Charge of Larceny for stealing from Patton & Payne, in September last various articles of merchandise amounting to \$130, and also some \$20 in money. Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty. Jury sworn and returned a verdict of guilty.

The said Thomas Austin is sentenced to an imprisonment in the penitentiary at Philadelphia, for two years and three months.

Com. vs. William R. Rogers.—Forgery.—brought to the present sessions. Defendant charged with having forged an order for six dollars, dated July 27th 1858, purporting to have been signed by F. Dimick upon T. Humphrey. Defendant arraigned and plead guilty. The said William R. Rogers is sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary at Philadelphia for nine months.

Com. vs. George W. Rogers.—Defendant charged with stealing from James Johnson, Sept. 19th, 1858, one gelding horse, valued at

\$125. Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty. A Jury being called and sworn, returned a verdict of guilty. The Court made a committal of the said George W. Rogers to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia.

Com. vs. Peter Midderman.—Indictment charging him with stealing from John M. C. land five bushels and a half of oats and five cents, on the 23d day of April, 1858.

Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty. Jury called and sworn, and, after a hearing, returned a verdict of guilty. The said Peter Midderman is sentenced to an imprisonment in the penitentiary at Philadelphia, for one year and three months.

Com. vs. Samuel Davis.—Larceny.—Defendant charged with stealing from Montgomery & Co., one pair of boots, of the value of five dollars, on the 1st Dec. inst. Samuel Davis was arraigned and pleading guilty, the Court sentenced the said Samuel Davis to the penitentiary at Philadelphia, for one year and three months.

Com. vs. Harriet Colewell.—Fornication.—Defendant appeared and plead not guilty. Jury called and sworn, and, after a hearing and consultation, not agreeing, they were discharged. Cause continued.

Com. vs. Moses Campbell.—Fornication.—Bastardy.—Defendant having been indicted on the 6th of December, 1856. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Jury called and sworn, and after a hearing, same day, return a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. James Fields.—Indictment for stealing two calf skins of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, on the 28th day of Nov. 1858, the property of Justin Bothwell. Defendant arraigned, and plead not guilty. Jury called and sworn, and after a hearing return a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. John Snyder.—Assault and Battery. On complaint of Mary Ann Goodsell, defendant arraigned and plead not guilty, whereupon a jury is called and sworn, Saturday, after a hearing return a verdict of not guilty. On the day said John Snyder is sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and cost of prosecution.

Com. vs. Reuben Morley.—Indictment for selling liquor in Darlington boro', without license on the first of August last, and other things about that date. Dec. 7 defendant pleads not guilty, whereupon a jury is called and sworn, and after a hearing, Dec. 8, return a verdict of guilty. Dec. 14, the said Reuben Morley is sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 to the Court and cost of prosecution, and an imprisonment in the County jail for twenty days.

Com. vs. Anthony E. Child.—Assault and Battery. On complaint of Marian Child, defendant arraigned and pleads guilty, whereupon a jury is