

The Kentucky Infernal Machine—Full Account of the Explosion and its Results.

(From the Louisville Journal of Feb. 21.)
Steamer Grey Eagle arrived from Henderson yesterday, and from her officers and passengers we obtain the particulars of another tragical affair at Hawesville, which occurred on Monday morning.
Our readers doubtless recollect the Locomotive affair. Dr. H. A. Davidson and a man named Witherow were charged with murdering Lowe in his cell in the jail. This atrocious act had been denounced by Mr. Wm. Sterrett, a lawyer and farmer, who resided about four miles above Hawesville, and engineering an ill feeling between him and Davidson. The latter to avenge himself on Sterrett, resorted to an infernal machine. We now give this account furnished by the officers of the Gray Eagle. The persons in the store when it was blown up were C. B. Duncan, J. G. Duncan, Wm. Sterrett, James Redding, Bennett and Davidson.
On Monday last, Dr. Davidson entered the store of Mr. Duncan, in which Mr. Sterrett, with three or four other persons, was seated. He had under his cloak a willow market basket, in which, covered over with some eggs, was an infernal machine of his own invention. A description of this instrument of death may be interesting.
It was a tin tube, large enough to contain five or six pounds of powder, with which it was filled. This magazine was contained within another tin canister of double the size. The space between the two was filled with bullets or large-size shot, a sufficient number to weigh ten or twelve pounds. This infernal machine was constructed under the Doctor's special direction by a tinner in Cannelton, Indiana, which town is immediately opposite Hawesville. Dr. Davidson approached Mr. Sterrett, and, within a few feet of him, he set fire to his infernal machine, with the expectation of blowing himself, Mr. Sterrett, and everybody else in the room, into eternity. The shock was terrible. The room was built of stone and brick. One whole side of the house was blown out, the roof was lifted from the rafters, and six large sills above were broken.
Mr. Duncan, the merchant, was very dangerously wounded—it is feared fatally. Mr. Sterrett was seriously hurt and badly burnt. Three of the bullets entered his face, and it is feared he may lose an eye. Dr. Davidson had his left fore arm broken in two pieces, his collar bone broken, his right shoulder dislocated, the flesh torn off the shoulder to the bone, his clothes torn from his body, and he was badly burned in the face, breast and arm. He was a horrible sight, and rushed from the house after the explosion, crying "Kill me for God's sake; I do not want to live any longer." Two other persons were in the room, but were not seriously hurt.
The citizens of the town, hearing the noise and feeling the shock, rushed to and fro in the wildest confusion. They thought that a keg of powder had exploded in the store room. When they were informed of the true cause of the explosion, many persons were in favor of killing Davidson, and strong efforts were made to do so. The news spread through the county, and the country people were rushing to town with their guns for the purpose of taking part in the mob. The whole town was arming. The greatest and wildest excitement prevailed throughout the town.
When the Grey Eagle left Hawesville, at nine o'clock on Monday night, the excitement was intense, and it was thought that Davidson would be taken out by the infuriated citizens and killed. A strong guard was stationed around the house to prevent it. This is one of the most appalling atrocities that ever was perpetrated in a Christian country. It is ten times more frightful in its conception than the Lowe tragedy, but fortunately less destructive in its result.

Governor Chase's Letter on the Tariff.
The following letter from Governor Chase to Senator Stanley, of the Ohio Legislature, has just been published:
"My DEAR SIR: We are all gratified to hear of your election to the Senate, and I was particularly gratified by your letter confirming the good news and assuring me of your personal good will. Believe me that I value the esteem of such men as yourself far more highly than any office; and only regret when I compare my knowledge of myself with that esteem, that I cannot feel it better deserved.
"Surely there should be no disagreement between Republicans as to the tariff. Whatever may be any man's theoretical view of free trade, we are agreed that there is no prospect of the adoption of the policy of unrestrained commercial intercourse by civilized nations during the life of any of us; and no one, I believe, proposes the adoption of that policy by the United States without the concurrence of other nations. Certainly I do not. I am a practical man, and wish to take practical views of this tariff question, as of every other, avoiding ultraism in every direction. I know that we have always had a tariff. I know that we have never had a horizontal tariff, unless the Compromise act of 1833 may be called such. I know that for a long time to come, and perhaps as long as our Union shall endure, we shall have a tariff. Now, these things being so, I am clearly of opinion that tariff laws, like all other laws, should be so framed as to do as much good and as little harm as possible; and I am, therefore, in favor of such discrimination as will best secure and promote the interests of labor—of our own labor—and the general well being of our own people. No man, in my judgment, deserves the name of an American statesman who would not so shape American legislation and administration as to protect American industry, and guard impartially all American rights and industry. Truly your friend,
S. P. CHASE."

A terrible accident occurred last week, in the Paper Mills of Messrs. C. W. McKelvey & Co., at Cattawissa. Mr. Franklin Zerr, son of Benj. Zerr, whilst at work about the machinery of the Mills, had his hand caught between the rollers of the cylinder and was drawn in up to his shoulders, mashing his arm entirely flat, although strangely enough, without breaking the bones, and in this terrible situation—the heated roller burning his arm and their continued evolutions tearing off the flesh—he was detained several minutes, until the engine was stopped and the sufferer was extracted from his perilous situation. Mr. Zerr was a worthy, industrious, and excellent young man—the principal support of a large family—and his untimely death is very serious, hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.—Columbia Democrat.

News from all Nations.

—On Tuesday evening the firemen of New York elected John Decker their Chief Engineer for the ensuing year.
—Mr. Greeley, in a letter from the Northwest predicts the nomination of Douglas at Charleston.
—It is stated that the agent, who made up the list of New York Merchants for Southern buyers to trade with, pocketed between \$3,000 and \$4,000 black mail, during the operation.
—A South Carolina paper notices the death of a male, whose age was known, with certainty, to be sixty-two years at the time of his death. Such an instance of longevity is without a parallel.
—The Post-Office bill, which passed the House Monday, will release over \$5,000,000 within a fortnight, now locked up in the vaults, thus easing the money market and affording relief to suffering creditors.
—Stephen H. Branch has failed to raise the necessary capital to open a sugar store in New York, so, John Chinaman, he has resolved to erect a stand in the open air, and hold forth in the north-west corner of the Park. He announces his intention in one of his crazy effusions.
—Nicholas Longworth has now in his cellar four hundred and sixty thousand bottles of wine. When it is remembered that there are two or three other large manufacturers in Cincinnati, some idea may be formed of the extent to which the grape is cultivated in that vicinity.
—A young lady, Miss Stewart, of Cumberland County, Pa., was so badly scared a few weeks ago by meeting a will-o'-the-wisp that she was taken ill upon reaching home, and in a short time afterward died from the effects of the prostration of her nervous system, superinduced by the fright.
—The residence of Daniel Early, Sr., situated about three miles from Hyde Park, Luzerne County, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Three children of Mr. Early perished in the flames. The mother and three other children escaped out of the second story window with their lives, but all were badly burned. The father was absent at the time. The weather was intensely cold, the thermometer indicating 15 degrees below zero.
—A whole family living near Milwaukee exhibit symptoms of hydrophobia. The terrible disease has been induced by drinking milk from a cow which had been bitten by a mad dog.
—The new Chief Justice of Iowa is a spiritualist and it is stated that he has a castle at Keokuk for the reception of invisible ghosts.
—"Occasional" writes from Washington, that Mr. Buchanan is extremely indignant at what he regards the insult put upon his dignity. It is related of him, that when he heard of the decision of the House as to the Clerkship, he broke out in a torrent of invective, using terms not the most polite, and showing how true it is to have, as Byron expressed it, "a former friend a foe," the affection of years soon being lost in the acerbity and bitterness that have supplanted it.
—The Ithaca Democrat says that a young colored woman by the name of Wood, daughter of the late Nicholas Wood, after attending the supper of Zion Church at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last, returned to her home, and sitting down by the stove, soon fell asleep. While in this position her clothing caught fire, and, before she could be extinguished, she was so severely burned that death ensued on Tuesday afternoon, and relieved her from her misery, which is described as intense. She was in the 17th year of her age.
—The new Temperance Society in Williamsport has 139 members, and appears to be gaining attention to that much needed reform.
—"The Rescue Fire Engine and Hose Co." the second in Williamsport has been "dedicated" by a sapper and speeches.
—While cutting a channel in the ice for his boat at White Haven, the ferryman found a box containing the body of an infant, which had doubtless been murdered.
—S. F. Lathrop of the Democrat has been appointed Post Master at Laporte, Pa., in place of C. C. Finch, resigned.
—In Eldred township, Jefferson county, a large pine tree, which was being cut down, fell across a school house near by, crushing it to atoms. Although there were forty children in the building at the time, yet strange to say, only one of the number was injured.
—Some boys skating on Mahoning creek in Danville, Saturday last, found a white male infant, imbedded in the ice. It was brought to the office of A. F. Russel, Esq., who summoned a jury, but no facts could be collected to trace the inhuman monster by whom the foul deed was committed.
—On Sunday a house owned by David Seibert, near Bellefonte, accidentally caught fire and was burned to the ground.
—On Sunday evening, a burden train on the Northern Central Railway, when near Lutherville, Baltimore county, ran over a man named John B. Sullivan, who, at the time, was intoxicated, and had fallen on the track. His little daughter, seven years old, was with him at the time, and endeavored to get him off the track in time, but could not. The man was instantly killed.
—Gustavus Swan, whose signature as President of the State Bank of Ohio, has puzzled millions, died at Columbus, 6th inst.
—The annual State election in New Hampshire will take place on the 18th of March next. A correspondent of the Boston Traveler says the Republicans have canvassed the State, and have ascertained that they will have five thousand majority. Last year the Republican majority was 3,500.
—It is said that the first remark of John Hickman, Anti-Lecompton Democrat of Pennsylvania, after listening to the recent speech of Senator Douglas, was: "Upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dirt shalt thou eat all the days of thy life."
—Judge Smalley, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has just returned from Charleston, where he has been making arrangements for the meeting of the National Convention. He secured the Charleston Institute, which is sufficiently large for the purposes required. It will accommodate nearly three thousand persons. He says ample accommodations will be made for all persons desirous of attending the Convention.
—It is stated that, immediately after the nominations by the Charleston Convention, Mr. Dallas, our Minister to England, will be recalled. There are two prominent names mentioned in connection with this mission.
—The lottery system in Maryland will be broken up by the new code adopted by the Legislature.—Delaware appears to be the only State which braves public opinion in this matter, and there gambling is encouraged to build churches.
—A bill for a Convention to frame a constitution has passed both branches of the Nebraska legislature, and has received the Governor's signature.
—Eighteen more Kentuckians, citizens of Mason and Bracken counties, have been expelled from that State on account of their opinions on Slavery, and arrived at Cincinnati, January 21st.
—Jesse Wheeler, formerly Surveyor of Guilford county, N. C., has been arrested for circulating fifty copies of Helper's Impending Crisis. Several persons have been arrested in Randolph county, N. C., on a similar charge.
—The income of the Sheriff of New York City is \$63,000 a year!
—The last Pike's Peak Express brought \$2000 in gold.

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TOWANDA:
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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.—On Friday last, the Speaker announced the Standing Committees. In making them up, Mr. PENNINGTON did not imitate Mr. OBB'S illiberality, but has given the Southern men a fair representation. The following are the Chairmen of some of the most important:—

Ways and Means—MR. SHERMAN.
Commerce—MR. WASHINGTON, of Illinois.
Territories—MR. GIBBS.
Judiciary—MR. HICKMAN.
Elections—MR. GILMER.
Manufactures—MR. ADAMS, of Maine.
Indian Affairs—MR. ELLIOTT.
Foreign Affairs—MR. CORWIS.
Public Lands—MR. TRAYNER.
Patents—MR. MILLWARD.

PAYMENT OF STATE TAXES.—An effort is made to secure the enactment of a law by the present Legislature which, if passed, will be an advantage to the people in the payment of their State taxes. According to the present law, if the Revenue Commissioners fix the amount of State tax to be paid by a county, say at \$10,000, and the Assessors of the county should assess \$12,000 State tax, the State will claim the \$2,000 excess. The law proposed will give the State no more than the amount fixed by the Revenue Commissioners, and certainly that is all she is entitled to, the excess to go into the county funds, to be used for county purposes. It is impossible for the county assessors to assess an amount exactly equal to that fixed by the Revenue Commissioners as the quota to be paid by the county; sometimes it may be too low, and sometimes too high—if too low, the county must make up the deficiency, and if too high, of course the county ought to get the excess.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION BILL.—A New Homestead Exemption bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State. It provides that, in addition to the property now exempt by law from sale under execution, there shall be exempt by law, from levy and forced sale, under any execution for debt hereafter contracted, the lot and buildings thereupon, occupied as a residence and by the debtor, (being a householder and having a family,) to the value of \$1,000. Such exemption shall continue, after the death of such householder, for the benefit of the widow and family, some or one of them containing to occupy such homestead until the youngest child shall become 25 years of age, and until the death of the widow; and no release or waiver of such exemption shall be valid.

HON. THADDEUS STEVENS AND THE "CRACK OF DOOM."—The Lancaster Express, commenting on a sketch of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, says: "The latest and best joke of Mr. S., however is the reason he gives for voting for Pennington, of New Jersey. It will be recollect by our readers, that about a week since he announced his intention of sticking to Mr. Sherman until the "crack of doom." But on Friday he voted for Mr. Pennington. Supposing no doubt, that his friends at home wonder how he could reconcile that vote with his previous declaration, he wrote to one of them to relieve them of any apprehension.—He said that on Friday morning he had been reading an account of the earthquake in South Carolina, and he thought that was a "little crack," and concluded to go for New Jersey!"

A large haul of Thieves was made near Condersport, Pa., on Saturday last week. Three persons, named Ira Potter, Charles Lewis and Merritt Chapel, were arrested on the Sinemahoning, charged with stealing, passing counterfeit money, and various other swindling operations, and brought before Justice Cushing of Condersport, when, after an examination, they were committed to jail to await trial. Potter hails from Clymer, Tioga Co., Pa. Lewis from York State, and Chapel lived in Jackson township, Potter county several times, but always escaped the full operation of the law by some means; and several years ago he broke out of the Condersport jail.

THE DEAD-LOCK OPENED.—The members of the House, at Washington, kept the Sergeant-at-Arms busy on Thursday, in paying their mileage, and salaries, the Speaker having signed a check on the Treasury for a large amount of money.

The bill to incorporate the Susquehanna Valley Railroad Company has passed the Senate. The bill authorizes the construction of a Railroad from Pittston to the State Line, in Bradford County, with a capital of \$500,000, and authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000. The road to be commenced within three years, and finished within eight years.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—The Binghamton Republican of Wednesday, states that about nine o'clock on Tuesday night, four young men who it is reported, were under the influence of liquor, entered the shop (a cake, beer &c. establishment, and the residence, also, of his family,) of Mr. Charles Boughton, on Court street, just at the east end of the Chenango bridge; and Mr. Boughton, who was entertaining some of his friends in a social manner, requested them to take their departure. This was resisted by the party, and some one of the number attacked Boughton and inflicted a severe wound on his head—with a stone, it is supposed—fracturing his skull, which will probably prove fatal. Dr. Brooks, Sen, and Drs. Gandolfo and Griswold attended the wounded man, and removed a large piece of bone from his skull. Four young men, John Nash, Wm. Nash, Jack Rhodes and Mathew Cary, supposed to be the parties who committed the assault, were arrested, and on Wednesday afternoon had an examination before Esquire Rodgers, who re-committed John Nash and Jack Rhodes to jail to await the result of Mr. Boughton's injuries. There being no evidence against Nash or Cary, they were discharged.

HON. JOHN HICKMAN ASSAULTED.—A personal difficulty happened after the adjournment of the House, Friday. As Mr. Hickman was returning home through the Capitol grounds he was overtaken by Mr. Edmondson of Virginia, who upon approaching him called out, and drew back his hand to strike. Mr. Cingman, who was accidentally passing, hastened up and seized his arm, when Mr. Edmondson struck at Hickman with his left hand, knocked off his hat, but doing him no injury. The whole affair was instantaneous, and seemed to suppress Mr. Hickman. Mr. Breckinridge, who came up, took him away, and the scene ended. The alleged provocation for this attack was an insulting reflection upon Virginia, contained in a recent speech of Mr. Hickman, in which he charged that seventeen men and a cow had frightened the State.

MRS. HENRY WARD BECHER met with a serious accident Thursday in Brooklyn. She was riding in an open chaise with her young son and his nurse, when the horses took fright and ran away, flinging the inmates of the carriage to the ground. Mrs. B. was injured very seriously—but is recovering.

The trial of Hazlett, at Charleston, Va., for his connection with the John Brown affair was concluded on Saturday last, by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the verdict with the same indifference which he has manifested during the trial.

Brownsville, Texas, dates to the 5th instant state that an American steamer, and also the forces under command of Col. Ford, had been fired upon by Mexicans bearing the Mexican flag. Col. Ford had crossed the river in pursuit of the enemy, and a border war was considered inevitable. It is also stated that the people of Matamoras sympathize with Cortina.

HON. HENRY D. GILPIN, a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia, and one of the most eminent lawyers in the State, died in that city, on Sunday last. He was Attorney General of the United States under the Administration of President Van Buren.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.—The celebrated actor, WILLIAM E. BURTON, died on Friday evening, at his residence in New York, of enlargement of the heart, a disease from which he had long suffered. His age was 58.

It is said that the Republicans in the city of Washington have positive proof that the President was in possession of information that John Brown was about to invade Virginia and seize the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry as early as May last.

Petitions are pouring into the Legislature from the Lackawanna Valley in favor of a new county, to be called Lackawanna. Mr. Ketcham presented thirteen petitions of the kind on the 27th of January, and on the 31st he presented eighteen petitions containing over six hundred names.

HOW THEY DISSOLVE THE UNION.—The South Carolina Legislature lately sent out a parcel of resolutions inviting each of the other Southern States to join in a disunion conference.

When they reached Texas, the Legislature eyed them suspiciously. Members remarked that Texas had had to much trouble getting into the Union to be in a hurry to get out of it. And they were summarily laid upon the table.
When they reached Virginia, there was a long debate. But the Legislature finally came to the sensible conclusion that a disunion conference would have no power to dissolve the Union, and if it had, that wasn't what they wanted. So the resolutions were not concurred in.
When they reached Maryland, the whole Legislature rose up, with two exceptions, to indignantly spurn them as an invitation to treason, which message goes back to South Carolina, with their compliments.

Cold comfort for fire-eaters, this!—Albany Evening Journal.
The Democrats have thrust two new issues into the Presidential canvass: Dissolution of the Union if a Republican President is elected, and a slave code for the Territories if a Democrat is chosen.

Three or four hundred men are now at work making the excavations for the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, the new Capitol of Canada.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DEDICATION.—By Divine permission, the new M. E. Church of Myersburg, Wyoming Conference, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Wednesday, February 22. It is expected that the Rev. Geo. H. BLAKESLEE, the Presiding Elder of the District, and Rev. GEO. P. PORTER, of Waverly, N. Y., will be present and preach. Services will commence at 11 o'clock A. M., and 6 P. M. The clergy and laymen from contiguous parishes are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises.
R. VAN VALKENBURG, Pastor.

ACCIDENT.—A member of Fire Company No. 2, named MILES TRUITT, (says the Elmira Press) was accidentally struck in the stomach by the tongue of the hose carriage, while out to the false alarm on Thursday evening. He managed to get to the engine house, where he was afterwards found in an insensible condition, and taken home to his boarding house on Canongue street.—He was somewhat better Saturday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—GEORGE AVERY, of Rome, in attendance upon Court, as a traverse juror, died on Thursday last, very suddenly. He had eaten his breakfast as usual, when he was taken suddenly ill, and notwithstanding the best medical attendance and every attention by the family in which he was boarding, expired about 12 o'clock, M., having been senseless during the whole time. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. His remains were taken to Rome for interment. Mr. A. is spoken of as a highly respectable and much esteemed citizen—he was aged about 50 years, and leaves a wife to deplore his sudden and untimely end.

We are informed that Rev. J. G. NORRIS is holding a revival meeting in the Christian Church at Benton, Columbia county, in which a respectable number of persons are engaged. The prospects are fair for an extensive revival. On Sabbath last four persons were immersed at that place, and on Sabbath next several more are to be immersed.

The Muncy Luminary says a party of hunters a few days since shot two wild cats in Sullivan county. One weighed 45 and the other 38 pounds.
AWFUL.—MR. TIMOTHY HAY, was literally eaten up by a horse, belonging to Col. JAMES DUNNAN, in this place, one day last week. The horse was a vicious one, and young HAY having occasion to go before him in the stable, was seized, and before assistance could reach him was almost totally devoured! His remains were interred a short distance from town.—Sullivan Democrat.
[The deceased was very nearly related to Mr. CLOVAN, and an intimate friend and associate of Esquire OAT—all of whom are in the deepest affliction for his sudden end.]

MILITARY AND MASONIC FESTIVAL AT ELMIRA.—Extensive arrangements have been made for commemorating the birth day of WASHINGTON with a grand Union Military and Masonic Festival at Ely's Hall, Elmira, on the 22d inst.

The adornment of the Hall for the occasion promises to be of rare beauty and richness, and will evince a large amount of skillful arrangement and appropriate display. The Military decorations will occupy both extremities of the Hall, while the Masonic emblems, etc., will be placed at the sides. Under the Gallery the arrangement will be similar to that of last year—consisting of a raised platform, beautifully carpeted, upon which sofas, tele-actes, chairs, large-sized mirrors, etc., will be so placed as to give the whole the appearance of an elegant parlor.—Here there are to be three apartments, formed by the hanging of American flags from the ceiling, and from these beautiful retreats those who may have wearied of the dance can survey the giddy scene spread out before them, and at the same time enjoy the pleasures of relaxation and repose.

At 9 P. M., the Military and the Masons will form in procession, attired in full uniform and regalia, and with appropriate music. It is confidently anticipated that a large number of prominent Military gentlemen and members of the Masonic Order from abroad will be present and participate in the festivities of the evening.

CONCERT AND COTILLION PARTY.—The Ulster Brass Band will give a Grand Concert and Cotillion Party, at the LeRoy House, on Wednesday evening 22d inst. The Ulster Band is composed of gentlemen, who under the leadership of DITTRICH, make first rate music. We commend their Concert to all lovers of music and the Party to those addicted to "tripping it on the light fantastic toe."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—February 6th.—The several Courts of Oyer Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, were called and opened, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Judges WILSON, LONG, and PASSMORE, all present, and after a short session, adjourned to meet again in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time Court being again called, and the Constables from the several townships being called, made their returns. After which the Constables elected at the late township elections from the different townships, were called, came forward, gave bonds, took the required oath of office.

The Grand Jury were called, and the following persons answered to their names and were sworn and sent out under charge of Court:
Jesse Allen, Foreman, Emley W. Gillett, William Batory, William B. Horton, Alexander Brink, W. F. Irvine, Simon Brink, Abel Moore, Harry Benjamin, J. F. Means, Robert Bardevel, A. M. Mix, Silas B. Carner, Charles Platt, Ira W. Corbin, I. P. Spaulding, Andrew Crandall, Charles Viall, O. W. Emery, John H. Weed, W. O. Gansauls, O. F. Young, Isaac Young.

During the time they were in session, the matters of business which came before them was disposed of in the following manner:
TRUE BILLS.
Com. vs. Samuel DePew. Larceny.
Com. vs. John M. Pike. Selling liquor without license.
Com. vs. Francis Ripley and Dwight Ripley. Larceny.
Com. vs. Dennis B. Knapp. Obtaining goods under false pretences.
Com. vs. Francis Ripley. Larceny.
Com. vs. Francis Ripley, Dwight Ripley, Samuel Ripley, W. C. Ripley and Charles Ripley. Conspiracy.
Com. vs. J. B. Hunt. Selling liquor without license.
Com. vs. William Kelly. Larceny.
Com. vs. Michael McMahon. Assault and Battery.

NOT A TRUE BILL.
Com. vs. Daniel Cain. Larceny.
Com. vs. Carlton C. Hooper. Perjury.
The Grand Jury having finished the business laid before them, were discharged on Thursday, 9th inst.
The following business came before the Court and traverse Jury and disposed of as follows:
Com. vs. Samuel DePew.—Larceny.—Indictment on a charge of stealing a horse, the property of Bennett Blackman. Feb. 6th, de't. arraigned and pleads not guilty.—a jury called and sworn and return a verdict of not guilty.
Com. vs. same.—Indictment for stealing a quantity of jewelry, the property of G. W. Northrop, valued at \$10. De't. pleads guilty.
Com. vs. Wm. Kelley.—Indictment for larceny, on a charge of stealing two oxen, on the 20th day of December last, the property of E. Felix Hanlon. De't. pleads not guilty, and after a hearing the jury return a verdict of guilty.
Com. vs. Francis Ripley and Dwight Ripley.—Larceny, on a charge of stealing from Hiram Spear, various articles of merchandise, valued at \$132. De'ts plead not guilty. After a hearing the jury return a verdict of not guilty.
Com. vs. Francis Ripley.—Larceny.—Indicted on a charge of stealing from Hiram Spear, various articles of merchandise to the value of \$31.40. Feb. 7th, after a hearing the jury return a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

Com. vs. Horace Hagar.—Larceny.—De't. charged of stealing a pistol from Geo. S. Goodwin, valued at \$5.—De't. having pled guilty at Dec. sessions, last, by permission of Court withdraws the plea of guilty and pleads not guilty. The jury after a hearing render a verdict of guilty, and value the property at \$1.25.

RECORD YOUR DEEDS.—Deeds executed in this State must be recorded within six months, otherwise to be deemed fraudulent and void against purchasers or mortgagees for value, unless recorded before the deed under which the purchaser claims.

Com. vs. John M. Pike.—Indictment for selling liquor without license. Feb. 7th, Defendant appears and pleads guilty.
Com. vs. Michael McMahon.—Assault and Battery, committed on Catharine McMahon. De't. arraigned and pleads not guilty. Jury called and sworn and return a verdict of guilty.
The Court approve of the appointment of John P. Frink a Deputy Constable, appointed for Wyoac, and Erastus Durfee, a Deputy of Smithfield, and Luther H. Scott, a Deputy Constable of Towanda borough.

Feb. 9th.—On reading and filing petition, and on motion of Mr. Montany, the court grant a license to Samuel Dreifuss to travel with one horse and wagon as a pedler of dry goods, wares and merchandise.
On filing and reading the petition of requisite number of the voters and citizens of Herrick township for the removal of the election from the Durand School house, the place where they are now held, to the School House in Herrickville. The Court make an order that an election be held at the place where the elections are now held in said township, on Saturday the 21st day of April next, for the purpose of voting upon the removal of said election. That the Constable of said township, shall give 15 days notice of the time and place of holding said election. That the tickets to be voted shall have on the outside the word "Change," and on the inside "For the Change," or "Against the Change."

In the matter of the application for a change of the name of Charles E. Brown to the name of Charles J. Brown, and that he be adopted son of Jesse Brown. The Court make the necessary decree for a change of name and the adoption &c., agreeable to the prayer of petition.
Moses Harkness vs. Nancy Harkness. Feb. 7th, on reading depositions, and on motion of Mr. Mercer, the Court decree a divorce to Moses Harkness from the bonds of matrimony.

The Jury were discharged on Thursday evening and the Court adjourned to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. At which time it being again called, and after a short session adjourned over to meet again on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

NEW NOVEL BY G. P. R. JAMES.—Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, have just published "The Man in Black," a new Novel by G. P. R. JAMES Esq., which is described as a sad and touching domestic story of the reign of Queen Anne, of singular and fascinating interest, and equal to the best of the numerous fictions in which the author has enriched our literature.
Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the price—fifty cents.

The same publishers have also issued a new edition of "Mary of Burgundy," one of JAMES' earlier and most popular historical Novels.
We acknowledge the receipt some weeks since of a copy of the "Old Stone Mansion," by CHARLES J. PETERSON, editor of Peterson's Magazine.

PETERSON has written some very excellent works, and as a romance writer, stands very high in the community of letters. The "Old Stone Mansion" is a story of most profound interest, it is written carefully, and with an eye to effect. Starting as some of the scenes are, blending as it does, the school of Baldriff with that of Walter Scott, he never loses sight of Nature, or leaves his readers in a bewildered state as regards the disposition of his characters. Indeed, the work reflects the highest credit on his talents as a writer, and equally so to the literature of our country.

It is issued complete in two volumes, paper cover; Price One Dollar, or bound in one volume, cloth, for \$1.25. Send the price by mail, to T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and you will get the book by return mail, post paid.

FIRE.—The barn of N. C. WARNER, 1 1/4 miles east of Montrose was burnt down on Saturday night last. The tenant living on the farm was arrested on suspicion of burning it, but was discharged for want of evidence to send him up for trial.

A GREAT CURIOSITY.—CHARLES S. GILBERT, Esq., has in his possession, at Great Bend, this county, the greatest curiosity on record; it was found in the woods near that place. It is a pair deer's horns, finely imbedded at the centre, in the body of a dogwood-sappling. The wood is about 1/4 inches in diameter where the horns are imbedded, and it is also somewhat enlarged at the point of attachment. The horns were about twenty feet from the ground.

A short time since we happened in the Post Office at Great Bend, when our attention was attracted by this curiosity, (which is noticed by the Montrose Democrat).—The horns present the appearance of being a part or branch of the sapling, and it requires a close inspection to see the point of intersection. A portion of the shell is attached, which shows the mark of some sharp instrument. Very evidently the horns have been hung upon the sapling when the deer was killed, and as the dogwood is of very slow growth and the tree was dead when discovered, many years have elapsed since the "red man of the forest," thus disposed of the trophy of his prowess, in after years to become an object of interest to the "pale-face," and a memento that the aborigines have all passed away.

FIRE IN GIBSON.—In Gibson, Susquehanna County, on the morning of the 29th ult., a fire was discovered in the Bedstead Manufactory owned by Mr. Wm. Eymor, which resulted in the entire destruction of the building, as well as of a valuable saw mill which joined it. The fire was supposed to have originated from some ashes that had been left through the carelessness of some one of the employees of the establishment in the building. Mr. Eymor sustains a loss of some \$2000, or more, but amid his reverses he found not a few that were ready and willing to show themselves "friends indeed," which was manifest by their gathering around the ruins and making up a donation of about \$2000. The Committee are busily engaged in preparing timber and other necessary materials for another building, which will be completed in a few weeks.

C. B. SEYMOUR & Co., No. 107 Nassau st. New York, publish "Our Musical Friend," a weekly publication of sheet music, containing sixteen pages in each number. Price, ten cents a number, or \$5 a year. The work is highly spoken of, but as we see it but rarely, we are not so well qualified to judge.
The same publishers have sent us the second number of "The Solo Melodist," published on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at the same place for \$2.50 per annum or ten cents a number. All the popular melodies of the day will be incorporated into the "Melodist."

KILLED.—An Irishman named Geo. BARRY, residing in Asylum, while chopping, was so severely injured by a tree, which had been falling, falling upon him, that he died in a short time. His skull was badly fractured. He was attended by Drs. HOMER, TRUESDAN and HORTON, but the severity of his injuries rendered medical assistance unavailing.

In our notice of the accident occurring to Mr. GEORGE WELLES, of Athens, it was erroneously stated that Dr. CHURCHILL'S surgical skill was called in requisition. The wound was skillfully dressed by Dr. KNAPP, of Athens, under whose care we are happy to learn that Mr. W. is rapidly recovering.

PROF. O. S. DEAN lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association at the Court House on Wednesday evening last. The subject was "Moral Heroism." We were unable to be present, but we hear the effort spoken of in the highest terms by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. As a graceful, vigorous and brilliant writer, Prof. D. has no superior in this section, while his remarks are always eminently practical and utilitarian.