Petroleum Nasby Disappointed

The Reverend Petroleum V. Nasby has a hankering after what he calls a "Post orifice," and relates that he recently tried to get one from the President. He writes;

"Faith without work is a weak institution—it's like a whisky punch with the whisky omitted, which is a disgustin mixture uv warm water and sugar. What is it to me (who hev bin ready to accept any position uv which the salary wuz sufficient to maintain an individooal uv simple habits) who is beheaded, so ez I don't get a place? Androo Johnson may cut off offishl heads ez dexterously and profoosely ez he chooses but my sole refuses to thrill, when I know that. Abolishunists, though uv a different stripe, will be appointed. So long ez dimocrats are kept out, what care I who hez the places? Paul may plant and Apolus water, but uv what account is the plantin and waterin to me if I don't get the increase? I take no delight in sich spectacles. Ef Androo Johnson proposed to be a dimocrat if he desires the honest, hearty support of the party, let him seel his faith with works.

"I visited Washington fur the express purpose uv sein the second Jackson. I am a frank man, and I laid the matter afore him without hesitation. I told him that the Postmaster at the Corners was opposin his policy and aboosin him continually; that it wuz an outrage that men holdin place under the Administrashun should not sustain the Administrashun. In the name uv right I demanded a change.

"I spose that to-wunst the position would be offered me, and after pretetin a sufficient time that I did not want it—and would prefer the appointment of some more worthy man, I should accept it and go home provided for three years. Imagine my deep and unutterable disgust, when he told me that he would investigate the matter, and probably would make a change provided he could find in the vicinity some original Union man who would accept the place.!

"Then the iron entered my soul. Then I felt that in him we had no lot or part."

A Strange Story from Ohio.

A most curious instance of conflicting testimony in the case of a murder recently occurred in Ohio. On March 24th one Ira B. Wheeler, of North Pepin, in that State, suddenly disappeared, and it was generally supposed that he had been accidentally drowned in the waters of the Chippewa. A few days ago, however, his body was found near the place where the accident was supposed to have occurred, the head marked by a deep gash across the scalp, and a severe wound over the left eye. Suspicion at once rested on James Carter, who had originally made the statement that Wheeler broke through the ice and so died. The whole village was excited. Carter was subjected to a sharp inquisition, when most unexpectedly the wife of Wheeler and the accused man both confessed to the crime, each charging the other with dealing the fatal blow. The Durand (Ohio) *Times* says:

"The wife's story is, that Wheeler and Carter, getting into an altercation about going to a neighbor's to play a game of whist, Carter dared Wheeler out of doors to fight, whereupon the latter followed Carter out, when Carter struck him over the head with a gun barrel, which brought him to the ground, immediately causing his death."

Carter, on the other hand, asserts that Wheeler was driving tacks into his boots, when his wife happening to pass by upset the paper of tacks upon the floor. A scuffle ensued, first in play, afterwards in anger. Mrs. Wheeler finally snatched up a hatchet and struck her husband a blow on the head, which felled him to the floor. Carter had been a bystander in the struggle, and now came forward, told the wife not to be alarmed, and proceeded to carry the corpse to the river, and thrust it through the ice. He then invented an explanation of his disappearance.

Old School Presbyterian Assembly.

St. Louis, June 1.—Dr. Brooks, of this city, made an able and ingenious speech last night against the proposed action of the Assembly in reference to the Louisville Presbytery, and Dr. Yates and the Rev. Dr. McFee spoke on the same side this morning. Mr. Davy, of New York, also opposed the report of the committee on constitutional grounds, and Dr. Gurley made a brief speech in favor of his substitute, offered some days since. The amendment of Dr. Humphrey was laid on the table, and the substitute of Dr. Gurley taken up and passed by a vote of 196 to 37. This substitute condemns the declaration and testimony as a slander against the church, schismatical in its character, and its adoption by any church is declared an act of rebellion against authority.

The General Assembly summons all signers of the declaration, and all members of the Presbytery who voted for it, to appear before the next General Assembly to answer for their conduct, and prohibits them from sitting as members of any church court higher than a session until their cases are decided, and disclaiming any Presbytery that disregards this action of the Assembly, and vests all Presbyterian authority in such ministers and elders of said Presbytery as adhere to the action of the Assembly. On motion of Dr. Monfort, the members excluded by this substitute are allowed to retain their seats in the Assembly until its adjournment, which will probably take place to-morrow.

A GREAT EXPRESS CONTRACT.—A contract has just been concluded between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Adams Express Company, by which the United States agrees to employ that company as the exclusive agent for the transportation of all moneys and securities belonging to the United States; and to give it, as such agent for transportation, all moneys and securities of every kind which are to be transferred from one point to any other point within the United States. Gold coin and bullion is to be transported at one-half of a cent. per mile for $1,000 for distances not over five hundred miles, and distances exceeding five hundred miles, one-quarter of a cent. per mile per $1,000; silver coin and bullion at twice the rate above specified, freight on coin and bullion to be paid in coin; all other moneys, United States Treasury notes, &c., twenty-five to fifty cents per $1,000, according to distance, &c.

AN ODD REQUEST.—Senator Harris has presented a petition of citizens of Florida, who represent that they were forced into the rebel army; that they purchased horses for which the gave their notes; that the amount of these notes was stopped out of their pay, and that they are now sued by the holders of these notes for a second payment. They ask Congress to pass a law for their protection. Their proper appeal would seem to lie to the courts. But it is not easy to see what they have to do in the matter at all. The holders of the notes must bring suit against the "Confederate government," to recover; and as there is no such thing in existence, they will probably get no money. Perhaps it would do to sue Yulee or Mallory! But they have been pardoned, and would answer that the pardon relieves them of all responsibility.

VINUM SAMBURG.—We have been shown specimens of sacramental or pure juice wine, prepared by Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., out of the Portuguese Samburg, a valuable grape which he cultivates in this country. In taste it assimilates to port without its heating qualities, being absolutely free from spirits further than its own fermentation affords. Preference is given to it over all other wines in New York and other hospitals, as a tonic, gentle stimulant, diuretic and sudorific. Mr. Speer has been nine years experimenting in the production of this wine, and the newest wine he sells is four years old.

NEWSPAPERS.—The Richmond (Va.) *Republic* is again revived, and the Chicago *Republican* denounces the statement that there will be any change in its political opinions.

Coal Statements.

The following is the amount of Coal transported over the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, for the week ending Saturday, May 26, 1866 and since January 1, together with corresponding period last year:

	Week. Tons.	Previously. Tons.	Total. Tons.
1866	7,852	99,901	93,753
1865	1,574	104,857	106,431
Increase	6,278		
Decrease		13,956	7,678

The following is the amount of coal transported over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending Thursday, May 31, 1866:

	Tons. Cwt.
From St. Clair	30,563 06
" Port Carbon	13,351 08
" Pottsville	1,920 04
" Schuylkill Haven	27,002 17
" Auburn	4,687 00
" Port Clinton	15,576 03
" Harrisburg and Dauphin	28 16
Total Anthracite Coal for week	92,129 16
Bituminous coal from Harrisburg and Dauphin	7 500 08
Total of all kinds	99,630 04
Previously this year	1,494,948 17
Total	1,594,579 01
Same time last year	1,197,014 03
Increase	407,564 18

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IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Bark Restless, Sheldon—3500 bags coffee Thos Wattson & Sons.

PLYMOUTH, ENG.—Brig Hannah Hicks, Hicks—288 tons China clay C B Dunn.

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	TO	
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	May 16
Hansa	Southampton	New York	May 16
Damascus	Liverpool	Quebec	May 17
City of Manchester	Liverpool	New York	May 18
Marathon	Liverpool	New York	May 22
Delaware	Liverpool	Boston&Phila	May 23
Hermann	Southampton	New York	May 23
Teutonia	Hamburg	New York	May 23
Erin	Liverpool	New York	Mar 23
Baltic	Bremen	New York	May 23
City of London	Liverpool	New York	May 23
Cella	London	New York	May 23
Villa de Paris	Havre	New York	May 24
Asia	Liverpool	Boston	May 24
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 24
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	May 28
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	May 28
City of Limerick	Liverpool	New York	May 28
Malta	Liverpool	New York	May 29
Etna	Liverpool	New York	May 30

TO DEPART.

City of Cork	New York	Liverpool	June 6
Colombia	New York	Havana	June 6
Cuba	Boston	Liverpool	June 6
Fulton	New York	Havre	June 9
Teutonia	New York	Hamburg	June 9
City of London	New York	Liverpool	June 9
St. David	Quebec	Liverpool	June 9
And'w Johnson	New York	Havana	June 9
Northern Light	New York	Aspinwall	June 11
Persia	New York	Liverpool	June 13

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JUNE 2

SUN RISES, 4 33 | SUN SETS, 7 22 | HIGH WATER, 5 09

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Alida, Lenny, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Anthracite, Green, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer S F Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Tug Hudson, Carr, from Baltimore, with 4 barges to W P Clyde & Co.

Tug Admiral D D Porter Smithers, from Baltimore, with 6 barges, to W P Clyde & Co.

Bark Restless, Sheldon, 35 days from Rio Janeiro, with coffee to Thos Wattson & Sons.

Brig Hannah Hicks, Hicks, 50 days from Plymouth, Eng. with China clay to C B Dunn.

Brig N Stevens, Sanders, from Wilmington.

Schr C Carroll, Mehaffey, from Middletown, with stone to captain

Schr Wm McCobb, Chipman, 3 days from Bangor, with potatoes to Seisar & Bro.

Schr Golden Eagle, Cobb, from New Bedford, with oil to J B A Allen.

Schr West Wind, Lawson, from Boston.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Ann Eliza Richards, N York, W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Chester, Warren, New York, W P Clyde & Co.

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Schr Addie Walton, Rich, Boston, Audenried, Norton & Co.

Schr Chas Carroll, Mehaffey, Norwich, Van Dusen, Lockman & Co.

Schr Wellington, Barber, Saco, W Hunter, Jr. & Co.

Correspondence of the Phila. Evening Bulletin.

READING, May 31.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal, to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

Maj Anderson, with flour, &c to Captain; A U Hain, lime to A U Hain; William & Franklin, limestone to Jacob Shaeffer; 2 rafts timber to Sch Nav Co. F.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Proponis, Higginson, sailed from Boston at 3 PM yesterday for this port.

Steamer Norfolk, Vance, hence at Richmond 30th ult.

Steamer Westchester, Ingram, cleared at New York yesterday for Wilmington, Del.

Steamer Britannia (Br), Laird, cleared at New York yesterday for Glasgow.

Steamer Arizona, Maury, cleared at New York yesterday for Aspinwall.

Steamer Kenzington, Chipman, from New Orleans, at Boston yesterday.

Steamer Cortes, Sampson, cleared at Boston 31st ult. for Havana.

Steamer Cuba, Rollins, cleared at Baltimore 31st ult. for Havana and N Orleans.

Steamer Jas S Green, Fairchild, from New Orleans May 19, Charleston 27th, at New York yesterday. 22d ult. lat 25 22, lon 82 49, spoke schr Ann E Glover, from New York for Galveston, 35 days out, short of water; supplied her.

Ship Royal Saxon (Br), Randall, from Manila via Zebu 8th Jan. for New York, was spoken 11th April, off Cape Good Hope.

Bark Grasmere, Stockman, from Shanghae 26th Jan. via Batavia 28th Feb. with teas, at N York yesterday.

Bark W A Platenius, Pinkham, sailed from Aspinwall 17th ult. for Cienfuegos.

Bark Falcon, Taylor, cleared at Boston 31st ult. for Buenos Ayres via Portland.

Brig Aspen, Stewart, hence at Halifax 24th ult.

Brig John Ayliss, Philbrook, at Bath 31st ult. from Delaware City.

Brig General Banks, Ketchum, hence at Boston yesterday.

Brigs R S Hassell, and Castilian, at Matanzas 24th ult. for this port.

Brig Alamo, Libbey, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 30th ult.

Brig Ortolan, Flye, hence, remained at Cienfuegos 23d ult.

Schrs Thos Borden, Hazleton, T J Trafton, David G Floyd, T P Cooper, Johnson, D C Hulse, Jas Nelson, Francis Hatch, I R & F E Ann S Salter, Freeman, Julia Smith, Choctaw, and others, returned to Newport 30th ult. in consequence of head winds.

Schr John Beatty, from Pawtucket for this port, at Newport 30th ult. in coming down Pawtucket River, sprung a leak 29th, and will haul out to caulk.

Schr F R Baird, Shaw, unc. remained at Cienfuegos 22d ult.

Schrs Blast, J H Hoyt, and San Juan, cleared at New Haven 31st ult. for this port.

Schr D Jones, Tatem, hence at Pawtucket 31st ult.

Schr R H Bartlett, Bartlett, hence at Portsmouth 29th ult.

Schrs Jonathan May, for this port, and E L B Wales, for Georgetown, at Matanzas 24th ult.

Schrs J H Moore, Nickerson, F W Phelps, Cranmer; A Saunders, Carroll; Sarah A Boice, Boice, and J L Malloy, Russell, hence at Boston 31st ult.

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