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We are requested to call attention to the card of Messrs. Congdon & Devier in our paper. We have dealt largely with these gentlemen and have found them the best of dealers.

ARTHUR SPRING was executed in Philadelphia last Friday for the murder of Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Shaw. The morning before the execution the District Attorney visited the cell, and read to the doomed man a letter from Governor Bigler assuring him that he need indulge no hope of a respite, and urging him to confess his guilt and save his soul's reputation.

We learn by an advertisement in the N. Y. Tribune, that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company let their contracts on the 15th inst. for the grading, bridging and masonry of their railroad from Sandston to the Delaware Water Gap, with a double track. This road will connect with the New Jersey Railroad, and the Philadelphia and Water Gap Railroad, and furnish communication with New York and Philadelphia within six hours.

We may then begin to derive, in this region, the advantages of a direct and cheap communication with our own metropolis, and capital, which has hitherto been circuitous, tedious and expensive.

We learn that a terrible riot and loss of life occurred at Montreal last Thursday night and Friday. Father Gavazzi, the man who has been lecturing against the Roman Catholic Religion in New York, attempted the commencement of a course of similar lectures in that city.

A priest named Russell, was knocked down in Cincinnati, on Thursday night, and robbed of thirty cents, all the money he had about him.

Served him right! What right has a printer with thirty cents in his pocket, to venture alone in the street? Foolish fellow, guess he's learnt a lesson.

The Captain General of Cuba. The Captain General of Cuba is not badly recommended for his services, if we may credit the following statement, which we take from a New York paper.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, in noticing the nomination of Hon. Andrew Johnston—a self-made man, who commenced life as a journeyman tailor—as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee, makes the following remarks upon the merits of the Democratic party in nominating men for office.

The Democratic party, in making its nominations for office, never enquires about one's ancestral pedigree, or takes into consideration the length of his purse, but simply puts the interrogatories of Thomas Jefferson, 'Is he honest, is he capable, and faithful to the constitution, and if they are answered in the affirmative, is it sufficient to receive his support?'

With our opponents the case is somewhat different; their organization is controlled by other influences of a much less liberal character. It is directed by the cotton lords of the east, and the west, and the wealthy bankers and brokers of the large cities.

Swartwout. A Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Post says: Among the items of news that I have seen is one announcing the fact that Senator Swartwout of New York, under Gen. Jackson, and the announcement of whose deflection has afforded a theme for almost every writer during the last twenty years, has paid a large sum of money to the United States and there does not now stand against him a single judgment for any amount.

Adisconsolate Widow. Less than five weeks ago, a young man in Medford died after a brief illness, leaving a widow and interesting wife. The fair one mourned his early decease, but her grief was not such as often cringes the lifeblood from the heart.

The Worlds Fair. It will gratify those interested in the cause of American art to see the following announcement of a new contribution to the Exhibition of the industry of All Nations to be held in New York in the course of time.

A monster hog, weighing eleven hundred and nine pounds, was lately shipped on board the steamer Arctic, on his way to the World's Fair, at New York.

Female Type-Setters. The Boston Old Time Branch, on which females are employed as compositors, says: Our rooms are well carpeted, and the girls do not come in until nine or ten o'clock in the morning, retiring in good season, seldom making over seven or eight hours a day.

The Editor of the New York National Democrat thus writes: In a hundred years, we shall have a hundred and thirty-two millions; and in a hundred and fifty years, or in the year 2000, we shall have over seven hundred millions.

Henry Taggart. Week before last, at Courtland, Ala., a difficulty arose between Justice A. Evans and Alexander A. Wall, when the latter struck the former with a chair.

New York Correspondence.

New York, Saturday, June 11, 1853. Mr. Editor:—The usual characteristics of our city, during the past week remain without any perceptible change.

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Letter from California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6, 1853. Sisters, Brother, Nieces, Nephews, all have not the least doubt that every soul you will be glad to hear from me, and I am going to gratify you. I am well, very, absolutely so, if my feelings are any criterion.

My voyage from New York gave me a shog clear, and reduced me almost to a skeleton; but when I landed here, just four weeks ago yesterday, I seemed inspired with new life, and I have gained flesh every day.

The passage on shipboard, though short, was very pleasant, both on the Atlantic and Pacific side, but compared to the suffering experienced by many I have no cause to complain.

We were nine days from New York to Aspinwall, six days on the Isthmus, four of which I was in Panama, and about sixteen days from Panama here.

On the other side we had cold disagreeable weather two or three days, when it gradually got warmer. I was dreadfully sea sick part of the time.

Our fare on board would have been well enough, if we could have had it with decency, but that was impossible. A long dark sort of cabin on one side of the ship, with two shallow sinks about three feet from the floor on each side of the cabin.

There is a great rush from here to Australia, hundreds are leaving the mines and other places. I cannot at present advise any one about coming here.

I know that hundreds wish themselves back. As a good illustration of the uncertainty of everything in California and about it, I will mention again the horrible road across the Isthmus.

I crossed on the 15th and 17th of January, and language would fail to describe it. I crossed yesterday I conversed with a man who went over the same road Feb. 15th, and he says the road was dry and good. I came on in perfect safety all the way, feeling no danger either from robbers or the sea.

Of those who came with this man 30 or 40 were robbed and all were shipwrecked within five miles of this place. The passengers saved, but the public steamer Tennessee is going to fragments.

The steamer Independence went from five to seven hundred on board, is undoubtedly lost with every soul, as she was two or three weeks since, and nothing has been heard of her.

Some poor fellows wander around here for two or three weeks, or even months, and hardly make their living, I have been here four weeks and cleared upward of sixty dollars, and some clear more than that in a week.

When I came to 12-13 cents; here I just helped a man take one from a box which he will at 30 cents, it having fallen some lately.

At home we dig a cellar; the first thing in building a house; there is not a cellar in San Francisco I believe, and not more than one house in a hundred; if so many are plastered, but many are papered, or clothed.

At the east you get things cheap, but are careful of them here they pay extravagant high prices, and waste horribly.

Last week I gave 25 cents for a round trip to eat on. To-day I picked up in the street 7 how ones just like mine, which had been thrown there from a hotel kitchen to save the trouble of washing.

Could go out to-day and pick up clothing enough if properly washed and put in order to clothe decently every working man and boy in Luzerne and Susquehanna counties.

Dr. Yarrington in his letter from the mining district says, 'Mining and all other business is very dull here now, many are leaving to go to Australia.'

I should be very happy to see you, but cannot advise you to come here at present for employment.

And now my dear sisters, brothers and friends, I am here alone, not a relative within some thousand miles. I work through the day when I can get it, at night I retire to my lonely garret, for I cannot mix with the crowds which throng the grog shops, the theatres and gambling saloons.

(This latter fitted up with a splendor that would dazzle your eyes and with tables heaped with gold, and excellent bands of music to attract the silly victims.)

I am lonely, my mind travels far away to where my beloved are in the enjoyment of each other's society, which you do not know how to prize, as I do now.

And O, what would I give to read one line from them I may never see more. Poor Crisostom, on his lonely island, could hardly feel more desolate than I do to-night.

In this busy city of 40,000 persons who care for me? and if sick or dead, who would succor me or shed a tear? Not one. When you read these lines I may be under the sand, but when you look round you see your friends and kindred, think of the distant one and think you think, let your thoughts sometimes take form, and sent to cheer the heart of one who wherever he may be, will still be ever striving your loving and affectionate friend and brother.

H. I. EMONS.

No MORE BACCHICUS REVERIES.—The Charleston papers announce the marriage of Donald G. Mitchell, (the Marvel) nephew of the Roveries of a Bachelor, and other popular productions of the late Mrs. P. daughter of Wm. B. Dringale, Mr. Mitchell was a few days since appointed consul to Venice by President Pierce.

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The late Whig Party.

Under this caption, the Rochester Daily Advertiser comments in the subjoined article upon the quarrels and contradictions of headstrong journals on the question of the existence or non-existence of the whig party; and its annihilation. One admission, however, seems to be agreed upon by both sections of the disputants; and it is, that henceforth the whig party is utterly unable to saddle upon the country a high protective tariff.

The Late Whig Party.—Some that were the chief organs of the whig party, up to and during the late political campaign, insist upon it that the whig party has been disbanded, and is effectually dissolved; and a late Tribune says it has 'surrendered the hope of ever securing the beneficial application of that doctrine through the triumph of the late whig party.' Speaking of the subject of protection, to both its leading lobby, it says it has 'surrendered the hope of ever securing the beneficial application of that doctrine through the triumph of the late whig party.'

Upon this charge against the late whig party, the New York Express another whig paper, retorts: The deadliest blow ever given to the protection of northern labor was, as it is said, when the Tribune strove to rally the North against the labor of the South. The South, who up till that time voted with us almost en masse, began to reason—if northern whigs refuse all protection to us, and seek only our destruction, we will cease to vote protection to their labor.

From that moment northern whigs lost almost all the support of the Tribune. The Tribune, which did this, has thus, in this country, ceased to exist for all practical purposes, and has become, indeed, the late whig party.

Notwithstanding these confessions of the defeat of the whig party, we are suspicious that it is only 'playing possum,' and that when the time for the general or local elections comes round, we shall find that 'simon oldcoon—the whig party'—is all alive and kicking.

We shall find that the monster has only been searched, not killed; and we shall see the Tribune—yes, and verily, that same mock-honest Tribune—going in tooth and nail, as it did in '44, '48, and '52, to the support of the proslavery leaders, which it now affects to despise and denounce.

The Tribune makes a great display of its bravery and independence of party trammels when the time for action is at a distance; but when the election approaches, it will go heartily to the support of the whig nominees, whether pro-slavery or con-slavery, and satisfy its conscience by spitting on the platform while it votes for men who are pledged to uphold it.

It is well, therefore, that the democracy see to it that they are not thrown off their guard by this 'feign dead' stratagem of the whig whippersnappers. We must keep our powder dry against the day of trial, and not suffer ourselves to be caught napping. 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,' and of democracy as well.

Fourth of July Sabbath School celebration at Montrose. There will be a Grand Sabbath School Celebration at this place on the 4th of July next, in which all the Sabbath Schools of the County are invited to participate.

The following Committees have been appointed: Committee of Arrangements.—I. L. Post, Wm. H. Jessup, L. F. Fitch, James Shaw, D. Chamberlin.

Com. on Music.—Wm. H. Jessup, L. C. Keeler.

Com. on Speakers.—L. F. Fitch, N. Newton, A. Chamberlin.

Com. on Refreshments.—J. P. W. Riley, L. C. Keeler, S. Jessup, F. B. Marsh, Daniel Sayre, Lewis Chamberlin, Misses Ellen Mitchell, Mary Wilson, Sophia Elyons, Mary J. Ethelred, Frances Read, Julia A. Keeler, Hatty D. Biddle, Charlotte Draper, Miss Myleet, Ellen Searle, Margaret Danforth.

Com. on Finances.—Samuel Jessup, Isaac Riley, S. H. Mulford.

The Order of Exercises, and the names of the speakers will be announced next week. Schools designing to take a part in the exercises, will give notice to the Committee of Arrangements as soon as possible. No scholars will be admitted, unless accompanied with their teachers or superintendents.

By order of Com. Arrangements.

Horse Thief Drowned. An occurrence took place in our borough on Monday night last, which has attracted no slight degree of excitement among our citizens. The fact of the case, as near as we could glean them, are as follows:

About half past eleven o'clock, as two men named Septimus Thomas and William Mimmey were waiting at the railroad depot for the freight train to pass, upon which they intended to ride to Potsville, they saw a man entering the railroad, riding a horse by the halter. The man dismounted upon the other side, and tying his horse to a wagon which stood there, commenced harnessing him. Thinking it an unsuitable time and place to hitch up a horse, and fearing that all was not right, Thomas and Mimmey approached the man and commenced questioning him; this was answered them that it was better to get on their feet than to be hanged; they had better take him; this only confirmed them in their belief that the horse was stolen, and they thereupon started in quest of a watchman.

All three proceeded to the depot for the purpose of arresting the man upon suspicion, who, seeing them approach, left the horse and fled, and the lower end of the town, fully pursued by the three others. His object appeared to have been to escape himself, behind a pile of bark which stood close to the river's edge, but on account of the narrow distance between the bark and the water, he must of lost his balance and was precipitated into the water. His pursuers coming up to the water's edge, they saw him, and immediately threw out a rope which was used to fasten a boat, and they succeeded in drawing him out, but he was extinct although every effort was used to resuscitate him.

The body was then removed to the public house of George Lawrence, where a doctor was held by the doctor, and a verdict was given in accordance with the above facts.

The man was a stranger in this part of the country, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, apparently about 33 years of age, had hair wavy and long yellow hair. He was dressed in a blue coat, with red buttons, and a pair of blue trousers, and a pair of blue boots, the tops half red. In his pockets were found four brass medals, closely resembling half eagles, and six dollars in good money, but no papers by which any clue could be had of his name. His body was taken to the Schuylkill county Almshouse which is adjacent, and interred.

He had been to Potsville on Monday and had sent a horse to Mr. John Temple, and had sent his wagon and harness to Schuylkill Haven, with the intention of sending them to Philadelphia, in the freight train. The stolen horse belonged to a boatman, and was kept in a stable in Spring Garden. On the morning the horse was found standing at the stable door.—Schuylkill Haven Letter.

Fourth of July Celebration at Great Bend and Lodersville. The Seventy-seventh Anniversary of our National Independence will be celebrated at Great Bend, Pa. on the following manner: A day will be ushered in by firing a National Salute of thirteen guns at sunrise, under the direction of Col. Asa Spier of Harford. At 10 o'clock the Procession will be formed in front of the 'Lusk House,' under the direction of Charles E. Farman, of Great Bend, Marshal of the County of Harford, Col. Ogden Pratt, New Milford; R. H. McKim, Susquehanna, Col. Rufus Smith, Franklin, Gen. John Bayles, Conkling, Assistant Marshals, and march to Lodersville; for the Orator, in the following order: 1st. Band of Music. 2d. Chairman of Orator and Reader. 3d. Committee of Arrangements and Reception. 4th. Revolutionary Soldiers and Aged Persons. 5th. Ladies and Citizens in general.

ORDER OF EXERCISES. 1st. Music by the Great Bend Brass Band. 2d. Prayer by Rev. J. B. McCrary of Great Bend. 3d. Music. 4th. Reading the Declaration of Independence. 5th. Music. 6th. Orator by S. B. Chase Esq., of Montrose. 7th. Music. After the exercises the Procession will form again in the same order and march back to the 'Lusk House' where a sumptuous dinner will be served up by the Committee. The following persons have been appointed a Committee of Reception for the day: David Thomas Esq., Isaac Reckhow, Esq., N. P. Waller, T. Stephens, Esq., William Dayton, John L. Kinney, Abraham Da Bois, Esq., Hiram Curtis, Stiles Hotchkiss, M. M. Moore, Peter Decker, Esq., and Doct. J. M. Brooks.

Arriving from New York.—Confession of the Murderer.—Arthur Spring Sr., whose execution is fixed for Friday next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, in the yard of the County Prison, still continues to assert his innocence, though he has at last been induced to do justice to his son. It is known that he has uniformly insisted upon his participation in the murder of Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Shaw, at the same time that he denied his own guilt. On Monday the son had an interview with the father, which is represented to have been a very affecting scene. The son manifested all a child's affection for a parent, and the father seemed to have a return of affection for his son. The great subject of the father was to obtain from the son, in the presence of witnesses, a denial that he (the son