

Montrose Democrat.

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Wood! Wood!! Those who wish to pay us in wood we desire should bring us some now. We are out as you are coming into town bring us along some, Do.

We notice that a suit has been commenced against Wm. L. Post, T. P. St. John, Ansel St. John, Leonard Searle, Daniel Searle, C. B. Chandler, Charles Avery, C. Goddard, C. L. Ward, and C. C. Halsey, for the redemption of the notes of the late Bank of Susquehanna county. Latham Gardner, Plaintiff; N. Newton, Attorney.

We are requested to call attention to the Advertisement of Edward Priest, late Nelson & Priest, in another column.

Peter's Magazine is on our table for December.

Great improvements will be made in this capital Magazine for 1856. The reading matter will be increased to nine hundred pages a year. Each number will contain a steel engraving in colored fashion plate, and about forty wood engravings. The fashions are always better and later in Peter's than in any other magazine. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, the celebrated author of "Fashion and Faun," is one of our editors, and writes exclusively for it, assisted by all the best female authors. No other magazine has such stories as this; and morality and virtue are always inculcated. The terms are a dollar less than those of other magazines of similar rank, viz. \$2.00 per year, instead of \$3.00. The clubs the terms are cheaper yet, three copies being sent for \$5.00, five copies for \$7.50, and eight copies for \$10.00, with a splendid premium to the person getting up the club. Address, post-paid, CHARLES J. PATRICKSON, No. 102 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Specimens sent on being written for.

Messrs. Post, and Cooper of New York are about opening a Bank of Exchange and Deposit in this Borough, under the firm of Post, Cooper & Co., we are informed. In lieu of stock notes, we think the Senators of the firm better esteem their old Susquehanna "promises to pay," and then use them as capital to the new Bank. We are certain they would be the gainers in the estimation and confidence of community by doing so.

State Treasurer. The Wayne County Herald brings out the name of THOMAS W. HAMLIN, of that county, for State Treasurer.

While in the House we know Mr. Hamlin, then in the Senate, quite intimately, and we can bear testimony to his capability, his unflinching devotion to public trust, as well as his courteous and gentlemanly deportment. He would make a most excellent Treasurer, and we should be rejoiced at his election.

New Bee Hive. Mr. Isaac Osborn has shown us a model of Davis patent Bee Hive, which strikes us as the most ingenious method of preserving bees and increasing the quantity of honey that has yet been devised. It has sold the right of several townships in this county. All good bee keepers pronounce it perfect in its adaptation to the wants and security of the little honied insect.

The Republican Fraud. The issue of our paper following the election we promised to see every effort to ferret out and expose the author or authors of the fraud perpetrated upon the public in the withdrawal of Passmore Williamson from the field for Canal Commissioner, and the nomination of Nicholson in his place. We have succeeded in tracing the disreputable arrangement to the person of Judge Jessup mainly, and in proof thereof we invite the public to peruse with care an article on a first page from the Pittsburg Gazette, the leading Republican paper in the State. The Gazette does not hesitate to lay on the lash, though its blows fall in its own party.

Stence as it may seem, it is now clear from the exposures of the Gazette that the object first sought to be accomplished by Jessup in forcing Williamson from the ticket, was to get himself in his place upon it! All this has been done carefully kept secret, in this section, and but for the exposures of the Gazette, would probably have remained so. Nobody suspected such a move, no one was prepared to believe that, vaulting as his ambition for political preferment is known to be, Judge Jessup would humble himself so much as to seek the insignificant office of Canal Commissioner, even after his notorious defeat for the Supreme Bench, and his bitter disappointment at not obtaining a seat in General Scott's Cabinet! But somehow it is, that this man's insatiable anxiety for political place is such, that he is willing to take anything he can get. O, for an office seems to be his ruling passion and his most fervent prayer! First, his ambition took lofty aspirations. From a Judge of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions he aspired to the Supreme Bench, and from that to the National Cabinet; but finding in these he turns downward in his flight, stopping to coquette with Canal Commissioner; and finding in that, for ought we know his aspirations may yet be satisfied with county Treasurer or Borough Auditor, it is to be feared that he will look to the means used by the Judge to force Williamson from the field and get himself in it, as revealed by the Gazette. First he got himself to be President of the Pittsburg Convention, which nominated Williamson. As President it became his duty to appoint the State Central Committee. This appointment he avoided making till about a week before the election, when he posted off to Harrisburg, and with Lemuel Todd, Simon Cameron, and other kindred spirits got into the idea of a Union of the Know-Nothing, Whigs and Republicans on one man.

Case of Passmore Williamson. We take the following from the Philadelphia Bulletin of last evening: In the matter of the petition of Passmore Williamson, the question of the reception of which was argued in the U. S. District Court before Judge Kane, on Friday and Saturday of last week. Judge Kane filed an order this morning. The order reads much like an ultimatum in this extraordinary case. The following is a literal copy: The U. S. A. vs. Williamson. And now October the 29th, 1855, the Court having heard argument upon the motion for leave to read and file the contents of the petition of certain paper writing purporting to be the petition of Passmore Williamson, and having considered thereof, do refuse the leave moved for; inasmuch as it appears that the said Passmore Williamson is now remaining in contempt of this Court, and that by the said paper writing he doth, in nowise make reparation of his said contempt nor do he there by pray that he may be permitted to make reparation, whereof the said Passmore Williamson hath not at this time a standing in this Court. To that end, however, that the said Passmore Williamson may, when therein minded, more readily relieve himself of this said contempt, it is ordered, that, whenever petition in writing, to be filed with the clerk of Passmore Williamson shall set forth his oath or solemn affirmation, that he desires to purge himself of the contempt, because of which he is now attached, and to that end he is willing to make two answers to such interrogations, as may be addressed to him by the clerk, touching the matters heretofore legally inquired of by the said affidavits corpus, to be directed at the relation of John H. Wheeler, then the Marshal do bring the said Passmore Williamson before the Court, if in session, or if the Court be not in session, then before the Judge at the chambers, to attend further order of the Court in his behalf; and he is further ordered, that the clerk do furnish copies of the order to the said Passmore Williamson, and to the Attorney of the United States, and to the Marshal.

the manner by which he expected to secure his own nomination. Todd and Cameron, the leaders of the Know Nothing State Central Committee, were right for Jessup, for he too was a good Know Nothing. He was confident of success in the Whig Committee, for, to them he appeared as the same good old Whig that he was when he made a speech and voted for the Fugitive Slave Law in the Baltimore Convention three years ago. So they would go for him of course. His next step was to make himself sure of the Republican Committee, and then his nomination was certain. To accomplish this he makes a bold stroke for his own hands—he could appoint the Committee himself. So he appoints a committee, not of members of the Republican party, but of Know Nothing members mainly. These he immediately telegraphed to Philadelphia, and in the same dispatch directed them to meet at Harrisburg the next day. David Wilnot was Chairman of that Committee, and was the only man of course who could call the Committee together. He was at his home in Towanda, and hence it was impossible for him to call them together. But visions of office were dancing before the eyes of Jessup, and he did not hesitate to assume the responsibility himself. On so short notice of course but few of the Committee could meet and in this lay the purpose of inculcating the honest masses of men with the idea of real or imaginary injuries, and thus inducing them to the support of men and measures they otherwise would abhor, has gone about for enough for the good of the people and the country at large. It is time such demagogues were exposed to public gaze, that they may receive that public reprobation which they deserve.

We begin to think white men have rights, and it is time they were regarded. This eternal lingo about the "niggers" for the mere purpose of inculcating the honest masses of men with the idea of real or imaginary injuries, and thus inducing them to the support of men and measures they otherwise would abhor, has gone about for enough for the good of the people and the country at large. It is time such demagogues were exposed to public gaze, that they may receive that public reprobation which they deserve.

Gov. Pollock has issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation, in the following style: Pennsylvania, ss.—In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. James Pollock, Governor of said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation. The existence of God as the Creator of all things, and the Giver of every good and perfect gift, with an humble acknowledgment of our constant dependence upon the providence of Him, who rules in the army of Heaven, and among the children of men, is alike the duty and the privilege of a free and Christian people.

Under the solemn conviction of the importance and propriety of this duty, and in conformity with the wishes of many good citizens, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 23rd day of November next, as a day of general Thanksgiving and thanksgiving throughout this State; and earnestly invite the people that setting aside worldly pursuits on that day, they unite in offering thanks, to Almighty God for his past goodness and mercy, and beseech him for a continuance of his blessings.

Williamson at Liberty. Monday's Tribune brought us the news that Passmore Williamson was set at liberty Saturday last by order of Judge Kane, after having petitioned the Court for leave to purge himself of his contempt, and answering satisfactorily to the Judge, certain interrogatories in reference to his return to the writ of Habeas Corpus.

Our charity for the cause of liberty is free, and we hope the flood gates of vituperation upon the legal authorities of the country for a time at least will be closed. The utter heartlessness of the sympathy manifested by leading politicians, for him in this section, is well illustrated by the way he was removed from the Republican ticket for the purpose of putting Jessup on it. That he was guilty of a contempt of Court was even admitted in the argument of his counsel, Mr. Morecilla, in the proceedings, which finally resulted in his liberation. But indirectly a nigger was involved in the matter, and forthwith the law must be tripped under foot, our highest judicial tribunals assailed by stump orators and a venal press, and every safeguard the country has against revolution and anarchy must be broken down if possible. We are heartily sick of this studied demagoguery that lives only to seek opportunities of elevating desperate men to power by exciting public indignation against the institutions of the country. It is time it should be rebuked, and it must be rebuked by the American people, or it will very soon prostitute the government and dismember the Constitution.

The Power of the Pope. The following Pastoral letter of the Catholic Bishops lately assembled in Council at Cincinnati, expresses the genuine Catholic teaching upon temporal and spiritual obediency: As citizens of this great and flourishing Republic, we should be grateful to God for the blessings which his noble institutions, scattered among all its citizens, afford, and we should preserve the Union, that he would not cease mercifully to shower down abundant benedictions upon the fruits of the earth, and upon the heads of all our fellow-citizens of every race and color, and that his guiding and to our children, and to our generation, the glorious Word of equal protection. How should we all love the country of our birth or our adoption; we should faithfully observe its laws and cheerfully bear its burdens; and if you should be called on to rally around its flag, you should always be ready to obey cheerfully the call, and if need be, to pour out your blood in its defence. This is what we have always taught you, both publicly and privately; and this is what you have always shown yourselves willing to do. There is, in fact, a battle-field in the country which has not been purged by the blood of Catholic heroes, who have felt, while nobly falling in defence of their flag, how sweet it was to die for their country.

kingdom of Christ on earth, which is not of this world; it is incompatible with all, small or great, forms of human organization. Its end, as its government, all being and look to the spiritual order.

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possession of the doctor's gold watch, his seal ring with his name on it, together with all his clothing, books, &c. He acknowledges the stealing of the goods from his office on Sunday night, but denies having seen or murdered the doctor and Graf. The supposition is that having murdered the doctor, he ordered that he might more easily rob the office as both slept in the room over the office. Mrs. Haidel and her children were absent on a visit to their friends in Baltimore. The accused had in his possession a large number of books and valuables from the office.

The body of Dr. Haidel has been taken charge of by the Old Fellows and Masons, in this country, with his family, and will be sent down to Baltimore to be buried in the city of Baltimore.

Alleged Murder in Westmoreland County. HORRIBLE DETAILS.

High Corrigan, of Derry township, Westmoreland county, was committed to the Pittsburg jail on Monday last, charged with having murdered his wife, and burned her body to conceal his crime.

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A woman that comes down as still as snow flakes fall on the sea, and executes a freeman's will. As lightning does the will of God.

Not with the ballot—the scepter of American Freedom—[Immense applause] but with the knife and pistol. A more gross outrage than the ballot box was never contemplated.

Oh, ye members of this secret organization! I speak to you now as men—not as erring men, who are upon the threshold and anxious to leave, fly at once to the protection of your constitution. The guardian angel of our destiny has moved the waters, and now this night step in and be made whole. It is a duty you owe to your fathers and yourselves.

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