

The crowd in all his dialogue, which they appeared to regard as a delightful entertainment, got up expressly for his amusement.

"Then you say this is yours?" said the policeman, relaxing his hold on the brigadier and confronting the captain. "Yes, it is mine."

"And how did you come by the spoons?" "Spoons, you jackanapes!" said the captain. "By taking them from the pocket of the brigadier."

The captain, however, gasped, "It's the wrong valise again, after all." "Stop! Not so fast!" said the policeman, now invested with great dignity by the importance of the affair he found himself engaged in.

The door was fast. It was soon burst open, and the mystery explained. The thief, who had carried off the captain's valise by mistake for his own, had taken it up to his room and opened it to glean over the booty he supposed it to contain.

The wounded rascal was taken in charge first by the policeman, and then by the doctor; and the duellists and the wedded pair struck up a friendship on the score of their mutual mishaps, which culminated in a supper, where there was fun and merriment, and where it would be hard to say which was in the best spirits—the captain for getting her night cap, the brigadier for escaping the station house, or the duellists for escaping each other.

The Committee on Political Prisoners have ordered that Mrs. Greenhow, Mrs. Rosanna Augusta Heath and Mrs. Morris be sent beyond our lines. Mrs. Greenhow has made a full confession, admitting that she was engaged in forwarding letters, papers and information to the Rebels.

In a work upon the order of free labor, by Sewell, we find the following description of the results of the emancipation at Kingston. Our Abolition crusaders in the United States, in their zeal for the freedom of four millions of slaves, had better pause, and consider whether immediate emancipation would not entail upon them greater evils than they now suffer in a state of slavery.

The Governor of Georgia has published a letter to dissuade the people of the planting States from seceding out of duty this year, on the ground that provisions are so much more necessary.

UNION MANIFESTATIONS IN EAST-FLORIDA.

New York, March 30.—The steamer Empire City, from Port Royal, has arrived. The following is from the New South (Port Royal, S. C.) newspaper of the 23d inst.:

General Sherman visited Jacksonville on the 19th inst., and was waited on by a committee of citizens, who represented the feeling of all in the town as strongly for the Union. Many of the inhabitants had left Jacksonville with the Rebels, who threatened to return and hang all that remained.

Bands of Rebel Regulators or guerrillas were pillaging and destroying all the property of suspected Unionists, under orders from the Rebel General Trippier. At Jacksonville, the night before our troops arrived, the Regulators burned a large foundry, several saw mills, five million feet of lumber, a large hotel and dry goods warehouse, supposed to belong to Unionists, and threatened to burn the entire town, but the gun boats making their appearance, they postponed their threats.

The national troops are treated to every hospitality in the town abundantly, and people state that they will give with the gun boats if they leave; but measures have been taken to fully protect them. The gun boat Ottawa had been twenty miles up the St. John's River, above Jacksonville, meeting with no opposition, white flags being displayed by the inhabitants who claimed protection.

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A few years since application was made to the court for an incorporation; and after being reported on favorably, by the Legislature, it was subsequently, on evidence confirmed by the court, an appeal being taken to the Supreme Court, in error, the decision was reversed. A year or so later application was again made to the court—the boundaries of proposed borough being somewhat reduced—and the matter being referred to the Grand Jury, and receiving their approval, was subsequently, on evidence confirmed, referred to the Supreme Court, the decision of the court below was set aside as not having jurisdiction in the case.

The Legislature, being the law making power this, by act incorporating, &c., settled the matter by putting an end to the question of borough or no borough. Pay the Printer.—A good number of our patrons are expected to pay up their little bills for subscription, advertising and job work, during April.

The consistency of the Tribune has long been remarkable. It now says that those who rotten eggs Wendell Phillips, at Cincinnati, are tools of the slave power. As the same paper announced that he was mobbed for avowing himself a disunionist, Greeley unwittingly alleges that the pro-slavery men are Unionists, while they mob anti-slavery men because they are disunionists.

Wendell Phillips and the Republicans. Forney's Press thinks that it is unjust to speak of Wendell Phillips as a Republican or friend of the party. Perhaps so. It may be that he has no friendship for the party, but when all the Republicans of the Pennsylvania Legislature invite him into the Capitol to deliver his disunion lecture, it is not strange that the public should think that the Republican party is a friend of Wendell Phillips.

Binghamton Commercial College. We take the following notice of this popular institution from the columns of the Binghamton Democrat: We had the pleasure of attending the examination of the Graduating Class of the Binghamton College, on Tuesday, March 11th. The exercises were initiated by a general lecture on laws, from Hon. Ransom Balcom. It was a clear, practical, and highly instructive lecture, exhaustive of the subject treated, and was an admirable supplement to the general course of Law Lectures delivered during the winter by O. W. Chapman, Esq.

The graduates, by the promptness and correctness with which they met the various questions and problems proposed, did themselves great credit, and clearly evinced that they were masters of the different subjects taught in this high-toned and most excellent institution. Some of them were pointed out to us as having been in attendance but some six and eight weeks even astonished all (but their Professors, who seemed to take it very much as a matter of course) at their ready proficiency.

The Philadelphia papers of Saturday announced the arrival of ninety-seven escaped slaves on the day previous in that city, and the expected arrival of more on Saturday. The Ledger remarks: "What these poor creatures are to do in a place like Philadelphia, already overworked with unemployed white labor, and where much suffering exists for want of employment, it is impossible to conjecture."

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Moak's Bill—

one of those wounded at the Great Bend shooting affair—has not died, as was stated last week. Phillip Fraser, Esq., formerly of Montrose, was chairman of the committee that reported the Union resolutions at Jacksonville, Florida, which we print to-day. It appears that a great and healthy change in public sentiment is taking place there, as well as elsewhere.

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Abolition of Slavery in the District.

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LOST OR STOLEN! The subscriber in Ararat, sometimes in February last, lost a NOTE dated February 1861, payable to the order of the subscriber, for \$500.00. It is hereby notified that the above named note, and any other finding or being, will please remember that the subscriber will not pay them again. ALONZO WALTER.

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