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DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

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FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CHRISTIAN MYERS, OF CLARION COUNTY

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

MAINE LAW TICKET.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,
THOMPSON A. GODFREY, OF TREMONT;
CHARLES W. CLEMENS, OF POTTSVILLE.

THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business" is a homely truth but too often verified in every man's experience.—The Delegate Elections throughout the County to-day are a case in point. These primary elections are too often neglected, because, although the business of all, each one takes it for granted his neighbor will go and attend to the interests of both. The consequence is that the Delegate Elections are but little cared for, and often very poorly attended by those who really constitute *the people*, leaving professed politicians and wire-workers to manage the whole affair, to suit their own purposes. This ought not to be, and we hope a reformation will be commenced to-day.

The object of sending Delegates to County Conventions is that the sentiments and wishes of each particular District may be fully and fairly represented—that every citizen in the County, though not personally present in the Convention, may nevertheless have a voice there through his Delegates, and thus shape the proceedings of that body according to his own notions of right and policy.

Do not, then, leave to other *interested* parties the entire management of the elections to-day, but let every citizen, entitled to a vote, turn out to the polls and do his own thinking and his own voting—that we may have a fair and full expression of the popular sentiment of the Whole County, in Convention on Monday next.

Select your Delegates, not because of any notoriety they may have acquired as mere politicians or managers—these are mostly the worst representatives of the people, tricky, devoted to partizan interests and with an eye first and foremost on No. 1.—But send honest, intelligent men—men of sound common sense and moral worth, who understand the feelings and wants of their respective constituents, and who will have nerve enough and influence enough to stand by, and to put them into execution—men, who hold the true interests of the people of the County above every other consideration, and who will give us a ticket on Monday alike creditable to an intelligent Convention and worthy the support of every good citizen.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER OF THE AMBITIOUS!!

Our Democratic neighbors held their County Convention at Schuylkill Haven last Monday. The Kickapoos had profited by past experience, and the present occasion found them prepared for any emergency. They held all the trumps and played the game pretty much their own way. The favorites of the opposition wing were slaughtered, right and left, without remorse—the groans of the wounded, we are told, were terrible, but alas! there was no pity in that crowd—"war to the knife and no quarter" was the motto of the triumphant faction. The following is the ticket presented:

Assembly.—Samuel Hipple, Tremont, Jno. Horn, Port Clinton.
District Attorney.—C. Tower, Pottsville.
Treasurer.—Benjamin Ward, Minersville.
Commissioner.—Edward O'Connor, Norwegian.
Coroner.—Dr. J. G. Koehler, Schuylkill Haven.
Directors of the Poor.—John Schwalm, L. Manhantongo, Charles Shoemaker, N. Manheim.
Deputy Surveyor.—Tobias Kreider, Pinegrove.
Auditor.—Charles A. Rahn, Orwigsburg.
Delegates to 4th of March Convention.—Bernard Reilly, Senatorial—Benj Christ and J. Patter-on, Representative, with instructions to vote for William Bigler, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Wounded and Missing (not registered in the Proceedings, but faithfully chronicled in our columns in memory of what once was) Reilly, Waggenseller, Hower, Boyer, Lykens, Lebo, Dickson, Haughawout, Walker (dangerously affected with Murphy-ism), Palmer, Marchin, Moriz, Coho, Ringer, Fry Sr., Dr. Meddlar, Weston, Kleinert, Saylor Sr., Clary, Pulsifer and Lessig—total 22! 'All laid out cold.

Peace to the ashes of the "goners"!

So much for the *nominations*, but the flushed cheek of victory may yet pale before the Ides of October.

The richest part of the whole day's transactions is the following "tale out of school," as told by the *Emporium*:

After the Ticket was formed and full two-thirds of the Delegates had withdrawn, a series of resolutions, which we are assured were written by "Hon. F. W. Hughes, Attorney General of Pennsylvania," and presented by his Brother-in-law, were adopted by the few remaining Delegates, from which (want of room preventing us from giving them a place entire,) we select the following burlesque, it would be called, did it not come from the modest *Attorney-General* himself! Was ever such modesty exhibited by a gentleman of "his order of talent, INTEGRITY and decision of character?" But here is the resolution:—

"*Resolved*—That Governor Bigler in the *exercise of a sound discretion*shall, as time has testified, endeared himself to the democracy of Schuylkill, first by selecting *one distinguished fellow democrat*, the Hon. F. W. Hughes, as Secretary of State, and next in making him the Attorney General of Pennsylvania in the discharge of the duties of which office, *he has reflected credit upon the State Administration*, [how fortunate for the Governor!] CREDIT FROM A COUNTY THAT DELIGHTS TO HONOR HIM HONORED, AND NO LESS CREDIT UPON HIMSELF; HIS HIGH ORDER OF TALENT, INTEGRITY AND DECISION OF CHARACTER, added to his GREAT WORTH AS A DEMOCRAT, adapt Mr. H. to still more prominent positions. [Rather above our comprehension, tho' undoubtedly correct!] He deserves and will receive *higher* honors! Schuylkill stands among the foremost counties of Pennsylvania in point of wealth and population, and is no vain boast in saying that she has in Mr H. the INTELLECTUAL STRENGTH! to rank side by side with the first in the State! We take pride therefore in directing the attention of the democracy of the Old Keystone to one SO EMINENTLY WORTHY OF REGARD" (Do you hear that now?)

This is rather savage; but, for the peace of the community, we take it upon us to say, the *Emporium* is not at all dangerous—we have seen it froth before. Last Fall the whole Palmer tribe were perfectly ravenous for a while, and almost essayed to devour the Secretary of State alive; but they afterwards swallowed the dose he administered and never once made a wry face.

WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE.

All our County candidates for the Legislature ought to be interrogated as to their views respecting the amendment of the School Law, pending at the last session of that body, prohibiting the appropriation of any portion of the general School Fund to Sectarian purposes, and also forbidding the introduction of Sectarian books into the Public Schools.

It should also be known whether they are in favor of the sale of the State Works or not.

And whether they will approve or oppose the incorporation of Improvement and Coal Companies in Schuylkill County.

These are questions of vital importance in this County, in which our citizens, of all parties, are alike interested.

☞ AMERICAN CO. TICKET.—The American Party met in County Convention at Schuylkill Haven, Saturday, 10th, and nominated the following ticket for County officers:

Assembly—Simon Derr, Nathan Cleaver.
Commissioner—Daniel Felty.
Treasurer—A. M. Mortimer.
Auditor—Daniel Maderbach.
Director of the Poor—Joseph Balliet.
Coroner—F. A. Whitaker.
Deputy Surveyor—D. W. C. Cleaver.

PHILA. & SUNBURY RAILROAD.

The Passenger and Mail trains commenced running on the newly completed portion of this Road, between Shamokin and Sunbury, on Monday, 5th., and now continue their regular trips leaving Sunbury daily at 7 o'clock, A. M., and reaching Shamokin at 8, when the passengers will take coaches, and arrive at Pottsville at 2 o'clock, P. M., an hour and a half before the afternoon train leaves for Philadelphia. Returning, passengers by the morning train from Philadelphia, will arrive at Shamokin about 6 o'clock, and reach Sunbury by 7 o'clock, P. M. There will also be an accommodation train daily, between Sunbury and Shamokin; leaving Shamokin at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Sunbury at 3 o'clock, P. M. The fare through to Philadelphia, is fixed at $1. From Sunbury to Shamokin, 60 cents, or $1 dollar for the round trip—distance, 20 miles; time 55 minutes, including stoppages.

The Editor of the Sunbury *American*, who has passed over the new road several times during the last week, and one day, on an experimental trip, at the rate of 40 miles an hour, thus speaks of its construction, cars, officers &c.:

"It is one of the best constructed roads in the country. The cross-ties are only two feet apart from centre to centre, and the iron rails weigh sixty-four pounds to the yard.—The locomotive and passenger cars are of the first class, and it is generally remarked by passengers, conversant with the subject, as one of the firmest and easiest riding roads in the country. The company have spared no pains to combine safety, comfort and durability in all the works appertaining to the road. Their employees are all safe and reliable men and most of them men of experience. Mr. Hanna (a citizen of Pottsville) the conductor, is from the Reading road."

PROTESTANTISM IN IRELAND.

A plan has been formed in London, and put in execution, for sending one hundred ministers to Ireland, to preach among the papists. This number, from different Protestant denominations in England and Scotland, volunteered to leave their respective charges at home, and go forth to spend the allotted time of the mission in Ireland.—They met at Dublin, where they were divided into ten divisions, each division having four districts assigned to it. The ministers engaged in one district during the first week were to pass into another on the second, and so on. In some places they have met with much opposition. At Limerick, they were attacked by a mob of ten thousand men, inflamed with savage ferocity, and it was with a great effort that they were rescued without injury. The admissions of the Roman Catholic papers themselves, however, go to show that the plan has thus far been wonderfully successful.

The *Dublin Nation* says:—"There can be no longer any question that the systematized proselytism has met with immense success in Connaught and Kerry. It is true that the altars of the Catholic Church have been deserted by thousands born and baptized in the ancient faith of Ireland. The west of Ireland is becoming the ancient fold." The *Dublin Tablet* says:—"We repeat, it is not Maum, nor Cashel, nor Armagh, that are the chief seats of successful proselytism, but the very city in which we live." The *Dublin Evening Post* says: "We learn from unquestionable authority that the success of the proselyters is almost every part of the country, and, as we are told, in the metropolis, is beyond all the worst misgivings we could have dreamt of."

This testimony is further corroborated by the reports of the Irish Missionary Society, which characterize the movement above spoken of as the "New Reformation."

TRIAL OF BISHOP DOANE.

The proceedings in this case are marked by great prudence and deliberation. There appears to be a determination on the part of the majority of the Court to make a thorough and final examination of the whole matter. The protest of the New Jersey Diocesan Convention, embodying, in substance, the defense of Bishop Doane, or rather a protest against his renewed presentment, has occupied most of the Court's deliberation for the week. After repeating the resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese, the committee say:

"In the first place, in close agreement with the substance of the resolutions we have read, and in accordance with the universal sentiment throughout the Diocese, and we may say throughout the better portion of the Church of God, in every land, where the news of this strange proceeding may have gone, and *in the name*, worthy of honor and respect, and entitled to authority; in the name of one of the oldest, most prosperous and most harmonious of all Dioceses—we *protest* against your further action touching those charges which have been before you once, and which your action, and the action of the Diocese have set at rest. And we make this protest in regard to everything in this presentment which, in your wisdom, you decide to be identical, in substance, with the matters which have been in hand."

A vote was taken, whether to go on with the trial or to accede to the protest, on Tuesday, but the strictest secrecy being enjoined upon the members of the Convention, the conclusion has not yet been made public.

See Postscript column for conclusion.

A POPULAR ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday last, a grand parade of the *American Protestant Association* took place in Philadelphia. The procession was large, and attracted general attention and respect both on account of their number and the character and good behavior of the members. The Order in Philadelphia was formed by ten young gentlemen in June, 1849. The following preamble to the Constitution and By-laws explains the spirit and object of the organization:

"The Protestant Association is formed by persons desiring, to the utmost of their power, to support and defend the liberties of this country from the designs and intrigues of Popish mercenaries as well as for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility. It is exclusively a Protestant Association, and the members pledge themselves, as far as in their power lies, by every lawful influence which they can exert, to preserve inviolate that most glorious privilege, "Liberty of Conscience," and to protect all good citizens from violence, oppression and wrong."

Similar Orders have likewise been established in other parts of the State, by all of whom Saturday last was observed as a general gala day.

THE INJUNCTION CASES.

The Supreme Court of the State, in session at Pittsburgh, last week decided in favor of the constitutionality of municipal subscriptions, in the several cases argued in Philadelphia, last July, viz:—By the city of Philadelphia to the Hempfield and Lehigh Water Gap Railroad Companies; by the city of Reading and borough of Lebanon, to the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company; and by the borough of West Chester to the West Chester and Philadelphia Direct Railroad.

The decision of the Court in Philadelphia was subsequently given—a separate, lengthy and learned opinion being delivered by each of the five Judges, and the reporters say that "certainly five such able opinions have rarely, if ever, proceeded from any legal tribunal." Black, Woodward and Knox were for, and Lewis and Lowrie, against sustaining the subscriptions.

☞ IN HOT WATER.—The New York Democracy had a regular old-fashioned flare-up at their State Convention, at Syracuse, on Tuesday. On assembling, separate nominations for Chairman were made by the "Hard" and "Soft Shells," which caused immense confusion, and each faction subsequently held a Convention on its own hook. The Hards want the Softs to toe the mark and endorse the Compromise measures, flat-footed and without seasoning; but the latter are only willing to go it blind on President Pierce, but will not budge a peg beyond.

☞ PHILADELPHIA FIRE CO. RIOT.—An outrageous attack with stones and fire-arms was made by the Hibernia Hose Company, in Kensington, Philadelphia, on the Franklin Hose Company, late on Saturday night last, in which an innocent man near the scene of the riot was shot and killed.—Twelve arrests were subsequently made, and the matter was brought before the Quarter Sessions on Monday morning, in order to have the guilty parties tried and punished forthwith.

NEXT TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

It will be recollected, the recent County Temperance Convention, assembled in this place, adjourned to meet here again on Thursday next, 22d, to receive the replies of the several Legislative Candidates nominated by the two political parties, on the Prohibition question, and to determine the future course of the Maine Law men of the County. The Convention will re-assemble at 1 o'clock in Foster's Hall.

There should be a full representation of the whole County present—not only by the Delegates who attended before, but let the other Districts, that were not represented then, also elect and send in Delegates. Will the friends of Prohibition throughout the County see to it in time?

By Thursday next, both political parties will have preferred their respective tickets, and the County campaign will be fairly opened. The views of the several *Legislative* Candidates, both Whigs and Democrats (that is, if the former nominate any on Monday) will then be laid before the Convention, and the members will have sufficient material to work upon, and by which to determine, definitely and once for all, the future policy of the Maine Law men of the County.

Let there only be a full representation of the people of the County on Thursday, and the final result may be safely relied upon.—Politicians cannot and will not disregard a movement that has so many just claims upon the sympathies of all good citizens. We are perfectly confident that if this question of Prohibition could once be fairly tested by a vote of *the people*, apart from and entirely independent of political partizan dictation, it would carry by an overwhelming majority.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the deliberations of the Convention on Thursday.

A JESUIT'S OATH.

The following is the oath taken by every Jesuit Priest. The motto of this formidable Society (for it has spread itself over the whole world) is "the end justifies the means," and a rule of the Order is that every member "ought sincerely to allow himself to be carried, ruled, placed, displaced by Divine Providence through his Superiors, *just as if he were a corpse*; or, like the staff which an old man holds in his hand, and which serves him as he pleases."

Each Novicate, after years of the strictest discipline and hard study, on receiving the commission of Priesthood, swears:

"I, A. B., now in the presence of Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, the holy apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Saints and the sacred hosts of Heaven, and upon my ghostly father, do declare from my heart, without mental reservation, that his Holiness, Pope —, is Christ's Vicar General, and is the true and only head of the Catholic Church, throughout the earth; and that by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given to his Holiness by Jesus Christ, he has power to depose heretical kings princes, states, commonwealths and governments, all being illegal, without his sacred confirmation, and that they may safely be destroyed; therefore, to the utmost of my power, I shall, and will defend this doctrine and his Holiness' rights and customs against all usurpers of the heretical authority whatsoever, especially against the new pretended authority and church of England, and all adherants, because she and they are heretical, opposing the sacred mother church of Rome. I do renounce and disown my allegiance to any heretical king, prince or state named Protestants, or obedience to any of their inferior magistrates. I do further declare the doctrine of the churches of England, of the Calvinists, Huguenots, and other Heretics, to be damnable, and those to be damned who will not forsake the same. I do further declare, that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his Holiness' agents in any place wherever I shall be; and do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestants, doctrine, and to destroy all their pretended powers, regal or otherwise. I do further promise and declare that notwithstanding I am dispensed to assume any religional heretical, for the propagating of the mother church's interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' counsels, as they instruct me, and not to divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, writing or circumstances whatever, but shall execute all that shall be proposed, given to me, or discovered unto me, by you, my ghostly father, or by any of this sacred convent. All which I, A. B., do swear by the blessed Trinity and blessed Sacrament, which I am now to receive, to perform, and on my part, to keep inviolably; and I do call all the heavenly and glorious host of Heaven, to witness these my real intentions to keep this, my oath. In witness hereof, I take this most holy and blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, and do witness the same further with my hand and seal, in the presence of this holy convent, this — day of, &c.

DIED OF FATTENING.

The Savannah *News* says: "One of our city physicians has handed the following extract from a letter written to him by a professional brother in the up-country, describing a somewhat singular case, we believe of rare occurrence in Medical practice:"

"I must put in a slip to give you a singular instance of death from the rapid accumulation of fat. We had a young man residing eighteen miles from this place, who was one of the miracles of nature. At the age of 22 years, he weighed 565 lbs.; he continued gradually to increase in flesh until he reached a little over 600 lbs.; he was able to get about with tolerable ease and comfort to himself, and attended to his planting interest; he had a fine estate and looked after it with care and interest—some four weeks ago he commenced increasing in flesh very rapidly, and gained at first 1½ lbs. per day, then it was found he gained a little over 2 lbs. per day; last week he died suddenly in his chair, I think from an accumulation of fat around the heart; three days prior to his death he weighed 643 lbs. and had he been weighed the day of his death, no doubt he would have gone over 660 lbs. I have often seen him and visited his family a few months ago, professionally."

TO OUR EMIGRANT POPULATION.

There is a volume of good advice to the foreign population of the country in the following words of Meyer to his fellow Germans:

"Let no one who emigrates to the United States of North America expect, that here also the assertion and development of German nationality can possibly be of any duration, and that in the political life of the great Republic the German people, however many millions may come over, can make themselves recognized and considered as such.—Only one thing is rational—to assimilate as soon as possible to, and rise up in, the Anglo-Saxon race, which is of the same origin with the German, and absorbs every other element with irresistible power—in short to lay off the German and become an American."

Let *every* emigrant, as well as those to whom they are immediately addressed, ponder well the meaning of these few lines.

☞ PAPIST SUPERSTITION AND ITS CONSEQUENT MUMMERY.—The *Freeman's Journal*, in alluding to a case of insanity, induced by belief in the spiritual rappings, takes occasion to say:

We express our conviction that the time is not distant when the spiritual powers of the Catholic Church will be invoked *to exercise the subjects of these delusions, which it is our decided opinion, are demoniacal.* If the unfortunate lady above referred to desires once more to be in her right mind, and to be freed from the evil spirit that moves her, she had better apply to the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Albany, who, if he finds reason to believe that there is demoniacal possession in the case, *will appoint an exorcist to drive out the devil that troubles her.* Perhaps some of our readers at Ballston, will charitably draw the unhappy lady's attention to the subject, or to this paragraph.

☞ IS IT SO?—The Pittsburg *Chronicle* of the 30th ult. says:

"In conversation with Mr. Hopkins, one of the Canal Commissioners, last evening, he informed us that he is, and always has been in favor of selling the Public Works; his reasons are sound and full of common sense. Mr. Morrison, President of the Board, is also in favor of an immediate sale."

This being the case, we cannot see what will honestly hinder our next Legislature from authorising their immediate sale. The whole Whig party of the State have long been in favor of it, and now a large and influential portion of the Democrats agree with us—Berks and Westmoreland counties, the two strongholds of the party, leading off.

☞ ANOTHER large portion of Table Rock, Niagara, fell some days go.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Gomey for October is already on our table. Godey is a most punctual and constant publisher—he never forgets or neglects his exchanges. The ladies can't help but be delighted with this number. It contains a variety of beautiful patterns of different articles of dress, a piece of music, and a variety of handsome embellishments, besides a full proportion of interesting reading matter. Price $3 a year, 25 cents a number. For sale at *Bannan's*.

DICKENS' HOUSEHOLD WORDS—American Edition, by McElrath & Barker, New York, at $2 a year. This spicy periodical, as we have before given notice, is now offered to the public in weekly or monthly numbers. It is always full of good things and is universally a prime favorite wherever read. To be had at *Bannan's*.

AMONG THE several excellent articles in *The North British Review* for the current quarter, is a criticism on Alexander Smith, the new Scotch poet. Another essay under the caption of "Germany in its relations to France" will, also, be read with unusual interest at this time. Price of one *Review* or *Blackwood* $3, or *Blackwood* and four *Reviews*, $10. Scott & Co., New York, Publishers. For sale at *Bannan's*

JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Philadelphia—price $3 a year. This is a superior monthly. The September number contains a long list of well-written articles on various subjects connected with Civil Engineering, Mechanics, Physics and Chemistry; besides the usual monthly list of American Patents.

THE MINING MAGAZINE for September contains a variety of interesting articles on subjects pertaining to the mineral interests of the country, Gold, Silver, Iron, Coal, Lead, &c., &c. Wm. J. Tenney, New York, Editor—price $5 a year. We can safely recommend this work to all who want information on the subjects to which it is devoted. Subscriptions received at *Bannan's*.

Local Affairs.

☞ *Had a touch* of the "Equinoctial" during the week, weather cool—the wind on Wednesday and Thursday howled quite Winterish.

☞ *Friday, 9th*, on motion of James H. Campbell Esq., James Lewis was admitted to practice in the Courts of this County.

☞ *Repair.*—The 2d Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Turner's, is now undergoing thorough repairs, outside and in. The painters have been busy upon it for a week or two past.

☞ *Mr. Winner*, an artist of Philadelphia, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Pottsville. He takes portraits, we are informed, with remarkable accuracy and beauty of finish. See card in another column.

☞ *On Saturday last*, Col. Jos. Haughawout, Contractor on the extension of the Little Schuylkill Railroad, shot near his shanty, several miles above Tamaqua, a wild cat about 24 inches long, and weighing about 75 pounds.

☞ *A man* was found by some gentlemen driving into Pottsville on Thursday evening, lying in the road near Westwood, awfully beaten, the blood flowing freely from his head and other parts of his body, nearly dead. A considerable party from the neighborhood was gathered around, but all pretended to be ignorant of the circumstances of the case. There seemed to have been a regular spree somewhere thereabouts

☞ *The Rev. D. Washburn* will discourse on Sunday evening from the text, 1st Samuel, XVII, 55 &c.—"Abner, whose son is this youth?" And Abner said, "As my soul liveth, O King, I cannot tell." And the king said, "Inquire thou whose son the stripling is." And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. And Saul said to him, "whose son art thou, thou young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of thy servant Jesse the Bethlehemite." Trinity Church—Divine service begins at 7½ o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

☞ *September Sessions.*—(*Saturday 10th.*)—*Com. vs. David G. Yuengling*—Tippling House, &c. This was the last case reported in Saturday's paper. The Jury remained out from 2 o'clock on Friday till 6, Saturday evening, when a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered, but the Defendant to pay the costs. Application has since been made by the Defendant's Counsel for a new trial.

Com. vs. Hugh Dooley.—Murder. Com. failed to prove their charge, and the Jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

(Monday, 12th.)—*Com. vs. Jane Wakeman.*—Surety of Peace, on oath of Mary Leary. Each party to pay their own costs.

Com. vs. Isaac Waleigh.—Surety of peace, on oath of Eliz. Feasdon. Sentenced as above.

Com. vs. Henry Rosengarten.—Surety of Peace, on oath of Elizabeth. Sentenced as above.

Com. vs. Mary Dalton.—Surety of Peace, on oath of Nancy Dalton. Both bound over to keep the peace.

Com. vs. John Wehrle.—Nuisance, by keeping Slaughter House. Verdict, guilty. Sentence deferred till December Sessions, to give time for its abatement.

Com. vs. James Devlin.—Assault and Battery. Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of fine of $5, costs and to undergo an imprisonment of 10 days.

(Monday, 12.)—*Com. vs. John Canfield.*—Murder. Verdict, "not guilty." This man was convicted about a year ago, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment; but, on application to the Supreme Court, judgment was reversed, on account of informality of record. The case was laid before the Jury without evidence, and Defendant acquitted.

(Tuesday, 13th.)—*Com. vs. Jacob Reisinger.*—Tippling House. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Adolphs Sutermeister.—Tippling House. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Com. vs. George Lauer.—Tippling and Disorderly House Verdict of Jury, not guilty, and County to pay the costs.

(Wednesday, 14th.)—*Com. vs. John Brennan, John Dunn, Edward Ryan, Edward Brennan, Thomas Brennan, Michael Dolan, Patrick Condon and Thomas McGee.*—Riot. This was part of the party that created the disturbance at the Pottsville depot on Tuesday, August 30th, an account of which was given in the *Journal*. A *nolle prosequi* was entered by the Prosecuting Attorney as to Thomas McGee, Thomas Brennan, and Michael Dolan; but the remainder, viz.—John Brennan, John Dunn, Edward Ryan, Edward Brennan and Patrick Condon plead guilty, and were each sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of 20 days in the County prison.

Com. vs. Nancy Donahoe.—Surety of Peace, on oath of Mary Moran. Sentenced to pay the costs and give bail in $50 to keep the peace for one year.

Com. vs. Abraham Hexter.—Selling unwholesome meat. The indictment in this case being decided to be defective, the Jury was charged accordingly and brought in a verdict of "not guilty," but that the defendant pay the costs.

Com. vs. Peter Farrell.—Disorderly House—verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of 20 days in County Prison.

Com. vs. Benjamin Wolfinger.—Disorderly House. This indictment, by mistake, was drawn for a disorderly instead of a gambling house in consequence of which he was acquitted—a gambling house being proved, the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Alexander Hetherington.—Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Louisa Beckman—plead guilty. Sentenced to pay $20 for lying-in-expenses, and give bond with security in $200 to Directors of the Poor, to secure the weekly payment of 62½ cents for their support.

(Thursday 15th.)—*Com. vs. James Sexton.*—Assault and Battery on oath of Ann Newth—verdict "not guilty," but that defendant pay the costs.

Com. vs. Ann Newth.—Assault and Battery on oath of James Sexton—verdict "not guilty," but that defendant pay the costs.

The Defendants in the following cases, reported last week, were sentenced:

Israel Zerbe. (Larceny)—Court thought him insane, and directed him to be removed to the Poor-House.

William Baker, (Assault and Battery)—To pay 6 cents fine and costs.

John McDavitt, (Assault and Battery and with intent to commit a Rape)—Guilty on both counts. Sentence, one year's imprisonment, and to pay costs.

George Coggins, (Assault and Battery)—Fined 6 cents and costs.

Ann Dalson, (Assault and Battery)—Prosecution for costs, and both parties bound to keep the Peace.

Robert McQuaid, (Assault and Battery)—Fined $20 and costs.

Ellen Ryan, (Concealing birth of Child)—Fined 6 cents and costs and imprisoned 3 months.

The Court having finished all the business brought before it, adjourned at 11 o'clock, on Thursday, until the 28th day of September, at 9 o'clock.

☞ A SUGGESTION.—A late Grand Jury of New York presented the Sabbath-breaking groggeries of that city as *public nuisances*: and the law on that subject says, those places which shall be opened on Sunday are liable to have their entire stock sold for the benefit of the county. We recommend this to the favorable notice of the next Grand Jury of Schuylkill County.

MINERSVILLE AFFAIRS.

☞ *The Minersville* Literary Institute (Welsh) gave an interesting entertainment to the public last Monday evening, consisting of Addresses, Essays, Music, &c. The place of meeting was crowded.

☞ *The new* English Lutheran church will be dedicated to-morrow. A number of Ministers from abroad, as well as from different parts of the county, will be present. An Accommodation Passenger train will leave Schuylkill Haven at 8 o'clock.

☞ *Michael Murphy* of Muddy Branch, about 28 years old, was found dead one day last week at Jammy's Dam, near Heckscherville. Bruises observed about the head and body seemed to indicate a violent death, but nothing definite could be elicited by the Coroner's Jury, to confirm their suspicions. This deceased leaves a young wife!

☞ *The Borough* Public Schools opened last week with the following teachers:

Principal School, Mr. J. K. Krause; Grammar School, Mr. Levi King; 1st Secondary School, Miss Rebecca Sorber; 2d Secondary School, Miss Margaret Sorber; 1st Primary School, Miss Ruth Ann Smith; 2d Primary School, Miss Amelia Prevost.

☞ *John Bohanna*, of New Philadelphia, about 40 years of age, was found dead near Heckscherville, last week. Verdict of Coroners Jury "Death by Drunkenness and Exposure." He leaves two children.

[KEYSTONE's letter late again, but we extract from it the following additional information respecting the death just noticed.—*Eds. Journal.*]

"However disgusting the sight of a drunkard, and loathsome as he may be dying under such circumstances, still his dead body is at least entitled to the decencies common to human beings. The remains of Bohanna were placed in a rude box and left under a tree on the neighboring Mountain, exposed thus for nearly a week; when two or three humane citizens of this place changed the body to a coffin and buried it in a grave-yard. Shame, shame!"

The responsible authorities in this case ought to be looked after.

Lewis Garrison had his arm severely mangled on Wednesday of last week, by having it caught in a cog-wheel at Black Valley, near Minersville—At the latest accounts he was doing well.

NEW YORK LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12th, 1853.

DEAR JOURNAL:—On many accounts the last week will long be remembered in our city annals, since Gotham has been the scene of many a ludicrous transaction. We have been by turns amused, provoked and angered by the crazy bearing of the lunatics who with their sims have been engaging our attention for a week past. The great feature of the day has been the Women's Rights Convention, which has been thronged for several days to hear and see what absurdities people will commit. They were the scenes of the most admired confusion and disorder, and a grand row was the sure finale of every evening. Our streets have witnessed the Bloomer squad, whose petticoats grow shorter as their faces grow more brazen, and the more sensible will undoubtedly enable them to dispense with the faint remnants of womanhood they still retain, and give them the unmitigables entire. Pity that they could not also dispense with what little of womanly nature yet lingers in them, and come out regenerated and disenthralled *in toto*.

The whole World's Temperance Convention has also been in session, and might have enjoyed pleasant meetings had not some of the shameless licentious Women's Rights advocates insisted upon occupying seats upon the platform, and putting in an oar at the proceedings. These *refined and delicate* creatures, however, met with a signal rebuke from a resolution adopted, with an overwhelming aye, that none but others of the Convention be allowed to occupy the platform. This resolution was offered especially at Miss Antoinette Brown, and so effectually that it completely tumbled her ladyship overboard.

Receptions and hospitality were also rife in our city at the same time. The German Turnverein, received delegations from all the cities, held their annual festival in the Fatherland style, last week, and our entire German population seemed to be on a spree. Songs were sung, gymnastics performed, lager beer drank and pipes smoked *ad libitum*, and farther too.

Fire parades we have had on a large scale, several companies having paid us a visit, and the streets at night have glowed with their thousand torches and resounded to the music of their bands.

A company of Highlanders are also here, and may be seen in our avenues, inspecting the sights and wonders of this small town. As a matter of course, our great thoroughfares and prominent places of amusement present a hybrid appearance.—Take for example the Crystal Palace; there goes a Bloomer and his fan, with hundreds more of the Gotham Turners, with their tie, 1a. and Gat, Gat, testifying their pleasure; when in marches a long procession of red shirts and fire caps which announce a body of firemen, where Sylesby says to Moses, that "if he don't see the sights, he'll cipher" but hark! the bagpipes betoken the coming of our Highland friends. In they march with nodding plumes and kilted legs, when Duncan says, "Sue dinna ken whiles to see the colors of that." Such is life in New York; here a Bloomer with petticoats up to the top line of decorum, and there one of our exquisites with skirts trailing a quarter yard, and dress as low in the neck as the other's is high in the leg, and so on through the ten thousand varieties which make New York the City of the Union—a perfect collection of whatever is ludicrous and drolly, repulsive and terrible, incredible, depraved, virtuous and noble, new and elegant, old and venerable, or in fact of every extreme in the who'e catalogue of humanity.

Swift as steeples fly Stone of the Boston Line, was on her way from Fall River to New York, on Thursday last, her crank pin broke and her walking beam falling down knocked off the cylinder head, causing a tremendous rush of steam—the passengers in their fright rushed from their state-rooms into the saloon and were severely scalded. The steamer Connecticut took off the passengers and brought them on to the city. The injured were taken to the Hospital, where four have since died, leaving some ten others badly hurt. It is a singular fact that three of the four killed by this casualty, were children of one family.

The steamer Georgia, of the U. S. Mail Line to California another last trip encountered a severe gale off Cape Hatteras and soon sprung a leak. The water rose till it extinguished the fires which, however, by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the passengers, were again relighted and the vessel enabled to reach Norfolk, with eight feet of water in the hold. The passengers mostly left by railroad for the cities.

One of those hoaxes of which we sometimes hear and which are invariably successful, was perpetrated in New York yesterday. Some wag gave out that a man was to ascend Trinity steeple on the outside, and get upon the cross. All on early hour the corners in the vicinity began to fill, and soon a crowd blocked up Broadway, and as an occasional visitor to the church (of which there are thousands, Trinity being one of the lions of the town) would thrust his head from one of the windows, the crowd would shout "there he is—there he is—what a chap!" &c., &c. Suffice it to say that the crowd dispersed at a late hour, unsatisfied.

This reminds me of an incident of my own college days. When my class-mate, Phil, a droll fellow, the wag of the class, says "Let us now raise a crowd in Broadway!" No sooner said than, we both stopped short and gazed up intently at a window in the building, where now stands the Irving House. Not a moment had elapsed before several stopped and began to gaze up at nothing. The work was done, and in less than ten minutes we moved on our way, leaving a crowd of hundreds gazing at nothing at all. This shows how easily a crowd can be gathered in large cities. Some other time, I will tell you a transaction still more ludicrous.

A spirited competition has just arisen between the Nicaraugua Transit Company, on the one hand, and the Pacific Mail steamship Company on the other, in consequence of which the prices of passage through to San Francisco and found, have been reduced from $300 to $100 in state rooms, and from $150 to $50 in steerage. The prices will undoubtedly reach a much lower point, so that a man could actually go to California cheaper than he could live in the City of New York. Take all in the competitive price the great gainers, and while the Companies quarrel over the bone, they step in and eat the meat.

An extraordinary race has just been terminated, between two cuppers, Flying Cloud of Boston, and Hornet of New York, hence to San Francisco. They left this city together and arrived in the harbor of the Golden Gate on the same day—having made the passage in 105 days, the New Yorker beating the Flying Cloud, considered the Champion on that route, by forty minutes. The race, the time, and the circumstances are all wonderful.

On the evening of the opening of the Crystal Palace for the first at night, a man was detected endeavoring to cut off the main pipe that supplied the building with gas. His object was, undoubtedly, to afford a chance for plunder to some accomplices within, during the tumult and confusion which must have ensued, as the edifice could not have been relighted.

The Camden & Amboy Railroad Company have offered a reward of Ten Thousand Dollars for the detection of the persons who placed obstructions on the track which threw off the train and killed a brakesman. It is supposed to be the act of some one recently discharged from their employ, and the officers are on the track of some suspected parties. James Owen, the bridge-tender discharged for the accident at Raleocas creek, by which the train ran off the draw, has been arrested on suspicion of having done it through malice.

Leaving this for digestion, till another week, I subscribe myself,

Yours, &c., G. C. F.

☞ *The beauty of behavior* consists in the manner, not the discourse.

☞ *Queen Victoria* has prohibited the Polka being danced in her presence.

☞ *The true cure* for one half the human maladies is employment.

☞ *The Whig* majority in each branch of the Kentucky Legislature, is eight.

☞ *Chattanooga Gazette* mentions a watermelon, raised in Middle Tennessee, weighing seventy-five pounds, down weight.

☞ *Of the* twelve hundred prisoners on Blackwell's Island, only three hundred and pineteen are Americans.

☞ *The Erie* Railroad with its equipments, cost twenty-five millions of dollars, and employs two hundred locomotives.

☞ "*Exquisites*" have such a "howwor" of everything common, that they utterly refuse to possess even common sense.

☞ *A Good* minister prayed fervently for those of the congregration who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

☞ *The Demand* for iron is increasing to such an extent in England, that a further advance is had in all descriptions, which has also raised the price of coal 2s. per ton.