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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1858.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.—The Republicans of Crawford county have elected S. Newton Pettis a delegate to the State Convention.

The Americans of Blair county have, we are sorry to see, organized separately and nominated a county ticket. Jacob Burley was nominated for Assembly. The Republicans, feeling themselves badly treated, have called a distinct Republican Convention. The end will be defeat to both.

The Republican primary meetings in Washington county will be held on Saturday, June 19, and the county nominating Convention on the 21st.

The Washington *Examiner*, Uniontown *Genius* and Waynesburg *Messenger*, the three leading democratic papers in Montgomery's district, are waging a bold and bitter war upon him. He will probably be beaten, for the nomination, by Gen. Lazear. The Republican candidate, it is said, will be James Veech, Esq., of Uniontown, who last year year ran on our State ticket for Supreme Judge.

BOSTON TRACT SOCIETY.—The following are the resolutions recently introduced at the anniversary of the Boston Tract Society:

Now, therefore, *Resolved*, That we are no longer a branch of the American Tract Society of New York, our union with that Society having been virtually dissolved by its recent action.

Resolved, That this Society will receive collections, donations, and legacies from all sections of this soundhy, and will take charge of the supervision and disbursement of such funds by their own officers and agents in this and other countries.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to take immediate measures to procure from such sources as may seem to them expedient, the necessary variety of pious and useful books and tracts, calculated to promote the object for which this Society was incorporated, in sufficient quantities to supply the demands of individuals and societies in different parts of this and other countries, believing that they can be obtained and sold at as cheap, or cheaper, rates than under the past organization.

Resolved, That we entertain the highest respect for the wisdom, judgment, and sincerity of the Special Committee of fifteen, appointed by the American Tract Society of New York, at the annual meeting held in 1856, and heartily adopt the Resolutions reported by them, and declare our purpose to carry into effect the principles embraced in those Resolutions.

Resolved, That the political aspects of Slavery lie entirely without the proper sphere of this Society, and must be discussed in its publications; but that those moral duties which grow out of the existence of slavery, as well as those moral evils and vices which it is known to promote, and which are condemned in Scripture, and so much deplored by evangelical Christians, do undoubtedly fall within the province of this Society, and can and ought to be discussed in a fraternal and Christian spirit.

All of these resolutions were adopted except the first, which was referred to the Executive Committee. Practically, the other resolutions amount to a severance from the parent Society.

MORE DEMOCRATIC FRAUDS IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia has discovered that a democratic deputy sheriff and the democratic clerk of the Court filled up certificates of attendance for every juror who was not in attendance or had been excused, and drew the pay themselves. The clerk who kept the check roll marked the absent jurors as "present" every day. Judge Thompson, on learning the facts, said: "It does seem that no judge can carry on the business of the court with the sheriff's officers that are selected to act; there are such constant frauds and mistakes, that it is impossible to carry out the law."

ONE DRY PLACE.—The Cincinnati *Price Current*, speaking of the late heavy rain, says:

"This rain has prevented corn planting in this vicinity, and produced increased alarm regarding the result with reference to this crop; still, if the rain has not been general, the damage done must be local. In Kentucky it has been quite dry the last week or two, and we are informed by a gentleman from Cynthiana, yesterday, *that rain was needed in that locality.*"

HOLMES had reference to such weather as we have been having for the past few days, when he wrote the following:

> The weather-cock has rusted East,
> The blue sky is forgotten;
> The rainfall a saturated sponge,
> And vegetation's rotten.
>
> I hate to see the dark'est side;
> But hang me if my temper stands
> This raining, raining, raining!

THE Chicago *Tribune*, alluding to the dispatches sent over the country on the authority of the St. Louis *Republican*, says:

"*It is only necessary* to say that the dispatches from the St. Louis *Republican*, in regard to the pretended outrages of Montgomery and his men, are furnished by H. Clay Pate, as miserable, cowardly, sneaking, two-cent thief as ever was permitted to go outside the walls of a prison. He has furnished the *Republican*, for the last three years, with the most infamous lies, which are written at an extremely remote distance from their pretended occurrence. The coward dare not go within fifty miles of Kansas. He will go up suddenly one of these days."

OUR EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, (democratic authority,) says:

"It is an admitted fact, and one that will do little credit to the character of our government, for efficiency and discretion, that our naval establishment, costing, as it does, ten millions a year, does not afford a vessel that is suitable for the purpose of attacking and taking the little British sloop, the Styx, with its one gun and thirty men."

THE FLOOD DOWN BELOW.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday says:

"The Mississippi continues to rise at St. Louis, and is now higher than it has been during the past year. The freshet out of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi will, we fear, prove very disastrous to the plantations on the Lower Mississippi, which have suffered so much of late."

SLAVE EXCITEMENT IN SANDUSKY CITY.—We are informed that a Kentucky slave-holder, accompanied by the U. S. Marshal of Cincinnati, yesterday morning made a descent upon a colored waiter at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Sandusky, and captured him while in bed, and took him to the depot of the Little Miami Railroad, preparatory to leaving for the South. But this was not so easily to be done. At the depot a vast crowd of citizens collected and rescued the darkey, who took his flight to parts unknown. In the melee the Marshal was knocked down and otherwise severely handled. He fired a pistol at the crowd, and the ball passed through a man's hat, for which act he was arrested and gave bail for trial. John M. Brown, P. M., is his bondsman.—*Milan Free Press.*

MRS. VILLETTE, of La Salle, (Mich.) was buried yesterday morning in the Catholic burying ground. She was 112 years of age at the time of her death, and had lived in this region the better part of a century. Her husband—the third or fourth one—is still living, aged some 60 or 70 years. It is said that she made her will in the latter part of the last century, and what is most singular, she has outlived all the persons to whom she had bequeathed her property. She was a small woman, and very active for one of her age.—*Monroe Commercial.*

INDIANA.—We see that Will Cumback, the brilliant young Republican, who preceded Gen. Foley in Congress as the Representative of the Fourth Indiana District, is spoken of as a candidate for the succession of the gentleman who had a very *bad spell* when he wrote a letter that found its way into the newspapers. Gen. Foley is anxious, as he spells it, to be turned "loase" in his "Desstrick." Turn him out, and put Cumback after him.—*Chicago Trib.*

LARGE RECEIPTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE.—Our reports show that there were received at this port, in the forty-eight hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening, 10,000 bales cotton, 28,000 barrels flour, 132,000 bushels wheat, 53,000 bushels corn, 2000 barrels rosin, 20,000 sides of leather, 3,000 pkgs. tobacco, and 1,582 boxes [illegible].—*Lower & Etsy.*

The St. Paul *Advertiser* learns that Edmund Rice has completed negotiations in New York for the construction of fifty miles of the Minnesota and Pacific road, to commence immediately, and be completed before the first of December; and that for this purpose the contractors have engaged to put 1,500 hands on the road.

THE New York *Express* states that about $70,000 worth of checks and warrants have been discovered secreted among the papers of Chas. Turner, late Deputy Street Commissioner. They were drawn in favor of creditors of the city, but never had reached their hands.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Convention which is to assemble on next Wednesday, will have among its other duties the one of putting in nomination a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, an office which is by all odds the most important to the taxpayers of the County.

Will you permit one who has an honest desire to lop off all extravagance in the management of our county affairs to recommend the nomination of Wm. P. Ferree, Esq., of Moon township, as a suitable person to fill the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Ferree is an old and substantial citizen, and a man of very good business qualifications, and in my opinion just the man for the office, as he is both honest and capable.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to recommend to the Republican Convention, which will meet in a few days, the name of A. H. Burns, of Findley township, as a suitable candidate for the Legislature.

Mr. Burns is a very intelligent and upright man, and one who, if elected, would do honor to his constituents, he being a ready and sensible debater, and just the man we want to represent our interests at Harrisburg, and lives in a district of the county which has not had its share of the honors and profits of public office.

SECOND WARD.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A frightful murder and suicide was committed at West Troy, N. Y., on Saturday evening last. A woman named Catharine Reed, who had left her husband on account of ill treatment, was residing there in the family of a Mr. Mowers.

About 9 o'clock, Saturday night, Reed came to Mowers' house and inquired of Mrs. Mowers, who was standing at the door, if Catharine Reed was in. She, seeing that he was excited, and imagining that he was intoxicated, said she was not. Reed uttered an oath, told Mr. Mowers she lied, and rushed into the inner room on the lower floor, where his wife was partially undressed and preparing to go to bed, with a child of Mrs. Mowers. A long conversation ensued between the parties, which Mrs. Mowers, who was in the next room, did not attend to, although she could hear the voices quite plainly. All at once she heard a scuffle, and rushing into the room saw that Reed had drawn a dirk with a blade some five inches in length and was in the act of dealing alternate blows with it upon himself and wife. Speechless with horror, she ran out and brought in her husband, who was just entering the gate at the time. On entering the room, it was found that the wretched man had given himself seven wounds, and was lying in a pool of his own blood. In less than five minutes he expired. The wounds, either one of which alone would have produced death, were not jagged or rough, but the blade had been driven home every time, showing what determined will the wretched suicide must have possessed.

Catharine Reed, his victim, was found to have received nine distinct stabs, nearly every one in a vital part of the neck, chest and stomach. The poor woman was raised upon the bed, and in spite of her wounds was found to be alive. The neighbors were aroused and physicians sent for. She lingered until midnight in great agony, when death took place.

PENNSYLVANIA EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—This body met in Philadelphia on Tuesday. In the absence of the bishop, Rev. Dr. Stevens was chosen President.

Mr. John Clayton was re-elected Secretary, and the Rev. John A. Childs was re-elected Assistant Secretary.

A committee was appointed to inquire what salary should be paid to the Assistant Bishop, and how it should be raised.

On Wednesday morning the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. A. A. Marple, of Wellsboro.

The business would commence at five o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The election of an Assistant Bishop will be one of the most important points of the business. The contest between the "high" and "low" churchmen will, probably, be marked with considerable degree of earnestness. An informal ballot was taken, Tuesday morning, among the "low church" delegates, with the following result:

Dr. Vinton, of Boston	21 votes.
Dr. Bedell, of New York	3 "
Dr. Howe, of Philadelphia	3 "
Scattering	14 "

At a subsequent meeting, at 4 P. M., Dr. Vinton was made the nominee of low church delegates.

HONEST CRITICISM.—The Boston Post publishes the following morsel of rail road conversation which is told very much after the style of John G. Saxe. The conversation was between a scholarly looking man and one of the rustiest kind of rustics. Both, it seemed, had been to Thalberg and Vieuxtemps the night before:

"How did you like the performance" asked the more intellectual person. "Didn't like it atall," said the other—"couldn't understand the music any way—liked fiddler the best. *Vankstemps* (so he pronounced the name) is a great fiddler, that's sartin,—but he sawed it altogether too fine for my taste." "Are you fond of poetry" said the scholar, with a slightly quizzical expression about the mouth. "Yes—first rate I've read Tupper through and through. Great poet, that Tupper—don't you think so?" The scholarly gentleman thought Tupper was "good—very good"—but considered Shakspeare the greater poet of the two. "P'raps he is," said the rustic—"but I dont understand him easy—as I do Tupper. He's too deep for me. His poetry is like that *Vankstemps's* playin' compared with good ol'nary fiddlin' P'raps you understand it, I don't. Give me Tupper." The company applied all around at the rustic's taste in music and poetry, but more than one of them differed with him only in point of candor.

THE New Orleans Delta's Washington correspondent gives the following picture of "poor little Cox of Ohio," after the passage of the Kansas Bill:

Poor little Cox, of Ohio, has been the chief butt of the Opposition's scorn and ineendos, Humphrey Marshall pitched into him, and so did Campbell, of Ohio, and Haskin of New York. It seems to be known that he was weak of heart. Pitiful indeed it was, yesterday, to see the poor creature, after Haskin had grossly insulted him, begging him to let him still call him his friend, and afterwards creeping like a spaniel to Haskin's desk, where he was waved off with a "go away, I will hear nothing you have to say," and then remarking back to his seat again. And this in the presence of thousands.

OBSTREPEROUS BULLS.—A Cunard steamer lately arrived at Boston, at a late hour on a Saturday night, and it was proposed, as usual in such cases, to leave the baggage unopened until daylight. The English passengers, however, so unanimously and earnestly opposed such a process, that the rule was broken over, and the passengers at once landed. The cause of their excitement has since been satisfactorily explained. A young Bostonian on board, himself in a hurry to get on shore, informed these intelligent Britons that the Puritanical laws of the commonwealth would compel them, in case they waited until morning to remain on board through the whole of Sunday, as the only gates were always closed for twenty-four hours on that day.

THE MONSTER NUGGET FROM AUSTRALIA.—The monster nugget, the discovery of which in Australia, and its subsequent history and shipment to England, has been before announced, has arrived in London, and is on exhibition at the official rooms of the Crystal Palace. It was found at the "Kingewer diggins," 130 miles from Melbourne. This superb mass of gold is two feet four inches in length, and ten inches at its greatest width; it weighs 1743 ounces, or nearly 146 pounds, and, strange to say, it is estimated by gold brokers that it contains but six ounces of dross, the residue being gold of the purest kind.

WHAT THE LEVIATHAN IS GOOD FOR.—In case the attempt to employ the Leviathan in commerce should result disastrously, it is suggested that she would make a good monument. Standing on end, the monster vessel would rise to more than three times the height of Bunker Hill monument, higher than the projected Washington monument, higher than any monument in the world, higher than the Pyramids. If nobody dies and nothing occurs, worthy to be commemorated by such a monument, then she might be used for the first section of tabular bridge over the Mississippi.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Independance Belge* says that it is proposed that the European powers shall give Mr. Morse 400,000 francs ($80,000) as a mark of gratitude for his telegraphic invention. The correspondent adds that Mr. Morse is now "at the end of his days, in a situation approaching to misery, after having endowed civilization with an immense benefit." The writer is apparently not aware that Mr. Morse is a very rich man.

AN English paper publishes the sketch of the life of a prisoner composed by himself in Westchester Jail. The original is in the shape of a printed book; the letters and words all having been cut of waste paper by the man with his finger nails as no knife or scissors were allowed. After cutting out the words suitable to his purpose, he carefully pasted them in proper order to form a small book, comprising 22 pages. A piece of poetry, addressed to the prisoner's wife, is included in this singular production.

AMONG the passengers who arrived at New York by the Persia, were Mrs. Dr. Campbell and four children, of India. Mrs. Campbell has been a missionary for upwards of twenty years at the Saharanpur Station, Northern India. She was sent out by the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and returns for the purpose of educating her four children. She was in India during the recent Sepoy insurrection.

THE Oskaloosa *Herald*, admitting that gold has been found in Clark Co, Iowa, discourages migration thither by saying in the next paragraph that the amount is infinitesimal and that thus far miners have averaged only *ten to twenty cents a day.*

HON. HENRY CHAPMAN, of this State, declines a re-election to Congress. Judge Chapman has been a prominent Anti-Lecompton Democrat.

SHERIFFALTY.—Messrs. Editors:—My attention has been called to a card in your paper of yesterday from Mr. David Irwin, of Peebles township, in which he refers to a report now current in the county, touching his contest as a candidate for the Sheriffalty, some years ago, at himself, for that nomination. In his card in yesterday's *Dispatch*, Mr. Irwin asserts that there is no truth in the charge made that he (Irwin) offered to turn his delegates over to me, provided I (Jones) would give him a bond for $10,000.

I certainly have no disposition to interfere at this time with the schemes of the different candidates for Sheriff, but as a regard for truth as well as a sense of duty to those friends who then generously supported me, constrains me to state pat fairly that the charge that Mr. David Irwin, of Peebles township, offered to turn his delegates to the convention over to me provided I would arrange to pay him a bonus of $10,000 for so doing, is a fact to the entire correctness of which I pledge whatever of honor or reputation I may possess.

This strange proposition was made to me by Mr. Irwin in person, in the Court House, between the first and second ballots, and was treated by me with the contempt which such a suggestion merited. I regret having to allude to this matter in the public newspapers, but Mr. Irwin having taken the initiative, I shall not submit to misrepresentation.

EPHRAIM JONES.

—The above card was published in the *Dispatch* of Thursday. It is an *unenjoyable* falsehood, and I am willing to rest my assertion with that public before whom my character has been maligned, and have them judge between us.

D. IRWIN.

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