



Thursday, March 9, 1854.

The Rev. J. MILLER, will preach again at the Presbyterian Church, in this place, on Sunday next, the 12th inst. at half past ten in the forenoon, and at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The February Term of the several Courts of this County, commenced on Monday the 26th ult. FRANKLIN STARRBIRD, Esq. was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, which was discharged on Tuesday, having disposed of all the business before them.

The following cases were tried, viz.— Charles Muech vs. Samuel Hayden.—Appeal from the judgment of a Justice of the Peace.—Verdict for defendant. Walton for Plaintiff.—Davis for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Gailin Adams, Marcus Blair, Henry Earles and Joseph Morse.—Indictment for riot and assault. On the night of the 10th of December last, the dwelling house of Jacob B. Teel, in Paradise township—near the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad—was broken into by certain persons, who committed an assault upon Jacob B. Teel and destroyed several barrels of whiskey and one of brandy belonging to him. That the riot and assault actually took place was not disputed, but defendants denied that they were the persons who committed the violence. A large number of witnesses were examined and the testimony was of the most contradictory character.—Nothing being shown to implicate Morse, the Jury was directed to render a verdict of not guilty as to him, which was done, and he was afterwards examined as a witness on the part of the other defendants. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Blair, Adams and Earles.

A rule was taken to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, which will be argued at the next term.

Barry and Reeder for Commonwealth—Goep and Dimnick for defendants.

Commonwealth vs. Hugh Tully.—Indictment for keeping a disorderly and tipping house. Verdict of guilty on both counts, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of prosecution. Reeder and Barry for Commonwealth—Dimnick and Dreher for defendant.

Weber for the use of Greenswige Executors vs. Joseph Christman.—Scirefacias to revive judgment. Defendant pleaded payment and endeavored to prove that he had paid \$100 or \$125 on account of the judgment.—The jury rendered a verdict for the whole amount of plaintiff's claim, viz. \$209 69.

Davis for plaintiff—Dimnick and Walton for defendant.

Several cases were settled—judgment confessed in others, and the Court adjourned about noon on Friday, having cleared the list of a large number of cases.

JAMES H. STROUD, Esq., of this place, was appointed by the Court to settle the accounts of the public officers.

THE NEW YORK MUSICAL REVIEW for this week is a capital number. The music is excellent, and consists of, 1st. "That strain of music,"—a glee arranged from Beethoven. 2nd. "Wind, Oh Wind,"—a glee by Wm. B. Bradbury. 3rd. "It is the Savior's voice,"—a sacred song, by George F. Root. 4th. "I have seen the Wicked in Great Power,"—a motet arranged from Grell. The reading matter is varied, instructive, and amusing. Among the humorous are, "A Fiddle w/ a Heavenly Croak," Mrs. Partridge on Organs, Barnum's Chicken Show Musically Considered, &c., &c.,—New York vs. Boston, and other articles, constitute the editorials; while the musical news and miscellany are usually full and interesting. Published by MASON BROTHERS, 23 Park Row, New York, at \$1.00 a year.—Cheap.

**Benefit of Mr. Price.** We see it announced by the bills, that the "Stroudsburg Dramatic Association" intend giving an entertainment to-morrow evening, the 10th inst., at the Court House, in this place, for the benefit of Mr. C. M. Price; and we hope the citizens of this place and vicinity will turn out "en masse" and give him a full house. The members promise that this shall be the most "recherche" affair of the season. Mr. Price will appear in two of his best characters, (Felix O'Callaghan) in the excellent farce of "His Last Legs," and Jemmy Twitcher, in the never tiring drama of the "Golden Farmer." He will also sing several of his best songs.

Tickets 12 cents, to be had at Melick's Jewelry store, or of Mr. Price.

**Disgraceful.** A man sixty-two years old, named William A. Milton, was before the police of Cincinnati a few days since charged with an attempt to commit a rape on his own daughter, a girl about seventeen years of age. In order to escape the outrage, the affrighted girl jumped through a window of a second story into the street. The family is of the most respectable character. The Columbian expresses a charitable hope that the father was not in his right mind.

**The Wright Burglars.** The Frederick (Md.) Examiner says: On Monday morning Mr. David F. Watcher, constable, aided by Mr. John Lyeth, stone cutter, who directed suspicion to the parties, arrested two men, calling themselves Thomas Anderson and John Key, and said they were Scotchmen, on suspicion of having been accomplices in the late desperate burglary at the house of Mr. William Wright, in Philadelphia. The officer, accompanied by Mr. Lyeth and Mr. Henry Bender, in a small spring wagon, overtook the prisoners at Musser's tavern, about two and a half miles west of this city, on the Hagerstown turnpike, and offered them a ride, which they readily accepted. The party then went to Hagan's tavern, about half a mile further on, where the arrest took place. It appeared in evidence, before Justice Harding of this city, before whom the prisoners were examined, that while at Hagan's, and during the temporary absence of the officer from the bar-room, Anderson was overheard to say to Key, in a low tone, "We are detected." This circumstance, in connection with the contradictory statements they give of themselves, a wound on Anderson's leg, which is not satisfactorily accounted for, and a number of minor facts tending to strengthen the suspicion against them, induced the Justice to commit them for a further hearing. Meanwhile, Mr. Wright has been telegraphed, and the Mayor of Philadelphia written to on the subject.

We since learn that Mr. J. Mirkil, of the Special Police of Philadelphia, has arrived here, and upon seeing the prisoners, says they answer Mr. Wright's description of the burglars exactly. Upon his return a requisition will probably be made for the prisoners. Mr. Wright was too unwell to come on.

**Sixteen Persons Killed—Terrible Scene.** HARTFORD, MARCH 2.—At 2 o'clock to-day the new steam-boiler in Messrs. Fales & Gray's car factory exploded, destroying the blacksmith's shop, engine-room, and badly shattering the main building. Over one hundred persons were in that part of the establishment.—The explosion was most terrific, wrenching apart powerful machinery, breaking timbers, and penetrating the walls and throwing off the roof. A large number of workmen were buried beneath the ruins. The disaster soon brought a number of citizens and firemen to the spot to rescue the sufferers. It was ascertained that nine persons had been killed instantly, and seven died subsequently to being extricated from the ruins. Many others are badly injured, some of whom will probably die. The boiler was a new one, of fifty horse power and built in the best manner. Over three hundred persons were employed in the building. Those killed were chiefly blacksmiths.

The scene at the factory is described as most heartrending. The wives and children of the workmen rushed to the spot as the excitement spread. By 5 o'clock all the killed and wounded were extricated. The number wounded is over fifty. A coroner's jury was summoned immediately, and proceeded to inquire into the cause of the calamity. The estimated loss resulting from the explosion is thirty-thousand dollars.

**The "Hallelujah."** MR. LOWELL MASON, the eminent composer of psalmody, is preparing a new book of Church Music, to be called *The Hallelujah*. Mr. Mason has not brought out any book (except his *Musical Letters*), of which he was the sole author, since the publication of *Carmina Sacra* in 1811.—Over three hundred and fifty thousand copies of *Carmina Sacra* have been sold, and it has been more highly valued and more extensively used than any similar publication. The books which in their day came nearest to a similar popularity were in the Handel and Haydn Society's Collection, and the Boston Academy's Collection—both by Mr. Mason. The first legitimate successor of such works must come before the public with peculiar interest; and such is to be the new book now nearly completed by Mr. Mason.—He has for several years devoted most of his time to its preparation, during which he has spent eighteen months in Europe, under auspicious circumstances. It is understood that *The Hallelujah* will not follow in the beaten track of its predecessors, but that it will be new in something more than the name.—*New-York Tribune*.

**A Big Gun.** The largest cannon in the world is in Bejapoor, India, and weighs forty tons.—A seat in the interior accommodates five persons, without much crowding. It is formed of mixed metal, of which there is said to be some portion of gold and a considerable quantity of silver, and is very spongy. It was the work of Clutey Koomy Khan, an officer in the service of Hoossein Nizam Shah, at Ahmadnuggur. In giving a description of it, Col. Sykes says:—On the visit of Sir John Malcolm, during the period of his Viceroyship at Bombay, the Sattarah Rajah, who holds the surrounding territories under the British Government, directed that this gun should be fired off as an appropriate salute. Though not charged with more than half the weight of powder which its chamber could contain, the concussion was awful; it shook many of the buildings to their foundations, and the terrified inhabitants, as the reverberations rolled along, expected to see the domes and towers, survivors of former shocks, come tumbling about their ears.

A conspiracy of a most atrocious character has come to light in Massillon, Ohio. A number of young men were banded together for the purpose of robbery and arson, and one of the rules of the organization empowered any member to take life when it stood in the way of the success of their enterprises, or to shield them from danger. Some of the conspirators have been arrested, and the officers are after the others.

**Conviction and Death of Dr. Gardiner.** On Friday last Dr. George A. Gardiner, who had been on trial in Washington, for some time, for frauds on the Government, has been found guilty. Immediately after the jury rendered their verdict Dr. G. was sentenced by Judge Crawford to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary—the most that the law allows. Judge Crawford was very severe in pronouncing the sentence of the court. He said the case did not admit of a doubt. Dr. Gardiner reached the jail after the passing of the sentence about twelve o'clock, immediately set down and wrote a letter, which he handed to his brother. He then called for a glass of water, and after drinking it fell into convulsions.—He continued in this state until about a quarter past three o'clock, when he died. He declared his innocence before his death. The Coroner summoned a jury, and held an inquest in the case.

The whole amount of Dr. GARDINER'S fictitious claims against the U. S. Government for the loss of his Silver mines, was seven hundred thousand dollars; the amount awarded was four hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.—*Eastern Whig*.

**Religious Intelligence.**—A revival exists in Warsaw, N. Y. in which both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have participated.

—The total value of church property in New Jersey is \$3,440,436. There are 807 churches in the State.

—The Mississippi Synod of the Presbyterian Church, lately resolved to raise \$40,000, to establish a book depository in New Orleans.

—At Racine, Wis. they are enjoying a religious interest to a good extent in most of the churches of that city. Indications are favorable for an extensive revival.

—Five hundred and fifty-four clergymen of Massachusetts have replied affirmatively to the interrogatory. Are you in favor of the prohibitory principle and main features of the Anti Liquor Law of Massachusetts.

—The Protestant Episcopal Church in Illinois, during the past year have had an addition of twelve clergymen, making the present number forty one; six new churches have been consecrated, and three more in progress, as is also a new collegiate building at Jubilee, to be called Bishop Chase Hall.

—A Bethel or Seaman's Chapel has been established at Chicago, Illinois, and Rev. J. H. Leonard is performing the duty of seaman's minister; he has commenced very energetically in visiting vessels, boarding houses, &c., and feels encouraged to prosecute his labors though they are of course very arduous.

—Reverals are in progress in nearly all the Methodist churches in Rochester. At the North street church, where Rev. Alpha Wright officiates, about conversation have taken place; and a similar work is in progress in Frank street, under the ministerial charge of Rev. S. B. Rooney. Much interest in religious matters also prevails in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches and meetings are held in them every evening.

**Consolidated Debt of Philadelphia.** The Philadelphia papers enumerate the funded debt of the city of Philadelphia and districts, now consolidated into one debt at \$14,967,735, and against this debt the city and districts hold in sinking fund, railroad stock, gas and water-works, \$11,029,628, besides much other corporation property. These assets pay into the Treasury legal interest on the amount, and thus the gross debts virtually reduced to \$3,938,107, exclusive of \$3,000,000 subscribed since to various railroads which subscriptions however, are not yet perfected will swell the debt to only \$6,938,107. The city possesses besides an annual income from the Girard estate, etc., of \$207,500, equal to a capital of \$3,458,000, thus virtually reducing the debt of the consolidated city, for which interest is to be provided by taxation to only \$3,474,007. Consolidated population 460,000. Value of taxable property, \$155,260,000.

We learn from the Newark Advertiser that the suit between the Morris and Essex Railroad and the Warren Railroad concerning a right of way, has been decided by Abm. Browning, Esq., Master in Chancery, to whom the matter was referred, in favor of the latter road, though an appeal will be taken. The Warren Railroad is a short road which is intended to connect with the Central Railroad at N. Hampton, and with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at the Water Gap. It will thus become part of a coal route, and as the Central Railroad is to be connected with the Lehigh Railroad at Easton, it is probable that Elizabethport and Perth Amboy will become great coal depots; the latter place to become so by a branch connecting it with the Central Railroad at Boundbrook, the charter for which has been passed by the present Legislature.

A large town meeting assembled at Harrisburg, Pa., on Saturday evening, upon a call of the State administration to endorse Senator Douglas's Nebraska bill. A relative of the Governor was put in the chair, and the meeting was addressed by office holders of the Administration.—After discussion, strong resolutions expressive of the abhorrence of Pennsylvania for the Nebraska bill, was carried by an overwhelming majority, and the originators of the meeting put to route. The guilty supporters of the proposed inquiry trembled and fled before the people.—Pennsylvania will be heard, and that speedily upon the base attempt of the little Giant to defraud Freedom of its rights.

Five of the sweetest words in the English language begin with H—Heart, Hope, Honour, Happiness, and Heaven.

**Trail of a Steam Fire Engine.** A delegation of Firemen from Louisville lately visited Cincinnati to witness an experiment with the steam fire engine which has been adopted in the latter city, and returned home entirely satisfied with its utility and efficiency. The following is the account of the experiment: The chief engineer ordered the steam engine to be brought out. She left the engine house at precisely half past two o'clock, and was run six squares in five minutes and a half. The steam was up in four and a half minutes after the torch was applied. In sixteen and a half minutes from the time they commenced hitching the horses to the machine the water was through two lines of hose eight hundred feet in length, and throwing two streams about sixty feet through inch and a quarter nozzles. In twenty-two minutes she was throwing two streams on top of the Mechanic's Institute building, one hundred and ten feet perpendicularly.—Trails were then had of one, two, three, four, and five lines of hose, all of which proved very successfully the merits of the engine.

**Prosperity of Chicago.** From a statement published in the Chicago Daily Tribune, it appears that the business of that city during the past year has been characterized by unprecedented activity, and has brought more real prosperity to that place than the previous three years combined. Over two thousand dwelling-houses have been built, notwithstanding which the number is inadequate to the demand. The increase of population has been 75 per cent. The number of inhabitants being over 60,000. The increase in value of the taxable property has been in a ratio equal to the increase of population.

The New Jersey Legislature have passed an act supplementary to the charter of the N. J. Del. & Hudson R. R. which secures a connection with the road about to be built by the Pennsylvania Coal Co. from Pittston to the New Jersey line. The Del. & Hudson canal, over which the Pittston Company have hitherto transported their coal, and freight is of sufficient capacity to do all the business they want to do, and hence this new movement. The road is to be built on the gravity plan, and will be capable of transporting over a million tons per annum.—*Seranton Herald*.

Here are some peculiarly interesting items from a letter from Rome, (dated Jan. 12th) to the *Freeman's Journal*: "Dr. Ives and lady, of North Carolina, and Mr. Chandler Berrien, of New York, are here. Messrs. Ives and Berrien, are, as you know, converts: Mrs. Ives, not yet.

A few evenings since, I attended a *soiree* at the residence of Mr. Cass, our Charged American Affairs. The party was purely American and given as a compliment to Ex-President Van Buren, who has been residing in Rome for some time.—Among the guests were faces that I recognized as having seen in America. I am told that the *ex-President is inquiring very earnestly into the Catholic religion*.—He had several conferences with Cardinal Wiseman, who is also here, and it is not unlikely that Mr. Van Buren may become a convert. There was a great many strangers here."

**Value of the Production of the Metal Mines of Europe.** The value of the more useful and usual metals dug from the mines in the different countries of Europe, namely, iron, gold, silver, copper, mercury, tin and zinc, is thus given by C. D'Orbigny and A. Gontee, in their *Geologic Applique aux Arts*, etc., 1850.

Great Britain,	\$88,000,000
Russia and Poland,	27,000,000
France,	26,000,000
Austria (including Hungary)	13,000,000
German Confederation,	12,000,000
Spain,	10,000,000
Sweden and Norway,	10,000,000
Prussia,	10,000,000
Belgium,	8,000,000
Tuscany,	3,000,000
Piedmont and Savoy,	2,000,000
Denmark,	2,000,000
	\$211,000,000

**A Weenty Teenty Baby.** About a week ago, the wife of a gentleman living in the eastern part of the city, presented him with a baby which is regarded as a "perfect little wonder." It is a baby, still living, apparently in good health, and when born weighed one pound. Its first bed was made on a common sized dinner plate. The parents are proud of the little fellow and have had his daguer-type taken. Half the women in town have been to see him, and the other half are getting ready to go.—*Dayton Gazette*.

**Native American Nomination.**—The Native American State Convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week, and made the following nominations.—For Governor, B. Rush Bradford, of Beaver county; Judge of the Supreme Court, Thomas H. Baird, of Washington county; Canal Commissioner, B. M. Spicer, of Bucks.

Amongst the latest counterfeits are 20's on the Somerset County Bank, N. J., altered from some broken affairs—vignette sheaf of grain, agricultural implements, &c., falls, mills, rail cars and canal boats in the distance—on left lower corner, a naked female.

**Philadelphia Markets.** Grain.—Wheat \$1.91 Rye \$1. Corn 78 cents. Oats 43 cents per bushel. New York.—Grain.—Rye \$1.18; Corn 88 cents. Oats 50 cents per bushel.

When is an ox not an ox? When he is turned into a meadow.

**MARRIED.** On the 4th inst., by Rev. Dr. Poore, Mr. Daniel Boys and Miss Caroline Andre, both of Stroud township.

February 18th 1854, by M. M. Burnett, Esq., Mr. Alfred Street, of Syracuse, N. Y. and Miss Mary Smalley, of the same place.

**DIED.** In Stroudsburg, on the 5th inst., Mr. Josiah Heller, aged 20 years 5 months and 21 days.

In Stroud township on the 2d inst., Mr. Jacob Plattenberger, aged 77 years 7 months and 28 days.

**Orphans' Court Sale.** By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Monroe, the following Real Estate, formerly of David Singer, late of Middle Smithfield township, in said county, deceased, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on

Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain message or tenement and tract or piece of land, situate in Middle Smithfield township, in said County of Monroe, adjoining lands of Depute S. Miller and Jeremy Mackey, containing

Seventy-Five Acres, more or less, being part of a larger tract of land in the warrantee name of Daniel Debray and numbered on the Commissioners Books No. 31; about four acres are cleared the residue timber land. The improved are a

**LOG HOUSE,** a story and a half high, and a frame stable. There are two good springs of water near the house and a number of fruit trees upon the premises.

The terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by JACOB H. ELLENBERGER, Administrator.

By the Court, M. H. DREHMR, Clerk. March 9, 1854.

**WINDOW SASH.** The undersigned has on hand and for sale, Window Sash, painted and glazed, of all sizes. C. U. WARNICK, Stroudsburg, March 9, 1854.

**Apprentice Wanted.** A boy between 16 and 18 years old, wanted by the undersigned to learn House and Sign painting. C. U. WARNICK, Stroudsburg, March 9, 1855.

**C. U. WARNICK, Paper Hanger, AND HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER.** Shop on Jacob Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

In obedience to an order of the Court, the Sheriff publishes the following: SAMUEL ALLEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Philadelphia, } March 4, 1854. } Samuel Shwaker, } In the Court of Common Pleas for the City & County of Philadelphia, of March Term, 1854, No. 10.

Bill to perpetuate testimony of the title of complaint to a tract of Land in Gwynedd (sp. Montgomery) County, Pennsylvania, adjoining land of David Sanders, George Engle, Jesse Castner, the heirs of Daniel Leavering, deceased, & Geo. A. Barnhardt, containing 72 acres 9 perches in the premises.

And now, to wit, March 4, 1854. The above mentioned Bill having been presented to the Court, setting forth that the complainant by virtue of certain conveyances was recently the owner of the above mentioned Tract of Land situate in the township of Gwynedd, in the County of Montgomery in the State of Pennsylvania, Whereupon the said Court directed that the Sheriff of the said County of Philadelphia, should serve a notice of the said Bill on the heirs of the said John Bisbing and Henry Bisbing, deceased, if found in his said County; if not found in his said County then to give public notice by advertising in the Commercial Journal of Pittsburg, and the Stroudsburg Jeffersonian of Stroudsburg, once a week for four weeks successively, requiring the said parties to appear at our aforesaid Court on the first Monday of the month next after such advertisement and answer the said Bill to show cause why the witnesses on behalf of the complainant against them before our said Court duly exhibited should not be examined, and their testimony reduced to writing and filed of record in our said Court in order to perpetuate the same agreeably to the Constitution of our Government and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Certified from Record.

E. W. DAVID, Pro. Prothonotary March 9, 1854.—4t.

**POISONING.** Thousands of Parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness, of limbs, &c. In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Kiver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

"Be not deceived," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.