

\$1,350,000 in Gold.

The George Law left Aspinwall on the 4th of April. The Granada left on the same day for Havana.

Nothing later had been received from Gen. Walker.

A proposition had been made in the New Grenada Senate to send a force to the isthmus, which met with opposition.

The news from California is meagre. No other action has been had in the Legislature concerning the State debt.

The prisoners confined in the State Prison are starving, and some deaths have occurred.

The Legislature has appointed \$3000 for their relief.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

All kinds of business has been much impeded of late in the northern part of the State, by deep snows.

There, however, were melting rapidly at last accounts, and will be the means of affording an abundant and durable supply of water for mining operations, thereby infusing additional activity in every department of business.

The rumored finding of the 100 pound lump at Sucker Creek is confirmed.

Messrs. Cross & Co., within a mile and a half from El Dorado, took out a piece of gold nearly pure, weighing 283 ounces, for which they had refused \$4,238.

The Sonora Herald, of Saturday, says that a piece of gold valued at three hundred dollars, was picked up in the northern part of Sonora, one day last week, by a lady.

A quartz lode, weighing one hundred and sixty-two pounds, valued at \$3000, has been found at Minnesota, by the Juniata Company.

NEW GRENADA.

Our readers will not be surprised to learn that Mr. Bowlin, the U. S. Minister, and Mr. Morse, the Special Commissioner, jointly deputed to lay before the Executive of Bogota the proposition of the United States Government, relative to the 13th of April, have been successful, that negotiations have been suspended, and that now all further action in the matter rests with Mr. Buchanan and his Cabinet at Washington.

There remain nothing now but to await intelligence from the United States as to how the matter will be looked upon by the new President and his Cabinet.

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Democratic State Nominations.

For Governor, Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER, OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, OF PHILADELPHIA.

For Canal Commissioner, SIMROD STRICKLAND, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

APOTHECIC.—Business in Court, the past week, has prevented us giving much time to our editorial columns.

We are indebted to Hon. David Tagger, J. H. Zimmerman and others, of the legislature, for favors.

Court last week and this, broke up on Thursday, plenty of business, but parties were not ready. The granting of Tavern licenses brought to town a good many people.

The weather in April, has thus far been boisterous and unpleasant, characteristic of the month. The balmy month of May is close at hand soon to be succeeded by the sweltering heat of June and July.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT.

Of Quarter Sessions of Northumberland county for April, 1857.—President Judge, ALEX. JORDAN; Associates, WM. TURNER and CASPER SHOUL.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Shaffer and Jonas Bohner.—Indicted for not repairing roads in Jordan township.—Nolle Prosequi. Entered.

Same vs. Charles Gearhart and Dilworth Deves.—Indictment, Larceny—true bill.

The defendants were charged with taking the wagon of Henry Gobin one evening while on a spree. The horse ran away coming over the Northumberland bridge and broke the wagon. The charge of larceny was abandoned by the counsel for the prosecution. Judge Jordan gave the defendants some useful advice, and instructed the jury to render a verdict of acquittal.

Same vs. Henry Shadel.—Indictment, fornication and bastardy—true bill. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, \$15 expenses, a d 624 cts. per week to Lydia Delp.

Same vs. Henry Vangaskin.—Indictment, assault—true bill. Continued.

Same vs. Charles Jones.—Indictment, assault and battery—bill ignored. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs. John Frymire.—Indictment, furnishing liquor to minors—bill ignored. County for costs.

Same vs. Isaac Reider.—Same—bill ignored. County for costs.

Same vs. Jesse Vanhorn.—Indictment, fornication and bastardy—prosecutor not appearing, defendant was discharged.

Same vs. Wm. Kramer and Henry Kline.—Indictment, for not repairing roads in Upper Augusta township. Continued.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thomas J. Bohman vs. E. P. Shannon, Executors.—Action in debt on promissory note—verdict for plaintiff for \$364 40.

Wm. L. Dehart vs. H. B. Maser.—Ejectment for an eight interest in a lot of ground in Sunbury, known as the school-house lot, adjoining, or close by lot and barn of plaintiff. Defendant proved nearly 40 years undisturbed possession—the plaintiff failing to make out his case, suffered a non suit.

The Presbyterian Congregation of Shamokin vs. Wm. G. Kase, Ziba Saenk and Henry Yenger.—Special plea allowed—plaintiffs surprised and case continued.

Wm. M. Williams vs. John P. Summers.—Action of slander. Defendant charged plaintiff with having set his barn on fire, which was consumed—verdict for plaintiff \$300 damages.

Reed for Thomas vs. C. O. Bachman.—Scire Facias on a judgment obtained before a justice in 1843. Defendant's counsel contended that after a lapse of 14 years, the presumption of the law was that the judgment was paid—verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$111 19.

C. O. Bachman vs. H. B. Maser.—This was an action of assumpsit to recover from the defendant extra compensation amounting to \$400 or \$500, for services rendered by the plaintiff as foreman in the printing office of defendant, which was the only question at issue. The plaintiff produced evidence to show what his services were worth. The defendant relied on a written contract, before the plaintiff commenced work, and the subsequent acknowledgement of the same by the defendant, and also rebutting testimony. After the evidence was closed, on both sides, the counsel for the plaintiff commenced an address to the jury, which the court arrested by instructing the jury that the plaintiff was bound by his written contract, which he never disavowed, but subsequently avowed.—Plaintiff excepted; verdict for plaintiff \$27.94.

Church Council of the Lutheran Church of Turbottville vs. Jacob Mengas.—This was an action of debt against Jacob Mengas, late Treasurer of the Lutheran Church in Turbottville, by the Church Council.

The old Church in Turbottville was erected by the Lutheran and R-formed congregations, and occupied by them jointly. This building was destroyed by fire some years since.—There was a division in each congregation, in regard to building a union church. The anti-unionist of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Byer being their Pastor, erected a new church in another place. The anti-unionists of the R-formed Church did the same. The unionists of the two churches, then erected a new building on the site of the old church, Mr. Mengas, the Treasurer, adhered to the union party. This action, brought to recover the money in the hands of the Treasurer, was, in fact an issue to determine which branch was the true Lutheran Church. There was considerable interest manifested in the case and a number of clergymen were examined on doctrinal points, and other matters connected with the church. The jury after a lucid and impartial charge from Judge Jordan, rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs (the Byer party) for \$29 68 cts., the amount in the hands of the Treasurer.

R. M. Vick vs. Joseph and Abm. Leland.—Ejectment to recover the purchase money of a lot in Centreville—verdict for plaintiff, to be released on the payment of \$305 50.

Christian Albert and Isaac Albert vs. The Northern Central Railroad.—Judgment for damages to plaintiffs' property by the railroad \$1,092 00.

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Joseph Mizel vs. The Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company.—Report of viewers set aside as regards prospective damages, and judgment for \$734 00.

David Hull vs. Same.—Same, and judgment for \$344 00.

We received of Mr. L...

The following article from the Locomotive Gazette is worthy of consideration by editors and publishers.

We cordially concur with our cotemporary of the Locomotive Gazette in his views of newspapers, and more particularly of advertising. We are compelled almost every week to reject advertisements sent to us. Most of them owing to the terms offered, others on account of their character. But it is difficult to remedy this evil, as long as publishers act not in concert or suffer themselves to be imposed upon.

Advertisers of standing, do not hesitate to resort to tricks to get advertising at less than usual rates. We could name one for whom we consented to advertise at rates paid by a prominent cotemporary, and were surprised to find from the evidence exhibited by the agent, that he was to pay 100 per cent. less than we asked. We subsequently learned from our cotemporary that it was not true, and made the principal fork over the difference. An editor should be independent, not only in mind, but in circumstances. We would infinitely rather be "a hewer of wood and a drawer of water," than drag along a sickly existence, as exhibited by many country newspapers, who live from hand to mouth. These are the individuals who fall an easy prey to designing politicians, who thus appropriate the brains and intellect of needy editors, to supply their own deficiencies, making great men out of squashes and other soft vegetables.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

From time to time, it has been the custom of the publishers of country newspapers to complain of poverty, and we believe the complaint is a just one—founded upon reality. But have our friends who are so complaining, ever attempted to investigate the true cause of their poverty? If they have, and looked at the matter in its proper light, they have not failed to discover that the fault is entirely with themselves. Some years ago we stated what we considered one reason for it, and time has only served to confirm us in the belief of what we then asserted. We said, "then, and we repeat it now, that the cause of their poverty, is their failure to investigate the true cause of their poverty? If they have, and looked at the matter in its proper light, they have not failed to discover that the fault is entirely with themselves. Some years ago we stated what we considered one reason for it, and time has only served to confirm us in the belief of what we then asserted. 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