

A Girl burned to death by fluid and a Terrible Murder at White Haven.

Two weeks ago, yesterday, a girl by the name of Maria Burns, was burned to death by the explosion of a fluid lamp. The accident occurred at Browns' steam mill three miles this side White Haven. When the lamp exploded the fluid flew all over her and in an instant she was wrapped in flames.

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THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR. All Business, and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Jan. 31, 1856. Republican Nominations.

For President in 1856: Hon. SALMON P. CHASE, of Ohio. For Vice-President: Hon. DAVID WILMOT, of Penn'a.

Sickness in the Editor's family must excuse the lack of variety in the editorial columns. We have had neither time nor heart to examine the details of Legislative and Congressional reports in order to call a handful of items of general interest.

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previously they might have had it for one dollar? The pay-down system is just to both patron and printer. There is no profit in a large subscription list, nearly one-half of which consist of non-paying subscribers.

Within the last six months, the publishers have paid a debt of more than \$400, which was not in contemplation when the paper was established. To do this, has required great effort.

We do not expect to retain all our old subscribers, but anticipate no great falling off. It is believed that the paper has many warm friends in this county, who will be active in replacing all those who may fall off.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to collect dues and receive subscriptions for the Agitator. Their receipts will be regarded as payments.

A Family of Eleven Frozen to Death. An old friend informs us that a neighbor of his, residing upon a cold, bleak portion of the suburbs, has been visited by a dreadful calamity, one most afflicting to the parties bereft, and which made us shudder when he, in a feeling manner, broached to us the sad intelligence.

It is too well known that on Wednesday night, the 9th inst., was one of the very coldest that has transpired for many a year in this latitude; and that suffering was intense.

It is quite common for farmers and others to remark, upon being requested to subscribe to a good county paper, that they are too poor to take two, and that they already take one city paper, "because it comes cheaper!"

The Late Gale.

Packet-ship St. Dennis floundering at Sea—Thirty Lives Lost—Escape of Eleven persons—Narrative of a Survivor.

The ship Naples, Capt. Lovell, from Leghorn, arrived at this port yesterday morning, having on board the first mate, Mr. Tutts, the third mate, Mr. Gardner, and nine seamen of the packet-ship St. Denis; from this port, bound to Havre, were taken from a long-boat at sea on the 7th inst., in latitude 38 degrees and 30 minutes, longitude 72 degrees, their vessel having floundered.

DEFUNCT DAVIE.—The comments of the Boston Atlas on the recent declaration of Aitchison that he was not a candidate for the U. S. Senate, are too good to be lost.

A ten for poor Davie Aitchison! He is dead—he is swathed in his cere cloth—he is buried; and the Weston Argus has rung a ding dong for Davie.

THE FERTILITY OF KANSAS.—Hon. Sterling G. Cato, the Territorial Judge, in a recent letter to his brother, of Esufala, Ala., says:

THE WILMOT PROVISION.—The Wilmot Provision, so called—embodying the principle of a preemptory exclusion by act of Congress of human Slavery from the vast territories then about to be wrested from Mexico—was first proposed by David Wilmot to the twenty ninth Congress, at the close of its first session, Aug. 12, 1846.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAX WITHOUT GRUMBING.

Geo. Sumner, of Boston, who has lately returned from Europe, where he has spent several years, delivered a lecture in New York last week, on the educational characteristics of Europe, from which we select the following pregnant paragraph:

Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, replied in the House of Representatives, on Monday, to the inquiry of Mr. Kenney, whether each of the candidates believed in a future state, and if so, whether he believed it would be a free or a slave State.

THE WAKEMANITES.—The New Haven Register says: "This tribe of deluded fanatics, now in jail, spend much of their time in the worship peculiar to themselves, and seem to regard the whole affair of their imprisonment as a 'persecution for righteousness sake'."

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE UNITED STATES. In accordance with what appears to be the general desire of the Republican party, and at the suggestion of a large portion of the Republican press, the undersigned Chairmen of the State Republican Committee of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, hereby invite the Republicans of the Union to meet in informal convention at Pittsburgh, on the 22d February, 1856, for the purpose of perfecting the National Organization, and providing for a National Delegates Convention of the Republican party, at some subsequent day, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, to be supported at the election in November, 1856.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Wonderful Cure of a diseased Liver. Emily Burton, aged 34, of Fulton Street, Brooklyn, Long Island, New York, was for a long time in very precarious state of health, owing to her liver being diseased; the medical faculty prescribed for her in vain, and every remedy she thought likely to benefit her she made use of with the like ill success.

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VALENTINES! VALENTINES! All kinds and sizes at TAYLOR'S.

C. E. FROST, Proprietor of the Seneca Lake Co. Highland Nurseries, Cattaraugus, N. Y., will be at Wellsboro during the first week of the next session of the Court, (commencing on the 4th day of February) where any wishing to order trees can be accommodated. [Jan. 31, 1856.]

TO DELINQUENT COLLECTORS. YOU are hereby notified to settle up your Duels for 1855 and those unpaid for all previous years, or before next February Court, or costs will be made. By order of County Commissioners. Wellsboro Jan. 24, 1856.

THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE PIANOS or Melodions, should call at TAYLOR'S BOOK & JEWELRY STORE, Wellsboro, at which place these Instruments can be had, superior in quality and on reasonable terms. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. Jan 24.

SOME PERSON having exchanged Coats with the Subscriber at the "Dickinson House," Coaling, N. Y., can have theirs by applying to the Subscriber, proving property and paying charges. If the coat is not wanted, send word where the papers found in the pockets. A. FOLEY. Wellsboro Jan. 31, 56.

MR. McMAHON will preach at the Methodist Church in this town, (Deo volente,) next Sabbath Feb. 3d, 10 o'clock A. M. The difficulties in his case being amicably settled; and all ecclesiastical action in the premises being forever obliterated. All of which has been effected through the friendly interposition of Rev. Bishop Waugh and the P. E. of Troy District.

THE BROOKLYN STEAM MILLS, are in successful operation. The Grist mill, Clark's patent, and the Back wheel huller, Horton's patent, have in every respect, realized the most sanguine expectations. Those who feel an interest in new discoveries, and those who have grain to grind, are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. The Company will sell patent rights for Tioga and Potter counties. Jan. 31, (3 m.)

J. W. EICHELBAUM, OPTICIAN & OCUList. (From Philadelphia.) RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Wellsboro and vicinity, that he has opened a room at CLEAVER'S HOTEL, where he offers for sale Spectacles, of every variety, size and quality. Also Microscopes, Spy and Quizzing Glasses of every size and quality; Telescopes, Magnifying and Opera Glasses with different powers, together with all articles in the optical line not mentioned. He will remain in Wellsboro during February Court, and those in want of the above articles will please give him a call. The very best of Eye-Water always on hand. Jan. 24, -56ft.

Trial List for February Term, 1856. James Ford vs. Simon Porter et al. James Costley et al vs. Deaneport. D. A. Parko vs. E. D. Triner. Lucinda Howard vs. L. K. Garfield and Wm. Cushman & Smith. J. Kelley vs. Frank Seely. Wm. Finnon vs. Wm. Finnon. Bama Jackson vs. H. H. Vanmeter. P. Thompson vs. Cooley & Ritter. M. K. Furman vs. Gaines Township. E. P. Deane vs. H. Vanmeter. A. H. Bradner vs. C. Churchill et al. J. Sheward vs. Alex. Matison et al. Wm. Patrick vs. H. Vanmeter. John Kimball vs. Wm. Patrick. Dickinson vs. Harris, Wells & Co. Paul Dickler vs. J. Locke's Adm'rs. J. Hill vs. Francis Schell. L. C. Bush vs. R. B. Niles. L. C. Pennington vs. James L. Jackson. J. Hill vs. Elias Miller. Hiram Horton vs. E. H. McCarter. Isaac Beach vs. Henry Steer. H. W. Stewart vs. Stephen Shafr. Guernsey & Guernsey vs. Hiram Whitcomb. Peleg Park vs. William Beach. Royal Bush vs. John Davis. J. W. Shoff vs. John Deacon. B. Thompson vs. John Deacon. D. W. Canfield vs. John Deacon. J. H. Bigelow vs. D. Muzzan Adm'r. J. H. Kelly vs. Geo. Harro. J. M. McCarther vs. C. H. Smith et al. Robert Sampson vs. C. H. Smith et al. Guernsey for Ota vs. J. Yonkin et al. D. Kelsey vs. G. C. King. J. Young vs. Geo. Hube et al. J. Harris vs. H. T. Ryan. J. Harris vs. C. H. L. Ford. Ira Smith Jr. & Co. vs. T. G. Rogers. Union township vs. Tiooga County. F. S. Place vs. Ira Bartholomew. C. G. Dennison vs. Lemson Barrow. Hobbins & Guernsey vs. Barrow & Jennings. Thabor, Young & Co. vs. do do. Philander Gould vs. do do. Union township & Directors vs. do do. Union township vs. C. O. Spencer et al. Silas Allen vs. D. P. Shaw. H. T. Ryan vs. G. C. King. E. P. Clark et al vs. Matthew Miller. A. C. Clark vs. do do.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. Ex. and Levari Facias, issued out of the Common Pleas of Tioga County and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on Monday, the 4th day of February next, at 1 o'clock, afternoon, in the Court House, Wellsboro, the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot of land in Gaines township, bounded north by S. X. Billings, east by Long Run Road, south by Wellsboro and Coudersport road, and west by S. X. Billings—containing one acre of improved land, with a tavern house, barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Benjamin Barre.