

THE AGITATOR.

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WELLSBORGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Dec. 4, 1856.

It is quite refreshing to state that the long neglected Library of this town is about making its reappearance. Now, good-fellows, let us all take hold of this enterprise and help it along.

We take this occasion to assure dealers both in lottery circulars and advertisements of schemes that we cannot advertise such enterprises, even for men who kindly agree to pay us "out own price."

The Andrews Family have paid this village a visit during the current week and gave three musical entertainments. This corps of singers executed their pieces with a good degree of skill and spirit.

Studied misrepresentation of the principles and aims of the Republican party constitutes the whole stock in trade of the pro-Slavery press.

It is the liberties of 4,000,000 of blacks against the interests of 20,000,000 of whites that we are now hunting. It is no such thing. It is the freedom of speech, of the press and of the soil.

The money was paid, and a bond, signed, sealed, and delivered, "with pen, ink, and wafers," as Harold Skimpole would say, was to be drawn out the next morning, and the father returned home.

GIANT SKELETON FOUND.—The Wheeling Times says: "A day or two since some workmen engaged in subsiding the grounds of Sheriff Wickham, at his vineyard in East Wheeling, came across a human skeleton."

DRESSING OCCURRENCE.—A WHOLE FAMILY DESTROYED.—A private letter from Morgan county, Illinois, informs us that a most distressing casualty, or, rather, series of casualties, occurred about three miles from Jacksonville, a few days ago, to which a whole family fell victims.

A COINCIDENCE.—Indiana has gone stronger for pro-slavery than any other northern State. Is there any connection between this and the fact that she has 89,440 voters who can neither read nor write, more than any other State except Virginia and North Carolina?

Communications.

Republican of Tioga County. Permit one of your number to say a word to you, after we have been beaten in a great struggle for FREEDOM and SUVEREIGNTY.

Although we have failed to elect Col. Fremont, we have demonstrated to the world that there is rapidly rising a mighty anti-slavery party in the United States, and that it is hourly gaining ground.

Second, that he attacked me directly in front of me in making the speech. This is a somewhat important point.

I have interrogated L. H. SHATTUCK, Esq., Superintendent of the Road and to whom he refers, in regard to this point. He replies as follows:

Some of our contemporaries are urging the call of a State Republican Convention at Harrisburg in January, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket for 1857.

Either of the gentlemen named would do honor to the Executive Chair of Pennsylvania as well as credit to the chair of the political profession.

Then, we hear Judge KELLY, of Philadelphia spoken of. All acquainted with Judge Kelly, and who are cognizant of the noble stand he has taken for Freedom, will acknowledge his fitness for that high office.

That is to say—if there should arise any question in regard to the right of Whitfield to act as a Border ruffian delegate from Kansas, elected as he was under the bogus laws of that Territory, and the evidence should go to prove that the said Whitfield had no right to represent Kansas, then the editor of the Herald would suppress just so much of the Congressional proceedings as might be occupied by the evidence aforesaid.

ESCAPE OF A WOMAN FROM THE N. H. STATE PRISON.—The Manchester American says that Margaret Terrence, the "hay and grain girl," who escaped from Amherst Jail about two years ago, stole a horse and wagon and went to Boston, and put it up at I.H. & Chesney's stable, escaped from the N. H. State Prison, Tuesday.

FROM KANSAS.

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Several Free-State men, and I know of one township where there are fifty, who have been robbed during the war, are now unable to get sufficient money to pay for their claims.

It is thought by several of our friends, that arrangements will be made to enable Free State men to obtain money at a fair per centum to pay for their claims.

There is already three times the amount of gold necessary to purchase these lands in this city, brought in mostly by Eastern men.

All the hotels and private houses in town are full of travelers or land buyers. There were never so many gentlemen, dressed in fine broadcloth, blacked boots, white collars and fashionable hats, before in this city.

It is estimated that nearly five thousand persons will attend the sales. Every steamer brings in a crowd. It is said that Mr. Russell, of the firm of Majors & Russell, of this city, has paid over to the authorized agent, a sum of money to pay for all the Sharp's rifles, and other property taken from Free-State emigrants on the river, and the rifles taken at Lexington, Mo., are to be returned to their rightful owners.

GREAT MONKEY CASE.—At New York, Tuesday, Judge Oakley of the Superior Court, heard the case of Charles Donnetti vs. Wm. Noble and James H. Hackett, in which the plaintiff claimed damages to the amount of \$12,610 for alleged breach by the defendant of the contract under which the plaintiff was induced to come to this country with his troupe of trained animals consisting of, as we facetiously remarked—his "wife, five men, eighteen dogs, seventeen monkeys and one goat," and a series of entertainments at the Astor Palace Opera House.

TOWNSHIP.—A "grand tournament" was announced to come off on the 10th, at the fair grounds in Henrico, Virginia, in which the Light Guards of that great town were to tilt for the smiles of a Queen of Love and Beauty.

Mansfield Classical Seminary.

It is not generally known that Mansfield, Pa. has been reared an educational establishment of no ordinary magnitude.

Our Buildings and grounds, when fully completed, cannot be valued less than \$25,000. Taking into consideration all the circumstances, this would be an extraordinary investment in an institution of learning—surpassing as it does all other similar institutions in Northern Pennsylvania.

The amount of labor necessary to complete such an undertaking, proved to be far greater than was at first estimated—there being eight thousand square feet of surface in the building to be plastered.

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Editors JOURNAL: The time has again arrived when the people of Pennsylvania are beginning to be interested in selecting a proper candidate to succeed James Pollock as Governor of the Commonwealth.

It is proposed in several quarters that a Republican State Convention for nominating candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, &c., be held in January at Harrisburg, and that the people of this Commonwealth be resumed immediately thereafter.

Who shall be the candidate for Governor? Very probably a diversity of preference exists. Our opinion is that David WILKINSON is the proper man to be selected.

Besides, Mr. Wilmot, in addition to large experience in public affairs, possesses fine abilities. In the recent canvass no other republican speaker was his equal for massiveness and solidity of argument, or for broad and comprehensive grasp of the whole matter in controversy.

The Jersey City Telegraph runs up the name of Stephen A. Douglas for President in 1860, and says: "In several quarters of the 'sixteen States,' the Black 'Republicans' are re-nominating Fremont for the campaign of 1860.