

THE AGITATOR.

W. H. Cobb, Editor. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Feb. 19, 1857.

All Business, and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

We find nothing interesting in either the Congressional or Legislative proceedings for the past week.

The Charleston Band treated the Borough to a Grand Serenade Tuesday evening. This Band is now one of the finest in the country.

We learn that Dr. C. K. Thomson is delivering a course of Lectures upon Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene, at the Round Top School House.

The Burt or "Spring"—one of the handsomest pieces of statuary offered as a prize at the late drawing of the Cosmopolitan Art Association of Sandusky, Ohio—was drawn by Mrs. Emma L. Howland.

The friends of Mrs. H., in this place, will be glad to hear of her extraordinary good fortune.

It is with some hesitancy that we again take up this subject. It has become hackneyed to us, and we dare say it has lost its charms for everybody.

That editor will see that his rule is only the old doctrine of the divine right of kings, reproduced.

The bloody reign of the big game might have been shortened some bloody years had it not been for the promulgation of this dangerous doctrine.

LET THE PRESS SPEAK OUT.—The question is now before the people whether they are going to allow factiousists to distract them in another contest with Locofocoism, and by divided action make their efforts for success hopeless and futile.

We believe the pulpit to be "sacred" to the promulgation of truth, and in that respect only. Inanimate wood has no inherent holiness any more than water blessed by priestly hands.

Every wrong that causes a sigh of sorrow, or a tear of anguish, should be exposed and denounced, in the pulpit or out, and that without reference to sects and their creeds, or to parties and their platforms.

It was proclaimed upon the Jewish hills nearly 2000 years ago—"Peace on earth and good will to men"—and "Glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Defeat is a great bugbear with our down-country friends. They would strike hands with the devil to escape present defeat. We invite them to look further ahead.

What the Courier copies from the Reading Journal is, speaking after the manner of men, both. This talk about "People's Conventions" and "People's Candidates," may do country; but the Republicans hereabout understand all about such movements.

Brother Worth insists that no Convention in which every hue of the opposition to Shiamocracy shall not be represented, ought to be held.

Our contemporaries sit under the preaching of ministers who nearly every Sabbath insult the good nature of their hearers by their vigorous onslaughts upon the beliefs of other denominations, and in the absence of those denominations.

"But," says a paper now lying before us, "a preacher, in his ministerial capacity, has nothing to do with human governments."

The population of New York is dying at about the rate of one in every seventeen months, day and night, all the year round.

and in the mild reliance of the Christian Saviour. And we had supposed that the ministers of Christianity had aided in the great work of governmental progress and reform; in short, that the Christian religion, in the hands of its ministers always, from the beginning, had, and still has a vast deal to do with the shaping of the political institutions of every Christian State.

Mr. Cobb: In my former communication several typographical errors exist. "Country" is changed to "county." "Profess no science" is substituted in place of "possess no science."

I wish to be understood as speaking of farmers generally, and not of the farmers of this county alone. This county is comparatively new and the farmers are not as far advanced as the farmers of some other sections of the country.

Some persons may consider my remarks, in my former article, rather severe. To such I would say that I was not speaking of the intelligent farmers who might be cited here and there in every community.

I proceed next to point out the means by which farmers may obtain a better knowledge of their own business, become better educated and more intelligent, and be more respected.

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We shall be enabled to get through the winter with the present aid; but in the spring when the river opens and emigration comes pouring in upon us, something must be done toward providing suitable employment for the new comers as well as for the old settlers.

At present we are dependent upon Missouri for our supplies of most things necessary for the use and comfort of our population.

The investment of capital in enterprise of this description, and the establishment of factories in the most central points in the Territory will materially aid Kansas and help her citizens by affording them employment, keeping the money of the Territory circulating within its borders, and will pay handsomely for the capital invested.

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FROM KANSAS.

From Kansas we learn that the Land Office is to be opened at Leecompton, within a few weeks, for receiving payments upon preemption claims.

There is evidently a radical difference between Governor Geary and the Bogus Legislature, not only as to the qualifications of Sheriffs, but generally as to the principles on which the affairs of the Territory are to be administered.

There is palpably in this case only one course consistent with common sense, and that is to commence anew. As well might a live man be tied to a dead and putrefying body, as Gov. Geary be required to act in concert with such a body as that now falsely claiming to represent the people of Kansas.

The vetoed acts will be passed over his head, and the Governor will thus be called upon to execute laws against the passage of which he has protested as not merely impolitic, but unjust.

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The Verdict in the Burdell Murder Case.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.—An Inquisition taken at the house of the late Doctor Harvey Burdell, No. 31 Bond street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, before Edward D. Conroy, of the said city and county aforesaid, on view of the body of the said Harvey Burdell, lying dead at No. 31 Bond street aforesaid, upon the oaths and affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people how and in what manner the said Harvey Burdell came to his death, do, upon their oaths and affirmations, say that the said Harvey Burdell on the 30th day of January, 1857, at No. 31 Bond street aforesaid, was feloniously murdered, and came to his death by being stabbed in various parts of his body with a dagger or other sharp instrument; and the jurors believe from the evidence, and therefore find, that Emma Augusta Cunningham and John J. Eckel were principals in the commission of said murder; and the jurors aforesaid further find that George Vail Snodgrass either joined the said Emma Augusta Cunningham and John J. Eckel in the commission of the said murder or was an accessory thereto before the fact, counseling, aiding or abetting the said Emma Augusta Cunningham and John J. Eckel to commit the said murder; and the jurors aforesaid further find that Augustus Cunningham and Helen Cunningham, daughters of the said Emma Augusta Cunningham being in the house No. 31 Bond street, where the said murder was committed, have some knowledge of the facts connected with the said murder, which they have concealed from the jury, and that it is the duty of the Coroner to hold them for the future action of the Grand Jury. In witness whereof, we, the said jurors, as well as the Coroner, have to this inquisition set our hands and seals on the day and place aforesaid.

We give a place in our columns this morning to the report brought from Nicaragua by Col. Sturges, to the effect that Walker's position is not desperate, that he is about to retake the boats on the river, and that the Costa Ricans were deserting to his standard.

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