

Our Candidate for Governor.

The nomination of Hon. DAVID WILMOT as the Republican candidate for Governor, we are pleased to observe by our numerous exchanges, is hailed with delight throughout the State.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor.

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

Republican Nominations.

For Governor, DAVID WILMOT, Of Bradford County. For Canal Commissioner, WILLIAM MILLWARD, Of Philadelphia.

For Supreme Judge, JAMES VEECH, Of Fayette County. For Chief Justice, JOSEPH J. LEWIS, Of Chester County.

The big snow has departed and left no flood.

Mr. Thomas Fenton, of Elkland, was killed by a falling tree on the 22d inst.

SUGAR-CANE.—We made application to the Commissioner of Patents for a quantity of China Sugar Cane seed and received in reply that the supply in that quarter was exhausted.

We cannot, therefore supply our friends as we hoped to do, unless they are willing to pay 25 cents per paper, containing a tablespoonful—just its cost in New York.

FRAN.—Our Mansfield neighbors have been called to bear the loss of their very fine Seminary building by fire, since our last issue.

The building was valued at about \$18,000. Insured for \$12,000. We understand that the work of rebuilding will be commenced immediately and vigorously pushed to completion.

Dogmas.

The dogmas of sects and parties do not grow out of any judgment of Right and Wrong. They are properly the petty bulls promulgated by petty popes who love their own narrow opinions infinitely better than they love the unadulterated truth.

AN INTERPOLATION OF ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE TO THE CORINTHIANS.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, on Sunday morning, prefaced his sermon by reading the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians the thirteenth verse of which is as follows: "For by one spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one spirit."

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTE IN HENRICE VA. WAS BURNED APRIL 15.

A letter from a titled English savant to a gentleman of Philadelphia, speaks of the wonderful efforts, both of body and mind, maintained by Lord Palmerston, in his 73d year.

feared and relung. Paul, tearing for truth in the clear, calm light of reason and investigation. Is that indicative of a sublime trust in the Almighty? of a knowledge of His attributes? of faith in His wisdom? of confidence in their own professions as evangelists and moral teachers?

Go to, O ye who look upon change and moral conflicts with fear and trembling! Learn that Truth, in never so glorious a when, man receives her after searching investigation, and never so invincible as when most hardly beset by Error's legions.

There may be such a thing as hypercritical notices of works of fiction. We agree that "novels," as they are called, should not be placed in the hands of the young without first being closely scrutinized.

The National Vedette takes occasion to scold Mrs. Southworth, in its notice of Vivia—her last work. It thinks that its notice is too good, and its bad ones too devilish.

His chief complaint, is, that the principal characters are Catholics, and that one of the most angelic of them all was the Lady Superior of a convent. Well, we don't object to that.

ORGANS.—Those American editors who copy our remarks touching Know-Nothingism, from time to time, and give those remarks greater gravity, style The Agitator "Wilmot's own organ," will be good enough to understand that The Agitator is the organ of no man, nor of any set of men.

THE DOGMATIST, "pure and unadulterated," differs radically from the dogmatist in ordinary. The first invents the dogma, or, it may be, polishes up an old one; while the ordinary dogmatist simply accepts that dogma as a truth to be incorporated in his religious or political creed.

THE PLATFORM ON WHICH WE INTEND TO FIGHT THE BLACK, NIGGER-DRIVING AND SPOILS SEEKING, BOGUS DEMOCRACY, IS, THE INDEFENSIBLE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO TRAVEL FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER WITHOUT BEING MOLESTED, THAT AS LONG AS THEY VIOLATE NO ORGANIC LAW, THEY ARE ENTITLED TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, AND SHALL BE PROTECTED IN THE ENJOYMENT OF THEIR RIGHTS—OPPOSITION TO THE UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE, AND IN FAVOR OF THE USE OF THE BIBLE AS A TEXT BOOK IN OUR FREE SCHOOLS; AND MORE PARTICULARLY OPPOSITION TO THE BOGUS DEMOCRACY IN WHATEVER FORM IT MAY PRESENT ITSELF TO THE PUBLIC, AND IN FAVOR OF A JUST RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR WHITES IN OUR TERRITORIES, AS PARAMOUNT TO ALL THE NIGGERS IN THE COUNTRY.

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A VETERAN TRAVELER.—A resident of Illinois, one hundred and ten years of age, arrived in this city a few days since, who had walked the entire distance from his home in that State. The greatest day's travel upon this tedious journey was twelve miles.

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Communications.

For the Agitator.

A Card.

To the School directors of Elkland, Farmington, Chatham, Osceola, Knoxville, Deerfield, Brookfield, Westfield, Clymer, Gaines, Elk and Shippen.

GENTLEMEN:—The appointments for examination of School teachers in your districts, last week, failed of being met by the Superintendent for two sufficient reasons, only one of which is obvious to yourselves.

Mr. BALL said, that the section proposed to lead the credit of the Commonwealth to the extent of \$2,000,000, to secure the completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Mr. KERR contended that the tonnage tax was in direct opposition to the terms of the National Constitution, which prohibited imposts by the States. This tonnage tax was made one of the great hobbies to defeat the sale of the Main Line, and also to defeat this bill.

Mr. WILLISTON said that construe or turn this matter as you may, this amounted to a direct appropriation by the State for public improvements. He had thought that it was well settled that no more appropriations were to be made in public improvements.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.—Bucher Swope, the young man who made a Fillmore speech in our Court House, last fall, became offended recently, with something published by the editor of the Raftsmen's Journal, and undertook to chastise said editor, who gives the following account of the attack and its results:

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

House, April 23.—[The following debate took place upon the bill supplementary to the Sunbury and Erie R. R. company. This bill proposes to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the construction of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.]

Mr. MUMMA was in favor of this bill, not only because it would be of immediate benefit to his constituents. It was said that if the State aided in the construction of this road, other railroads would come to the Legislature and demand an appropriation.

Mr. STRUTHERS said, that if the State consented to become responsible for these bonds it would enable the company to complete the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. There was no danger that the State would ever be called upon to pay these bonds.

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FROM KANSAS.

Items of News.

LECOMPTON, K. T., April 8, 1857.

OFFICIAL MURDER.—I have just heard of the shooting and death of a Free-State man named Martin Kline, at a place between this point and Leavenworth.

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