

The Late Dreadful Tragedy in Georgia.

The Baltimore Patriot says:—We have received through a gentleman of this city the following account of one of the most horrible butcheries we have heard of since the days of Adam Horn.

It appears that a man named Adams was married a short time since to a Miss Jenkins, who had previously been engaged to another man named Harley.

Medical assistance was obtained for the old woman, and her few broken, wandering words, ending, as it is said, almost in a shriek of the name of Harley, indicated to Adams the probable perpetrator of the outrage.

Adams discharged his rifle, only wounding Harley in the arm. Harley, a large, athletic man, then closed with him, and a desperate conflict ensued.

Adams at last received a fatal blow from his antagonist's knife, and Harley, though cut almost to pieces, raised the dead body, if possible more bloody than his own, with the knife still sticking upright in his breast.

Mr. Tice, second engineer, Alexander Grant, fireman, and G. W. Dawson, passengers of the Central America, having been rescued by the British brig Mary, from Cardenas for Queenstown, and transferred to the Bremen.

Mr. Tice states that after the Central America went down, he drifted on a plank for seventy-two hours. On the fourth morning he drifted by a boat and succeeded in getting into her, and on the fifth day he picked up Mr. Grant, who had been then five days on a portion of the hurricane deck of the steamer.

A MOUNTAIN OF SALT.—REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.—It seems that the resources of our noble State will never cease developing. Something new, great or wonderful is constantly turning up.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE OF OCT. 19.—Ohio has pretty certainly reelected Chase, in spite of the false cry that the Republican Treasurer had robbed the Treasury of a Million Dollars.

THE AGITATOR.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Oct. 22, 1857. All Business and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

Mr. H. Wood desires us to say the farmers hereabout, that he will pay the best cash market prices for a few tubs of good butter, delivered in Wellsboro.

We have received a number of the Semi-Weekly Republic, published at Washington, D. C., by Geo. M. Weston and Daniel R. Goodloe. It is a sound Republican paper, ably and vigorously conducted.

Latest returns render the re-election of Chase Governor of Ohio by about 1000 majority, pretty certain. Also, the election of Ramsey, Republican, Governor of Minnesota.

Who WILL BEAT THIS?—Mr. D. G. Edwards, of Charleston township informs us that he sowed three pecks of Buckwheat upon 2 1/2 acres of sward ground, the 4th day of last July, and that he has just harvested from that field ninety-four bushels of as fine buckwheat as ever was measured.

Will They Falter? A succession of disasters tests the fortitude of men and weeds parties of their "sunshine patriots and summer soldiers."

THE GREAT DEFENDERS OF PENNSYLVANIA have suffered two great defeats in as many years. As the world estimates such disasters, those disasters were signal.

Will you turn to the history of the struggle in which this nation had its birth. Begin with Lexington—almost a victory—follow Pittsfield in his disastrous retreat toward Boston.

THE REPUBLICAN ARMY met the enemy on Bunker Hill, last November. Like the Republican army that entrenched itself upon that height 80 years before, it was all undisciplined, badly equipped and all unused to the labor required at its hands.

THE WATER-CURE ALMANAC and the Phenological Almanac. Either of these Annuals will prove worth a hundred fold its cost.

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To the UNDISMAYED, then, we make our appeal: To those of whom we wrote in this place some few weeks ago:

"There are men who love Freedom, Justice and Humanity as they love God and Truth. They never sleep. They have studied the mutations of mind and heart intelligently and well.

It is for these men to shape the destiny of the nation Freedom-wise. They can never be intimidated by temporary defeat, by the scoffs and jeers of a tyrannical majority, nor the frowns of high officials.

TIOGA IS ALL CORRECT! BRING OUT THE BABY-WAKER!! 1980 MAJORITY FOR THE COUNTY TICKET!!! THE MULATTO PARTY BLEACHED!

Republicans! We congratulate you upon your FIFTH signal victory over the Slave-democracy of Tioga. In the language of a democratic contemporary, Tioga has "covered herself all over with glory!"

But Tioga has not done as nobly for Freedom as she might have done—as she should have done—as she can do. The voters were not out—at least 1000 staunch Republicans staid at home.

The aggregate vote of Chatham is 7 less than Fremont's; while 100 Republicans staid at home, only 17 democrats were absent from the polls in that township!

The aggregate vote for the State ticket, is a highly gratifying fact and full of promise. This uniformity is the true criterion of party strength. It likewise shows that the masses have determined to make the fight on principle now and forever.

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literary matter has ever been good; and the whole is very cheap at \$2.

Will Mr. T. B. Peterson, 102 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, inform us what has become of Mrs. Hentz's new work, announced in the Agitator a month ago, as being in course of publication?

We publish herewith, so much of the Relief Bill lately passed by the Legislature of this State, as will serve to post up our readers in the essentials of the same:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the provisions of every act of Assembly, or of incorporation or re-incorporation, heretofore passed declaring or authorizing the forfeiture of the charter of any bank, saving, trust and insurance company, or corporation having banking privileges, or inflicting any penalties or authorizing any compulsory assignment for or by reason of the non-payment of any of its liabilities, or the issuing or paying out the notes of other banks incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, though not specie paying, or its loaning or discounting without the requisite amount of specie or specie funds, since the first day of September, A. D., 1857, be and the same are hereby suspended until the second Monday of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and all forfeitures and penalties, or liability thereto, heretofore incurred, or that may be hereafter incurred before the said second Monday of April, under such acts of Assembly or of incorporation, or re-incorporation, for or by reason of the causes aforesaid, or any of them, are hereby remitted; and so much thereof as prohibits any bank from making loans and discounts, issuing its own notes or the notes of other banks incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, though not specie paying or declaring dividends during the suspension of specie payments; or from loaning or discounting without the requisite amount of specie or specie funds, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby suspended until the day and year aforesaid, and any such bank during such suspension of specie payments may declare dividends to an amount not exceeding six per cent per annum on its capital; and this act shall extend also to all banks, saving, trust and insurance companies, and corporations with banking privileges, chartered or re-chartered under any law for periods hereafter to commence, and to the payment of stock to all banks incorporated by the Legislature at its last session.

Sec. 6. That upon all judgments heretofore entered, in suits commenced by writ or otherwise, or which may be entered during the period hereinbefore mentioned, in actions instituted by writ or otherwise in any Court in this Commonwealth, or before any alderman or justice of the peace, on judgments obtained before said officers, if the defendant shall be possessed of any estate in fee simple within the respective county, worth in the opinion of the court, alderman, or justice of the peace, the amount of the said judgment, over and above all incumbrances, and the amount exempted from levy and sale on execution, he shall be entitled to a stay of execution thereon, on suits now brought, for the term of one year from the date of the passage of this act, and on all others, for one year, to be computed from the first day of the term to which the action was commenced; and every defendant in such judgment may have the same stay of execution thereon, if within thirty days from the passage of this act, or within thirty days from the rendition of any future judgment, he shall give security to be approved of by the court or by a judge thereof, or by such alderman or justice of the peace, before whom such judgment was obtained, for the sum recovered, together with the interest and costs: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the wages of labor, nor to debts upon which stay of execution is expressly waived by the debtors, nor to judgment upon which a stay of execution has already been taken under existing laws: And Provided, That the provisions of this section shall extend to judgments entered or to be entered, as well upon bond and warrant of attorney as upon mortgages to secure the same, and to any subsequent grantee or owners of the premises so bound, as well as to the original obligor or mortgagor: Provided further, That said stay of execution shall not apply to judgments or mortgages, or on bonds secured by mortgage, unless the interest thereon shall be paid within sixty days after the accruing of the same, in such funds as the banks are authorized by this act to use.

"MOLLY MAGUIRE."—Just now, the above caption is seen in almost every newspaper. "Molly Maguire" is becoming as interesting as "Know-Nothing" was three years ago.

But who or what is "Molly Maguire?" demands the reader. Well, "Molly Maguire" is the name of a new political organization, whose secret influence and power is beginning to be felt almost everywhere in the Democratic ranks.

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Our Correspondence.

QUINDARO, K. T., Oct. 3, 1857. FRIEND COBB: I have been at the point of writing you several times since I last wrote from Parkville, Mo., but have just seated myself at it.

Next Monday the Bogus Territorial Election comes off, and if it goes Free State, will be one of the greatest days, ever dawned upon Kansas. According to the recent Proclamation of Gov. Walker, no one is allowed to vote at this Election who has not been a resident of the Territory six months.

A rumor has been going the rounds a couple of weeks past that the "Delaware Reserve" which lies between this place and Lawrence was open for settlement and the news spread like wild-fire all over the Territory.

Marcus J. Parrott, the candidate for Delegate to Congress spoke here last evening to a large and enthusiastic meeting. He was followed by several other Free State speakers who entertained the audience to a late hour.

A Pro-Slavery meeting was held here a few evenings since, and addressed by A. C. Davis, Judge Halderman, Judge Perkins, H. B. Denman, and Mr. (Gambie) Halderman.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN PERU.—A. dated Paiza, (a city in Peru) Aug. 30, 1857. At 7 o'clock on the 20th, the most shock of an earthquake ever remembered was felt here, which has done damage to amount of \$500,000.

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Gov. Walker passed down the river in afternoon on the steamer "F. H. Aubrey. He is now in Wyandott and richly deserves a coat of tar and feathers.

The Free State men have found out that it does no good to rely upon the promise of Gov. Walker. He assured them that he should have a fair Election, but he has been at the bottom of all the fraud that has been perpetrated.

A most sanguinary and fatal encounter occurred about 18 miles north of Memphis, Shelby County, in the Mississippi River bottom, on Monday last, between two wood-choppers (one of whom was named Chappars) on one side, and two men, named Meriwether and Slaughter, on the other.

On Monday morning last, after the duty had been brewing some time, Slaughter and Meriwether went into the bottom where the wood-choppers were at work, for the purpose, as Meriwether avers, of attempting amicable settlement.

Soon after their arrival at the place where the wood-choppers were at work, the latter commenced by the latter, who advanced on their antagonists with drawn arms. Slaughter commenced firing with his revolver, but before a single ball took effect, the wood-choppers clove him down, setting his skull wide open.

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