

The Lecompton Fight Finished. PASSAGE OF THE ENGLISH SWINDLE.

From the N. Y. Tribune. Mr. English's Lecompton contrivance passed both Houses of Congress yesterday...

Well: Lecompton Junior has passed: What then? Nothing, but a very brief dismissal of the Kansas question...

The original Lecompton bill had at least this merit—it assumed to be a foil. Kansas might upset or transform the Constitution...

Five thousand sophists, each gifted with miraculous and well-oiled tongues, could not effect the fact that there are heavy bribes offered...

The Federal Administration has most unwisely decreed that Kansas shall still be a watchword in our National struggles.

So, Messrs. Lecomptonites, move on! A HEROIC MAIDEN.—A few days ago a slide occurred on the at the Connellsville Railroad...

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor & Publisher. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, May 6, 1858.

We cannot publish anonymous communications. Mr. R. S. BAILEY has returned from New York and Philadelphia with a fine assortment of Spring Goods...

A Club for The Atlantic Monthly is now forming at this office. We afford this best of Magazines for \$2.

We are under obligations to Hon. G. A. Grow for Vol. 5 and 6 of Pacific R. R. Survey, Weston's Progress of Slavery and Goodloe's Southern Platform...

Our friend, L. P. WILLISTON, Esq., has returned from Harrisburg apparently in good health and spirits.

A letter from our western correspondent C. V. E., and a pretty sketch by "Agnes," have come to hand and will be published at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. P. P. CLEAVER, well and favorably known in this village as "mine host" of the Graves' Hotel, has taken a hotel stand in Painted Post.

SALE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS.—The Legislature which has just closed its labors disposed of the remaining State Improvements to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Co. for the sum of three and a half millions of dollars.

"The Way of Life." We have received the first No. of a finely printed religious paper with the fore-going beautiful and suggestive title, from the editors and publishers, Messrs. Egan & Harnes, New-York.

Mischief come by the Pound.

And go away by the ounce, with the old proverb. One would think the terms of the old say had been transposed after reading the remarks of some of our contemporaries concerning the contemplated fusion on an anti-Lecompton basis.

We find it somewhat difficult to render our position obvious to some people. They seem determined to misapprehend it and to consider it captious. It is neither captious, factious nor impracticable; on the contrary, it is the identical position taken by the party in the Convention which put Fremont in nomination.

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April, if we remember rightly, came to us all smiles and departed in tears. It was a pleasant April, altogether, scarcely sustaining its reputation for caprice ordinarily well. So pleasant was April that it stole half of May's floral beauty and adorned itself therewith during all its declining days and went out from our midst like a May-Queen.

Here the Republican party stands, and has stood for three years, protesting against the policy out of which Lecompton grew; protesting only to be abused and lied about by these anti-Lecompton leaders; protesting against forcing bogus laws and bogus rulers upon Kansas while these penitent gentlemen were damning us in speeches and misrepresenting us before the reading public; and now they ask us to abandon our organization and go to them!

When in Philadelphia we called at the splendidly stocked Book Store of Mr. G. E. Evans, whose advertisement will be found in another place. His shelves present the finest array of standard works and choice current literature it has ever been our privilege to examine.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The May No. of this best of Magazines concludes the first volume of seven numbers, making, without doubt, the choicest volume of Magazine literature ever published in this country.

REPUBLICANS! After two or three defeats in its original form the Lecompton bill has passed both Houses of Congress and the Administration triumphs. Two weeks since the matter was submitted to a Committee of Conference composed of three members from each House.

But "murder will out." On Friday last W. C. Pruden, whose farm lies next to that formerly owned by Clark, while repairing a stone wall chanced to pull away some stones that lay against a ledge of rocks.

REPEAL OF THE USURY LAWS. An Act Regulating the Rate of Interest. 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.

A SCENE IN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY.—At a meeting in one of "fashionable orthodox churches" in Anderson County Ky., last week, a clergyman asked for and obtained a letter of dismission for himself and some members of his family.

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Rev. Dudley A. Tyng.

The death of Rev. Dudley A. Tyng of Philadelphia, has sent a shock of grief through the whole Christian community. Although eminent in that Church which he served with reverent affection, he was widely known and loved also in other denominations of Christians, as a true representative of the catholic unity of believers.

With a womanly gentleness of spirit, Mr. Tyng combined a degree of firmness and conscientiousness in the discharge of duty. Nothing could swerve him from the right; neither intimidation from enemies nor the remonstrance of friends, nor personal inconvenience and loss, could dissuade him from his own conscience dictated.

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Communications.

Fusion. A part of the republican press of Pennsylvania is proposing a fusion in opposition to democracy, in the coming election. No plan is matured and presented that I have seen, yet it behooves every republican to be posted and ready to give an opinion on the subject at any time.

For no higher rights and privileges than the Philadelphia platform of '56 advocates, the immortal fathers of the revolution nobly fought and gloriously died. A richer and brighter inheritance never was left to children, than those noble patriots bequeathed to us.

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METHODISTS IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.—The third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kansas and Nebraska was held at Topeka from the 15th to the 19th of April, Bishop James presiding. The Churches returned 1,828 members in Kansas and 787 in Nebraska—an increase of more than half in 1857.

A mob in Peoria, Illinois, has made a descent upon the houses of ill-fame in that city expelled the inmates, set the costly furniture in the street, burned it to ashes, and sacked the houses. Some ten or eleven houses were visited in turn, and property to the value of \$7,000 was destroyed. Most of the expelled parties have fled to Chicago.