

The Medal to Mr. Grow—Men of Muscle in Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 6. To the Editor of the Evening Post:

The editorial comments in yesterday's Evening Post, upon the presentation of a gold medal by the "Sons of the Old Key-Stone State in Kansas to Hon. G. A. Grow," are not justified by the facts.

The medal, besides the inscription which I quote, contains the engraving of an arm and clenched fist, around which is the following sentence: "The first blow struck for Freedom in Congress, Feb. 5th, 1858."

The medal came to Mr. Grow privately. "In like manner Preston S. Brooks did not receive canes and pitchers for his assault on Senator Sumner," as the Evening Post states.

Perilous Incident.

Yesterday afternoon, the little son, about 7 years of age, of Mr. Cray, of our village, fell into a well, on the corner of Court and Cherry streets.

The people ran out and found the bucket down and out of sight, and the water in commotion. The well was narrow and the rope very small, and there appeared no hope but for some one to go down as soon as possible.

Mr. Wood was about to descend by the rope, when the little fellow came to the surface and took hold of the bucket, which had been drawn up and let down again.

SUSQUEHANNA SHANGHAIS.—We learn that Elmer D. Dimmick, of Uniondale, Herk- ick tp., Susquehanna County, while on some of his mountain land, saw a bird of unusual dimensions alight in the top of a large beech tree, and supposing it an Eagle and having his rifle with him, one manufac- tured by himself, he soon brought him down, when to his astonishment it proved to be a Pelican, and had in pouch ten or a dozen fish of the kind known as lake shiners, some of which were six inches long.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor & Proprietor.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA.

Thursday Morning, July 8, 1858.

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

We cannot publish anonymous communications.

Republican Convention—Aug. 27.

Delegate Elections—Aug. 21.

No news from the Atlantic Telegraph Fleet has yet reached us. The attempt has doubtless failed.

APOLOGIC.—Circumstances beyond our control prevent us from bestowing usual labor upon this department of the paper this week.

The wonderful rapidity of vegetable growth during the past ten days is everywhere the subject of remark.

Our citizens will be glad to learn that Osceola has filled up the Store formerly occupied by Bean & Ensworth, with a fine stock of Goods which he intends to sell at reasonable prices.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Our citizens were aroused by the cry of fire between the hours of ten and eleven last Saturday night, and a very respectable number of volunteer firemen gathered in considerable haste.

Of all changes, those silent and gradual changes of opinion in individuals are least obvious to the individual himself.

Our opposition to fusion arises from a knowledge of the above stated fact. The proposition to fuse with a party hostile to Republicans on the main question at issue implies a disposition to compromise; for how can there be union without concession?

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THE FOURTH.—The Fourth was about as generally observed as usual, in this county—Middlebury, Liberty and Roseville were the principal points where the Day was celebrated in the old-fashioned way.

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who delivered one of the most spirited addresses we ever listened to on the like occasion. Mr. N. spoke about forty minutes and had the undivided attention of the numerous audience.

The proceedings were characterized by the utmost decorum and good feeling, nor did we observe a single instance of noisy drunkenness.

UNJUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.—We last week gave currency to a rumor to the effect that Dr. Wm. B. Rich, of Deerfield died of varioloid on Thursday week.

FRIEND CORRESPONDENT: I see by the Agitator of the 1st inst., that Dr. Wm. B. Rich died at his residence in Deerfield on Thursday last, of varioloid.

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[The stage driver on the Tioga route brought the news to this place. Ed.]

Communications.

Common Schools.

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On Friday morning, the 18th day of June, 1858, the son of Archibald Donald, named Robert M. Donald, left his father's residence, and was last heard of at Wellsburg, in Che- mung Co., since that time he has not been heard from.

A Brave Woman.

Mrs. Caroline C. Stranburg, wife of P. P. Stranburg of this city, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania, which was burnt to the water's edge in the Mississippi, sixty miles below Memphis, on Sunday morning, the 12th inst.

The boat was on fire, but he said she was mistaken, and advised her to be calm. She said she was not mistaken, and her manner was so earnest that the captain, thinking she might be correct, went down to the boiler deck.

When the man who was rescued by Mrs. Stranburg placed his feet in the boat, he tried to express his gratitude which he felt for his preserver; but his heart was so full of thankfulness that his tongue refused to give full utterance to his grateful feelings.

Scene at a Strawberry Festival.—A. N. Y. Policeman and a South- erner.

The Congregational Society (colored) worshipped in the church in Sixth Street, held a strawberry festival. After speaking from several persons, Mr. Pearson, a planter from South Carolina, addressed the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Tilghman requested Captain Hart, who was present officially, to answer. The Captain said that there were two sides to the controversy, and he would show the other.

As it comes sounding down from the sunny heights, listen to it! "Stand up for Jesus! Stand up for Jesus!" We will! Beloved and glorified brother!

A PICTURE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.—Holding office in Utah is no joke, if this passage from the correspondence of the Tribune is as true as it is graphic:

I have seen the Governor of the Territory walking gravely up the road toward his tent, carrying a piece of Stove funnel under each arm; I have seen the Chief Justice cutting the turf for a chimney, and punching the oxen which were drawing logs to build his cabin; and the Secretary of State splitting wood, and the U. S. Attorney and Marshal plastering the walls of their hut with mud.

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Speech of Rev. T. E. Cuyler.

We clip the following, from the speech of Rev. T. E. Cuyler, at the Annual Collocation given in connection with the Congregational Union, during the Anniversary week in New York:

Rev. Mr. Cuyler said: I am requested tonight to represent the Reformed Dutch Church as a progressive Dutchman. And a Dutchman need not be ashamed to look a son of New England in the face, or take him by the right hand, for (thanks be to God!) there is not in your Congregation connection nor in my own denomination, a single slaveholder, or a single slave!

While I was on the other side I met the eccentric and brilliant Thomas Carlyle, and he said to me, "From your name you must be a Dutchman?" Then he broke out into a glowing account of Dutch bravery.

We Dutchmen love you Yankees very heartily. But we have one advantage over you. We are more calm—more quiescent and contented. You worry too much.

Brethren! We have all been working together lately. In this blessed Pentecost, the Dutch Reformed Church and the Congregationalists have prayed and toiled side by side.

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New Bird and Game Law.

It is not generally known, we believe, that a new law for the better preservation of game and insectivorous birds was enacted at the last session of the legislature of this State.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person within this commonwealth to shoot, kill, or in any way trap or destroy any blue bird, swallow, martin, or other insectivorous bird, at any season of the year under the penalty of two dollars.

Sec. 2. That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall shoot, kill, or otherwise destroy any pheasant between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any woodcock between the first day of January and the first day of October, in the present year, and in each and every year thereafter, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 3. That no person shall buy, or cause to be bought, or carry out of this State, for the purpose of supplying any private or public house or market, any pheasant, partridge, woodcock or rabbit, unless the same shall have been shot or taken in the proper season, as provided for in this act, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 4. That no person shall, at any time, wilfully destroy the eggs or nest of any birds mentioned in the different sections of this act within this commonwealth, under a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 5. That the possession by any person in this commonwealth, of any of the game and birds mentioned in the different sections of this act, shot, killed or otherwise destroyed out of season, as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence to convict under this act.

Sec. 6. That any person offending against any of the provisions of this act, and being thereof convicted before any alderman or justice of the peace aforesaid, or by the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, shall, for every such offence, forfeit the fine or fines attached to the same, one-half to the use of the county in which the complaint is made, and the other half to the informer; and if the offender shall refuse to pay the said forfeiture, he shall be committed to the jail of the proper county, for every such offence, for the space of two days, without bail or mainprize; provided, however, that such conviction be made within sixty days after the committing of the offence.

Sec. 7. That any act or acts conflicting with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, speaking of Peterson's new Counterfeit Detector, says:—A reliable counterfeit detector, prepared expressly for Philadelphia, has long been needed, but especially within the last year.

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