

THE AGITATOR. HUGH YOUNG, Editor & Proprietor. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Feb. 16, 1860.

A terrible storm of wind was experienced in New York on Thursday night last, doing great damage to buildings and shipping.

The House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature has passed resolutions with but one dissenting voice, censuring the Honorable Henry Winter Davis for his vote in favor of Mr. Pennington for Speaker.

The trial of Andrew Stephens, one of the Harper's Ferry conspirators, has just been concluded at Charleston. The jury find him guilty of murder, treason, and conspiracy.

The Territorial Legislature of Kansas passed the bill prohibiting Slavery in Kansas on the 31 day of this month. If the Governor should veto the bill, it will be passed nevertheless, as all but six members of the House voted for it.

The Democratic leaders in the Senate declare openly, if the House rejects the amendment abolishing the franking privilege, without passing a bill for the same object, which is already prepared, they will defeat the Post-Office appropriation again, as was done at last session.

The trial of Hazlett has been concluded. Friday evening his counsel, Mr. Green, made an able defence, then the case was submitted to the jury, when the Court adjourned.

An Important Item to Widows.—The Supreme Court of this State has recently given a decision which is of considerable interest and importance to widows.

A personal difficulty happened after the adjournment of the House on Friday, Feb. 10. As Mr. Hickman was returning home through the Capitol grounds he was overtaken by Mr. Edmonson of Virginia, who upon approaching him called out, and drew back his hand to strike.

A Bold Speech by a Bold Man.—Senator Wilson has endeavored himself to every true Northern man by his recent reply to the "bloody struggle" threats of Clingman, of North Carolina, who, under the scathing rebuke which he received, must feel himself dishonored before the whole country.

The Admission of Kansas.—A truly characteristic Democratic trick is to be played here when Kansas asks for admission. It is well known that she is unalterably Republican by a large majority.

The Reply of Wilson to Clingman's invective to a "bloody struggle" on the floor of Congress, in the event of the success of the Republicans in 1860, was terribly severe.

It affords great relief in case of asthma.—Physicians pronounce it valuable as a remedy in scrophulous diseases. It cures consumption, and minor diseases, too numerous to mention.

From Washington. Editorial Correspondence of the Agitator. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9th, 1860. CONGRESS.

There is a marked difference between Washington city as it was two months ago, and as it is to-day, and the contrast is observable everywhere. In the Senate and in the House the members addressed themselves to rhetorical pyrotechnic displays for the edification of their own constituents and to the great amusement of the entire nation.

In the House to-day Speaker Pennington announced the Committees. The Ways and Means Committee is a strong one, being composed of Messrs. John Sherman, Thaddeus Stevens, and Washburn of Maine, Republicans; Mr. Henry Winter Davis, American; and Messrs. Millson, Murrill, and Crawford Democrats.

HENRY WINTER DAVIS, the member from Baltimore, and the only slaveholder who voted for Pennington, is a gentleman of commanding appearance and ability. He is forty years of age but looks much younger.

Look at the camp. It is a village in embryo. Stalls enough for more teams in the barn; blacksmith shop down there where Frank raises the wind, and a tinkler shop up there, and a spring-house in the rear.

Then the men smoked, the women talked, Lib played with the baby "Tom," till he took cold, succeeded, turned black and choked to death.

Well "a thing of beauty is a joy forever" and Roberts' camp—booked "The Tioga Camp" down under the "hog's back" was just that thing the next (last Thursday) evening.

It was decidedly the most bustling night of the season, yet sixty gentlemen and ladies, just thirty of each found the way down to this camp. The men of both camps were of course strangers to our company, but we saw several of them whispering to our girls, and the girls seemed much pleased about something.

low in the North since Forney defined his position on the Douglas question in the Press as follows: If Mr. Douglas should be nominated for the Presidency on a popular sovereignty platform, and should avowedly accept that nomination on such a platform, and should declare to the country that he adhered to the principles he proclaimed in the Lecompton contest, then Mr. Forney would support him, provided he believed that the platform was established in good faith, and Mr. D. was sincere in his avowals.

FROM THE PEOPLE. For the Agitator.

The Ladies and the Camps. What have ladies to do with the lumbering camps, where men "rough hew them as you may" are supposed to bear universal sway, and the god of misrule and fun and hard fare and hard work is supposed to preside?

The worthy Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was expressing to the owner of one of these lumber camps, who had followed his wife into one of the bi-weekly meetings of this society, the prosperity that had attended their auspicious beginning.

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bles full of twenty-four each, and when we were all done there was bread, butter, ham, beef, tea, coffee and cake enough to all appearance for another just such a visit.

Resolved, That while we have not been convinced that the world can get along without woman, we have been happy to learn that a house can be kept neatly, and a table can be bountifully spread with well prepared food without aid.

The Treasurer informs us that the receipts of these two meetings alone amount to between forty and fifty dollars, nearly all of which comes from the workmen in the camps.

It was resolved that the above resolutions, with a brief account of these rides to the lumbering camps be published in the Co. papers. The brief account has grown to the present dimensions, and still the most important item to the majority of your readers is omitted, viz., the logs, pine trees, and lumbering interests of this section generally, by which so much money is circulated among us.

MEMBER OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY. For the Agitator.

The Weather in 1859.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature. Rows include Feb. 8 stormy days, average temp. 29.1; March 12, 36.7; April 7, 43.7; May 8, 61; June 15, 60.7; July 6, 60.4; Aug. 4, 68; Sept. 8, 60; Oct. 6, 45; Nov. 7, 41.3; Dec. 10, 26.

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only for obtaining their own support, but furnishes them also with ample means for happiness, is quite enough to appeal to the general sympathies of the members of our Assembly.

Resolved, That the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Wellsboro, do hereby express our sense of the pleasure and honor conferred upon us by Mr. Colton of the Shippen camp, and Mr. Roberts of the Tioga camp, in inviting us to meet in their establishments.

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The Cost of Emancipation.

MR. YOUNG: In my last I made an estimate of the cost of emancipation in Kentucky, taking as a basis the price of farms in Ohio. Let us now look at Virginia, taking the price of farms in Pennsylvania as a basis.

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MARRIED.

In Delmar, Feb. 14th, by the Rev. A. M. Martin, Mr. CHAS. JACKSON and Miss LUCY E. MOORE.

DIED.

In Richmond on the 12th inst. Mrs. ALMIRA PRATT, wife of ROBERT PRATT, aged 49 years.

The Tioga County Musical Association.

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION. At Tioga Village, commencing Tuesday Feb. 25, 1860. The Convention will be under the direction of J. M. FOX.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a large farm situated in Delmar township, containing one hundred and fifty acres, with several fine buildings, a good state of improvement, with a large tract of woods; a variety of fruit; two good orchards of choice fruit; with good fences, and a good quality of timber and wood upon it.