

The Press on Grow's Speech.

From the St. Louis Evening News.

We hail Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, as a National benefactor. He has championed the Homestead Bill with zeal, courage, skill and success.

Mr. Grow is not properly appreciated by the country, and we therefore cheerfully avail ourselves of this opportunity to speak of him as he deserves.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph. FREE HOMES FOR FREE MEN.—The speech of Hon. G. A. Grow in the House of Representatives on the 29th ult., is one of those compact and vigorous arguments which never fail to convince the judgment to which they are addressed.

To the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Grow the landless owe very much. He has made the measure his especial care, and we are glad to chronicle for his efforts so great a measure of success.

From the National Police Gazette.

Mr. Grow, in a late speech delivered in the House of Representatives, showed how fully his mind was impressed with the importance of this subject, and that he had given to it more than ordinary attention.

Such truthful sentiments, uttered in such a place, and by one who exhibits the marks of a highly cultivated mind, should commend themselves to every parent in the land, and wherever they are adapted as household-words, there will be found a model family.

We published last week the great, glorious speech of the gifted Grow on the subject which interests so much the vast majority of the people—the homestead bill.

This bill is the same that passed the House at the last session, and was killed by the Democrats in the Senate.

From the Freedoms Champion (Kansas). DISPATCH from Washington dated Tuesday, 12th inst., state that Mr. Grow's Bill, giving a hundred and sixty acres of land to every actual settler, had again passed the House of Representatives.

Virginia Economy.—The Legislature of Virginia has ordered fifty dollars a day to be paid to one of the Richmond Hotel keepers, as the expenses of Mr. Starke, the Commissioner sent to that State upon an errand of treason by the State of Mississippi, to wit, for the purpose of inducing the former State to enter into a combination to dissolve the Union.

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THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, Editor & Proprietor.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA.

Thursday Morning, April 5, 1860.

Republican State Nomination.

FOR GOVERNOR.

ANDREW G. CURTIN.

OF CENTRE COUNTY.

A Democratic Surprise.

The hackneyed phrase that "ours is a fast age and a fast country," has passed into the dignity of a proverb. Intelligent people are surprised at nothing they may hear now-a-days, and every day's newspaper brings accounts of so many wonderful things which continually happen in this wonderful world of ours.

One of the last patriotic acts of the National Democratic Convention of 1856, was to appoint the next place of holding the National Convention at Charleston, the capital of the empire of South Carolina.

This monosyllabic question brings us last to the relation of the astonishing facts referred to above, as entirely out of the usual order of things. The landlords of Charleston as well as those who have room in their private houses for a few boarders, attach a higher price upon their hospitality than did the people of Cincinnati.

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The Nashville Union and American remarks: "It is a scurry, mercenary trick, worthy only of the vilest skin-flint that ever peddled brass clocks and wooden nutmegs."

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From Washington.

Editorial Correspondence of the Agitator.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1860.

During the past week but little has been done in Congress. A day or two has been spent in tinkering up the rules by which the House pretends to be governed.

The question most discussed here at present is the election of State officers in Connecticut next Monday. The result will be known by the readers of the Agitator by the time this letter meets their eyes, so that but little need be said in the way of speculation.

Yesterday morning in company with several ladies and gentlemen from Smethport and Warren, I visited the Smithsonian Institution. This building is situated about midway between the West front of the Capitol and the Potomac; it is built of a fine red clove-grained freestone, in the style of architecture known (I am told, for I know nothing about architecture myself) as the Romanesque.

The ordinary visitor can merely look at and hurry away. To those who love natural curiosities there is a rich field of thought and inquiry. Here, too, are the trophies of peace brought from the remotest nations of our own and the other continents by our exploring and commercial expeditions—trophies far more glorious to us than those of war.

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proportions, twelve feet in diameter, and forty-five feet high, elevated upon a base of twenty feet in height and three hundred feet square, surmounted by an entablature twenty feet high and crowned by a massive balustrade fifteen feet in height.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT. The visitor for a day or a week in Washington will see nothing of the peculiar institution.—He may see negroes of all shades from the thick-lipped African to the delicate fairness of the Anglo Saxon with blue eyes, white hair, and rosy cheeks.

I asked a colored boy (thirty-eight years old) if he was a slave. "Yes," he said, "but I see pretty near free; only twelve dollars more, sah, and I see free."

"POLICE MATTERS.—Before Justice Williams.—"Harriet, a colored girl, was accused of making faces at a little white girl, and was fined \$3.94."

FROM THE PEOPLE. For the Agitator. Common Schools. Examinations will take place as follows:

Table listing school examinations: Elkland, April 10; Brookfield, (Red school house) 11; Westfield, 12; Sabinsville, 13; Chatham, (Close school house) 14; Mansfield, 23; Covington, 24; Blockhouse, 25; Union, (Swamp school house) 26; Sullivan, (Mainsburg school house) 27; Farmington, (House school house) 30; Beecher's Island, May 1; Lawrenceville, 2; Jackson, (Millertown) 3; Rutland, (Rossville) 4; Tioga, 5; Gaines Elk & Shippen (Farmantown) 8; Dolmar and Wellsboro (Wellsboro) 9; Charleston, (Dart Settlement) 10; Middlebury, (Briggs school house) 11; Union Academy, 14; Tioga County Teachers Institute, Union Academy May 15, 16, 17, 18.

THE SABBATH IN CUBA.—The editor of the Columbia South Carolinian, writing from Trinidad de Cuba, says: "In business matters, there seems to be no difference between Sundays and other days—stores are all open, and things hawked about the streets as during the week."

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New Supplement to the Game Law.

This following bill is now before the Legislature, and will become a law:

A Supplement to an act for the better preservation of game and insectivorous birds.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act no person shall shoot, kill, or keep on sale to be killed, or otherwise destroyed any quail between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October, or any rail birds, or reed birds, or pheasant, or grouse from January first to September first, or any woodcock from January first to September fifteenth, in the present year or in each and every year hereafter, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 2.—That no person shall buy or cause to be bought, or carry or cause to be carried out of this State, for the purpose of supplying any private or public house or market, any quails, rail birds, reed birds, pheasants, grouse or woodcock, unless the same shall have been taken in the proper season, as provided for in this act, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 3.—That no person shall at any time wilfully destroy the eggs or nests of any birds or game mentioned in this act, within this Commonwealth, under a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 4.—That the possession by any person in this Commonwealth of any of the game or birds mentioned in this act, shot, killed or otherwise destroyed out of season as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence to convict under this act.

SECTION 5.—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 country in which the complaint is made, and the other half to the use of the informer, who shall be a competent witness; 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 three days, without bail or mainprize: Provided, however, That such conviction be made within sixty days after the committing of the offence.

SECTION 6.—That any act or acts conflicting with this act shall be and the same is hereby repealed. The above bill passed the Senate yesterday.

MARRIED. In Chatham, March 29th, at the house of the bride by Rev. S. Butler, Mr. ROBERT ROWLEY, and Miss BETSEY MONROE, all of Chatham, Pa.

In Tioga, March 1st, by Rev. E. J. McCullough, Mr. CHESTER P. WHITE, and Miss HARRIET A. LYON of Lindsletown N. Y.

In Covington, March 8th, 1860, by Ira Patchen, Esq. Mr. JOHN MCCOY, and Miss SALLY HUSTED, all of Covington, Pa.

A FRESH lot of FLOUR and CHOP for sale cheap at HILDRETH & LANDIS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for all the Magazines and papers, either in clubs, or by the single copy, at the NEWS ROOM.

BINDING. BEEKS Magazines and Newspapers bound in Superior Styles. Universal facilities enable us to please all. Call and see at the BOOK STORE.

LOST. On or about the 1st of March, 1860, a Road Order, on Delmar township, No. 207, drawn No. 22d, 1858, to James Steele for \$40.00. April 5th, 1860. ROBERT STEELE.

PICTURE FRAMING. TOILET GLASSES, Portraits, Pictures, Certificates Engravings, Needle Work, &c., framed in the newest manner, in plain and ornamental gilt, Rose Wood, Black Walnut, Oak, Mahogany, &c. Persons leaving any article for framing can receive them next day framed in any style they wish and hung for them. Specimens at the Book Store.

WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. Latest styles and largest assortment of wall paper ever brought in Wellsboro. In connection with the above can be found Window Shades of all kinds. Call soon at E. E. ROBINSON. Wellsboro, April 5th, 1860.

Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of ANDREW QUES, late of Clymer, dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to ZACHARIAH MALLOY, Westfield, April 5, 1860. Administrator.

DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the Book and Stationery Business under the firm of L. & W. H. Smith, at Wellsboro, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of said firm will be continued at the old stand by E. E. Robinson, and the accounts, notes &c., of the late firm have been transferred to him. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle immediately. WELLSBORO, April 5th, 1860. W. H. SMITH.

MASS CONVENTION. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a Mass Convention of the Republicans of Tioga County, at the Court House, Wellsboro, on Tuesday evening the 10th of April, for the purpose of organizing a "County Campaign Club," and also of selecting two persons as conferees to meet with those of Bradford and Susquehanna counties. The business of said conferees being to choose four delegates to represent this Congressional District in the National Convention, which meets at Chicago on the 16th of May next. This will be the week of adjourned court, and it is hoped there will be a fair representation of the County, present. By order of the Republican Standing Committee. J. B. POTTER, Sec. Middlebury Centre March 29, 1860.

A MUSICAL CONVENTION. WILL be held at Tioga, under the direction of Prof. J. S. Barber, of Elmira, and D. C. Jewett, of Ithaca—commencing on Tuesday, the 17th of April, inst., and continuing four days, with a Concert on the evening of the last day. There will be three Sessions each day, commencing respectively at 9 o'clock A. M., 2 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock evening.

ORDER OF EXERCISES. Morning Session.—1. Principles of Harmony explained and illustrated by Prof. Jewett. 2. Vocal training, including pronunciation, by Prof. Barber.

Afternoon Session.—1. Exercises in Glee and Chorus Singing, under Prof. Jewett. 2. Exercises in Sacred Music, under Prof. Barber. Evening Session.—Glee and Chorus Singing. The singing will be accompanied on the Piano, by Prof. Jewett.

The Glee Brass Band will assist at the Concert. Text Books of Sacred Music.—"The Sabbath Bell" and "The Thanksgiving." COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Wm. Garretton, and Byron W. Clark, Tioga; Chas. Ryan, Elkland; Kasen Parkhurst, Lindsletown; E. L. Holliday, and Jerome B. Potter, Middlebury; E. L. Adams, Mansfield; John James, Elmira; W. F. Horton, and W. W. Webb, Wellsborough. Tioga, April 5th, 1860.

McInroy & Bailey,

WOULD improve the public, by having purchased the Mill property, known as the "CULVER MILL," and having repaired and supplied it with new bolts and machinery, are now prepared to do

CUSTOM WORK to the entire satisfaction of its patrons. With the aid of our experienced miller, Mr. L. D. Mitchell, and the unsurpassed efforts of the proprietors, they intend to keep up an establishment second to none in the county. Oats paid for wheat and corn, and the highest market price given. EDW. MCINROY, JNO. W. BAILEY. March 15, 1860. tr.

TIOGA REGULATOR.

GEORGE F. HUMPHREY has opened a new Jewelry Store at Tioga Village, Tioga County, Pa. Where he is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing in a workmanlike manner. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. We do not pretend to do work better than any other man, but we can do as good work as can be done in the cities or elsewhere. Also Watches Cleaned. GEORGE F. HUMPHREY. Tioga, Pa., March 15, 1860. (ly.)

WELLSBORO ACADEMY.

Wellsboro, Tioga County, Penna. MARION N. ALLEN, A. M., - - - Principal. Miss CYNTHIA FARNEY, - - - - - Precipient. Miss L. LUCINDA ALLEN, - - - - - Assistant. Miss JOSEPHINE M. TORD, - - - - - Music Teacher. The Academic year will be divided into three Terms of 14 weeks each. Spring Term commences Monday, April 3: closes Tuesday July 3.

Tuition.

Primary Department, - - - - - \$3.00 Common Branches, - - - - - 4.00 Higher English, - - - - - 5.00 Languages, - - - - - 6.00 Instrumental music (extra) Term of 12 weeks 10.00 Board and Rooms in private families furnished at reasonable prices. Students wishing to board themselves may also obtain Rooms in private families. The success that has attended the efforts of Prof. Allen as a teacher at other institutions in which he has been engaged encourages the Trustees to anticipate similar success in his connection with the Wellsboro Academy. Bills of Tuition are to be paid at or before the middle of each Term. By order of the Trustees, J. F. DONALDSON, Pres't. Wellsboro, March, 3, 1860.

School for Young Misses

At Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pa. MISS SEAGER'S of Northampton Mass., proposes opening a School in this Village for young Misses, on the 16th of April. They will teach all English branches necessary to complete a young lady's education. Also Latin, French and German. TERMS. Common English Branches, - - - - - \$3.00 Higher Branches and Languages, - - - - - 4.00 Drawing, Painting, and Music (extra) - - - - - 4.00 Board can be obtained for pupils from abroad, in desirable private families. References—Lewis Darling, M. D., M. P. Orton, M. D., Judge C. Parkhurst, Lawrenceville, March 8, 1860.

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By Laws and Ordinances OF THE BOROUGH OF MANSBURG.

A regular meeting of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Mansburg, the following By-Laws and Ordinances were duly passed according to law.

1. That cattle, horses, hogs, geese and chickens, shall not be allowed to run at large in the Borough of Mansburg, under penalty of twenty-five cents for each head of cattle, horses and hogs, and twelve and a half cents for each goose or turkey, for each and every offence. Provided, that from the first day of April until the first day of December in each year, come any run in the streets from five o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening; and provided further that no person shall be allowed to drive any of the above stock into the pound other than legal voters of said Borough, and that all such money collected of owners of the above stock shall be paid, one half to the person driving said stock to the pound and one half to the Pound Master.

2. That shows of no description shall be allowed to exhibit in the Borough of Mansburg, other than those legally licensed by the Burgess.

3. That each and every person shall pay a fine of not less than fifty cents, for driving, riding, leading, or hitching a horse or horses on the sidewalk of said Borough for each and every offence.

4. That no person or persons shall be allowed to play ball in the streets of said Borough, under penalty of fifty cents fine for each and every offence.

ORDINANCES. 1. That side walks shall be built on the north side of Main Street, commencing at Brundage's mill and extending to the M. E. Church, to be five feet wide and laid with 1 1/2 inch plank.

2. That side walks be built on the north side of Main Street, commencing at the west line of Main's picket fence, extending to the bridge and to be five feet wide.

3. That side walks be built on the east side of street running north and south, commencing at Fox's old store house and extending to A. C. Witter's barn, to be four feet wide.

4. That side walks from A. Peters' east line to Chorch be four feet wide.

5. That A. B. Austin is hereby required to build one half the distance of the side walk from Peters east line to Church.

6. That each and every person be and is hereby required to build walks in front of their premises and that all side walks not built by the 1st day of July next, will be built by the Borough with seventy per cent added to the cost according to law.

7. That the Borough build six crossings between the mill and the M. E. Church.

8. That all the above laws take effect April 1st, 1860. B. K. BRUNDAGE, Burgess. P. CUDWORTH, Clerk. Mansburg, March 22, 1860.

BALSAM TOLL, COUGH REMEDY.—This is the most popular and useful expectorant now in use in this vicinity. It is prepared from the Balsam of a tree growing in hot climates, mostly in South America. For sale at Roy's Drug Store.

DEEDERS will find it to their advantage to call at Roy's Drug Store, as he has just received a large supply of Essential Oils and Essences of all kinds which he is selling very cheap for cash.