

THE AGITATOR.

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A MAN OF SIXTY INVITES A GIRL OF FIFTEEN INTO MARRIAGE.

We have recently been made acquainted with the particulars of a transaction that is creating considerable excitement at the South End. A man, whose reputation in Boston has been very bad, reformed, and he has been living quietly in a house owned by him, etc.

This agreeable little ceremony (as the old man, doubtless, thought it) was performed, they returned to the residence of the mother, it having been agreed by the couple that for a while the marriage should be kept secret from everybody, with the exception of course of the registrar, the clergyman, and the necessary witnesses.

As may be imagined, the announcement took the lover by surprise, and he immediately called on the mother of the young wife, and was utterly astonished to learn that he knew nothing of the marriage—the first intimation she had of such an occurrence coming from him.

The mother and daughter are very well connected, and their relatives and friends express the greatest contempt for the man who has wrecked the happiness of the family. The child was dazzled by the smiles in the air that floated in imagination before her when she listened to the tales of love and wealth that were repeated to her by the old man, and, with childish simplicity, easily fell a victim to his machinations.

MURDER OF A WOMAN AND CHILD.—THE THREE MURDERERS KILLED.—We are informed that a horrible tragedy took place in Madison county, about four miles from London, last week, but our informant could not give names. We relate this awful story as we heard it: A farmer sold his farm to three men, who gave him \$15,000 in cash in part payment.

A son of Dr. Brockbridge having returned from the rebel army, the old man asked him, in his quiet way, "My son, have you found out what you have been fighting for?" "Yes, father," the returned prodigal replied, "we've been trying to get the nigger into Kansas."

for reasons that will be evident to many; but if this community would keep rampant crime—such as seems to be on the forward march elsewhere—from its doors, we must array our selves as one man against the small beginnings of crime which confront us on every side.

The Republican State Convention is fixed for the 17th of August, proximo. Its labors relate to the nomination of candidates for Auditor and Surveyor General, and a declaration of the policy of the party.

We unite with the Bradford Reporter in urging upon the Convention the justice and propriety of putting forward two worthy soldiers for the offices named. Without doubt two competent and eminently deserving men, who have served the country in the field during the war just closed, can be found; and who, when found, will be irresistible against any force or cunning that the opposition can bring into the campaign against them.

We have always opposed nominations made solely on the ground of availability. We shall continue to oppose this dangerous practice. If we comprehend the want of the times it is that the best, the honestest, and deserving men shall be preferred for civil position.

And this reform must come through the increased virtue and integrity of the people. It is to be hoped that the Convention will take unequivocal position upon each of the great questions of the hour.

It is to be hoped that there can be no reconstruction, so plain that they will never need explanation. There must be no avoidance of, no holding aloof from, the questions of the hour.

The question of Suffrage ought not to be decided hastily. If the Republican party take ground that the people of the seceded States are in the condition of an individual guilty of felony, and thereby disfranchised, the question of universal Suffrage cannot practically arise for some years.

Fort Laramie, Thursday, July 27, 1865. One thousand Cheyennes, Sioux, Arapahoes, Blackfeet and a few Camanches attacked Plateau Bridge Station, on the telegraph road, on Tuesday.

Robert E. Lee, late Major-General in the Rebel Army, is sojourning at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls. It is said that O. L. Vallandigham has also gone to the same place, probably to have a conference with the noted chief.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—The subscriber hereby requests all indebted to her to come forward and settle their accounts immediately, as she desires to leave town.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute the moneys arising from the sale of real estate of G. B. Smith, dec'd, will attend to the duties of said appointment at the Commissioner's Office in Wellsboro, on Thursday, Aug. 24th, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEST BRANCH "DEMOCRAT" thus ostentatiously CARPONS, of the Bulletin as follows: "Will you please tell your correspondent, M. Plainly, are you opposed to, or in favor of, Negro suffrage?" To which CARPORN lucidly responds: "We rather think we are."

It is seldom that we notice strictly personal attacks of contemporaries; still more seldom do we join; but HALL, of the Cattkill Recorder, having at the close of a witty, high-toned leading article, alluded to the Agitator as a "nubbin," we do not mind acknowledging that the Recorder has the advantage of the Agitator in the matter of about two long "ears."

The Louisville Journal gives off the following good hit at those nervous politicians of Kentucky who prate of negro equality as a consequence of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment:

The anti-amendment people seem terribly apprehensive that, unless restrained by the Constitution, they will inevitably marry niggers. We have all heard of the noisy fellow, who, getting into a quarrel, called out to those around him, "Hold me, gentlemen, or I shall strike him." Each anti-amendment man seems calling aloud in a similar spirit, "Hold me dear Constitution, or I shall marry a nigger as sure as you are born." But we propose that the Constitution stand off and see fair play.

The following is the description of the large Hotel about being finished in Williamsport! The whole structure is one hundred and fifty-six feet square. The basement, which can hardly be called a basement, as it is only about eighteen inches below the surface of the surrounding grounds, is as dry as any other floor in the house. It will contain a first class Restaurant Oyster and Eating Saloon, which will be situated in the northeast corner.

The next story—which must be called the first—is divided by halls, or entries, running through the centre of the building at right angles, making four entrances, one for each side, besides an entrance into the Dining Room from the Railroad Depot, where the structure is built. At one side of this entrance is a Wash Room for gentlemen, and on the other a similar Room, with private Saloon attached, for ladies.

The Dining Room is 129 feet long by 40 feet wide, and will be furnished in elegant style with small oval tables. There is also another entrance from the west front. These entrances are all from a verandah, which extends around the north, south and west fronts.

The central, north entrance leads to the Office—a large and spacious apartment—connecting with a Bar-Room, and from that to a Billiard Saloon, &c. On the east is the ladies' private entrance. On the left is the ladies' Reception Room, which is connected by folding doors with the ladies' Parlor in the northeast corner of the building.

The building, from the south entrance, by turning to the left, we enter a magnificent room which should be a parlor, but is designed for a Store for the sale of gentlemen and ladies' furnishing goods. This will be a novelty on the main floor of a hotel, but will have its conveniences and attractions.

The kitchen is well lighted from both ends. The front story has a similar arrangement, but the rooms are smaller and designed for a single bed; but they are large in comparison to the single rooms of most hotels.

French and Oak Stock constantly on hand for sale. Cash paid at all times for HIDES, FELTS, and FURS.

Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at Auction on THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, next, at 2 o'clock P. M., upon the premises in the village of Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

A lot of land designated in the plan of said village of Blossburg as block numbered sixteen, (excepting lots numbered 2, 4 and 8 in said block) upon which there is a part of a three story Hotel and a barn.

The following are the names of creditors of said Boyd who are recognized as having an interest in the proceeds of the sale of this trust estate in accordance with the terms of the trust as expressed in the declaration referred to:

Clarendon Rathbone, assignee of John S. Hoagland; G. R. Wilson, J. H. Cowley, for J. E. Hall; David Baker & Co., Alexander H. Gaylord, Stephen Potter, Isaac Lamarox; James Hays, John McKibbin, Dennis Driscoll, William Thurber, Stephen Compton, N. H. McCollum, Jesse Ward, Louis Burt; Horatio Seymour, assignee of P. P. Cleaver, Charles Phelps, Edwin Dyer, Packard & Taylor.

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WM. TOWNSEND, Agent. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FLOUR, PORK, HAMS, & GROCERIES, WELLSBORO, PA.

SOMETHING NEW—FATHERS & MOTHERS READ THIS.—The Gen Melindon designed for children two to fourteen years of age and costing from \$3 to \$35, according to size. The Tone and finish is equal to the Large Melodion, and warranted. Every child can now have

BAND BOOKS OF ALL KINDS, Brass or German Silver Instruments, five per cent. cheaper than you can purchase in New York, saving transportation, and besides you can test the instrument before paying. Either Straton's, Corn's, Gilmore's or Wright's Instruments are your choice.

WELLSBOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Pennsylvania Agricultural Society will hold its Exhibition on September 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1865, at WELLSBOROUGH, LYCOMING COUNTY. Any information desired by persons desiring to exhibit applications for premium lists or posters, or by members of the Society, will be given by the undersigned, or A. BOYD HAMILTON, President, Harrisburg, Pa., or BROWNE LOCKER, Norrisburg, Pa., July 26, 1865-51.

Stoves! Stoves!!

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE IRON BRIGADE, AUGUST 1st, 1865.

Special Notice is hereby given to Returned Soldiers, returned schoolers, those liable to draft and to exempted, that the War is now ended and should HIGH PRICES END.

REDUCED PRICES. We would call attention to a few of the articles of our manufacture. THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND COOK STOVE is still in great favor with those desiring an ELEVATED OPEN COOK STOVE.

Our PARLOR, BOX, & COAL STOVES deserve attention before purchasing elsewhere. Our IRON & WOOD BEAM FLOWS are as good as any if not better. We would call particular attention to our ROAD SCRAPERs, as we are confident that they cannot be excelled.

MACHINERY made and repaired on short notice. We intend to keep up with the improvements of the times. Try us and be convinced. TERMS CASH ON DELIVERY. J. P. BILES & CO. Knoxville, August 2, 1865.

KNOXVILLE BOOT, SHOE, & LEATHER STORE.—WHOLESALE & RETAIL. The undersigned having formed a co-partnership under the name and title of I. LOGHRY & CO., can be found at the old stand, corner of Main and Mill Streets, where they will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER & FINDINGS, of the best quality, which they will sell so cheap for Cash, as to make it an object for dealers to buy here.

MEN'S, & BOY'S, CALF, KIP, & 'STOGA BOOTS. of our own manufacture. Also, LADIES' GAITERS, BALMORAL, KID, & CALF, & MISSES SHOES.

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