

Daily Telegraph

HARRISBURG Saturday Afternoon, November 17, 1866

Ser advertisement of 'The World' in another column.

Rev. F. HODGSON, D. D., former pastor of the First Street Methodist church, will preach in the West Harrisburg Chapel to-morrow afternoon at quarter past three o'clock.

LUCKY.—Two gunners of this city visited the fields and woods in search of game, yesterday, and bagged thirty-one partridges, one english snipe, and two rabbits. Not a bad day's work.

A STATED MEETING of Friendship Fire Company No. 1 will be held on Monday evening at seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired, and arrangements will be made to order the steam engine. ALEX. W. BRADENBERRY, Sec'y.

THE LOCK-UP contained a solitary lodger last night, one Frederick Dunkel, a trumper from Reading city. He was out of money and had no one to stay his head. The Mayor presided at him with sleeping accommodations, and turned him loose this morning.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.—The German, Frederick Shader, of this city, arrested here for stealing hams from a farmer in the lower end of Cumberland county, was tried at Carlisle this week. He was convicted, and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of two years and six months.

BUCHANAN REED, in a poem describing a poet's 'Memory of Nightfall,' gives us one of the most exquisite similitudes we ever met with: 'I saw in the silent afternoon The waning sun go down, While in the opposing sky, the moon, Between the sleepers of the town, Westward like a golden scale, Outweighed by that which sank beyond.'

DROWNED.—As the canal boat 'Elizabeth,' of Newton Hamilton, was on its way with other boats in the tow of a steamer, round from Baltimore to Havre de Grace, a few days ago, Captain, Jesse Rice was missed, and it is supposed he fell from the boat into the Bay and was drowned. He had in his possession the freight received by him in Baltimore, for his down load, supposed to be about \$200, besides sundry papers belonging to the boat's business.

THE STATE CAPITAL GUARD meet at their wigwam this evening for drill. This company is to be a permanent organization, and will assemble regularly once a week for political discussion and drill exercises. Books and newspapers will be provided for the benefit of members who may wish to spend their leisure evening hours in the club room. The 'Guard' intend to make a public parade sometime during the present month—probably on Thanksgiving next. The proposition to visit Washington next March will be acted upon to-night.

PREACHING AND HEARING.—A lady recently, in giving her views of the preaching of a minister to whom she had listened several times, said, 'I thought it was the business of the minister to feed the sheep. This man does not feed us. He throws only clubs and stones at us and sends us bleating and hungry home.' Many a preacher might gather a useful hint from this as to the proper mode of dealing with his flock. Harshness, severity and fault-finding accomplish but little good in the family, the church, or the world.

POISONING HORSES.—A few nights ago some malicious person administered poison to a valuable horse owned by Mr. Levi Jackson, residing in Cumberland county, a few miles west of the Harrisburg bridge. The new penal code inflicts a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years, for willfully and maliciously poisoning horses and other domestic animals. Suspicion attaches to a man in the neighborhood, between whom and Mr. Jackson a feud has existed for some months, but no arrest has yet been made.

A FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT recently occurred in Hellam township, York county, by which a young man, named Michael Strickler, lost his life. He went out gunning, and was standing on a stone-heap, with his two-barreled gun beside him, the butt resting on the stones, when by some means they gave way, the gun slipped down and the stones came in contact with the triggers, and both barrels were discharged, the contents entering his hand and abdomen, carrying away the ball of his hand and passing across his abdomen, tearing the flesh so that when met he was holding his bowels in with his hand. Mr. S. leaves a young wife to mourn his melancholy fate.

A STEAM ENGINE.—There is a good prospect of having the much-talked-of steam engine in our midst before long. A considerable sum has already been raised towards the purchase of the machine, and the Friendship company, at their meeting this evening, will probably make arrangements to order it forthwith. The necessity for a steamer in our large and populous city is generally admitted. We doubt not that in the hands of the 'Friendly Boys' it will do effective service in times of conflagration, and prove equal to at least two or three of the old-style hand engines.

LAWYER POLITICIANS.—Young lawyers generally like to mingle in politics, that thus they may become known; but older members of the profession generally dislike matters that lead them away from the business of their line, and they do not desire to run for office, except it is for such judicial or legal stations as seem within the purview of their professional career. The good lawyer who has a paying practice does not generally desire even judicial promotion, since he knows that this involves a pecuniary sacrifice not compensated by tenure of office or legal reputation. The rock upon which many young lawyers make shipwreck is, having more than one law in the fire at a time.

AGENTS WANTED.—The attention of persons in want of employment, is directed to an advertisement in another column, for canvassers for Township and Local Laws of this State.

ALFRED THIEVES ARRESTED.—Two Philadelphia Police officers passed through this city from Chambersburg, yesterday, having two men in custody, charged with theft. They recovered a considerable quantity of stolen goods.

WHIPPED HIS WIFE.—One John Harris got drunk, behaved in a disorderly manner, and whipped his wife. For these offences he was arrested and taken before Alderman Kline, who sent him to prison for twenty-four hours. 'The way of the transgressor is hard.' Hope John will resolve to do better for the future.

COURT.—The November term of Court will commence on Monday morning next at ten o'clock. The District Attorney informs us that about one hundred indictments will be submitted to the Grand Jury for their action. It is probable that the criminal business will occupy an entire week.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We are under obligations to the publisher of a volume bearing the above title. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by WILLIAM T. HAINES, a member of the Chester County Bar. Theo. F. Scheffer has the book for sale.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—The other day Augustus Liebrue, whose name has frequently figured in our police and Court reports, was before Alderman Magluchilo, for abusing and threatening personal violence to Mrs. Hutton, who occupies a portion of his house at the corner of Second and Pine streets. From all we can learn Liebrue's conduct on the occasion was unwarranted and ungentlemanly. He is under bail to appear at Court and answer the charge. Subsequently Liebrue's wife went before Alderman Kline and made complaint against Mrs. Hutton for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on two different occasions. Mrs. Hutton entered bail for her appearance at Court. We presume both cases will be disposed of next week.

OUR STREET SCHOOLS are among the very worst institutions of the present age. Passing along Market street last evening we could not avoid noticing the large attendance, and the remarkable proficiency, of the pupils. Scores of boys were there—apt, smart, ready to learn. The school book makers who give us French and German, Spanish and Italian, without a master, might gather a profitable hint from our street schools, where blackguardism and rowdiness, obscenity and profanity, are taught 'without a master,' free of charge. Parent! would you have your boy a drunkard? Let him frequent the street school, and your wishes will be realized. 'Want him a ruffian, do you? Let him run in the streets and he'll make one. You wish him to learn the languages? In this school he will acquire the grammar and rhetoric, with all the dialectic niceties of lewdness and blasphemy. A home—a fixed home is desirable for him. Let him run in the streets night by night, and if he does not get a fixed home in prison, it will not be because he has not deserved it.

A FEMALE SLAVE SLEAZER.—Yesterday the Mayor of this city received a telegraphic dispatch from Chambersburg, directing him to arrest a white woman and black man, who would reach here on the Cumberland Valley train. The parties came from the vicinity of Hagerstown, Maryland, and had through tickets from that point to Philadelphia. The dispatch, although from an authentic source, made no specific charge, and the supposition here was that the woman had abducted the negro. The Mayor and Chief of Police proceeded to the depot, and on the arrival of the train recognized the woman and her dusky companion. The whole appearance of the latter unmistakably indicated his slave origin. There being no Slave Commissioner in this city, and the Mayor fearing that the arrest of the parties would be forcibly resisted by the crowd of colored people congregated at the depot, and give rise to a scene of disorder and violence, very properly directed the Chief to accompany the pair to Philadelphia and make the arrest there. In the meantime the Mayor telegraphed to the Chief of Police in that city to beat the Railroad depot on the arrival of the evening train from Harrisburg. When the cars reached Philadelphia Chief Waterbury took the fugitives in custody, and with the assistance of some officers who were in waiting, conveyed them to a station house, where they were locked up.

Since writing the above we have learned some further particulars relative to this dark affair. This forenoon the father of the woman arrived here and called upon the Mayor. He states that she is married, and left a husband and four children, who reside near Hagerstown. She married against the wishes of her parents, and lived very unhappily with her husband, whom she deserted a short time ago and went to her father's house. He refused to receive her, and she was obliged to return home. A few days ago she packed up such articles of wearing apparel and household furniture as she could clandestinely take with her, and secured the services of a colored man, a slave belonging to one of her relatives, who stole a horse and wagon, with which he conveyed her and the goods to Hagerstown, where the woman purchased two through tickets to Philadelphia, and induced the slave to accompany her to that city. The father left in the room train to-day for Philadelphia, with the intention of taking his daughter back to her home. He seemed to be much distressed, and keenly felt the disgrace brought upon the family by the indiscretion of his child. The parties are in good circumstances and highly respected in the neighborhood where they reside. We presume the fugitive slave, who aided and accompanied the woman in her flight, will be returned to its proper owner.

COL. S. S. WHARTON, the Republican Senator from the Huntingdon district, was in this city to-day, en route for home from Philadelphia, where he has been spending several days. The Colonel is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, agreeable manners and excellent social qualities. He will make an industrious and useful legislator.

STILL ABOUT.—The shovers of bogus coin continue to operate in our market. This morning several country people were victimized.—A lady of this city received from one of these, in change, a counterfeit half dollar, but was not aware of the fact until she returned home.—Some effort should be made to detect and capture the fellows who have so long and successfully swindled the country people who attend our markets.

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING.—The good old yankee custom of devoting one day in the year to the Almighty in thanks for the many benefits which, as a people and individuals, we enjoy at His hands, is one that we hope will never become obsolete. Probably some of our readers do not know how the custom originated. It was in one of the early colonies of New England. One year they had not reaped enough to live upon, and unless help should come from the mother country, England, they must perish. It was a sorrowful time, and they appointed a day of fasting and prayer, that God might send them relief. The day before that so appointed, a ship laden with provisions arrived, and the fast day was changed to a thanksgiving day, and it was thereafter commemorated yearly.—Would you not have been truly thankful at such a time? But is there not reason to be more thankful to the kind Providence that has given the sunshine and rain, the favoring seed time and the bountiful harvest, and thus prevented our being reduced to danger of starving? When the day comes sit down in the morning and endeavor to write out how many kindnesses you have received during the previous year, and you will soon find that there is cause enough to be grateful to the Giver of all good.

READING AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD.—This is the last (being built forty-two miles long) of a continuous air line route of railroad between New York and Baltimore via the New Jersey Central, the Allentown and Easton, Allentown and Reading, then the Reading and Columbia, there crossing the Susquehanna Bridge to Wrightsville and York, and thence by the Northern Central Railroad to Baltimore, being the same gauge all the way. This line has fewer obstacles and less delay than any other route between those cities. The Reading and Columbia Railroad is contracted for \$79,000 less than the engineer's estimate for the grading, masonry and bridging, and more than half the land damages have been relieved already. It is now being located, and will be commenced shortly, and probably completed within the next year. This will be a desirable route to travel, running nearly all the way through the richest valleys, less bridging, and fewer embankments than any other road in this section of the country. It traverses the Lehigh, the Cobleskill, and the York county valleys, thence along the C&D. There are found within a limit of eight miles, on each side of the proposed railroad, two hundred and eighteen stores, eighty three grist and merchant mills, fifty saw mills, nineteen tanneries, sixteen distilleries, seven breweries, four forges, three factories, twenty-four lumber yards, one foundry, ten furnaces, one planing mill, five forwarding houses and four coal yards, besides many which do not pay a license. It will distribute two hundred and fifty thousand (50,000) of coal, summed along the line, in Lancaster county, and an immense quantity of lumber, besides all the through travel and trade from Baltimore to New York and Philadelphia and the coal regions.

GREAT ARRIVAL of new and cheap goods; a splendid and large assortment just opened.—Beautiful styles of new De Laines; 100 pieces of new Colicost splendid colors 10 cents; 50 pieces Canton Flannel 10 and 11 cents; large lot of black and brown Muslin; 1000 yards of pant stuff for men and boys wear; 30 dozen Under-shirts and Drawers 65 and 75 cents; 50 dozen Wool Socks 20 cents; Black Alpaca Shawls, Cloaks, Cambria Bands, Flannels, Dry Goods of all descriptions; 10 pieces black Cloth for Cloaks. Please call and examine our large assortment, at John Road's old stand.

MUSICAL.—New music from all the leading publishing houses always received immediately after publication. Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, etc.; all sorts of strings always fresh on hand, at WM. KNOX'S Music store, 92 Market street.

THE FIRST WIDE AWAKE.—There has been a paragraph going the rounds that the Jason, of whom we read in the books of Macabees, was the first Wide Awake. We suspect that the author of the item is better acquainted with the apocryphal than the canonical books, or he would have known that the institution of Wide Awakes is rather more than 5,000 years old.—Gideon was the first Wide Awake; for although the authorized version says he and his little army of 300 carried 'lamps' in their pitchers, the best translation is 'torches.' Gideon lived hundreds of years before Jason.

SHOOKING CASE OF NEGRO EQUALITY.—The pro-slavery journals are making much account of the recent elopement of a 'highly accomplished young lady of Toledo,' a graduate of Oberlin College, with a negro barber. Of course the Republican party is held responsible. They aim to steal the interesting fact that the 'lady' was of the same complexion of the barber. This story will probably be copied by the Southern papers generally as one of the many 'grivances' inflicted upon a section which contains four-fifths of all the mulattos, quadroons and octoroons in the country. TEMERARIOUS FAULTERS.—It becomes our duty, as faithful public journalists, to announce to our readers; this morning, the total failure of the great Democratic Spoils Company. It has been in a tottering condition for some years past, but has been held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, until Tuesday last, when the concern exploded with a tremendous crash. A powerful effort had been made to procure an extension of its creditors, but a conviction of its rottenness induced them to peremptorily refuse. The failure is one of the worst on record. Extensive frauds are known to have been committed, running back through a long series of years. The concern will be once once liquidated. Creditors will realize nothing whatever on their claims, the assets consisting only of broken platforms and bogus principles, all of which are worthless.—Burlington Hawk Eye, November 16th.

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BRYAN'S TASTELESS VERMIFUGE... Bryan's Tasteless Vermifuge... Bryan's Tasteless Vermifuge... Bryan's Tasteless Vermifuge...

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ALMOST EVERYBODY has heard of 'Wolfe's Hair Restorative'... Wolfe's Hair Restorative... Wolfe's Hair Restorative... Wolfe's Hair Restorative...

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