

The Court.

Our Court opened its session on Monday morning, Judges McCarty, Haas and Dilling...

Political Meetings.

The annual meetings of the two great parties have been held, and the campaign can be considered as fairly opened.

Advertise your Business.

Whatever your occupation or calling may be if it needs support from the public advertise it thoroughly and efficiently in some shape or other...

England and our Tariff.

English merchants, English manufacturers and English monopolists are opposed to any change being made by our Congress in the Tariff of 1846.

Free Banking.

We hope to see the effort renewed in the next Legislature, says the Philadelphia Sun, to establish a Democratic system of Free Banking...

Georgia Politics.

The Savannah Republican contains a telegraphic despatch from Macon, announcing that the Executive committee of the Union Party had issued a circular withdrawing their electoral ticket...

Disease of the Season.

The use of Fruits.—There were formerly certain undefined complaints during the latter part of Summer, familiar to every body in New England, termed diseases of the season...

If we eat that which is decayed or erude, it is a violation of a physiological law; and so also is a total abstinence from them when scattered plentifully over the land.

Those who cannot obtain the good, often ravenously devour the unwholesome, from an instinctive desire implanted in their nature.

Lightning Rods.

Several parties of shrewd Yankees are driving quite a brisk trade through the country just now, in lightning rods, which they carry with them in long wagons, and put up to order...

The trick has also been successfully played in Chester county, as we learn from the following paragraph in the Village Record:

Lightning Rods.—A gentleman who lives within a few miles of West Chester, showed us the point of a lightning rod, which was broken and no better than so much lead.

Bit by a Mad Dog.

Mr. H. Dreyfuss, liquor dealer, of Reading, while on a visit to Klinesville, Greenwich township, on Friday last, was bitten in the foot, through the boot, by a rabid dog...

New Jersey Iron Ahead.

The New Jersey Franklinite Iron, which has been tested in New York, Baltimore and in the French marine forges at Paris, is proved to be several thousand pounds stronger to the square inch, than Swedes, English, or even Russian iron.

All Efforts Van.

Here is the result of an effort of an association of workmen to contend against the Tariff of 1846.

The Phoenixville Nail Works, carried on by an association of practical nailors and operatives in the mill, has ceased operations, after sinking a heavy portion of the capital paid in.

Pennsylvania Farm Journal, for August, is a welcome guest. This work commends itself to the farming interest, to all indeed who have a proper appreciation of the science of agriculture.

Business Notices.

Stoves! Stoves!—Our neighbor James H. Bush, has just received a lot of goods, consisting of beautiful and valuable stoves for Parlors, Offices and the Kitchen—unsurpassed by no establishment in the country.

Circus Coming.—Johnson & Co's Great Empire Circus, will exhibit in Allentown, on Monday, September 13th. It is said to embrace the finest collection of trained horses, and the best Company of equestrian performers now in this country.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met this morning in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner...

The committee then proceeded to make nominations, when George W. Woodward was unanimously selected for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

At this point, the President of the Convention Wm. Hopkins, of Washington county, vacated his seat, after calling upon H. B. Wright, of Luzerne, to preside in his place.

A large number of candidates for the office of Canal Commissioner were then placed in nomination, and the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock, and on motion proceeded to ballot for Canal Commissioner. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Wm. Hopkins, of Washington co., 43
Joel Danner, of Adams, 19
H. S. Mott, of Pike, 14
R. West, of Blair, 11
Scattering, 41

None of the candidates having received a majority, a second ballot was had as follows:
Wm. Hopkins, 43
Joel B. Danner, 24
R. West, 14
H. S. Mott, 16
Scattering, 28

A third ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows:
Wm. Hopkins, 70
Joel B. Danner, 30
H. S. Mott, 19
R. West, 11

Mr. Hopkins having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be duly nominated, and on motion the vote was declared to be unanimous.

A resolution was adopted, constituting the officers a committee to inform the candidates of their nomination, and after a brief address from the President, the Convention adjourned sine die.

Mackerel in Boston Harbor.—Fine large mackerel are now caught in great numbers off the bridges and wharves of Boston. This is an uncommon occurrence says the Journal, and crowds of men and boys through every available spot when the tide serves.

Another Convention.—A Southern Rights Democratic Convention is to be held at Montgomery, Ala., on the 13th of Sept., to nominate a candidate for the Presidency.

Another Murder.—We learn that another case of murder or manslaughter occurred at Ulersville, Northampton county, on Sunday night last. A man named Jeremiah Thatcher, residing in Durham, Bucks county, had been on a spree for several days and came to Bacher's Tavern on Sunday evening and asked for liquor.

A St. Louis Bell.—The editor of the St. Louis Intelligencer, recently examined a bell, weighing 1000 pounds, cast in that city, from ore found in Missouri, within 65 miles of St. Louis.

Flax Seed.—Upwards of 75,000 bushels of flax seed, says the Dayton (Ohio) Gazette, have been brought to this market within the last three weeks.

A Large Copperhead Snake.—We learn, that Solomon H. Becker, of Penn township, Lancaster county, on Saturday last, killed a copperhead snake, measuring 4 feet 1 inch in length, and having in its body 87 young ones, averaging about 6 inches in length.

Communicated.

The Railroad Question.—Ma. Enron!—That compound of presumption and arrogance, writing over the name of Saucona, it seems has seen proper again to devote a lengthy article to the Railroad question.

I understand an effort will be made to shorten the Perkiomen route a mile or two, if it possibly can be done by leaving the Perkiomen before reaching the river Schuylkill, and strike the Schuylkill about two miles below the mouth of the Perkiomen.

Iabor personal disputations in newspapers, hence I treated Saucona's first exhibition of assiduity with brevity, and as I thought much charity. But it seems he could not appreciate either.

I am aware that the main objection urged against the Railroad connection with Philadelphia via Pottstown, is the idea, pressed upon the business world, with a perseverance worthy of a better cause, that the Reading Railroad cannot accommodate the trade of the Lehigh Valley.

The latter event taking place, which will not in my opinion for a number of years to come, the road will be still longer than the one connecting with the Mauch Chunk road at Allentown, and the Reading road at Pottstown.

Interesting Historical Documents.—The Burlington Gazette is publishing a series of valuable sketches of the early Governors of New Jersey.

The celebrated bill in Chancery, filed by the proprietors of East Jersey; Minutes of the Assembly in 1745 and 1746; Minutes of a Treaty held at Easton, in 1758, between the Governor of New Jersey, the Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Indians; and Minutes of a Treaty held at Lancaster, Pa., in 1744, by the Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Commissioners of the province of Virginia and Maryland, with the Indians of the Six Nations.

How is it.—A letter from Lake Superior says that a wooded skid was lately found twenty feet below the surface, upon which was resting a mass of copper weighing more than five tons.

Death from the bite of a Snake.—On Tuesday last, a little girl, aged some eight or ten years, named Livingston, in Bradford county, Pa., died very suddenly from the bite of a snake.

From Cincinnati to Pittsburg in a Day.—We are gratified to learn that a meeting of the board of Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Companies held at Cleveland last week, a most satisfactory arrangement was made in regard to the passenger travel between Pittsburg and Cleveland.

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Its Effects upon Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers.—The necessity of protecting domestic industry against the competition of foreign pauper labor, is gradually forcing itself upon the minds of honorable independent thinking men.

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Apathy in Politics.

The election for the President is only three months off; yet, scarcely any movements have been made on the part of the people, which evince the usual interest that such an event inspires.

Court Proceedings.—We stated last week that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Barnett Andrews, charged with the murder of his wife, had been taken up in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Pure Air.—At the Education Convention at Newark last week, Dr. Griscom of New York urged upon school committee men and teachers the importance of pure air for scholars.

A Post Master.—We observe by the Post office operations for the past week, that Edward J. Kuriz, has been appointed Post Master, at Cherryville, Northampton county, in place of Robert Wenzel, the recent incumbent.

Trout in Lake Erie.—Mr. Andrews of Dunkirk, N. Y., recently succeeded in catching salmon trout in Lake Erie, where it was not known that they existed.

Hon. E. C. Cambell, of Florida.—We believe it has been generally understood that Mr. Cambell of Florida, would refuse to support General Scott. The Tallahassee Sentinel gives an extract from a letter recently written by him, which says:

Hog Statistics of Kentucky.—The Louisville Journal has received returns of the number of hogs in twelve counties, in addition to the statement published a few days since.

Matrimonial Advertisement.—The following which we clip from the New York Herald, is decidedly the latest, in point of novelty:

A Wife Wanted.—I have under my charge a nephew, 31 years of age, a lawyer, whom I wish to see married to a suitable widow lady. Beauty and wealth are deemed indispensable—a small family no objection, and a Southern or country lady acceptable.

A Shark in the Delaware.—Last week a fisherman named Johnson, while engaged with his men in fishing with a net, about four miles below Bristol, caught a shovel nose shark, measuring ten feet long and weighing 650 pounds.

Large Calf.—Mr. Benjamin R. Stauffer, of East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, has a calf which weighed, when between two and three weeks old, 180 pounds. The calf is of the Durham breed.

Pretty News.—The Wilkesbarre Farmer, a Cass paper, calls the friends of Buchanan in this State, "a desperate and unprincipled faction of free-booters." On the other hand, the Democratic Union considers the Cass men "a small band of political desperadoes."

"Father," said a rough boy, "I hope won't buy any more gunpowder tea for mother?" "Why not?" "Because every time she drinks it she blows me up."