Lehigh Register,

ALLENTOWN, PENN'A.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION

FOR GOVERNOR,

Major General John W. Geary,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

THE LIE TRACED TO ITS SOURCE.—The report circulated through this county that the Commissioners were a king authority to make a loan of $200 000, and which called forth remonstrances from the people against the bill before the Legislature asking for authority to make a loan of $25,000, has been traced up and found not to be an abolition lie; but, on the contrary, it was started by James F. Kline, one of the Democratic members of the Legislature from this county, for what purpose we are unable to conceive.

The power to make this loan was asked for by the Commissioners to enable them to proceed with the erection of the bridge over the Lehigh, at Allentown—an improvement, doubtless, not very popular with the country people, but one very much needed, and which we are in favor of, and will favor any loan that may be necessary to complete the work.

This matter has not been referred to by us heretofore, for the reason that the Commissioners did not inform us of what they proposed to do. We will gladly notice any resolutions of the Commissioners of this county, if they will give us the proper information; subject, however, to our right to approve or disapprove; as we think best, for the good of the people of the county.

A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT.—It is said by the copperpeads that General Geary is a life-long Democrat. So that is the true reason of the fierce attacks of the slave propogating aristocracy upon the gallant soldier to whom the people are indebted for the preservation of their right to choose their Executive officers by popular ballot. It is no wonder! There is not now a life-long Democrat in their ranks that can count twenty, who is not a *fit subject to serve the State* in a different capacity than that of Governor. We are decidedly in favor of an honest, capable, true, life-long Democrat—one who has never yielded to the persuasive power of the aristocracy, nor joined hands with traitors, and opposed to those renegades from the old Whig party who, for the purpose of getting a chance to plunder the public purse, have not only surrendered their party principles, but their allegiance to their country and its free institutions, and joined hands with traitors in vituperation against their government, lacking the courage to shoulder their musket and fight for their principles. Give us a man of courage, principle, candor and truth. Such a man we find in Gen. Geary.

The World Moves.

The late Copperhead State Convention, failed to enunciate a single earnest principle. Their whole platform may be summed up in a very few words: "Admit the Southern representatives instantly; prosecute no body for treason; as for the negro we hate him, and don't care who kicks him; nor do we care what becomes of the Southern white unionists, let the rebels kick and persecute them as much as they please, only give us our Southern rebel allies and let us have the Government. Mr. Heister Clymer is the embodiment of such narrow-minded prejudice.

Whilst, therefore, in our own States, the copperheads are trying to make votes for their candidates by unmanly appeals to the prejudices of the ignorant and illiberal, it is nevertheless cheering to see that there are Democratic journals in some parts of the country which are getting on the right track. We have already quoted the Boston *Post*, the leading Democratic journal in New England, as favoring negro suffrage; and now the New York *Leader*, another prominent journal, takes up the same subject—The *Leader*, in a long and well-written article, discusses it in all its bearings, from which we quote as follows:

"As the Democratic party has regarded negroes as inferior to the whites in every requisite of manhood, we now give this race a chance either to reverse or sustain this verdict, by allowing to confer upon them every possible right. If the Democratic dogma be correct, the negroes will soon demonstrate their incapacity. On the other hand, if experience should prove that the negroes are intelligent and capable of participating in the affairs of the nation, of course, the Democratic party is bound by its patriotism and its principles, to frankly acknowledge its error, and admit the political equality of the blacks."

Heister Clymer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was in former days an old line Whig. He aspired to political honors, but as the Whig party was in a minority in Berks county, he saw proper to turn his coat and come out in all the glittering paraphernalia of a full fledged candidate for office on the Democratic ticket, and he now delights in calling the "kettle black." Since he was metamorphosed from a Whig to a Democrat he has stuck to the creed of his party because the party stuck to him, and his record bears him out as an ultraist of the most approved complexion. He is a Loco foco in every sense, and as such takes pride in presenting himself for the suffrage of the soldiers and citizens of loyal Pennsylvania. Truly, politics makes strange bed-fellows.

IF the copperheads carry a borough or ward, by electing some treason sympathizer, they set up a howl and clap their hands lustily. But when a State casts its vote and gives a Union majority, the cops have little to say or write.

THE RENO OIL AND LAND COMPANY is a joint stock Company, organized under the general mining laws of Pennsylvania. Its object is the production of Petroleum from its lands and the development of the town of Reno.

The Capital Stock of the Company is Ten Million Dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; and is represented by the property of the Company.

The shares are full paid, and stockholders are not liable for any assessments for any purpose. There is no individual liability of stockholders for debts of the Company.

The Directors give no positive assurance of great success; they only set forth so plainly that "he who runs may read," the reasons upon which their confidence is grounded, and assert their intention to labor diligently for the success of the company. They show that all the probabilities are in favor of that success; that every well thus far sunk upon the property of the company has produced more or less oil, and that failure under all the circumstances would be much more remarkable than complete success. But they admit the posibility of not accomplishing all they hope for, and provide for the safety of stockholders in such a case. And one of the great features of the prospectus, that which especially commends itself to the attention of those who have no means to risk upon uncertainties, is the manner in which they propose to meet the failure if it occurs. Herein is one great difference between this stock and those of one year ago. Read advertisement in another column.

☞ A committee appointed by the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention, waited upon President Johnson a short time since for the purpose of presenting the resolutions adopted by that body indorsing the President's policy. A Washington correspondent relates that the committee were proceeding, after the most approved fashion, assuring the Democracy of Pennsylvania had designed no empty compliment; that they had watched his recent action with no ordinary gratification; and they should stand by him and his administration so long as he nobly adhered to the sacred Constitution. Before the perroration was reached, the suggestion that "the wisest thing they could do was to go home and change their ticket." He believed that they had made a fatal mistake in nominating such a man, especially at this particular time, with many other remarks of a similarly encouraging character. The last seen of the Pennsylvania Committee they were making for the Baltimore depot; in a fearfully demoralized frame of mind.—*Phila. Telegraph.*

☞ It was predicted that after this cruel war would be over the effects would be seen and felt in the looseness of morals and the spread of infidelity throughout the width and breadth of the land. The demoralization of society is the inevitable results of all wars. King Louis the XI. of France once said: "War is the greatest conceivable scourge of a nation. It brings with itself dangers and evils, the destruction of the country, of its inhabitants, and of its wealth which no time can repair."

Our war was the work of the slave holding, negro whipping, negro propagating, aristocratic Democracy, for the purpose of perpetuating this blight or ruin of the country and enabling them to live as they had done by the plundering of the national treasury, and degrading the working classes of both white and black alike, under the potent cry of Democracy, begun in the spirit of demons, carried on with the most wicked and malignant spirits that ever possessed the human breast, with the avowed object of destroying that Constitution and Government which Northern dough faced Democracy now profess so much love for.

GENERAL BURNSIDE.—Following the example of Ohio, Pennsylvania and other loyal States, in nominating to responsible positions soldiers who distinguished themselves in the war for the preservation of our nationality, the Rhode Island Union Convention, on Tuesday, nominated, by acclamation, General Ambrose Everett Burnside, as their candidate for Governor at the ensuing election. In compliance with the wishes of the people of "Little Rhody," the General has accepted the nomination, and there can be no doubt but that he will make an Executive fully as efficient as he proved himself a soldier.

☞ The testimony of Gen. George H. Thomas touching the condition of the States in his department will have great weight with the country. He is a Virginian, but a cool, passionless, even-minded man, who can be perfectly relied on as to anything within his observation, and who cannot be suspected of exaggeration. In his judgment it is not safe yet to withdraw the troops even from Tennessee. Mr. Seward will have to modify his assertion that South Carolina is as loyal as Massachusetts.

KENTUCKY.—Mr. McKee, of Kentucky, in the House, commented very severely on the action of his colleagues. He said the men who opposed the Freedmen's Bureau bill were those who had opposed every measure necessary to put down the rebellion. He boldly said:

Although Kentucky was not included in the proclamation declaring states in rebellion, she was the most rebellious of the whole crew. He desired that the government shall be continued in loyal hands against traitors and disloyal men. He defended the constitutionality of the bill, and said that they had failed as yet to bring the chivalry as low down as they ought to be, in order that just rights might be given to their fellow men. The time had gone by when human beings could be treated as brutes by their former masters.

THE Copperhead organs of the North have not a word to say about the President's treatment of the rebel (Monroe) Mayor of New Orleans. Monroe was elected by traitors, but the President repudiated that election as he did the nomination of Hiester Clymer, directing his friends of New Orleans as he did the Copperheads of Pennsylvania, to select a loyal man.

Local Record.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER:
$2.50 per Year, or $2.00 if Paid Strictly in Advance.

ALL THE RAGE—IN TOWN.—Hats of the stove-pipe *alias* dice-box pattern.

☞ Ten dollar notes of a spurious character on the Easton Bank are in circulation.

☞ Boys' clothing from $4 to $20 a suit, at Weiss' store, No. 51 East Hamilton street.

PROPERTY SALE.—Wm. Miller sold a lot on the East side of Penn street to McHose & Ritter, for $2,000.

☞ Cheap clothing at Weiss' clothing store, at No. 51 East Hamilton street. Coat, vest and pants for $10.00.

☞ A bill allowing the Lehigh Crane Iron Company to mine coal was offered in the Legislature a few days since.

CLOSED UP.—On Saturday afternoon Sheriff Holben took possession of the Boot and Shoe store of Shettler & Miller.

☞ Read card of J. W. Calver & Co., in this issue. A full stock of goods in their line just opened. Give them a call.

☞ At Weiss' new clothing store, you can buy a superfine suit for $33. Call and see before you buy elsewhere.

☞ The water was let into the Lehigh Canal last week, and the Canal is now in navigable order from Mauch Chunk to Easton.

☞ Those about purchasing Furniture would do well to call on Messrs. Gould & Co., of Philad'a. Read their card in this issue.

SHAD.—The first shad of the season made their appearance in town last week, but were held at prices beyond the reach of printers.

APPOINTED OPERATOR.—Mr. Alvin Harris, of Easton, has been appointed night telegraph operator at the Allentown Junction.

☞ The butchery of Messrs. Frank Kramer & Bro. remains at Fry's Spring, but the market has been removed to the room recently occupied by Egge & Heckman, a few doors West of the Post Office.

NEW PASTOR.—Rev. G. T. Barr the newly appointed pastor will preach in the Methodist E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

☞ Wan du wollte klader kaufa wit dan ga zum Weiss, No. 51, die nakesta deor zum Col. Good seim wertzhaus. Der forkauft welfler wie aner in denna Statt. Du kanst en gonsy suit kaufa dot fer $10.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—Persons in need of a new carpet, can save money by calling at Burdge & Jones' Cheap Cash Store, where can be found the largest stock and most beautiful styles of Carpets in this section of country.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Christian Gebhart, aged about 75 years, residing in Salisburg township, while on a visit to the residence of Jacob Geisinger, a neighbor, fell from the chair in which he sat, and died immediately.

ECLIPSE.—Next Friday evening there will be a total eclipse of the moon, commencing at five minutes past nine o'clock, is at its total at twelve minutes past ten, and begins to disappear at fifty-one minutes past eleven. It will be visible throughout the United States.

☞ While many of our citizens have steamer on the brain, the more sensible portion of them go to J. Gossler & Co.'s store, on Seventh above Hamilton street, to purchase their groceries, provisions, fresh fish and vegetables, where a full supply can always be had.

CONFERENCE.—The quarterly conference of the Evangelical Association will be held on Friday evening in their church, Ninth above Linden. On Sunday afternoon the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Geo. Haines. The public are invited to attend.

☞ The extensive Carpet Establishment of Messrs. J. F. & E. B. Orne of Philadelphia is advertised in another column. Imported and Domestic Carpet in immense variety are offered at reduced prices on account of the decline in gold. They have first class goods and one invariable cash price.

☞ It is said that a small quantity of sassafras bark mixed with dried fruit will keep it free from worms for years. The remedy is easily obtained in many localites, and is well worth an experiment, as it will not injure the fruit in any manner, if it does not prevent the nuisance.

☞ The Reading *Journal* has closed its fiftieth volume. The first number was issued June 10th, 1816, by Major George Getz. Judge Gordon, Richard V. Rhoads and J. Knabb have been the successive owners, the last named having taken it in 1845. The success of the paper, it states, "has been uninterrupted."

FATAL EFFECTS FROM JUMPING ROPE. On Thursday of last week a little girl named Alice Coyle, whose parents reside in East Mauch Chunk, exercised herself so much by jumping rope that she died on the Saturday following. She jumped 342 times without stopping. Parents should be careful and watch their children.

☞ A tub full of soapsuds, farmers should remember, is worth as much as a wheel-barrow of good manure. Every bucket of soapsuds should be thrown where it will not be lost. The garden is a good and convenient place in which to dispose of it; but the roots of grapevines, figs, young trees, or anything of the sort, will do as well.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Monday, the 19th inst., a fire broke out in the coal works of H. N. Burroughs, in Plains township, Luzerne county, the loss from which is estimated at over $100,000. The fire broke out in the boiler house, and is supposed to have originated from matches in the pockets of the coats which were hanging there.

CAUGHT COLD.—An eminent artist lately painted such a natural picture of a snow-storm, that he caught cold by sitting near it with his coat off. To avoid taking cold in snow-storms or at any other time, always wear a good suit of clothing from the cheap and popular establishment of F. H. Breinig No. 11 East Hamilton street.

☞ "Economy is the road to wealth," is an old and true adage, yet how few people practice it, especially in making their daily purchases. One way to practice economy is to purchase your groceries from the large, well selected and cheap stock always kept on hand by Walter C. Smith, on 8th street above Turner.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic Fenian meeting was held last evening at Kline's Hall. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting, one of whom was a member of General Sweeney's staff. The wrongs of Ireland were truthfully depicted, and the speakers ardently implored Irishmen to come forward and assist in freeing Ireland. New names were added to the roll and money received.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Last Wednesday, during the chase after the pickpocket, Constable Dimmig, of the First Ward, met with an accident. It seems that after the determination of the "professional" not to halt, Mr. Dimmig drew a pistol from his pocket, when the contents were accidentally discharged, the load entering the first finger of the left hand, nearly severing it at the two. The finger was subsequently amputated.

SPLENDID NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Breinig & Leh at the *Lion Hall* Clothing Store, have just received another large assortment of French and Domestic Cassimeres of the very latest New York and Paris styles and at astonishing low prices; they have also reduced their old stock to the present market rates. For a bargain call at the *Lion Hall.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The marriage law of Pennsylvania underwent a change. A simple agreement between a couple in the presence of witnesses has been told to be a legal marriage heretofore, but that sort of thing is done away with; and the services of a magistrate or clergyman will now be required. For marrying a pair, either of whom is intoxicated, $500 fine and six month's imprisonment will be imposed.

Mr. Henry Kemp, a young man residing in Maxatawny township, evidently knows a hawk from a hand-saw. During the last Fall and Winter, we are informed he shot no less than sixty-five Chicken hawks in his immediate neighborhood. This is something to boast of and the roosters and hens, including all the little 'biddies' of the vicinity, ought to set up a tremendous 'crow' and cackle of rejoicing at this wholesale slaughter of the enemy of their kind.

E. P. R. R EXTENSION.—A corps of civil engineers are now engaged in surveying this proposed extension from this place to Easton. Their present line leaves the Lehigh about two miles above Bethlehem, running through the northern part of that borough, then across the country to Seipsville, and from thence down the Bushkill to Easton. This is only run as an experimental line, to see whether it is possible to overcome the short curves on the Bushkill.

IRON ORE FOUND.—Iron ore is a stranger in the lands of the upper tier of townships of our county, but recently Mr. Michael Pfeiffly, found a deposit on his farm near Lynnport, near the Blue Mountain, which gives high promise, both as to quantity and quality. We desire to record another important discovery that has been made, that is that the best place to buy your Spring Goods is at the cheap store of Milton J. Kramer, opposite the Eagle Hotel.

HALF A MILLION LOST.—The citizens of Easton lost over five hundred thousand dollars in oil stock. Quite a nice pile of money. It would have been better for the town, better for the laboring classes, and better for all hands, if that amount had been invested in manufactories. The people of Lehigh county act more sensible, they invest their spare money in goods at the cheap store of Shimer Bros., where they are sure to get the worth of their money.

THE BENEFITS OF INSURANCE.—Some time ago, Mr. George Burkhart, an employee at the Allentown Rolling Mill, was injured by the falling on his foot of a heavy piece of iron, incapacitating him from work for three weeks. Happily he was insured against accidents, in the Accidental Insurance Company, of which Mr. Charles Eckert is agent, who has received the benefits—$15—to which Mr. B. is entitled. Numbers are being insured against accidents of all kinds by Mr. Eckert at present.—*News.*

MR. SCHALL, State Senator from the Northampton district, reported as committed, a bill entitled at act to extend the time for the completion of the part of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, commenced under the laws relating to the Penn Haven and White Haven Company, and to authorize the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to increase their stock, and to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage, and to build branches, inclined planes, and adopt a terminus in Luzerne county.

☞ The Columbia County *Republican*, published at Bloomsburg, by John & Yost, came to us last week, enlarged and dressed in a new suit. Its fine appearance and editorial ability place it in the front rank of country newspapers.

We expect during the present year to follow the example of the enterprising editors of the *Republican*, and would do so immediately if our delinquent subscribers and advertisers would pay what they owe us.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—While our streets were swarming with people to see the workings of the steamers, last Wednesday, an Irishman was caught in the act of pocket-picking, in front of Reimer's news depot.—Finding that his efforts were detected he took to his heels, but was overtaken at Law alley. He had a hearing before Esq. Witman, who committed him to jail, in default of bail, for his appearance at Court. He had tried his "skill" upon several gentlemen in the crowd, but failed in securing any spoils.

ROBBERS! ROBBERS!—The robbery of stores appears to be the order of the day in this beautiful borough of Allentown, and those business men sustain heavy losses who are unfortunate enough to have their goods stolen by thieves. But those ladies who do not call at Burdge & Jones' Cheap Cash Store and procure some of those beautiful Dress Goods, that they have just received, will not sustain a loss by robbery, but their features and figures will suffer for want of the adornment and grace which they add to the lady arrayed in a dress purchased of them.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN.—Gold is down and so are goods, and if you wish to see the largest and cheapest stock of goods such as Alpacas, De Laines, Black and Fancy Silks, Balmorals, All Wool De Laines, Cashmeres, Poplins, Calico, Muslins and all other Dry Goods Groceries, Queensware, Carpets, &c., go to Huber Bro's, only three doors above Schueck's Eagle Hotel, where you will find the largest and cheapest stock of goods sold in Allentown. They have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, and consequently they sell cheaper now than all the rest, as their goods were all bought at panic prices. Call and compare prices. Wilson's old stand.

REMOVALS.—Miller, Schreiber & Co., have removed their Dry Goods store to the new building a few doors above the *Register* office. They have a splendid store room and present a very attractive appearance. They have on hand a large assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades. Samuel Miller has removed to the First Ward and taken possession of the store on Front street opposite the Mount Airy House.

Wm H. Seip has removed his Boot and Shoe store to the building vacated by Miller, Schreiber & Co.

The First National Bank removed yesterday to their new building opposite the Allen House. Their new house is a beautiful brown stone front and is one of the neatest and most commodious banking houses in eastern Pennsylvania.

GROCERIES.—Every family must have groceries, and a few cents saved in each weeks' purchase, amounts to considerable during the year, it is therefore important that you buy to the best advantage. The place to buy good, fresh, and cheap groceries and provisions et at the store of Walter C. Smith, on 8th stre s above Turner. —3m

TAKE NOTICE.—The Penn Mutual Life insurance Company has just declared a Dividend of fifty per cent on last years premiums. Those insured in this Company at the Allentown Agency (formerly Robert E. Wright, Esq.) will please call and get certificates for their portion of the above Dividend at the office of the present Agent, Dr. John Romig.

THE TRIAL OF STEAM FIRE ENGINES—For some days past there have been various questions as to the merits of the different steam fire engines; and as the Columbia Fire Company of our borough proposes purchasing one, quite an excitement was kept up last week, and have last Wednesday, the Good Intent steamer, of Philadelphia, of J. Westendall & Co.'s pattern, arrived at this place. And on Thursday an attempt was made to test its qualities. The hose was attached to a plug on the Public Square, and she threw two streams through seven-eighths inch nozzles. The perpendicular stream was thrown over the ball on the German Reformed Church steeple, but the leather hose not being able to stand the strain put upon it, burst frequently. In the afternoon the Good Will steamer was brought out and succeeded in throwing a stream some distance over the steeple. During her workings Hamilton street was densely crowded with people, and "cheer after cheer rent the air." It was evident that thus far the Good Will was the "best worker." As a token of regard for the manner in which her engineer, Mr. Richard Lafavor, worked her, he was presented with a purse containing a sum of money.

On Thursday afternoon the Good Intent engine was again tested, but with no better success than before. The rubber hose, (which was her own, and had been sent from Philadelphia,) was also bursted; notwithstanding the statement of the engineer, that she had withstood a heavier pressure heretofore.

On Saturday, another trial took place at Sixth and Hamilton streets, but the Good Intent again burst her hose. She succeeded, however, in throwing a stream down Sixth street a distance of 220 feet. She was then taken to the mill race, where she threw two streams—one 264 feet, and another 284 feet. She was then taken back to Philadelphia.—During this week several more steamers are expected here to test their powers. Send them on. We have a perfect "bruiser" in Allentown.

Our borough will probably get two more steamers, and we want the best that can be got. This is a question in which the people of the whole county are concerned. The Grand Jury has appropriated $1000 towards the purchase of a steamer for the Columbia, which has been paid over by the Commissioners. We do not approve of this disposition of the public money, but we were ruled out by the cops, so let them have all the advantage accruing from the transaction.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The Conference of the Methodist E. Church closed its annual session, in Philadelphia, on Friday last. The following are the appointments of preachers for Lehigh and adjoining counties:

Allentown, G. T. Barr; Bethlehem, N. B. Durell; Catasauqua, Silas B. Best; Pottsville, E. Townsend; Mauch Chunk, G. Heacock; Easton, F. Hodson; South Easton, C. W. Ayers; Richmond, Wm. T. Magee; Hamburg, M. Barnhill.

The appointing power deemed it best to yield to the solicitations and appeals from Philadelphia for the services of Rev. W. C. Best, whose return to this charge was so earnestly desired; he is therefore appointed in charge of Sanctuary church, on Fifth street, below Girard Avenue.

H. F. Isett goes from Catasauqua to New Philadelphia, in Schuylkill county. E. T. Kenney is returned to Bustleton. S. G. Hare goes to St. Clair, in Schuylkill county. G. Cummings goes from Bethlehem to Waynesburg, in Chester county.

BURGLARY.—On Thursday night, the 22nd inst., the dwelling house of F. S. Shimer, in Millerstown, this county, was entered by burglars, and a watch and two pocket books containing about $10, was taken from the pocket of Harry Bilckley, who occupied a room in the second story. The burglars entered by opening the kitchen door with a key. Harrison Miller, Esq., issued a warrant for the arrest of two young men who had been stopping in Millerstown, under the names of Franklin M. Wright and Augustus Allen, who were arrested on Monday morning at Rex's hotel in this place and taken before A. K. Witman, Esq., who committed them to jail for further hearing in default of bail. When before the justice, Wright admitted that his real name was Wolf, that he was from Ackron, Ohio, that he had been sent to school by his father where he had contracted bad habits, and run up bills for candy, cider and other things, which his father had refused to pay. Allen admitted that his real name was Vanderslice, from Columbia county, Pa., that he had run away from home and was living as best he could.

(Communicated.)

The Plundering at Breinig's.

Robbery, on no small scale was recently attempted in this borough. In it, negroes—men of purely African extraction—were directly engaged. They seem to have shown no less stupidity than depravity. And they "came from Washington," indeed, *freedmen* they are supposed to be. These are the premises; the inference and conclusion follows: it is a prolonged and cohoing tirade, a high-toned and grave philippic against the negro. Strange that men should make so much of one they deem so little.

Let us take a shower-bath—we who have caught afresh this *black* fever; and then with well-toned nerve and cleansed vision, let us look with reason over this darkened picture. Negroes are these robbers, i. e., they belong (according to every geography) to a "race of men." But, ugh! they are black—i. e.; have the color of your hair and eyes, the color of the pot which even contains your dinner, the color of your coffee (so refreshing.) Ah, reader, put away with the negro, these contraband articles; be sure they are pestilential. Black skin? no; only a third of it is black, as teaches every work on anatomy. The "cuticle or scarf-skin," is outside and is "transparent," colorless; the "cutis or true skin" is inside and is also "transparent." It is "the mucous net-work which is the seat of the color." This "layer of pulpy matter" is between the outer and inner skins; they cover it. Therefore the very outside of every man is similarly made.

Well, "facts are stubbord things." Geography and anotomy (Lisee) play hobby with pro slavery prejudices. Yet, can it be that I have been so unreasonable? No, there are the associations about the negro; I cannot get over these. Why, just look at African history.—Even my nose will not stay down at the thought.

Ah! genteel reader, read what the apostle Paul has written, what the Holy Spirit himself inspired; read it with reverence. "Who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory as if thou hadst not received it?" (1 Cor. 4. 7.) That negro, God's offspring, thy brother, has, Abel-like, been down-trodden, until the wonder is that there is life in his body, and more than a title of brains in his head. Are you surprised that the *stolen* one steals; that the cheated ignoramus, having no sheriff, collects the costs of an ignorance in which he has been kept blinded; that he who was the actual owner of sugar, rice and cotton, but who, like the aboriginal Indian, was befooled and robbed (orly legally!) should have lost all sense of justice, all love for his hunters, tyrants, murders and their worthy sympathizing friends? Ah! let us be *men, brethren*, and stop this political persecution, less excusable than slavery itself. God himself will avenge poor Sambo! This only let us learn—his *degradation* is every way *our* loss. A MAN.

A widow in England with two children has recovered $35,000 from a railroad Company, for killing her husband.

An Illinois paper states that a congealed rattlesnake was recently found in his neighborhood by a man with thirteen rattles.

The banking-house of Rufus Lord, in New York, was robbed on Saturday of $1,500,000. A reward of $200,000 is offered for the detection of the thief.

A bound girl in Illinois recently hung a little boy in retaliation for a whipping which the child's mother had bestowed upon the girl.

THE GREAT EMPORIUM! THE GREAT EMPORIUM!—Miller, Schreiber & Co., dealers in foreign and domestic Dry Goods, No. 10 East Hamilton St., opposite the Allen House and next door to the First National Bank, opened their new store on Monday morning. This is the largest and most attractive store room outside the cities of New York and Philadelphia, filled with an entire new stock of goods from the cities, the best assortment ever brought to Allentown. Our stock comprises every variety kept by the trade, and now have on hand a well selected stock of goods for town and country trade.

Buyers will here find at all times the latest and best styles of the most desirable and seasonable goods which are offered at as low prices as can be had any where else. We would call special attention to our line of Dress Goods such as plain striped and figured Poplins, Mohairs of every description, Silks, all shades plain and fancy, Mous Delains, Calicoes, and also the largest and best stock of bleached and unbleached Muslins in town, Ginghams, Check, Ticks, Carpets of every description, Floor and Table Oil Cloth, Window Shades, and it is evident that we must have more Dry Goods than our competitors, as we are the only establishment exclusively in the Dry Goods business and therefore have the best assortment, while our neighbors have half their rooms filled with Groceries and queensware, we have our room entirely filled with Dry Goods.

We invite one and all to come and examine our elegant stock of new Goods. No trouble to show our Goods.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The free white schools established in Richmond have been very successful. The aristocracy oppose them but the laboring classes appreciate them highly.

A man named King, under arrest at Louisville, Ky., for theft, has made the strange confession that he, and not Payne, was the person who attempted the life of Secretary Seward. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, who temporarily commands in that Department, has taken measures to have the matter investigated.

A lady in Cleveland, Ohio, the other day, was very affectionate to her husband, and at supper handed him a cup of tea, which he declined to drink, but handed it to one of his children. Thereupon the woman sprang forward and seized the cup, thus saving the child's life. The cup contained arsenic. An arrest and trial of course follows.

E. W. Gantt is acting as an officer of the freedmen's bureau in Arkansas, without salary, he reports that the only hope of the freedman in that state and Texas, in all places away from the railroads and telegraph wires, is in the continuance of the protection of the bureau. Without it they will be starved, murdered and their condition even more hopeless than when in slavery.

The Hon. Frank Jordan, of Bedford county, has been appointed Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Jordan is at present the State Agent at Washington.

Gov. Curtin, on Saturday, issued warrants for the execution of Houser and Buser, the murderers of Miss Polly Paul, of Cambria, county, and Christian Berger, the murderer of Miss Mary Watt, of Germantown. The warrants fix the execution of the two first on Friday, April 20, and the latter Friday, April 27th.

A HIGHWAYMAN.—A week or so ago as Mr. Samuel Kelly, of Newtown Square, Delaware county, was taking some pork to a customer, he overtook, as he supposed, a fashionably dressed lady, with gig-top bonnet and veil, close fitting coat, cut in the latest style, and muff and furs, and to all appearances, very tired and weary. As Mr. K. drove up she asked him if he would not assist her on her journey. Pleased with the looks of such a passenger, he stopped his horses and helped her in. They had not rode very far, however, before Mr. K. discovered to his surprise, that the pretended "female" had *long boots* on, which she unfortunately disclosed to his view. At this he grew very suspicious of his passenger, and intentionally dropped his whip, to the ground, and asked the "lady" to get out and pick it up for him, remarking at the same time that his horses were very spirited and would not stand. The lady politely got out of the wagon, but before she got back with the whip, Mr. Kelley gave the reins to his horses, and was safely out, her reach minus only the whip and her interesting company. The lady had left her muff on the seat, which Mr. Kelly picked up and out fell a large dirk knife and one of Colt's revolvers! Putting the boots, knife and revolver together, it is very evident Mr. Kelley had "waked up the wrong passenger. The lady was no doubt a *gentleman*, and but for the lucky discovery of the "boots," he doubtless would have been robbed—perhaps murdered. This event occurred some eight or ten miles east of West Chester.—*Village Record.*

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