

And for her part, she smiled, Harry looking to his wife with a smile, "I am now my bride and often, when I speak of the sacrifice she has made in leaving her native land for me she reminds me, with grateful heart that I saved her life on that eventful night."

The wife looked up as he spoke, and—  
"Sweet husband as I am—I saved Harry the tender gaze of those confiding eyes."

### DEMOGRAPHY.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

### BLOOMSBURG.

THURSDAY, March 20 1845

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### U. S. Senator.

Gen. Cameron, our Senator elect, is probably as well known as any man in the State. It is highly creditable to him that by his own exertions he has fought his way from the situation of a poor, unfriended boy to that of Senator of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an empire with near 2,000,000 inhabitants! The mode and manner of his election has given rise to good many spirited editorials among our brethren of the press, and while the excitement is up we feel inclined to perpetrate an article on the subject, and trouble our readers with its perusal. The system of nominations by convention, caucus or delegate meetings, is the only practicable one whereby a dominant party can reasonably expect to secure the election of its friends. The volunteer system gives the minority, in frequent instances, a better chance to succeed than the majority; as the former knit together by a sense of weakness, moves on compactly and united, while the latter, from its very preponderance, is liable to split up into factions and dissipate its strength on several candidates. We regret that all the democratic members of the Legislature could not unite together in nominating and electing a Senator. This is generally, in our judgment, a duty that members owe to those who elect them and to their party. Our member, though not participating in the proceedings of the caucus, actuated, we have no doubt, by the sentiments above expressed, voted for the caucus nominee—The Senator, however, from this district, did not only take no part in the caucus, but voted in opposition to its nominations throughout, and he has been most bitterly and unjustly assailed therefor in various quarters. So far as he is concerned, (with out saying any thing inconsistent with our sentiments already expressed,) opposition to Judge Woodward was perfectly right. More than that, if he had taken any other course, he would have shown himself destitute of spirit, patriotism and dignity. Gen. Ross may rest satisfied that those who know his motives and situation best, are just those who approve his conduct most warmly. It is alleged, that the caucus was not one to make a nomination; that had been determined before; but to whip in the refractory. It is further alleged, that before the caucus, Gen. Cameron's friends were told by democratic members, that if he was nominated they would not support him. If these allegations are correct, were General Cameron's friends under any obligations to go into the caucus? Certainly not. A caucus was General Ross under any obligation to support a man who, no longer ago than last fall bitterly opposed him when a candidate? Our readers will recollect that General R. was elected under pledges to support the Removal Bill and the Tariff of 1832. He fulfilled his first pledge in procuring the passage of the bill which we have had the great pleasure of printing for the last few weeks in our paper. He fulfilled his other pledge, as he regarded it, by voting for Simon Cameron, Gen. R. honest, and stern in his honesty, and he performs in every instance, what he has promised. He stands this day panoplied about with the warm gratitude of 3,000 hard-headed voters of Columbia county, and they will stand by him through thick and thin. nor listen to a single whisper with which his enemies would wish to poison their ears. Those who attack our Senator will receive nothing but kicks in their quarters for their pains, and will only force us to increase in our devotion to the honest man who stands up for our interests, and faithfully redeems all his pledges. As to Gen. Cameron, he will disappoint the expectations of the wags, and be, we Senator, a

### The County Commissioners.

We have been, and we are still, under the impression that the present Board of County Commissioners have managed the affairs of the County quite as well, if not better, than they have ever been managed; we were therefore surprised to find a writer under the name of "R. form," in the last *Denville Intelligencer*, charging the Commissioners with neglecting their duties, and in consequence of such neglect the Revenue Commissioners had increased our taxes eight per cent. We need scarcely say that it is not true. They have increased the assessed value of our property eight per cent, and no our taxes. From some inquiry in relation to the matter, we find that the charge against the Commissioners is groundless, and that they have in this, in all instances, done their duty. They furnished the Revenue Commissioners with a statement of the value in the aggregate, of all property liable to state tax in the county, and with three fourths cap pages of assessment, correctly taken, of Town property of the highest value, and with the names, and with a like number of pages of assessments taken in succession, of first, second, third and fourth qualities of Lands, and also, with lists of sales of Land, within the last five years, with the date of sale, the price sold for, and the assessed value of the same. This was all the information required of them in their official capacity. One of the circulars received by them, was not answered, because it was evidently not intended they should do so. The first interrogatory is as follows:—*where is your residence, what is your occupation?* Truly no man of common sense, will pretend that the writer of this circular, intended that it should be answered by a Board of Commissioners; or was it so intended. The object was to get information from private citizens, and the circular was generally addressed to such. We understand that a number were received in the County. Mr. Best of the *Intelligencer*, received one, why did he not answer it?  
The cause of this ungentlemanly attack is easily understood. The crime of the Commissioners is not neglect of duty. They are REMOVAL MEN. They believe with two thirds of the people of the County, that the seat of Justice is not PROPERLY LOCATED, and hence they must expect to receive an occasional discharge of popular vengeance, as a last kick of a dying faction.  
In regard to county taxes, we understand the Commissioners have for some time intended to reduce them nearly one half for the ensuing year.  
The Deputy Attorney General, should be an honest, unflinching advocate of the strict administration of the laws, and not one who is ever ready to compound with crime, that the guilty may go free, either through favoritism, or for private interest. What then should be said of one who will either aid in, or consent to, the bailing on a small bond, of a criminal, when he is known to be the main, in fact, only witness against another criminal charged with the commission of several crimes, the conviction upon either of which, would place him in the Penitentiary for years? And that too, when it is also known, that the bondsman to be made good by money raised, among the criminal's associates in crime. And further would the confidence of the community in the Deputy Attorney be increased, should it prove true, that a near relative of his, in case the prisoner should be acquitted is to receive payment of a large debt, which he would otherwise entirely lose? Now we do say that such things have, been done or are likely to be done. But this much we will say, however, if they do occur, there is a mystery about the whole transaction.

### TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Our Township Election on the 21st inst. resulted most singularly. There was no issue of Justices, 3 candidates being nominated, having an equal number of votes. The vote stood for

Charles Kahler 167  
George Sloan 167  
Thomas Painter 167  
Nelson Case 148  
Albino Barkley 22

A new Election for Justices will be held on Monday, April 14.

We are compelled, for want of room, to postpone till next week, June Bug Letters, No. 5.

The following is a list of the Township Officers elected at the late election, as far as received.

- BLOOM.**  
Constable—B. F. Hartman, J. Bidleman, Judge—Henry Webb, Inspector—Stewart Pierce, John Shuman
- BRIERCREEK.**  
Justices—John Cook, J. Jacoby
- CATAWISSA.**  
Justice—Joseph Brody, David Clark, Constable—H. Sam Phillips, Judge—Jacob Crook, Inspector—John Smeek, John High
- DERRY.**  
Justice—T. Foster, W. H. Johnston, Constable—John F. Butler, Judge—John Young, Inspector—G. McDowell, J. F. Dorr
- FISHING CREEK.**  
Justice—Thomas J. Hutchison, Constable—J. Stiles, Judge—Paul Peeler, Inspector—J. Wenner, P. Appleman
- FRANKLIN.**  
Constable—John Low, Judge—Samuel Shick, Inspector—Walter Shell, Reuben Knittle

- GREENWOOD.**  
Justice—John Richard, Johnson, H. Ialer, Constable—John Reese, Judge—Samuel McCarty, Inspector—P. M. Gorton, Wm. Ross
- HEMLOCK.**  
Justices—T. J. Vanderlice, Jonas L. Nevis, Constable—Daniel Newhard, Judge—Aron D. Guild, Inspector—Samuel Schrock, Jacob L. Gorton

- JACKSON.**  
Justices—J. Yeoman, Salmon C. Strong, Constable—Thomas W. Young, Judge—David Remly, Inspector—Paul H. H. J. Kline
- LIBERTY.**  
Justice—John McWilliams, Constable—Henry Slack, Judge—James McCracken, Inspector—James McMillen, John Hopper

- LIMESTONE.**  
Justice—Jacob Gibson, Constable—John Marshall, Judge—John Shearer, Inspector—Samuel Caldwell, Jonathan Boyer

- MAIN.**  
Justices—George W. Gardner, Geo. Miller, Constable—Rudolph Shuman, Judge—Daniel Kiefer, Inspector—Charles Noss, Michael Hartzell

- MAHONING.**  
Justice—Ed. Trego, Constable—R. C. Russell, Judge—Thos. C. Ellis, Inspector—Thomas Loyd, Cornelius Garrison

- MT. PLEASANT.**  
Justice—Jacob Shipman, Andrew Jacoby, Constable—Joseph Vanderlice, Judge—John C. Thomas, Inspector—Solomon Billard, Harmon Kline

- MONTOUR.**  
Justice—J. Dieterich Wm. Yorks, Constable—John Miller, Judge—E. J. Dieterich, Inspector—J. Mouser, G. H. Wilkins

- MADISON.**  
Justice—Lewis Schoyler, Constable—J. Wallevort, Judge—James Allen, Inspector—R. Deaton, Alfred Pegg

- MIFFLIN.**  
Justice—Charles H. Hess, Judge—P. B. Gruver, Inspector—D. Hess, John B. Augh

- ORANGE.**  
Justices—J. Conard, J. Dewitt, Constable—John Snyder, Judge—John McGeorg, Inspector—E. Heyman, J. K. Sner

- PAXTON.**  
Justice—Conrad Bredbinner, Inspector—J. Hosts, C. Rittenhouse
- ROARING CREEK.**  
Justices—A. Brown, R. Fehinger, Constable—Charles Meusch, Judge—Benj. Wagoner, Inspector—D. G. G. Samuel Eck

- VALLEY.**  
Justice—David Davis, Constable—Caleb Appleman, Judge—Andrew Clouds, Inspector—Daniel Pausch, Jonathan Sailer

### A VALUABLE BOOK.

The Journal of Commerce says a wealthy gentleman called upon Bishop Onderdonk on Friday, and on taking leave, made him the present of a book. On taking off its wrapper and opening to the title page, there was a hundred dollar bank note, on turning over a leaf there was another, a third leaf and there was a third bill over the fourth and a fourth bill, and over the fifth leaf a fifth bill and it seemed as though the book was a volume of hundred dollar bills. Few persons, Bishops, or otherwise would be so richly endowed with a book property.

The interests of the republican party, in the Senate of the United States, are committed to a democrat every way worthy of the honor. Gen. CAMERON has ever been a faithful, firm and consistent supporter of the democratic party and at the late election contributed essentially to the triumph of POLK and DALLAS in Pennsylvania. On all questions of a party character, his sentiments are known to be in strict unison with those entertained by the democracy of our great commonwealth and we cannot doubt that he will sustain them with zeal and ability in the distinguished position to which he has just been called. As the warm personal and political friend of Mr. Buchanan, he will we feel assured, adopt the example of that illustrious statesman as his guide, and spare no effort to justify the distinguished mark of confidence reposed in him.

We commend to our Democratic brethren throughout the State, the cultivation of an amicable and conciliatory spirit. Much evil, and no good, must be the inevitable result of an opposite course.

### Democratic Union.

#### GEN SIMON CAMERON.

It is with no little gratification that we announce the election of this gentleman to the Senate of the United States. If the whole Commonwealth had been searched, a man could not have been found better fitted to do honor to Pennsylvania, to secure her interests, or who would be more acceptable to the great mass of the people than General CAMERON. A thorough gentleman, he is greatly beloved in private life where his liberal and generous characteristics have made him hosts of attached friends. As a Democrat, he is too well known to require one word to be said—He is a Pennsylvania Democrat, to the core—true and tried.

Many years ago, an unfriended boy came to Harrisburg with a bundle on his shoulder, his whole earthly fortune, and applied for employment as an apprentice at a printing office. He was accepted, and went to work. Years passed and the boy became a man—honorable conduct advanced his fortunes; and thus, by a majority of the deliberative bodies of the great State of Pennsylvania, declared him their Representative in the most illustrious assembly of the world—the Senate in the American Congress. If we were Gen. Cameron, we would be proud of this victory of genius and honorable enterprise over the difficulties of early misfortune, than of the proudest coronet of hereditary rank. The case of the Senator elect is another example of the maxim, or rather the truth which has become a maxim, that in our country no rank is so high as to prove beyond the reach of talent in the humblest citizen. We congratulate the Democracy & the people of the State upon the triumphant election of Gen. Cameron.

### Harrisburg Argus.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The general results of the election are as follows, viz: A Democratic Governor, by 700 majority; 3 Democratic Congressmen and one vacancy; 4 Democratic Councilors and one vacancy. Hale's district; 10 Democratic Senators and two vacancies, which are to be filled by the 10. Consequently every member of the Senate will be Democratic; 80 Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. Democratic county officers elected in all the counties but one.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

A Mr. Lawrence, who was sleeping in the upper story of a store in Grant street, New Orleans, which was destroyed by fire, last week, made a very narrow escape. He was asleep at the time, and on awaking found his passage down stairs completely cut off by the flames. The room became so full of smoke, that to prevent suffocation, he got out of the window in this position, with one hand holding the sill, and the other clinging to the spout, he dangled until a ladder was brought to his rescue. As it was, one of his hands and arm to the shoulder were severely burnt, the sleeve of his shirt being consumed and the rest of his dress scorched by the flames. A few minutes more, and he must have tumbled to the sidewalk and been burnt to death.

### POISONED.

Eighteen members of the family of Jesse Glover near Tilton, Missour, have been poisoned recently. Four of his negroes and one child of Mr. G. have died. Two other children are dangerously ill and not expected to survive. A negro has been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the family.

The President and his Appointments.—The Washington Constitution, speaking of the President's appointments, says, that by what appears to be his settled purpose in regard to applicants for office will be adhered to until a reform in that matter is effected.

The system which has heretofore prevailed of besieging the White House, and of pressing upon the President their applications with unceasing importunity, must be reformed. Proper self respect, and the necessity of discharging the Executive duties with dignity and efficiency, alike require that the annoying habit of continuous personal solicitations, should be greatly diminished. It would seem to be a natural dictate of common sense, to suppose that the man who, after presenting his application for an office, would remain for weeks to annoy and importune the President with personal solicitations, would scarcely possess that dignity and manliness of character which would best fit him for the office desired.

### Revolting Attempt at Murder.

The Auburn Journal furnishes the particulars of an extraordinary attempt, by a man of the name of Lorenzo Patrick, to make way with his wife, with whom, it is said, he had never previously exchanged a single cross word. He went to his well, and while there called for his wife to help him in getting a hen out, which he said had fallen in. While she was leaning over the curb he caught her by the feet and plunged her overhead first into the well, which is about 26 feet the water coming up within some 4 feet of the platform. She retained her hold of the rope for its whole length, and finally succeeded in climbing up, got out of the water with her feet upon the stone, and screamed for help.

The monster then got a light, the one which they had having been put out when she went into the well, and next took a board and undertook to jam her down into the water. She said "Lorenzo, for God's sake don't murder me!" and he replied "I won't." He then got over into the curb and let himself down so as to put his feet on her legs, and tried to push her feet from the one on which they were placed. Now she clenched fast hold of his pantaloons, and by his help raised herself so that she got hold of the curb. At the same time he got out of the well, & with his knife cut off the rope, which he supposed she was still holding on, as he says he never saw her come out of the well. After she got out she ran to the nearest neighbor's and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Patrick is a woman of delicate health; they have been married about five years; are not far from 28 and 30 years of age; have two children the youngest about 9 months old and they have always borne good characters. Patrick was arrested, but made his escape on Sunday night following, and is yet at large. From every attending circumstance it appears to be one of the most deliberate cold-blooded transactions of which we have ever heard. For some weeks before he had been very busy in collecting debts, but has scarcely been known to pay a farthing on any bill presented.

No doubt is felt that the foul deed attempted had been long premeditated.

### Massachusetts and South Carolina.

The Massachusetts Legislature on Wednesday last adopted resolution in relation to the treatment of Hon. Samuel Hoar in S. C. The substance of them is that Massachusetts is restrained from further present action in behalf of her citizens imprisoned in South Carolina, by her unwillingness to do the slightest violence to the Constitution of the United States, but that Massachusetts will demand that the General Government make such change in the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, or such provisions by law, as will enable the citizens of Massachusetts who may hereafter be imprisoned in any other State solely on account of his color, to urge his claim to liberty and protection in the Courts of the United States.

### First Cotton from the United States.

Mr. Robert Owen, the celebrated Philanthropist of England, manufactured the first two bales of American cotton imported into Great Britain. The bales were accompanied by a statement of the mode of cultivation, and expressing the opinion that the State from which it came (Georgia, we believe,) would produce ten hundred bales the following year. We now read about a million and a half of bales to England annually. In 1789, Mr. Madison, writing to his friends and said: "There is no reason to doubt that the United States will one day become a great cotton growing country." Six years after that (in 1794) the Union produced 136,328 pounds in one year, in 1795, the crop was 277,360 pounds, and in 1842 it was 140,221,800.

The County Court House and Town Hall, at Carlisle, in this State, were entirely destroyed by fire about one o'clock on the morning of the 24 inst. The apparatus of the engine being in the basement of the Town Hall, were burnt, or so disabled as to be useless in staying the progress of the flames and the wind blowing fresh, the fair of the Borough was for a time in imminent peril. The loss sustained is estimated at not less than \$40,000. The principal portion of the public records was saved. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

### SUCCESS OF A YANKEE BOY.

Mr. Coleman, the inventor of the Piano attachment, which has attracted the admiration of the musical world is among us having returned in the *Hibernia*. We understand that he has disposed of his entire right in the invention in Europe for six hundred thousand dollars cash down—Before leaving this country he had sold the right of Massachusetts for ten thousand dollars, and for New York for one hundred thousand. He thus receives seven hundred and ten thousand dollars—a pretty fair sum for a Yankee not yet 30 years old. Mr. C. has a handsome estate at Saratoga where he resides. Some ten years ago he advertised an exhibition in this town of a miniature steam engine and railroad car tickets admission twelve and a half cents. There were not a dozen present. He afterwards manufactured accordions with such tools as his means enabled him to procure or to borrow, & subsequently gave lessons on that instrument. His successful career since then is known.

Mr. C.'s *Æolian* was not the only 'attachment' that he took out with him to Europe. He had formed a previous one for a young lady in his native town whose father—worth his two hundred thousand,—forbade the bands on account of the suitors' poverty. "I will have her yet," was the response of the young musician. "Never!" indignantly shouted the father—"until you show more money than I am." "I shall claim your daughter, Sir, one day!"—was the bitter response of the *Æolianist*. His wealth more than trebles that of the young lady's father, and as she has ever had an attachment for him, it is not improbable that the obdurate heart may soften and melt, before the omnipotence of wealth.

### A FAITHFUL DOG.

An English paper tells the following story.—A most extraordinary circumstance has just occurred at the Hedwick toll bar, which is kept by two old women. It appears that they had a sum of money in the house, and from some cause were extremely alarmed lest they should be robbed of it.

Their fears prevailed to such an extent, that when a carrier whom they knew was passing by, they urgently requested him to remain with them all night, which however his duties would not permit him to do but in consideration of the alarm of the women, he consented to leave with them a large mastiff dog. When the carrier started the dog became violent, and would not stop, upon which one of the women ran after the man, who returned and left his post for the dog to watch, after which the animal remained quietly at the toll house. In the night the women were disturbed by the uneasiness of the dog and heard a noise apparently like an attempt to force an entrance into the premises, upon which they crept by the back door and ran to a neighboring house, which happened to be a blacksmith's shop. They knocked at the door, and were answered from within by the smith's wife. She said her husband was absent, but that she would accompany the terrified women to their home. This was agreed to, and on their reaching the house they heard a savage but half stifled growling from the dog. On entering the house they saw the body of a man hanging half in and half out of their little window, whom the dog had seized by the throat and was still worrying. On examination, the man proved to be their neighbor, the docksmith dreadfully torn about the throat, and quite dead.

### A SINGULAR INCIDENT.

The Wilmington (Del.) Republican says: An old lady, being desirous to dispose of a farm she owned, within a few miles of our city, was assured by her daughter, that if the purchaser should be a young man she would marry him. The property was sold last fall to a young man, an entire stranger, who paid a portion of the money—something over one half we believe—and gave a mortgage for the balance, which was cancelled, we presume, on Saturday last, by his marriage with the daughter. Should the old lady, however, insist on the terms of the bond, he might let her take her daughter, which, by the way, would be taking rather more than "a pound of flesh!"

### A RUMOR PREVAILS IN WASHINGTON CITY.

That Mr. Buchanan is to be made Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Baldwin, and that Mr. Walker, now of the Treasury, is to be transferred to the same Department.