

Prof. Williams.—This distinguished gentleman, who is now delivering a course of lectures before the Wirt Institute, delivered his introductory lecture on Monday evening in a perfectly crowded house. He lectured again last night, and he has given the first of his regular course. All who have heard his first lectures seem delighted with him.

Another Buckshot War.—Mr. Henry Hallerman of Lancaster county, has given notice that if the State will not receive its taxes from him in State Scrip, he will resist the tax collector, and he dares the commonwealth to attempt to enforce payment in any manner than the one suggested by him. He memorialized the legislature on the subject, and he intends, if ever he should be forced to oppose hostility to use the memorial and his recently published letter in justification of his conduct. The Pennsylvania states that he alleges that in consequence of a delay at the Auditor General's office in making out his certificate of stock, he was prevented from obtaining a payment of 20 per cent, when that amount was paid on the claims of other creditors of like character.

It may be that he has suffered some wrong, but his letter is not of the most becoming character as coming from a citizen of a country enjoying a popular government, and which it is to be presumed will redress grievances when duly made known and considered, although it can never be expected in any government that all its agents will at all times act uprightly. Mr. Hallerman is well known as a man of great wealth. The Lancaster Union and Sentinel, an Anti-masonic paper, accompanies the letter, with the observation that it will in all probability induce other creditors of the state to adopt the same course as determined upon by Mr. Hallerman. "It may also suggest the idea to those overburdened with taxation to pursue a similar course." These intimations are in a spirit and taste more commendable than exhibited in the letter itself.

Aaron Batehilder, who, in a fit of delirium tremens, last fall, murdered his wife with an axe in Providence has been found guilty, and sentenced to mercy. Why? Inactivity, we suppose.

Gambon.—The account of the robbery on the railroad near Havanna. It was "got up" by the little Mobile Herald. Naughty boy!

Commodore Moore, with the Texas squadron, has gone to sea. There will be some nice work in the gulf—perhaps.

The Bank of Illinois has commenced the payment of specie on its notes, at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar.

Upwards of \$200,000 in specie arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst.

The Italian opera is making a great sensation in New Orleans. When it is coming here.

U S ship Fairfield was at Marettville, March 23d.

The Court martial at Fort Hamilton has adjourned till next week.

Dabney, the Virginia bank defaulter, has been discharged.

A snag struck one of the Hudson river boats lately, but did no other damage than knocking the whippers off a dandy.

The San Antonio.—A man who shipped on board this vessel as a sailor, at New Orleans, last summer, is now in Boston, who escaped from it on account of inhuman treatment, & who says that while on board he heard the officers speak of the capacity of the ship to become a pirate, and the chance afforded by that life of obtaining speedy fortunes.

They were indignant of the Government for affording them money and supplies; that the crew knew nothing of the disaffection of the officers while he was on board; and that the Captain at one time said if he were a pirate he would blow all into atoms before he would be taken.

What gives the story a degree of authenticity, was the knowledge of it in Boston, long before the San Antonio was missed.

The last way to raise a Fight.—Yesterday a lawyer, who wanted a little bodily exercise, stationed himself in the middle of the street, (corner of 5th and Wood) and there stood as firm as granite, until a dry man unavoidably touched him. He immediately flung up in the most indignant manner, and demanded satisfaction in the way of a battle, (the stones being all fast in the street) but when the dry man showed signs of flight, he muzzled off in as easy a mode as the exigency of the case would allow.

Public Notice.—To the Farmers, Mechanics, and Workmen of Allegheny Co.—The Committee by you appointed at a public meeting in the new Court House on the 5th day of last month, with instructions to prepare measures for future action, respectfully request you to assemble in your respective townships of the Co. and wards of the City, on Saturday evening, the 20th inst., and there elect in each, two delegates to assemble in Convention on the 1st Wednesday of next May, prepared to adopt such measures as will hereafter secure an organized and well directed action of the wealth producing interest.

The newspapers published in this city and in Allegheny are requested to give this notice publicity in their columns. JOHN FERRAL, Chairman.

Christian World.—With the January number commenced the 34th volume of this religious publication. It is devoted to the advancement of all Christian interests, and is the organ of no party or sect. The plan of the work contemplates an impartial and independent exposition of the religion of Jesus as found in the Bible. Original articles of all characters and of independent exposition of the religion of Jesus as found in the Bible. Original articles of all characters and of independent exposition of the religion of Jesus as found in the Bible.

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