

the peace of this commonwealth, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding five thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, and further to undergo a solitary confinement at hard labor, in the proper penitentiary, for a period of not less than one year nor longer than three years, at the discretion of the court. Provided, That in lieu of the imprisonment in the penitentiary the court may, if the circumstances of the case are mitigated, sentence to imprisonment in the county jail. Provided further—That the promise of Marriage shall not be deemed established, unless the testimony of the female reduced in corroborated by other evidence, either circumstantial or positive.

Sect. 2. That the action of seduction may be maintained and sued by any mother, where the father is deceased, of the female seduced, for the recovery of damages for such seduction, as may have attended the commission of the injury. (Approved April 19, 1843.)

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES BUCHANAN
 Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

DAILY MORNING POST.
 FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1843.

The cold charity of the World.—The following narrative of sufferings experienced by a little boy is but one out of the thousands that might be recorded. The charity of a family was appealed to, for something to eat, by a boy about 13 years old, who told his story as follows: He formerly resided in New Bedford with his mother, his father having died some years ago; about three months since death also deprived him of this last stay, and he was thrown upon a cold and heartless world to get his living as he best could. For some time he supported himself by begging and finally obtained a temporary shelter in a hotel where he did a little of every kind of work. At length he concluded to go to his sister, the only relative left to him in the world; she resides in Newburyport, and he accordingly started off on foot. During Thursday night he walked from New Bedford to Taunton, there some humane individual permitted him to ride as far as Bridgewater, from which place he again resumed walking until he reached this city.

He also stated that he went to a ferry in this city, but that the ferryman refused to take him on board because he could not pay the ferrage, four cents!

A large plate profusely filled with eatables, was accordingly set before him; these he devoured with an avidity which plainly proved that the story of his being hungry was not feigned. Having satisfied himself, he stated that he had called at nine other houses and was turned away from every one, some threatening him with personal chastisement, and others with threats to have him arrested for begging!

This is the charity of the world! People contribute dollars upon dollars, when they are demanded publicly so to do, but when called to the spiritual injunction of "let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth," then the purse strings are drawn tight. God forbid that we should ever refuse any man being a mouthful of victuals.

The Next Legislature.

Many of the democratic papers throughout the State are trying to soften down matters for the late Legislature, and to make it appear that it was not near as bad as it might have been. Our charity in such cases, is sufficiently large to permit a few virtues to cover a multitude of sins, but it would be very repugnant to our conscientious scruples to undertake a defence of the late Legislature and to have no other evidence to maintain our position than the astonishing "reforms" which it effected. If we are not much mistaken the people will realize in many of the "reforms," the truth of the homely old adage of "saving the spigot and waxing at the bung hole." The learning of our law-makers will, in many cases, have the effect of depriving the State of the services of competent, trust-worthy men, whose honesty, industry, and skill, deserved a fair remuneration, and their places will have to be supplied by those who have not the skill and industry to earn a living at any other employment, and are, therefore, anxious to be pensionaries of the State. Far be it from us to object to a judicious curtailment of exorbitant salaries; we have always been the advocates of an economical expenditure of the public money, but we have ever thought that such reforms should be carefully made, and that the salaries of all public officers should be sufficiently liberal to afford competent men a fair remuneration for their time, and to prevent them from becoming unfaithful to their trust, by resorting to dishonest means to increase their wages.

We would point to many of the offices of the State, of which have been reduced by the reform bill, to a sum that will do but little more than pay for the actual labor of performing the duties of the office, and the incumbent is left a mere pittance to support his family and to remunerate him for the time, labor and responsibility incurred in serving the public. Such reductions as those to which we allude, cannot be of any advantage to the State, but will, ultimately, work to its injury, by having the public interests entrusted to incompetent or dishonest men, who are willing to take place at any salaries, with the expectation that circumstances will offer opportunities by which they may increase their wages.

There are some reforms made which are certainly salutary, and should meet the approbation of every right-thinking man, but they are so few and far between that they are more than neutralized by the injudicious efforts at economy that are connected with them.

The reform bill is the only measure on which the most charitable can ask the public to approve the course of the late Legislature; in every other particular it was, as we have been told by many of the members themselves, a disgrace to the State, and did more injury to the interests of the people than any Legislature that has ever assembled in Pennsylvania, with the exception, perhaps, of the one that chartered the U. S. Bank. The gross outrages that disgraced its proceedings, should of themselves be sufficient to deprive it of the good opinion of every citizen, but when some of its measures come to be consummated, the people will realize the full amount of the injury that has been done to their interests by the Legislature of 1843.

The Town Councils of Carlisle, Pa. are putting in circulation a large amount of shillings, of the denomination of one and two's. They are payable two years after date, without interest.

A mulatto has decamped from New Orleans, having robbed his employer of \$500 in specie, \$500 in notes, two gold watches one silver watch, and several other articles. A reward of \$100 is offered for his arrest.

Another comet is said to be visible about an hour before sunrise, in a south easterly direction.

Dandies now carry as much stuffing in their front coats, as the most fashionable ladies. The next step will be to bustle on their backs.

Large numbers of emigrants are pouring into northern and eastern Texas.

Blossoming.—The apricot and plum trees.

Mrs. Wood, the vocalist, has left the convent, and taken a cottage at Wakefield, so as to be with her child.

The Rainers are in Cincinnati.

Mr. Brisbane has been lecturing in Rochester.

Drowned.—A man named Henderson was found in the Canal near Salisbury some time since.—*Freepress Columbian.*

The Philadelphia Chronicle appears in new type.

Tax on Bachelors.—We see it stated that 500 ladies have petitioned the authorities of Mobile to impose a fixed tax on all unmarried men in that city, for the purpose of aiding in the amelioration of the condition of the human species. We greatly approve of this suggestion, and do hereby intend, "solicited as we are," to support it. Resolved, that we have no friends.

Candidates for Office.

The respectability of the whig and anti-masonic expectations of office is truly astonishing. Some of them appear to spend their whole time in the rotunda of the Court House, and perhaps sleep as well there, for the purpose of shaking hands with men, who, under other circumstances and at other times they would pass by in silence. Among the most prominent of these men, is one named Woods, who is working hard for the P. O. honorary's office. I am told he plays quite a cunning game, professing to be a whig when among whigs, and vice versa when among anti-masons—telling the former that he attended as a delegate at the late anti-masonic convention, with a view of preventing any organization of that party, while on the other hand he soaps the anti-masons with the story of his going there to cut clear of Clay whiggery.—at one time pleading himself and his influence to the whig candidate for sheriff and at another to the anti-masonic, and finally at last proposing, in case all these schemes should fail him to go back with one of his opponents in the profits of the office, telling him at the same time that he (his opponent) had hurt himself prodigiously by publishing some years ago a book of secrets of old fellowship!

Now, if after all this trouble and pains, this man should be disappointed, it will be a great pity indeed, and the community will certainly not be treating him well, especially when he manifests so great a desire to serve them; he may indeed say "Republicans are ungrateful!"

A JURYMEN.

N. B. Since writing the above I learn that this man attended the working men's convention on yesterday and was quite active in electioneering. Can it be possible he has thus ungratefully deserted his whig and anti-masonic friends!

WORKING MEN'S MASS MEETING.

At a mass meeting of the Workingmen held at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, May 2d 1843, for the purpose of receiving a report prepared by a committee held on the 8th of March, 1843.

On motion, Resolved, that Otis Young set as President—Carried.

On motion, Resolved, that Wm Matthews of Birmingham, and Thomas O'Brien of the city of Pittsburgh, act as Vice Presidents.

On motion, Resolved, That R B Smith of the first ward of Allegheny city, and Wm Matthews of L. St. Clair township, act as Secretaries.

The Committee to read, which was done by John Farrell in an audible and emphatic manner.

REPORT.

Your committee, appointed at the public meeting held on the 8th of March, in the New Court House, for the purpose of investigating the state of the Workingmen of Allegheny county, and to adopt means which will secure them an effective and permanent system of social and political reform in this State and National legislation, request your attention to the result of their deliberations.

Your committee believe that the objects to be attained by their organization, are of the greatest importance to society, because the vast interests of the useful classes, or workingmen, will be promoted by their organization. The present state of society as it is, consists in the giving to capital an interest in the labor of the workingmen, and the making of the laborer a mere instrument to be used at the pleasure of the capitalist. The capitalist, by the use of his money, obtains the right to employ the laborer, and to control his movements, and to direct his efforts, and to appropriate the fruits of his labor.

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Auction Sales.

TO CITY AND COUNTY MARKET. On Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

25 bales Brown Flooring.
 5 cases Furniture, colored patterns.
 75 pieces black, blue, olive, ivory, green Brocade.
 These Cloths are of very superior quality, and selected from the Importer, at New York.
 40 pieces Calicoes assorted, blue, black and steel colors.
 Tickers, Table cloths, Bedsteads, and a great variety of other goods.

On motion, Resolved, that the report be accepted, which was carried unanimously.

On motion, Resolved, That Mr. Bart of Birmingham address the meeting—Carried. Mr. Bart addressed the meeting in a pertinent manner.

On motion, Resolved, that a committee of 7 be appointed to make arrangements for the publication of a Workingmen's paper.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting be tendered to the female operatives for the noble stand they took against the Order System, and also to the workers in iron, and that we cheer them in their laudable undertakings.

The Tacen Theatre, at Havana, was in great danger of fire on the evening of the 18th, caused by a scene coming in contact with the lights, in the last act of the "Night Owl."

STARTED.

Yesterday morning, by the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Mr. THOMAS PHILLIPS, one of the editors of the "Star," to Miss WILHELMINA ETTING-HAISEN.

[The above event caused, as will be explained, a very considerable amount of agreeable excitement in the regions hereabout.

The "Post" coach will now, without doubt, glide along smoothly, as the passenger just taken in will tend to give the vehicle proper equilibrium, and increased steadiness. No more jokes now, about the "Bachelor Editor!" He found such taunts and the state of single suffering "tolerable, and not to be endured.

STARTED.

In the City of Allegheny, on Thursday, May 4th, by Rev. Dr. Smith, Mr. WILLIAM H. WATSON, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, to Miss MARTINA ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. John Irwin, of Allegheny City.

[Priest: Whiney did the handsome thing on this joyful occasion, and he did it in beautiful style. He sent, for the regalement of his weary fellow-laborers, a magnificent cake, got up by McKinnell, in the most tasteful manner. My married life passes as sweetly and pleasantly as did that rich morsel, from the sight of those who feasted upon it—may he never lack those substantial edibles he prizes so highly—and may his shadow never be less.]

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Association will be held on Monday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Allegheny Hall Fourth st. The members of the present association, are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance will be laid before them and it is desirable all should attend.

Delegates for the ensuing year will please to attend at the election for officers for the ensuing year will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, May 3d.

THEATRE.

Last night of MR. MARBLE'S Engagement.

Mr. MARBLE in Two Characters.

This evening will be presented the Drama of the GAME COCK OF THE WILDERNESS
 Sampson Hardhead, Mr. Marble.

To conclude the Farewell of
THE VERMONT.
 Deuteronomy Duflin, Mr. Marble.

The Drama of the DESERTED VILLAGE is in rehearsal.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Performance to continue at half past 7.

STEAM BOAT

ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGULAR CINCINNATI PACKET.
 THE steamer EXPRESS, Parkinson, master, will depart for the above and intermediate ports on Monday the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
 BIRMINGHAM & CO.

REGULAR CINCINNATI PACKET.
 THE steamer MONTGOMERY, Gregg, master, will depart for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday, 8th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
 BIRMINGHAM & CO.

FOR ST. LOUIS.
 THE steamer MARSHALLTOWN, Bennett, master, will depart for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday, 8th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
 BIRMINGHAM & CO.

REGULAR CINCINNATI PACKET.
 THE steamer CUTLER, Collins, master, will depart for the above and intermediate ports on Friday, May 5, at 11 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
 BIRMINGHAM & CO.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS,
 HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURER. Every description of Hats and Caps on hand, and for sale, whole sale and retail, at all the times, at the old stand of Douglas & Moore, 73 Wood street.
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W. ELLER, Attorney at Law, Office in Second Street, second door above the corner of Franklin street, second door above the corner of Franklin street, north side.
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