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A WARNING.

The Democratic press throughout the State are pursuing their usual course, at times when the forces of contending parties are marshaling for a coming contest, of endeavoring to raise false issues with which to embarrass the judgement of the people...

THE HIGH PRICE OF LIVING.

Our city contemporaries are complaining much of the greatly enhanced cost of all the necessaries of life. Meats, vegetables, bread, coffee, and sugar, are all at most extravagant prices...

THE CINCINNATI GAZETTE SAYS.

Our advice, written and verbal, from the country regarding the crops continue to improve, and they are now exceedingly favorable. A gentleman just returned from a trip through Indiana, says he cannot find language to express the luxuriant appearance of the fields...

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—David H. Burr, the Surveyor General of Utah, and others arrived here on the morning of the 7th inst., direct from Salt Lake, having left that place on the 15th of April. The repeated acts of violence against the population of Gentiles and dissenting Mormons, and the reiterated threats of murdering them, compelled all to leave, thus leaving the Territory to the tender mercies of the Mormon leaders...

A KIND WORD TO SPOONES AND GREENHORNS.

Dear infatuated mortals! why do you oppose David Wilmot? Oh, says some sap-headed fellow, with just sense enough to swallow bread without chewing it, and chew water without swallowing it, because he is a Black Republican!

WHY DID THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION PASS RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE SALE OF THE MAIN LINE?

Gen. Packer, who was connected with the Public Works, in one form or the other, for many years, and who made large sums of money out of them, looks upon the sale of them as likely to deprive many of his personal friends and adherents of the chance they have heretofore had of making fortunes...

A LOWER DEEP.

Four school boys were walking up State street, Friday afternoon, on their return from school: says No. 1, "Let's go in and see the murderer." "What do you want to see him for?" asks No. 2. "Because he's murdered a man," replies the first. "I wouldn't give a snap to see him."

THE SUIT OF MR. A. SMITH AGAINST ANDREW J. CONSOLEY.

The suit of Mr. A. Smith against Andrew J. Consoley for the seduction of Eliza P. Smith, daughter of the Plaintiff, was yesterday concluded at Brooklyn by a verdict of Ten Thousand Dollars (the full amount claimed) for the plaintiff. The general record of those who listened to the trial proclaims this a righteous and salutary verdict.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

CAMBERG COUNTY.—Johnstown was visited by a terrible storm of wind, hail, and rain, on the 8th instant.

The storm commenced about half past eleven at night. Streets and gardens were submerged and cellars overflowing with water. The Tribune states the following damages: The old State Depot partly blown down. Two sides were entirely destroyed, and remaining portion much injured. A frame shed over the Railroad leading to the Depot, which was used as a work-shop for repairing boat trucks, was also levelled with the earth. The destruction involves a heavy loss in tools, patterns, &c. Pringle, Rose & Edson's blacksmith shop totally destroyed. Island school house blown down. It was lifted some ten feet from its foundation, and then thrown over on its side—a total wreck.

CENTRE COUNTY.—On Friday morning, the 23rd inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Frymiller, near Centre Hall, took fire and was burned to the ground.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the stove pipe. We learn that at the time the roof caught, the inmates were all in bed asleep, and had it not been discovered by the citizens of Centre Hall, they would very probably have been burnt to death ere they could have made their escape. The furniture in the house was all saved, with the exception of a few articles, which were on the upper story. As there was no insurance on the house, the loss will be severely felt by the owner. . . . On Wednesday evening the 31st inst., two horses, attached to a buggy, belonging to Dr. Potter, which had been left unattended, became frightened, and ran down Spring street, at a rapid rate, upsetting the buggy and breaking it to pieces. . . . The Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad is under contract, and the workmen have commenced operations. . . . Fighting seems to be all the go in Bellefonte. They go it on the "street" principle, old, young and darkies—rolling in.

INDIANA COUNTY.—A stable belonging to C. Millhouser, in Blairsville, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday evening the 8th instant.

The Messenger says Mr. J. D. Cummings, of Centre Hall, has a calf, born on months old, which weighs six hundred and sixty-four pounds. . . . On the 4th, a wildcat was killed on the new State road, about four miles from Indiana, by some wagoners who were passing along that way. ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—At about 12 o'clock on the night of the 9th, owing to a sudden freshet in the Allegheny river, almost the entire fleet of rafts moored between Pittsburgh and Sharpsburg, broke loose and floated off. For half an hour the river was literally black with rafts of boards, logs, scantling, flats, metal boats and other craft—many of which were dashed to pieces on the bridge piers. The loss is very heavy.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—On the 21st inst., Mrs. Ann Trauger, wife of Geo. Trauger, of Pleasant Unity, was burned so badly that she died in a few hours after. She was alone in the house, when the clothes caught fire, which she was unable to extinguish.

CLARION COUNTY.—While a small child of Mr. James R. London, of Madison township, was climbing a fence, he fell and broke his thigh.

Mr. Addison McCamant, a young man residing in Limestone township, suddenly expired a few days since after eating a hearty dinner. It is supposed that he died in an epileptic fit.

PRICE OF A WOMAN IN UTAH.

Some two or three weeks ago I met by accident, a very interesting girl, apparently sixteen years of age. I was informed, not long afterwards, that Brigham Young had sent for the girl's father, directing him to come at a specified time to his office. He went and found with Brigham a man by the name of McKay, who has several wives already. Brigham said to the father, "You have two daughters, what are their ages?" The father replied, that one was ten and the other sixteen years of age. Young then told him that he must give the eldest to McKay. The father, not daring to refuse, put them off by saying he believed she was engaged. Subsequently Heber C. Kimble, who stands next to Young in the priesthood offered a yoke of oxen and wagon for the girl. This purchasing of young girls from their parents is not uncommon here, and in such cases, their father refuses either to give or sell the girl to some of the band, he will soon be cut off from the church, and become a target for every species of outrage and oppression. This McKay to whom I have alluded, is the Territorial Marshal.—Western Exchange. Pretty.—The Sunbeam, by Myrrha May.

"JIM CROW CONVENTION"

This is what the Philadelphia Sun calls the recent Lancaster Convention, in an article, full of pill and humor, from which we make the following extract. It says: "Only nine counties in the State were represented in the Convention, including the bogus delegates from Philadelphia. Governor Geary, who had been much spoken of in connection with the nomination for Governor, would not allow his name to be used, and there was some difficulty about a candidate. And then the Convention took a recess, and

Wheel'd about, and turned about. But found it wouldn't go. And every time they wheel'd about They jumped Jim Crow!

Then, Isaac Hazlehurst, Esq., of Philadelphia, was proposed as a candidate. A member read a letter from Mr. Hazlehurst, positively declining a nomination. Another stated that Mr. Hazlehurst had changed his mind since the letter was written, and would certainly accept. Another had telegraphed a gentleman in Philadelphia to know if Mr. Hazlehurst would accept, and had just received an answer saying yes. Another was confident that Mr. Hazlehurst had not committed himself on the subject. Another was authorized to say that Mr. Hazlehurst had not indicated his intentions to any one, and there must be a mistake about the letter which had been read—he doubted whether Mr. Hazlehurst had ever written it. Another expressed a similar doubt, because he knew Mr. Hazlehurst was not in the habit of committing himself so fully on any question, under any circumstances. Another considered this last remark very unjust to Mr. Hazlehurst, for he personally knew that he had decided views in relation to Independence Hall, and once heard him declare publicly that the Hall was situated in Philadelphia. This elicited great applause, during which every body

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Isaac Hazlehurst, Esq., was then nominated."

THE WAY TO CURE A Northern Democrat of attachment to his party is to send him to Kansas.

It has his own love of liberty in him at all he will come home disgraced with his party associates. The following we take from the Kansas correspondence of the St. Louis Democrat, being part of an account of a meeting lately held in Leavenworth: Judge Johnson next addressed the people, differing some little from the views expressed by Col. Lane as to the policy, but avowed a purpose to go as far as the farthest in an effort to make Kansas a free State. He said when he came to Kansas he made it his object to organize the democratic party; but those men who had now organized the national democratic party said, we are pro-slavery men, and want a pro-slavery party, and if you are not for us you are against us; and that he was pronounced an abolitionist every time he spoke of organizing the democratic party. He was a democrat, and had stamped Ohio for Buchanan, and the Kansas laws had given him a great deal of trouble in that respect, but he would never see their like again. He had much faith in the democratic party, and would not be kicked out of it by this small affair called national democracy in Kansas. He had faith in Buchanan, but he must say, if Mr. Buchanan intended to d-n the democratic party, he thought he was pursuing a line of policy in his appointments for this territory well calculated to d-n it so deep that the hand of restoration could never reach it. He did not blame the President, but thought the influences which had surrounded him, had made him commit an awful blunder in his Kansas appointments. Everything passed off quietly, and the pro-slavery party were not in pluck, and never will be again in Kansas."

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, AT LOW PRICES. One good two-horse Coach, and one new two-horse Wagon, well-trimmed. Enquire of MONTIELUS & TEN FYKKE, Jun 17-4t Curwensville, Pa.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with a certain Gray Horse, now in the possession of John J. McCracken, Knox township, as the same belongs to us and is only left with the said McCracken on loan. HENRY HEGARTY, Jun 17-3t

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with the following property now in possession of Isaac Wilson, of Knox township, as the same belongs to us, and is only left with the said Wilson on loan.—One light two-horse wagon, one long sled, and one grind-stone. HENRY HEGARTY, Jun 17-3t Woodward township, June 11th, 1857.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Miles, late of Knox township, to the undersigned, Pa. dec'd, having been granted, the undersigned hereby gives notice that all claims against the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. SAMUEL MILES, JOHN S. MALLAM, Administrators. Jun 17-3t

PERMANENT OUTDOOR!—The proprietor of the Mercantile Guide would respectfully call the attention of merchants, farmers and mechanics residing outside of this city, to the moderate sum of yearly subscription to the Guide, being to each subscriber only fifty cents per annum, making it the cheapest family newspaper in the United States. The columns will contain the usual variety of original and spicy articles, written not only to please but to instruct. In regard to politics, the Guide will maintain an independent tone, and from time to time will advance such measures as will conduce to benefit the greatest number. Postmasters and others are respectfully requested to act as agents for this paper, to whom we forward specimens of it, when desired to do so. PREMIUMS.—As inducements for persons to interest themselves to obtain subscribers to the Mercantile Guide, we offer the following premiums:—Upon receipt of names and addresses, we will forward them by express or otherwise if ordered, to the address of those entitled to them—for three hundred and sixty subscribers cash, thirty-five dollars; for two hundred and fifty subscribers, we will give a splendid fine gold watch, warranted, thirty dollars; for two hundred subscribers, one elegant gold pocket watch, worth fifteen dollars; for one hundred and sixty subscribers, an elegant bracelet, worth eleven dollars; for one hundred subscribers, a gold watch, worth eight dollars; for seventy-five subscribers, a gold pen and holder, handsomely engraved, worth ten dollars; for fifty subscribers, a gold pen and holder, worth eight dollars; for thirty subscribers, a medium gold pen and holder, worth two dollars; for twenty subscribers, a gold pen and holder, worth one dollar and fifty cents. All communications should be addressed to W. A. BLAKELY, Editor and Publisher of the New York Mercantile Guide, No. 164 Greenwick street, New York.

—Newspapers throughout the Union, by publishing this notice the same, and calling attention editorially to the same, and sending us the paper, will be entitled to an exchange, and receive a gold pen and holder worth twelve dollars. Jun 17, 1857.—2m