

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA., JUNE 30, 1858.

A NEW DODGE.

It is becoming more and more apparent every day that the course pursued by Mr. Buchanan and the leaders of his party on the Kansas question, is highly distasteful to the honest-minded portion of the party, and that unless they can make a master-stroke of policy, an overwhelming defeat cannot be averted.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE TRANSIT ROUTE.—A new and most remarkable chapter in Central American diplomacy, has just been unfolded in a letter from a reliable source to the N. Y. Tribune.

STORM IN NEW YORK.—On Monday afternoon, June 21st, New York city and vicinity was visited by a severe storm. Several houses were blown down, a new church, nearly completed, was laid flat with the ground.

A NEW MOVEMENT.—A despatch from Washington under date of June 21st, says the Administration meditates a demonstration against Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.—We see by the foreign news that trouble is apprehended shortly between France and England. The London Times intimates that the French powers are preparing for an invasion of England.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN THE WESTERN CITIES.—Buffalo, Chicago and some other western cities, it appears, are overrun with laborers and mechanics, who are unable to find employment.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, only son of John Quincy Adams, is spoken of as a candidate for Congress in the district now represented by Mr. Damrell, whom ill health obliges to decline being a candidate for re-election.

THE LATEST SCANDAL.—Charles Dickens, the gifted English novelist, has separated from his wife, and as a natural consequence all sorts of stories are afloat as to the cause.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

The Republicans of "High Henry," the banner Republican county of Iowa, held a Convention at Mount Pleasant on the 29th ult., to choose Delegates to their Congressional Convention.

"The Lecompton swindle has proved too monstrous in all that is most atrocious and detestable among decent people to be tolerated by Democratic servility. It has not only disgusted every honest citizen of the country, but has at last aroused the abhorrence of such men as Douglas, Walker, Stanton, Forney, and even of Stringfellow.

"In view of these things, what are we to think of those who still cling to the gloomy fortunes and continue to sustain the wicked schemes of an unprincipled Executive? In our opinion, there is not to-day in all Christendom a political organization so hostile to the rights of human nature, to the development of republican ideas, to the general progress of the human race, as the Lecompton portion of the Democratic party.

THE CRITTENDEN RECEPTION.—The progress homeward of Kentucky's noble Senator will be like the triumphal march of a victorious hero. The people everywhere on the route are preparing to give him a hearty greeting and to express in an unmistakable manner their approbation of his course.

BLAIR COUNTY.—On Friday night, the 18th of June, some villains undertook to plunder the dwelling of Col. R. M. Lemon in Hollidaysburg, and had succeeded in effecting an entrance to the kitchen before they were driven off by the Col.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.—On the 21st, a young girl named Augusta Blechsmith was instantly killed by the mail train running over her near Harrisburg, in the neighborhood of the Key-stone furnace.

THE MORMONS INVITED TO MEXICO.—One of the elders of the Mormon church who left for Mexico to look up a new Mecca for his persecuted people—as soon as it was positively ascertained that they could no longer remain on American soil and sustain their peculiar institution, polygamy—writes as follows to Brigham Young, from Gaudaloupe Calvo, Chihuahua, under date of Dec. 22, 1857, inviting the whole sect to emigrate.

LEBANON COUNTY.—Last week, Mr. Bellman, of Jonestown—one of the carpenters engaged in roofing the house of Mr. Barlet, in Shersville—while in the act of sawing off some projecting shingles, the scaffolding gave way, and he was precipitated some twenty feet, fracturing his collar bone, besides otherwise severely injuring him.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." MIFFLIN COUNTY.—The Lewistown Gazette, of the 24th June, says:—Our community was considerably startled on Friday afternoon by the announcement that Daniel Fitchburn had died suddenly at Jack's Creek.

WHAT OUR IMAGINARY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COSTS.—The Albany Journal says that it may not be generally known that we are building a Pacific Railroad. It is rather an airy, unsubstantial structure, the rails being laid nowhere except in the imagination.

LYCOMING COUNTY.—Petty robberies are of frequent occurrence about Jersey Shore. On the night of the 17th an attempt was made to enter the house of Rev. J. A. Kelly.

COLEMAN COUNTY.—A couple of Bears were captured one day last week near the Northern border of this county. The Kingston Coal Company are busily engaged in shipping coal from their wharf at McKelvey's Furnace, near Bloomsburg.

HENTINGDON COUNTY.—On Wednesday last, a locust tree, on the farm of Col. S. S. Wharton, in Walker township, was struck by lightning, at a time when the sun was shining brightly, and shivered to pieces.

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FRANKS COUNTY.—On Sunday last as Mr. John Camp and family, consisting of himself, wife and infant, and a daughter about seven or eight years old, were on their return home to Chambersburg, Pa., from a Sunday meeting, the daughter was instantly killed by lightning.

MERCER COUNTY.—Grinnell, one of the persons charged with stealing the horses of Captain Thomas Lister of the neighborhood of Greenville, was arrested on Sunday, the 13th instant, and committed to jail to await his trial.

CAMBERG COUNTY.—A most daring burglary was perpetrated in Ebsenburg on the night of the 19th. The office of M. D. Mahagan, Esq., was entered by some villain, in search of valuables.

THE AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.—The last steamer from Europe brings intelligence that a match has been made for a race between the American horse Priors and Bondman, the winner of the Derby.

DEATH OF TWO PROMINENT MEN.—The Philadelphia papers bring us intelligence of the death of two Philadelphia's distinguished men—Hon. ROBERT T. CONRAD and Hon. JOHN R. TYSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.—The undersigned has just received and is now opening at the "Corner Store," Curwensville, a fresh supply of Summer Goods.

DOUGLAS & SHERWOODS new expansion Skirt, at the "corner store," Curwensville. CALL at the store of WM. IRVIN, if you want to buy good and cheap summer Clothing.

FRESH supply of Groceries, just received and selling cheap, wholesale and retail, at the "corner store," Curwensville, June 30.

NEW LOT of Mackeral and Herring received at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville, June 30, 1858.

NEW FIRM ARRANGEMENTS. NEW AND NEW GOODS.—Just arriving and being opened by the new firm of Moore and Ertweiler, a large and well selected stock of GOODS.

GREAT REVIVAL.—READ! And be converted. The great Revival has done immense good in almost every State, county, and town in the Union.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, the Honorable JAMES BURKHLE, Esquire, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed committee of Benjamin Johnson, (formerly of Pike township, Clearfield county,) a lunatic, notices all persons having claims to present them or being indebted to pay to his Attorney L. J. Cross, Esq., Clearfield, or Tyron, Pa., on June 30, '58.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or in any way meddling with a note of hand calling for Fifteen dollars and Fifty-five cents, in favor of John W. Reynolds, for which I never received value, and which note I will not pay until compelled by law.

LIST OF JURORS, for August Term, 1858, commencing on 24 Monday, the 16th day. GRAND JURORS. John W. Irvin, Morris township; Austin Rothrock, Boggs township; Josiah Evans, Curwensville boro; Isaac Kline, Woodward township; Benjamin F. Dale, Pike township; A. Curry, Chest township; Oliver Mcvetover, ";

TRAVELERS JURORS. William Albert, Bradford township; Francis Graham, jr., Karthaus township; Hugh McFongal, Jordan township; Robt. Patterson, jr., Brady township; John Carlisle, ";

JURY LIST FOR AUGUST TERM, 1858, commencing on 3d Monday, the 16th day. Leonard & Moore, vs. Alice Dale; Patchin, vs. Lamborn; Bloom, vs. Bloom; Gallaber, vs. Maffey; M'Farlin, vs. Best; Hinds, vs. Hart; Draucker, vs. Mason; Feltwell & wife, vs. Meshorn; Wilson's Ex'rs, vs. McShaffey, et al; Schnell's heirs, vs. Julian Bease; Cadbury & wife, vs. Adams, et al; S. Crow, et al, vs. John Overdorf; Mitchell, vs. Caldwell; Patton, to use, vs. Ellis, et al; Coal & Lumber Co., vs. Pennington; Sabin, vs. McGeorge; Passmore, vs. Bloom; Irwin's heirs, vs. McMaers; Cooper, vs. Kelly; Geddes & Marsh, vs. McGeorge; Same, vs. Pennington; M'Ke, vs. Same; Best, vs. M'Farlin; Houtz, vs. Irish & Hinds; Comford, vs. Ploatz; Jones et al, vs. Barzies, et al; Riddle, vs. Swan; Askey, vs. Stevenson; Curtin, vs. Karthaus; Carson, vs. Hurd; Turget, vs. Karthaus & Worrell; Draucker, vs. Seyler; Carlisle, vs. Kremer; Karthaus, vs. Lutz; Irwin, vs. Karthaus; N. B. Also a fine lot of Grindstones with fixtures for sale cheap for cash, by the new firm. Clearfield, Pa., June 30, 1858.—J. FRANK STANT.