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A PREDICTION FULFILLED.

One of the most sensible and practical speeches made in the United States Senate, during its last session, in favor of Protection to American Industry, was delivered by Hon. SIMON CAMERON, of this State, on the occasion of presenting a petition from a large number of laborers, asking for a higher tariff than the prevailing one. In that speech he uttered a great truth, and that was that this whole question was in the hands of the laboring men themselves; that if they really desired Protection, they must elect men as Presidents, Senators and Congressmen who were in favor of this great measure. He said:—

"The laboring men of this country are powerful for good always. They do control when they think proper, and I think the time is coming when they will control the politics of this country. I tell them that before they can get common protection they must change the majority in the Senate—they must change the majority in the other house of Congress; and above all they must change the occupant of the White House, who is the dispenser of the power which controls the legislation of this country."

"I think the laboring men of Pennsylvania, at least, are now beginning to put their own shoulders to the wheel, and I believe they will make such a noise in the next Oct. contest, as will alarm the gentlemen all over the country who laugh at them."

The last paragraph contains a prediction which has been fulfilled. The laboring men of Pennsylvania did "make a noise" that has alarmed the "free traders," all over the country, and has doubtless had a great influence in carrying the election in other States in the right direction.

Quite a number of papers have within a short time been declaring their preference for Gen. Cameron as the next candidate of the opposition for President. Not only is this the case in our own State, but several prominent and influential opposition journals in New York and Massachusetts have indicated their preference for him. Mr. Cameron certainly occupies, just now, a very commanding position as a leading Statesman, and as Representative of Pennsylvania's interests and the sentiments of her people in the councils of the nation; and it is gratifying to see that his talents and public services are appreciated by observing citizens of other States.

The *Clearfield Republican* is a wonderful institution. It is a bright, and shining light of the latest style of Sham Democracy, and it is doubtless well calculated, if hung up 'o' nights, to illumine as well the dark pathway of slavery propagandism as the mental gloom of many of the followers of its own peculiar course. Its supernal brilliancy has recently been "spreading" itself, and by the light of its own rays, it has made a discovery—a discovery which has excited in it the most soul-stirring solicitude and philanthropic disinterestedness. It has found out that not only Senator Douglas is not much of a favorite of the Republicans, —that the latter are saying very naughty things about the "little giant,"—but the editor is fearful that the Anti-Lecompton Democrats are not getting fair play and as much credit for the part they took in defeating his party, as they deserve! Now isn't it kind and magnanimous and praiseworthy in our neighbor to hunt out and watch over these matters? We always had an idea that there was a big strata of liberality running through that same *Clearfield Republican*; but really it infinitely surpasses our most exalted surmises. We can scarcely realize it in all its magnitude. Yet so it is—there is no mistake—we have its own voluntary acknowledgments to substantiate the fact. Still it is astonishing—surprising—almost inconceivable, that it—the *Republican*—the *Clearfield Republican*—which advocated the election of James Buchanan, endorses and supports his Administration, his Lecomptonism, his every act and deed, even to the war on those who saw fit to differ with him in regard to his Kansas policy—that it should take into special care and keeping the interests of Judge Douglas and the Anti-Lecompton "heretics" generally! Is it not marvellous? Its account of these things is intensely interesting; and as we read the articles in which the frightful conjectures which haunt the imagination and disturb the repose of our neighbor, are so vividly depicted, we felt an irresistible desire to place the thumb to the point of our nose, extend the fingers, and, like a quondam friend of ours whom one of your cute chaps tried to bamboozle, exclaim:—"Yer can't come it, old hoss!"

ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—We see the name of L. Rogers, Esq., of the McKean County, mentioned in connection with the assistant clerkship of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the coming session.—Mr. Rogers was one of the transcribers in the Senate two years ago, has every qualification for the position for which he is named, and would doubtless make a popular and efficient officer, if elected.

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A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

In an article on the "rejoicings of the opposition" in the last *Republican*, we find the following remark:—

"Mr. Swoope, in his speech on the evening of their celebration here, was candid enough, we have been informed, to admit that it would require the greatest wisdom and circumspection in the leaders of their party to keep its irregular fragments in any thing like order until the campaign of 1860."

That is exactly what Mr. S. did not admit. He said that under ordinary circumstances it might have "required the greatest wisdom and circumspection" to harmonize and hold together the various elements of opposition, but that this necessity had been obviated by Mr. Buchanan himself—that the suicidal and high-handed course he had pursued before, and was continuing to pursue since the election, was forcing them together, harmonizing and uniting them in one solid organization. It was not only Mr. Buchanan's desertion of the principle upon which he was elected—not only his violation of the pledges made for him to the friends of "Free Kansas"—not only his attempt to force an obnoxious constitution upon a protesting people—not only his miserable financial policy which was involving the country millions upon millions in debt—not only the disastrous results of the "progressive free trade" doctrines of his party, which had prostrated almost every branch of American industry and thrown thousands of mechanics and laborers out of employment—that combined to bring about this result; but his persistence in making fidelity to Lecompton a test of party orthodoxy, his ostracism of those who saw fit to differ with him on this point, his removal from office of all who were in the least tainted with the Douglas "heresy," his contempt of the popular will as manifested in the appointment of J. Glancy Jones after being repudiated by his own party in Berks county, and numerous other acts and circumstances, had the effect of not only cementing the "irregular fragments" of the opposition, but was driving hundreds of honest thinking men, who were heretofore willing to stand by him, from his support. It was in this way that the necessity of exercising "the greatest wisdom and circumspection" had been removed, and the entire opposition was beginning to pull together, as Gen. Jackson said, like "a unit." This was the tenor of Mr. Swoope's remarks—just the reverse of what the *Republican* was "informed" he had "admitted."

A SECOND BILLY PATTERSON.

Our neighbor of the *Clearfield Republican* seems to be just now in a similar predicament to the illustrious William Patterson, Esq., who was in a great pucker to know "who struck him." He went into the late political contest with bright visions of success flitting through his mind. He "pitched in" at a fine rate; but all of a sudden he found that the Lecompton Democracy were a badly "licked community." He knows that the trotters have been knocked from under him, and like his famous prototype William, inquires in serious, sober earnest—"Whose is the Victory?"—"Who struck Billy Patterson?" He admits that his party is defeated—he is sure of that;—but for the soul of him he can't find out who did it; whether it was the Americans, the Republicans, or Anti-Lecompton Democrats. Poor fellow! His case is a bad one. We sincerely sympathize with him, and trust that his friends will select a committee of "distinguished democrats" to help him solve the weighty problem—"Whose is the Victory?"—"Who struck Billy Patterson?"

N. B. We wonder whether he has heard from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois! If he has, we would humbly suggest that he have the sums aggregated, and decide them all at once.

FANCIFFUL.—There has been quite a tragedy mania prevailing in different sections of the country, during the past few weeks. An account of the Gouldy tragedy in New York has already been published. On the 30th Oct., a young man named Seiter got into a quarrel with a courtesan in Cincinnati, and after beating and choking her in a brutal manner, throwing her on the floor and kicking her, he plunged a knife into her side and killed her almost instantly. On the 1st inst., Richard Dillon went to a house in Philadelphia where he kept a mistress, with whom he had quarreled, and not being able to get into her room, he attempted to effect an entrance by going down the chimney, but struck fast, and before he could be dug out was suffocated. On the 25th Oct., Warren Culver, an overseer of work on the Sunbury & Erie Railroad in Warren county, was struck on the head with a pick by an Irishman, and instantly killed. In Erie county, George Reidel, a few days since, deliberately shot an Italian named Bottinelli. Nath. Hughes, of the town of Southfield, Michigan, shot his neighbor Wm. Baily. Over one hundred shot were found in the corpse. On the 5th inst., Henry Campbell was found guilty in Baltimore of the murder of police officer Benton about a month ago. Police officer Rigdon was a principal witness against him, and on the night after the trial was murdered by a man named Corne, who belonged to the same gang of rowdies with Campbell. Mr. Rigdon was murdered in his own house, in presence of his wife and children. These are a few of the tragedies with accounts of which the papers are at present teeming.

The editor of the *Republican*, in his last paper, backs very nicely out of his allegation that the *Journal* for some time has been uttering "malignant slanders upon the private character of some distinguished democrat," by "preferring to let the community decide for themselves." We certainly have no objection to leave the decision to such an umpire; but if, as he says, there is "scarcely a number" of our paper "for the last two months that does not contain" what he boldly and unqualifiedly asserts it does, it would be a very easy matter for him to mention the date and article, and thus at least save "the community" some trouble in hunting up "the documents."

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

The elections held on the 2d inst., resulted in a succession of disasters to the Lecompton Democracy. The reverberations of the Northern "thunder," which have been falling upon the ears of the Administration, have caused it to "wince" terribly and grow extremely "weak at the knees," so much so, indeed, that it is feared they will give way entirely.

In New York, Morgan, Republican, is elected Governor by about 15,000 majority. Of the 33 Congressmen, only 4 are Lecomptonites—of the remainder, the People's party have 26, and the Anti-Lecompton Democrats 3.—The election of John B. Haskin is, however, in doubt. The Assembly stands, 29 Buchanan Democrats, 99 Opposition. The result in New York is the more gratifying when it is considered that the Americans and Republicans were somewhat split up.

In New Jersey, the Administration is badly whipped, the opposition electing all five of the Congressmen.

In Massachusetts, the Republicans have elected Banks Governor; the American-Republicans the 11 Congressmen, and a large majority of the Legislature.

In Michigan, the People's party have elected their whole State ticket by 6,000 to 10,000, all the Congressmen but one, and a large majority of the Legislature.

Wisconsin has also gone against the Administration, though one or two districts are yet in doubt.

In Illinois, the Administration made no show at all. The Republican State ticket is elected by about 5,000 majority; the Congressional delegation stands, 4 Republicans, 5 Douglas Democrats. In the Legislature there is a majority of 8 Douglas men on joint ballot, which secures the re-election of Mr. Douglas to the U. S. Senate. Lincoln has, however, a majority of at least 5,000 on the popular vote.

A REMARKABLE CRIMINAL TRIAL.—DETERRED JUSTICE.—The Clayton (Ala.) *Banner* has a remarkable criminal trial, just concluded in Henry county Alabama. More than fourteen years ago, in February, 1844, in Barbours county, John, a slave of Dr. Alexander P. Crawford, was most brutally whipped to death. The prisoner, who was then Dr. Crawford's overseer, being immediately after the whipping, and while John was yet alive, excited with it and threatened with a prosecution, fled from the neighborhood. Two years after he was arrested by Mr. Thomas Cargile in the city of Montgomery, passing under the name of Boyd; and, being brought back to Darbour county, the grand jury at the Spring term, 1846, found a true bill against him for murder. The venue was soon changed to Henry county, where the prisoner had formerly lived, and where he had some relatives and many friends; and a trial being had at the Spring term, 1849, before the Hon. Samuel Chapman, he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years—the jury, however, omitting in their verdict to ascertain the degree of murder. On account of this omission the judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court, and the prisoner remanded for another trial. Various continuances were had, sometimes at the instance of the State, and sometimes at that of the prisoner. In the meantime the defendant, having obtained bail, married in a respectable family, and had several children. The protracted ordeal through which he had passed, the interest felt in the family to whose fate he had singularly linked his own, and the influence of a prudent and correct deportment on his part, excited a sympathy in his behalf so strong as apparently to set at defiance, and in the opinion of everybody, to put a conviction out of the question. The inevitable hour at length however, rolled around, and on Tuesday morning, in the presence of an immense crowd the trial commenced. The jury about 4 o'clock on Saturday evening, retired, and having deliberated about 34 hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, with an unanimous recommendation of the prisoner to mercy.

ILLEGAL VOTING IN CAMBRIA.—We learn that proceedings have been commenced in Cambria county to prove that illegal voting and false returns were made at the late election in Washington township. This township gave Mr. Pershing (Democratic candidate for Congress) 326 majority—the entire poll being over 400 votes. Persons who claim to know, say that the township cannot give over 180, all told. The fact, it is said, is altogether confined to the Democrats. On the 24th inst., Noon, Esq., has been appointed by the County Commissioners to hear the testimony. There is no doubt in the minds of many persons but what the entire poll of Washington township will be thrown out; and if so, the People's party will gain another member of the Legislature, but will lose a County Commissioner.

The President has issued a Proclamation against Walker's new projected Nicaragua Expedition, and filibustering in general. He says that although the scheme is ostensibly an Emigration movement, its hostile design is manifest; and that the landing of any body of men in Nicaragua without proper passport from competent authority, will be rejected, and can only be accomplished by an overpowering force. The President warns any American citizens who may have been deluded into the belief that they are about to proceed to Nicaragua as peaceful emigrants of the disastrous consequences to which they will be exposed, and enjoins upon all officers of the Government civil and military, to be vigilant, active and faithful in the suppression of all such illegal enterprises.

"As long as the 'dear people' could be bamboozled thereby, the Republicans did not hesitate to adopt as text, all the sayings of Judge Douglas in support of his ANTI-LECOMPTON HERESY."—*Clearfield Republican*, Nov. 4.

Just stick a pin there, if you please, and see if the organs of nigger-driving Scotch-water-pipe Democracy don't cave in to Judge Douglas and his "Anti-Lecompton heresy" before the end of the year 1860!

CORRECTION.—In giving the official returns of the election in our Congressional district, it seems we got the vote of Forrest county changed so as to give Gillis a majority of 88, instead of 38 for Hall, as it should be. This change makes Hall's majority 822, instead of 756, as heretofore published in our paper.

"I never complained of my condition," said the Persian poet, Sadi, "but once, when my feet were bare, and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet, and became content with my lot."

DELAWARE.—The Administration have elected the three Congressmen in little Delaware. She stands solitary and alone.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL."

ERIE COUNTY.—A shocking murder was perpetrated Saturday evening, Oct. 30th, on the Ridge Road, near Willis' old tavern stand, about four miles from Erie. For some time a feud has existed between George Reidel, a German, and Joseph Bottinelli, an Italian. On Saturday these parties had two or three altercations, but were parted by their friends. About an hour before sundown Reidel took his gun and went over near Bottinelli's, and leaving his gun in a fence corner, approached Bottinelli and abused him by calling him a thief, liar, and sundry other hard names. Bottinelli ran a club and made at Reidel, when the latter ran to his gun and threatened to shoot if the other came nigh him. Bottinelli in return retired to his house and in a short time returned with his gun. The wives of these parties again interfered, and Bottinelli finally fired his gun in the air. No sooner had this been done than Reidel took deliberate aim and shot him. Some twenty buckshot took effect upon Bottinelli, and he was killed almost instantly. . . . Perry Jackson, the colored individual, is still kicking up quite a breeze in Harborcreek, without much effort being made for his capture. Letters have been sent to various parties threatening their lives and warning them to look out for themselves. A regular gang of horse thieves is operating in Erie and Crawford counties. Horses and carriages are run off almost daily. . . . An eight inch shell, unexploded, was found near the old Erie fort, last week. It is a relic of the war of 1812. . . . Last week, a little son of Graham Benson, of Waterford township, was accidentally killed by a horse, from the effects of which he died in a few days. . . . A man, cutting his chin, face and tongue in the most horrible manner.

INDIANA COUNTY.—Thomas Craig of White township, some time ago, became a little unruly in his family, and his wife thinking she could dispense with his society, made information charging him with some minor offence and had him lodged in jail where he remained until the 25th Oct., when he was discharged by Judge Watt on a habeas corpus, by giving bail for his appearance at court, and in the mean time keep the peace towards his affectionate wife, Eliza, both Craig. . . . The barn of Mr. John Walker, in Rayne township, was entirely consumed by fire on the 25th Oct. Mr. W. had his entire crop and his wagon and farming utensils in his barn. They were all destroyed. The barn was new—built last Spring. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Walker. . . . We are informed that on Thursday night, the prisoners in the county jail, again attempted an escape, but were fortunately discovered in time to prevent the accomplishment of their schemes. They got beneath the floor and had almost dug through the wall of the cellar, when discovered. . . . A bell, weighing 800 pounds, has been found in the store of the new Presbyterian church, in Indiana. This, we believe, completes that splendid edifice.

CLARK COUNTY.—On the 5th ult., a son of S. W. James, of Limestone township, was thrown from a horse and had his thigh fractured. . . . On the 6th ult., a son of Henry Groover, running with a scythe fell and cut the knee pan in two and cut the joint about one-third making a fearful wound. . . . The Mill Creek bridge fell one day last week, while Messrs. Wilson & McKim's team was upon it. The driver escaped, but some of the horses were injured. . . . On Saturday night 30th inst., a son of James A. Wilkins, of Shippenville, was instantly killed under the following circumstances: A number of boys of various ages had went together for the purpose of enjoying the sports of "Hallow-Eve" and to make the time as lively as possible began to test down an old horse standing opposite the Hotel of Mr. Wilkins in a falling, a heavy piece of timber struck young Wilkins on the head, completely breaking the skull, so that the brains oozed out, and causing his almost instant death.

VENANGO COUNTY.—A jail bird which Sheriff McKissick had boarding with him, being somewhat tired of his lodgings, we presume, left rather unceremoniously, on Friday night the 29th Oct. It is supposed he had some friends on the outside, who assisted him. It appears he got away about the time he arrived at Waterloo, and consequently took a horse belonging to David Adams, by which means he was enabled to pursue his journey. . . . It is supposed that he went towards Mercer. . . . A young man named James Karn, of Rockland township, met with a very serious accident, a few days since, falling into a threshing machine. Fortunately for him the counter of his boot was a heavy one, which threw the machine out of gear, after it had gone so far as to take all the flesh from the legs below the knee. The young man bears the name of being rash in his conduct and bitter and ungoverned in his expressions. He has been made to repent his folly.

WARREN COUNTY.—A lamb and a pig were stolen from the butcher shop of Mr. Stahl, in Warren, on the 28th ult. The window was partially open where the thief went in and the meat went out. . . . On Monday morning, the 25th Oct., the dogs ran two deer into the river above the town of Warren, one old and one young one. About a dozen gunners were out and the result of several shots was, the dogs caught one and Kelly Weaver the other, both innocent of a bullet mark. Who will say that the sharp shooters don't live in Warren. . . . Warren Culver, an overseer on the work of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad, near Beaverdam, was brutally murdered on Monday morning, the 25th Oct., by an Irish workman. It appears that the Irishman had some difficulty with another overseer and for some reason he vented his spite on Culver by striking him on the head with a pick-axe while he was wiping his face at the washstand, wholly unconscious of harm.

CENTER COUNTY.—On Wednesday evening the 3d inst., a lady guest at the Conrad House, made a very narrow escape. She was passing from the house into the yard, when she accidentally fell down the stairway leading to the cellar, bruising herself severely. . . . A son of John H. Brackbill was dreadfully injured on the 30th Oct. He was in the street, when a horse and buggy ran over him. Although injured severely, his escape from death is a miracle. . . . On Saturday morning the 30th, Fury, a son of J. G. Larimer, Pleasant Gap, made a very narrow escape while engaged in currying a horse. He was working at the legs of the animal, when it kicked him in the face, throwing him several feet. Fortunately the lad was in a position which broke the kick of the horse, or the injury might have resulted fatally. As it was, he was only slightly bruised on the right cheek and nose.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Three prisoners confined in one of the lower rooms of the Cambria jail, very nearly succeeded in effecting their escape, by cutting away the plank lining near the window, and shoving out the brick. The smallest of the three succeeded in getting out, but being unwilling to leave without his companions, who from their side were endeavoring to get through, returned again to "duressville." The jail is emphatically a nuisance, and has been so returned by a late Grand Jury. . . . Drs. Lewis and Lemmon, assisted by Dr. St. Clair, of Indiana, cut Robert Thomas, Jr.'s leg off above the knee, on Friday the 29th. This is the young man whom we noticed having been so singularly injured last week. He bore the painful operation with great fortitude, and is now rapidly improving.

BUCKS COUNTY.—The body of Thomas Dillon, a laboring man, which had been buried in Doylestown, on the 16th Oct., was exhumed by the Coroner on the 18th, and a jury summoned to verify a laborious investigation, returned a verdict that said Thomas Dillon had been mortally wounded on the head with a shovel in the hands of Roger McNamara, on the 18th of August, and had languished from the effects of said wound until the 14th ult., when he died. McNamara has cleared out.

McKEAN COUNTY.—Mr. Folsome Beckwith, living near Smithport accidentally shot himself, on Friday the 22nd; the ball struck him on the lower part of the chin and passed out through his cheek, taking off one side of his lower jaw, and mutilating his face in a shocking manner. He was hunting at the time the accident happened, and in getting over a log the lock of his gun hit something, causing it to discharge.

The Opposition in Tennessee are moving as well as their brethren in Kentucky. The Nashville Patriot suggests that a Convention be held at that place, on the 22d of February, to which "the Americans and Whigs of Tennessee, and all others who are opposed to the radical tendencies and impolitic measures of the Democracy," shall be invited. The currency question is becoming a prominent element in the local politics of that State. It is probable that Senator Bell will be the Opposition candidate for Governor with a good chance of carrying the State.

There was an arrival at New York on Saturday of a decidedly novel character. It was a new bark called the *Panicle Flood*, Capt. Adams, from Green Bay, Wisconsin, via Quebec, with a cargo of spars, timber, fish, etc. She is about three hundred tons burthen, and is consigned to Benner & Deake. She sailed from Green Bay on the 11th ult., and was fifteen days in making the passage from Quebec. She was built at Green Bay, and hails from Howard, Wisconsin.

THE TARIFF.—The Washington correspondents say that the Administration has not definitely settled on any Tariff policy. Secretary Cobb resists the principle of protection, but efforts are making on a compromise to this effect: "Congress to pass a law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to raise the duties on certain specific schedules as may be determined on, provided the tariff of '57 shall not afford sufficient revenue within two years."

At New Britain, Conn., on Wednesday, Frederick Westover, son of Amos Westover, was playing with an old gun barrel, and after touching it off the third time with a slow match, ran about twenty feet, when the barrel burst, and a small thin piece, about the weight of a cent, struck him on the side, over the heart, going through his clothes and just breaking the skin. The heart ceased its pulsations and the boy died in less than ten minutes.

NEW TAXING MACHINE.—It is stated in the *Maine Farmer* that a premium was awarded at the State Fair for a calf skin tanned by the use of sweet fern. If it is true that this hitherto useless shrub, which so abounds in our pastures, can thus be applied to a beneficial purpose, a tremendous saving will be made by the operation. The skins were tanned in one week, and had all the appearance of the best French calf skin.

THE INDIAN WAR IN NEW MEXICO.—The officers and troops under Col. Miles, consisting, in all, of about three hundred and thirty-five men—which left Fort Defiance, New Mexico, on the 9th of September, in pursuit of the hostile Indians, returned on the 14th, bringing with them 5,000 head of fine, large sheep and six prisoners. Six Indians were killed during the scout, also two soldiers. Several others were slightly wounded.

CRINOLINE DETROINED IN PARIS.—The Paris correspondent of the *Boston Traveller*, writing Oct. 14th, says "crinoline is detroined," and gives as follows of the new fashion of a train: "I almost like the new fashion, although I suspect it may prove a gentler enemy to a man's purse than its predecessor. It is long and draped and floating, like a Muse's costume, or like the attire in which Milton robed the 'pensive Nun, devout'."

HASKIN'S DISTRICT.—The New York *Tribune* elects Haskin over Kemble in the Westchester District, in New York, by 21 majority; the *Times* makes it 50 majority. The afternoon, New York papers of Saturday say, however, that the result is still in doubt, Kemble claiming his election by a majority of 19. The real state of the matter will only be disclosed by official canvass.

The Great Salt Lake, in Utah, although it receives all the washings of the mountains and the various streams in the valley, is said to be gradually drying up. A writ from Utah says the natural deposits of salt from the lake would supply the world for thousands of years. The water is so strong that from four gallons of water one gallon of pure salt may be obtained.

The Danville *Republican* tells of a lady, named Butler, in Caswell county, N. C. whose child recently fell into a well sixty feet deep. She seized hold of the rope attached to the water bucket, went to the bottom of the well, took the child in her arms, and then ascended the rope, bringing the child along with her—an unparalleled feat.

ILLINOIS ELECTION.—A dispatch from Springfield, under date of Nov. 6th, says 83 counties have sent in their returns, and if the remaining counties vote as in 1856, the Democratic State ticket will have a small majority.

Gen. Wm. Walker, of Nicaragua, is now in Washington City. What his business is there we are not informed of as yet.

See advertisement of Duval's Galvanic Oil.

See advertisement of Duval's Tasteless Pills.

EXCELSIOR MARBLE YARD.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Clearfield county, that he is still engaged, at his old stand, in TYRONE CITY, in erecting MONUMENTS and BOX TOMBS. Also Head and Foot Stones for the latest and most approved styles, and on the most reasonable terms. All orders promptly attended to. Address, ISAAC BERLIN, TYRONE CITY, Aug. 25, 1858.—dec23-57.

FARM AND TAVERN STAND FOR RENT.

The undersigned committee of George J. Kyler, offers for rent the large farm in Bradford township, at the intersection of the roads from Grantham, Kylerstown, Morrisdale, Phillipsburg, and Clearfield, consisting of 200 acres, over 100 acres cleared—with a large and commodious House, a large barn and other buildings thereon. Also a large orchard of choice fruit trees. Any information can be obtained by applying to H. B. Swoope, Esq., Clearfield, Pa. or to the undersigned. July 7, 1858. ROBERT MITCHELL.

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sales, by calling at the *Raftsmen's Journal* office, Clearfield.

DOLE'S PATENT SAW-GUMMER, for sale, of saws gummed to order, by Clearfield June 9. MERRELL & GARTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGE ELECTION.—The Stockholders of the Curwensville Bridge Company will take notice that an election will be held at the office of Josiah Evans, Esq., in the Borough of Curwensville, on Friday the 2d day of December next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect a President and Six Managers for the ensuing year. By order of the Board of Commissioners, Nov. 10, 1858. B. BARTSHORN, President.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—The undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public generally that he has just received from the East, and opened at his establishment in Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa., a fine stock of Watches of different qualities, and Jewelry of every variety, from a full set to a single piece, which he will sell at most reasonable prices for Cash. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. A continuance of patronage is solicited. November 10, 1858. H. F. NAUGLE.

JOSHUA S. JOHNSON, CABINET MAKER, having fitted up a shop a few doors east of the "Old Jew Store," on Market street, desires to inform the community at large, that he keeps on hand a variety of CABINET WORK, of his shop, and that he manufactures to order (of superior finish) every description of Household and Kitchen furniture, among which are Centre, and Dining Tables; Mahogany and Common Bureaus; Common and Fancy Bedsteads; Safes, Cupboards, Sofas, Lounges, &c., which he is determined to dispose of at as cheap rates, for cash, as they can be purchased at any other establishment of the sort in the country. Persons wishing to buy extensive stock are invited to his shop, and to examine his articles, and judge for themselves of its quality and finish, before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can suit them in price and quality. Chairs of every description on hand, made to order.

N. B. He is also prepared to make COFFINS to order on the shortest notice, and attend funerals with a hearse, when called upon. J. S. J.

ANSONVILLE IN THE RING!—NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!—H. SWAN announces to the citizens of Ansonville and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East and is now opening at his store an extensive stock of cheap and serviceable Fall and Winter goods, consisting of a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS & CAPS, FOOTWEAR, and a great variety of useful fancy goods, among which may be found the latest styles of Ladies' DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACE, &c. &c. The undersigned would direct particular attention to his extensive selection of Parlor and Coal Stoves, Cook Stoves and fixtures, Store pipe, &c. Also, a large quantity of Salt. Persons desirous of purchasing, are invited to call in my store, or to my business, are invited to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere, as I feel persuaded that I can supply them on as reasonable terms for cash as any other store in the county. Lumber of every description, at the lowest prices, and produce taken in exchange for goods. H. SWAN. Ansonville, November 10, 1858.

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APPEALS FROM TRIENAL AN-

ASSESSMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Clearfield county will hold their appeals from the triennial assessment at the following times and places, to wit: Goshen township—at the school house in said township, the usual place of holding elections, on Monday the 22d day of November, A. D. 1858.

Hazard township—at George Hill school house, on Tuesday, the 23d day of November.

Covington township—at the house of Jacob Maer, on Wednesday, the 24th day of Nov.

Karlsruhe township—at the house of B. D. Hall, on Thursday, the 25th day of November.

Huston township—at the house of Jesse Wilson, on Saturday the 27th day of November.

Fox township—at the house of John J. Bundy, on Monday, the 29th day of November.

Union township—at the house of Wm. Moore, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November.

Brady township—at the house of Geo. W. Long, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December.

Pike township and Curwensville borough—on Thursday, the 2d day of December.

Penn township—at the house of W. W. Anderson, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., on Friday, the 3d Dec.

Lumber