

CURIOS CASE OF ABDUCTION.

The Leeds (Eng.) Times states an incident which has occurred in Yorkshire, fit to grace a novel. The hero is a groom courted by his master's daughter, and his courage and determination towards the close of the eventful history prove that his discretion and distrust at the commencement were caused by no lack of manly spirit.

On Sunday evening, the day following, Miss Brook took an airing in the phaeton alone, her Adonis being the driver: here the license was duly canned over, and it was finally arranged that the marriage should take place on Tuesday, the second instant.

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In half an hour, Mr. Hall was turned out of the house; and knowing that his wife had recently been on a visit to Mr. Kilner's, at the Carr House, Huddersfield, he concluded that they had conveyed her thither. He therefore proceeded, on foot, and arrived at the Carr House a little after midnight.

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Democratic Ticket for Northumberland County.

- SENATOR, Jesse C. Horton. ASSEMBLY, Jacob Gearhart. SHERIFF, Felix Mowrer. CORONER, Charles Weaver. PROTHONOTARY, ETC., Samuel D. Jordan. REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC., Edward Y. Bright. COMMISSIONER, David Martz. AUDITOR, William H. Kase.

In consequence of the illness of the foreman, in the office of the American, we are not able to furnish our readers with more than a half sheet this week.

There will be services in the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Lightner.

Our readers will see by several extracts from the Locomotive, that the nomination of Jesse C. Horton, is well received throughout the whole senatorial district.

Our friends should remember that every German Sheriff we have had, has been a good officer, not has one of them left their bail stick.

Will our neighbor of the Gazette point out to us where we predicted the passage of a high tariff bill. The term high tariff, we never made use of, because of itself, it has no meaning.

The Sunbury Gazette of last week, in giving an account of a meeting, held at Northumberland, in favor of Wm. Forsyth, says, that the meeting nominated John W. Miles for Prothonotary, and Edward Oyster for Register and Recorder.

David N. Lake. If this gentleman had never been in favor of forming a ticket, his opposition to it now would not have been surprising; but he endeavored to have himself placed on the Democratic ticket, as the party candidate for Sheriff, and that too by bargain and sale.

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That Songster again.

David N. Lake, is still travelling through the county, singing and teaching others to sing. It is said that he selects the most lively songs, just as a coward whistles the loudest tones to keep up his courage.

A QUEER.—Is the Wm. Forsyth, who is a candidate for the Senate, against the ticket, the Wm. Forsyth, Esq. whom the editors of the "Gazette" and "Ledger," have been lauding to the skies for his pure democracy?

Something to be Remembered.

Let every Democrat, when he goes to the Polls, remember that Wm. Forsyth, the volunteer candidate for the Senate, against the regularly nominated Democratic candidate, is a DIRECTOR in the Northumberland BANK, and that now, while the BANKS are in a state of SUSPENSION, is not the time to elect a Bank director to the Senate.

Mr. Forsyth Against the Ticket.

Notwithstanding the information we gave our readers last week, we learn that Wm. Forsyth, has since determined to be a candidate for the Senate, against the regularly nominated Democratic candidate, Jesse C. Horton. Wm. Forsyth, is the last person that ought to volunteer against the ticket.

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Col. Johnson at Danville.

Col. Johnson, accompanied by Governor Porter and a number of his friends, arrived at Danville on Wednesday morning last. The concourse of people was, probably, the largest ever witnessed in that place.

We invite the attention of our readers to the following extract of an address, of three of the senatorial conferees, published in the last Locomotive Gazette, giving an account of the difficulties attending the last nomination of Senator.

Judge Crawford had his four votes; Mr. Burnside his two, and Mr. Forsyth his two. It is true, this vote, as respects Judge Crawford and Mr. Burnside, was not always the same—the friends of each gentleman occasionally casting their votes for some other person; but the conferees from Northumberland supported Mr. Forsyth throughout.

Democrats of Northumberland County, recollect that in "Union there is strength." If you suffer strife and division to enter your ranks, your enemies, who are ever on the alert, and ready to take advantage of the least breath of disaffection, will triumph.

Felix Maurer, has long been esteemed for honesty and devotion to the party. Of his fines for the office of Sheriff, his enemies do not doubt, why then not support him! Had he stood a chance for a nomination, and been disappointed, his course would have been, that of every honorable democrat, submission to the will of the people, and a hearty support of the ticket, as formed by the people.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Editorial, Condensed and Selected. Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, to decide on the best plan of a Floating Dry Dock for the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, are now in New York.

Mr. Mark Scribner, of Charlestown, in this county, brought into the market this morning, a fat heavy bear, which he caught in a trap. He weighed 400 lbs. before dressed, and 325 afterwards. So says the Bangor Whig.

In Columbia County, N. Y. 4000 persons of a population of 5000, have taken the temperance pledge.—In the village of Johnstone, in that county, all the inhabitants, men, women, and children, with the three exceptions, have taken the pledge since the first of September.

Sudden Fall of Stock.—On Tuesday last, says the Concord N. H. Statesman, as a drove of fifty head of cattle were crossing the toll bridge at Hooksett, it broke down, and the whole herd fell among the rocks in the bed of the river. Ten were killed and wounded, and the rest were able to be driven hence to the place of execution.

Mammoth Cattle.—There was an exhibition three weeks ago in New Brunswick, of five cattle, raised in that State, weighing as follows, viz: 3993, 3960, 3951, 3877, all steers and a heifer weighing 3317 pounds.

Curious.—We have seen a "June Apple, which is a part of the third crop borne this year by a tree in the vicinity of Petersburg. We also have in our possession a Pear, which is a part of a second crop borne by a tree in the garden of a citizen of Petersburg. So says the Petersburg Intelligencer.

Lord Ashburton.—It is expected that an Earl-dom will be conferred upon Lord Ashburton for negotiating the treaty with this country.

Mr. John M. Hendrick of Springfield, took to Boston over the Western Railroad last week, twenty-eight tons of Watermelons, raised by himself.

A Miss Mogg has recovered in Illinois \$8000 for a breach of promise.

Coffee.—This is quite a modern luxury. It was unknown in France till 1641, and the roasting and preparation of it in London was first introduced by a Greek servant, who prepared it and opening a Coffee House in Lombard street in that city, in the year 1652.

Potatoes.—Potatoes were unknown in Europe till the discovery of America, and first taken from this country to Ireland in 1610. From this circumstance they got to be called Irish potatoes, and as we borrow all our terms from Europe, we adopted the same name. They should be called American Potatoes.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

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Jacob Gearhart, is known as a man of intelligence, a farmer and friend of equal rights—opposed to monopolies of any kind, and in favor of those principles, which it is your duty and interest to sustain. Suffer not your political enemies or disappointed office hunters, to persuade you to abandon him.

Samuel D. Jordan and Edward Y. Bright, are favorably known as correct and efficient officers. They have both been tried, and have not been found wanting—more judicious selections could not have been made, or men selected, better qualified for the offices for which they have been nominated.

The selection for Coroner is a good one. Charles Weaver is a democrat of the first water—highly respected, and well qualified for that office.

"Good Intent Fire Company." THE members of the company, are requested to meet at the engine house, this afternoon, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of exercising the engine, Oct. 8, 1842. J. B. PACKER, Sec.