

A Potful Leap and Narrow Escape.

The Northampton (Mass) Democrat of June 15th, contains an account of a curious, but serious accident which occurred a few days since in that vicinity.

"He then with remarkable presence of mind, rolled himself over upon the roof whilst he was sliding, in order to prevent falling upon the platform, and when he reached the eaves, having first drawn in and held his breath, clenched his teeth and hands, and contracted his muscles, he leaped to the ground, a distance of forty or forty-five feet!

PROBABLE DIVISION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—For some days past, an exciting and important debate on the question of slavery, has been going forward before the Conference of Bishops sitting at New York.

THE "TIMES".—The present circulation of the Times newspaper is about 20,000 per diem; its average daily number of advertisements during the last six months of 1843 was 718.

AS IMPROPER ON PROF. MORSE.—The following has been handed to us by a friend:

"Alas! poor, vaporing steam, That puffs and blows so hard, For years a swelling theme Of changeful man's regard; How slow seems now thy gait, Gone is thy magic force, Whilst thou by hours art— Brief seconds answer Morse."



Democratic Nominations. FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES H. POLK, OF TENNESSEE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEO. M. DALLAS, OF PENNSYLVANIA. FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY A. MUHLENBERG.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, JOSHUA HARTSHORN. ELECTORS. For President and Vice President of the U. States WILSON McCANDLESS, Senator. ASA DIMOCK, Representative.

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The weather has been cool and unpleasant during the past week. There was, we understand, quite a hail storm on Sunday last, at Bloomsburg. Congress will adjourn on the 17th inst.

METEOR.—Some of the papers mention a meteor that was seen in the western Heavens, about 7 o'clock in the evening, on Wednesday week last. It was also observed here. It first appeared like a bright star, then shot out, describing a figure almost like the letter S.

The meeting called by the Democratic Club, and held in the Court House, on Saturday evening last, was well and numerously attended. Our democratic friends from Northumberland and a number from Union county, were in attendance.

A special meeting of the Hickory Club of Chillisquaque will be held on Tuesday evening the 18th inst., at the public house kept by Peter Haus, on the road leading from Northumberland. There will be several speeches delivered. All are invited to attend.

Clear the Track for Tennessee! POLK, THE YOUNG HICKORY, DALLAS, AND VICTORY! At a raising of a barn, on the farm of Mr. Daniel Robins, in Point township, on Wednesday last, a vote was taken on the Presidential question, which resulted as follows:

President Tyler has signed the Western Harbor bill, but the Atlantic Harbor bill he has vetoed. The Post-office bill has passed the Senate, and only wants the signature of the President. Capt. Tyler has sent another message to Congress, on the Texas Treaty, explanatory of his views and conduct.

Polk and Dallas.

The nomination of these distinguished men has greatly dissatisfied the Whigs, who are now engaged in singing loud hosannas in favor of Van Buren, although, until the very day of the nomination, they were engaged in abusing him as one of the greatest demagogues in the country.

Muhlenberg and the Germans. We want no stronger evidence of the desperation of the opponents of HENRY A. MUHLENBERG, than the fact that they are attempting to make the German population believe that he is opposed to them, and that he is a slanderer of the Germans.

"SIR," said Mr. Muhlenberg, "I AM A DESCENDANT OF GERMANS, AND I PRIDE MYSELF IN HAVING DESCENDED FROM THAT HIGH-MINDED, GENEROUS, OPEN HEARTED, HONEST, INTELLIGENT, BRAVE, UNWAVERING, AND INFLEXIBLE PEOPLE."

HENRY A. MUHLENBERG.—There is no longer any doubt of the election of Henry A. Muhlenberg. In every section of the Commonwealth we find the same implicit confidence. The truth is, nothing can prevent him getting the democratic vote in this State, which will, of itself, give him a majority of 15 to 20,000.

Resolved, That the nomination of the Hon. G. M. DALLAS, of Penn'a., for the office of Vice President, is alike complimentary to him and to the State, upon which his virtues have shed so much lustre. We will give him our undivided support at the ballot box, in the election of 1844.

Resolved, That we approve of the nomination of JOSHUA HARTSHORN, for the office of Canal Commissioner, and will rally to his support with zeal and unanimity, and a determination to succeed.

Resolved, That we are entirely opposed to a National Bank, and in favor of a revenue tariff. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers of the county. Resolved, That the meeting adjourn to meet at the same place, on Saturday evening, the 22d of June.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL WASHING MACHINE

Probably the most laborious and vexatious part of a housewife's duty is the drudgery of washing. Who is it that has not heard of the "Washing day," that day of all days, which, if it does not "try men's souls," at least sorely tries the hands as well as the amiability and equanimity of woman's temper.

Col. Stone, the editor of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, has published a letter of six columns, in answer to Bishop Hughes, in which he handles that dignity of the Catholic Church without regard to place or station.

The Ladies of Lewisburg contemplate holding a Fair, on the 2d and 3d of July, in the new store room of Mr. John Reber, where they will offer for sale a great variety of useful and fancy articles.

Neighboring editors will confer a favor on the Ladies by inserting the above, and entitle themselves to a glass of cream.

There you have it, ladies. Don't forget to send on the ice cream. Postmasters are permitted to frank remittances to editors.

Three Cheers for Chillisquaque.

At a very large and respectable meeting of the "Hickory Club," of Chillisquaque, Northumberland co., held at the usual place of holding township meetings, on Saturday, 8th of June, the officers having taken their seats, a constitution was read and submitted to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in Col. JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, the nominee for President, we recognize a true exponent of sound republican principles—the friend, neighbor, disciple, and follower of the illustrious JACKSON, from whose administration of the Government Federalism would have nothing to hope for, and Democracy nothing to fear.

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Resolved, That we place the utmost reliance in the brilliant talents and illustrious character of the Hon. HENRY A. MUHLENBERG, and will do every thing that we honorably can, to elevate him to the Gubernatorial Chair.

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A new engine, weighing fifty tons, is to be put on Stonington Railroad, which is to perform the trip between Stonington and Boston, 80 miles, in an hour and a half—which is at the rate of about 60 miles an hour. Bulwer, instead of coming to America, appears, by the last accounts, to be about starting on a southern continental tour.

MISCELLANY.

Editorial, Condensed and Selected. Among the 178,000,000 individuals who inhabit Europe, there is said to be 17,900,000 beggars, or persons who subsist at the expense of the community without contributing to its resources.

CENSUS OF LOWELL.—The population of Lowell now numbers 25,149, being an increase since 1840, of 4,353.

Upwards of 5,000 emigrants have landed at Milwaukee since the commencement of navigation this season, and the presumption is, that the population of Wisconsin will increase the present year at least 25,000.

Isaac Long, a citizen of Anderson District, S. C. died on Thursday, the 23d ult., from the bite of a spider. He lived only four days after being bitten.

The celebrated opium-eater, who has published a work as to his own experience in this pernicious practice, is said to have gone on from taking a few drops, to taking eight hundred drops per day, which was equal to a pint of laudanum.

The Trojans and Albanians are battling for the control of the Utica and Schenectady railroad. The Trojans have possession as yet.

Sharp Shooting.—A sportsman on the borders of Canandaigua Lake brought down 73 plovers at a single shot. Another on the abutment of the bridge drew on the remains of the whole convey, killing 31, making 107 birds at two shots.

Strange.—William Lee, skindresser, in Spring Garden, vomited from his stomach, on Sunday, an eel three inches in length.

They were luxuriating on green corn, of open garden growth, at Mobile, a few weeks ago.

Six thousand Prussians have purchased a tract of land in Texas.

A young lady in Allegheny City is making a quilt to consist of 17,000 pieces. To put it together, eight million stitches are required.

Rapidity on Canals.—It is stated, in Heralpatti's Railway Magazine, that an invention is about being tried, to make boats go on canals at some thirty miles an hour.

The Revenue.—The receipts of Customs at the port of New York alone, for the first five months of 1844, (just closed,) somewhat exceed NINE AND A HALF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, against some FOUR MILLIONS in each of the two preceding years.

India Rubber Horse-Shoes.—A sample of an India rubber horse-shoe has been submitted to the Horse Guards, London, and approved of. It is intimated to test immediately its capability and durability.

Rapid Travelling.—Mr. Brunel last week proceeded on the Great Western railway at the rate of 56 miles per hour.

Mr. Clayton who ascended the other day with a balloon at Cincinnati, intending to visit Baltimore, was only up two hours, having landed at Xenia, 60 miles off, all safe. He will try it again. He used coal gas, and with success.

On the East Boston Cricket Ground they have revived and established the old English sports of racing in sacks and with wheel-barrows—catching pigs by greased and soaped dorsal appendages, climbing unpointed poles for prizes at the top, &c.

At New Orleans on the 20th ult. an unfortunate crazy man was brought before Recorder Baldwin, who had on the Saturday before on a bet, ate thirty-two hard boiled eggs, shells and all!

Hollinshead tells that in Henry VIII's reign, 72,000 criminals suffered the extreme penalty of the law, nearly two thousand a year. Sir Thomas Moore tells that twenty were often hanged on the same gallows at the same time.

Meeting of the Democratic Club of Sunbury. The Democratic Club of Sunbury met in the Court House, agreeably to appointment, on the evening of June 5th, 1844. The officers having taken their seats, the Club was then addressed by the following gentlemen, viz: H. B. MASSER, C. W. HEGINS, A. C. FISHER, ESQRS., and Major W. L. DEWART.

We were complimented by the attendance of many Democrats of old Union county, among whom were some of her best sons. The Jefferson Democratic Tariff Club of Northumberland also honored us with their presence.

From appearances the people are determined to rally in support of Col. JAMES K. POLK, Hon. GEO. M. DALLAS, and the Hon. HENRY A. MUHLENBERG, and that to a man. On account of the time consumed in addressing the Club, no resolutions were passed or acted upon. But one resolve appeared in the countenance of each democrat, and that was, a determination to elect our whole ticket, in October and November next.

"WHAT HAS MUHLENBERG DONE?"

This interrogatory is propounded to us by Mr. Chandler of the U. S. Gazette, and as it is respectful, and intended probably to collect valuable information, we are not at liberty to decline answering it.

Mr. Muhlenberg has done, and is doing, all that is expected from a Patriot, a Christian, and Philanthropist. By a long continued series of deeds, of charity and kindness—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and consoling the afflicted—he has won the cordial esteem and affection of all his neighbors, irrespective of political distinction.

He resisted with all his energies, and successfully, too, the wild project of launching the General Government in the same extravagant system of Internal Improvements, that has since impoverished two-thirds of the states—his excellent speech against the Maysville road bill.

He aided, materially, in saving the National Treasury from bankruptcy, by the withdrawal of the public moneys from the venal grasp of an institution, which was then already engaged in wasting millions upon millions in reckless speculation, and which finally succeeded in plunging itself into the vortex of irretrievable insolvency, and those who had placed their trust in it, into a condition of absolute destitution.

He tried to investigate its condition, being one of a committee deputed for the purpose, by Congress, before folly had generated into madness, but was prevented. The bank closed its doors upon him, as it has since done upon its stockholders and creditors.

He put an end to the panie speeches of members of Congress in the interest of N. Biddle, and thereby saved thousands of dollars to the people and a monstrous waste of precious breath, spent in behalf of a rotten institution.

In a strain of fervid and impassioned eloquence, seldom surpassed in the halls of Congress by the most aspiring and never equalled by one so unpretending, he fearlessly resisted the Southern nullification—claiming against the sacrifice of American Industry to the intemperate demands of Southern Hotspurs—when even the stout heart of Mr. Clay yielded to the tempest, and induced him (Clay) to immolate his own cherished offspring.

He gained a pension for the widow of Stephen Decatur, by one of the finest appeals to the justice of Congress on record, and so much was he respected in the responsible post of chairman of the committee on revolutionary pensions, that his endorsement of a claim was deemed all sufficient to insure its immediate adoption.

He was a powerful advocate of the Gold Bill, one of the crowning features in the wise policy of President Jackson.

Mr. Van Buren tendered him the embassy to a distinguished foreign court, a voluntary tribute to his pure patriotism and exalted worth, and it was accepted. In his new relations, Mr. M. was regarded by all who seemed his acquaintance as the noblest American of all. He did much to elevate the character of our country in the estimation of those who had before but little understood it.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—The Pennsylvania Argus, Greensburg, administers the following "drop of consolation" to the whigs relative to their prospects in the 'Old Berks of the West."

"This being the first week of our court, we have had an opportunity of seeing and conversing with Democrats from all sections of our country, and by what we learn from them, we can assure our friends abroad that Westmoreland will do her duty nobly in the coming contest. And that although the Whig candidate for Governor is a citizen of this county, he and his friends have nothing to hope from this fact, because his principles are those against which her Democracy has battled long and ardently, and against which she will continue to battle. To cast her vote in favor of this same Gen. Joseph Markle, and we are perfectly satisfied that at the approaching election he will sustain at least as great, if not a greater defeat than heretofore. Mark that!"

A fair and sensible correspondent of the Boston Atlas pleads for the good old English words wife and women, which have almost been driven out of use by lady.