

The Main Question.

A few weeks ago, we saw fit to publish an article showing the inconsistency of styling the Republican party Puritanical, or of applying the word Puritanism to American politics.

At first, the Freeman said that the relevancy of the term depended on "the history of parties in the mother country."

The Freeman says: "The Puritan government was, indeed, a Theocracy—a perfect union of Church and State."

So, now we understand the Freeman. The question does not depend upon the history of parties in the mother country, but upon the history of a religious sect in New England.

The Freeman seems afraid to tell its readers that prohibitory liquor laws originated in a Democratic State under Democratic rule.

He (Judge Agnew) gives the negro the go-by, and delivers a lengthy opinion to the effect that notwithstanding last winter's negro legislation, conductors on our railroads have a right to separate "persons of color" from white passengers.

Our neighbor greatly errs in saying that in New England a large number of obnoxious persons were burned as witches.

It is the weakness of Puritanism to establish by law what you shall eat and what you shall drink, and wherewithal you shall be clothed.

So at last we have the Freeman complaining that Puritanism creates distinctions among the people, and does not allow our Democratic fellow-citizens promiscuously to eat, drink, travel, sleep, and vote with whom they please—even with their African friends!

CONGRESS met in Washington on Thursday last. The most important business yet transacted was the presentation to the House of the majority report of the Judiciary Committee in favor of the impeachment of the President.

The Lockland Accident.

The terrible accident at Lockland station, by which four ladies and one heroic man lost their lives, should serve not to cause a shudder but an inquiry as to the culpable parties and the means of preventing a recurrence of such a horrid scene.

The porter of the train had awakened most of the passengers, but among those not awakened were four Misses Morgan, from New Orleans, each of whom lost her life.

Italy and Democracy.

Napoleon recently called together the French Assembly, and, in his opening address, declared his reason for sending troops into the Papal territory to be the suppression of Republican invaders.

A YOUNG lady tourist in the White Mountains confessed with tears to a friend, that her husband was a brute.

Judge Agnew did not decide that notwithstanding last winter's legislation, conductors on our railroads have a right to separate persons of color from white passengers.

DELAWARE is a model Democratic State. It gave its electoral vote successively for Pierce, Buchanan, Breckinridge, and McClellan.

THE long uncertainty as to the fate of Dr. Livingstone is happily terminated by the announcement that at the date of the latest trustworthy advices from the interior of Africa he was safe and well, pursuing his explorations of the wastes of Africa hundreds of miles from the sea coast.

THE trial of Jeff. Davis, which was to have been commenced in Richmond on Tuesday, has again been postponed, this time till next March.

The platform of the Radical Convention at Williamsport, it will be remembered, provided that the "Supreme Court should decide questions in harmony with the popular opinion of the State."

Summary of News.

On Monday evening last, shortly after the doors of the Western Penitentiary, Allegheny county, had been closed for the night, one of the watchmen heard unusual sounds in the direction of the lower tier of cells.

Mr. ALEXANDER T. STEWART will soon erect a block of dwellings, to cost \$1,000,000, and to be forever the home of the working-women of New York.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, at Lockland station, Ohio, on the morning of the 21st.

SOME time since, a hatter in Brooklyn, for the fun of the thing, promised his wife that he would make her a skirt such as never was before known.

Two young fellows, aged respectively sixteen and twenty-one years, have passed the summer in jail at Danbury, Conn.

THE Republicans of Bedford county held a county meeting last Tuesday, and among others passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, the Radical Republican party of Bedford county, nominate, as our first choice for President, Ulysses S. Grant, and for Vice President, Edwin M. Stanton, subject to the decision of the Radical Republican National Convention."

A VICTIM of MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.—A short time ago, a person representing himself to be a New Yorker and the owner of some fourteen thousand dollars worth of property called at the house of Mr. Reuben Smith, in Colerain township, and told the pitiful story of his being in search of a lost uncle, who resided, as he understood, in one of the border counties of Pennsylvania.

THE great Collyer-Kelly prize fight, for \$1,000 a side, came off in the neighborhood of Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday. One hundred rounds were fought, resulting in a victory for Collyer. Kelly was badly punished.

WANTED—MONEY.—All persons who know themselves to be in debt to the subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be left for collection.

The Poor House.

Carroll Tp., Nov. 25, 1867. To the Editor of the Freeman—I regret that you lent the columns of your paper to a certain A. D. Criste for the purpose of singling me out as one of the Board of Poor House Directors, and must avail myself of the same columns as a medium of reply.

In the first place let me assure you that I have no objection that the world shall see and know every transaction that occurred at the Poor House since I have been a member of the Board.

It is false, then, in the first place, that the Board ever visited Johnstown at my instance. It was proposed by my seniors, shortly after I became a member, that a visit to Johnstown, for the purpose of arranging the pay of our door keepers, employing a regular physician, and other matters, would be advantageous to the county, and I submit to my colleagues whether it was not so.

The other charge is that I signed an order for a friend to furnish to the people of Columbiana county for a Board to choose officers for their successors. The proper course, as I believe, is for every Board to appoint its own officers, as is done by the County Commissioners, and all other bodies of the kind.

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article of—locks tin and copper, worth in reality about \$25 or 30! As far as can be learned the stager is still in search of his uncle.—Bedford Inquirer.

Gen. Sherman's Views.

At the last annual meeting of the society of the Army of the Tennessee, which was held at St. Louis on Wednesday last, Lieutenant General Sherman delivered an address before the same, from which we extract the following passages:

"I have often been asked by my fellow soldiers, when troubled by the report of the disturbed condition of things at the South, whether, after all, our labors had not been in vain? Whether we might not again be called on to repeat the scenes of 1863 and 1864? Or whether the rebels, defeated in battle, might not, in the hurly-burly of time and politics, regain their 'lost cause,' and their lost pride?"

"Slavery was the cause of war, and slavery would surely have been extinguished in this country by a gradual and natural process, and we might have been spared our civil war, had not other causes come into play. It was found that the soil and climate of the Southern States were admirably adapted to the growth of cotton. The power of steam was discovered and applied to machinery of all kinds, especially in Old and New England, and Eli Whitney, of Massachusetts, invented his cotton gin. These created an immense demand for the staple, and seem to have changed the whole current of public opinion. The invention of the cotton gin did more to fix slavery upon us than any amount of prohibitory legislation, or any amount of anti-slavery agitation, so that I have always felt that both Old England and New England had much to do in fastening slavery upon us as a people, and should have a just share in the responsibility for its baneful result. Under these influences cotton became a power in the land. It was proved arrogant and claimed to be King. It dictated its terms, and threatened war unless its imperious demands were granted. It claimed the right to go where it pleased, and to extend itself over lands, such as Kansas and California, not adapted to it or to slave labor at all; and at last it rebelled and set up a government of its own, whose very corner stone was cotton and slavery. Nothing on earth could justify such a rebellion, and I only mention these facts in the past to show that others than the people of the South were partially responsible and should share the natural consequences of their own act.

"Now that slavery is gone, and gone forever, with its unhappy wrecks left behind, and all danger is passed, if any set of men again appeal to war when they have courts to secure their rights and redress their wrongs, I would trust our national destiny again to those grand old national laws which raised our country through the long, tedious vassalage of colonization; which carried us safely through the ordeal of our Revolutionary war; made our flag famous on the high seas in 1812; led our conquering armies to the gates of Mexico in 1847; and has borne us gloriously through four years of as hard war as ever tested the manhood of any people."

PEDESTRIANISM.—Mr. Seth Wilber Payne, who is on a pedestrian tour across the continent, arrived in Chambersburg on Monday last, and after remaining a short time, pushed on west. Mr. Payne is not a professional pedestrian, neither does he walk for a wager, as was stated by the New York papers when he left that city several days ago.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Ho! every one that wants Pictures come ye to Ebersburg and get them! Having located in Ebersburg, I would very respectfully inform the people that I am now fully prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS in every style of the art, from the smallest Card Picture up to Life Size. Pictures taken in any weather. Every attention given to the taking of CHILDREN'S PICTURES. Photographs painted in Oil, India Ink, &c. Water Colors. Your attention is called to my FRAMES FOR LARGE PICTURES, and PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest. I ask comparison, and defy competition of the same. Gallery on Julian street, two doors south of the Town Hall. Oct. 31, 1867. T. T. SPENCE, Photographer.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. In the matter of the account of David Shaffer, guardian of the minor children of James Shaffer, dec'd., on motion, F. A. Shoemaker, appointed Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the accountant. Extract from the Record. By the Court. In pursuance of the above appointment, I will attend at my office, in Ebersburg, on Friday, the 22d of November, at 1 o'clock, when and where all parties interested may be heard. F. A. SHOEMAKER, Auditor. Oct. 31, 1867.

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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS; By odds the best assortment in town. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING BAGS! As well as Trunks, Valises, Carpet Sacks, and traveling gear in general.

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