

### Railroad Accident.

An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Wednesday morning, about a mile above Harrisburg, on the early train going west. The axle of the fourth and next to the last car broke—the car upset, was dragged some distance, and much shattered, and some ten or twelve passengers, all gentlemen, considerably cut and bruised. One gentleman, Mr. Holmes Norton, of Trenton, N. J., was injured seriously, and his life in danger. One of his arms was broken, and he was severely bruised about the breast and elsewhere. The hind car was thrown off the track but not injured. Col. Buntan was in the car, and was slightly bruised, but proceeded on his journey. Those who were more severely injured were brought back to Kanawha Hotel, where they had their wounds dressed by physicians.

### The Death of Pratt, the Mormon Elder.

It appears that Pratt, the Mormon Elder, who was arrested at Van Buren, Arkansas, for eloping with the wife of Hector H. McLean, had an examination before a commissioner and was discharged. Pratt immediately mounted a horse and left the place. McLean, also on horseback, pursued him, and after a chase of eight miles, overtook him and shot him down, inflicting a wound that proved fatal in two hours. The public feeling, it is said, was decidedly against Pratt. He is said to have had nine Mormon wives.

### Horrible Accident—A Young Lady in a Shingle Machine.

The Dundas (C. W.) Warkler records a most heart-rending accident which occurred at Millgrove on Thursday week: A young woman, daughter of Mr. David Cummings, in attendance of a shingle machine, was through her inattention caught by the machine, thereby jerking the unfortunate girl head foremost towards the knife, which in the twinkling of an eye completely scalped her, cut off both ears, and immediately hurled its victim to the ground senseless, but, wonderful to say, alive. Medical aid was immediately procured, but we learn that the poor young woman is not likely to recover. This is one of the most distressing accidents we have ever heard of.

### Death from the Power of Imagination.

The *Nouvelle Zeeland* speaks of a physician who tried an experiment on a criminal capital case, illustrating the power of imagination. The man was permitted to see a dog bleed to death, and to observe all the symptoms of failing life as detailed by the physician, to the moment of the animal's death. Immediately after, the criminal's eyes were bandaged, and his arm pierced with a lancet, though no vein was opened. The physician went on describing the same symptoms witnessed in the dog's case, and finally pronounced the words, "now he is dying." The man did really expire under these operations, although he had not lost a tablespoonful of blood.

### Mad Dogs—Several School Children Hit.

On Tuesday last a most frightful scene occurred in Lower Merion township, this county. It appears that a number of small children were attacked, on their way home from school, by a rabid dog, and two of their number, son of Geo. L. Edwards, aged about twelve years, and a little boy, son of Mr. Charles Perry, were severely bitten. The dog also attacked a little girl by the name of Knox, but fortunately was running off at the time she happened to be passing by the horses. Quite a number of dogs were also bitten; among them was one belonging to the Hon. Owen Jones. All the dogs that were known to have been bitten have since been destroyed. The rabid animal was afterwards dispatched near the Havoc school house. The unfortunate children who were bitten are now undergoing medical treatment, and every effort is being made to preserve them from so frightful a death as hydrophobia. —*Norristown (Pa.) Watchman.*

### Heavy Loss of Gold.

On the 12th ultimo Major Dashed, paymaster in the U. S. Army, and four men, were upset in a boat on Indian river, Fla., and came near being drowned, but were fortunately rescued. Major D. had with him a leather bag containing about \$25,000 in gold for the payment of the troops on the Florida coast, which was lost. The Charleston Courier, from which we learn these facts, says the bottom of the river is a quicksand, and the probability is the money will never be recovered.

### Escape of Slaves.

Several slaves escaped from Washington county, Md., on Saturday night, but were arrested at Chambersburg, Pa., and committed to jail. Two belonged to Wm. Keyser, one to Joseph Bench and one to John Booth. They took with them a horse owned by Doctor West, and by H. K. Tice, the carriage of F. J. Posey, and Jos. P. Mong's buggy.

### A Big Wedding.

The fashionable world of Louisville is on tiptoe at the prospect of a wedding in high life, which is to take place in the quiet vale of Peo-Weo, on Thursday. A popular young gentleman is to lead to the hymeneal altar one of the most charming belles of this vicinity—no less a personage than the grand-daughter of the departed sage of Ashland. A special train of cars has been engaged to convey a large party of guests from this city, and the preparations are upon a scale of magnificence commensurate with the importance of the event. —*Louisville Democrat.*

### Early Wheat.

The editor of the *Easton (Md.) Star* was shown a beautiful sample of wheat last week, grown by Henry Cook Tilghman, Esq., of Miles River Neck, which was entirely headed out. It is Japan wheat, a beautiful white wheat. The variety was first sent to Mr. Tilghman, in a sealed can, by Captain Buchanan, while the captain was with Com. Perry's Japan expedition.

### Profit.

There is a man in White County, Illinois, who has a wife that has borne him sixteen children; the first six came by twos, the succeeding nine by threes—while the last one, poor, helpless, lonely thing, came into this world without any company. Sixteen children at seven births!

Snow fell to the depth of 7 inches on the North Mountain in Page county, Va., on Tuesday night, 19th ult.

### Captain of General Walker.

The oldest of Gen. Walker's minister rule in Nicaragua is at last reached. Himself and staff entered into a capitulation on the 1st of May with the commander of one of our vessels of war, (the *Seymour*), the Costa Ricans capitulation. The General and his officers, with 200 men, were brought off safely, doubtless glad enough to escape from their unenviable position by taking shelter under the "stars and stripes." They have arrived at New Orleans, perhaps somewhat wiser than when they left the shores of the United States. It is to be presumed that there were some preliminaries to the arrangements by which Walker was brought off by a United States vessel, of which we may learn more hereafter.

### New Orleans, May 27.

The Empire City reached her wharf at seven o'clock; ten thousand people were present. Gen. Walker, accompanied by Col. Jacques, Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Turner, agent of the associated press, proceeded in carriages to the St. Charles, where Walker spoke, expressing his thanks for the reception; recognizing the American love of liberty in the masses, and assuring them that victory was still sure. The greatest excitement exists in the city. The St. Charles is besieged by thousands. Walker spoke twice.

### New York, May 27.

The steamer Illinois arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She left Aspinwall on the 19th, having commuted with the steamer Golden Gate, which brought from San Francisco nearly \$2,250,000 in gold. Gen. Honningsen and Col. Titus are among the passengers.

### Official information received at Panama from Bogota,

states that the island in the bay of Panama, together with the tonnage dues on American vessels, had been ceded to England. General Walker evacuated Nicaragua on the 1st of May. He having capitulated with the Costa Ricans, and being allowed to retire with his officers on board the United States sloop of war *St. Mary's*. The rest of the army was sent down in a steamer to Panama. The Costa Ricans received the news of Gen. Walker's surrender with great rejoicing. Extensive preparations were making for the reception of Gen. Mora at San Jose on his return from Iltava.

### Travels of the Wonderful and Wonderful.

A bill has passed the Legislature to enlarge the fees of District Attorneys, throughout the State. The fee for drawing an indictment and presenting offences in the Oyer and Terminer, which was \$4, is now \$10; a bill in the same Court returned "ignoramus," which formerly cost the county \$3, will now cost \$5; indictments and prosecutions in the Quarter Sessions, formerly \$3, are now \$5; a bill "quadrupled" in the same Court which was \$1, is now \$3; a case settled by the Court of Common Pleas for \$150, is now \$3; every case of summary of the bench, formerly \$1.50, is now \$3. It will thus be seen that the criminal costs are to be more than doubled.

### Presentation of the California Buckhorn Chair to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Kinman, the California hunter, presented his buckhorn chair to the President this afternoon, in the east room, in the presence of a large number of spectators, among whom was Gov. Dickinson.

Mr. Kinman was introduced by Gen. Donvers, and made a neat speech, informing the President that it was the first piece of Cabinet work he had ever attempted. The President's response, as well as Kinman's address, was loudly applauded. Having tried the chair, the President pronounced it comfortable, and promised to preserve it as a cherished memento.

### Struck by the Comet.

The good people down in Indianapolis, Ind., were terribly frightened on Tuesday evening. They believed down there that the comet is going to knock our little planet "all to smash," and have been greatly exercised about it for some time. With this belief, and under this excitement, they were thrown into a state of alarm on Tuesday evening, that is described as "perfectly awful," by seeing the moon rise from behind the eastern hills, as red as blood, and looking like the great head of a fiery dragon. They thought it was the comet—that it was about to strike—that the end of all earthly things was at hand, and they set themselves to work, with prayers and tears and supplications, to "make their peace," and be ready to "go up." So frightened were they, says the *Lafayette Journal*, that the alarm bells were rung, and the fire engines brought out, and the excitement and confusion, for a few moments, was indescribable. The idea of calling on the engines, under such circumstances, was worthy of the genius of Dame Partridge, who undertook to repel an invasion of the Atlantic with her pop. The appearance of the full orb above the horizon soon restored the people to their senses, and converted their shrieks of affright and frenzied appeals to Heaven into a general guffaw.

### Important Decision on a Bill of Exchange.

Judge Pettit, of Indiana, rendered a decision on the 5th, in an important case on a bill of exchange, at Lafayette, which, if sustained as law, will have a material effect on the exchange business of our banks and bankers. The case was founded upon a bill of exchange drawn and accepted by parties in Toledo and discounted by bankers in Lafayette, for the accommodation of the holder, at a considerable share, the holder's endorsement being required to the bill, as a condition of its being taken. The bill was not paid at maturity; the brokers came back on the endorser for payment, who set up the plea of usury in defence. The Judge charged that the fact that the plaintiff required the endorsement of the holder of the bill—now the defendant in the suit—made the transaction a loan of money to him and not a sale of the bill, and consequently usurious, if more than 6 per cent. were taken, and that they could not in any event find for plaintiffs for a greater sum than the amount paid by them upon the bill when they received it, and also that a verdict must be rendered against the plaintiffs for the costs. The result of the trial was a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount advanced by them upon the bill, without any interest whatever, and against them for cost.

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### DRY GOODS, AT AUCTION!

The Subscriber, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Isaac Rindfleisch, dec'd., will commence selling at Auction, in Heidelberg, Adams county, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next, a large and general assortment of DRY GOODS, such as  
Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Cassimeres, Corde, Drillings, Vestings, (good Variety,) with other Gentlemen's wear. Also,  
Silks, Lawn Robes, Figured Lawns, Moes, de Lainas, Ranges, Uaghamas, Calicos, Shawls, Cambrics, Japonas, Bobinetas, Laces, Fringes, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Linens, Mullins, Tickings, &c. &c.—together with a splendid assortment of  
Ready-made Clothing,  
Suits, Hats & Caps, (for and others,) BOOTS, SHOES, LADIES' GAITERS—in a word, the articles to be put up at sale will be found to comprise a large and general assortment of goods as can be seen in any country store in the county, and for quality they are not to be surpassed anywhere.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of authority given in the last will and testament of Jozue T. Sposito, the elder, deceased, I will sell on the premises, on Thursday, the 11th day of June next, at public vendue or outcry.

### TO THE COUNTRY.

GOOD NEWS!  
I HAVE rented the Foundry for the ensuing year, and am prepared to make the different kinds of Castings usually made at a Foundry; will keep constantly on hand the different kinds of PLUGS, PINS, SHARES, CUTTERS, &c.; POTS, KETTLES, PAWS, WASHING MACHINES, &c.; STOVES and Machinery; Pumps, Vermorel's and Centary Fencing made and put up with dispatch.

### One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents, PAID IN ADVANCE.

Will Secure the Regular Visit of "The Compiler," to the Home of any Family in the County. ITS PERMANENT WILL AFFORD INSTRUCTION and AMUSEMENT FOR FATHERS, MOTHERS, BROTHERS and SISTERS, OLD AND YOUNG, MALE AND FEMALE.

### PHILADELPHIA Type & Stereotype Foundry.

JOHNSON & CO. inform their friends and Printers generally that they are constantly making large additions to their assortment of Book, Job and Ornamental Letters and will continue to offer every description of type which the improvements of the art may suggest, and the way of the trade require. Their assortment embraces a great variety than any other Foundry in the United States, and their prices among the lowest.

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### Boots and Shoes.

Boots and Shoes made to order, of the best material, and by good workmen.—Call at  
BRINGMAN & ADGHEMANN'S.

### 2,000 Pieces of Wall Paper.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of an alias writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:—  
A FARM, situate in Huntingdon township, Adams county, Pa., containing 120 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Michael Field, John H. W. Thomas, Kennedy, and others, on which is erected a one and one-half story frame DWELLING HOUSE, Log Kitchen attached, a double Low Barn, Carriage Shed, and all necessary out buildings; also Orchard and well of water near the door.—Seized and taken in execution on the property of Joux W. Dixon, and to be sold by me,  
HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., May 25, 1857.

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### A TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., lately in the occupancy of Francis McNeil, deceased. The property is situate at the junction of the public roads leading from Gettysburg to Carlisle and from York to Chambersburg, about four miles from Gettysburg. It is bounded by lands of Joseph Byler, Jesse Barber, Samuel Eichholz, Daniel Baltzger, John Quickel, and others, and contains 249 ACRES, with the usual allowance. The improvements are a large Two Story  
LOG HOUSE,  
LOG BARN,  
A One Story Log House, an orchard, two wells of water near the buildings, several fine springs of water upon the place. There is a large proportion of the Meadow, also of good Timber, and both so situated as to render a division of the tract, (if desired) convenient.

### DESIRABLE FARM, At Private Sale.

The Subscriber, intending to remove, offers at Private Sale, THIS FARM, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, near Marsh Creek, adjoining lands of Samuel Cook, Wm. Dunlap, and others, containing 150 ACRES, more or less, with a large proportion of first-rate Woodland and Meadow. The Farm is well watered, under good fencing and good cultivation. The improvements are a Two-story  
LOG HOUSE,  
A Large Stone Barn, Corn Crib, Orchard, Shed, Carriage House, Smoke House, &c.—all well adapted to the needs of a well-to-do farmer, and the price is very low. Persons wishing to view the premises, are requested to call upon the subscriber, residing thereon,  
PHILIP REDING, May 18, 1857.

### List of Letters.

REMAINS in the Post Office, at Gettysburg, May 23, 1857.

### Ever Green Cemetery.

An Election for President and Managers of Ever Green Cemetery will be held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1857, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at McConghy's Hall, in the Borough of Gettysburg.

### Notice.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Perry County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held at the office of said Company, in Bloomfield, on the 1st of May, the following resolution was adopted:

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### WINGARD, WHITE & SWOFF, Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Bonnets and Straw Goods.

No. 4 North Howard street, up stairs, (opposite the Howard House.)  
Adam B. Wingard,  
Daniel S. White,  
John A. Swoff, BALTIMORE, MD.  
May 18, 1857.

### Chair & Furniture Establishment.

MATHIOT'S GAS ST. WAREHOUSES, No. 25 North Gay street, near Myrtle, where are kept always on hand, or made to order, every style of French TRÉPÉ-À-TÉTES, in Plain, Hair, Cloth or Bonnetette. French Full Staff and Millation Parlor ARM CHAIRS, in Plain, Hair, Cloth or Bonnetette. French Full Staff Curved PARLOR CHAIRS, in Hair, Cloth or Bonnetette. SOFAS, half French Spring Mahogany, and Walnut Parlor CHAIRS, in Hair, Cloth or Bonnetette. ROCKING CHAIRS—various designs, in Hair, Cloth and Plush. Staff Spring LOUNGES—a large assortment always on hand, or any pattern made or covered with any goods to order.

### REMOVAL.

Alex. Frazer, Watch and Clock-maker, has removed his shop to Carlisle street, below Hoke's store, where he will always be happy to attend to the calls of customers. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit and receive the patronage of the public.  
Gettysburg, May 18, 1857.

### SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS of Adams county: I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the October election, (subject to the Democratic nomination.) Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and promptness and honesty.  
Cumberland twp., April 13, 1857.

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