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Democratic State Circuit.

For Auditor General,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, of Philadelphia.
For Surveyor General,
JOHN ROWE, of Franklin county.

News, etc.

See Supplements to the License and Exemption Laws, on our first page.

The ice bridge still holds at Quelec, but it is expected to give way in a few days.

Judge Read, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, has decided that "an orphan is a fatherless child." This is in opposition to the Directors of the Girard College, who had refused admission into their institution of a boy whose mother was living.

Hamilton Glessner has been appointed Postmaster at the Hanover Junction, in place of Edward Snodgrass, resigned.

The divorced wife of Thomas Washington Smith, who played such a prominent part in the tragedy which resulted in the shooting of Richard Carter, by Smith, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, in Philadelphia, was married about three months since to the editor of a Susquehanna county paper.

Jimmy Maher, Public Gardener at Washington since 1833, died on Saturday week, at an advanced age. He was first appointed by Gen. Jackson.

Mr. Barnum lately attempted to deliver a lecture on money-making at Oxford, England, and the under-graduates plotted to put him down. He was greeted with groans and hisses, hit with an orange and peppered with cheesets, and after a hard effort was obliged to abandon the attempt.

A lady in Pensacola, madly and devotedly in love with a Mr. Mayer of that place, tried to shoot his wife, of whom she was jealous.—She fired a pistol at, but fortunately missed her. She then drew a knife, and, before assistance could arrive, inflicted a slight wound upon Mrs. Mayer. She was put into the insane hospital by her papa, to avoid a prosecution.

John Campbell, convicted in Philadelphia of robbing an unknown man of nine cents, has been sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Mrs. Mary Reese has been appointed Post Mister at Westminster, in place of John F. Reese, deceased.

The final settlement of the affairs of the Lancaster Savings Institution, credits to each claimant twelve and a half cents on the dollar.

Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, is favorably mentioned by a number of Western papers as the next Democratic candidate for Governor.

The London Illustrated *News* recently paid three hundred guineas, ($1,500,) for a six column advertisment in the London *Times*. Where's Bonner now? Old England may yet get ahead of Young America.

A father and son, the latter aged three years, while walking for pleasure, fell off a plank over a creek, in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered a few hours afterwards.

The Mifflintown *Register* says:—We noticed a young man on Thursday afternoon last, from a rural district, very patriotically engaged in carrying out of town an over-load of whiskey. He had on about one hundred and fifty thousand.

☞Our Advertisements have now nearly all been placed in small type, and in a few weeks several columns of standing Advertisements will run out, when that department of *The Compiler* will present an entirely uniform appearance. It will be seen, in addition, that all unnecessary "display" is avoided, by which considerable space is economized.

Our reading matter is likewise given in type of smaller body—but making a clear and easily-read impression,—so that in this branch the reader will also observe a considerable improvement. These changes involve no little additional expense and labor, but they are cheerfully incurred, and will doubtless be appreciated by our numerous patrons.

☞European advices are very warlike and threatening. The latest advices from Vienna state that a crisis is at hand.

Great bodies of Austrian troops are on the move for Italy. There is also great activity in the French military preparations.

The Paris Bourse was much depressed, and the rates had declined nearly one per cent. in two days.

The English ministry were about to dissolve the Parliament, so as to get one more favorable to its measures, in view of the present state of affairs on the Continent.

A European war is thought to be inevitable.

☞Our difficulties with Paraguay have been fully and finally settled, on conditions perfectly honorable to our country. The whole nation should be gratified with this result, and even the most inveterate of the President's enemies should give him credit for his sagacity and success in this delicate mission.

☞The Carlisle *Democrat*, in speaking of the adjournment of the Legislature, with entire truth remarks, that "the loud promises of reform which were made by the Opposition, when it was ascertained that they would have control of the House by a large majority, and particularly their positive pledges that the law of 1858, increasing the salaries of the members, should be repealed, are left unfulfilled."

☞The Directors of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company declared a semi-annual dividend, on the first instant, of 4 per cent. on the preferred, and 3 per cent. on the common stock of the Company.

☞Judge Crawford, before whom Daniel E. Sickles is being tried for the murder of Philip Barton Key, is the Hon. T. Hartley Crawford, formerly of Chambersburg.

☞Thomas E. Utley has been re-nominated by Congress by the Democrats of Franklin county, Ky., in spite of his previous defalcation.

Address of the Friends of "Liberty."

Never was anything truer in point of fact than this celebrated aphorism of THOMAS JEFFERSON. It should be carefully noted and pondered upon by every lover of our republican institutions at the present time, now that the seeds of dissension and disorganization are sown broadcast all over the Northern States of our glorious Union. Sound as is the Democratic code, and pure as are the doctrines taught, they will prove efficient for good only so far as the people themselves are vigilant and untiring in the discharge of their duty. The Democratic party of the North is now passing through an ordeal, which will ultimately emerge to its benefit if all its members carry out their professions in active practice.

In glancing at the condition of parties in Pennsylvania, the vantage ground of the Democracy stands out in bold relief. Never, with entire truth remarks the Lancaster Intelligencer, in the history of the State, have the true men of our party presented a more united front. Purged of the corrupt and dishonest materials which for years have brought a stain and a disgrace upon our escutcheon, having sloughed off the ragged army of unscrupulous politicians who have ever been ready to do the dirty work of their corrupt and designing leaders, we can go before the people now without fear or reproach, and with the almost certain confidence of a triumphant victory. The party is at length purified, and will continue to grow stronger and stronger every day, provided all do their duty.

But what is the condition of the Opposition?—for we do not expect to walk over the field and win the prize without a struggle.—Upon what terms are the different factions at war with the Democracy to unite? How are they to adjust their common platform? That the Black Republicans and Bolters from the Democratic party will unite, is more than probable—as either, alone, would make but a sorry fight against the united Democracy.—Will it be under the flag of a general opposition, or the piratical colors of SEWARD and the abolition of slavery in the cotton fields of the South? No one who has read JOHN HICKMAN'S speech at the Harrisburg Disorganizers' Convention can hesitate to believe that he, at least, would prefer the latter kind of fight. He there exhibits the deepest rooted hatred to Southern men and their institutions; and from the manner in which he was applauded, no one can doubt that he had the sympathy of a large majority of those present. Whether he can induce them to stake their all upon a Black Republican venture, is a question which time only can solve. They must do that same thing, or have a *status* nowhere. They have voluntarily cut themselves loose from the Democratic party, and are too feeble to set up for themselves. The Black Republican faction, being by all odds the strongest, will, of course, preserve its identity and organization intact, and will not consent to be merged, lost and swallowed up in any insignificant squad of bolters from the Democratic ranks. Then where, we again ask, are these Disorganizers to go? The answer will readily occur to every intelligent mind. They must, of necessity, become part and parcel of the Black Republican party, or return to the Democratic field. The latter course will doubtless be adopted by the honest portion of the rank and file who have been misled and deceived—the leaders will have to march, either from necessity or choice, right into the ranks of the Abolitionists.

In conclusion, we repeat that the Democracy of Pennsylvania are in a sound and healthy condition, and have nothing to fear from the combined efforts of a corrupt and embittered coalition. Let us all do our duty fearlessly, and the old flag, that has carried us through so many contests, will again float in triumph over the Democratic legions.

The Connecticut Result.

The Connecticut Democrats deserve the thanks of their brethren of the Union for their energy, zeal and noble vote, even though they did not win, in the late election. Their triumph in Hartford may be the forerunner of more general success, and warrants the hope that this noble revolutionary State is by no means mortgaged to sectionalism.

But the figures, no less than the Hartford sign indicate as much as this—for they show Republicanism on the decline and Democracy on the increase. Nor can the sectionalists ascribe to general apathy the Democratic net gain of one thousand in the majority; or the Democratic increase of nearly five thousand in their vote; or the net gain of fifty Democratic Representatives; for the vote at the last election was larger by thousands than was ever cast at a State election, and was within about seventeen hundred of the vote cast at the last Presidential election. Then the total vote was 80,500, and the total vote at the last election was 78,750; then the sectional party had between seven and eight thousand majority—now it has about seventeen hundred. Let this ratio of Democratic increase go on and where will the sectional party be in Connecticut in 1860?

These figures speak well for the Connecticut Democrats. Their vote was polled just after they sloughed into the sectional ranks a little host of precisely such Democrats as Banks was in Massachusetts just before he went through the "dark cavern" in the sectional ranks. These deceivers could do mischief as plotters and zappers in Democratic organizations, but now, fully unmasked, by the side of their elder renegades, and co-workers with Giddings and kindred Abolitionists, they are harmless.

The Connecticut wing of the National Democracy is a live party, united, and confident that they will soon storm the castle of their enemies. This result shows how grossly the enemies of the Democracy deceive themselves when they say that the great and only national party is demoralized or dead. The party in this State, and in the other New England States, are strong in the strength of their principles and in their determination to stand by the pillars of the Constitution and the Union.—*Boston Post.*

"*The Constitution.*"—We have received a copy of this new and excellent paper, which takes the place of the Washington *Union*, under the editorial control of our old friend, GEO. W. BOWMAN. We have no doubt of the success of Gen. Bowman in his new enterprise, and are rejoiced that so true and loyal a Democrat should at this time be connected with the publication of the leading Democratic paper at the seat of our National Government. If energy, industry and enterprise will do any thing, then the *Constitution* is bound to succeed. Published at the following rates, to wit: For the Daily $6.00 per annum—$3.00 for six months—Semi-weekly, $4.00—Weekly, $2.00.

Disorganizers Unmasked!

☞It is matter of notoriety that to the late Bogus Convention at Harrisburg, every one of the speakers—without, we believe, a solitary exception—opposed the Democratic State Ticket and the other nominees of the party last year, and are at present only carrying out the work of disorganization which they then systematically begun. The Democracy of the State will now know where to place them, if they did not know it before.—They have unmasked themselves, and will hereafter be identified as part and parcel of the Black Republican party. Some good men were doubtless inveigled into the concern, from their friendly feelings to Governor PACKER; but these men did not anticipate the banquet to which they were invited, and now that the cloven foot of Abolitionism is exposed, they will not be slow in retracing their steps into the Democratic fold from which they were enticed.

In alluding to the so-called Convention, the Harrisburg *Patriot & Union*, amongst other things, remarks:

A curious, but not unexpected, feature of the performances was the active *roles* which the Republicans played—Republicans filled the lobbies; Republicans tried to fill the House with vociferous applause; distinguished Republican leaders seemed to direct the proceedings; Republicans, of the Seward stamp, grinned with delight when the "gallant Hickman" frankly declared his ultra abolitionism in such significant words as the following:

"Let this truth be made prominent—that there is an eternal antagonism between freedom and slavery. The constitution of the human mind and the human heart makes it inevitable; and the one or the other must eventually gain the ascendancy. The struggle between them has just begun, is now going on in our midst, and he is but a superficial observer who does not discover it."

It was truly a Republican drama, and we would respectfully inquire of Colonel Forney whether he had consulted with Senator Seward previous to determining upon the programme. Convention it was not; mass meeting it was not; but an amusing little play it was, for which we are quite curious to know whether Seward or Greeley gave out the parts.

Skies Bright!

☞The repudiation of the Democratic ticket by the late bogus Convention, and the refusal to nominate a new one, has created a new issue, which must convince the few Democratic newspapers in the State who were at first disposed to look upon the Convention as harmless, that its real object was to defeat and destroy the Democratic party. The Pittsburg *Post* has given no small degree of aid and comfort to the disorganizers, but we are glad to note that it has determined not to obey the mandate to defeat the Democratic State ticket. It endorses and promises support to that ticket in the following explicit declarations:

"The fact that the names of Messrs. Wright and Rowe, the regular Democratic State nominees, are not kept at the head of our editorial column, has, it seems, attracted the attention of some of our country friends. We beg them to understand, once for all, that the regular Democratic ticket nominated by the Convention of March 16th, will receive our warm and hearty support, as we hope it will that of every Democrat in the State.

"We do not publish the ticket now for the simple reason that it is inconvenient for us to give the space in our paper for *seven months* for this purpose. We shall run up the names in good time, and now and hereafter give our earnest advocacy to the election of Wright and Rowe."

☞The *Somerset Democrat* and the *Perry County Democrat*, heretofore looked upon as countenancing the Forney movement, now support the regular Democratic nominees with great earnestness, and wash their hands of the Bogus Convention. Forney is thus left almost without a mouth-piece in the interior of the State, except among the out-and-out Republican Know Nothing Opposition.—DEMOCRATS, BE OF GOOD CHEER—THE SKIES ARE BRIGHTENING!

The Way it Works.

The Pennsylvanian says:—Many of those who believed that the regular Democratic Convention erred in refusing an endorsement of Gov. Packer's State policy, and favored the bogus gathering on Wednesday last, at Harrisburg, have been surprised and disgusted by the open efforts of Hickman, Lauman, Forney, Knox & Co., at the meeting, in favor of Seward Abolitionism. All around us and from all quarters, we already hear of such publicly disclaiming the action of those leading schemers and traitors, and avowing their intention to have no further connection with them. The following note in the Harrisburg *Patriot*, from R. H. Kerr, of Pittsburgh, who was a member of the Forney Convention, is an indication of the feeling which must pervade all honest Democratic minds, in relation to its doings and actors:

To the Editors of the Patriot and Union:

GENTLEMEN—The published proceedings in your paper do me injustice. The temporary Chairman I consider honest enough to select officers, but in no instance, or in no way, have I ever acted or sanctioned opposition to the regularly nominated candidates. I regard it the duty of all Democrats to support the nominees of the March Convention.

I was willing that Governor Packer's administration should be fully endorsed. But farther than that I could not act with the destructive spirits who met to spit out their venom on the President.

The address and resolutions are of such a nature that I could not sanction. Had the President—Mr. McKinney—not ruled me out of order, at the bidding of Mr. Forney, I would have shown that their aim was the destruction of the party. Men who are drifting into the vortex of our enemies cannot teach me lessons. There was nothing left for me to do but vote against their proceedings and withdraw my name from their Convention.

Democrats, who have not been disappointed, will act with their usual integrity by sustaining the ticket of the regular Convention.

I will here remark that I am under no personal obligations to President Buchanan or Governor Packer. I have sustained them because the Democracy placed them in power—disregarding petty malice from interested sources. Truly, &c., R. H. KERR.

STATE HOUSE, April 14th.

The Mole Hill Grown to be a Mountain.

The most amusing thing, next to the actual proceedings of the disappointed office-hunters' Convention, is the systematic attempt to puff that ridiculous fizzle into the majestic proportions of a great outpouring of the people. We grant that the proceedings on paper, are inflated and magnificent enough for the most imposing assemblage, but most emphatically deny that the Convention was as large and imposing as the imagination of its historians. The fact is, that it was a most miserable and disgraceful failure. The managers of the concern saw and felt this keenly.—They really expected the people to respond to the call, and to inaugurate an irresistible movement. Their mortification and chagrin was intense, when instead of the thousands they anticipated would flock to Harrisburg for the patriotic purpose of restoring the name, fame, and principles of the Democratic party, under the direction of FORNEY and LAUMAN, but a handful of self-elected delegates obeyed the summons. We speak entirely within bounds when we affirm that the number of participants in this Convention did not exceed two hundred. The Hall of the House of Representatives will not hold more than five hundred persons when crowded to its utmost capacity, and on this occasion it was not so. [illegible] STATE, amused spectators, and the small number of individuals who had the without courage to call themselves delegates.

But although this was a painful disappointment, it did not baffle the head conspirators. They were braced up for the emergency, and determined on their enterprise. The men leading in case are amply supplied on paper, by a dash of FORNEY'S skillful pen. We are now told, with consummate audacity, that delegates were present from nearly every county in the State, and that among this number there no mercenaries or office-holders—and this declaration is made almost within sight of that select band of Sunbury and Erie contractors, and with the patriotic proportions of GEORGE LAUMAN full in view. There is something so majestically impotent in this sublime falsehood, that it almost disarms criticism.

Nearly every leading man who took part in this tragic drama of self-impolation, was a disappointed office-hunter, from JOHN W. FORNEY, the great unappreciated, to the lowest buffoon who learned to denounce and defame the Chief Magistrate of the Nation in the parrot-like expletives which base malignity has invented. Add to these a number of office-holders under Gov. PACKER, and then place in the background some half hundred of Sunbury and Erie engineers and contractors, and you have the sum total of this magnificent Convention of political regenerators. Scarcely one of the pure, unsullied Democratic leaders of the State was present to take part in the proceedings. Scarcely a man, whose political reputation is worth preserving, showed his face as the associate of these bankrupt dealers in political merchandize.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Nothing but a Fizzle.

The straggling company of political refugees have met, talked their treason and dispersed with sorrowful countenance and amidst the hissing and laughter of the people.—*The meeting at Harrisburg was a most ridiculous and contemptible failure, as we anticipated—only more completely a fizzle than we had supposed it would be.* All the begging and coaxing and falsehoods that the managers could use, brought together only a few dozen persons, and those the cast-offs of all parties—Know-Nothings, Black Republicans and "Bogus Democrats." We all know, now, that Lauman, Forney, Knox and Hickman constitute the head and tail and nearly the rank and file of this new Pennsylvania refuge "Party." Indeed, we understand the "Convention" finally passed a resolution making the gallant *Colonel* Forney the *whole* "Party"—so that, at last, Forney does own a party. If he have a chance, and the concern ever have any value, it is a consolation to know that he will be ready to *sell* his "party" at the highest figure. *But there was not a single person present at this meeting whose political reputation stands even moderately fair with the Democratic party, either in the State at large, or in his particular locality—not one.*

Judging from the proceedings, the political refugees appear to desire to lead a kind of roving, vagabond life, between the Democratic army and Seward's Rochester camp—all except Hickman, who seemed anxious to lead them at once to the Seward disunion position. The fearless Hickman, after selling himself to the Opposition, and being paid for deserting his Democratic constituency, by a re-election, mainly secured by Black Republican votes, took ground in his speech boldly for Seward, and ignored the "little giant's nice little Territorial invention," by which he makes a Legislature of a Territory of the United States infinitely superior, in our system of government, to Congress and the Constitution *and the States themselves*, the real actual owners of the Territory in question. The bold and virtuous Hickman also assailed the President, James Buchanan, for his unfaithfulness to the Democratic party, because Mr. Buchanan *is not now, like himself, confessedly on Seward's Rochester platform!*

Speaker of the Senate.

The election of Hon. Jacob Turney, of Westmoreland, Speaker of the State, during the recess, is a mark of just respect and confidence from the Democrats of that body to a worthy man, an able, efficient and honest legislator, and a Democrat who does not permit a difference of opinion on local and mere temporary issues to estrange him from the organization of the party. The Harrisburg *Patriot*, noticing his election, well and truly says: "It is worthy of remark that Mr. Turney is a most loyal and incorruptible Democrat. At the last session, when every Democratic Senator was in favor of sustaining the Kansas policy of the President, Mr. Turney differed, and expressed that difference with a boldness that marked his candor and sincerity. But for this reason, he did not feel called upon to desert the Democratic organization, and no Democrat ever lifted up his hand to drive him out. His case is a noble refutation of the wholesale and unrelenting proscription which has been falsely charged upon the Democratic party by those who have deserted it. Mr. Turney remained in the party, a firm and loyal Democrat; and he has now been elevated by that party to the position he is so well fitted to grace and adorn."

☞Greeley's *Tribune* appears to be much delighted with the action of the Bogus Convention and Hickman's speech, and to think that they "will do good" for the cause of sectional Abolitionism "in other free States as well as in Pennsylvania." We have no doubt they will do much good, by ridding the Democracy of a set of ambitious, disappointed, corrupt and reckless politicians, who are playing a game towards President Buchanan and his Administration, similar to that tried by men of the same stamp against General Jackson and his Administration.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞The renegades from the Democratic party now resemble those who deserted Gen. Jackson's Administration during the U. S. Bank controversy. They only defeated themselves, not the party; and the traitors of the present day will be the victims, not those they have left.

☞The Forney-Convention movement having proved a killing failure, the Opposition are beginning to tremble in their boots. They see that he cannot bring a controlling force to their side, and yet he may want a high price for his treachery. Like the elephant the fellow drew in the lottery, now that they have him they don't know what to do with him.

☞We are in receipt of the Philadelphia *Daily National Argus*, now published as a morning paper by Col. Jo. SEVERNS & Co.—It is one of the most spirited and reliable Democratic journals in the State, and we regard it as a treat to have it on our table every day. Beside, Jo. and his corps are among the cleverest fellows breathing. These qualities should insure the establishment a fortune-making patronage.

☞The Sickles trial, at Washington, was continued last week. Witnesses for the defence have testified to the state of mind in which they found Mr. Sickles about the time of the occurrence, going to show that he labored under a very high state of excitement, or insanity, at the time of the shooting of Key; to the fact that Mr. Key gave signals to Mrs. Sickles, by waving a handkerchief. One witness testified that the lock was taken from the house in which Key and Mrs. Sickles met, and that the key found in Key's pocket fitted it exactly. The trial will conclude in a day or two.

☞A shipment of "mess beef" lately arrived at San Francisco, from Australia, has proved, on examination, to be *pickled kangaroos!*

Still Black Gaining.

All the recent elections in Sandusky, Toledo, Chillicothe and Elyria, Ohio, the Democrats were successful.

Prospect-hill Rock Island, Ill., Dubuque, Iowa, Richmond, Va., Grand Rapids, Mich., and many other places of equal note, have elected Democratic officers.

In Beverly, N. J., the whole Democratic ticket is elected by a large majority. Last year the Opposition ticket was elected triumphantly.

In New Brunswick, New Jersey, it is said the Democratic ticket is elected. Last Fall 700 Republican majority.

In Pennington, the Republican ticket was badly beaten.

The "run" of Know Nothing Black Republicanism promises to be over sooner than was generally expected. The people are getting their eyes open to the dangerous character of that proscriptive and sectional organization. The "good old cause" of the country is ever the same, and will continue triumphant.

Decay of Know Nothingism.—The Hagerstown Mail says:—The average majority of the Know Nothings in this town, a year ago, was 132 votes. At the election on Monday their average majority was 5—a Democratic gain of 127 votes. This result, and the handsome vote in Williamsport, a short time ago, for the Democracy, render certain the complete overthrow of Sam next fall. Washington county is all right. The Democracy are aroused.

The Case of William G. Ford.—Wm. G. Ford, who had been tried for murder, convicted and sentenced to be hung by the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, but whose case was taken to the Court of Appeals, on a writ of error, which was sustained, and the party granted a new trial, remains in the Baltimore city jail, because Judge Stump refuses to obey the decision of said Court. A suggestion for removal of the case to Baltimore County Circuit Court has been filed by the State's Attorney of Baltimore city, but Judge Stump has refused to pass the order. Now, what?

☞It is understood by the friends of Judge Douglas, at Washington, that he will remain firmly by the national Democratic party, and that seceders from the regular party organization will receive no sympathy or support from him.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In relation to Nicaraguan affairs, many speculations are indulged, and some of the statements concerning them are doubtless unintentionally erroneous. The true state of the question is ascertained to be that the treaty recently returned is, with one exception, entirely acceptable to this government, which has heretofore assented to its provisions. The exception is to the amendment which in substance provides that the United States shall engage to use due vigilance and all lawful means to prevent the organization of hostile parties in this country intended for the invasion of Nicaragua.

This is not considered important, but if ultimately rejected by the President, who has it under consideration, no doubt is entertained that the treaty will be modified by Nicaragua, in accordance with the wishes of this government. By this treaty Nicaragua engages to use the necessary force to keep the transit route open, but if at any time she should fail to do so, the United States have the right to land troops to protect the persons and property of American citizens. The information from Nicaragua leaves no doubt that the British are acting in good faith and are making arrangements for surrendering the Bay Islands and the Musquito protectorate. Such at least is the present aspect of affairs as ascertained form authentic sources.

The Projected Cuban Revolution.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The accounts from New York respecting the departure from that city of an expedition of native Cubans, for the purpose of raising a revolt in the island, is fully credited in well-informed quarters here.

The project was originated in this city several months since by a deputation of the Cubans in New York and the leaders in New Orleans; but the failure of Slidell's "thirty million bill" put a stop to the expedition for the time being, much to the disgust of the Cuban patriots here. The expedition, however, is more fully revived. The party from New York will land on an out-of-the-way place on the Island, and their landing will be the signal for a rising. Arms in abundance were sent to the island long since.

Dreadful Massacre of Three Hundred and Thirty Men.

The *Courrier des Etats Unis* contains an account of the loss of the ship St. Paul of Havre, and the massacre of three hundred and thirty men—part of them sailors and the rest Chinese emigrants—by the savages of the Louisiades, a group of islands in the South Pacific, between the parallels of 10 deg. and 11 deg. south latitude, and 151 degrees and 154 deg. east longitude.

The St. Paul, Captain Pinard, a fine ship of 620 tons, belonged to the house of V. Marsion & Co., of Havre, and was making a voyage from China to Australia. On the night of the 11th of September last, she was wrecked on a reef at the extremity of the island of Adela, of the Louisiades. All on board were saved, and camped on the island. The natives, who were at first friendly, afterwards attacked them. The captain and eleven men and a cabin boy escaped; but it is believed that seven men, including the second officer, were massacred. The Chinese, several of whom were wounded, escaped to a neighboring island.

The captain, with his twelve companions, sailed in a boat for Australia, landing near Cape Flattery. On the 5th of October, the boat was seized by some native Australians; the captain and crew were made prisoners; all suffered, four died, and the captain, with eight men, contrived to get on board a little English vessel, by which they were taken to Pat de-France, all having suffered terribly, and lost everything they had.

It was afterwards ascertained that of the 330 persons left on the Louisiades, only one Chinaman escaped, all the rest having been massacred by the natives, with inconceivable barbarity. The steamer Styx went to take the shipwrecked men off the island, but all had been destroyed, except this one man, who marvellously escaped.

☞The Savannah *Republican* notices that ladies go out shopping, in that city, in calico, or some other similar fabric, instead of costly silks, sweeping the pavements with them, and recommends it as an example worthy of imitation.

☞James Martiney, a soldier from the barracks, was convicted at Carlisle, Pa., a few days since, of manslaughter.

☞A little daughter of Mr. Nelson Conner, of Shade Hill, Pa., died on the 12th inst., from eating lucifer matches.

☞The Millionaires at Newark, N. J., are crowded to their extremities when and patiently waiting for the world to come to an end some time soon.

☞They are complaining already at New Orleans that the weather is uncomfortably hot.

☞The South Carolinians are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Eutaw, to commemorate the battle of September 8th, 1781.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Court.

On the account of the illness of Judge FISHER, and a death in his family, he failed to be in attendance at Court last week. All the Civil and Criminal cases were continued until the next term. The usual Orphan's Court business was disposed of. The General Jury was dismissed on Monday, and the Grand Jury, after having passed on a number of bills, were dismissed on Tuesday. The Associate Judges then adjourned the Court until Saturday, for the granting of Licenses, the consideration of which, by the rules of Court, is fixed for Saturday of each April Term.

On Saturday the Court again opened, for the consideration of applications for License, and all were granted but those of Allen M. Cook and Daniel Bitner, which were deferred until the Orphan's Court, to be held on the 24th of May next.

☞We are rejoiced to learn that Judge FISHER is now considered out of danger by his physician. His disease is said to be scarlet fever.

The Court-House.

The Commissioners have concluded to give the Messrs. WARNER possession of the old Court-house on Thursday next—the conditions of sale having been complied with—when its demolition will be commenced. There will be no difficulty in procuring another place in which to hold the May Orphan's Court.

Mr. TURNER feels confident that he will have the new Court-house entirely completed by the first of July.

Change of Hours.

The attention of the travelling public is directed to the advertisement of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, in another column. It will be seen that, two connections are now made daily, at the Hanover Junction, for Baltimore, and for York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, &c.—a much desired arrangement.

Vacation.

The Winter Session of Pennsylvania College closed on Tuesday. There will be a vacation of six weeks, and the Students have generally left for their homes, to spend the time as best may suit their tastes.

Text Books.

Agreeably to public notice, the joint-committee of Teachers and Directors on Text Books, for use in the Common Schools of the county, met in McConaughy's Hall, (in this place) on Tuesday last. Fourteen districts were represented. The following series of Text Books were almost unanimously adopted, viz: Osgood's series of Readers and Spellers; Greenleaf's series of Arithmetics; P. K. White's system of Penmanship; Montieth's and McNally's Geographies, Nos. 1, 3, and 4; Burtt's English Grammar and Webster's Dictionary. The action of this committee is not binding upon the different townships, unless ratified by the different Boards of Directors.

Double-headed Calf.

A Cow belonging to Mr. CHARLES SPANGLER, residing near Littlestown, recently gave birth to a Calf, dead, with *two heads*—having two distinct mouths, four eyes and three ears. The back parts of the heads were joined, so that both mouths had but one gullet. The heads have been sent (by railroad, as "dead heads," of course,) to the medical museum of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, where they can be seen by the curious.

Heavy Loss.

A letter from the West states, that Mr. WM. HARTZELL formerly of this county, but now a resident of Illinois, and who had recently been on a visit to his friends in this county, lost or had stolen his pocket book, containing about $1,100, while passing through Harrisburg one day week before last on his return home.

Horses Poisoned.

We understand that Mr. CHRISTOPHER RICE, of this county, lost a few days ago a fine Mare, valued at $200. From the symptoms of the disease there is but little doubt that the animal was poisoned. Mr. Rice has a number of other horses affected in the same way, and it is feared they will go blind. Mr. R. drove one of the finest six-horse teams in the county.

New Buildings.

Mr. WATBRIGHT ZIEGLER is about having erected a large two-story brick residence, on West Middle street, near Washington.

Mr. HENRY J. FARNSTOCK will also have built on the adjoining corner-lot, a large two-story brick dwelling.

Mr. W. E. BITTLE is having quite a sizable addition put up to his store-room, on York street.

Messrs. MCCONAUGHY & HORNER are having part of the basement of the house purchased from the McPherson estate, near their Hotel, on Carlisle street, fitted up for a store or business room, and the other part opened for a passage way for vehicles, &c., to the Hotel stable.

☞Messrs. SHEADS, BUEHLER & KURTZ have been appointed agents in this place for the sale of Willoughby's Grain Drill, with gum-elastic tubes, manufactured by F. E. GARDNER, at Carlisle. This machine is said to be one of the best of the kind now offered, and farmers are invited to examine it.

Mr. SAMUEL HERBST has received a lot of Manny's Reaping and Mowing Machines, some 20 or 30, and will take pleasure in showing them to all who may call.

Messrs. PERRY J. and CHAS. M. TATE have purchased the right for Adams county of W. E. Child's & Co's. Patent Water and Fire Proof Elastic Cement Roofing, and are prepared to put it on, in the best manner, at reasonable rates, and on short notice.

☞Mr. J. A. GARDNER, at Petersburg, (Y. S.,) has removed into his new iron-front store building, where he offers a larger assortment of Goods than ever before.

☞The parade advertised to come off at Arendtsville on the first Saturday of May has been postponed to the second Saturday, (the 14th,) on account of communion services at the Lutheran Church in that place.

☞The United Presbyterian Congregation of this place are about remodeling their church edifice after modern style. It will doubtless be a decided improvement.

☞The protracted meeting in the Lutheran Church at New Oxford, of which we made mention some five weeks ago, is still in progress.

☞The effort to organize a Military Company at Petersburg is likely to succeed.—Quite a number of names have already been placed upon the roll, and a committee is now carrying the matter forward.

☞The mountains were white with snow yesterday morning.

☞The York *Press* says that considerable excitement has been occasioned by the appearance of a wild animal in some of the townships along the Conewago and Bermudian creeks, in the upper end of York county, which is said to have inhabited that vicinity for the last month or two. It has frequently been seen of late in the neighborhood of the Church, at the "Red Run," in Washington township, by persons residing in that locality. The animal is described by those who saw it as being about three feet in length and about eighteen inches in height, and is of a reddish or yellowish color, with variegated spots on its back, and its tail is some ten or twelve inches in length. It is said to be extremely noisy in the night time—its cries being frequently heard for miles around the neighborhood. Some eighteen or twenty persons, residents of Washington township, have lately formed themselves into scouting parties, and with guns, dogs, &c., searched the places that it was supposed to frequent with a view of capturing the monster, but it appears that all their efforts proved fruitless, and like "Pat's bug, when they came to put their finger upon it, it was'nt there." It is probably a "catamount."

☞John M., son of Jacob Raffensperger, Esq., one of our County Commissioners, shot a monster Fish Hawk, on Conowago, on Friday last. The bird measured five feet ten inches from tip to tip of the wings. So large a one of the species is rarely seen.

☞Another attempt was recently made to arrest SAMUEL SAYLOR, who broke jail several months ago. The Police of this place, Messrs. ROUZER, SHEADS, and TAYLOR, with Constable SEFTON, of Fairfield, visited the house of his mother-in-law, in the neighborhood of the last mentioned place, with a view to search the premises. The men and women in the house threatened to resist, with clubs in their hands, but after a parley, Sefton was permitted to go up stairs and examine the rooms. He did not find his man, however—though it is now suspected that Saylor was concealed in bed by the side of his wife, who pretended to be sick at the time. He seems to be *very* "hard to take."

☞The *Star* publishes a *letter* from SAMUEL DUBBORAW, Esq., to GEO. ARNOLD, Esq., Treasurer of the Savings Institution, directing him to pay $200 to the County Treasurer, out of his salary as a member of the late Legislature. This is of course intended as a large *bait* to catch votes for a re-election, but the counsellors of the move may yet find themselves caught in a trap of their own setting.

☞The Foundry of T. WARNER was sold by the Assignee, SAMUEL WEAVER, on Tuesday last, at public sale, for $1959, SOLOMON ZUERBUGH, of Wrightsville, purchaser. This includes patterns, &c.

☞Mr. SAMUEL HERBST sold a tract of mountain land, 16 acres, to WM. BOLLER, on Thursday week, for $220.

☞Senators WRIGHT and HERWER have our thanks for Legislative favors, near the close of the session.

☞The newspapers of other places are complaining that the young ladies of their respective towns are taking arsenic for the purpose of beautifying their complexions.—In Gettysburg the girls are pretty enough without poison; and the only individuals here to whom it is fed are—the rats; and to such vermin it should be left.

☞Louis Schlessinger, the gutta percha pen individual, has been found guilty on a charge of false pretences, in Trumbull, Ohio. This is the same individual, we believe, who figured so extensively in the gutta percha pen business in this county.

☞Yesterday was Easter. The old-time banner of "*Any Eyg?*" has almost died out.

For The Compiler.

Miscellaneous Enigma.

I am composed of 16 letters.

1. One half of the name of a noted poet.
2. The sixth and fifth letters of the name of a newspaper.
3. The first person of a tense of the verb "to be."
4. One fifth of a boy's name.
5. One fourth of the name of a most useful trade.
6. The last two letters of the name of a part of a tree.
7. One half of the name of a state of the weather.
8. The first and last letters of the name of one who should be despised.

These letters combined will give the name of a noted historian. GRANITA.

Oriental Wanderings.

Arab Gratitude.—The Light of the Harem.—During a successful medical career of more than twenty years, in the course of which he has visited every quarter of the globe, it may well be supposed that Professor Holloway has been the recipient of many distinguished marks of honor and confidence. As the originator of a system of treatment which has swept over the world with a force and rapidity that, in this enlightened age, are the prerogatives of Truth, his fame everywhere preceded him. Even in traversing Arabia, some years ago, he found that his name and discoveries were well known to the Sheiks of the various tribes, and deputations of Arabs met him at various points on his journey, soliciting the great "Hakim," (the name for physician) to visit their tents and administer to the sick. At every encampment he was received with most profound respect, which deepened into absolute reverence as the effect of his wonderful remedies was witnessed by these children of the wilderness. Some of his adventures among them were quite of a romantic cast. One of their chiefs, a majestic old Bedouin, whose favorite daughter had been for years affected with a scorbutic disease was so carried away with rapture at her recovery under Professor Holloway's hands, that, in a burst of gratitude, he offered him half his flocks and herds, if he would remain with the tribe and be its guest for life.

While visiting Constantinople, on his return home, he had an audience of the Sultan, and was requested to prescribe for a favorite odalisque in the imperial harem, who had been pronounced incurable by the Turkish doctors. She was a Circassian slave of surpassing beauty, and realized in her form and face the description of "Young Nourmahel" so described in Lalla Rookh. Her disease was dyspepsia, aggravated, no doubt, by the sense, created by a sequestered and monotonous life. Within a month, however, Professor Holloway's great medicines, with the aid of daily exercise in the gardens of the Seraglio, accomplished a complete cure, and he subsequently received an autograph letter from the Sultan, thanking him in the warmest terms, for restoring to health the "Light of his Harem." He cured the sister of this same mind through Constantinople, then the lodgings of the "Great French Physician" were literally besieged by dyspeptic Pashas and billious Beys, and from the period of his departure to the present time, the fame of his name, his genius in Constantinople, for the opinion, has been his name has continually increased.—Dr. Livingstone's Wanderings."

☞Odd Fellow Processions at Chambersburg and Frederick to-morrow.