The parties are, on the one side, orphan children, residing in another county, and without the means to prosecute a tedious and expensive law-suit at such a distance from their home and the home of their witnesses. On the other side, if we take their own report, is a rich and influential corporation. These, sir, are the parties—truly the weak against the strong.

The history of the case is this. Soon after the organization of the [Harrisburg] "Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company," they sent a traveling agent into the borough of Lewisburg, in Union county, and also appointed a resident agent who had opened an an office there. To my own knowledge, the agent sent there held out every inducement, and made use of every persuasion he was capable of, to induce Col. Jackson M'Fadden, then a prominent citizen of that place, to have his life insured. He at length consented, the policy was made out, all the money due was paid—when, unfortunately for himself, for his family, for the community, and for all concerned—the ink was scarcely dry upon the contract when Col. M'Fadden sickened and died. A demand was made upon the Company for the insurance money, but it was not forthcoming. Suit was brought against the Company, but when the Sheriff came to serve his notice upon the Agent, he was politely informed by that gentleman that he was a little too late—that the Company had taken the precaution to *withdraw their agency*, to avoid suit being brought in Union county. It will be recollected that, according to a law upon our statute book, an insurance company may be sued in any county where they have an agency. This was the law when this Company sent its Agent among us. The Company could not have been ignorant of this law. Col. M'Fadden had every right to expect that his family should have, in good faith, all the advantages of this law. And this, Mr. Speaker, I look upon as a strong reason why this case should be tried in Union county. Why, sir, it is in the court of Dauphin county not *by* law, but in *defiance* of law—or, at best, it is here only by a most miserable evasion of law, by a mere trick altogether unworthy of the men composing this company—a company rich and powerful, contesting the plain rights of the comparatively weak and helpless.

Had Col. M'Fadden come to Harrisburg, and sought out this Company at their own home—had he here made his application, and here effected his insurance—then, sir, in all justice his children should come here for their remedy. But the facts are the very opposite. The Company sought him out at his own home, they established an office at his very door, not for the benefit of this or any other person, but for the purpose of gain to themselves. And can the Senate now say that this Company shall not be held responsible for the legitimate results of their business, where they themselves, for purposes of profit to themselves, went to seek it—and especially where the spirit and the letter of the law declared they should be responsible? I would not claim that if a company once sends an agent into a county should ever after maintain their agency there, or that for all time to come it should be responsible for the acts of that agent in such county: but I contend that where a company removes such agent for a special purpose to shrink from an honest responsibility, it is right that the strong arm of legislation should come in and bring back the fugitive. Since this question has been here, I have been told by a respectable gentleman, that he, at the time this agency was withdrawn, heard members of this Company boasting of the smartness of their Yankee agents as they called them, in this very affair. The smartness of the trick consisted in this, Mr. Speaker: they were with us long enough to get this man's money, insure his life, witness his death, see him buried, make an attempt to blacken his memory, and, after having struck the blow, cowardly skulk from justice by the evasion of law and contract.

It has been proposed so to amend this bill, as to try the suit in the county of Northumberland. In an ordinary case, this might appear like a reasonable proposition. But it is not reasonable in this case. It will be recollected that the plea for non-payment, is a charge of fraud against the deceased—a charge that should be well weighed before being made against the living, but doubly so before being made against the dead. We can not hold as too sacred, the character of the departed. The guilt or innocence of the father upon this charge, is a question of infinitely more importance than the mere question of how much money the law may or may not wring from the coffers of this company. His children have a right that the tear of affection that might start from their eyes at the mention of his name, shall not be changed into the blush of burning shame, by a record of fraud maintained at a tribunal distant from his and their home. And this being a question of so much importance to them—because involving all that is worth remembering of their father—they have a right that his character shall be weighed and passed upon by those who have known him longest and best; and whatever advantages the pure and spotless life of the father may give to the children in this suit, they are justly entitled to. It is their property, and it would be wrong to deprive them of it. If the expression may be allowed, the character of the deceased is an important *witness* in this suit. It can not be transferred in all its strength to other places. We ask, therefore, that the trial shall take place where the memory of his worth, of his virtues, and his integrity will speak in defence of himself, and in behalf of those his death has left dependent, in language more eloquent than can come from living lips....While I have observed those interested in this Company passing from seat to seat making personal appeals to Senators, I have determined to make no such appeals. I have relied entirely upon the merits of the bill, and leave it with the Senate without any fear as to the result.

Mr. KUNKEL, of Dauphin, replied that the Officers of the Dauphin County Court would not, as a matter of course, take any part in the trial in question, but would abstain from any interference with the question when in Court. He stated that it was unjust that the Company should be obliged to go to a distant county, simply because a wandering Agent had procured a single policy there. He deprecated any attempt to arouse popular feeling against a corporation. He stated that the grounds of the refusal on the part of the Company to pay, were, that Mr. M'Fadden had not given his proper age in the policy of insurance. It was not a question of character, but a question of vital if not wilful mistake. He did not urge the trial of the suit in Dauphin county, but opposed it in Union, for the very reason urged by the Senator, that the deceased was so well known in that county. A fair and impartial trial could not be had, under the circumstances, and for that reason he desired to remove the case to Northumberland, which was only 8 or 10 miles from the residence of the deceased, and where he was as well known as he was in Union county.

Mr. HALDEMAN spoke briefly in favor of removing the case to Union county.

Mr. KUNKEL replied, and after some further discussion the *amendment* was *lost*, and the bill passed second and final reading. On final passage the vote stood Yeas 26—Nays 5.

(Col. SLIFER was accidentally led, by this discussion, nearer to the production of a *speech*, than his modesty contemplated. It was well delivered, and a little more opposition would have warmed him up, and brought him out in full. Its influence upon the Senate, may be seen by the vote. Mr. KUNKEL managed the case extremely well for his constituency, but the alleged facts were against him.)

In the House, Judge Beale reported a bill against the taking of fish in certain streams.

Mr. Torbett, a bill to authorize Jabez Stone to clear the channel of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river.

A Militia Bill was taken up, and passed. (Another bill relating to the militia, is before the Senate.)

Judge Beale presented several liquor law petitions, one from 203 citizens of Lewisburg.

The bill to keep the Union together a few days longer, by allowing Slaveholders to hold slaves a certain number of months in Pennsylvania, was taken up, and postponed for the present, (Have n't heard of any crack in the Union crockery since, and as the 4th of March will soon pass by, the bill may never be called up again.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 19.

In the Senate, bills to which no objection was made were taken up, and a large number passed. Among them are—

Bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lewisburg, and to vacate certain State Roads, in Juniata county.

Bill to incorporate the Lewisburg Water Company.

In the House, the Hempfield Railroad and the Pittsburg and Steubenville Railroad Companies had the time to themselves, and hour for adjournment arrived before they had concluded.

On SUNDAY, Feb. 20, the Harrisburg M. E. house of worship was re-opened, after having undergone, outside and in, extensive repairs. The passage ways are made much more commodious, by the sacrifice of one tier of slips; new cornices &c. on the outside; new pulpit; fresh painted; and the walls frescoed. The expense was upwards of $1600, every cent of which was met on the morning of the re-opening, after a sermon by Rev. Mr. Ryan. Rev. Mr. Bastine preached in the afternoon; and in the evening, the eccentric but often truly eloquent Rev. William Barnes, a former pastor, preached to an overflowing house. The church have within two years wiped off a debt upon their house of upwards of $4000.

MONDAY, Feb. 21.

In Senate, Mr. Slifer presented petition of citizens of Union county for a prohibitory liquor law.

Mr. Hamlin of M'Kean read in place a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Sunbury & Erie Railroad company.—The bill allows an office to be opened in the city of New York, and Directors, but not the President, or a majority of the Directors to be chosen out of the State. It was stated that money could be procured *elsewhere* than in Philadelphia, provided a share in its government could be had. The bill was refered to a special committee, consisting of Mr. Hamlin, Quiggle, Skinner, Crabb and Forsyth.

Public Printing.—Both Houses again met in Convention, when, without discussion, a motion was made to adjourn until the 21st March, again. The House have up a bill, different from that which passed in Senate, providing for House Printers and Senate Printers—a double sett.

In the House, the Penn County bill passed—for a new county out of part of Schuylkill, east of Pinegrove.

A large number of petitions were presented, and considerable private business transacted in afternoon session.

—The Sea Tiger, which had such crowds to see it daily and nightly, died this day. It is stated that the want of good cod liver oil, was the cause of its death.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22.

In Senate, an invitation was presented from the Mayor and City Councils of Philad., to visit that city, &c. Referred to Messrs. Sanderson, Robertson and Quiggle.

The two Houses, Governor, Heads of Department, &c., met in the Hall of the House, and listened—in accordance with a time-honored custom—to the reading of WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address, which was read by Cols. Sullivan and Jack, the competent and popular Clerks of the Senate and House. Both read clearly and appropriately—but the Senate claimed that their man was entitled to the "head" place.

Mr. Slifer read in place a bill to authorize Benjamin Shoemaker, of Union county to act as trustee for Mrs. Keneagy, a lunatic.

Mr. Sanderson called up and advocated a supplement to bill to incorporate the Athens and Canton Railroad Company..... Mr, Slifer moved to strike out so much as authorizes the company to extend branches in Bradford and adjoining counties. He thought the privileges asked were rather extraordinary....Mr. Buckalew proposed to restrict the company to branches in Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan counties. He desired to prevent it from conflicting with the trade of the North Branch Canal. ....The further consideration of the bill was then postponed

The House adjourned immediately after hearing read Washington's Farewell Address.

—F. C. Carson, Esq., gave a short but interesting lecture on "Commerce," this evening, before the "Institute."

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.

Heavy rain last night, but prospect of clearing off this morning. Our *landlords* have made great preparations for the Prohibitory Liquor Law State Convention, which is appointed to meet to-day.

[CORRECTIONS.—My jottings down are generally done in haste, and I or your compositors make errors often, a few of which I will correct...."Members are sometimes detained until midnight," *doing labor as committees*, when the greatest work is done. Any member of either House who is anything more than a mere cypher, has responsible labor of this kind which is not apparent in a session or in the record, but yet may consume much time and labor....The Methodist clergyman officiates in his turn as Chaplain to the House, with the other resident pastors....Mr. Kunkel moved to increase salaries of Judges from $1600 to $2000.]

Congress has recently passed a law which the President will undoubtedly sign, providing that after June 1, 1853, the weight of the half dollar piece shall be reduced from 206¼ grains to 192, the quarter dollar to 96 grains, the ten cent piece to 38 2-5 grains, and the five cent piece to 19 1-5 grains—which coin shall be a legal tender in the payment of debts not exceeding $5. It also provides that from time to time after June 1, 1853, there shall be coined at the U. S. Mint and its various branches, $3 gold pieces, conformably to the standard of gold coins now established by law, the device and shape of the three dollar pieces to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury. One half of one per cent is to be charged at the Mint for the coinage of silver. The object of this reduction in the weight of the silver coin is to reduce its value to the same standard as gold, and thus prevent its heavy exportation to Europe.

On Tuesday evening, about 6½ o'clock whilst the regular passenger train was approaching Baltimore from Washington, nearly the entire train was thrown off the track, at a point near where the turnpike crosses, being about three miles from Baltimore. It appears that some one had neglected to close a switch, which resulted in throwing off the track, and down an embankment of about twelve feet, the locomotive, tender, baggage car, and a passenger car, leaving two passenger cars on the road uninjured. The locomotive was completely over-turned and is much damaged as are the other cars. As these there were a great number of passengers—more indeed than could be seated—yet thus far, no fatal injury to any one has reached us. There were many thrown out of their seats, however, and sustained scratches, bruises, and slight flesh wounds. It is almost miraculous to think that such an accident was unattended with loss of life.

Eight hundred thousand dollars, of the bonds of the Cattawissa Rail Road Company, and Erie Company, were sold at auction in New York on Wednesday of last week, in less than 20 minutes. They bro't from 92 to 94 cents on a dollar.

A letting is to be held on the 1st of March next, at Elmira, for the grading and masonry of the Williamsport and Elmira Rail Road from Ralston to Elmira, and for the surfacing and relaying of the old road from Williamsport to Ralston.

John Montenus who was tried lately at Williamsport, for setting fire to the barn of Mr. Nufor, in Penn township Lycoming county was found guilty, and sentenced to five years and one month's imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Messrs. McKelvy & Co., of Bloomsburg have commenced the erection of a new Anthracite Blast Furnace, a short distance above that town on the canal bank.

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do Lepines, 4 to 8 jewels, 18k	20 00	"	35 00
do do 4 jewels, 16k	18 00	"	28 00
do English and French Watches, 18k	12 00	"	28 00
Silver Patent Levers, full jeweled,	20 00	"	35 00
do do do 5 jewels,	14 00	"	25 00
do Hunting do jeweled,	20 00	"	35 00
do Anchors, full jeweled,	14 00	"	20 00
do Lepines, 4 to 8 jewels,	11 00	"	16 00
German Silver Lepines, 4 jewels,	7 00	"	10 00
Silver Quarters,	8 00	"	10 00
German Silver & second hand Watches,	2 50	"	12 00
Gold Guard Chains,	8 00	"	20 00
do Ladies' Fob Chains,	12 00	"	16 00
do Gentlemen's Fob Chains,	14 00	"	25 00
do Vest Chains,	8 00	"	17 00
Gold Ladies' Breast Pins, latest styles, such as Mourning, Box and Glass, Cameos, Clusters, Scroll, Branch, &c.	1 00	"	9 00
Gold Gentlemen's Breast Pins,	75	"	20 00
do Cuff Pins, differ. styles,	1 25	"	2 50
do Finger Rings,	37	"	5 00
Gold Ear Rings, such as Hoops, Drops, Jenny Linds, Corn, Wheat, Strawberry, Cluster, Scroll, Branch, &c,	1 00	"	8 00
Gold Watch seals,	3 50	"	7 00
do do Keys,	50	"	5 00
do Pencils,	1 25	"	10 00
do Pens,	1 50	"	5 00
do pencils,	6 75	"	10 00
do Hunting Lockets, (Medallas)	2 00	"	12 00
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