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**NORTH BRANCH CANAL.**—The whole amount of tolls collected at Beach Haven Office last year, was \$160,143 26, up to October 1st. This year up to the same date the amount has increased \$11,173.

**Hon. George R. Barrett**, of Clearfield, is chosen President Judge of the Wayne district, having 3,000 over Hon. Thomas S. Bell. Mr. Barrett will remove within the District. Mr. Barrett, we understand, was formerly a printer in Lewisburg.

**Hon. Samuel Merrill**, President of the Indiana State Bank of Indianapolis, and for many years Treasurer of the State, died recently at his residence in Indianapolis. He was a brother of the late Hon. James Merrill, of New Berlin, having migrated to Indiana, from Vermont, as a school-teacher.

**A CHAPLAIN APPOINTED.**—The President has appointed ROBERT GIVIN, Methodist Episcopal, of Philadelphia, to be a Chaplain in the Navy, vice Vernon Eskridge, deceased, at Norfolk, of yellow fever. [This is the man who, in the capacity of a colonization agent, in Lewisburg, preached two contradictory discourses full of slaveholders' arguments and innuendoes. One of his "facts" was, "Southern people dare not treat their servants at the North, you (Northerners) abuse them so." Another was "that there is no case in history of a race being emancipated and left upon the soil where they had slaves." With such outrageous falsehoods did this "Reverend" insult a freedom loving people. It was remarked at the time that he was doing dirty work for some big pay, (although he boasted in the pulpit of his wealth) and here it is—an appointment from Frank Pierce to go south in a fat government station, where he can aid in preventing the southern "servants" from going north—see abuse them so.]

## THE "CRAZY" PEOPLE.

It is in the regular receipt of "The Opal," a monthly magazine conducted by the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum, Utica, N. Y., and peruse it with mingled sympathy and satisfaction. The following story and poems we select as quite as good as the majority of magazine writings by people outside of the Asylum.—Ed. Chronicle.

## AN AUTUMN LESSON.

Though fading fast, and falling sore,  
And withered to the withering year,  
The glories of the waning year,  
How well there lies the fall!  
Not sorer on the night of gloom  
Will dawn the gladness day,  
Than from October's leaf-strewn tomb  
Will burst the leafy May.  
If o'er us autumn blasts have blown,  
And of heart-vein'd life are bare,  
Dear, perished hopes around us strewn,  
And chafed us with their wintry air—  
Oh! yet on us a May shall breathe,  
To bid us hope, in health to bloom,  
And with its rosy verdure wreath  
A garland fresh to our tomb.

## GUESSING.

What would become of Yankee land,  
Were it not for guessing?  
This last best hope bestowed on us  
Is really quite a blessing.  
The lawyer guesses at a case,  
Beyond his power of solving;  
The jury guess he must be right,  
White verdicts they're evolving.  
The doctor guesses he will find  
His patient quite a trouble;  
And sure his guessing, in my case,  
Will not turn out a bubble.  
The girls are guessing who will come  
To take them to the party;  
The fellows guess who they will take,  
And step along quite smartly.  
The lover guesses he had best  
To make "the proposition";  
Guesses his heart, when that is done,  
Will cease its palpitation.  
The maiden guesses what he'll say,  
And has her answer ready;  
Guesses she'll tell it of quite glib,  
But finds her voice unsteady.  
The mother guesses "something's broke,"  
She hears such wondrous clatter—  
Guesses the children told a fib,  
By saying, "No great matter."  
The father guesses he'll be rich,  
If things should go to suit him—  
Guesses "it costs a sight to live"—  
A fact there's no disputin'.  
The one who writes this, guesses he'll make,  
One day, a famous poet;  
The people guesses his head was turned,  
I guess these verses show it.

## John's Conversion, and John's Wife.

I told you, last year, all about the eclipse, and the way I cut out John, and picked the "berry" he was dotting on. Well, it was a bitter lesson for him, but he had determined to have a wife, and if ever a fellow worked faithfully at counting, he has until a week ago, when he "took out the papers" as old folks say, and came in possession of about as pretty a piece of property as he could well lay claim to.  
She is a western girl, and a keen one at that; and John didn't stand any sort of chance at first. He was just as polite and attentive all the while as he could be, and it is a fact past all disputing, that love for a modest, sensible girl will work miracles in refining and polishing us masculine mortals; but somehow his efforts for a while seemed all to no purpose. She was polite and amiable with John, would sing or play

the newest songs when he asked her to do so, and he, sitting near the melodeon, would seem to forget every thing but her; but the moment the song was ended, she would engage in conversation with some one else. The school master, a college chap, rather took the lead, and John would look all sorts of things at him, but all to no purpose. So affairs went on until last March. I met John one evening, and said to him, "Come home with me; we have some company you will like to meet—one or two pretty girls among the number."  
"I can not," said John; then, as if suddenly struck by the thought that our western girl was one of the company, changed his mind and went with me.

We had just enough to make a circle around the fire, and after singing glee songs and some an impromptu oyster supper, and lingering over the table, as people often do, we talked about very many things, and, finally, the Maine Law and intemperance came under consideration.

The school-master waxed furious against the law. John said it would be well not to drink, but might as well let everybody do as the please—buy rum and brandy, if they were fools enough.

I saw Jennie Burns, the western girl, her face grew red, and then pale, and when the school-master launched into violent anathemas of the brainless fanatics, as he termed Maine-law legislators, the tears came in her dark, gray eyes, and her very lips grew white, and quivered with emotion. My feelings were roused, and I said to her, "Now, Jennie, what do you say? Your face has almost spoken for a few moments; let us hear the opinion in words."  
"I fear, after what has been said, I will be ridiculed if I tell you."  
"No, no," said I, "no one will be so mean as that."  
"I would like to see the man who dares to ridicule you, either to-night or any other time," said John, flashing lightning from his black eyes at the school-master, who settled into quittance under the searing look he met.

"I go, heart and hand, for the Maine law, and rejoice that my father was one of the first in Illinois to raise his voice in its favor, and what Mr. S. has termed 'brainless fanaticism' may save yet one dear to him from ruin," said Jennie.  
"I dislike intemperance or intoxication, either in liquor, opium, or tobacco; but I have reasons to tremble at the effect of rum, brandy, or whiskey, for I lost those dear to me as my own life because a drunken driver, disregarding all entreaties, drove his horses into the wrong fording place one dark night. Forgive me if I seem harsh, but the recollection of a fair young face, which gleamed mournfully through dark waters, and a noble form clasping her in the agony of death, are associated with intemperance."  
We all thanked her for giving her reasons, when we could speak. The mournful deed confirmed the story of our juvenile's sorrow; and if large tears moistened many eyes, they did us no dishonor.

We left the table, and returned to the fire-side. The school-master found time to tell her how much he regretted his hasty, unkind remark, and she, good, generous girl, forgave him, and in token of reconciliation they sang merrily for our gratification.  
John had indulged occasionally in chewing and smoking before that night, but never after. He tarried after the others had left us; what he said to Jennie, or she to him, I did not hear, but his niece eider was converted into vinegar, to prevent any danger of being intemperate; and now, as the reward of well-doing, beside John, in the family pew of our church at home, and in that new carriage, sits his own wife, for he is the proud husband of Jennie—the darling Jennie Burns.

## A Fact in Regard to Drilling Wheat.

We wish to record a fact which seems rather remarkable in regard to drilling wheat. We sowed about nine acres last fall with one of Ross' Drills, and some three acres among corn, with a three sherd cultivator. Of the former, we have not noticed a single plant heaved out with the frost during the winter, though some was sown on the poorest clay land on the farm, with but one plowing. It was sown immediately before that among the corn, and presented in the early winter a decidedly poor prospect. But that sown among corn is badly killed with winter, many plants lying on the top of the ground, dead. In some places, it seems almost entirely ruined. It is the same kind of wheat as that which was drilled. Our readers may draw their own conclusions.—Lulliana Farmer.

## LAUGHABLE.—The Albany Argus tells a story of a man buying oats, a few days since, who gave a fifty dollar bill in mistake for a five. On discovering the blunder, and hastening to have it rectified, he found the recipient of it deliberately rubbing out the cypher on the bill, in order to make his cash account square with his funds. An exchange of a "five" for a "fifty" saved the latter from further defalcation, and fully satisfied both parties.

A Colored Men's National Convention has been held in Philadelphia lately.

## Pennsylvania Election, 1855, Official.

Counties	Majority	Minority	Majority	Minority
Adams	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Allegheny	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Armstrong	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Berks	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Bucks	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Butler	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Cambridge	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Carlisle	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Clearfield	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Clinton	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Columbia	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Crawford	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Cumberland	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Dauphin	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
DeKalb	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Elk	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Franklin	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
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Haverhill	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Huntingdon	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Juniata	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Lancaster	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Lebanon	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Lehigh	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Luzerne	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Mechanic	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Merger	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Montgomery	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Morgan	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
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Northumberland	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Perry	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Philadelphia	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Pike	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Richmond	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Schuylkill	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Snyder	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Southampton	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Southwestern	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Tioga	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Township	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Union	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Warren	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Washington	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
Westmoreland	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
York	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115
TOTAL	1,115	1,115	1,115	1,115

## IN 29 COUNTIES, ONLY, THE SCATTERING VOTES WERE RETURNED, AS FOLLOWS:

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## WILLIAMSON HAD 29 IN SCHOONHANS ALSO, MARTIN B. LYNNING, AND SO ON THROUGH THE STATE IS PROBABLY A THOUSAND OR TWO OF VOTES NOT RETURNED TO HARRISBURG—THESE RETURNED FOLLOWS AS FOLLOWS:

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## Pennsylvania Legislature.—Session 1855.

In the following list, which is as perfect as our returns enable us to make it, the names of Democrats are in Roman and opposition of all sorts, in italics. New members, and those re-elected in Senate are designated by a star.

## SENATE.

- 1st. Philadelphia city—Ed. K. Price, Wm. A. Crick.
- 2. Philadelphia county—N. B. Browne, Harlan Ingram, H. C. Pratt.
- 3. Montgomery—Thos. P. Knox.\*
- 4. Chester & Delaware—James J. Lewis
- 5. Berks—Jno. C. Evans\*
- 6. Lancaster—Jonathan Byr.
- 7. Lancaster & Lebanon—John W. Killinger, Jacob G. Stinson.
- 8. Dauphin & Northumberland—David Taggart.
- 9. Northampton & Lehigh—Jos. Laubach.\*
- 10. Carbon, Morgan, Pike, and Wayne—James H. Walton.
- 11. Adams & Franklin—David Mellinger.
- 12. York—Wm. H. Welsh.\*
- 13. Cumberland & Perry—Samuel Wherry.
- 14. Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Sullivan & Ash Grove—Gregg.\*
- 15. Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon—John Crosswell, Jr.
- 16. Luzerne, Montour, Columbia—Charles R. Buckalew.
- 17. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming—Wm. M. Platt.
- 18. Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson, Forest—Henry Souther.\*
- 19. Mercer, Venango, Warren—Thos. Hoge.
- 20. Erie, Crawford—D. A. Fowey.\*
- 21. Butler, Beaver, Lawrence—John Ferguson.
- 22. Allegheny, Jones R. McClintock, Wm. Wilkins—Gregg.\*
- 23. Washington, Greene—John Flemming.
- 24. Somerset, Bedford, Fulton—Francis Jordan.
- 25. Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion—S. S. Jamison.
- 26. Juniata, Miflin, Fayette—James M. Sellers.
- 27. Westmoreland, Union—Wm. E. Frazer.
- 28. Schuylkill—C. M. Stamba.\*

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

- Adams—Isaac Robinson.
- Allegheny—James B. Fulton, Samuel Smith, Jas. Salisbury, V. Magee, L. B. Patterson.
- Armstrong, &c.—Methel K. Boyer, Philip Clegg, Darwin Hays.
- Beaver, &c.—R. H. McComb, D. L. Lohrie, A. W. Crawford.
- Bedford, &c.—R. Nelson Smith, Jos. Bernhard.
- Berks—J. L. Getz, B. Nunneman, Chas. Wm. Hens, George Shenk.
- Blair, &c.—John H. Westrode, John M. Gibbons.
- Bradford—Bart. Lenoir, Judson Holcomb.
- Bucks—John Mangie, John H. Lovett, Alex. A. Johnson.
- Carbon, &c.—Joshua Frey, Thomas Craig, Centre—Jacob Struble.
- Centre—And. Buchanan, Robert Irwin, Jos. Dawbitt.
- Clearfield, &c.—Seth A. Backus.
- Clinton, &c.—John C. McGee, Saml. Caldwell.
- Columbia, &c.—John C. Montgomery.
- Crawford—Loomis Ford, Joseph Brown.
- Cumberland—Wm. Harper,