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State Democratic Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

JOHN ROWE.

PLEASE announce the name of ISAAC R. TAYLOR, of Washington township, as a candidate for the office of Assembly, subject to the independent voters of Erie county
Sept 15, 1859—15 EDINBORO

PLEASE announce WILSON LAIRD, Esq., as an independent Candidate for Assembly. Mr. Laird ably and faithfully represented this County at the last Session of the Legislature, and well merits the confidence and support of the voters of Erie County
Erie, Sept 16, 1859—15 MANY CITIZENS.

READY FOR ANYTHING.

We hear and read a great deal from the politician and papers of the "opposition," about the diversity of sentiment in the Democratic party, and the hopeless disorganization which exists in its ranks We confess that, for a couple of years, there has been divisions in our ranks—that issues have been raised, and questions discussed, upon which all could not agree We confess, too, that unprincipled men in the party, disappointed in their aspirations for office, have seized upon those issues and questions for the purpose of defeating the organization that had failed to give them power and place but, while we confess this, we are very certain we can see signs of returning harmony, and evidence that the efforts of the disorganizers are becoming fully appreciated among the rank and file of the party In a word, we see now on every hand union of purpose and harmony of action where a year ago there was nothing but disorganization And while we are confident this is the state of our own household, how is it with our opponents Can the same be said of them? Verily, if it can, then do we not read the political horizon aright, nor is there any virtue in the resolves of Republican conventions A portion, it is true, like the *Gazette* of this city, are ready for any thing Like the man in the play, though they can't see exactly how, they hope something will turn up to reconcile their differences, and enable them to succeed "We are ready," says the *Gazette*, which paper is a fair sample of its class, "to support for the Presidency, "WM H SEWARD of New York, SIMON CAMERON or JOHN M. REED of Pennsylvania, "JOHN BELL of Tennessee, SALMON P CHASE "of Ohio, EDWARD BATES of Missouri, or any "other true Statesman on whom a UNION can "be formed. Now, we apprehend it would puzzle the most expert artizan of political pottery to mould a vessel that would safely carry across the abys which separates Wm. H Seward and Edward Bates, or John Bell and S. P. Chase, the dilapidated hosts of that pie-bald party, called "the opposition" For example, it would be a sight worth seeing—better than any acrobatic performance of Blondin,—to have Edward Bates, of Missouri, running for President upon the following platform:

Resolved, That the Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and that in the exercise of this power, it is both the right and duty of Congress to PROHIBIT in the Territories those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and SLAVERY.

Especially would this be so, if we call to our recollection the fact that he (Bates) said last February, in a letter addressed to a committee of the opposition in New York, who were anxious to ignore the Negro question, that Mr. BATES thus emphatically condemned the course of the agitators in the North, who have made all other questions yield to this. He said:

"As to the negro question, I have always thought and often declared, in speech and in print, that it is a pestilent question, the agitation of which has never done good to any party, section or class, and never can do good unless it be accounted good to stir up the angry passions of men, and exasperate the unreasoning jealousies of sections, and by these bad means, foist some unfit men into office, and keep some fit men out. It is a sensative question into whose dangerous vortex it is quite possible for good men to be drawn unawares. But when *I see* a man, at the South or at the North, of mature age and some experience, persist in urging the question, after the successful experience of the last few years, I can attribute his conduct to no higher motive than personal ambition or sectional prejudice."

Having thus expressed himself, certainly Edward Bates would be a capital candidate for the men who still stand by the resolution we have quoted above. It is true, he says he can attribute their conduct—meaning the Chases, the Sewards, and the other fathers of the Republican party—"to no higher motive than personal ambition or sectional prejudice;" but what of that! It is true, the Republicans of Wisconsin, in their state convention recently, repudiated the command of the *Tribune* to prepare for success, even if they had to let the "negro question slide," by resolving that—"eschewing all compromises of principle, they "will support no man for President or Vice "President who does not openly and unequivocally espouse the principles on which the republican party is founded, preferring defeat "while contending for freedom and right, to a "victory rendered fruitless by compromising "principles for the sake of power." But what of that! Is'nt the "opposition" a great and homogenious party, which is, according to such lights as the *Gazette*, "not only *willing*, but "*desirous* of concentrating on some Statesman "for the office—some Statesman who would "honor it—some just man who would not disown the leading principles of the Declaration "of Independence." We might go further, and show the impracticable fallacy of the *Gazette's ready for any thing* position, but it is scarcely necessary.

The majority for Governor MOORE in Alabama is overwhelming. It is full 32,000, he receiving some 51,000 votes, and his competitor, SANFORD, 19,000. Governor MOORE was elected upon a sound, conservative democratic platform, just such a one as could be adopted with advantage in any State, whether North or South, while Mr. SANFORD, although calling himself a democrat, was supported by all the opposition—the advocates of a slave-code, the re-opening of the slave-trade, and by the disunionists and fire-eaters generally. He worked in the same traces with Mr. W. L. YANCEY, and we see the result. The overwhelming majority for Governor MOORE shows how firmly the democratic sentiment has intrenched itself against all such extreme views, and will be a permanent rebuke to all the southern agitators.

One JAMES McCORMIC, formerly of Cincinnati, who had his life insured in Liverpool for $10,000, and whose death was announced a few months ago, has "turned up" in Texas, engaged in sheep raising—having "pulled the wool" over the insurance company.

When the other day the Postmaster at Washington, pursuant to law and the instructions of the Postoffice Department declined to forward to Minnesota some two or three tons of electioneering documents franked in the hand-writing of other persons than the republican member of Congress whose name was used, the republican newspapers alleged that this was the first case of interference with the practice, and that up to that date the practice had been indulged by democrats for the benefit of the democratic party Whereat these republican newspapers howled vigorously—Their allegation was false and their howling will have gone for nought The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* writes.

"Postmaster General Holt did not begin his reform movement on republican documents. Some months ago fifteen thousand democratic documents, bearing the frank of Senator Brown, of Mississippi, were refused transmission through the mails, the frank not having been written by the Senator himself. The law will be rigidly and impartially enforced."

We presume this testimony will not be disputed, since the *Times* is an opposition, or "independent" journal. However, no such testimony was really needed, for no sensible person could be made to believe that the Postoffice Department would observe one rule for democrats and another for republicans

The *Gazette* says the reason KELLEY was defeated in the Republican convention, was because his desire to serve the people was not generally known—that he had repeatedly refused to do so, and that it (the *Gazette*) has no doubt, if the fact that he was now willing to sacrifice his precious time for their benefit had been generally know, he would have been nominated just as easy, to use a vulgarism, as "rolling off a log." This truth, if truth it is, is a very forcible commentary upon the benefit of advertising, but is it a truth? Let us see Mr. K had the benefit of the extended circulation of the *Gazette*, which is read by more or less of the Republican party in every neighborhood—and add to this, he had the benefit of our circulation which is quite as much as that of the *Gazette*, and we think the fact of "Barkin's being willing," was pretty generally known throughout the county. But how comes it that GUNNISON was nominated, when his name was never announced, and the fact that he was a candidate was unknown to even his most intimate friends until a few hours before the convention met! Answer us that, will you? We do not blame the *Gazette* for its desire to break the fall of KELLEY, and make his defeat set as easy as possible, but it seems to us such an excuse as the one offered, is worse than none.

Remarkable developments in financiering have been made in Pittsburgh, in the course of a judicial investigation into certain fraudulent transactions connected with the Monongahela Valley Bank. Warrants were issued a few days since for the arrest of Stephen A. Dillaye and S. G. Langdon, of New York, to answer a charge of forgery and conspiracy. The offence charged is that Dillaye and Langdon presented forged certificates of deposit on the American Exchange Bank, of New York, to the amount of $27, 500, in exchange for stock of the Monongahela Valley Bank, at the time that institution began operations. The Directors sent Commissioners to New York to investigate the circumstances of the fraud, and on their return to Pittsburg the warrants of arrest were issued. Langdon was secured by the Pittsburg officers, and is now under arrest in that city. Dillaye, who was out of town at the time, was afterwards arrested, taken to Pittsburg, and held to bail in the sum of $2,000 to answer the charge.

The *Gazette* is very sensitive over our allusion, last week, to the retributive justice evinced in the defeat of Mr. KELLEY, for the Legislature, in the Republican convention. It says it was "in bad taste and "not consonant with the better feelings of "our common humanity. Mr. KELLEY is "confessedly one of our most respectable "citizens, whether considered in reference "to his intellectual character or personal "and social standing, and cannot, of course, "be *injured* by the unprovoked reflections of "the *Observer*. We simply note the *spirit* "evinced as illiberal and discreditable."—Now it seems to us that our cotemporary is, not only needlessly exercised, but he exhibits a good deal of "bad taste" in showing it. Certainly we did not in our brief notice, reflect, in the remotest degree, upon Mr. K.'s "personal," "intellectual" or "social" character. It was Mr. Kelley, the *politician*, we referred to, and we so stated in very plain terms. When a politician, like Mr. Kelley, rides rough shod over an opponent one year, and that opponent rides rough shod over him the next, the fact, we apprehend, is a fair subject for newspaper criticism. This was the case with Mr. K., and we commented upon it as we thought proper, and as we shall always do. The truth is, our neighbor is altogether too "thin skinned." Republicans are no better than Democrats—their acts and failures—politically, not personally—are the property of the public, and it is the provence of the political editor to comment upon them, and draw a moral if there is one apparent. Hence it will not do for the *Gazette* to set up the cry of "personalities" every time one of its friends is mentioned in connection with a political question.

HON. JAMES GAMBLE, of Lycoming county, has been unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for President Judge, in the judicial district composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton. Samuel Linn, Esq., of Centre county, is his competitor.

The Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio says—"If I am elected Governor of Ohio—and I expect to be—no fugitive slave shall be sent back to Kentucky or any other slave State; if I cannot otherwise protect him from his pursuers, *I will employ the bayonet*, so help me, God."

An insane lady desiring to commit suicide, leaped out of a window in Philadelphia, but lodged upon an awning, broke gently through, and finally alighted on a patrolling policeman, fairly carrying him to the ground. He returned her unharmed to her friends, though he was slightly damaged himself.

Mr. Gerrit Smith, the Peterboro philanthropist, pays for all the articles, letters and sermons which he causes to be printed in the papers. With him it is a direct matter of business. It would be well if many others who ask the "favor of space" copied his example.

The *Gazette* is alarmed! It says "REPUBLICANS OF ERIE COUNTY! look out for organized plans and devices designed to defeat Messrs TELLER and GUNNISON for Assembly, and Mr. BROCKWAY for Commissioner" Who is going to "organize" these "plans," our cotemporary don't say, and therein he reminds us of something we used to repeat when we went to Sunday School "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a lion." The *Gazette* knows Messrs TELLER, GUNNISON and BROCKWAY ought to be defeated, hence it thinks there is a political "dead-fall" every where, ready to crush them. How true it is, "guilt makes cowards of us all."

A genuine "Black Republican" Convention met at Troy on Tuesday. It was made up of colored citizens of the State. In the afternoon a series of resolutions was adopted in favor of negro suffrage; applauding the action of the last legislature; calling upon editors to advocate their cause; urging the necessity of great efforts, and providing for organization througout the State In the evening WM. J. WATKINS and others addressed a public meeting.—The Convention rdjourned on Wednesday.

At the Democratic county Convention held at Warren, on Tuesday last, the following ticket was nominated. For Assembly, L. L. Lowry, of Pittsfield, Commissioner, Andrew Hertzell, Warren;—Auditor, Charles Chase, Pine Grove; Surveyor, P. H. Lukens, Limestone; Trustees of the Academy, John H. Hull and David Mead.

EXTRAORDINARY MARRIAGE.—Nine years since, Mr. T F. Walton, residing in Hamilton, Butler county, having been infected with the gold fever, was carried off to California, leaving his wife at home. He remained there month after month, his spouse expecting in vain to hear from him, until two entire years had passed. Supposing him dead or herself deserted she sued for and obtained a divorce, probably on the ground of protracted absence and lack of support.

A few months after the divorce was granted, Mrs. W. married again, and, after living with her husband two years, he died, leaving her an actual, as she was before a legal widow. She continued in a state of single blessedness for several years, and had determined to wed no other lord, so unfortunate—or fortunate was it—had she proved with two already.

A fortnight since Mr. T. F. Walton, the couldn't-be-heard-from, gratified a mythical Micawber, and "turned up" most unexpectedly in this city. He immediately proceeded to Hamilton, and found his former consort, made explanations—what they were we know not, but sufficient that they proved satisfactory to her—and obtained her conset again to be a candidate for her hand. He began his courtship anew, wooed and won her in three days, and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W., the original, came to the city and were married at the Walnut street House.

Quite a romantic affair this; but the romance seems rather on the prosaic than the poetic side of life.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

TO BE, OR NOT TO BE.—A rumor was current last week, that a married lady, in this city, alarmed her husband recently, by swallowing several grains of—powdered chalk, or flour, making him believe it was arsenic. Her object in frightening him thus, was to punish him for some "plain talk" he had used in reference to her domestic management. The husband called in a physician, and soon had the satisfaction of being informed that his *cara sposa* was out of danger. The story soon leaked out in a ludicrous version of the affair afloat, with the same fortunate termination, however. Let husbands take warning from either version and refrain from addressing lordly language to their wives. And, ladies, we admonish you to be cautious in the use of either chalk or arsenic—especially the latter for we heard one married man expressly declare that if his wife should attempt to commit suicide, he would not be so uncourteous as to thwart her purpose. There may be others equally polite.—*Richmond Whig.*

Homicide in Lancaster County.

LANCASTER, Sep. 12.

It appears that a party of young men residing in the neighborhood of Millersville, went to serenade a newly married man named Frantz, and returned about 11 o'clock on Saturday evening, when they were joined by others, who in turn, visited all the places in the village where liquor was to be had. A little after 12 o'clock, they went to the toll gate, at the lower end of the village, kept by Fred. Rommel, who also keeps a lager beer doggery. The inmates of the house having retired, they knocked at the door until Mrs. Rommel got up, when they demanded lager beer, which was given them. As soon as they had drank the first supply, they called for more, which the woman alleges she refused them, owing to the lateness of the hour. They then became very noisy, and destroyed some of the furniture, under the impression that Rommel was not at home.—One of the rioters attempted to take liberties with the woman, when she screamed, and the landlord came down stairs, armed with a pistol.

He ordered them out of the house, and on their refusal to go, he discharged the pistol; two large shot taking effect in the left arm of one John Dochty. The charge took effect in the fleshy part of the arm immediately below the shoulder, and inflicted nothing but a flesh wound.

The shot alarmed the rioters, however, and they got outside of the house. There they held a consultation for a few moments when they went vigorously to work breaking the windows with stones. Rommel and his wife ran up stairs, when the former appeared at the window armed with a gun which he discharged among the crowd.—The gun was loaded with buckshot, two of which struck Dochty under the left shoulder blade, and evidently penetrated his heart, for one of his comrades led him but a few feet from where he was shot, when he sank down and expired. Two of the shot struck a young man named Jacob Kauffman, son of Simon Kauffman, one of them lodging in his arm and the other grazing his abdomen. He was taken home and his wounds were dressed.

Between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, Rommel went to the office of Justice Denues, told him what he had done, and gave himself up. Mr. Denues brought him to this city shortly after daylight, and committed him to prison. The news of the homicide raised considerable excitement among the citizens of Millersville, and it is probable that the license law will hereafter be enforced by them to its fullest extent.

This happened at an early hour yesterday morning.

A FOOLISH ITEMS MAN HURT.—During the recent celebration in Iowa, of the completion of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad to Ottumwa (75 miles) the "local" of the Chicago *Times* took a ride on the cow-catcher. While enjoying himself the train run into a drove of cattle; and, when it emerged from it, another calf, besides the reporter, was found on the cow-catcher. Fortunately, the reporter was not very badly hurt. The intruding calf was.

Robert Moore, a laboring man living at Richmond Hill, near Toronto, beat his wife so savagely on Saturday, that she died on Tuesday. Moore attended the inquest upon his wife, and getting permission to leave for a moment, went behind a stack of hay and cut his throat. He was scarcely expected to survive.

Local and Literary.

We did'nt go to Girard, consequently we cant say any thing about *that* Fair'

The Dunkirk Daily *Journal* has given up the ghost. Reason—it would'nt pay—Just as we expected'

COM. M'BLAIR, formerly attached to the Michigan, has been ordered to the command of the Washington Navy Yard

GRAY & FARRAR are going to fit up a Concert Hall in their new building—so all the papers say'

The Fair of the Erie County Agricultural Society, our readers will recollect, is held next week on Wednesday and Thursday

Hon. DAVID TAGGART, President of the State Agricultural Society, has sent us a Complimentary ticket to the Fair, to be held at Philadelphia on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th inst

PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & CO., the Boston publishers, and the proprietors of the Atlantic Monthly, have suspended The periodical named has paid a handsome profit, so that the suspension is the result of other causes

We notice that FLAVEL BOYD has been appointed Station Agent at Waterford, and WM. PUTNAM, at Union Mills, by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad company BOYD has been Commissioner, and PUTNAM is Commissioner. Put that and that together, and what is the product'

The Warren *Ledger*, after growling like a dog with a sore head all summer, has run up the Democratic state ticket. This will add *three* more, possibly, to the Democratic vote of Warren this Fall

We are pleased to learn that the track-layers re-commenced laying iron on the Sunbury road yesterday—operations having been suspended east of Union Mills, for two or three weeks, on account of the non-receipt of iron—We learn that an ample supply to lay the road to Warren has now been secured, and orders issued to push it through to that place as soon as possible.

The Norristown *Register* has commenced its fifty-ninth volume. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the State, and we are glad to hear that, in the hands of its present enterprising proprietor, it continues to thrive.

On the 17th of August the Erie *Express* contained a leading editorial headed "Matters Personal," in which the Editor "pitched into" the Editor of the *Observer* in slashing style—so much so, indeed, that several who read it, came to us with the enquiry, "who wrote it." We confessed ourself at fault—we thought we could tell every body's style in town, but the style of the article in question was so clearly strange, that we had to acknowledge ourself in the dark. Well, the mystery is explained Some friend has sent us a copy of the "Luzurne *Union*," of August 10th, in which we find the identical article of the *Express*, "large as life and twice as natural." The only alteration the Editor of the *Express* made in it, was to leave out a paragraph or two, and change the name of the person and the paper against which it was written. We thought we had heard of all sorts of larceny, but this is the first instance that ever came under our observation of a person committing the theaft of a column of billingsgate and scandal.

The "Warren Guards" a military company recently organized in this city, paraded for the first time in uniform on Monday afternoon. And it is the universal verdict that a finer appearing, or better drilled body of men, for the time they have been practicing, cannot be found in the state. Their uniform, too, we think is admirable. There is nothing gaudy about it, but every thing is neat and tasty—dark blue frock coat and pants, trimmed with light blue; Kossuth hats, with black ostrich plumes, together with the other little etcetries of a soldiers toilet, presented to our mind the beau ideal of a dress for citizen soldiers

Some people are easily pleased. For example, last Saturday night the Dunkirkers demonstrated their satisfaction with the appointment of Mr. Charles Minot as Superintendent of the New York and Erie Railroad, by firing one hundred guns and parading the military and Fire Department in a torch light procession As Mr. Minot is one of the contractors for the building of the Erie and New York "cut off," from Erie to Little Valley, it is not so easy to see, by outsiders, what the Dunkirkers were rejoicing over

The Buffalonians have got tired of Blondin. The *Express* says the rope manis, thank Heaven, is "wound up" at last. Blondin carried himself away in a basket last Thursday, and De Lave wheeled away his circus saw dust last Saturday, to the infinite relief and satisfaction of about three thousand spectators.

The "Dictionary of Love," a Book recently published by DICK & FITZGERALD, New York, is really entitled to be ranked among the best class books; for, while it treats of the most tender and unmanageable passion of human nature, and turns it up to view in every possible phase of its wayward and fiery course, it never loses sight of that higher law of restraint imposed by morality and religion. If we have occasionally to regret the slight freedom of the author's wit, we are still never shocked at anything which has the least approach to grossness or indecency.

The Crawford *Journal* says that "Seneca Oil" has been discovered near Titusville, in the eastern part of that County. A gentleman named DRAKE after boring down 70 feet has struck a vein from which he is taking out fifteen barrels of oil per day. This oil in its crude state is said to be worth $40 per barrel. Great excitement prevails in Titusville and vicinity.

P. S. Since the above was put in type, a correspondent has sent us an account of the matter which we will give in our next.

Dan Rice, "all the way from Girard, Erie county, Pa," is to be at Reading on Monday next. The papers say that Dan is going to retire from the arena, but we guess that is a "little mixed." What would Girard do without a famous showman.

The Crawford *Journal* has an editorial warmly favoring Hon. Andrew G. Curtin for the next Governor of Pennsylvania. The *Journal* is decidedly disposed to have the Curtin raised.—*True American.*

Yes, but can't get help enough in Pennsylvania to raise *that* Curtin. It won't go up.—*Express.*

Yes it will. Gen. Foster, or honest Jake Frey, if nominated, will send it higher than "Gilderoys Kite."

Erie was represented at the Put-in-Bay celebration, on the 10th, by Gens. Wilson and Wild, of the Military, Capt. Dobbins, Murray Whallon, Esq., Collector of the Port, H. L. Brown, Wm. Nicholson, M. Sanford, the officers of the Michigan, and others. They all say they had a good time, and we suppose they did.

On Friday of last week, while a portion of our fire department was at the Union Mill celebration, a barn belonging to Mr. A WHITTEN, on Peach street, above the Depot was discovered on fire, and in a short time was totally consumed A horse and wagon that were in the barn were got out and saved were also some hogs that were in a small building adjoining, but the bulk of what was in the barn consisting of hay, corn, wheat, mechanics and farming tools, scales, stove, etc. were consumed Mr W's loss is very severe not alone comprising what was destroyed by the fire but also that destroyed in his garden in attempting to put it out It was evident a case of work of an incendiary Mr W estimates the loss to be over $1000 on which there was no insurance

LAUGH AND GROW FAT We have a word to say to our friends just at this time, and that is, of all the devils avoid the blues People should remember that this is a colored world and that therefore if they would wear fat cheeks and tallow covered kidneys, they must tickle themselves and cut melancholy Dyspepsia world misery is a "confounded bore and will not be tolerated" A comedian can readily extract his six hundred dollars a night from the community, while a beggar is doing a good business if he can raise a loaf of bread It is very well for children to complain but a man to go about like a dog with a sour cranium, is a waste of granting that should be reserved for cramp or bilious colic A fellow can raise a half eagle at any time a dismal individual, on the contrary could hardly negotiate a loan for a shine Be cheerful therefore, for your own interest Condense the whole subject into one line Laugh and grow fat"

And to successfully carry out this desirable end, buy a book prepared for this identical purpose," and called THE BOOK OF ONE THOUSAND COMICAL STORIES, which, with more than a thousand other good things to be found in its four hundred pages of fun adding to this there are over three hundred pungent cuts, drawn by admitted great masters, in line, as forming a cornucopia of wit, that will tickle the ribs of the superits of just men in no particular. Buy it, good reader, and know the heavy *guffaw*' New York Dick & Fitzgerald Publishers

The Meadville *Free Press* says that on Thursday morning of last week Mr SAMUEL JACKSON, a merchant of Riceville was found dead in Muddy Creek, near Little Cooley He had came over from Riceville the evening before, in company with others, for the purpose of attending a dance at the house of Mr Grove His companions on the way noticed that he was melancholy and did not appear to be well as usual As soon as he arrived he went to bed, where he remained all night In the morning about daylight, he got up and went out. After being gone some time search was made for him, when he was found in the creek, a little distance from the house He had been bleeding at the nose during the night and it is supposed, that he had stooped down to wash in the creek, and was taken with a rush of blood to the head and died in the water He leaves a widowed mother and many friends.

In the proceedings of Congress published in the "official paper" we notice that a message from the Mayor was received and read returning the Deed of certain Water Property to the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company, which was prepared by directions of Councils, and presented to the Mayor for execution, without his signature, and setting forth his reasons at length for declining to execute said Deed. The message is not published consequently we are left in the dark as to the motives which controlled his action in the matter. At the same meeting a resolution was passed to meet the next evening and execute the deed—and we learn that this adjourned meeting was held, and the deed signed by every member of the Councils except two—Messrs SKINNER and GUNNISON'

As the last few days have been decidedly winterish, suggesting new clothes, and other "fixins" to keep the outer man comfortable, it may interest our readers to know that GENSIMER'S famous Clothing Emporium, corner of State and 7th streets, is being filled up to its utmost capacity Advertisement next week.

One of our exchanges perpetrates the following, which is decidedly good, if not better, as we can testify

Don't you pity Mrs. Snivens'
Don't you feel for Mrs. Bivens'
Sniven's baby has red hair
Bivins' squints, I do declare.
Did you ever'
But my baby—oh, the precious
Ain't he perfectly delicious
Papa's nose, and mamma's eyes'
And so good, he never cries—
Never! never'

Last Saturday there was launched, from Jones' Ship-Yard in Buffalo a vessel of four hundred tons burthen, and as she gracefully glided into the water, she was christened the "*Sunbury*," in honor of that great enterprise in which Erie is so deeply interested—She is owned by Messrs. SCOTT & RANKIN, of this city, and WALTER JOY, of Buffalo.

We call the attention of our readers to the concert of Mr. ULLER, advertised in another column. Mr. U. an acknowledged proficient in the "divine art," will be assisted by several performers of acknowledged merit—We bespeak for him a full house

The celebration at Union Mills, on Friday last, was "all our fancy painted it" before hand. The speeches, by Messrs. GALBRAITH, LAIRD, BABBITT and KELSO, were brief, well conceived and to the point The people of Union, and the region round about, appeared to enjoy it; the people who went out from the city were to all appearance in the same happy frame of mind—Bennett did his part up in tip top style—and altogether, we think it will be a day long to be remembered in that "neck of the woods."

Attention of farmers and others are invited to the advertisement in to-day's paper of *Moltrup's Patent Plow* a trial of one of these Plows will be on exhibition at our Agricultural Fair, when all can have a chance of examining it. We are told that in Cairo, where it has been introduced and tried, it is superceding all other plows.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—The New York *Times* learns by private advices from London, that Mr. J. Scott Russell, the builder of the Great Eastern, is to come out in her on her first trip to America. Great numbers of tickets have been sold, and for her trial trip to Cherbourg, which was to take place on the 8th, an immense number of places had been taken. If that proves entirely successful, she will come to this country with an enormous number of passengers. She comes to Portland first, in consequence of an old contract with the Grand Trunk Railway Company to that effect; but she will very likely go from Portland to New York, or rather to Port Morris, near the Harlem Bridge, for the purpose of enabling New Yorkers to pay her a visit.

MR. EDITOR:—JOHN ALEXANDER CORTES, a [illegible] preacher, and secretary of the [illegible] Christian Union, of external appearance and feeling [illegible] the Cath[illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] on Tuesday last [illegible] the new ship It appears that an intimacy had existed for some time between Mr Cortes and a young widow lady of [illegible] The young widow lady of [illegible] was of [illegible] and suspecting that her sister was in the company of Cortes, concluded to make a piece of woods for the purpose of intercepting him As soon as the carriage of Mr Cortes came near him, he stealthily walked up behind their carriage, knocked the [illegible] and dragged him out, stomping [illegible] his heels, making several [illegible] wounds about the face and [illegible] leaving him insensible in the highway [illegible] was brought to the house of Mr Cortes's father and kindly treated by [illegible] the widow lady coming [illegible] the severity of nurse It appears that Mr Cortes and the Lady were under contract to be married [illegible] On the evening of the night [illegible] men entered the house of Mr Cortes and took Mr Cortes by force, carried him [illegible] miles, tied him to a tree in the woods and [illegible] mortilated his beard, and [illegible] Mr Cortes released himself and found his way to the house [illegible] the friends taking him to the office of Dr More, of Westfield. In the afternoon of the day several persons in long men were seen loitering about the place [illegible] private conversation [illegible] of them going into the office [illegible] Mr Cortes made his appearance [illegible] wagon belonging to [illegible] and is the writer of this was [illegible] at the Depot at Barbarick's [illegible] VERITAS

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A DISGUSTING AFFAIR Charles W. Banks of Brimfield, Connecticut, died on Sunday from a flesh wound received at Hartford On the occasion of the reception of the remains of Seymour in that city last week the military were drawn up around the speakers stand The crowd pressed up in the rear and to hold the ground and avoid a charge was made by one of the companies Banks was sitting in a [illegible] and it is stated that it was impossible for him to get out of the reach of the bayonets in time to save himself.

Last Saturday a man was arrested in Rockland Maine, charged with the murder of a woman eleven years ago His [illegible] confessed that they together had [illegible] the girl to a pile of brush, and setting fire to it burned her alive. Conscience had been ever since to him a burning fire

An exchange learns that were stuffed [illegible] Horace Greeley out West, says the Hartford [illegible] they told him that three [illegible] of salt Lake water would make a barrel of salt This is rather strong, says Horace but whether he refers to the salt or to the story we are left to infer. The [illegible] is no more improbable than the Mormons [illegible] Horace about the wonderful [illegible] gold at Pikes Peak Horace Rudolph says [illegible] What a [illegible] he must have [illegible] the greatest liar on the face of the earth Why, [illegible] is the father of all liars He will get [illegible] and be the father of all [illegible] Amen

A TOUGH OPERATOR The daughter of the proprietor of a coal mine, in Pennsylvania was inquisitive as to the nature of hell Upon which her father represented it to be a large gulf of fire of most prodigious extent "Pa said she "couldn't you get the devil to fix his coal of you?"

SAY LOVERS BURNTS At Bath, N Y., on the night of August 28, a fire broke out in a building adjoining the Steuben County Poorhouse occupied by the deranged [illegible] inmates of that institution.—The building was destroyed and six of its occupants were roasted alive. No one knew what was the origin of the fire, as the keepers had locked the inmates up at the usual hour, and the building was wrapped in flames before the alarm was given.

Mr. William White, the President, of lessee and manager of the Albany Northern Railroad, was arraigned before the Grand Jury in session in Troy, N. Y., on a charge of criminal negligence in the case of the late terrible slaughter at the Schaghticoke Bridge. The evidence adduced is understood to have been clear and indisputable, showing the utter rottenness and unsafety of the bridge, which had been fully brought to the knowledge of the accused The jury, nevertheless, refused to find a bill of indictment for manslaughter, the vote being 10 to 8, lacking two of he requisite number of jurors to indet.

While President Pierce was in England he was refused and audience with the Queen, except upon such terms as it would have been inconsistent with his self-respect to accept. So the ruler and ex-ruler were not brought face to face

The late election in the Second District of Kentucky seems to have created the bitterest feuds and animosits between the politicians WM. ETAM, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Henderson County, has been shot by LEWIS LEONARD, an American, and W. W WESTON, Democrat, has been shot and killed by Captain JACKSON, the American candidate for Congress

TWINS BORN IN THE CARS.—There was a birth on the noon train on the 6th ult., from Boston to Providence. A woman, whose destination was Longsdale, R. I., gave birth to twins—a boy and a girl—as the cars were nearing the Rhode Island line. The conductor made the best arrangements possible for such sudden increase of passengers, and the mother and twins were left at Valley Falls, "as well as could be expected," and within a few miles of their journey's end.

SHOOTING MATCH.—We learn that Mr. J. SAGE of this town, has closed a wager with four sportsmen of our village, by which he binds himself to shoot 50 shots with a rifle off hand, at a target 2¾ inches in diameter, placed at a distance of 10 rods, and hit the target every shot. He is to take his own time for the shooting, within a limit of three weeks, commencing on Monday last. The amount at stake is $500, and the money is deposited awaiting the result—*Fredonia Censor.*

E. H. Baxter, lately employed as a job printer in the office of *The Metropolitan*, at Kansas City, Mo., has just received the intelligence that he has fallen heir to an estate of $80,000, in England.

HORRIBLE.—John Windsor, his wife, and son, the latter aged fourteen, occupied a farm near Tersailles, Ind. Last Sunday they were found dead in their house, the wife evidently having dispatched her husband and son, with an axe, and then cut her own throat with a butcher knife, which was still clasped in her hand.

Says Dan Rice; "I will venture to assert that not one in twenty of the business men of New York pay as much attention to the moral and religious instructions of their apprentices as I pay to that of the children whom I educate to appear in the arena."

An exchange says "Congress represents [illegible] the wisdom and *all* of the folly of the [illegible]," and it might have added, a good deal of the *rascality*.

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The Doctor has recently returned from Europe, where for the second time, he visited and frequented a [illegible] great institutions in the special department [illegible] in the fullest sense, a very learned Oculist, Physician and surgeon, and as such, takes high rank among the best men of Europe The study and treatment of the Eye have engaged his exclusive and constant attention for many years.

Knowing that the Doctor was about to come [illegible] all at home, and take great pleasure thus announcing his arrival to the public [illegible] that during his stay he will be pleased to wait upon those desirous of the superior skill and learning [illegible]
CHARLES BRANDES M.D.
Sept 1—1t

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PHYSICIANS are generally [illegible] a word in praise of what are called "patent medicines." Indeed, it is an article in the code of medical ethics, that a physician who sanctions the use of such remedies cannot be considered a member of the National Association But there are exceptions to the most stringent rules, any many of the disciples of Esculapius have actually been compelled, by the force of facts, to recommend the use of DR. J. HOSTETTER'S