

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1876. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Part of the King's Fool.

In past days, among royalty, every noble house had a retainer, or man in it who was called the "king's fool." This individual had almost unlimited license to say and do all manner of ridiculous things, play all kinds of jokes on his royal or noble master, or any of all of his guests and retainers.

The report of the committee is, perhaps, as withering as if it had condemned the man for corrupt practices and asked for his expulsion; for by declaring that he did, what he did in jest, he is declared a revised edition of the King's Fool, a character utterly incapable of any sincere work.

Can the House Play with the Attorney General?

The report of the committee to investigate the boom bill looks like a white-washing affair, excepting so far as it relates to Lynott and Petroff, who have been named the Eagle Coats, as it were, to bear off the sins of whomsoever engaged in the crooked ways that the expelled members testified to.

The very action of the House on the report, when the committee was discharged from further duty, is a full and complete recognition that the men who were driven out of the House as members are not the only ones who are guilty.

Resolved, That said report, together with a copy of all the printed testimony, be referred to the Attorney General, with the urgent request that he will use all the means which the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth place in his power, for the purpose of bringing to punishment all parties guilty of corrupt practices in connection with Senate bill No. 21.

If it were possible for the defunct Democratic Lower House of the Legislature of this Commonwealth to do anything to atone the public just such a resolution would astonish people generally, for it had just declared by its action against the expelled members that they were the only guilty parties, and then turns about and asks the Attorney General to punish all parties guilty of corrupt practices in connection with Senate bill No. 21.

The local elections last week in the State of Indiana were largely Republican. The Democracy consequently have quit saying Indiana is a doubtful State.

Don Pedro, the Brazilian King, is present to-day in the opening service of the Centennial Exhibition.

Brick Pomeroy's Excuse for the Murder of President Lincoln.

Brick Pomeroy recently published an article from a correspondent in excuse for J. Wilkes Booth, for his assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The substance of the letter or article is that Booth, in company with J. W. Forney and one or two others, called on Mr. Lincoln one night and asked him to pardon a man named Beale, a rebel, who had been convicted of the crime of destroying property of Northern people along the Canada line, and throwing railroad trains off the track, and other infamous depredations, and was then under sentence of death.

The story states that Beale was a boon companion of Booth, and that the persistent entreaty of the latter prevailed on President Lincoln to promise Booth that his friend, Beale, should be pardoned, and that the whole party left rejoicing under the promise that the President had given them.

Take Them into Court. Two members of the Lower House of Legislature of this Commonwealth have been expelled for bribery in the passage of the Boom bill. The one is from Luzerne county—his name is Lynott; the other is from Philadelphia—his name is Petroff.

But why not take F. E. Eubick and Peter Herdick into court for their Lobby work? The Lobby cannot escape. If proceedings are instituted, the meshes of the new Constitution are too close to let them through.

The Lower House of Congress, by resolution by one of the Ky. family that was introducing small-pox and yellow fever into Northern towns through Canada, inquired of President Grant if he had performed official acts while absent from Washington. The President answered the inquiry by stating that he has the right to do so, and states that the right to do so not only is his, but that by the custom of all the Presidents of the United States from Washington to this time he is also warranted in transacting official business when absent from Washington.

Mr. Pierpont on President Grant. At the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in New York, on the evening of the 4th inst., Attorney-General Pierpont said many excellent things, and among others paid the following just and timely tribute to President Grant:

I am acquainted with one man—very well acquainted with him—who has been President of the United States for the last nearly eight years, and I have had some private talks with him of the delights of that place; and I am able to communicate something to these men who are anxious to get that place how very charming it is. When this man of whom I speak was forty-six years old he called him from a great office which he held for life and insisted that he should be President of the United States. And you placed him in that responsible station when he was utterly unused to public affairs, wholly inexperienced in politics, knowing nothing of the tricks and the traitors which belong to that life.

The Boy was Father of the Man. There is an old saying that "the boy is father of the man," and the saying is impressively illustrated in the history of the life of the boyhood days of the chief who attempted to rob the Chambersburg bank. The record bears his name as Ralph L. Rolland. His real name is Lewis C. Clermont. A Calumet paper publishes the following of the burglar's boyhood days: Lewis C. Clermont was born and reared in the town of Portage, Calumet county, Michigan, where his parents now reside. In early youth he exhibited a natural disposition to steal, and he was a very successful thief.

done its worst, and when the boundaries of the insane asylum have collected their witnesses, his friends may defy any man to find in his entire record a single thing that will be a blot upon his integrity. And I know that the people of his country, remembering the services which he did do, will not allow his name to perish; but they will place him on the roll of imperishable renown, and they will say that whatever faults he may have committed he was an honest man to the last.

Outrages in Schuylkill County.

The outrages of an uncivilized character are becoming so numerous in Schuylkill county that the attention of the country generally is turning itself against them, as may be learned from articles such as the following, which appeared in Forney's Press of the 4th inst.: Schuylkill county is in a condition at the present moment which challenges the attention of those who are charged with the maintenance of public peace, and adds daily to the horror of those who follow the relation of crime perpetrated there.

Drew's Demoralization and Vanderbilt's Decline. The friends of Daniel Drew say that he is completely demoralized. His style of business has been very peculiar, and in the end has been ruinous to him. Having unbounded confidence in his own judgment he kept his money in his own hands, paying only interest to parties to whom the money belonged.

Decorations Day Order. Governor Hartranft has issued the following order relative to the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves: In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day, to decorate with fitting ceremonies the graves of our fallen comrades.

Millions of Pigeons. A despatch from Moscow, Pa., dated April 14, says: A wilderness known as the "Beech Woods" covers a large portion of Pike county, and northwest corner Monroe county, this State. Ike Bennett and Clint Waters, bark-peddlers, were in the depth of the woods on Friday last, when they were started by a sudden darkening of the sky and a noise like a heavy gale of wind.

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dark. They carried torches of pine knots. The pigeons, alarmed by the noise of the guns and the glaring of the torches, rose from their perches and flew wildly about. For two hours the poles and guns made sad havoc among the roosting birds. The roar of thousands of wings, the cracking of branches, flashing torches, swishing poles, reports of guns, formed a scene wild and terrible. Thousands of pigeons were slaughtered before the lawless and ruthless destroyers were grieved. Each one brought away as many as he could carry, which was a small portion compared with the numbers left on the ground to feed the foxes and wolves.

A Jail Full of Assassins.

The trial of the Molly Maguire murderers was fairly opened at Pottsville on Saturday. Mr. Franklin B. Gowen, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is one of the counsel for the prosecution. The five prisoners were cool and collected until Detective McParling took the witness stand. He assumed the name of James McKenna, got into the Molly Maguire Society, and became an officer. The Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company are said to have employed him. On Saturday the Coal and Iron police arrested eleven new principals and accessories in murdering William Major at Mahoney City, Gower James at Shenandoah, and Thomas Saeger and William Wren, at Raven Run. These crimes were committed within a year and a half past. The prisoners are John Kehoe, Michael Lawler, Shennan, doah; Frank O'Neill, St. Clair; Patrick Butler, Patrick Dolan, Michael O'Bryan, Frank McLaugh, Christopher Donnelly, John Mohr, John Gibbons and Dennis Ganning. The arrests created great commotion, and many more will follow. The Molly Maguires are terror-stricken. The detectives who are to testify have been in the society, are now making arrests. The work of the infernal working of the Molly Maguireism is being shown up. There are now eighteen members crowded in the Pottsville jail awaiting trial for murder.

News Items.

A St. Louis bank cashier committed suicide by tying a stone to his body and jumping, thus laden, into the river. He was drowned. A Pottsville despatch of last Wednesday says: John Conroy, a miner, was shot in Spring Brook, Luzerne county, in January, 1874, and died in twelve days. Patrick Kelley, who died the shooting during a drunken spree, fled the country. Though in company with two other men at the time of the shooting, suspicion was fastened upon him, and John Jennings, a friend of both Kelly and Conroy, pursued the murderer for two years, finally tracking him to Mahoney City, Schuylkill county, where he was arrested yesterday. Kelly at first denied the shooting, but after being committed admitted he shot Conroy while drunk.

Three thousand iron workers of Sheffield, England, who were on a strike, have resumed work at reduced wages. On Monday night a week about forty masked men appeared at the coal mines north of Massillon, Ohio, seized and tied the watchman, and set the coal shafts on fire. India is raising wheat and sending it to Europe, but as yet it is not known to what extent it will affect American trade in that gran.

On the 4th inst., or the night of the 3rd inst., at Warsaw, Kentucky, Ben French and wife, who were incarcerated in the county jail for poisoning an old and wealthy colored man named Jacob James, were taken from the jail by a mob of masked men and hung to the limb of a tree. At Lykens, on the afternoon of the 4th inst., Dr. A. Naurer, a physician of eminent in Dauphin county, while walking on the railroad, was run over, and both his legs and an arm were cut off and his head badly bruised. He lived but a short time after the accident. The girls at the High School at Easthampton, Mass., have formed a base ball nine. A 98-year old tramp stood fast in a Lancaster county mud hole. The present grand jury of Allegheny county contains one reporter and one colored man.

At a convention of Catholic societies in Scranton on Wednesday last, it was resolved that hereafter at Catholic funerals no more than five carriages should be allowed. The priests endorse this movement. Osborne, the tramp quack who caused the death of Mary B. Jennings, in Crawford county, by giving her medicine for some imaginary disease, has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The Washington Observer says that Dr. Le Moyne of that place is having a cremated furnace built to calcine his body after death. Arrangements were made in Altoona for a reunion of the old Third regiment P. V., to be held in Cresson early in September.

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George C. Pearey, the blind lawyer, died suddenly at his residence in Stratford, N. H., Friday, aged 61 years. He became blind when a young man, but continued to practice law, and was a leading lawyer at the Stratford county bar. He was also largely engaged in mercantile pursuits, and was an extensive farmer and leading business man in his town. He had been Bank Commissioner and State Senator. A cry ran through the village of Amagansett, Long Island, on Friday morning, that two whales were a short distance from the shore. The old salt turned out with a will, and two boats were manned in a very short time, and the pursuit was begun. One whale was struck, but the boat was dashed to pieces, and the crew narrowly escaped drowning. The other boat went to their rescue, and then all turned to chase the whale again. Captain Josiah B. Edwards, an old whaler, launched harpoons at them and killed both. The whale will yield sixty barrels of oil.

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SUNDAYS. For New York at 6:20 a. m. For Allentown and way stations at 6:20 a. m. For Reading, Philadelphia and way stations at 1:45 p. m. Trains for Harrisburg leave as follows: Leave New York at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:30 and 7:45 p. m. Leave Philadelphia at 9:15 a. m., 3:40 and 7:30 p. m. Leave Allentown at 4:40, 7:10, 11:20 a. m., 1:00, 6:15 and 10:35 p. m. Leave Pottsville at 6:00, 9:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Branch at 2:30 p. m. Leave Allentown at 2:30, 5:50, 8:55 a. m., 12:20, 4:30 and 9:00 p. m. The 4:40 a. m. train from Reading do not run on Mondays.

SUNDAYS. Leave New York at 6:30 a. m. Leave Philadelphia at 7:10 p. m. Leave Reading at 4:40, 7:40 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. Leave Allentown at 2:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Via Morris and Essex Railroad. JOHN E. WOOLLEN, General Superintendent.

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