

If taken into court, to answer a charge, you would expect that the natural right to prove your innocence, and bring a counter charge against your informant would not for a moment be denied you; and if denied you, the feeling could not be kept down that the inherent rights that belong to men should be resorted to, to give protection. You could not help declaring that the court that would be so one-sided as to hear evidence only on one side, could be only a pretended court of justice, in which to defeat the ends of justice herself. As with men, and district, and circuit courts, so with nations. States, and parties. The Democrats in the Lower House of Congress, under the whip of such men as Blair and Black, have been trying to play the one-sided court, to set in judgment on the vote cast in the States of Florida and Louisiana for President. By resolution they have decided that the vote cast for Hayes in the States mentioned shall be investigated, but that further than the Hayes vote in those two States go, there shall be no investigation. No fair man shrinks from a fair investigation, but the proposal for such unfair work is a dishonor to all concerned in it. Such a proposal would not be made by the dumbest and most obscure justice of the peace in the country. All efforts that were made to induce the revolutionists to give all parties charged with unfair work a chance to prove and disprove the charges, were disregarded; and thus the world is witness to a spectacle of a parcel of freemen deliberately voting to disregard the first principles of freedom that every man is entitled to—a full hearing and a fair trial.

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The Democracy in the lower house of Congress passed a resolution to investigate the Presidential election frauds in Florida and Louisiana. The Republicans proposed to vote for the resolution if they would enlarge it so as to take in South Carolina, Mississippi, Oregon and a few other States where it is alleged that frauds were committed, but the Democracy would not allow any investigation excepting in Florida and Louisiana. An investigation that does not cover the whole field is an insult to the people who honestly voted. It would be like holding a court with witnesses for one side only. The American people do not pass on questions in that way.

The country will get down on pork if doctors keep on dissecting people who died of certain diseases, and pronounce the disease from which they died to be nothing short of worm disease, by which their muscles were destroyed by worms that had gotten into their bodies from the eating of uncooked pork.— They say that a man endangers his life when he eats a piece of uncooked pork. If they keep on saying in that way people will turn Jew on the pork question and rule the pig out. Who knows, perhaps, that it was on account of the worm disease that Moses forbade the eating of the hog.

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We are at last informed of the Democratic programme. It is, after the 4th of March, when they expect to have control of the Senate and House, to refuse to recognize the President—to decline to recognize the Vice President as the presiding officer of the Senate, and to seat the President *pro tem.* of that body, who will be President of the United States by virtue of President Hayes' ejection. In no event, it is now believed by Democrats who are constitutional lawyers, can Mr. Tilden reach the Presidency by the ejection of Hayes. There will be a vacancy created by that act, which the Vice President alone can fill. Thus we have the plan of revolution clearly and boldly laid down and announced. In the meantime how about the election of a new house? In view of this scheme to antagonize the country, to seize its Government by fraud in one effort and revolution in the other, the Democracy calculate without their host. The election of 1878 will have some jurisdiction in this new movement, and the choice of representatives to the next Congress will, we have no doubt, frustrate the plans of the Democracy. The people will have ample time to study the situation, and in the meantime the Republican majority in the House will resist the initial step to this usurpation.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Shall Pennsylvania give fifty thousand Democratic majority in November next, and so enable Fernando Wood and Speaker Randall to saddle the white free trade? Or shall she give an equal Republican majority against communism, smuggling, inflation, and free trade? On these issues Philadelphia ought to go to not less than twenty thousand majority for the Republican ticket.—*North American.*

It has been proposed in Congress to authorize the President to call out 75,000 volunteers if needed, in the event of the Commune being against lawful authority.

STATE ITEMS.

A quantity of superior slate has been discovered at Fort Matilda, Centre county.

A train amper on the Reading railroad, near Southport, had his head severed from his body last week.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Somerset county. One farmer recently lost five children from the disease, three of them lying dead in the house at the same time.

Oil City is afflicted with the arborescence. It is especially prevalent among the fair sex.

Barrow's net profit during his last visit to Philadelphia was \$12,000.

The State fish hatching house at Cory is distributing a large number of salmon in the creeks of that region.

A Carbondale pedestrian has been walking against a horse. The horse came in before the man did.

Twenty-eight engineers have recently been discharged from the Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Brazil is receiving axes from Michigan.

There are 800 inmates in the western penitentiary.

The new county of Lackawanna will contain 55,000 inhabitants.

Five men in Clarion county recently caught 2400 trout in Forest county streams in six days.

Patrick Collins, a Commissioner of Schuylkill county, was found guilty of forgery on Saturday. He was appointed a tax collector in 1875, and being required to give a bond, it was charged that he forged the names of his five bondsmen in connection therewith.

Pennsylvania petroleum is now worth more annually, as a commercial product than the silver of Nevada or the gold of California.

J. T. Burdick cracked his ribs to shoot a muskrat in Crawford county a few days ago. The game disappeared, and while he was unhooking the piece the load was accidentally discharged into the body of Wm. Donahue, who was passing in front of the muzzle. The wound proved fatal.

The body of Mary Howard, aged five years, was found dead in Shamokin Creek, along the Reading railroad in Northumberland county. The little girl had wandered away from home several days previous, and on findings of her whereabouts had been recovered and the announcement of the finding of her body was made.

William Lewis alias Thomas, a noted incendiary of Somerset county, was arrested a few days ago, and lodged in the Westmoreland county jail. He belongs to a notorious gang which has been operating in Somerset and Westmoreland counties during last winter.

The Columbia National Bank has presented a claim to Congress for \$120,000 for the destruction of the Columbia bridge in 1863, by order of General Couch, as a military necessity upon the rebels from crossing the Susquehanna, and marauding to Harrisburg or Philadelphia.

Some nights ago the Trindle Springs Church, near Mechanicburg, was entered by persons unknown. The wire on hand for communion purposes, a coat belonging to the sexton, together with some collection money was carried away. No clue to the deprecators.

A brave named Edward Cain beat a woman in Franklin Venango county, last week, shutting up both her eyes, one of which it is feared she will lose, knocking out four front teeth, splitting her upper lip, cutting her left ear nearly off, and bruising other portions of head and face in the most terrible manner. The woman had called him a liar in a trivial dispute, which he never "allowed any one to call him."

The Lebanon News of Saturday tells the story of an old woman living in Heidelberg township, who confessed before she died, a few days since, to having aided her husband in murdering a peddler on the mountain road near their home, some five miles from town. It is stated that she had attempted to confess, but was frustrated by her wife. No names are given, and therefore the narrative is worthless.

Abraham Eckman, of Rush township, was kicked by a horse on Saturday morning, which resulted in his death Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The horse is about twenty years of age and was kept in the stable when he commenced kicking and bit Mr. Eckman on the throat, severing the cartilage and causing rupture, which caused his death. Mr. Eckman was a well-to-do farmer and highly esteemed. He was about 70 years of age.—*Sunbury American.*

The Clearfield Republican of last week says: "On last Friday, the 'dam,' on the headwaters of Sandy Lick creek, near the Summit tunnel, this county, erected by Mr. John DuBois gave way and flooded the county generally. A family residing a short distance below the dam had their dwelling house and barn swept away, and their cow, hogs and chickens were all drowned, while the family succeeded in escaping with their lives, miraculously, as it may seem, by being washed ashore, clinging to floating timbers."

Clinton breeds strong minded and firm-sinewed women. Here's a specimen: Last Friday Mrs. J. Q. Deise gave her husband and his men a surprise at her cabin, some five miles from Wayne Station. She killed some chickens—provided other essentials for a good dinner—walked to the cabin—cooked her chickens, potatoes, beans, &c., and when the men returned at noon they found the table handsomely spread and everything in tip-top order. Dinner over—she scrubbed the cabin—in company with her husband and M'Elhatton—caught several dozen trout—took an early supper at J. W. Quiggle's and returned to her home by 10 o'clock. This for the mother of ten children the oldest over twenty-two years—is more than many of the misses or young ladies of the present day could endure.

Judge Jenks has prohibited the display of the trotting circus posters in the hotels and public houses of Clarion county. This is an enlargement of the powers of the judiciary, and if carried to its logical sequence, will place the entire control of a licensed house in the hands of the judge who grants the license. Why may not we prescribe the daily bill of fare? Say, Judge Jenks!—*Er.*

CHURCH.
The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met at nine o'clock at Pittsburgh on the morning of the 17th inst.

Christian salutation was sent to the General Assembly in the United States now in session in the First Church at Knoxville, Tenn.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States held sessions in Lancaster last week.

The Third Annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the ninth district of Pennsylvania convened in the M. E. church, at Newport, on Friday, May 17th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A Religious Controversy in Georgia.
The religious sensation in Georgia is the trial of Deacon Frank E. Block, of the Central Presbyterian church Lawrenceville, for allowing some young visitors to enjoy a dance in his parlor on the 27th of December last.

Mr. Block was arraigned before the elders of the church to answer a charge of having violated the laws of the Bible and of the church in permitting round and square dances in his house, and expounding the same to his children, a vote of four to three.

The deacon was not satisfied, however, to allow this decision to remain final, and he appealed to the Atlanta Presbytery.

The issue raised by the pleadings is: "First in dancing wrong per se according to Biblical law? and second, is dancing entirely prohibited by the deliverances of the Presbyterian General Assemblies, or are lascivious and promiscuous dances only forbidden?"

The defendant admits that he allowed and expounded dancing on the occasion in question, but asserts that the dancing was neither promiscuous nor lascivious in its nature.

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Legal Notices.

Register's Notice.
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10. The account of Robert McMen, Administrator of the estate of John McMen, late of Walker township, dec'd.
11. The first and final account of P. J. Harris, Trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court of Juniata county to take charge and dispose of certain personal property late the estate of Edward D. Oiler, late of Beale township, dec'd.

D. C. MESSER, Register.
Register's Office, Mifflintown, Pa., May 21, 1878.

Prothonotary's Notice.
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THOMAS WOODWARD,
DAVID WOODWARD, Executors.
May 15, 1878. Reed's Gap, Juniata Co., Pa.

Notice to Assessors.
NOTICE is hereby given the Assessors elected for the year 1878, that they are hereby required to call at the Commissioner's office, in Mifflintown, on or before May 21st, 1878, and list their Registrars as they are required by law to commence registering on the first Monday in June, 1878.

By order of the Commissioners.

JAMES DEEN, Clerk.
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JOHN KURTZ, Executor.
April 17, 1878. Richfield, Juniata Co., Pa.

Administrator's Notice.
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WIRESS Letters of Administration on the estate of Ezra McLean, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them without delay to

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Adm'r.
April 17, 1878. McAlisterville, Juniata Co., Pa.

COUNTY BONDS.
Commissioner's Notice.
WE offer to sell and renew Bonds for a short time, at 5 per cent., to meet the demands of Bonds falling due during April. Said Bonds to run two years.

WM. H. GRONINGER,
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