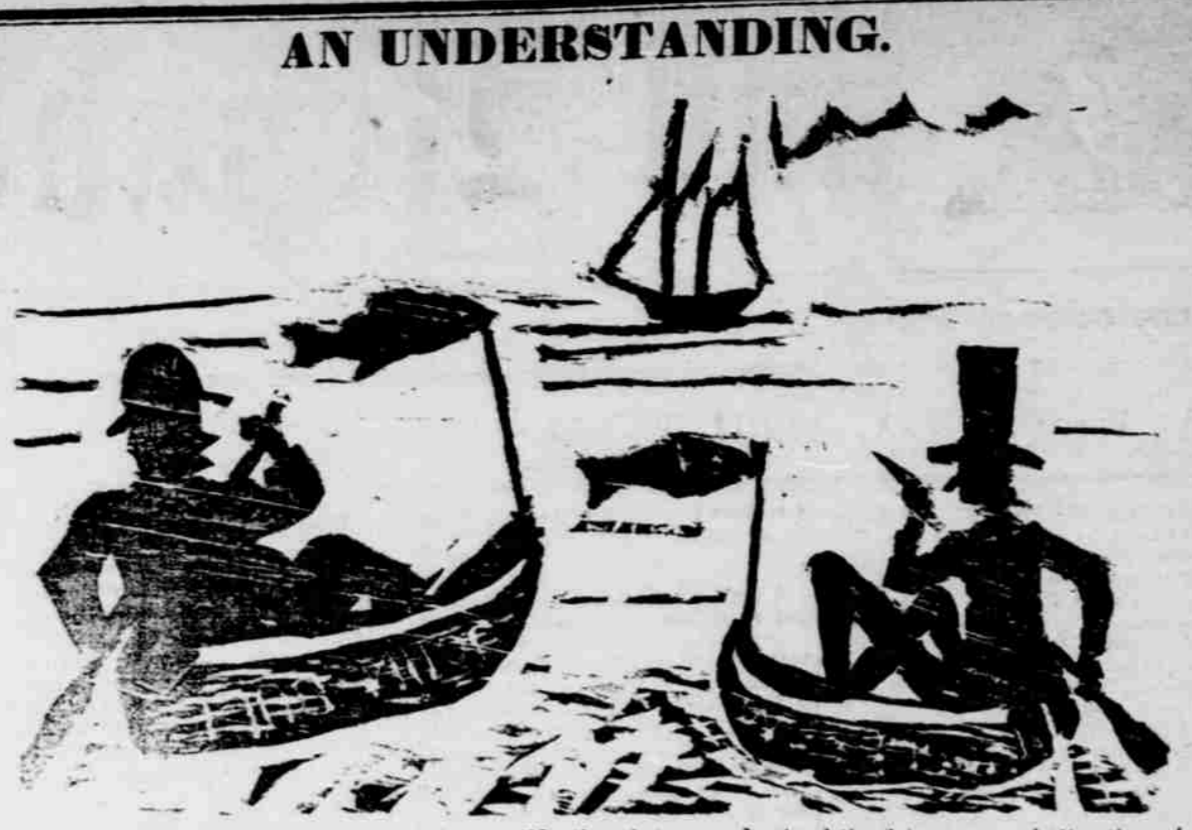


County Superintendent.

At this time, a quiet, but most vigorous electioneering canvass is going on among the school directors of this county. There are six candidates in the field and that is a number sufficient to stir effectively any circle, whether of state, church or school into a feeling of deep interest.



UNCLE SAM—Friend Johnnie Bar, it is a gratification that we understand the fish situation better than at first, when some of my fishermen entered your ports, from which they should have remained at the distance of three miles.

JOHNIE BAR—Yes, Uncle Sammy, a true confession is good to ease a guilty conscience. I know that some of my fishermen were fishing within a distance of three miles of your coast and getting the fish into your ports as best they could, while at the same time, your ships that came within the three mile line of my coast, and some times ran into a harbor to get bait were seized upon and their cargo confiscated.

UNCLE SAM—Now that's a nice old boy of a confession, and it suits first rate. I can retaliate and shut my ports against your fish, but the best thing to do that will be consistent with the dignity and honor of both of us is to have our fishermen behave themselves and obey the law. Let us have them all do that and once more be happy. Let us sing:

We'll sail in our little canoe, On the raging sea so blue; To fish three miles from shore, And enter the fish through the lawful door.

The North American says: Many fortune tellers live in Philadelphia and dupe thousands of people annually. The cathedral that was built centuries ago, when Spain had serious thoughts about the permanent occupancy of Florida, was destroyed by a fire that consumed other buildings in the town of St. Augustine, Florida, a few days ago.

Two Hundred Arrests. During a period of three years extensive freight car robberies have been carried on, along the line of the Pan Handle Railroad between Pittsburg and Columbus, Ohio.

Stuffing a Ballot Box. The other day the entire Election Board of the Eighth Precinct, Second District, Jersey City, was arrested for stuffing the ballot box. The Board was composed of three Democrats and one Republican.

A Terrific Storm. Last Friday, April 14, a terrific storm devastated a strip of country a dozen miles long, from St. Clair, Ohio, to Wheeling, Virginia.

The Franklin Repository says: When the South Penna. was abandoned a year ago several tunnels remained unfinished when work was suspended. The tunnel on the Amberg Valley side of the North Mountain, under the Ackerman & Evan's contract when left, the excavation under the mountain extends nearly a half mile, and since the work closed the water has accumulated, nearly filling the same space.

The Dron in Southern Illinois. Chicago, April 14.—A despatch from Bloomington Ill., says the drought throughout central Illinois is now at its height.

Governor Hill, of New York has vetoed the high license bill that was passed by the New York State Legislature upon the ground that it applies only to New York and Brooklyn, and is therefore special legislation.

AN UNDERSTANDING.

came much alarmed and could in no way account for this strange occurrence, and it was quite awhile before the accumulation of water could be accounted for. Several persons made a narrow escape from drowning, as the water came upon them so suddenly, and was only by taking to the hills they escaped a watery grave.

Miss Grace Kohler, the daughter of a farmer, living near Clay Hill, accidentally eloped with her lover, Edward Stoner, a widower, under romantic circumstances on the 10th inst. Her parents were opposed to the love affair, and while they were absent from home she sent for Stoner but the old folks returned before he arrived. She left the house alone and climbed a tree to wait for him.

A prominent Kentucky lawyer is noted for the size of his feet. He is not at all sensitive about them, however. He has himself named his shoes after two Ohio River steamboats and when he gets up in the morning calls over to the boy who does his boot blacking: "Jim bring me the 'Indiana' and 'Benji' and bring me 'The Pride of the West'."

James Stuart, of Conway, Mass., promised a neighbor that if his next child was a girl he'd vote against granting liquor licenses at the coming election. He kept his word and voted "No license," and the town went "No license" by one vote. Little Miss Stuart starts in life with a strong record as a temperance worker.

A saloon keeper in Muscatine, Ia., played a mean joke on the authorities of his town. He filled a keg with water. The minions of the prohibition law came along, seized the keg, and arrested the proprietor. The trial proceeded until an expert was called upon to test the liquor, and he pronounced it water.

At a recent trial of bloodhounds at the convict camp at Briar's Point, Miss., a negro under ten years' sentence was released and told that he could have his liberty if he escaped the dogs. The convict had three hours' start, but the dogs ran the poor fellow down before he had gone twenty miles.

A small boy in New York City, Pa., is credited with having trained a pair of big Cochon China roasters to drive to a little wagon, and it is said that they draw it easily and willingly.

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