

From the Daily Chronicle

Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This body, which had been in session about ten days, adjourned Thursday evening, 13th inst. During the course of proceedings, it transpired that the increase the past year has been, Whites—Six thousand six hundred and forty-two. Colored—One thousand six hundred and twenty-two. Total—Eight thousand two hundred and sixty-four.

On the afternoon of Thursday, the Conference met, and the minutes of the morning session were read. The Committee on Education reported that they had received from various sources \$289 89; Committee on Bible Societies reported the reception of \$72 20, from a portion of the Conference; Committee on Missions reported receipts, \$1,375.

Female Education Society, of Trinity Church, have remitted, during the last month, to the Treasurer of the Education Fund, New York, \$250. John Gilder was elected Trustee of the Philadelphia Education Fund. The Rev. Mr. J. Kennaday was appointed to preach the annual sermon before the Conference, on the second day of the session, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Union Church, in Fourth street, below Arch, beginning on the 3d of April, 1844.

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A catfish weighing sixty pounds, was caught lately off the wharf at Mobile, Alabama. They have been caught in the Mississippi, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds.

Case of Seduction.

A case of seduction, fraught with uncommon interest, was before the sheriff's jury on Monday evening, for the assessment of damages, the defendant having allowed judgment to be taken by default. The parties had sustained the most exemplary character; both being highly respectable and well educated, the defendant having travelled extensively, and being withal a gentleman of winning manners and address.

What renders the recital the more painful is the fact that the acquaintance of the parties commenced in a Sunday school, the seducer being the secretary of the school, and the young lady a teacher. We are told that he prosecuted his design upon her for months, with all the art of the most accomplished rascal, amid the most earnest protestations of honorable designs and the most solemn pledges of marriage.

1st. It is proposed that Texas should acknowledge the sovereignty of Mexico. 2d. A general act of amnesty to be passed for past acts in Texas. 3d. Texas to form an independent department of Mexico.

A communication recently appeared in the Boston Transcript, stating that a deaf and dumb gentleman of Hartford named Leclerc, requested the writer to sit on the opposite side of the room in which they both were, and without opening his lips, or using pen or paper, he (the writer) could communicate his thoughts to the deaf and dumb gentleman, and by crossing the room, find them written on his slate, word for word.

The following explanation has since been given: "I was told by the gentleman, to write my thoughts in the air, with my forefinger, as rapidly as I pleased. I did so; and they were accurately written on the slate. It seems, that from long practice in reading the telegraphic language of the deaf and dumb, this gentleman had acquired a quickness of sight, which enabled him to read the evanescent writing in the air, made by my forefinger. That rapidity of sight was the most wonderful part of the feat."

An Experimental Philosopher. A lad of 14 years old attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself, near Buffalo. He was discovered before life was quite extinct. He gave as a reason that he was thinking of the death of his father, (who, about six years ago, hung himself in Bennington,) and thought he would just try how it would feel to hang by the neck.

Keep the Schoolmaster at Home. The following is a copy of an order for coal, received by an individual of Philadelphia. It is a puzzler. "Jacob Missemmer if you please to Sent me 20 Bushel Coals from the Back Contery Coals from the fine on my Cratit if you have anny, if not then Sent me Bater Botts Willer Coals as I have the two last time I pay you a oter time far it I am sick I cant come my Self."

Rail Road Robbery. Capt. Post, of the schr Augusta, arrived at Mobile from Havana, informed the editor of the Mobile Advertiser, "that just previous to his sailing from that port, intelligence was received of a daring robbery on the rail road near the city. The robbers, about fifty in number, laid pieces of timber across the track, so as to stop the train of cars on its passage into town, and having rifled all the passengers of their money, watches and other valuables, allowed them to proceed on their journey. A detachment of a hundred soldiers was immediately sent out from the city to arrest the plunderers, and after an encounter with them, in which several were killed on both sides, a number of the gang were captured and brought in for trial and punishment."

The Late Congress. Some industrious matter of fact writer in the N. Y. American, gives the following among other items of the late Congress: Thirteen members died, seven lost their wives, nineteen resigned, one had his leg broken, and another, (Sprigg, of Kentucky,) had his ear bitten off in a ground fight.

JURY LIST.

Persons drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors, for May Term, 1843.

Grand Jurors.

- 1 Edward Hoodmasher, Chesnut-hill
2 James Fenner, Lower Smithfield
3 John Pope, Coolbaugh
4 Abraham Transue, Pocono
5 Peter Berger, Tobyhanna
6 John Harman, Middle Smithfield
7 John Chambers, do
8 Jacob Dull, Pocono
9 John Kelsey, Penn Forest
10 Abel Staples, Hamilton
11 Henry Weitsell, Tobyhanna
12 Joseph Fenner, Smithfield
13 David Heller, Price
14 Benjamin Price, do
15 Lawrence Fisher, Chestnut-hill
16 George L. Van Buskirk, Hamilton
17 Peter Ace, Middle Smithfield
18 Adam Brotzman, Smithfield
19 John Hall, Pocono
20 Josiah Pratt, Penn Forest
21 William Bisbing, Pocono
22 John Musch, Stroud
23 Henry Houser, Hamilton
24 Jacob L. Houser, Stroud

Petit Jurors.

- 1 Mark Miller, Stroud
2 William Eschenbach, Tobyhanna
3 James Johnson, Coolbaugh
4 Jacob Correll, Ross
5 Henry Detrick, Hamilton
6 Dewalt Fisher, Chestnut-hill
7 Joseph Altamus, Ross
8 Jacob Starner, Chestnut-hill
9 James Rafferty, Stroud
10 Jacob Miller, Hamilton
11 James Bell, Jr. Smithfield
12 Peter Albert, Middle Smithfield
13 Edward Lee, Stroud
14 James Mixel, Ross
15 Adam Andrews, Stroud
16 Charles Frantz, Hamilton
17 George Deiterick, Coolbaugh
18 John Brutzman, Penn Forest
19 George Flight, Ross
20 Simon Williams, Hamilton
21 Daniel Brown, Chestnut-hill
22 William Coffman, Price
23 Jacob Frantz, Ross
24 Charles J. Price, Price
25 Thomas Shively, Pocono
26 Amos Miller, Stroud
27 Samuel Deahl, Stroud
28 Daniel Weiss, Chestnut-hill
29 Abraham Neyhart, Smithfield
30 George Kresge, Chestnut-hill
31 David Gregory, do
32 Jacob Steen, Pocono
33 John Miller, do
34 John Palmer, Stroud
35 Simeon Schoonover, Middle Smithfield
36 Abraham Fetherman, Hamilton

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Hon. WILLIAM JESUP, President Judge of the 11th Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne, Monroe and Pike, and Joseph Keller and John T. Bell, Esqs. Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Monroe, have issued their precept to me, commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the said county of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on Tuesday the ninth day of May next, to continue one week.

NOTICE.

Is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices are appertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizance to prosecute and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of the said county of Monroe, or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences, to be then and there to prosecute or testify OLIS B. GORDON, Sheriff. (God save the Commonwealth.) Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, April 12, 1843.

JOHN H. MELICK, CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER, STROUDSBURG, PA. Informs the public generally, that he still continues the above business in all its various branches. He has on hand at all times an assortment of Jewelry and Fancy Goods, which he is determined to sell at such prices as will suit the times. The attention of the public is particularly called to his assortment of SPECTACLES AND GLASSES for nearsighted and old persons—PLAIN WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE GLASSES. No charge will be made for showing them, if he cannot suit, no harm done. CLOCKS! CLOCKS!! Brass eight day Clocks for \$14 00 Do thirty hour do 9 50 Wood do do do \$4 to 6 00 ALSO, an assortment of WATCHES, all warranted good time keepers, or will be repaired gratis. Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry repaired at the shortest notice. ALSO, an assortment of MAPS of the United States and World, varying from \$1 62 1-2 to \$2 50—large size. Violin Strings of all sizes—best quality—Call and see for yourselves. March 22, 1843.

NOTICE. A Petition for Discharge and Certificate under the Bankrupt Law, has been filed by Samuel Case, Butcher, Monroe county. And Saturday the 29th day of April next at 11 o'clock, A. M. is appointed for the hearing thereof, before the said Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, at the District Court Room, in the City of Philadelphia, when and where the Creditors of the said Petitioner, who have proved their Debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Discharge and Certificate should not be granted. FRAS. HOPKINSON, Clerk of the District Court. Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1843.—10w.

TAILORING. Mrs. Smith & Miss Stites, Respectfully inform the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity, that they have commenced the above business in Elizabeth street, at the shop formerly occupied by Charles Smith, dec'd, where they will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in the Tailoring Line; and where they will devote their best efforts to the accommodation of their patrons. With an experience in the business of no inconsiderable length—a determination to adhere strictly to their promises—and a resolution never to make unreasonable charges, they flatter themselves that they will receive a fair proportion of the custom of the neighborhood. Country produce of all kinds, taken in payment for work. Stroudsburg, April 20, 1842.

CLOCKS. Brass 30 hour Clocks, Wood 30 do do For sale cheap, by C. W. DEWITT. Milford, Dec. 2, 1842.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Table listing various banks and their locations, including Philadelphia, New York, and other cities. Columns include Bank Name, Location, and other details.

STROUDSBURG FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Autumn Term of this Institution commenced on the seventh day of November, under the superintendance of Miss A. M. Stokes, and is now open for the reception of pupils. The branches taught in this Seminary are Reading, Writing, Geography, Grammar, Rhetoric, Composition, History, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, Logic, Mathematics, Drawing and Painting, the Greek, Latin, German Languages, &c. The Seminary being endowed by the State, instruction is afforded at two dollars per quarter, inclusive of all the above branches. Board can be obtained in respectable families on reasonable terms. The Trustees with full confidence commend the Stroudsburg Female Seminary to the patronage of the public. JOHN HUSTON, President of the Board of Trustees. December 14, 1842.—4f.

BAR IRON. DOUBLE AND SINGLE REFINED, Bar Iron, Car, Coach & Wagon Axles, SAW SLABS, CROW BAR, SLEDGE AND PLOUGH MOULDS, Axle and Gun Barrel Iron, And a general assortment of WAGON TYRE & SQUARE IRON, constantly on hand and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, by MORRIS EVANS. Ananomink Iron Works, April 6, 1842.

DR. LANING, SURGEON DENTIST, Has located in Stroudsburg. Office one door west of Dr. W. P. Vail's. August 3, 1842.—4f.

CHEAP FOR CASH. Calfskins, Kips, and Upper Leather. For sale at the POCONO TANNERY. February 1, 1843.

LUMBER! LUMBER!! Prices Reduced. 100,000 feet White Pine Boards c\$10 00 and \$11 25 per thousand. 50,000 feet White Pine Siding c\$10 00, \$11 25 and \$12 50 per thousand. 30,000 feet Yellow Pine Heart Boards \$13 00 20,000 " " " Sap " c\$9 00 per thousand. 40,000 feet Hemlock Boards c\$8 00 per m. 40,000 Pine Shingles from \$6 50 to \$10 00 per thousand. 4,000 feet Panel Boards 1-3 inch, 1 inch and 1 1-2. All kinds of PRODUCE will be taken in exchange for the above, at the highest market price, and good money would not be refused. We respectfully solicit all persons in want of LUMBER, before purchasing elsewhere, to call on C. W. DEWITT & BROTHER, Milford, March 2, 1843.

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