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The Editor is absent.

THE 'LA', vs. KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

The Hon. JAMES M. PORTER, brother of Ex-Gov. DAVID R., and President of a Judicial District away up among the 'beach woods' in the north-eastern part of the State, charged the Grand Jury of Wayne county, at the opening of the December Term of Court, and 'took occasion to direct attention to the law relative to conspiracy.'

He instructed the Jury that Know-Nothingism was a conspiracy, indictable and punishable as such, and that if they knew of its existence within this county it was their duty to find a bill against the persons concerned therein.

In noticing this instruction, the Editor of the Honesdale Democrat, who was 'one of 'em,' thinks that 'it would have been more in accordance with present sentiment if he had instructed the Grand Jury to indict the leaders of that political conspiracy whereby he was made President Judge of that Judicial District.' The cases are no doubt very much alike, though not parallel. We think that we have heard it stated lately that Judge PORTER had had an attack of some sort of illness that slightly deranged his upper story, and it is well-known that Gen. Jackson thought Mr. Denton had never fully recovered from the blowing up he got when the big gun exploded on board of the Princeton. The K. N.'s had better fight shy of Judge Porter—he has 'laid down the la,' and they should respect it accordingly, says the York Republican.

HARD TIMES.

What are the causes that produce these hard times? There is but one answer—the scarcity of money. And why is money scarce? There are many pretended answers to this, but there is only one true answer: It is because we are great buyers abroad, instead of being great buyers at home. We send all our money to Europe, to pay for goods that we should manufacture ourselves; and so long as this continues, and we pay other nations from fifty to a hundred millions a year more than they pay us, and hence require that amount annually from us in coin, it will take all the gold of California to meet our foreign indebtedness, without keeping off the hard times after all.

And what is the remedy? A 'Judicious Tariff.'

THE DEMOCRATIC UNION, hitherto published by Geo. M. Lauman & Co., having been purchased by Jacob Zeigler, Esq., will hereafter be edited and published by him. The Philadelphia Daily News says, 'Mr. Zeigler is a gentleman of talents and a clever fellow, whose only blemish is that of being a deep-dyed Locofoco. We wish him an abundance of success in a pecuniary point of view, and no greater harm, politically, than that of being no more successful in bolstering up Locofocoism in Pennsylvania than were his predecessors of the Union.'

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—Bicknell's Reporter and Counterfeit Detector pays the following deserved compliment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company: 'This is one of the finest improvements of the age. We recently travelled over it from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and were delighted. The arrangements throughout are of the most perfect description, and the agents exert themselves to the utmost to afford satisfaction. The road is indeed an honor to the State and the nation, and is especially worthy the attention and patronage of travellers.'

The Washington Union, as becomes an obedient and faithful organ, goes into a spasm of rapturous delight over the Message. It considers it a little the greatest document since the Declaration of Independence. 'It is impossible,' says the Union, 'to overrate the salutary effects of such a paper in the present condition of the world.' Indeed, we suspect the Union thinks that when the Message reaches Sebastopol, the Allies and Russians will throw away their arms and fraternally embrace. 'Never before,' sings the organ, 'was the value of good government to a free people more eloquently portrayed.' Washington had a knack of saying good things on the subject, and Adams and other old fellows sometimes threw off a stray thought or two, but Frank Pierce beats them all. The following, however, says the Boston Atlas, which presents the President of the United States in the light of a showman, caps the climax:

'At a moment when the civilized world is disturbed by warring wars and grave apprehensions, Franklin Pierce, the Chief Magistrate of the American republic, unfolds a picture of happiness, equality, progress and peace.'

Very good.—Hereafter the Message shall not be tamely styled a Message, but Pierce's Grand Panorama of Happiness, Progress and Peace!

OUR REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD.

The American people must feel a thrill of national pride, when they reflect upon the character of our Diplomatic corps in Europe. Soule permitted to go through France,—Daniels expelled from a whist and supper club—Sickels and Saunders outcasts—and nearly the whole diplomatic representation abroad in a state of social outlawry; being only admitted into company, ex-officio, and then to avoid collisions with the United States. Such is the consequence of prostituting the federal patronage abroad as well as at home, to give money and consequence to a parcel of nincompoops who do not know how to behave in company; and it is to such men as these, who represent our country, and disgrace it, and get into scrapes and want the United States to fight them out of it. But the countries they insult are not Greytown, and the Cyane will not be sent to France or Sardinia to bombard their towns. That brave exploit must be limited to a defenceless and helpless village.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.—A meeting of the friends of Gov. Johnston in Armstrong county, was held at Kittanning, recently, at which Hon. Joseph Buffington presided. Resolutions were adopted complimenting Gov. Johnston for the ability with which he discharged the duties of Executive of this Commonwealth—his high financial abilities—his statesmanship which acted like a charm in bringing order out of chaos, and restoring confidence almost the moment he took charge of the helm of State in 1848—his fearless and manly resistance to the bold aggressive encroachments of the Slave power, &c. The meeting nominated Gov. Johnston for United States Senator, and urges his election as a matter of right to the Western portion of the State.

The Michigan Free Press (Hunker Nebraska) makes a sort of mad Jeremiah of itself over the result of the election in that State, and winds up his long howl with the following ferocious flourish:

'Black-republican-know-nothingism holds sway, and pardemonium is convulsed with fiendish delight from centre to circumference! The brave begin to fear the power of man, and the pious to doubt the favor of God!'

Notwithstanding the above awful state of things, we understand that the trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will continue to run just as if nothing had happened.

At the late Know Nothing banquet in Boston, among the ornaments of the room was a painting of the White House with the inscription, 'Residence of Sam in 1856.'

LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

The steamship Pacific has arrived, bringing eight days later news from Europe.—There is talk of an impending ministerial crisis in England, and Parliament has been summoned by proclamation, to create new taxes, or a loan for war purposes. The Russians have reported to have captured two English cruisers in the Baltic. Great activity is manifested in England and France in sending reinforcements to the Crimea, and several thousand men have already reached there. In England the compulsory ballot of the militia for filling the army is said to have been proposed. England and France have notified Prussia and Austria that they will not now treat on the basis of the note of the four powers. Forty thousand Turks were to be immediately sent to the Crimea, the blockade of Odessa to be renewed, and a powerful diversion made in Bessarabia.—at the battle of Inkermann, on the 5th, the Russians lost 15,000 men. The Russians have invaded Backhara, and defeated 50,000 troops of the Khan. In China, the insurgents have retired from the siege of Canton, and the people of the city were returning. In Switzerland, enlistments are going on for the army of Santa Anna, Dictator of Mexico.

NATURALIZATION LAWS.—On Monday of last week, in the Senate of the United States, Mr. Adams, of Mississippi, introduced a bill to amend the Naturalization laws. It proposes to require hereafter a residence of twenty-one years before a foreigner can acquire the right of citizenship. It does not propose to affect the rights or principles of any person now in the country and claiming under existing laws. He went into an argument to sustain his bill, and gave many statistics on the subject—from which he concluded that one hundred years hence this entire continent will be necessary for the wants of our descendants without the addition of foreigners, and he deemed it our duty to preserve the fair heritage for our children, and not to lavish it on those who held no share either in achieving our independence, maintaining our free institutions, or developing the resources of the country. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE WILKESBARRÉ SLAVE CASE.—This case, which grew out of the arrest of the United States Deputy Marshals engaged in the attempted capture of Bill Thomas, an alleged fugitive slave, at Wilkesbarre last year, has been before the Supreme Court of this State and Chief Justice Lewis gave the decision of the Court on Tuesday. It will be remembered that the officers engaged in the attempt to capture the slave were arrested on a bill of indictment found by the Court of Luzerne county, for assault and attempt to kill, but that Judge Kane, of the United States District Court, discharged them. They were re-arrested by order of the Supreme Court, and while in the custody of the Sheriff were taken before the United States Circuit Court on a writ of habeas corpus, and on hearing the testimony Judge Greer ordered the Sheriff to discharge them. He obeyed the mandate. The present action was for an attachment against the Sheriff for contempt of Court.—The decision declares that the United States Circuit Court had no jurisdiction, and that the Sheriff was guilty of contempt in obeying the order for the release of the officers, but as he acted through ignorance the attachment is not granted.

ALARMING!—The annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that during the past year our imports have been \$304,562,381, and our exports only \$278,241,064; showing a balance against us of over twenty-six millions of dollars! And among our exports is thirty-eight millions of dollars in gold—so that the whole amount to be paid in coin will be over sixty-four millions of dollars!—Is it any wonder that there is a scarcity of money—when our whole California treasure has to pass through to Europe, and that not enough? And yet the President still asks further change in favor of Free Trade. Will the people never awake to their true policy?

OUR MINISTER AT SPAIN.—It is not quite certain that Mr. Soule will be received back again into Madrid. Letters from Madrid sent to Paris say, positively, that the Spanish cabinet have requested from Washington, his recall. All the Madrid journals, with a single exception, are said to oppose his return there.

'It is now definitely settled that no business of any importance will be transacted by Congress until after the holidays.—All the Washington Letter-writers. The gay revellers, however, will continue to draw their per diem. But we do not complain. Total abstinence from all business by the present Congress until the 4th of March, would be cheap at double the money.'

Town and County Matters.

CARLISLE DEPOSITE BANK.—We are requested to state that there will be no business transacted in this institution on Christmas and New Year's day.

MORE SNOW.—We had another fall of snow on Sunday last, but not enough to make good sleighing.

SKATING.—The Conodoguinet creek has been frozen over for some time, and affords excellent skating to those who are fond of this exciting amusement.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Monday evening was occasioned by the burning of a stack of grain on the farm of Mr. Barnitz, on the turnpike, about a mile from town.—We did not hear how the fire originated.

COLD WEATHER.—Yesterday was one of the coldest days we have had for some time. All the streams about here are frozen up, and our citizens need not be at a loss for a supply of ice for next summer's use.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—We have been requested to state, that hereafter there will be divine service on every Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock, in the German Reformed church, in this borough.

Our readers will no doubt wish to make some presents during the approaching holidays. If they do, we would just refer them to our advertising columns, and there they can find out where to go and purchase them.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the First Lutheran Sabbath School, will take place in that church on Christmas evening. We advise those of our readers who wish to pass the evening pleasantly to attend on that occasion, as we have no doubt they will be gratified with their visit.—The fund raised on that occasion will be used for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

ANOTHER LIFE LOST.—We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of a worthy and industrious young man, Mr. John Staub, of Silver Spring township. It appears that on last Monday, two weeks, Mr. S. went to the woods, where some men were at work felling trees; a large tree, in falling struck against another, which broke off and threw back, with great force, a large limb, the end of which struck and penetrated into the abdomen of Mr. S., leaving an opening through which the intestines protruded. He was immediately carried to his home, where he lingered until Thursday, when death put an end to his sufferings.—Carlisle Democrat.

CHRISTMAS.—In a few days this annual holiday will be here. Since this time last year what changes have taken place.—How many that were companions on last Christmas will be absent on this occasion.—But as this is a season which is intended for festivity and enjoyment, we will not endeavor to recall unpleasant thoughts to the minds of our readers, but let all enjoy it to its full extent, with no unpleasant reminiscences to mar the festivities of the occasion. The little ones are counting the days, that are to them passing around so slowly, and the big ones are counting the probable cost of his Saintshippis visit.

From the looks of our shop windows, and the busy note of preparation that is going on in all of them, we think there will be something done in the way of interchanging gifts on the occasion. Why even the hard times do not seem to dispirit any one, and every one seems to have made up his mind, that, as the holidays come but once a year he can afford to spend money, for the sake of keeping up the good old custom, and making all around him happy for once in a year at least.

REMEMBER THE POOR.—Yes, remember the poor. Remember that at this season there is much suffering among the poor, and that it is the duty of all to contribute to the wants of those who are in need of assistance. Only suppose, as you see a little ragged child pattering with cold, bare feet, along the path of street beggary; or the silver-haired form of decrepit old age—reaching forth a mute, yet, eloquent hand for pittance, these winter days—only suppose a case—suppose misfortune and poverty forging your own child, or your own father or mother to such an extremity. Such a thing is possible, and shall not that possibility open your hand and heart. Think of it. God is the father of us all.—We are all alike in the need of human sympathy.

LIST OF JURORS, FOR JANUARY TERM, 1865.

GRAND JURY. Carlisle.—Daniel Wondery, Charles Shapley, Charles Bell, Joseph Tiege, Dickinson.—Wm. Vanasdel, Jno Sponce, Frankford.—John Sanderson, Hopewell.—John C. Elliott, Hampden.—W. H. Eckles, Lower Allen.—George Shettle, Mechanicsburg.—Jacob C. Miller, Monroe.—Benjamin Neisley, Mifflin.—John McCrea, Newton.—David J. McKee, William Smith, Skiles Woodburn, North Middleton.—John C. Atkinson, Silver Spring.—Mathey Fisher, Southampton.—Henry B. Reback, David Chestnut, South Middleton.—William Wise, Samuel Hartzler, Upper Allen.—Samuel Miller, West Pennsborough.—George Heicks.

TRAVERSE JURY—First Week. Carlisle.—John Rhoads, William Edmond, John Hyer, E. Beatty, Henry Harkness, James Mullen, Dickinson.—John W. Foust, Geo. D. Woods, John Garmon, Samuel Sellers, Jacob Trengo, Frankford.—David Bear, Cornelius Cannady, Hampden.—Joseph Flink, George Gleim, Hopewell.—Anron Cunkle, Jacob Ober, Lower Allen.—Henry G. Moser, Christian Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg.—Peter Barnhart, John Reigle, Jacob Coover, Monroe.—Richard Anderson, George Morret, Henry Karns, Mifflin.—John M. Davidson, Newton.—Joseph Dicht, John Gracey, Henry Strohm, Newville.—James H. Woodburn, North Middleton.—Abner Crain, Jacob Gutshall, Silver Spring.—Henry Voglesong, Jacob Phillips, George Brenner, Shippensburg.—David Criswell, Samuel Boher, John Wonderlich, Southampton.—William C. Duncan, John W. Clever, James A. Kelso, Robert F. McCare, South Middleton.—Joseph Baker, Upper Allen.—George Hochman, Samuel Statler, West Pennsborough.—Jonathan Snyder, Jacob Fry, David Shellenberger.

TRAVERSE JURY Second Week. Carlisle.—William Bentz, James Loudon, Peter Gutshall, Augustus A. Line, David Corman, Jacob Beeten, William Osborn, Mitchell McClellan, John Coraman, Michael Holcomb, Dickinson.—Adam Fishburn, Thomas Lee, Jr., John Cline, East Pennsborough.—Jacob Ramminger, Simon Dresbaugh, John Hippie, Frankford.—Israel Nickey, Hopewell.—John Heberling, Robert Quigley, Henry Mower, Jr., Mifflin.—Joseph Lindsey, Joseph McDermmond, Jr., Monroe.—Peter Brindley, David Plank, David L. Clark, Newton.—Samuel Waggoner, Philip Getter, David Foreman, Newville.—John M. Woodburn, New Cumberland.—Andrew Lightner, North Middleton.—William Ocker, Silver Spring.—Joseph Walters, William Keller, South Middleton.—Daniel Boyer J. Barkholder, Shippensburg.—L. K. Donavin, John McCurdy, Shippensburg township.—Adam Duke, Jacob Hale, Southampton.—George Kimmel, Upper Allen.—Adam B. Scarsist, John Moore, John Sadler, West Pennsborough.—R. K. Burns, John Dunbar, George Zinn, Samuel Myers, John McKeenan, Jr.

THE SABBATH ISLANDS. It is said will soon be an excellent one, and they will soon be wanting a Governor, Congressman, and other American institutions. The natives will have to give up all their old habits too, and will be obliged to obtain American clothing. It would be a good thing for them if some enterprising American would set up a factory to make a cheap and fashionable clothing store, like that of Hochhill & Wilson's, 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Patipation of the heart, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaint, Numbness, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredibly short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, a pure tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium or any noxious drug, it is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred cases of disease.

We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bottle. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over the blood truly remarkable.

MARRIED.

In Carlisle, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sharpe, A. B. SHARPE, Esq., to RUTH M., daughter of the late Major George Blaney, U. S. Engineer. On the 17th inst. by Rev. G. W. Showman, Mr. THOS. GREENSON to Miss MARY J. HALE. On the 12th inst. by the Rev. J. Evans, Mr. SAMUEL FRESTON to Miss ANNA ALLEGRAHET OTTO, both of Newville.

AN APPEAL.—An earnest appeal is made to Directors, Teachers and all friends of Education, to meet at Carlisle, on the 21st inst. for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute. It is hoped that no Teacher, either male or female will be absent. President Collins, Hon. T. H. Dure vs. Prof. Thompson and other distinguished gentlemen all address the Institute. It will be profitable to have the Ladies present, for when appropriate seats will be reserved for them on the Ball Road half price.

DANIEL SHELLEY, County Superintendent. ATTENTION SURVIVING SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—The surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, residing in Cumberland county, are requested to assemble at the Court House in Carlisle, on Saturday the 31st inst. at 12 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the National Convention of such Soldiers which is to assemble in Washington City on the 5th of January next. W. FOLK, EDWD. ARMOR, M. HOLCOMB, } Committee. Carlisle, Dec. 13, 1864.