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EXECUTIVE PARDONS AGAIN.

The Volunteer opens its last diatribe on the subject of "Gov. Pollock and Pardons," by a side-slap at the Editor of the Herald, who having recently received an appointment, it says, "perhaps considers himself bound to defend the powers that be whether right or wrong."

The Volunteer need scarcely have gone to the trouble of telling us that it cannot discover a single act of Gov. Pollock's Administration that is worthy of commendation. Of course not. When did the Volunteer ever find anything to praise unless it was the emanation of a despotic Administration? While Gov. Bigler was increasing the State Debt a million and a half dollars during his Administration, the Volunteer was unmeasured in its eulogies.

But to return to the subject of pardons. In our former article we asked the Volunteer for proof that Gov. Pollock was "granting pardons to scores of hardened villains in our State Penitentiaries," as that paper, with its usual disregard of truth, had recklessly asserted. In reply we have only a continued denunciation of the Huntingdon pardon, and a perverted statement of the case of two others in Philadelphia.

The Volunteer also "makes dark intimations of what it is "prepared to prove" concerning certain applications for pardons in this county. We know nothing of the circumstances referred to, but would advise our neighbor to be a little surer of his "proof" than he was in the other cases. One thing we do know, which ought to seal the lips of the Volunteer in silence on this subject. It is, that in every case of pardon granted by Gov. Pollock in this county, probably without a single exception, the name of the Editor of the Volunteer is to be found

among the petitions. With how much justice the Volunteer can join in denunciations of Gov. Pollock for his exercise of the pardoning power in such cases we leave men of all parties to judge. If it is fair and honest to sign a petition for a pardon and then bitterly assail the Governor for granting it, then the Volunteer may claim to have acted fairly and honestly. The public will form its own conclusions upon such conduct.

The exercise of the pardoning power is among the most difficult and painful of the executive prerogatives. We know that it is Gov. Pollock's aim to exercise it cautiously and sparingly. That he may in some instances have been misled and have granted pardons injudiciously is quite possible. But that he has rushed into "wanton abuse of the pardoning power" by the liberation of "scores of hardened villains," as charged by the Volunteer, is not true, as that paper well knows. Gov. Pollock is an able, upright and conscientious executive, and while our State government remains in his hands the people have full confidence that their interests will not be neglected and that the high character of the commonwealth will be proudly maintained.

SLAVERY IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The question of the right of transit for slave property through Pennsylvania, has been raised in our State Legislature. The Judiciary committee of the House is divided on the subject and two reports have consequently been made. The majority hold the view, that the right of transit is secured to the slave-holders by the law of nations and the Federal Constitution. The minority, consisting of three members, do not yield assent to this reasoning of the majority, but hold that slavery is exclusively a local institution not recognized by the law of nature, the common law or the civil law. They cite abundant authorities to show that slavery is not only against the law of nations, but also against the law of Pennsylvania. The minority report is remarkably strong and able. The Legislature has as yet taken no action in the matter.

PRESIDENTIAL.—The democracy of the South are very much in love with President Pierce since his two messages in reference to Slavery and Kansas. His chances for a re-nomination have wonderfully improved in the South, which it is now probable will present an unbroken front in his favor. Mr. Buchanan is in very great danger of having his heels knocked from under him again.

AMERICAN DELEGATES.

We learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph, that the Americans of that Congressional District have appointed John W. Killinger, Esq., D. C. delegate to the National Convention. The Telegraph says: "We believe he is not a spoiled choice for President. Dauphin county did, we learn, give some kind of instructions for George Law, but that force will not be reflected in the National Convention. Mr. Killinger will favor the postponement of nominations until after the Democratic National Convention, and will therein obey the wishes of all who desire reputable and available candidates. Mr. Wm. Erick, of Union, and Mr. C. F. Muench, of Dauphin, are alternatives."

We learn, also, that the American Conference from the Perry, Cumberland, and York District met here on Tuesday last, and elected David Small, Esq., of York, Delegate to the National Convention. He was not instructed, but it is understood that he is in favor of Mr. Fillmore, and will vote to postpone the nominations.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.—Governor Johnson, of Georgia, lately sent a message to the Legislature, transmitting the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Vermont in relation to Kansas. The Governor denounces the Abolitionists of the North, endorses the principles of squatter sovereignty, speaks of outrages against the rights of the South, and tells the Legislature they must prepare for the worst, and place the State in the safest attitude for self preservation. The proceedings in the two Houses, when the Vermont resolutions came up for action, were rather rich. Some of the members wanted to send them back, accompanied with a leader bullet, a charge of gunpowder, and a coil of rope; others desired that the Governor be requested to transmit them to the "deep, dark and feid sink of social and political iniquity from which they emanated," with the inscription that "Georgia heeds not the ravings of hell-born fanaticism." Another resolution was offered in the Senate, recommending the President to employ a gang of laborers to dig a ditch around the Green Mountain State, and float the thing into the Atlantic. The resolutions, however, were finally referred to a committee.

Town and County Matters.

FIRE AT PAPERTOWN.—The paper-mill owned by Mr. Zug, at Papertown, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. The origin of the fire and extent of the loss we have not ascertained.

CARLISLE LAND ASSOCIATION.—This association we learn was organized on Saturday evening last, by the election of the following officers. President, Hon James H. Graham; Secretary, William Bentz; Treasurer, A. L. Sponser; Directors A. A. Line, Wm. H. Trout, Robert Moore, Wm. M. Beeton and John D. Gorgas. Due notice will be given of the commencement of business, by the company.

POSTPONED.—The second annual distribution of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, has been postponed from Jan. 31st to the 28th of February, when it will positively take place. The advantage of becoming subscribers to this institution are fully set forth in the advertisement in another column. For \$3.00, a person receives a standard periodical of that price and a share in the distribution of works of art, worth thousands of dollars. It is yet time to subscribe. Subscriptions will be forwarded by Wm. J. Shearer, Esq. Honorary Secretary for Carlisle.

THE LIQUOR LAW.—Remonstrances against the repeal of the present liquor law have been signed this week by a large number of our citizens, of all parties. They argue that the law ought not to have been repealed before it has had a fair trial. Per contra, numerous petitions for the repeal of the law have also been sent to the Legislature, from this county.

FOURTH LECTURE.—The fourth Lecture of the Union Fire Company's course was delivered on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Collins, President of Dickinson College. The subject—"The Democratic tendencies of Science"—was treated in a popular and entertaining manner, with an array of facts showing the aid science had given in increasing the comforts of life, in furnishing facilities to commerce, in promoting manufactures for the popular benefit, and in diffusing the blessings of education. The lecture was an admirable one, and the eloquent appeal in behalf of collegiate education, with which the lecturer closed, was received with a round of applause. We understand a copy of the lecture has been solicited for publication.

The next lecture will be delivered by Prof. O. H. Tiffany, on Thursday evening the 21st inst.

A THAW.—Since our last the weather generally has been of a more moderate character and a general thaw has been going on. The vast quantity of snow on the ground and ice in the creeks and rivers gives rise to anxious apprehensions as to the result in case of a sudden thaw. Fears are also entertained as to the condition of the winter grain. But the heavy bed of snow, instead of being an injury may be regarded as most useful to the farmer. Protected from killing blasts by its warm covering, the tender blades of grain thrive and are ready to start up green and vigorous when spring shall breathe its reviving influence over the fields. By means of snow the ground is mellowed in a better style than plough or cultivator can attain, and by the thawing of snow valuable fertilizing matters are introduced into the hardest clods, so that we may hope all will be well.

MECHANICSBURG AFFAIRS.—We learn from the Gazette, that the grain purchased by Mr. Blizard, forwarding Merchant at Mechanicsburg during the month of January, amounted to \$23,844 80. Of this aggregate the wheat amounted 5,914 bushels; Corn 18,215 bushels; and 7,871 bushels oats. The amount of Grain brought to Mechanicsburg, it is said averages nearly 3000 bushels per day.

A strong effort is being made to secure the incorporation of a Bank in Mechanicsburg, which the citizens think the rapidly growing prosperity of their town demands. It is doubtful whether the effort will be successful, however, with our present Democratic Legislature.

A project for the construction of a new turnpike road from Mechanicsburg to Petersburg by way of Dillsburg, is also on foot in Mechanicsburg and measures have been taken to carry the project into effect. A road from these points would largely contribute to the prosperity of Mechanicsburg.

U. S. SENATOR FOR MARYLAND.—Both Houses of the Legislature of this State have agreed to go into an election for U. S. Senator, on Thursday, the 14th inst. Ex-Governor Pratt's term in the Senate expires on the 4th of March, 1857, and as there is no session of the Legislature other than the present one before that period, it is necessary that his successor be chosen at this session, which expires on the 18th of March next.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the following Sales of Stock, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, &c., have been printed at this office, viz:

- Sale at the residence of Geo. Snively dec'd. in Hampden township on the 7th of February.
Sale by George Kuhns, of Silver Spring Township, on Thursday, the 28th of February.
Sale by Isaac Basehore, of Millfin Township, on Thursday, the 19th of February.
Sale by Christian Hertzler, Adm'r of Rudolph Hertzler, dec'd., in Monroe Township, on Wednesday the 27th of February.
Sale by William H. Smith, of Lower Allen Township, on Tuesday the 4th of March.
Sale by Henry Smith, near Middlesex, on Friday, February 22d.
Sale by Tobias Saitz, near the Stone Tavern, on Thursday, February 14th.
Sale by Emanuel Line, in Dickinson twp., on Thursday March 6th.
Sale by Henry Kendig, near Newville, on Monday March 3d.
Sale, by Jane McCachren, in West Pennsboro township, on Thursday, Feb. 14.
Sale by Jos. Brandt, in Moursos township, on Thursday Feb. 28.
Sale by Elias Brindle, in South Middleton twp., on Monday, Feb. 25th.
Sale at the residence of Andrew Holmes Esq., deceased, in Carlisle, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.
Sale at the residence of John Sprout, dec'd in Hampden township, on Tuesday, March 4th.
Sale by Abraham Sollenbarger, in Monroe township, on Saturday, March 4th.
Sale by Daniel Comfort, in Silver Spring township, on Monday, March 3d.
Sale by A. M. Line and Thomas Lee, at the Stone Tavern, on Saturday, February 23d.
Sale by Alfred Moore, in South Middleton township, on Friday March 7th.
Sale by Jacob Sawyer, in south Middleton township, on Thursday March 13th.

WILLIAMSON vs. KANE.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Ledger, writes as follows, in relation to the effort now being made in the Legislature, in the case of Williamson vs. Kane: "The application for a change of venue of the case of Passmore Williamson vs. John Kane has created some interest here. A few days ago the remonstrance of Mr. Williamson against such change (from the courts of Delaware county to the Supreme Court sitting in Philadelphia) was presented to the Senate and House of Representatives, (to the latter body by Mr. Morris, and to the former by Mr. Browne.) When the document in question was presented to the Senate, Mr. Bucklaw rose and said although it was unusual to address the Senate in reference to the subject matter of petition or memorial at the time of its presentation, he nevertheless asked indulgence, in order that he might state that the bill for the change of the venue case named had been introduced into the Legislature against the advice of a large number of the members of the political party with which he was in the habit of acting; that the responsibility of its introduction must rest elsewhere; that if the bill ever reaches the Senate, he would give his objections at length; and that, for the present he would content himself with saying that he would vote against the measure. Mr. Bucklaw has great influence in his party, and is a gentleman of remarkable vigor in controversy. Considering the state of parties in the Senate, Mr. Bucklaw's active opposition, and that of a few other Democrats, and the usual and doubtful nature of the request made, the probabilities are decidedly against the passage of the bill through that body, if it should pass the House. It was Mr. Williamson's right to bring the suit wherever process could be served on the defendant, and naturally and properly, the better portion of the Legislature are indisposed to Legislate upon the subject, especially in interference with the privileges justly granted by existing General laws."

A NICE BEDFELLOW.—"Wall, stranger," said a backwoodsman to a man whom the landlord of the hotel both were stopping at, had detailed to sleep with him—"Wall, stranger I have no objection to your sleeping with me, none in the least, but it seems to me the bed's rather narrow for you to sleep comfortable, considering how I dream. You see I am an old trapper, and generally dream of shootin' and scalpin' Indians. Where I stopped night afore last, they charged me five dollars extra, cause I happened to whittle up the head board in the night. But you can come, stranger if you like—I feel kinder peaceable now."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—An exciting election for Borough officers was held in Port Carbon, last Monday, which resulted in the success of the American and Temperance ticket. Per Contra, the Locofocos of Lancaster city were triumphant at the election for Mayor in that City held last Tuesday.—Zimmerman, Democrat receiving a majority in every ward, and an aggregate plurality of 243 over Albright, and Ex-Sheriff Huber, independent candidate for that office.

NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL.—The American State Council met on Wednesday at New Brunswick. Col. J. W. Allen and John H. Lyon were elected Delegates to the American National Convention. Mr. Allen is a supporter of Com. Stockton, and Mr. Lyon is supposed to be favorable to him or Mr. Fillmore.

PNEUMONIA.—It is said that pneumonia is prevailing to an alarming extent in York co., Pa., along the border of the Tidewater Canal, and that several deaths have occurred from that disease in the locality named within the past few days.

Marriages.

- On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Conser, Mr. C. B. HARMON, of Philadelphia, to Miss MARY FISHER, of Carlisle.
Accompanying the above was a substantial remembrance of the Printer. May they enjoy happiness unbounded.
On the 7th of January, by the Rev. G. W. Showman, Mr. EDWIN JAMES, to Miss MARY JANE JAMES, all of this county.
On the 7th inst, by the Rev. James L. Henderson, THOMAS A. LITTLE, to Miss NANCY A. LONG.
On the same day by the same, Mr. WILLIAM WEMINGER to Miss ELIZABETH ANN, daughter of Maj. Samuel Fritt.
On the 5th of January, by the Rev. G. W. Showman, Mr. EPHRAIM McELWEY, to Miss CAROLINE NAULIE, both of this county.

New Advertisements.

UNION FIRE CO.'S FIFTH LECTURE. Prof. O. H. TIFFANY will lecture for the benefit of the Union Fire Company on THURSDAY EVENING, February 21st at MARION HALL. Subject—"Woman's Rights." Tickets 12 1/2 cts.

STRAY SHEEP.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in South Middleton township, on or about the 1st of September last, three Stray Sheep, one of two years and a lamb. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. Feb. 13, '56—3pdt. ALEXANDER YOUNG.

CARLISLE LAND ASSOCIATION.—This association having permanently organized, the members are requested to call on the treasurer, A. L. Sponser, Esq., and pay their weekly instalments on or before Saturday 23d inst. (the same to date from February 2d.) Those neglecting this notice are informed that the 9th article will be strictly enforced. Printed copies of the Articles of the Association can be had by the Stockholders on making application to the undersigned.—By order, Wm. BENTZ, Sec'y. Feb. 12, 1856, 2t.

STEAM BOILER FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new Steam Boiler, eight feet long and thirty inches in diameter, with one firebrick flue, due, apply at the Paper Mill at Papertown. Feb. 13, '56—1t. W. B. MULLEN.

APPEALS FOR 1856.—The Commissioners of Cumberland county have fixed on the following times and places for holding the appeals on the triannual assessment for the several townships and boroughs in said county: County tax, dollar rate 3 1/2 mills. State tax, dollar rate 3 mills. The return to be made by the respective assessors at the times and places fixed for the appeals, at which time the assessors will return two respectable citizens for collectors. Monroe township, at the public house of Samuel Alder, on Monday, the 3rd day of March. Upper Allen and Mechanicsburg at the public house of Frederick Smoyer, in Mechanicsburg on Tuesday the 4th day of March. Lower Allen and New Cumberland at the public house of Hall on Wednesday the 5th day of March. West Pennsborough and Hampden at the public house Benjamin Clay on Thursday, the 6th day of March. Silver Spring at the public house of George Ducey on Friday the 7th day of March. Newville and Frankford at the public house of Jno. M. Woodburn in Newville on Monday the 10th day of March. Millin and Newell at the same place on Tuesday the 11th day of March. Haverhill at the public House of David Mourey on Wednesday the 12th. Shippensburg Borough and Township at the Public house of Augustinbaugh on Thursday the 13th. Southampton at the same place on Friday the 14th. Dickinson at the public house of Jacob Redecker on Saturday the 15th. West Pennsborough at the public house of Mr. Rock on Monday the 17th. North Middleton at the Commissioners Office on Tuesday the 18th. South Middleton at the same place on Wednesday the 19th. Carlisle East Ward at the same place on Thursday the 20th. Carlisle West Ward at the same place on Friday the 21st. Commissioners Office, Jan. 24, '56.



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SAND COB MILL, PATENTED MAY 16th, 1854. The LITTLE GIANT, though but recently introduced from the West, now stands pre-eminent as the most simple, efficient, and popular Farm Mill of the age. Our Machinery are probably the only ones in the World—exclusively devoted to making Metallic Mills, therefore possess superior advantages in preparing such an admixture of metals, as best adapted to making a strong and durable article. The LITTLE GIANT has been awarded the First Premium at the principal Fairs of the Nation, as the most complete and convenient Mill now in use. These Mills are not only guaranteed superior to all others in their construction and quality of material, but in the amount and quality of work they perform with any given power; and warranted in all cases to suit, or the purchase-money refunded on return of the mill. They are offered to Farmers and the trade complete, at \$25, \$32 and \$36, for No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, and \$5 extra for sweeps. Warranted to grind from 8 to 15 bushels per hour, according to size.

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MILL (PATENTED MAY, 1855.) This Mill is a most complete and important article for Planters, Farmers and others, having horse-power or other conveniences for running a belt. They can be worked advantageously with one, two or more horses, at a speed of from four to six hundred revolutions per minute can be obtained upon a 14-inch pulley, with a 3 1/2 inch belt. These Mills are adapted to any kind of work, grinding coarse feed for corn, oats, &c., or fine meal from corn, wheat or rye; and corn & cob in the most satisfactory manner, and with a vast saving of power over all other mills, the Cob being cut with sharp cast-steel. The first premium was awarded these Mills at the late Fair of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the Industrial Exhibition at Boston. The Nimble Giant weighs about 300 pounds, occupying a space of 40 inches square. It is peculiarly simple, strong, and durable; requiring no skill to run it, or keep it in order. They are offered complete, ready for attaching the belt, at \$55; with cast steel cob attachments, \$65. Warranted to give the most perfect satisfaction. Please call at the Little Giant Works, and witness their operation. Manufactured by ROSS, SCOTT & CO. Cor. 17th & Coates Sts., Phila. Feb. 13, 3mo—pd.