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New Advertisements.

See Auditor's notices.
Washing Machines.
We invite particular attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Hussey & Wells.

Come Again.

We are informed by some of our intelligent readers, that the locusts are again making their appearance in our county. It is presumed that they will be as numerous as last year. In some portions of our county, the locusts are said to be unusually thick, and should they increase much more rapidly, we will be in the condition of the Egyptians, in the days of old Mr. Pharaoh.

The Camel Ships.

The United States storeship Supply, is now being thoroughly overhauled at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and put in complete order for a voyage to the Mediterranean, to bring home the camels which are to be experimented with on our Great Western desert. As soon as she is finished, she will start, and we do hope, that after the "camels do come," they wont prove to be k. n.'s or "elephants."

Pic Nic.

We had the pleasure of attending a pic nic party, of the female department of the Huntingdon Select School,—J. A. Hall, Principal—on Friday last. We rarely enjoyed ourself better, than we did on this occasion, among the smiling little angels; which, by the by, is the order which the *Globe* says we belong to. But supposing we are no angel, we felt as happy as one, among the

"Buds, the blossoms, the beautiful flowers."
As our friend Milton has it.

The Work Goes Bravely On.

Two horses were stolen from a gentleman in Shirleysburg, week before last, and last week, two were stolen from a gentleman living near Manor Hill. As the Legislature has adjourned, droves of the "slight fingered gentry" may be expected around, and as a great number of the members of that body, don't expect to get back, they may be induced to resume their former occupation. So the best advice we can give our patrons is, lock your stable doors.

We hear of robberies in all parts of our Commonwealth.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The election returns from Virginia, it seems, do not argue well for 'Sam" It appears, by some indescribable mismanagement, the Locofoco candidate for Governor, Henry A. Wise, has been elected. The returns from various parts of the state differ materially, according to the sources from whence they come. This renders it useless to encumber our crowded columns with the detailed figures. We have summed up the returns from 72 counties and cities, as we have received them, and make the result thus:—For Flourney, Whig and American, aggregate of majorities, 10,719; for Wise, pro-slavery, Jesuit, anti-protestant, anti-Sam candidate, 13,398; Wise's excess, 2,679. In the same counties and cities General Pierce had, in 1852, a majority of 7,310, showing an American gain of 4,631.

Wonder if that is any 'nuts' for Locofoco 'gum-suckers.' It is considerable falling off and we opine, will go down with about as good relish as a Jerusalem Artichoke. We shall see what we shall see however. Next week we shall be able to give the full vote.

From the Old World.

The steamship America, arrived at Halifax, on the 12th inst. The news she brings is of some importance, and we only have room for a few editorial remarks.

Pianori, the person who attempted to assassinate the French Emperor, has been condemned to death. In relation to the peace prospects, the English press has but little hope of the conclusion of a satisfactory peace; all hopes appear to have fled; no assistance is expected from Austria, and very little from the remainder of Europe; the truth is, England and France having got themselves into this 'snap,' will have to fight it out themselves. The English papers appear to think that Russia does not want peace.

The latest advices from the seat of war, state that the Russians had made a sortie with a large body of troops, on the allies' right advance trench, but were driven back. The proposed scheme of raising a Turkish contingent, to be commanded by English officers, has proven a failure.

A very extraordinary circumstance is related by the English papers; it is to the effect that a fine American frigate built ship recently arrived at a port in the Baltic. It was stated that the vessel had on board 800 bales cotton, but the English correspondent visited the ship, and found that in addition to the above, she had fifty thousand rifles, and five thousand revolvers. The Russians laugh at our cruisers, says he, and naturally ask if John Bull has been asleep to have allowed so valuable a prize to have escaped. The Messrs. C———, Merchants of Boston, were passengers, and is supposed acted as supercargoes. We have not been able to ascertain if the vessel left America this season, and has cut her way through the ice before our flying squadron could come up with her, or if she reached one of the lower ports of the Baltic last year, and lay quiet till Spring.

A Russian note in the form of a circular addressed to the German States, says that the Czar, relying on the continuance of the policy hitherto pursued by them, will adhere to the solution given at the Conferences to the first two points of the guarantee.

A new bill was before the British Parliament, to suppress Gretna Green marriages, but was lost by considerable majority. A bill removing the newspaper stamp was passed. The movement in favor of an administration reform gains ground, and indignation meetings against aristocratic mismanagement continue to be held. Lord Palmerston is rapidly becoming as unpopular as his predecessor, Lord Aberdeen, was.

The John Bulls are very wrothy over the fact, that Brother Jonathan does not sympathise with them, and an editorial of the London Times, which attracted notice, says that "the circumstance that America does not sympathise with the Allies, is shocking and revolting." English contributors to the New York Exhibition, held a meeting in London, to consider how they may get back their contributions.

One of the floating batteries just ready to be launched in the Thames, and intended for Sebastopol, was set on fire by a discharged workman. It was totally destroyed.

A new loan of seven hundred million francs is under consideration by the French Council of State.

The police of Paris have discovered that a vast plot having its ramifications throughout Europe, was on foot, and hence the execution of Pianori had been postponed, with a view to trace his connection therewith. On the day the attempt was made, it was freely stated in various cities of Italy, Spain and Germany, that Napoleon was dead, and Paris in a state of insurrection.

This is about all the news received, with the exception that Austria has declared her neutrality, together with all the German States.

The Dedication.

The Dedication of the Lutheran Church, recently erected in this borough, took place last Sabbath. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Baker, of Altoona, and we are free to confess, that the reverend gentleman in his admirable discourse, displayed talents of no ordinary kind. We have seldom listened to a clearer, or more comprehensive sermon than the one delivered by Mr. Baker on Saturday evening. In the particular of the right manner of preaching, we think many of our ministers commit an almost unpardonable blunder, and which, we can find nothing to palliate. We allude to the fact, that many of the ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in these later days, preach, only to be applauded by their fellow-men, and hence, the reason why there is so many of the flowery sermons spun out from pulpits, Sabbath after Sabbath. This thing of using too many common-place or high-flown terms, or accomodating the Scripture to suit the opinions of wealthy pew-renters, or worldly church contributors, is not only ridiculous, but absolutely sinful. The reason why we admired Rev. Baker's discourse of last Saturday evening, was, because it was simple and concise; because it came up to our idea of the apostolic creed, "Christ, and him crucified."

An amount sufficient to liquidate the debt incurred by the erection of this temple, has not yet been raised; we hope the citizens of the county will respond cheerfully and generously to the call of the pastor, and aid the cause of religion.

Remarkable Occurrence.

A rather strange occurrence took place a short time ago, in one of the northern townships of our county. We are informed by a friend living in the neighborhood, that for some length of time, the wife of a highly respectable farmer, (whose name we do not see proper to make public,) had been deranged; so bad, indeed, that it required a constant watch over her to prevent her injuring herself. In some of the more lucid intervals of her madness, she declared it as her intention to destroy herself, and end her misery. About a week ago, the person whose care it was to attend her, having occasion to leave the room where she was confined, on returning found she had disappeared. Search was instantly made, and she was found lying by the door of the kitchen, insensible. It appears the trap door on the roof was open, and she had managed to ascend to it by placing boxes, &c., under it, and had flung herself from the roof to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet. The most remarkable part of the affair is, that beyond a few bruises, she was safe and sound. Since this occurrence, strange to tell, her reasoning faculties have been partially restored, and it is confidently believed, that reason will again resume her power. We cannot but believe, that this is another instance of the good providence of the great I Am.

Expenses of Uncle Sam.

It will be seen by the following table that Uncle Sam has either become a very extravagant old gentleman, or has some rascally servants. It will no doubt be recollected what a hubaboo was raised, during the administration of old John Adams, on account of the expenses of Government having reached the enormous sum of near twelve million dollars. Now what has the Locofoco Press to say to the fact, that the expenses of our Government for the year, will overrun seventy-five million dollars.

The following is the amount of appropriations, made during the late session of Congress. Fourteen and a half millions of dollars are appropriated to the Post Office Department and the Ocean mail service.

Civil, diplomatic and miscellaneous,	17,265,929
Army, fortifications, Military Academy, &c.,	12,571,496
Indian department, naval, revolutionary, and other pensions,	4,453,536
Naval service,	15,012,091
Post-office deparment,	10,946,844
Ocean steam mail service,	3,574,458
Texas Debt,	7,750,000
	$71,574,357

This vast sum of $71,574,357 is only the amount of *specified* appropriations. The great mass of contingent objects of expenditure, of which the sums were unascertained and could not be specified, may swell the grand total of the expenses of the year to perhaps seventy-five millions of dollars. Although the Government expenses must necessarily increase with the growth of the country and the corresponding necessities of the public service, one can hardly imagine the necessity of so vast an augmentation of the necessary expenses of the Government as seventy five millions of dollars; and the immensity of the sum must arrest the attention of every intelligent reader."

Office Seekers.

If there is a tribe in the country, which could be said to come up to the idea we have of the number implied in the expression "numerous as the sands of the sea," it is the one that heads this article. We do not pretend to say, the class of individuals seeking office, is as unworthy as it is large; but it does not always follow, that people who think they are capable of taking charge of a 'public establishment,' in reality are. The office-seekers of the present day, embrace, as the old song has it, "The brewer, the baker, the candle stick maker." And more than this, the half-fledged lawyer, who never had a 'client,' and who never plead at the bar; the one who would have saved his credit had he never, and in fact Tom, Dick, and Harry, here there and everywhere, are 'out' for 'public service.' One good result may follow, and that is, in so large a crowd of applicants, good selections may be made.

Grand Jubilee.

The members of the Roman Catholic Church of this county, have been holding a jubilee in their church at this place, for the past week. The immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary, lately adopted by the Roman Church, as a leading feature in the belief of all its members, is the cause of the jubilee. We visited with a friend, the church on Friday eve, but as the members were confessing, we left.

The jubilee is held over the whole country, and is a proof that Catholics consider the Virgin Mary of equal power with Jesus Christ, and consequently, worthy of equal adoration!! Four priests officiated.

TREES.—The work of ornamenting New England with shade trees, on an extensive scale, has begun. Some five years ago the first ornamental tree association was formed at Chelsea. Since then, others have been formed at East Boston, at South Boston, Haverhill, St. Albans, (Vt.,) etc., for the purpose of planting trees on every street of the several places.—The results have been most happy. Take East Boston alone. Within three years 1250 forest trees have been planted, at an expense of about $4,000, or a little more than $3 each. The change in that part of the city is wonderful, and the rise of the property on some streets has advanced five per cent, through the trees alone.

Pen and Scissors.

☞ *Highfalutin!*—Chandler's Address.
☞ The dog-law is now in force.
☞ *A woman's ultimatum*—"Shan't."
☞ *High*—The price of butter.
☞ White Hats are becoming fashionable.
☞ Oranges and lemons are very plenty in the south, this season.
☞ The hotel-keepers throughout the country are raising the prices.
☞ There is a belief that some of the members of the late Legislature were *buyably*.
☞ *A Candidate for Matrimony*—Our devil, Sr.
☞ *Hungry*—Some pic nic boys on Saturday last. Nuff ced.
☞ *A Scorcher*—Thursday last. The 'mometer' was considerably above 'Caesar.'
☞ A negro had his head cut off by a cotton gin in Kentucky, recently.
☞ Flour is $90 a barrel, and not to be had at that, in Claiborne Parish, La.
☞ *On Dit*—that the editor of the Globe belongs to the "sag nights."
☞ *Busy*—Teams in hauling out the iron for the Broad Top Railroad.
☞ *Quite an Improvement*—Maj. Campbell's veranda.
☞ Petrified bodies have been found in Lewisburg.
☞ We understand that British recruiting officers are in Harrisburg. Hang them.
☞ *The glorious rain.*—We were blessed with some delightful showers, the past week.
☞ The next State Agricultural Fair, is to be held at Harrisburg.
☞ A man named Devinny was killed in Juniata county, last week.
☞ *Hope that pant!* for something cool, try Agent's ice cream.
☞ There are 3129 lodges of Odd Fellows in the United States.
☞ The Mormons have established themselves in the Sandwich Islands. Vat a people.
☞ Queen Victoria was 36 years old last Thursday.
☞ Gov. Gardiner of Massachusetts, has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature, declaring the fugitive slave law unconstitutional.
☞ A man in N. Orleans gave two lots and $50,000 for the erection of an almshouse in that city.
☞ There is some reason to believe, that a liquor law will not be relished by our sturdy old dutch farmers.
☞ The happiest man we know, is a darkey, who has but one shirt, and a pair of 'unmentionables.'
☞ We don't like to be personal, but indeed there is entirely too much of the know-everybody's-business-better-than-your-own spirit, in this place.
☞ *Try It.*—We merely say to those contemptible creatures, who are the lacqueys of Locofocoism, who talk of "writing Gabe down," *try it if you dare.*
☞ There is a man out west who is so mean that he charges his wife boarding, and makes her "raise the wind" by selling 'snits.'
☞ *Let her flicker*, has been changed into, "Permit the femenine gender to be swayed to and fro.
☞ *Up*—The Broad Top Railroad bridge, across the Juniata at this place, is now crossable.
☞ *Correspondents*—We have several communications, from lady contributors, which will appear soon.
☞ A prisoner attempted to escape from one of the New Orleans prisons lately, and fell from the roof, breaking every bone in his body.
☞ One of the female schools of this borough had a pic nic, on Tuesday last. Printers pic nic every day.
☞ Strange!—We are informed by our farmers, that the peaches are growing two, three, and as high as five together.
☞ The proprietor of the St. Louis hotel, N. Y., has been held to bail in $5,000, for attempts at arson in said house.
☞ We had expected to see the man with the white pants in our borough, but instead of him, we have the man with the white hat.
☞ *About bricks.*—It won't do to imagine a man a builder, because he has a 'brick' in his hat.
☞ *'A tooth for a tooth.'*—Those who have never understood that passage of Scripture, can have it satisfactorily explained at Dr. Miller's. The Dr. can give an artificial tooth equal to the original.
☞ Western papers say that the cholera is still prevailing.
☞ John Hiss, the expelled member of the Massachusetts Legislature, had to be 'put out' of the house, *vi et armis*. What a gander.
☞ *"Pop, goes the weasel"*—The *Globe* is mum on the 'weasel' question. Why didn't the President use the guillotine on the editor.
☞ The auditor's notice of Mr. Benedict, in another column, was marked Friday 16th, instead of 15th.
☞ A biography of Mr. Hildreth, the federal historian, concludes by stating that, though not rich, he is very happy.
☞ *A Good Idea*—We heard some one propose getting up a masquerade, on the coming 4th of July. We don't think it would go down very well, however, with timorous anti-k. n.'s
☞ *"All 'round our hat"*—We tender our *extremest*, profoundest, humblest acknowledgments to our young friend Kate, of Hollidaysburg, for that present. Long may she wave!
☞ If you wish to die a bachelor, have nothing to do with dimity. Girls have a way of twisting themselves around you, that beats grape vines, considerably. That's so.
☞ *Wanted Immediately*—One to invent a plan for editing a newspaper without being considered dull by the giddy, trivolous by the "serious-minded," unappreciated by three-fourths, and cheated by the other quarter.
☞ Our citizens will remember that after the first of June, a tax of one dollar will be imposed on every dog owned by them.
☞ The renowned Josiah Perham has given notice that the drawing of his third gift enterprize, will take place on the 5th of July.
☞ Vermont must have a remarkable and law-obeying population, for it seem that the jails of the state only average three occupants each.
☞ We'll bet our old boots against a jug of Hobensack, that our ladies are as handsome as any other place in the U. S.
☞ *A Duel in the Dark.*—A late California paper mentions a duel which was fought between a Yankee and an Englishman, in a dark room. The Yankee not wishing to have blood on his hands, fired his pistol up the chimney, when to his horror down came the Englishman.
☞ *What's in a name?*—A new play is announced, in Cincinnati, by Sig. Hoggydepoggydeysausageslagerbeerhead.
☞ *The Last Word*—A bill has passed the Massachusetts Legislature, giving the closing argument, in criminal cases, to the prisoner's counsel, instead of the prosecuting attorney.
☞ The weather in April last, was half a degree warmer, than has been known for the last thirty years, for that month. The mean temperature was 55½ deg.
☞ "Mr. Wise in a recent speech called the Know Nothing party 'loasy."
He must have made that remark after scratching his head for an idea.
☞ "To what party did Gabe, Jr., belong last fall when there was a regularly nominated Whig ticket in the field? Was he one of the "treasonable fusion" that defeated some of the Whig nominees? Speak out Gabe."—*Globe.*
Well, we will. We belonged to the anti-locofoco, anti-pope, anti-nebraska party. We voted for Whigs. Now will the *Globe* man tell us who he supported in '52, when there was a "regularly nominated Locofoco ticket in the field." We have in our possession a certain "document," which "circumstances" may require us to bring out. Will the *Globe* speak out?
☞ *A little rough.*—Inviting b'hoys to a pic nic, and then running them off with sharp sticks; just makin' a feller feel like one of 'em 'hanimals,' whose.

"Cont is red, whose breeches blue,
With a hole in his pants, *whar*—
The tail comes through."

☞ It appears from the last British census, that 800 schoolmasters and schoolmistresses in Great Britain, cannot write their own names.
That's a little behind some parts of Lancaster and all of Berks county.
☞ Look out!—"Mr. Editthur, that which I wish to ask you is wether strychine what the peoble gives to dogs won't pizen the human bean after sissingers has bin fride. Please put in the paper how this is. for if fride strichine is pizen, I go agin sassingers. Yourn till pizened.
☞ "We the gury chosen and swoarne, do agrie that tom kamron must pa abe gonsin the full amount of 20 five cents that the plantf pa over the won kwart of liker for the *benefit of the gury*, and costs will be ruld out."
The above is a true copy of a verdict delivered at Rome, Geo., a few weeks since. It is evidence that Philadelphia does not monopolize all the intelligent "jurymen."
☞ An editor of a Locofoco journal says the Democratic party is in favor, and desirous of putting an end to all undue influence of foreign born citizens in elections.
We guess the Democratic party, if they were to do it, would be very much in the predicament of the fellow, who, wishing to saw a limb from a pretty high tree, took his seat upon the limb on which he performed the operation.—"As soon as I had done the sawing," said he, "I heard something drap."

General News.

AN ARMY OF LETTER WRITERS.—The correspondence of the British army in the East amounts to 45,250 letters received, and 43,125 sent monthly. A postmaster, three assistant postmasters, and seven letter-carriers, have been stationed in the Crimea: and eighteen horses and mules are specially employed for the conveyance of mails there.

CURE OF DRUNKENNESS.—Certain philosophical philanthropists have undertaken to establish in the city of New York an asylum for the cure of inebriates, in which drunkenness will be treated as a disease and the drunkard as insane. A charter has been granted by the Legislature authorizing the detention of the patient for three or even six months should his reformation require it.

MORMON PROPAGANDISM.—The missionary zeal of the disciples of Mormonism has been very successful in making converts among the poor and ignorant classes of people, not only in the provincial towns, but in the remote agricultural districts of England, and it is computed that upwards of 30,000 persons have already embraced that faith and departed for Salt Lake.

BANE AND ANTIDOTE.—The Piedmont (Va.) Whig says:—"The Joint Worm, we understand, has made its appearance in this vicinity, in various localities, within the last few days.—We have heard, too, that an insect which preys upon it, and which is perhaps destined to put a stop to its ravages, has also come to light.—Will said insect, in that case, be entitled to the Agricultural Society's reward?"

HURRYING UP THE LAW.—One of the cases called up in the Circuit Court, on Monday, at Pittsburg, by Judge Grier, was that of Sylvester Stokely vs Elizabeth Wise. It was begun in the same Court, in October, 1833—twenty-two years ago. Judge Grier remarked "that he must put an end to the case, and unless the parties are present this morning, a *nolle prosequi* will be entered and the plaintiff be ordered to pay the costs," which we imagine have by this time mounted up to the altitude of a small fortune.

SINGULAR ESCAPE.—A few days since, while Mrs. Danforth, of Warren, Pa., was engaged in her usual duties, a heavy thunder-storm came up, and in the midst of its fury a lightning stroke descended upon her, burning the hair from the crown of her head to the back of the neck, *melting her hair pins*, and proceeding down her body—leaving its mark as it went—until it passed through the floor. Strange to say, the lady lived and is rapidly recovering

RICHEST MAN IN THE INDIANA PENITENTIARY.—The Ripley Circuit Court, last week, sentenced Mr. Muir to the penitentiary for forging a note of $20. Mr. Muir is probably the richest man in Ripley county, Indiana. It is supposed his property is worth near $100,000. It has been his strife to be rich, and now he will have the honor of bragging of being the richest man in the penitentiary. Won't that be something of which to be proud of.—*Indiana Sentinel.*

APOSTACY.—The Catholic papers publish a list of the nobility, clergy, and gentry of Great Britain who have embraced Catholicism during the past six years. The catalogue contains the name of one Duchess, one Marchioness, two Countesses, twelve "Right Honorable" ladies, ten "Right Honorable" gentlemen, and a large number of the gentry whose titles are simply "Hon.," "Sir," or "Lady." The clerical list has the names of two Archdeacons and eighty Clergymen of the Church of England. The Rev. Edward Beard is the only "dissenting minister" named in the long array.

REPORT OF THE BRIBERY COMMITTEE.—We have received a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption originating in the attempt to elect a U. S. Senator by the late Legislature. Nothing definite is discovered, but we greatly fear some of the witnesses have very bad memories.

Dr. Jayne of patent medicine notoriety, appears to have figured stronger than some other candidates, who, it seems, were too smart to leave their tracks behind them. The Doctor is charged with saying that he understood "Simon Cameron was about buying the Members of the Legislature, and thought he had as good right to buy them as he had!" It was found he had spent some money to advance his interest but the matter could not be clearly traced out.

A SPECULATOR CURED.—Once on a time a country Dutchman early one morning went to town, where by chance he overheard some traders telling each other how much money they had made that morning by speculation; one of them had made $100, $200, $500, &c. Han's bump of acquisitivenets was so excited that he, without any reflection, concluded to leave his former business, which was labor, and try his hand at speculation, and on his return home made his intentions known to his faithful vrow. Early next morning he gathered his wallet containing his funds, amounting to five dollars, and off he goes post haste and half bent, to look up a Speculation. He had not proceeded far when he met a wagoner, and accosted him thus:

"Good morning, Mr. Wagoner, I wants to speculate a leetle dish mornin' wid you."—"Well," said the wagoner, "how do you want to speculate." "Vell," says the Dutchman, "I vill pet you fife dollars, you can't guess what my tog's name ish." "Call him up till I look at him," rejoined the wagoner. Dutchman:—"H-e-r-e Vatch, he-re Va-tch, he-re Va-tch;" the dog trots up, the wagoner eyes him for a moment and said, "I guess his name is Watch." Dutchman: "O besure, Mr. Wagoner, you has won him, de monish is yours;" and Hans returned to his old occupation perfectly satisfied.

GO IT, ANGELINE.—James Little and David Jacobs, married men, have been arrested, and are in jail at Bloomington, Indiana, for eloping with Angeline Kemberline and Mary Wesley, two girls whose heads were turned by reading romances. The four were taken up at Ellettville, as they were all about to occupy the same room in a hotel, the landlord of which knew Little. Miss Kimberlin, the most romantic of the two girls, had $200 in counterfeit money; and during the trial she rushed through the crowd with disheveled hair and streaming eyes, sat down by Jacobs, her lover, and threw her arms around his neck. She said. "We have started down hill together, and if he goes to the penitentiary I will go with him."

PROTECTING HOTEL KEEPERS.—Among the acts passed by the late Legislature of this State, was one "to protect the keepers of hotels, inns, and boarding houses," which provides that they shall not be held responsible for the loss of any articles of value by their boarders or guests, unless they be deposited with them for safe keeping, nor for the robbery of their baggage if they leave their rooms unlocked. It gives also the right of lien upon the baggage for board due, and renders swindling boarders, who come with a mere empty show of baggage, for the purpose of deceiving, liable to be arrested, imprisoned, and fined to an amount not exceeding $100.

TAPE WORMS PREFERABLE.—The Louisville *Journal*, in answer to the remark of the Nashville *Union*, that "if we refuse to elect foreign-born citizens to office we must do it with our eyes open to the fact, that we should be nursing an enemy of ever increasing strength, in the very vitals of our country," thus responds:

"Well, if foreigners choose to gnaw at your country's vitals merely because a certain party chooses not to vote for them for office, it may be necessary to adopt measures for preventing any more of them from getting into the country's vitals. If their motto toward our republic is, gives us your offices or we will snap at your vitals, their means of getting into the country's insides might as well be cut off. The country had better have its belly half-full of tapeworms."

SINGULAR ENTERPRISE.—A company are engaged at San Francisco in collecting cast-off boots and shoes. The manner of conducting the business is as follows:—Agents are employed to take into custody all discarded subjects of the genus boot. The physical condition of the article is comparatively of little consequence; neither is it considered important to take into account its relation of fellowship, and the sole receives no consideration, whatever may be the state of its hopelessness.

The next operation consists in cutting the thread of the boot's existence, which being accomplished, and a little greasing, the valuable remains are made into packages to be shipped to Europe. It is stated that the value of bootlegs gathered and prepared by this establishment during the period of six months amounts to upwards of $3,000. In many parts of Europe, old boot legs may be readily sold at fifty cents per pair.

How true it is that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives.

SEIZURE OF CIDER IN PORTLAND.—The State of Maine says that the Portland City Marshal seized on Friday morning a large quantity of cider which was stored in the cellar of Mr. L. Harlow, of that city. Mr. Harlow has been in the habit of manufacturing cider upon his premises, keeping large portions of it for vinegar, and selling the remainder, both at wholesale and retail, without reserve. He is an old and respected citizen of Portland, and has not sold any liquors, other than the cider of his own manufacture, for many years. He had received no notification to discontinue his sales, and when the Marshal came and proceeded to load a team with the liquors, he remarked that he did not care to sell, and if it was contrary to law, he would not do so any more. Upon this the Marshal relented a little and stopped loading—carrying away but about one-third of the cider and leaving the remainder in the cellar. The State of Maine expresses some curiosity to know by what law a part of the contraband goods were thus seized and a part left untouched.

Important to Millers.

We fear that scarcely a miller in Pennsylvania has attended to the obligations of the following act of the Legislature, which was passed April 15, 1835, and may be found under the head of Inspections, 338, Purden's Digest. It is due to the purchaser, and the community generally, that it should be complied with immediately. And as many of our millers have some six or eight different brands they are liable to heavy penalties for every month they continue this old mode of doing business:

"Every miller and bolter of flour for exportation, shall cause his brand mark as aforesaid to be entered with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county where he resides, together with his name and place of residence, under penalty of five dollars for every month during which he shall have exercised his said employment, without having made such entry."

New Branch of Manufactures.

A company has established at Williamsburgh near N. York, the first Plate Glass manufactory ever commenced in America. It is provided with furnaces and appurtenances capable of making plates ten feet wide by twenty feet long, and from one-fourth to two and a half inches thick. The material used is said to be of the best kind, and the singular fact is stated in connection with this new manufacture that the finest English plate glass is made from American sand. The quality of the glass produced at these new works at Williamsburgh may be understood when it is declared that the finest print may be read through a piece four inches thick. The occasion of casting the first great plate ever cast in America, was celebrated in the workshop of the establishment, by speeches music and a dinner, on Thursday last.

All Over.

The rush of emigration to the west is entirely past. The change is striking. Only a few weeks ago, every steamer was crowded—three, four and five hundred passengers on a single boat—all bound to the "Far West." It seemed that the older portions of the country were to be left to become wastes. But now the whole stir is over. Steamers which took four or five hundred people on their last trip to St. Louis, will not count fifty now—some not half the number—and few of these are emigrants. The hurrying out was necessary, in order to secure the planting of crops for the present season. Those going now would be too late to secure food for next winter, and hence the emigration has ceased for the present. Doubtless, great distress will be experienced even now, among the new settlers, owing to the high price of food, &c. The whole means of many was exhausted in going out, and should the crops fail the distress will be terrible. Cholera, too, has broken out fearfully among the new settlers in Kansas, Minnesota, &c., and how painful must be the trials of many of those poor victims of poverty and disease, in their new homes, away from all the comforts and conveniences which they had been familiar—perhaps not a physician to be found within many miles.

We understand that some of those who emigrated this spring are already returning to their old homes. All who propose emigrating to new states or territories should look carefully over the whole ground. It is too late to reflect when the hard trials are upon us—when the little ones are starving or languishing with disease.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A Terrific Whirlwind—Loss of Life and Damage to Property, &c.

CHICAGO, May 24.

Accounts reached this city last night of a most terrific hurricane and whirlwind in the town of Jefferson, Cook county, and other places north and west of here.

On Tuesday afternoon a revolving funnel shaped cloud passed swiftly along near the ground, about 16 miles north of here, carrying up large sticks of wood, stones, &c. It described a semicircle towards the southeast, and twisting off large trees and whisking them out of sight instantly.

The whirlwind then broke in two, and disappeared, but almost instantly formed again, and passed directly back north and west, with redoubled force.

It struck a heavy frame house one mile from the Illinois and Wisconsin railroad, tearing the roof instantly off, and almost immediately afterwards taking the whole house instantly up the spout, with all its contents.

Nine persons in the house were drawn up and hurled down in different places. Four of them were instantly killed, and others mutilated beyond any prospect of recovery. The whirlwind then passed over a post and rail fence, leaving not the slightest vestige of it behind.

It next took up a barn and threw it upon the horses and cattle it contained crushing them at once.

The timbers of the house and barn were hurled to the ground with such violence as to bury them almost out of sight. The house belonged to Mr. Page, whose wife, son, and two grandchildren were killed.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Additional intelligence from the locality more than confirms the above. Accounts are given of persons being carried up one hundred feet in the air, and then hurled down with great violence.

A number of eye-witnesses have testified to the ravages of the tempest, and describe it as most terrific.

The same afternoon a severe hail storm occurred in this city, after which the sky presented a singular appearance to the northward, and the weather changed from the most oppressive heat to the most chilling atmosphere.

THE TEN HOUR BILL.

The following supplement to the Law regulating the hours of labor in Manufacturing establishments throughout this Commonwealth, passed at the last Legislature and has been signed by the Governor. It is believed to be a correct copy, and will be found interesting to many persons in our country:

SECT. 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, no male or female operative, under the age of twenty-one years, shall under any contract be employed in any cotton, woollen, silk, flax, bagging, or paper manufactories in this Commonwealth, for a longer period than sixty hours in one week, or an average of ten hours per day for that period.

SECT. 2.—That if any person is found to be employing any male or female operative, under the age of twenty-one years, or parent or guardian consenting thereto, as aforesaid, contrary to the preceding section, and proof be made thereof before any alderman or justice of the peace of the ward, borough, or district where such offence is committed, he, she or they so employing the said male or female, or consenting thereto, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of the proper ward, borough, or district, in the same manner as the like penalties are now recovered, for the use of the public schools of the proper district.

SECT. 3.—That all the ward, borough, and township constables are hereby made their duty to attend to the strict observance of the two preceding sections of this act, when complaint shall have been properly made to them of a violation of the same: Provided, That no penalty shall be collected unless sued for in one month, nor shall any person recover more than one penalty for the working of any factory for the same period of time.

California Senatorial Question.

It is now claimed by some of the friends of Dr. Gwin that he is entitled to a seat in the United States Senate, though he failed to obtain a majority, and has not been declared elected to it by the Legislature. The point raised is, that he had a *plurality* on the first ballot, and therefore, inasmuch as the Constitution of California provides that a plurality of votes given at an election, shall constitute a choice where not otherwise directed in the Constitution, they contend Dr. Gwin is the Senator elect, though not so declared by the Legislature. The State law, however, under which the Senatorial elections are held, requires a majority. It is some what singular that the argument has not been put forward before. It resolves itself into the question whether the power delegated to the Legislature to elect a Senator does not cover the right to define how it shall be done. The intent of the Constitutional provision was evidently to supply Legislative omissions, rather than defeat Legislative action. Besides, it excepts cases "where otherwise directed by the Constitution;" and another section of the same article says:

All officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law, shall be elected by the people or appointed *as the Legislature may direct.*

Married,

SPRANKLE—FLECK—On the 22nd, in Canoe Valley, by Rev. F. A. Rupley, Mr. William Sprankle, of the vicinity of Fort Wayne, Ind., to Miss Keziah Fleck, of Morris township, Hunt. Co. Pa.

WEBB—SIMPSON—On May 17th, by Rev. N. S. Buckingham, Mr. John Webb, of Cambria Co., to Miss Sarah E. Simpson, of Huntingdon Co., Pa.

WEAVER—ISENBURG—On the 22nd inst., by the same, F. E. Weaver, of Williamsburg, to Miss Nannie Isenburg, of Alexandria.

Died,

HUDSON—At his residence in Clay township, on the 24th inst., after two weeks' illness, Geo Hudson, Esq. a victim to an aggrevated case of Typhoid Fever.

Esquire Hudson has long been a citizen of this county, and has ever been known as a candid, sincere, active and efficient man; honest in his opinions, upright in his deportment, correct in his principles, and true to his trusts. Endowed by nature with powers of mind of no ordinary kind which he diligently improved by extensive reading and observation, he was looked up to and respected by all who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship; in all the various occupations by which he was brought in contact with his fellow-men; he was admired, and believed, as well for his purity of purpose, as his conscientious discharge of duty.

The death of so valuable and esteemed a member of society, has indeed cast a gloom into the hearts of his many friends.