

Huntingdon Journal.



WILLIAM BREWSTER, EDITOR. SAM. G. WHITTAKER, EDITOR. Wednesday Morning, January 28, 1857.

Prospects of the Republican Party. The Harrisburg Telegraph, one of the ablest and most influential journals in the State, speaking of the future of Republicanism, says, no man can point out to us any radical difference in sentiment on the great questions of public policy, among the intelligent men by whatever name called, who make up the opposition to the so-called Democratic party.

The Galled Jades Wince. The earth is in imminent danger of being thrown from its orbit, by the terrible earthquakes resulting from the triumph of Gen. Cameron, over the corrupt and dangerous factions at Harrisburg. The Easton Argus says, the Democrats of that town were startled and humiliated by the intelligence of the General's election. What will Mrs. Grundy say? Humiliated!—Did you ever! Such a feeling could never touch the unscrupulous spoilsman, who have trampled upon every principle of liberty and justice.

A Fugitive Slave Case in Philadelphia. A colored man, named Michael Brown, was arrested on last Thursday in Philadelphia as the fugitive slave of Wm. H. Gatchell, of Baltimore. The case was tried before U. S. Commissioner David Paul Brown, Jr.

Down on Them. The Loco-foco papers are pitching into the Traitors and 'disorganizers' of their party in the fiercest style. They print their names in big black letters, accuse them of having been 'bought,' and call them all sorts of ugly names. There is a prospect of a most delightful row among the big and little guns all over the State.

Mormonism in Utah. John Hyde, an Elder in the Church of the Latter Day Saints at Utah, having been sent to the Sandwich Islands on a mission to convert the people there, has renounced the Mormon faith, and is engaged in exposing its fallacies. Polygamy comes in for a share in his denunciations, and it must be confessed that it does not look remarkably well as he paints it, although there is little doubt that the picture is true to life.

From Europe. By the arrival of the America at Philadelphia, from Liverpool, we have three days later advices from Europe. Her news fully confirms the bombardment of Canton by the British fleet. The American fleet, it appears took an active part in the hostilities. In consequence of an insult offered to the American flag by the Chinese authorities, the U. S. sloop of war Portsmouth opened fire upon one of the forts in the harbor and completely destroyed it.

KANSAS. The Free State Legislature of Kansas reassembled at Topeka on the 6th inst.—A quorum was not formed, but a U. S. Deputy Marshal was on hand, who arrested seven of the members, present, and was prepared to arrest some twenty more, on charges of high treason—said treason consisting, not in 'levying war against the U. States, adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort,' as the Constitution expressly requires, but in being sworn in as members of the Legislature. It is to be remarked that no acts have been passed by the Legislature at either of its sessions and that all possible care has been taken not to bring it into collision in any way with the Federal or Territorial authorities.

The Protest. The following is the protest entered by a portion of the Loco-foco members of the Senate and House, against the election of Gen. Cameron: The undersigned members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, do hereby protest against the proceedings of the Joint Convention which met at 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, 13th inst., in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th day of March next; and they protest against the election of Simon Cameron, by said Convention, for the following reasons, viz: Because there was not a concurrent majority of each House in favor of the candidate declared to be elected.

Insurance Decision.—The Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided that the factor who charges his principal a rate of insurance different from that which he himself pays the underwriters, thereby becomes the insurer of the principal. The custom is almost universal among the New Orleans merchants to charge their consignees one-fourth one per cent, a month for insurance. Every merchant thus becomes an underwriter, and many of them will be startled to learn their new obligations.

Violations of the Mails in Kansas. It has been notorious ever since the settlement of Kansas from the states commenced, that the mails to and from that territory have been systematically violated. Gov. Geary finds this to be the fact, and says in one of his official despatches: Every package addressed to me through the mails is broken and inspected before it reaches my hands. It is entirely unsafe to send information through the post office, and more especially so to use that medium to forward anything of pecuniary value. Postmasters are either ignorant of their duty and obligations, or being acquainted with these, act in violation of both. Indeed, I have been credibly informed that in some places persons not connected with the offices are permitted to enter and overhaul the mails, previous to their distribution. This is a serious evil, upon which some prompt action is needed.

General News. A deer was killed near Baraboo, Wisconsin, a few days since, weighing 225 lbs. Pedlars are swindling in bogus Brussels and Chantilly laces in Ohio. They profess to be connected with respectable city houses. An entirely new route over which a journey from the Carson Valley to Salt Lake was made in only 17 days, has just been discovered. The distance is said to be three hundred miles shorter than any route previously discovered.

Dedication. The New Methodist Episcopal Church at 'Menkiss,' Spruce Creek Valley, will by Divine permission be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday the 8th February. The Rev. Dr. Bowman, the Rev. John Guyer of Bellefonte Station, and others are expected to officiate. The ministers, members and friends of the M. E. Church and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TO THE PUBLIC. Last week I took some notice of our postmaster's official misconduct in what may be called its political aspect, that is, his delaying or suppressing newspapers opposed to the interests and exposing the corruptions of his party. I promised to follow up the subject and exhibit to the public some of his other glaring violations of law and justice, more especially the extortions he has, some time, practiced or attempted to practice, on myself. But Lewis, finding that his unprovoked and brutal assaults on my character as a man and citizen, had awakened a becoming spirit of resentment, cringed beneath the uplifted lash, and conscience smitten, confessed the principal charge made against him in my first, introductory article. He now attempted to arrest, at its commencement, the merited chastisement impending over his guilty head. With this view he made to me, on Thursday last, the crafty proposition and confession which he printed and circulated on Friday to divert public attention from his true position. This proposition I could not accept for reasons fully stated to the gentlemen who presented it, and which my readers will sufficiently understand by the following note, sent to Lewis on Saturday, in reply:

HUNTINGDON, January 24, 1857. MR. WM. LEWIS, SIR:—I could not agree to your proposition of the 22d inst. presented to me by Messrs. Port and Miller, because you proposed to investigate only one or two of my charges against your official conduct, and that in such a manner as to exclude a number of other charges equally serious and susceptible of proof. I am not to be diverted from a full discharge of any duty to the public and myself by any such half measure. But, whilst I would prefer an investigation before a legal tribunal, I will, nevertheless, accept your proposition if you will make it include all the well-founded charges, I am willing to sustain against you as postmaster up to this date. Do this, and I will promptly take you at your offer, and name the other members of the proposed Committee, a majority of whom shall decide on said charges. WM. BREWSTER. Name your charges and I will undoubtedly accept. WM. LEWIS. Jan. 24, 1857.

Court Affairs—January Term. Commonwealth vs. Michael Reaman: Indictment, Larceny. True Bill. Defendant pleads not guilty. Verdict, guilty. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$5, and undergo an imprisonment of 3 months in the County Jail. Commonwealth vs. Wm. Cook: Indictment, Assault and Battery. True Bill. Def't pleads not guilty. Verdict, guilty. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$5, and two weeks imprisonment in the County Jail.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Smith: Indictment, Murder. True Bill. Defendant pleads not guilty. Verdict, guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$1, and undergo an imprisonment of 4 years in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. George Gordy: Indictment, Larceny. True Bill. Defendant pleads guilty and submits to the Court. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$1 and undergo an imprisonment of 18 months in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. S. Lilly, and Cornelius Dougherty, alias, Neil D.: Indictment, Larceny. True Bill. Defendants plead not guilty. Verdict, guilty. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$1 each, and undergo an imprisonment of 18 months in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Souders: Indictment, keeping a Tippling House. True Bill. Def't pleads guilty and submits. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$25; \$5 for the use of John Vandevander, and \$20 to be paid to the Directors of Public Schools of Brady township, and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Megahan: Indictment, keeping a Tippling House. True Bill. Def't pleads guilty on 1st and 2d counts. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$25; \$5 for the use of John Vandevander, prosecutor, and \$20 to the Directors of the Brady township school district. And the costs.

Commonwealth vs. the same: Indictment, selling liquor, &c. True Bill. Def't pleads guilty on 1st count. Sentence—Pay a fine of \$25; \$10 to J. Vandevander, prosecutor, and an ergo an imprisonment of 30 days in the County Jail. Commonwealth vs. Jas. Moore and John Martin: Indictment, Malicious Mischiefs. Bill ignored; county pay costs. Commonwealth vs. Wilkin D. Briggs: Indictment, Larceny. True Bill. Def't pleads not guilty. Verdict, not guilty.

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Commonwealth vs. John Johnston, Chas. Broken and Samuel Irvine: Indictment, Larceny. True Bill. J. Johnston and C. Brown, plead guilty and submit. Sentence deferred. Same vs. the same: Indictment, Larceny. True Bill. Johnston and Brown plead not guilty. Verdict, guilty. Sentence deferred. Irvine, one of the above def'ts escaped from prison before his trial. The sentence on the other two is postponed, to enable them to act as witnesses against another party implicated in the larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Murets and A. Haun: Indictment, Affray. True Bill. Def'ts plead guilty and submit. Two other cases were postponed until next session. New Hand-Books for Home Improvement. We have in the course of preparation a series of Pocket Manuals of Practical Life, with the foregoing general title, the convenient form and low price of which will commend them to every body, and bring them within the reach of all classes. How to Write: a Pocket Manual of Composition and Letter-Writing. Price, paper, 30 cents; muslin, 60 cents. How to Talk: Or Hints towards a Grammatical and Graceful Style in Conversation and Debate; with more than Five Hundred Common Mistakes Corrected. Price, paper, 30 cents; muslin, 60 cents. How to Behave: a Manual of Republican Etiquette, and Guide to Correct Personal Habits; with Rules for Debating Societies and Deliberative Assemblies. Price, paper, 20 cents; muslin, 60 cents. How to Do Business: a Guide to Success in Practical Life, and Hand-Book of Legal and Commercial Forms. Price, paper, 30 cents; muslin, 50 cents. "How to Write" is now ready, and may be ordered by mail or otherwise. It will be rapidly followed by the other number of the series. One dollar will pay for the four works in paper or \$1.75 in muslin, and they will be sent to subscribers as fast as issued. FORTER & WELLS, 308 Broadway New York. Will Messrs. Fowler & Wells please send us their two works on Phonography.

PREPARE YOUR PUMPS!—We have the pleasure of announcing to our friends and the public generally, that the 2d coalition Party of the season, will come off at the Broad Top City Hotel, Broad Top, on February 27th, 1857. This will be a great ball ever held in this section of country. Excursion tickets will be issued over the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad. The most extensive preparations are being made by the gentlemen and whole-saled proprietors of the splendid House, J. S. Morrison, for making this "the best of the season." The cars now run within a quarter of a mile of the Hotel, and splendid hacks will be in readiness to convey the visitors to the House upon the occasion. Let all the invited guests turn out en masse, and we will pledge our word that they will be delighted, instructed and "generally improved." The managers are determined on making this excel all others, and Mr. Morrison is making such gigantic preparations as will astonish all who "go up" on the 27th. Joseph is the man "what can do it." We shall notice this further next week.

MARRIED.—Near Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., by Rev. F. A. Ruple, Mr. David Neff to Miss Mary Jane Knobe, both of Porter township. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FREDERICK SEIDLE, MANUFACTURER OF SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, SHUTTERS, MOULDINGS, WINDOW FRAMES, Administrators, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. F. S. delivers work on the cars. He has always ready made work on hand. All orders by mail shall receive prompt attention. Jan. 28, 1857.—6mo. [Estate of William Flinn, dec'd.] AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Levi Evans, Esq., and Samuel Young, executors of the last will and testament of William Flinn, late of Tod township, dec'd, amongst those entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for the purpose of making said distribution, at the Register's office, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 25th of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims, or the undersigned auditor or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. THEO. H. CREMER, Auditor. Jan. 28, 57.—4t. [Estate of William Houck, dec'd.] AUDITOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Geo. M. Green, Esq., and Henry S. Green, Administrators of William Houck, late of Tod township, dec'd, amongst those entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for the purpose of making said distribution, at the Register's office, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 28th of February next, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons having claims are required to present them to the undersigned Auditor, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. THEO. H. CREMER, Auditor. Jan. 28, 57.—4t. PLASTER. The Juniata Flour and Plaster Mills, one mile below Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa., will have on hand after the 10th of February next, Ground Plaster, for which Grain of all kinds, will be taken in exchange at market prices. Also, Salt in Sacks. Jan. 28, 57.—4t. SAMUEL HATFIELD. FOR RENT. The property known as "Jackson's Hotel" in the borough of Huntingdon now occupied by Wm. B. Zeigler, Esq. A lease, on favorable terms, will be given for one or more years, commencing on the first day of April next. This has always, and is still, the best patronized house in the place, and who is willing to keep a good Hotel. For further information, address or call upon, SCOTT & BROWN, Jan. 28, 57.—3t. Huntingdon Pa. 50 TONS Broad Top Coal just received and for sale by CUNNINGHAM & TUNN.