

Huntingdon Journal.



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"Once more our glorious banner out Unto the breeze we throw; Beneath its folds with song and shout We'll charge upon the foe."

FOR GOVERNOR, DAVID WILMOT, OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM MILLWARD, OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES, JAMES VEECH, OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

JOSEPH J. LEWIS, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

Riot in New York--Democracy Rampant.

A most disgraceful riot occurred on Tuesday last in New York City, growing out of the rebellion of the Locofoco Mayor Wood, and his border ruffian followers, against the authority of the State government. It seems that the Street Commissioner of the city, Joseph S. Taylor, died suddenly. The Governor appointed his successor, Mr. D. D. Conover, but the Mayor, by means of his numerous body of police, prevented him from taking possession of the office. To effect this, he got the furniture of the office seized under a forged issue, and the Sheriff, who is of his party, seized and held the office. Mr. Conover called in the aid of the Metropolitan Police, and these, on Tuesday, attempted unsuccessfully to install him. Then a warrant was issued by Judge Hoffman for the arrest of Mayor Wood, and the Metropolitan Police attempted to serve it, but they were attacked and forcibly beaten off by the Mayor's Police. Captain Dilks was reported fatally wounded, and the military was ordered out. Subsequently Mayor Wood surrendered himself to the Coroner, and gave bail in \$5000 to answer the charge against him; and the Sheriff himself surrendered to the Coroner. In the riot several members of the Metropolitan Police were desperately wounded.

Would it not be policy on the part of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, that the Chairman of their State Committee issue a call for the immediate assembling of a Convention, to endorse the action of the Locofoco Mayor of New York City, and pass resolves commending his heighty Democracy? It certainly would be consistent, after their endorsement of Buchanan's action in the Washington riot.

A Democratic Split All Around.

We have often heard of "a rope with three ends," "a woman that stuttered," and other words artificial and natural, but a real, unmistakable and apparently unhealable "split" among the Democracy, is a thing we have never heard of and never could believe to exist, unless we could "see it with our eyes, and hear it with our ears." We are satisfied now, however, that such is the lamentable condition of the Democracy, of this county at least. We have a wide breach in the Democratic ranks, daily becoming worse. In the matter of the sale of the Main Line of Public Works, we may safely say the Democratic Party of Huntingdon County are evenly divided. One wing, under the general supervision of Wilson, Representative (in embryo) Petrekin, Postmaster Colon, Contractor, and lesser lights, bitterly opposes the sale and the consequent downward tendency of bread, butter, roast beef and easy times generally, whilst the other wing, led on by "Auld Scotia's son," the "gallyant" Major Campbell, John Anderson my Jo, John Highlandman Scott, and their clans, is as strenuously exerting itself in favor of a sale. In an engagement of this kind, it will require no very great exertion on the part of American Republicans, to win the field. Shoulder to shoulder, on, on brave hearts, and victory will perch triumphant on our banners. Let us have but one object in view--LIBERTY; let but one feeling exist--HARMONY; and our watchword and battle-cry WILMOT. Gird on the armor. The skies are bright, the prospects cheering and with harmony in our ranks, a triumphant victory is certain.

The Black Democracy coming up to the Scratch.

Keep before the people that the Democratic Convention which met at Harrisburg, on the 9th inst., endorsed the infamous doctrine of Jesuit Tanev, that "colored men have no rights which white men are bound to respect," and as a fit accompaniment, nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court that degraded tool of the South, James Thompson. Let the people remember that James Thompson presented the Fugitive Slave Law, made an hours' speech on it, and then moved the previous question to prevent a reply. He was one of those black-hearted northern men who was base enough to vote for that atrocious bill. Let the people remember that he it was who distinguished himself as the leader of the mob that tore up the rails of the Erie Railroad. The Black Democracy of Pennsylvania must think that the people have strong stomachs to swallow such doctrines, and such human blood hounds. What say you, ye honest Democrats, can you vote for the man who has made you "nigger-catchers," or support a party which arrays itself against God, Humanity and Religion.

The Lawrence County Court has directed proceedings against the bail of John N. Wagonsler, the defaulting Cashier of the New Castle Bank.

The absence of the senior editor will account for the delay in answering letters addressed to him individually.

Canal Commissioner Mott against a Sale of the Main Line.

The Canal Commissioners have taken a bold stand, urged on by the whole regiment of subordinates, against a sale of the Main Line. The President of the Board, in his efforts to make out a case before the Supreme Court and before the People, has got himself in rather an awkward position for an honorable and honest man.

It appears that Mr. Mott is a Stockholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and he applies to the Supreme Court to enjoin the said Company not to bid for said line because it will cause great detriment and loss to him as a Stockholder, by reason of the fact that "the State Canals between Columbia and Pittsburg have not for many years realized sufficient income to pay expenses." This was admitting the whole argument for a sale, and created the greatest consternation among the office-holders and expectants along the whole line.

As a Canal Commissioner it suited the purpose of Mr. Mott to defeat a sale, by any means fair or foul. Hence in the Report intended for the people a sale is opposed upon the ground that the works are profitable; and in another breath he tells the Supreme Court the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, if the purchaser, will depreciate his stock, because "the Canals have not for many years realized sufficient income to pay expenses!" Did ever any man so completely eat himself up, and show his own dishonesty?

Frauds in Ohio--Heavy Defalcation.

A short time ago we published a telegraphic notice of a very heavy defalcation in the office of the Ohio State Treasury, the amount over-running \$900,000. The cause of this, is thus explained by the North American:--Here is a defalcation in the State Treasury reaching three quarters of a million of dollars, committed by John G. Breslin, the late Democratic incumbent of the office of Treasurer. And W. H. Gibson, his Republican successor, has studiously concealed it as long as possible, so that the Governor has experienced the greatest difficulty in getting to a knowledge of the true condition of affairs. Gibson it turns out is a brother-in-law of Breslin, and while the concealment was managed successfully, Breslin profited by the time to migrate to Minnesota, with his friend Medary has been sent as Governor. Gibson, it seems, has lately been out west on a visit to Breslin, and during his absence the astounding fraud was revealed. Now Gibson was not unknown to be a relative of Breslin's as he was nominated for the office of State Treasurer, or he would have been beaten for Breslin's accounts were long suspected not to be a base majority; and it requires no very vivid imagination to guess where the means came from to secure that nomination. To make the matter still more suspicious, a legislative committee of investigation into the treasurer's accounts, composed of a majority of republicans, showed a great deal of reckless mismanagement, or failed to expose the great defalcation.

It thus appears that the people of Ohio have been juggled with by an unprincipled band of political conspirators, who, to ensure the success of their designs, belong to both the Republican and Democratic parties. They foist their instruments upon both tickets annually in order to be sure of their game. In such a condition of things it is no wonder that the taxes are excessive, and the burdens of the people so intolerable as to drive thousands to emigration. These leeches fastened themselves upon the treasury first under the Democratic administration, when the Whig opposition seemed in a terrible and hopeless minority, and the confused state of parties ever since has very much favored their covert plans. Governor Chase has undertaken the detection and exposure of these frauds, and hence the Republican majorities have been corruptly undermined by secret management.

The Main Line--Why it should be Sold--Who are Opposed to a Sale.

There are two aspects in which the Sale of the Main Line and of the Public Works of the State generally, are to be viewed. 1st. As a measure of Economy and relief from Taxation. The loss sustained by the State in the management of the Main Line, has been frequently shown, and may be easily demonstrated. That since the completion of the line, it has, like a sponge, been constantly absorbing millions, and that the revenues therefrom have been insufficient to meet expenditures, must be known to all. We shall, however, easily adduce the figures hereafter to establish it. 2d. As a measure of public morals--by purifying the government, and taking a source of patronage which all experience proves to have a demoralizing effect, and bringing it back to its original simplicity and purity. The bane of Governments has ever been patronage. The corruption of Courts and the demoralization of the People have gone hand in hand. They constitute the darkest page in history--and especially in the history of Republics. Let us take warning! Corrupt rulers are the curse of all Governments; and patronage--the hope of reward and the fear of its loss--is the efficient means by which it is extended and perpetuated. No people who are wise will arm high official position with greater power than that which is indispensably necessary to administer its functions with efficiency. This is a fundamental principle, and every departure from it will certainly be visited by retributive punishment.

It was the conviction of the truth of these positions that induced the last Legislature to frame a Law for the Sale of the Main Line, And here we may remark that the efforts of that body would have been in vain without the hearty co-operation of the Governor of the State. Governor Pollock gave his counsel and aid

toward devising some measure to effect a sale. It was brought before the Legislature and the People in his message; and with no motive of personal advantage or ambition--with a view solely to promote the welfare of his State. When about to retire from office with no ends to serve, he gave his sanction to the Bill.

Even more important than the favorable sentiments of the Governor was the well-known opinion of the great mass of the people in favor of disposing of the Public Works--expressed in various ways, and once by a direct vote at the Ballot-Box. The recommendation of the Board of Revenue Commissioners who met at Harrisburg during the past winter, had justly great weight in securing the passage of a Bill for the sale of the Main Line. That Board composed of many of the best men in the State, met to adjust Taxation with an equal hand to and among the several counties of the Commonwealth, and a large majority belonged to the Democratic party. Before adjourning the Board issued an Address upon the resources, revenues and expenditures of the State, in which they recommended in the most emphatic language an immediate sale of the Main Line, and a reduction of the State Tax.

The reasons which recommend a Sale of the Main Line are apparent. Are they cogent and sufficient? That is the all important question to be decided by the sovereign people of Pennsylvania after a fair and candid examination of the facts as developed by the history of the past, and by a comparison of the income with the expenditures.

As we have already stated, a sale has been urged advised by the Executive of the Commonwealth--by the late Board of Revenue Commissioners, embracing men of all political parties--and by both branches of the State Legislature. Such high authority is entitled to the candid consideration of the People without distinction of party. No one can doubt the honesty, the patriotism, and the competent judgment of those who advise a sale, nor the disinterestedness of the great body of people who favor it.

The Two Allies of Catholic Irishmen are Locofocos and Straight-outers.

We clip the following article from the Philadelphia Sun, and invite attention to it. After noticing the fact that all "Straight-out" Americans are Locofocos in disguise, it says "That American born mechanics have been crowded down--Native laborers have been elbowed aside--American Democrats have been cheated out of their nominations, and by the banded herds of Catholic Irishmen, and thus locofocos instead of Democrats, have been put in office; and now, when respectable Democrats are becoming restive, and anxious to throw off the foreign yoke, we find certain men and are not amazed, knowing their weakness taking a position to which they are in all respects entitled and we bid them an eternal farewell, for hereafter we would not trust them with the guardianship of the cracked shell from which the last eagle has just escaped.

Let us now, in anticipation, behold the battle-ground, and the belligerents in battle array. Here they are--look at them. Attention the whole!

General Packer, mounted on a wooden horse--a weak imitation of the one which emptied from its timber bowels the foreigners into old Troy.

On the right of General Packer may be seen the Catholic Irish ragiment led by Col. Paddy Whack, a frisky, whiskey, burly, surly, curly Irishman--"a broth of a boy" and a froth of a man. What a conglomeration of incongruous materials! Oh, Quiz! Immortal Cruikshank! Mirth-provoking Johnston, to say nothing of Hogarth! What a display of tattered garments, crooked legs, short and long, armless coats and check pinnons, showing "rents in arrear," and banners with inscriptions. Read a few; there is a fellow who has stolen a piece of awning and on it some one has daubed the words: "Down with the bloody Natives." Here is another figured off on Marcy's torn breeches, "The natives cum to the kountry naked and we cum wid close on our backs." And here, oh, look here--what is this--a corps de reserve--another all of the Locofoco army and who are the leaders.

Colonel Hazehurst, mounted on a stray plank from the Cincinnati platform, and Captain Broom, astride of a little squad of pale face, distressed men, "between a sweat and a shiver," as if they did not know how they got into such a fix. Gen. Packer occasionally looking "over the left," at the "forlorn hope," as if he were mentally saying "I'll not march through Coventry with them, and that's flat."

Look again--close by Colonel Hazehurst and Captain Broom stands a lank jawed recruit fresh from the Emerald Isle, with his banner, mingling up with the banners of the Straightouters. See, as the breeze shakes the banner in loving folds, the words "glorious institutions," "Posterity--stars and stripes," and "Cowards and sons of Cowards."

These are the allies of Locofocoism. Behold the opposing army led by DAVID WILMOT!

THE CROPS.

As the coming crops are a source of great anxiety at the present time, we make the following condensation of information derived from all quarters:

In our own State we have every prospect of an excellent crop of Wheat. Probably the present indications were better. The press at Worcester, Circleville, Delaware, Columbus and elsewhere, all speak of the promising aspect of the wheat crop.

The Marquette (Wis.) Express, and the Chicago (Ills.) Times, say that in all the counties adjacent to their respective localities, the promise of an abundant yield is excellent. In Southern Illinois the wheat fields give great promise, never having looked better before at the same time in the season. Some of them, we are assured, will be ready to harvest by the 28th of June. Throughout the whole section of the State lying south of the line of Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, the crop is equally promising, and the same is true of South-eastern Missouri and Western Kentucky. In Illinois not only has a greater quantity of ground been sown, but the season is reported as unusually propitious.

In Iowa a large quantity of last year's crop still remains unsold, there having been considerable difficulty in getting it to market. The Rochester Democrat says that a gentleman just returned from an extensive trip thro' Upper Canada, says that nothing can exceed the promise of the wheat crop there, and unless some evil, now unexpected, shall befall it there will be an unusually bountiful harvest in Canada the present season.

In Tennessee the wheat crop is in a very flourishing condition and will be twenty-five per cent. larger than the wheat yield of last year. The present crop will be ready for harvesting in about a month, and in a month more some of it may be in the hands of the merchants.

The Washington Union says that a gentleman, just returned from a visit to Floyd and other counties of Cherokee, Georgia, reports that the growing crops of wheat and corn look very promising. One-third more land is said to have been sown in wheat, and the prospects are good for an abundant yield.

There is one fact to be noticed in connection with the coming crop. The amount of wheat sown this year in all parts of the Union will nearly double that of any previous year, and in all quarters, with but few exceptions, the yield promises well. Wheat has been sown in the Southern States where no effect had previously been made to raise it as paying crop, and should no extraordinary occurrence take place, we may look for a most beautiful harvest from all sections.

SENATE--The term of the following Senators expired with the close of the present session: David Taggart, Am. Rep., North'm'd Co. James M. Seller, Am. Rep., Juniata " William L. Frazer, Am. Rep., Fayette " Francis Jordan, Am. Rep., Bedford " John C. Flanniken, Am. Rep., Greene " James H. Walton, Dem., Monroe " John W. Killinger, Am. Rep., Lebanon " Jacob G. Shuman, Am. Rep., Lancaster " James J. Lewis, Am. Rep., Delaware " N. B. Browne, Dem., Philadelphia " William A. Ceebb, Am. Rep., "

The Fugitive Slave Case in Ohio.

According to present indications, the late collision between the Federal and State authorities in Ohio, will not terminate without some further trouble. The Columbus State Journal understands that Gov. Chase, at the earliest possible moment, after reaching the city from Cincinnati, had an interview with Messrs. Mason and Good, who represent the prosecuting attorney of Clark county, in the case before the federal judge at Cincinnati, involving the right of the State to enforce her own criminal laws within her own jurisdiction, against violators, whether federal, or official, or other; and that he immediately telegraphed to Attorney General Wolcott, to appear in the case on the part of the State, in conjunction with these gentlemen.

General News.

From Kansas--The Free State Legislature and Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 16. The St. Louis Democrat learns that the Free State Legislature met at Topeka, on the 9th inst., with as quorum. And the 10th, the members went into a secret session to discuss the propriety of immediately organizing and putting into operation the new government. On the 11th inst. the Senate elected W. A. Phillips, United States Senator, in place of Col. Lane. The Legislature almost unanimously resolved to sustain the Free State Convention. The Convention met at Topeka on the 9th inst. Col. Lane presiding.

A resolution was adopted disowning the Territorial government, and declaring admission into the Union, under the Topeka Constitution, as the only method of adjusting difficulties; also pledging to pursue the application before Congress, believing the measure so just and accordant with the principles of the past legislation of the country, as eventually to be conceded that its duty to the Legislature was to complete the State organization.

Other resolutions, recommending the Free State party to disregard the approaching election, and casting suspicion on any man who consents to become a candidate to the Constitutional Convention, were passed. The Convention then adjourned.

THE RECTOR.--The Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany have for some time past been on the lookout for an "obedient pastor." Having failed in their efforts to secure a Northern clergyman with southern principles, they very properly sent to the South for a man of the right stamp. As might have been anticipated, the Southern expeditions were successful. The Vestry invited the Rev. William Otis Prentiss of Walterboro, South Carolina, to be their pastor, and he has accepted the call. The rector enters upon his duties early in August. We cannot say positively whether Mr. Prentiss is a High or a Low Churchman, but of one thing we are sure, he is perfectly sound on the Slavery question. If he had not been a friend to the "peculiar institution," the Vestry would not have called him. We shall have no more sermons on our "Country's Troubles."

THE "STRAIGHT" AMERICAN CONVENTION before the nominations were made, Mr. Darrit, delegate from Bradford county, presented the following card of withdrawal to the President, and withdrew from the Convention:

MR. PRESIDENT:--In view of the fact that the entire mass of Americans in Bradford county (which I have the honor to represent in this Convention,) have full confidence in the Americanism and integrity of David Wilmot, and cannot by any other means be drawn from him to support any other man for Governor, and the fact that but a small part of the Commonwealth is represented here, I therefore withdraw from any further co-operation in the action of this Convention. B. S. DARRIT.

THE FREE STATE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS met at Topeka on the 9th, elected W. A. Phillips U. S. Senator in place of Col. Lane, and unanimously resolved to sustain the Free State Convention met at Topeka on the same day, Col. Lane presiding, and adopted a resolution disowning the territorial government, and declaring admission into the Union under the Topeka Constitution the only method of adjusting the difficulties. It was also resolved to continue the application before Congress for admission under that constitution.

There are two things, which united, constitute the value of any acquisition; its difficulty and its utility. The bulk of mankind, with Beyer in the Rehearsal, like what will improve. Dazzled (not as the eyes of some of the young ladies are, by the fancy prints at the Metropolitan, but) by the difficulty they examine not the utility; and he that benefits them by some mode which they can comprehend, is not so sure of their applause, as the juggler who merely surprises them, they know not how.

However, there are many who estimate an article according to its real value; and they require no argument to convince them that the best and most beautiful assortment of goods in this section of country is to be found at the metropolitan store of J. & W. Saxton.

KENTUCKY.--The Louisville Journal gives returns of the vote for Appellate Judge in fifteen counties. The majorities foot up 1077 for Wheat, American, and 1568 for Bullitt, Dem., showing, as compared with the Presidential election, a net American loss of 90. The counties remaining to be heard from gave last November a net majority of 490 for Fillmore. From these figures it seems probable that Bullitt, Democrat, is elected.

HEAVY ROBBERIES.--A Cuban gentleman arrived in New York city about a fortnight since, and put up at a hotel, No. 43 Walker street, having in his possession \$20,000 in gold and \$3000 in silver. This large sum of money he was in cautious enough to keep in a common trunk. On Monday, during his temporary absence, the cash very mysteriously disappeared, and though the police have ever since been doing their best to discover the thief, his whereabouts is yet a mystery.

U. S. SENATOR FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE.--The Legislature, on the 12th inst., elected Daniel Clark, to the U. S. Senate in place of the Hon. James Bell deceased. The vote resulted as follows: Daniel Clark Republican, 190 John S. Wells Democrat, 155

Mexico.

Our southern neighbors seem to be still in the midst of intestinal convulsions. Santa Anna's party and the discontented churchmen between them, manage to keep the country constantly in a ferment with some revolutionary attempt, or project, or conspiracy, though the unvarying failure of all such ought by this time to have taught them a lesson of submission. These perpetual out-breaks, so far from helping their cause, or causes, (for it is difficult to tell whether the two factions are combined or distinct) only brings all revolutions more and more into despatch. Parties which get up a dozen successive revolts and fail in all, can be held in no very high estimation or fear by the mass of Mexican people. They have, however, served to give President Comonfort a popularity and prestige which he never before could boast of. He has learned something of the stuff of which these revolts are made, and the localities giving them birth, and the means of reaching them, since he has held the reins of government, and the consequence is that while many are nipped in the bud, others on breaking out into full flower are speedily cut off by the strong arm of power close at hand. Intestinal war has been used in Mexico, since the last fight of Santa Anna. It has taught the republican leaders the necessities of their sphere of operations, and given their troops and civic officers a discipline which they much needed. It has united the republican or liberal party, and increased their strength.

Thus we hear by the last advices, that the popular election for President, under the new Constitution, has resulted in the choice of Comonfort; and that he had marched toward Vera Cruz with sixteen thousand troops, to be prepared for the Spanish invasion, the entrance of Santa Anna, or a new revolution, and that a fresh revolt in one of the southwestern States, stimulated by the absence of this army, had been promptly put down by General Alvarez. If the Spanish invasion should really take place, it would consolidate the nation under the present government. Comonfort's preparation for it is much more thorough than could have been expected, under the influence of the numerous intestinal troubles, and the difficulty of raising money. Should the war with Spain be a protracted reality, it might induce a new treaty with the United States to obtain means; which latter could only be had under peculiar considerations.

"A Retired Physician, whose sands of life are almost run," and who advertises extensively in the papers and pays well for it, is admirably hit off in the following:--*Th. Sufferers.*--A decayed gentleman, who has for many years been subject to an attack of creditors, is desirous of making known the means by which he was cured. Letters enclosing a postage stamp can be left under the door during the night.

Confession of a Murderer.--Edward W. Hawkins, who was hanged at Irvine, Ky., on the 20th ult., wrote a letter on the day of his execution to the editor of the Louisville Democrat, acknowledging that he had murdered four persons and married six wives--one of whom committed suicide on discovering the character of her husband. This atrocious villain was not quite 21 years of age at the time he was hanged.

CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL.--The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, of Carlisle, propose to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Church in that place, on the first day of July next. The Rev. George Dullfield, D. D., of Detroit, who sustained the office of Pastor to this congregation for nearly a quarter of a century, will deliver an Historical Address on the occasion.

Several addresses, and other appropriate exercises, may be expected. All persons, Ministers or others, who have been in any way connected with the congregation, are cordially invited to attend.

Great Leap.--Probably the greatest leap on record was made at the Helena Shot Tower, Wisconsin, some time ago. A horse twelve years old, jumped from the bank over a perpendicular of 180 feet into the river below, and came out safe and sound, after swimming half a mile to a suitable landing place. The water at the point where the leap was made was from twenty to twenty five feet deep.

There is a story in Washington that in consequence of the declining state of his health Gen. Cass will soon withdraw from the head of the State department, and that Governor Walker will be recalled from Kansas to fill the place of the great Michigananer.

A U. S. Marshal's posse at Cincinnati, having attempted on Saturday, in that city, to arrest a fugitive slave and his wife, the negro stabbed the chief deputy dangerously, whereupon another deputy shot the negro four times in the abdomen, so that his wounds are believed to be mortal. The negroes were secured.

By an act of the last Legislature, the number of Jurors to be hereafter summoned by Coroners and Justices of the Peace in cases of inquest upon the bodies of deceased persons shall not be more than six.

The shipments of Coal from the Broad Top mines, for week ending Thursday June 18th, were 2376 tons, for the year 33,138 tons.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR--The market is depressed and dull to-day there is little or no demand for export, and sales to the extent of only about 500 bbls are reported in small lots at \$7.50 for standard superfine; \$7.74 for extra, and \$8.25 for 50 lb bbl for extra family, as usual. RYE FLOUR--is rather lower, and sale have been made at \$4.75 per bbl. CORN MEAL--is scarce and firmly held at \$4 per bbl. for Penna.

WHEAT--There is more doing to-day, and sales to the extent of 4000 or 5000 bushels have been made for milling at 185@188 for fair to prime Pennsylvania reds, and 190@200 for white. RYE is in steady demand, and rather scarce at 110c. CORN--continues unsettled and dull, and most holders are storing. Sales of 5000 or 6000 bushels Southern yellow, however, are reported at 87c. in store and afloat.

OATS--are dull, and rather lower, with sales of about 4000 bushels Pennsylvania to notice at 60c.

Pencil Notes.

A chief's among ye takin' notes, And faith, he'll print it. Scarlet fever is raging in Lancaster. Delightful--Our streets at night fall. The best way to detect a thief is to leave him talk. Flourishing--Taylor & Cremer's manure nursery. The Huntingdon Mill is doing a tremendous business. Leather is going down. So say the eastern papers. Good! The grape crop promises to be unusually large in this section. The place to get your money back.--Geisinger's cheap store. A fact. Query?--Has the comet anything to do with this remarkable weather? There are 50 insane asylums in North America, and 9500 patients. One of the necessities of life--Lazy lawyers. Another--Talking women. The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The man's the gold for 'a' that. Nothing 'sp'cial.--A change in the weather is expected soon. We always welcome any kind of change. Beautiful!--That bouquet sent our humble self by our esteemed friend Mrs. W. Long life to her. Continued.--The "individoal" who threatened to use "we" up before he "was through with us." The "willin'." Stall fed frogs are advertised for sale in the Sandusky (Ohio) papers. They must be an interesting animal to feed. Rosy lips are but the gateways of pork, beans and cabbage. We always thought ladies and birds of paradise never ate anything. Rara avis.--A young lady that would send a marriageable young gentleman a bouquet of tansy and horse-radish tops. O tempora, O mores!

To punish a blackguard--Treat with silent contempt his insane ravings. This is an excellent plan, but we have a better--k-n-o-c-k-h-i-m-d-o-w-n. There is to be a "good time" at Coalmont on the 4th of July. Gen. Williamson has consented to deliver an oration on the occasion. The "Rifle Rangers" are the getters up. R. J. M. Ward, convicted, of the murder of his wife, at Tolevina, Ohio, in February last was hung at Toledo, Ohio on Friday. He confessed to having murdered two men besides his wife. A hurricane, on Saturday last, at Pana, Illinois, blew down thirty-three buildings, killed one child, wounded seven persons badly, and destroyed more than 70,000 dollars worth of property.

John Clay, a son of the departed statesman, shot a horse-trainer named Edgar, in Lexington, Ky., on the 11th inst. Edgar is supposed to be mortally wounded. Clay made his escape. Here's a recipe for killing bed bugs--Tie them by the hind legs and then make up your mouths at them until you get them into convulsions, after which crawl around on their blind side and stone them to death. Thomas Wilson, residing above Mine Hill Gap, Schuylkill county, was shot by his son last week, while engaged in beating his wife; his recovery is doubtful. Served him right, the brute. The Massachusetts American State Convention has repudiated the American national platform, and nominated N. P. Banks for Governor. He was the late Speaker of the lower House of Congress. General Walker (fillibuster) had a very grand reception in New York City, on Tuesday last, by the Democracy, in the midst of the riot. He was honored with a salute, an escort to his quarters in state, and a formal welcome. Thrilling Narrative.--A dog's tail under a cart wheel!

[This is all of this amazing story we shall publish in the Journal. Those who wish more of it are referred to the New York Bamboozler.] As the ostrich uses both legs and wings when the Arabian courser bounds in her career--as the winged lightning leaps from the heavens when the thunderbolts are loosed--so does a little nigger run when a big dog is after him. Graphic.--Oh, whistle, daughter, whistle and you shall have a cow; I never whistled in my life, and I can't whistle now. Oh, whistle, daughter whistle, and you shall have a man; I never whistled in my life, but I'll whistle if I can. We thought she'd whistle. Visiting Angels.--Like unto ye ancient patriarch, we were visited by three angels, on yesterday. Our angles, however, were unlike his in one particular--they were undisguised.--May we often have our sanctum illuminated by your sweet countenances, Misses R., M. and W.

A Hungry Set.--A body, attending a festival supper said some of the voracious visitors had been starving themselves so long, in anticipation of the feast, that they were hollow all the way down, and he could hear the first mouthful they swallowed strike at the bottom of their boots! Quod Erat Demostrandum.--We don't see the use of Reforms, says the anti-sale Locofoco. 'Case every sect of reformers proves its doctrines to be entirely uncalculated for, because each tries its best to make out its particular "ism" to be the true one, and we all know that it is one of the first principles of logical reasoning, that "Tru-isms are superfluous!"

One of Gov. Slade's school-ma'ams has gone into a place out West where the children never heard prayer or preaching. So, one day when she commenced her school with a prayer one of the youngsters went home and reported: "You never did see such a school-marm! She got down on her knees and swore with all her might!"