

Huntingdon Journal.



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Wednesday Morning, August 12, 1857.

Once more our glorious banner out into 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.

The Camp Meeting of the Manor Hill Circuit will be held on the old ground near Manor Hill, commencing on the 21st of August.

Peterson's Magazine for September is before us. The engraving of the "Milkmaid" is grand, and the reading, as usual, interesting.

We have only room to give the Ticket nominated by the Union Convention, in this issue—Assembly, Col. Wharton; Prothonotary, Jas. E. Glasgow; Register, &c., H. Glazier; Treasurer, P. Lane; Commissioner, G. W. Mattern; Director of the Poor, Perry Moore; Auditor, Philip Stevens. J. S. Stewart received the Senatorial Conferences. Proceedings in our next.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the German Reformed Church, was witnessed by a great concourse of people, in this place, on Saturday afternoon last.

The elections in the Southern States have resulted in sweeping victories of the Democratic party. In Kentucky they have elected a State Treasurer, eight of the ten members of Congress, and a majority of the Legislature.

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Miss Among Ye "Dead Rabbits."

"How now, you secret, black and midnight haags! What is't you do?"

Saturday last was a day long to be remembered and will be sorely felt by the Locofoco "Dead Rabbits."

During the progress of the election, several pugilistic demonstrations were made by two of the leaders of the rival factions, resulting, however, in no serious damage.

Further trouble was stopped by the friends of the pugilists. This is another example of that harmony which the Locofocos would fain have us believe exists in their ranks.

This will be seen that the "Dead Rabbits" endorse the sale of the public works, by a very extraordinary vote.

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Another Horrible Tragedy in Chester County.

About the 10th of July a man named William Baugh and a colored man were bay-making in West Pikeland township, with a slight provocation, the former ran the pitchfork several times into the latter, not, however, wounding him dangerously.

Word was sent to West Chester, when constable Lynch, who is not a very able bodied man, deputized Milton Layman to assist him; they arrived at the house of Baugh on Saturday morning last, about six o'clock and found him at his wood pile with a sharp axe in his hand.

He told them at once that he would not be taken, but would kill the first man who should touch him. Lynch, the constable, read his warrant and commanded Layman to seize him when Baugh who had been standing with the axe uplifted, brought it down on the neck and shoulders of Layman, making a gash nearly three inches deep!

The store of our friend Geissinger, in West Huntingdon, was broken open last Friday night and considerable amount of property stolen. The thief has not been detected.

Prof. Shaw, of Texas, says that sweet oil if taken in liberal doses, is a successful antidote to strychnine. Gentlemen who drink strychnine whiskey, will make a note of it.

Sensible!—A friend suggests that the man who will pay three dollars a bushel for new potatoes, and 60 cents a dozen for cucumbers, must have more dollars than cents!

Thomas J. Rusk, United States Senator from Texas, committed suicide in that State on the 29th ult., by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. The cause is not mentioned.

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The friends of Slavery are adopting active measures to make Oregon a Slave State. Under President Polk's administration, slavery was prohibited there. Locofocism has advanced so rapidly in the cause of Slavery since then, that those who profess it now, endeavor to spread the "institution" into all our territories.

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Pencil Notes.

A child's among ye taken notes, And faith, he'll print it.

Musical—The "song of the reapers." President Buchanan is visiting Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Cunningham's next confinement will be in the "Tombs" prison. Hon. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy under Gen. Pierce, is dead.

Voters, remember that Wm. F. Packer bitterly opposed the sale of the public works. Gov. Walker has withdrawn his troops from Lawrence. "The King of France," &c.

The people can't sleep in some parts of our county on account of the racket made by the growing corn.

A young lady, a seamstress, residing in York, Pa., died in that place last week from eating ice cream.

Arrived—The "Hocklebar" season.—Berries scarce and prices steep—considerable more than "keep a quart."

There are 753 cases at issue on the trial list for August term of Court in Luzerne county. What a community.

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Poison—Tea—The Chinese.

Much apprehension is felt among the tea drinkers, lest the Chinese who hate all foreigners, and at present have especial cause to hate English, for their unjust aggression, should poison all the tea and other articles of luxury, for which the world is dependent on them.

It is also known that they have already tried in that manner to wreck their vengeance on the English (including all foreigners) since the working out of the hostilities between them and the English. While it is almost irrational to suppose that any nation—the Chinese even—however insulted, injured, oppressed, by any nation, would run the risk of running its foreign commerce forever, by poisoning all its exports, which are brought by the civilized nations of the earth, just to revenge a wrong committed by one nation; yet caution admonishes, especially when coming from such a distinguished source as the London Times, should not lightly be passed over.

We therefore give for what it is worth, the following short extract from that journal:

"Is there anybody foolish enough to suppose that the Chinese will not poison every box or chest of tea, preserved ginger, sweet meats, chow-chow, marmalade, or anything else that is exported for the use of foreigners? We believe honestly and truly that the destruction of human life in this country and America from the use of poisoned tea, will be the most fearful calamity that ever visited the two countries in this century. It will kill more people in England than were killed in the Crimean War. It will destroy more human life in the U. States than our wars, the yellow fever, or the cholera. People continue to drink tea, and think there is no danger! It will be a fatal mistake. Wait until the cargoes of tea now on the way to our ports are landed. Those who dream we shall escape poisoned tea, had better preserve the extracts from the Times. We have no doubt our warning articles about tea will save thousands of lives in this country. We wish all would take warning in time."

The End Draws Nigh. Under this caption the Times speaks bluntly of the ultra American movement. It says that since the southern twelfth section was adopted in its platform, the party has declined in strength, until now it is utterly broken both North and South.

The Canvas Declined—Packer Backed Out.—Gen. Packer the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania has declined to canvass the State in company with Judge Wilmot. Packer referred Wilmot's letter to the Democratic State Central Committee, who upon consideration, declined snatching a discussion of the slavery issues.

Just as everybody expected—his party views on the subject went back discussion before the people. Here is his letter.

Williamsport Pa., July 27, 1857. Hon. D. Wilmot—Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 14th ult., was duly received; and as it proposed a plan for conducting the gubernatorial Campaign which has hitherto been adopted in Pennsylvania, and as the interests of other candidates were involved in the result, I did not feel at liberty to accept your proposition without first consulting the State Committee to which the Democratic Convention has on the management of the canvass.

You will receive herewith a copy of my letter to the Committee, as also their reply, by which you will perceive that your suggestion does not meet their approval, and that, for reasons stated at length, I ought not to accede to your proposition. It is therefore respectfully declined.

I am, your truly, Wm. F. PACKER.

Mrs. Cunningham, who figured in the Burrell murder case, has been arrested in New York city on a charge of felony, connected with the fictitious birth of an heir to the Burdell case. The contemplated fraud was made known to the District Attorney by her medical adviser, and measures were taken to detect and expose her design.

The Clearfield Journal has a story of a panther which is prowling about that neighborhood, attacking cattle, &c.

A FEMALE IN MALE ATTIRE.—Catharine Craw has been arrested in Oswego, N. Y., for being in male attire. Catharine, it is stated, has lived in Oswego, some six months, all the time in the employ of Mr. Jones, fruit dealer, as an errand boy, &c., and has been noted for her honesty, modesty, industry and general good behavior. She says she has been in male attire for three years, and assumed the dress in order to earn better wages than she could as a girl; and she had succeeded in laying up a little money. She is aged 19, and a dirk knife was found upon her person, which she states she carried for the purpose of defending herself should her sex ever have been discovered, and an attempt made to trifle with her honor.

Huntingdon County Entitled to the Senator.

Messrs. Editors: As the conference will soon assemble to place in nomination a candidate for Senator of the District composed of Huntingdon, Bedford, and Somerset, it is proper to say a word in relation to the incontestible claims of Huntingdon county to the nomination. In 1841, thirteen years ago, John Morrison, of Huntingdon county, was elected Senator from Bedford and Huntingdon counties, and Alexander King, of Bedford county was elected from the same district, (Blair being then a separate county included therein) in 1847. Another apportionment was then made which constituted Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria counties a Senatorial District, and R. A. McMurtrie was elected to represent it in 1850. In 1853 Cambria county furnished the Whig nominee, but he was defeated by John Crosswell of Blair. Last fall Huntingdon was considered clearly entitled to the candidate but was again passed by. A new apportionment of the State was made last winter, which constitutes Huntingdon, Bedford and Somerset a district; and as Bedford does not claim the candidate, (having had two senators, since Huntingdon had one—one of whom Mr. Jordan, has just gone out of office) the contest lies with this county and Somerset. Now, which of these two have the strongest claim? Somerset had a Senator who went out of office three years ago. She has furnished Congressmen, Senators and Judges to all districts with which she has been connected for many years back.

But farther she is now connected with Huntingdon in a Congressional District, the latter having had one term in the person of Dr. John McCulloch, and she having two terms in the person of John R. Edie. In all the district nominations, where other counties presented candidates to her voters, Huntingdon county stood manfully by them, and cast her votes with unflinching fidelity. She feels now that reciprocity and the courtesies usually extended by county to county in the harmonious arrangement of their political affairs, when forming a district, require that she should have the candidate at this time.

We heartily endorse the sentiments contained in the above. We should and must have the State Senator.

The People's Advocate, of Perry county says that Mr. John Shaffer, hitherto a firm and reliable Democrat of New Buffalo, has been dismissed from the Foremanship of the Susquehanna Canal from the Junction to Northumberland, to make room for a free Irish Roman Catholic, named Holland. Holland is one of the last importations of Archbishop Hughes from Ireland, and is not yet a naturalized citizen. The people of that section indignantly remonstrated against the conduct of Supervisor Elliott, in removing Mr. Shaffer, a native Democrat, in order to get an office for a free foreigner, but Mr. Elliott replied that when he was appointed Supervisor he promised the Free State Central Commissioners the privilege of filling this office of Mr. Shaffer. Henry S. Mott, the critic who attempted to defeat the sale of the public works, appointed Holland and turned out Shaffer. Here is another evidence in our midst of the preference the Democratic Party have for Roman Catholics over Protestant Democrats. Hurra for the Pope and the Canal Commissioners. The Pope is a head in Perry.

John H. Stringfellow, the famous pro-slavery leader in Kansas, publishes a letter in the Democrat, saying that in January last the pro-slavery party in Kansas abandoned its organization; that at that time a national Democratic party was organized in the Territory, and nominated as its candidate for Congress, ex-Governor Ransom, of Michigan, who, he says, had never before taken any part in Kansas politics, and who is not a pro-slavery man nor the candidate of the pro-slavery party. The whole tone of the letter, considering the party addressed, is significant that Stringfellow himself no longer cares a button for slavery.

Letters from Kansas say that in consequence of the fears that the overwhelming preponderance of Free State men in the Territory will induce them to break up by force the Constitutional convention at Leocompton, and also to take possession of the election polls in October, the United States troops are to be quartered at all the prominent points to protect the pro-slavery officials.

The new apportionment of Kansas Territory for members of the Legislature is published in the western papers. On examining our map, we find it fully justifies the telegraphic accounts characterizing it as intended to disfranchise the Free State men.

Another Mob in Kentucky. A Minister Dragg'd out of the Fulpat white Freighting—Cummins, Rockcastle Co., Ky., was preaching at this place, an armed mob forced their way into the church, seized him and two other ministers who were with him. Rev. J. Richardson and Rev. J. M. McLean, after abusing and insulting them, finally decided that they should be taken out of the county. Mr. Fee was struck on the head and considerably injured. On the way out—a distance of about ten miles—every opportunity was improved by the mob to insult and abuse their victims, and they heralded through the neighborhood they passed that they had three horse-thieves and nigger-thieves, that they were going to Lynch.

The mob was composed of the lowest class of Kentuckians, and all of them drunk; yet such is the state of public opinion that it would be useless to prosecute.

This has long been an anti-slavery place, but the immediate cause of the outrage was the attempt to establish a school there. Schools are regarded as most dangerous and incendiary institutions in this part of Kentucky.—Cincinnati Gazette.

White Teeth, Perfumed Breath and Beautiful Complexion—can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers."—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and many persons it so delicate their friends will never mention it. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure each bottle is signed. FETTRIDGE & Co., N.Y. For sale by all Druggists. Feb. 15, '57, 6m.

McKim, the Murderer.

A gentleman of this city, who recently visited Hollidaysburg, had an interview with McKim, condemned to be hung on the 21st of this month, for the murder of young Doctor Norcross. The prisoner was free in his manner and communicative as ever. He still keeps up his jocular vein of conversation, as if to impress visitors with the idea that he feels no concern in regard to his impending fate, while at the same time he frankly admits that he has no hope of escape. Since his late attempt to escape, by cutting his hobbles, he has been ironed more securely, and indeed presents more the appearance of a wild beast on a man's chain, than a man in a man's habit. He has chains attached to both legs, in addition to hobbles, in addition to which he is closely handcuffed. The reader can possibly form some idea of his painful situation, but language cannot fully describe it. He is, as it were, buried alive. And yet, such is his remarkable character, that with but a little over three weeks to live—with the full knowledge that his body is to swing upon the gallows, and then fill a murderer's grave—he can yet indulge in jest and frivolous conversation. An individual who occupies the next cell, one night last week tore off a portion of the plastering, for the purpose of setting the plastering on fire. This circumstance gave McKim no little satisfaction and when speaking of the matter he remarked that his next door neighbor was a good mechanic, and did not like to remain idle. But as for himself, although he loved industry, he was at present bound to remain in inactivity. He would work, if he could only get a chance, but his hands were tied, and if he died for want of exercise the blame should rest upon others than himself.—Fayette County Union.

Desperate Attempt to Break Jail—Baron Treck Rivalled. The Chambersburg "Valley Spirit" has an account of an attempt of two persons to release themselves from the county jail, which reveals the exploits of Baron Treck:

The prisoners engaged in this attempt, are the burglars Burns and Kelley, imprisoned on a charge of arson. Burns, by the aid of a case knife, succeeded in sawing the bars of the iron bar of his hobbles and freed himself of his fetters. He was lodged in the room in which they were lodged is constructed of brick, and is about three feet and a half in thickness; bars of iron are built in the wall at such a distance apart as not to allow the passage of a man's body between them. Through this wall they succeeded in tearing an immense hole, making a ladder of the bars of iron, and filling their room with a huge pile of brick and mortar.

By means of rope manufactured out of their bed-clothing, they descended into the prison yard and passed the greater part of the night in fruitless attempts to scale the wall by the aid of their ropes. Morning beginning to dawn and their grapples obstinately refusing to take hold on the top of the wall, they abandoned the idea of escaping in that way, and, with desperation, they attacked the wall itself. In order to do this they were necessitated to re-enter the prison and obtain the piece of broken shovel which had done them such good service in tearing down the wall of the house. The re-entrance into the prison was effected by means of the plank which was apparently intended for leads from the buildings into the yard. Having obtained their implement, they set to work on the solid masonry of the massive wall. A small chink was discovered, in which the point of the shovel would barely enter—a little mortar was loosened—a small particle of stone gave way, then another and another, larger and larger, followed. So long as workmen were at the depot, passing the prison at an early hour, discovered what was going on and gave the alarm to the sheriff. On entering the prison yard, no one was to be found. After searching for some time, Burns was discovered concealed under the steps, and Kelly had re-entered his room and was apparently asleep, very soundly, wholly unconscious of what had occurred during the night. They are now lodged in other quarters and are properly secured and guarded.

The Student & Schoolmate, published by Calkins & Stiles, New York, at \$1 a year, is an interesting little work. The August No. is before us.

Court is now in session. It is tolerable brisk.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

The market for Flour is inactive, with continued light receipts and stocks. The sales for export are 800 barrels fresh ground from new wheat at \$7 25 a \$7 27 1/2 per barrel, and 500 barrels middlings at \$4 75 a \$5—the latter for fine. Small sales for home consumption from \$6 75 up to \$7 50 for old stock and fresh ground superior, and most of the receipts of extra and fancy lots. The receipts of Wheat are quite moderate, and the quality of the kind of a quantity not suitable for milling. Prime dry lots are scarce and wanted. Sales of 1500 bushels good and prime Southern red at \$1 60 a \$1 65 per bushel, and 600 bushels white at \$1 75 a \$1 77. Rye comes forward slowly and commands 95 cents. The demand for Corn has fallen off but there is not such coming forward and prices are unchanged—sales of 2300 bushels yellow at 82 1/2 a 83 cents in store, and 90 cents afloat. Oats are dull and lower—5000 bushels good new Delaware sold at 40 to 44 cents per bushel, as to condition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF SAXTON'S STORE. The store of J. & W. Saxton is now open for sale, by wholesale and retail of the entire immense stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. Merchants and all others who have the cash can be accommodated at auction prices. Terms—Cash.

100 Sacks Ground Alum Salt and 50 tons Plaster to be disposed of. SCOTT & BROWN, Att'ys for Creditors. Aug. 5, '57.

A House and Lot in the Country FOR SALE. A NEAT and comfortable house with a lot of one acre in extent, situated about four miles north of Huntingdon, and about one mile from the Warm Springs, is offered for sale by the proprietor, who at present resides on the premises. Said house is a log building two stories high, and very comfortable; all necessary buildings thereto attached. Any further information can be had by calling at the "Journal" Office. Aug. 5, '57.

All of those Famous \$10, \$5, \$1, and 25 cent RECEIPTS and Secrets, wonderful money-making chances, together with an epistle on "How to Win the Affections of the Opposite Sex." All sent to one address on receipt of ten cents. Address, A. C. RICE, Box 275, Haverhill, MASS. Aug. 5, '57, 3t.

EADPIPE for sale at the Hardware Store of JAMES A. BROWN & CO.