

THE RECENT LAW OF LIBEL... In the case of the *Washingtonian* vs. the editors of the *Washingtonian*, published in the *Washingtonian*... The Court held that the law of libel is unconstitutional, inasmuch as "no law can be enacted which shall be in violation of the Constitution of the State."

The Potter Journal.
COUDERSPORT, PA.,
Thursday Morning, Nov. 25, 1858.
T. S. CHASE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The Great Issue.
Senator Seward has struck a blow for freedom, but never a more timely and efficient one than at Rochester on the 25th of October last. There was danger that the Tariff Question should assume undue importance, and that the Republican party should be weakened by sinking the Slavery Question to a minor position in its platform.

Special Election.
HARRISBURG, Nov. 12, 1858.—Gov. Packer has issued a writ to the Sheriff of Berks County, to hold the special election for Congressmen, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. J. Glancy Jones.

Gov. Packer has issued his proclamation announcing the election of JAMES M. BIRD, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for fifteen years from the 1st Monday of December next.

Our Turkey.
MR. EDITOR.—Dear Sir: I have no turkey, but I have a goose, which I freely give for a Thanksgiving present—not for any personal attractions for the Editor, the *Editor* or your "Devil," but for the cause of Freedom and Temperance, so well defended in the *POTTER JOURNAL*.

Letters on Phonetics.—No. 1.
MR. EDITOR.—I propose writing a few letters to you on the subject of Phonetics, or more familiarly known, as the Spelling and Writing Reform. Improvement marks the progress of man in all ages.

Another Administration Lead for Kansas.
SAM MEDARY, formerly editor of the *Ohio Statesman*, and more recently the Territorial Governor of Minnesota, has been appointed Governor of Kansas.

How the People may Choose their own President.
We heartily endorse the following plan proposed by the *N. Y. Tribune* of the 12th inst., by which the People may make their own choice of a President.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again.—is just now a favorite heading for articles in the *Buchanan press*, in speaking of their recent defeat. They have long been crushing the truth, or at least endeavoring to do so, but it "rose again" with a vengeance, at the recent elections.

The Effect of Local Quarrels among Republicans.
The Hon. William A. Howard, of Michigan, one of the working Republicans of the present Congress has been defeated for reelection.

Our citizens will read with pleasure the following well deserved compliment to Miss Ellen Ross, of this village, who is attending the Musical Academy at Lyons, N. Y.

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The Winter Term of Coudersport Academy, will open on Tuesday, the 14th of December next. Those who wish to engage rooms for the purpose of boarding themselves, had better secure them at an early day.

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CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser has long been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe *Consumption*, and that dread disease, *Consumption*, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

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FEVERS.
Fever, like every other form of disease which the human system is liable to, is caused by impure humors. This being caused by more rapid action of the blood struggling with nature, in endeavoring to cast out of the body the corrupt matter which is deadly opposed to health.

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COYSTER SALOON.
D. F. GLASSMIRE has fitted up a Saloon in the basement of his Hotel, corner of Main and Second Streets, where he invites the lovers of Oysters to call and feast their taste in all styles.

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HOME JOURNAL FOR 1859.
NEW SERIES—NEW ATTRACTIONS—NEW WRITERS.
MORRIS AND WILLIS, EDITORS.

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THE YOUNG WIFE'S DIARY.
BY A DAUGHTER OF THE WEST.
It contains the whole history of woman's trials, and will be read with the deepest feeling by all classes of the community.

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FEMALES IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.
Mrs. Lydia Studley, a woman of sixty-five years of age, has been convicted in Rhode Island of the murder of her husband by the administration of poison, and sentenced to the State prison for life.