

Miscellany.

A PHENOMENON.—One of those singular circumstances, which seldom occur, took place at the farm of Hiram Zimmerman...

SARZA.—We have long supposed this celebrated drug had come to be an exploded hallucination...

A Loss of Three Thousand Lives.—Near Taganrog, on the Sea of Azoff, a catastrophe occurred, about the beginning of February last...

Next Governor, and next President.—We observe several papers and alludes are trying to commit and manufacture public sentiment in relation to the next Governor of our State...

Letters on Phonetics.—No. 11.—MR. EDITOR.—As you have kindly solicited a few more letters on another interesting and important subject...

Under Conviction.—There is hope of the Clinton Democrat after all. It is fluttering in every number, and the last one honestly concedes that there is something wrong in the party...

One great and serious fault with stenography, is that there has been no abiding principle about it; for one stenographer is unable to read the reports of another...

graphers can write at the rate of 250 words per minute. There are but few speakers who can speak over 200 per minute.

The Potter Journal.

COUDERSPORT, PA. Thursday Morning, April 7, 1859. T. S. CHASE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

The Legislature have fixed upon next Thursday (14th) as the day of final adjournment.

The Connecticut State election came off on Monday. We cannot wait for the returns this week.

The Sickles trial commenced at Washington on Monday. The prisoner was arraigned on the charge of murdering P. Barton Key, but plead "Not Guilty."

Last Saturday was the birthday of the founder of the Republican party. THOMAS JEFFERSON was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, on the second day of April, 1743—116 years ago.

We take pleasure in copying the following from the Kansas Herald of Freedom. It is a deserved compliment to our young friend and professional brother...

The Agitator is the name of a weekly newspaper, edited with marked ability by HUGH YOUNG, Esq., at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Penn.

What else can it have been than a too blind adherence to self-constituted party leaders—to carelessness on the part of the people in the selection of Delegates to our Conventions...

That is a pretty fair commencement on the right road. If the editor will substitute *codicilism to the Slave Power* for that last line, he will have touched bottom...

The whig party died of devotion to Slavery in 1852, and the mis-named Democratic party is now dying of the same disease. Leconte, Conventions, Dred Scott decisions and Cuba stealing, would kill any party that ever existed in this country.

in the Democratic party than ever Plumer did, and it was worse than folly to blame others for the sins of yourself and your associates.

But by all means, continue the inquiries so well begun. It will do the people good. It will do the country good, and we hope it will pave the way for your own enlightenment and liberation from the service of Slavery.

Who the "Nigger-Worshippers" are.

The Hon. Owen Lovejoy, of Ill., in a recent speech in the House of Representatives, thus tells northern democrats who they are, and whose milk and care nourishes the infancy of their southern exemplars and leaders.

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Gospel Preaching.

We hear much of late years, about the duty of ministers refraining from preaching politics, and confining their efforts to preaching the Gospel.

We rejoice that a large number of able ministers have repudiated the trammels attempted to be thrown around, and are preaching a true Gospel as they understand it.

The preacher's object is not to keep people amused and asleep; but to lead them to act and to act rightly in the relations and circumstances in which they are placed.

When the progress of society has brought men into new relations, and the public mind is interested in questions of doctrine and duty thence arising, and men are asking for light, then is the very time for the preacher to instruct.

public character, he is not worthy to be the candidate of the Republican party.

There is but a little more than a year's time in which to discuss the Presidential question, previous to the State and National Conventions of 1860, and it is then that the people should be correctly interpreted—else, what the Chronicle so much fears will take place—the people will "be led, blindfolded."

One-idea Men.

It is frequently charged against anti-Slavery men, that they are impractical, and allow their position to slavery to absorb all their attention.

Our readers are aware that Cheever's is the most anti-Slavery church in New York, and that twenty of the richest men in the church left it, because it was too anti-Slavery for them.

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ers, and the ponderous machine motionless, and keep diligent watch over the lumbering mass of dead iron; but when the fires were up, the steam accumulating, and the great motive power was thumping along the track, with resistless force for good or ill, should jump off, because the machine was excited.

Why was the living preacher placed in the pulpit? Why was not the Bible placed here, and with it a reader simply? Then he could give from these inspired and infallible pages the pure Gospel.

No book could embrace all these relations and all duties thence resulting through all time, without a magnitude beyond price and perusal.

The King Philip variety is a beautiful yellow, long-eared, the kernel hard and flinty; it is productive. It is not so well adapted to starch making, but retains its qualities a long time; the meal is long in cooking, but keeps well.

The Wyandott is milk white, the kernel is soft and full of starch, for making which it is much used at the South. It is easily cooked, excellent for food, and said to be invaluable for the stall and stable.

The Tuscarora corn likes a warm climate. It is white and much used for starch making. It is late in our northern season. It resembles the Wyandott in most particulars.

The Gourd-seed variety is a southern corn—a very productive kind, but not so nutritious as the other varieties. Practically, we know not which kind is best adapted to the farms and climate of this country.

As Old Coin.—We were shown the other evening, by Mr. Foley, (our efficient watchmaker and jeweler) a piece of silver, about the size of a five cent piece, bearing date of the year 1107—having been coined just 752 years ago.

ley has, also, several other antique pieces of coin, but of a more recent date than this one.—Wellsboro Democrat.

Literary Notices.

The Illustrated American Times—Dean & Co., New York, will commence on the first of May next, the publication of an Illustrated National Newspaper, under the above title, which they state shall not be excelled, if it is equalled, by any similar publication in the world.

HINTS TOWARD PHYSICAL PERFECTION, or the Philosophy of Human Beauty; Showing How to Acquire and Retain Bodily Symmetry, Health, and Vigor; Secure Long Life; and Avoid the Infirmitie and Debilities of Age.

This is a work which we may safely say will command universal attention, and awaken everywhere a deeper interest in the physical improvement of the race than has yet been manifested.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Coudersport, Pa., for the quarter ending March 31, 1859.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes entries for Mrs. Mary Allen, Wm. G. Ackley, etc.

BOOK STORE.

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