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WILL IT BE DONE?

Immediately after the passage of the bill for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works...

POLITICAL WOLVES.—Last fall we asserted on more than one occasion that a certain clique of political tricksters...

Look Out!—Some three or four individuals have recently left this county and neglected paying balances on this office.

The correspondent of the Tribune at Washington telegraphs that paper as follows: "Three members of the Cabinet express regret that Governor Walker...

INFORMATION WANTED.—There is now in this city, says a Fort Dodge paper, at the house of Maj. Williams, a little boy who escaped the bloody massacre by the Indians at Springfield...

Also, a young lady, about sixteen or seventeen years of age, named Elizabeth Gardner, whose family was also murdered...

WAGON ROAD OVER THE WESTERN PLAINS.—The Washington Intelligencer of Friday, July 10th, says: From a private letter received by a gentleman in this city...

How THEY TALK.—The N. Orleans Delta thus points out the trickery of the administration in Kansas matters: "We are aware that sometimes, as Macaulay has somewhere remarked, the best government may require services which none but the worst men will perform—desperate men, who have nothing to lose, and are willing to shoulder all the responsibility in the event of a failure."

Reeder, Shannon, Geary and now Walker. The first three driven from Kansas because they thought Northern men had rights there, the last denounced as an Abolitionist, by the South, because he says he believes in right to leave the new Constitution to a vote of the people.

The Cincinnati Gazette gives an account of a sharp operation of a feminine swindler, in that city, who, copying after many lords of this creation, left the millinery and trimming business and her creditors, to whom she owes about \$8,000 at home and a comfortable sum in the East.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—A friend of ours, says the Philadelphia Transcript, has taken the trouble to analyze a tumbler of XX ale, and reports that he found it composed of the following ingredients:—Two parts putrid horse flesh, three parts pork water, one part malt, one half part hops, and the balance, two parts and a half, he could find no name for.

The course of Rev. Dr. Ross and his supporters in receding from the New School Assembly at Cleveland, meets the marked disapprobation of the majority of the Presbyterian Church in the South.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE.

The frigate Niagara was expected to be complete in her alterations on the 20th ult., on which day she was to leave Portsmouth for Liverpool to take in her share of the submarine cable. It is to be stowed in five separate coils, connected together, each wound around a large wooden cone, to prevent fouling when running off.

When the cable was finished, on the 8th of June, the contractors gave a dinner to the workmen employed on it and to their wives, seven hundred being present at the party.

The Atlantic Telegraph and the steamship Great Eastern are the most gigantic enterprises of the present age.

1857. The gubernatorial contest of the present year is probably the most important which has ever occurred in Pennsylvania. The year 1857 seems destined to open a new era in the political history of the State, and contingent of the whole country.

The last vestige of Old Line Whig organization has been effaced. Locofocoism has forsaken and removed all and every of the most landmarks of Democracy, and has even ceased to boast of Jefferson, Madison or Jackson.

If the true Democracy of the olden time has any friends, they are now to be found battling against the mad innovations of Locofocoism. If Locofocoism is to be a party, its admiration for its principles, if any, desire for their triumph and perpetuation, warns the heart, fires the soul, or actuates the conduct of any of the citizens of Pennsylvania, they are now to be found only among the antagonists of Locofocoism.

Those who in times past adhered to and used the Whig party only for the selfish ends of private ambition, are now like our great Bamboo Envoy Extraordinary, arrayed on the side of the present national administration.

It must be clear to every calm reflecting mind that in the decision which shall be given by the people of Pennsylvania to the issues now before them, is involved the emancipation of the public mind from the trammels of party, the establishment of new and independent stand-points from which to consider the questions which now divide the sentiment of the people, and the drawing of new lines, both in regard to men and measures.

In Wilmet they see an example of a man in whom the voice of conscience was never smothered, who abandoned party rather than forsake time-honored principles, approved alike by Jefferson and Hamilton, by the Adamses, by Madison, Monroe and Jackson, and whose only offence has been his attempt to embody them among the laws of the land.

It is not only necessary, for their final discomfiture, that their various opponents should yield to the influence of the centripetal attractions which are now assaying their concentration! Men and brethren—you who love your country and are devoted to the best interests of the good old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you who are in favor of perpetuating the blessings of civil and religious liberty to future generations, rally as one man to the standard of our State Ticket, and the year 1857 will give sure evidence of the final overthrow of the miserable tyranny which has so long mired and threatened the ruin of our beloved country!

EGGS FOR BEANS.—The white of an egg has proved of late the most efficacious remedy for beans. Seven or eight successive applications of this substance soothe the pain and effectually exclude the burned parts from the air. This simple remedy seems to us far preferable to colicidion or even cotton.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

CLARION COUNTY.—On the 4th, two men, in the vicinity of Callensburg, Clarion county, Henry Livingston and an Irishman named Keagy, quarrelled for some time, when the Irishman challenged Livingston to fight. Livingston refused—the Irishman struck him, when a regular knock-down ensued. Livingston got the better of the Irishman and kicked him so severely that he died in a few minutes.

CENTRE COUNTY.—On the night of the 4th July, a dark sorrel mare belonging to Nathan Newman, was stolen from the stable of the Franklin House, in Bellefonte. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but for want of evidence were released.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—On the 6th inst., a 3 years' old daughter of Lewis Straight, of Knox township, was so severely scalded, by falling into a tub of hot water, that she died in a short time.

INDIANA COUNTY.—Mrs. Parke, an aged lady residing in the village of Marion, whilst on her way to church, met with a serious accident. The saddle-girth happening to break, she was thrown to the ground and had one leg badly fractured between the ankle and the knee.

BLAIN COUNTY.—On Wednesday, July 1, Jacob H. Stifer, Esq., was at Dinner Hill with his wagon, and whilst engaged about the horses they suddenly started, and throwing him down drew the wheels of the wagon across his abdomen, very dangerously injuring him.

WARREN COUNTY.—The Warehouse of C. W. Rathbun, on the Point, fell the other evening with a terrific crash, and in consequence of the heavy rain and weight of corn suddenly had a downward tendency. But we suppose they were made to go down, so there was no harm done except to the building.

THE POWER OF WIND.—The air which we breathe is so light that one hundred cubic inches only weigh thirty-one grains, yet when driven at an immense velocity, it exerts a power which sweeps large ships from the surface of the ocean, and levels forests and strong buildings with the dust.

FISH AND FLESH AS FOOD.—Now, when the price of meat is so high, it will not be out of place to call attention to the nutritious qualities of fish. Payten fed a dog on a mixture of 80 grammes of eels and 50 grammes of bread. On comparing the excrement with the digested food, he discovered that 85 per cent of the fat and 92 per cent of the nitrogen of the eel had passed through the intestines.

PEARLS.—Since the pearl excitement in New Jersey, various other sections have been explored with more or less success. In Lancaster county the papers there inform us pearls have been found; and in Berks county, the last Reading Journal says, the valuable stones are turning out quite promisingly.

THE HERALD OF FREEDOM OF THE 27th ult., estimates the influx of population to Kansas the present season at 80,000, and is of the opinion that before winter sets in 100,000 will have been added to the permanent population of the Territory.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

The record of the political life of Gen. Paeker, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is not such as specially to recommend him to the support of the people of Pennsylvania for the highest office within their gift. A contemporary thus sums up a portrait of his doings while in the service of the public:—He came first into public life as Superintendent of the West Branch Canal, and during that position from 1832 to 1835. Remained that time he was before a Legislative committee, and was censured upon two points: first for changing notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, in which the State was then a stockholder, for notes on the Bank of Middletown, not then at par, and paying it out to the contractors along the line, and also for using improperly the reserved fund of 15 per cent, withheld from the contractors to insure the completion of their contract.

From 1835 until 1839, he remained a slight private, always seeking office, but never able to obtain it. Upon the accession of Governor Porter to the Chief Magistracy, he was appointed Canal Commissioner. During his term of office he was before two Legislative committees in relation to the canal. By one of them he was pointedly condemned for giving a contract to his brother at a price far beyond what other good bidders offered to do it for. It was proven before another that he retained Victor E. Piolet as Superintendent upon the West Branch when he knew him to have an interest in a contract.

Whilst Auditor-General, he was again a witness before two investigating committees, and although every circumstance connected with the investigation pointed to him as one who ought to have known all about it, he, when called to the stand, poor, innocent, inexperienced soul, knew enough to know nothing.

Whilst in the Senate, he voted to revive a law to give slave-masters a right to bring slaves into this State, and hold them there as such for six months in the year. He voted also against resolutions instructing our Senators to extend, if possible, more ample protection to our agricultural, coal and iron interests, than was given by the law of 1849. He gave five distinct votes for different prohibitory laws, and yet his friends are urging him as the anti-temperance candidate for Governor!

From the Philadelphia Sat. Evening Post (Since June, 1851, according to the Circular of Messrs. Coates & Brown, extensive Wool dealers of this city, there has been a moderately active business done in Wools, and the Prices then quoted, viz: from 37 to 92, according to quality, have been fully realized for all well-conditioned Wools, leaving the Market at this time quite bare of Fine Wool. In looking forward to the probable character of the Wool business for the coming year, there are several features, they say, which claim very careful consideration. The most prominent is the change in the Tariff, which opens to our Manufacturers an extensive assortment of Wools hitherto beyond their reach, and which will make them hereafter much less dependent upon our native Wools for their supplies. This fact, if it is not soon counteracted, will tend to depress the price of Domestic Wool, and thus to depress the high rates prevailing in all the Foreign Markets, and which may protect us on this point during the present season.

The second vital consideration is the fact that Woolen Fabrics are now selling, and with little prospect of an advance, at prices which do not compensate the manufacturer, and which, if continued, threaten to bring our wool-growers now consumers of Wool; and thus by diminishing the demand, depress the prices of the raw material. Again, the excessive importations of all kinds of merchandise and the subsequent large export of specie in return therefor, together with other causes, may combine to produce a tightness in the Money Market, the effect of which would be to put down rates of Wool and damp the energies of Manufacturers. On this point also there is the favorable consideration that the old Wool is thoroughly cleaned up, and that the whole clip of American Wool is quite inadequate to supply the running machinery of the country; and as importations of Wool for a considerable time will be quite moderate, owing to high prices abroad, it may be several months or even longer, before the market is well supplied. The Fall trade, as is generally anticipated, present rates for Wool may be maintained throughout the year. They quote the prices at which Wool is now selling, as follows: Common to 1 blood, 37 to 40 cents. 1 to 2 " 42 to 45 " 2 to 3 " 45 to 50 " 3 to 4 " 50 to 55 " Extra lots, 60 to 65 " Six months credit.

FLOGGING WHITE MEN.—The Romney Intelligencer, in giving the proceedings of Hampshire County, Virginia, Court, says:—John Stark, indicted for stealing some fifteen dollars from Lewis Hoken, of Pleasanton, was found guilty of petit larceny, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and thirty lashes—fifteen of them were inflicted on that day, and the balance to be administered on the day of the expiration of his imprisonment. Geo. H. Lloyd, for stealing a pair of ear-rings and a finger-ring, the property of a Miss Davis, was found guilty, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and twenty lashes—ten of which were given him on the day of his trial, and the remainder to be inflicted at the expiration of his term of imprisonment." In our ignorance of the realities of the law, we have been harboring the supposition that the penalty of corporal punishment of white men had been expunged from the statutes of Virginia. We live to learn, it seems.

THE TRIAL OF CHARLOTTE JONES, Henry Fife and Mohre Stewart, for the murder of the Wilson family, at McKeesport, Allegheny county, was finished at Pittsburgh on last Saturday, and the jury has rendered a verdict of guilty. The trial consumed eleven days. The murdered victims were a sister and brother, living together, and were quite aged. A small sum of money which they had, seems to have led the perpetrators to commit the horrid deed.

CALIFORNIA.—Nothing important, the crops in the southern part of the State are suffering from the drought. Gen. Lane has been elected delegate to Congress from Oregon by a largely reduced majority.

IN PITTSBURGH, on Monday last, Flour was selling at from \$6.25 to \$7.12, as per quality.

A man tried in Boston for stealing a horse and wagon, being called to speak for himself said:—I have nothing to say in particular. The fact is, when I get half or two thirds drunk I think everything belongs to me."

New Advertisements.

REYNOLDS COATES, WALTER BROWN, COATES & BROWN, Commission Merchants, for the purchase and sale of Wool, No. 45 Market Street, above Front St., Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PILGRIMS PROGRESS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Letting of the funds of the Association will be held at the house of John Sulfridge, in Girard township, on Saturday, the first day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. ISAAC S. SHIRE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—All persons against whom James M. Leonard has obtained Notes, Judgments, or any other acknowledgments of debts, on accounts of any books are hereby notified not to pay such claims to him or to any Justice of the Peace, in his favor, unless positively directed to do so by myself, as the said Leonard has no authority to transact any business for me. MICHAEL DINGES, Morris township, July 10, 1857-jul15-3t.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George Ellinger, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscribers; all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. R. W. MOORE, G. P. GOODLANDER, Administrators. Luthersburg, July 11, 1857-6t.

PHILADELPHIA WOOD MOULDING MILL, Willow Street above Twelfth, North Side.—Mouldings suitable for Carpenters, Builders, cabinet and Frame Makers, worked from the best and thoroughly seasoned material. Always on hand. Any pattern worked from a drawing. The subscriber having purchased the entire interest, will continue the business with increased facilities. Agents wanted in the various towns in this portion of the State, who will be permitted to sell will be offered for large profits to themselves. SAMUEL B. HENRY, Philadelphia, July 15, 1857-5m.

TRIAL LIST, FOR AUGUST TERM, 1857. (commencing 3d Monday, 17th day.) W. A. Wallace, vs. L. J. Crans, Mitchell & Mehauffy, vs. S. Tappan et al, Hood & Miller, vs. Miller & Smith, McGonigal, vs. Gaines, Irwin & Hyman, vs. Blanchard, Wilson, vs. Mehauffy, Thomas Carson, vs. Carson, John Draucker, vs. B. Hartshorn, Burtop, vs. Brooks, Lyon & Co., vs. Goss, Hughes & Lloyd, vs. Danbar, Mitchell & Mehauffy, vs. Wm. Jennings, Billington Trustee, vs. Goss, Clearfield borough, vs. Lawrence township, Bloom, vs. Bloom. GEO. W. WALTERS, Proct'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Old Copper, Brass and other metals will be taken in exchange for anything in our line. MERRILL & CARTER, July.

THOMAS G. SNYDER, MERCHANT, Dealer in Sawed Lumber, Shingles, Square Timber, etc., at Center, KYLLERTOWN, Clearfield Co., Pa., July 1, 1857-4t.

FOR SALE, AT LOW PRICES, One good two-horse Coach, and one new two-horse Wagon, well-ripped. Enquire of MONTIELL & TEN EYCK, Clearfield, Pa. July 7-4t.

ABSTRACTS.—P. C. PURVIANCE, Professor of Photographic Chemistry, Gallery at his residence on 2d Street, above Clearfield, Pa. C. F. Davis's tin-ware establishment, Clearfield, Pa. 12 Days of operation: Friday and Saturday of each week. June 18'57

FOR SALE.—An Improved Farm, with good buildings at Ardys's dead water on Clearfield creek, three miles from the county seat of Clearfield. For particulars inquire of A. T. Schreyer, who lives on the premises, John and Louise Weid, Mt. Pleasant, or Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield town. July 8, 1857-3m.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with a certain yoke of Red Steers, about six years old, now in possession of Wm. Roles, as said steers were bought by me, and are in his possession on loan only of HENRY BAUGHMAN, Boggs township, July 6th, 1857-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with the following property now in possession of Isaac Wilson, of Knox township, as the value belongs to me and is only left with the said Wilson on loan.—One light two-horse wagon, one long sled, and one grind-stone. WOODWARD HEGARTY, Woodward township, June 11th, 1857. j17-3t.

PLASTERING.—The undersigned, having entered into partnership in the Plastering Business, in the Borough of Curwensville, announces to the public that they are ready to do any work in their line on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage. OSKEL WHITE, I. K. McCULLOUGH, July 8-4m.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with the following property, viz: one two-horse wagon, one cooking stove, one grate plate stove, one cow and one mare, now in the possession of John J. McCracken, of Knox township, as the same belongs to us and is only left with the said McCracken on loan. CHASE & SWAN, July 8, 1857-5t.

LOST.—A carpet bag, small size, marked in link-written letters, M. H. Fenwick, on the leather bottom. It is supposed to have been dropped from the top of the stage going from Clearfield to Philadelphia, last Friday morning. It contained clothing and some money belonging to a young woman living in my family. ALEX. McLEOD, Clearfield, July 8, 1857.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Korb, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. FREDERICK KORB, Administrator. July 8-6t.

NOTICE.—A NORMAL SCHOOL will be opened in Curwensville on Tuesday the 11th day of August next, to continue a term of eight weeks for the purpose of qualifying those wishing to teach Common Schools, for that profession. Those who have taught, or who are qualified to do so, but who desire to teach, may find it to their advantage to attend this school, as we wish to make the system of instruction in our Common Schools as thorough as possible. L. L. STILL, Curwensville, July 8.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 120 acres on the river above Curwensville. A farm of 60 acres in Knox township; A farm of 100 acres in Ferguson township; A farm of 100 acres in Penna township; 2 farms of 100 acres each, adjoining in Ferguson township; 300 acres timber land in Bell township; 223 acres timber land in Ferguson township. For description and terms apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

BAR IRON and CHAIN PUMPS, for sale cheap at the Corner WM. IRVIN, sp125