

RIOT. A mob assembled in this town on Saturday evening...

On Wednesday evening, a party of sailors, on a frolic, proceeded to some houses of ill-fame...

To prevent a recurrence of similar outrages, and to preserve the peace and quiet of the town...

This evening will convince all riotous mobs, should any such ever be again collected in this town...

The meeting was first addressed by Judge Martin. He said he was in favour of a government of law...

On motion of Mr. Samuel W. Wheeler, Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to prepare and publish a correct statement of facts relative to the riots...

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Another portion of the military were dispatched as a reinforcement, and the sheriff, with the first, then proceeded down the road to protect the buildings...

Resolved, That we sincerely and deeply lament the disorderly and riotous conduct of a mob which on the evening of the 24th instant, rendered the aid of an armed force indispensably necessary to the existence of civil government in this town...

Resolved, That we also lament the lives that were lost, and that we sympathize with the friends and relatives of the deceased.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the tumultuous, disorderly and riotous conduct of the mob for three nights preceding the night of the 24th, more especially the open and lawless attack upon private property on the night of the 22d inst. in open and professed defiance of the Executive Magistrate of the Town and State...

Resolved, That we will individually use all the mild, persuasive and gentle means in our power to convince the deluded and misguided of the utter hopelessness of overhauling the Civil Authorities and of the certain and imminent danger of again attempting it.

Resolved, That the Town Council be requested to co-operate with His Excellency the Governor and the Sheriff of the County, in the formation of such Armed Corps and Patrols to act in aid of the Civil Authorities...

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The National Anti-Slavery Convention which met in Baltimore on the 27th ult. nominated WILLIAM WIRT, of Maryland, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, for President, and AMOS E. MARRIS, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President.

HARRIS'S ENTRIES.

The first volume of a new and much improved edition of the valuable old book well known by the above title, has just issued from the press of Messrs. L. B. DEWEY, of this city.

It is now thirty years since the first edition of the work was published by the late Amos E. Marris, Esq. when first published, it was the only book in which could be found a collection of the forms of documents and proceedings adapted to, and required by, local laws and usages of this State; and principal cause of its original great value to citizens as well as to the lawyer, more especially to the clerks, sheriffs, and other officers connected with our courts, to conveyancers, continued to render it valuable for many years.

On Friday the prisoner was brought into court to receive his sentence. An argument arose upon a point of law. The question was whether the offence was a common law or statutory offence; the counsel for the prosecution insisting upon the former, the punishment at common law being more severe.

The court then proceeded to deliver its opinion. His honour said that he found himself in a most unpleasant situation, but it was one in which the courts of this State were frequently placed. He stated that his mind was not fixed and satisfied as to the point of law, but he should pronounce sentence according to the present leaning of his mind.

Examined by Nash.—Had seen Mr. Potter at the camp meeting on the preceding Sabbath—witness was at Robert Taylor's from Friday until Sunday morning—never measured strength or scuffled with the prisoner—coming to Oxford, met Mr. Potter—went back with him to get the rifle and dog—at prisoner's request, witness changed his horse for prisoner's gig, as it might make a difference in the dog's following—about half a mile from his father's house, stopped to tie the dog as before stated—prisoner appeared very friendly, and the witness supposed him to be sporting with him after he was tied. Prisoner then made the charge against witness—and threatened to cut his throat if he resisted—does not recollect any threat for divulging the affair—went home and sent for the doctor.

Cross examined by Potter.—Does not recollect the charge of guilt with Mrs. P. before his hands were bound, did not apprehend personal violence—after witness was released he said: "Mr. Potter, how did you find it out?" and being told that she had confessed, he said it was true. The defendant demanded of the witness upon his solemn oath, to say whether he was guilty or not of intercourse with Mrs. Potter; the witness emphatically denied his guilt or having ever made any advances. Witness stated that Mr. Potter held a knife in his hand, and he acknowledged that he was guilty through fear of personal danger, &c.

By Nash.—Perfectly innocent of improper conduct with Mrs. Potter, his confession of guilt made through fear, inspired by the expression of the prisoner's countenance. Don't recollect expressing a willingness to keep the matter secret, nor to part as friends but gave his hand. The witness stated that after he got home he sent for the Doctor, and then pursued Potter with his gun, but becoming very weak from loss of blood, he was compelled to return home.

Mr. Potter now addressed the court at considerable length, at the close of which he briefly stated the testimony upon which he relied for his justification. This testimony consisted in a confession of guilt on the part of Mrs. Potter, to himself and sundry other persons afterwards. The Judge declared that no such testimony would be received, as it was illegal. The wife cannot give testimony affecting the husband, but more especially would her confessions, and conversations be rejected as irregular and inadmissible. The court stated that the wife could not be examined, even by consent, as her testimony was designed to publish her own infamy. Mr. Potter hoped the court would admit testimony as to the moral merits of the transaction, but the court adhered to its refusal. It may be proper to state here, that a friend of Mrs. Potter requested the court to hear the testimony, and the counsel for the prosecution, also expressly stated a willingness to the examination of the lady herself. They thought it due to the reputation of the lady,

TEN RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN PARTICULAR LIFE. The following rules were given by the late Mr. Jefferson, in a letter of advice to his namesake, Thomas Jefferson Smith in 1825: 1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to day. 2. Never trouble others for what you can do yourself. 3. Never spend your money before you have it. 4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap. 5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold. 6. We never repent of having eaten too little. 7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. 8. How much pains have these evils cost us which never happened. 9. Take things always by their smooth side. 10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

WHALING IN FALMOUTH. The Boston Gazette says that the business of Whaling is now successfully carried on in Falmouth, Mass. It owns four whalers, and contemplates building two or three others immediately. The cargo of the ship, USS Bunker, recently returned from the Pacific, has been sold for \$22,000 paying her owners the cost of the ship, all the expenses of the voyage, including interest and insurance, and leaving the ship, valued at \$26,000.