



ALTOONA, PA. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1860.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rules for advertising...

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People's State Convention.

The reports of the opening scenes of Convention indicate that there was a stormy time.

The session was taken up principally in the afternoon, in the discussion of the manner in which the delegates to the Chicago Convention should be appointed.

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The Democrats of Altoona did a good day's work at their election on Friday, having selected their whole ticket with one or two unimportant exceptions.

The above ungentlemanly and untrue allusion to Hon. L. W. Hall, appeared in the Hollidaysburg Standard of last week.

It is, so far as that gentleman is concerned, utterly untrue. The legislature having adjourned on Thursday before our borough election until the following Monday, Mr. Hall came home without even knowing (as we happen to know) until after he arrived, that there was an election on Friday.

The remembrance of the vote of this place, on the second Tuesday of October last, when Mr. H. did lead a person, will account for the Standard's attempt to be witty at the expense of truth.

PICKLED OYSTERS BY U. S. MAIL.—The Washington States, as an instance of the abuse of the franking privilege, states as a fact, that a Virginia member of the House the other day franked a gallon can of pickled oysters to one of his constituents.

The can, after being carefully enveloped in government wrapping paper, was directed, franked and sent through the mail on a voyage to the mountains of Western Virginia. While members use the mail for such purposes it will be in vain to look to them for the abolition of the privilege.

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CONDUCT OF SPRING REVENUE AND TUESDAY.

The Democratic State Convention met at Reading yesterday.

The order of State of Tennessee, of Newburg, numbers 220 members.

The National debt, according to Secretary Cobb's showing, is \$60,502,277 66.

A sale of real estate in London the property sold at the rate of \$4,000,000 per acre.

Practice says the slavery issue in Kentucky is probably about 25,000 bales a year.

Quere.—Who voted the tickets with a figure 8 marked on them, at our Borough, at Harrisburg, Pa., are now turning out their toes since per day.

The Public School property of the city of St. Louis is about to be sold for the debts of the city.

A portion of the dam across the river at Gayport was swept away by the high water and ice last week.

A man named Brandreth shot a thief with the other night at Watertown, Wisconsin. Brandreth's pills did not agree with the fellow.

One day last fall a farmer in Illinois credited three acres of wheat to his wife, not to be outdone by her, he credited three bales of cotton to her.

A Southern lady has abandoned the Baker establishment near Hopkinsville, to marry Mr. James Bond, aged seventy-five. She must be fond of dried beans.

When the diabolical-traitors shall stand upon the scaffold with ropes impending over their heads, they will think there is an "impending crisis" and no more.

We fear that some of our young men would be far from satisfied if they were to see the face of the Pope, instead of an old man, wear a handsome young woman.

The military of Hollidaysburg gave a supper to Gen. Negley, of Pittsburgh, on Friday evening last. Judging from the Standard's account, the entertainment must have been a pleasant one.

A teamster at Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon county, was instantly killed about a stick of timber, when he was attempting to load on his wagon, falling upon him.

Worthy of imitation—the Hollidaysburg Penitentiary marched into the Post Office at Hollidaysburg, on the 22d inst., and each man deposited a dime in the Washington Monument contribution box.

Grumbling.—A Western editor says he was taught, when a boy, to refrain from grumbling about things, the when a boy, to refrain from grumbling about things, the when a boy, to refrain from grumbling about things, the

Scarcely anything in the French and English papers, says a New York paper, but the controversy between Napoleon and the Pope. It is felt that it may involve very grave consequences.

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