



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1862.

The People's Union County Convention and Mr. Blair.

By the means of fraud and trickery, several delegates elected to the County Convention, held at Altoona, Pa., on Tuesday last...

OUR GOVERNMENT AND MEXICO.—The London Times says: As for the United States Government, it need not be said that it lost no time in making its opinions known...

We understand our kind friends and neighbors of the People's Party of Hollidaysburg, are quite excited and disposed to be very angry...

DEATH OF HON. R. M. PALMER.—We learn with regret of the death of Hon. Robert M. Palmer, United States Minister to the Argentine Confederation...

HORSEMAN, Ho!—The Great National Horse Fair is to be held at the Keystone Park, Williamsport, Pa., commencing on the 2nd and ending on the 5th of September...

The two legally elected delegates from Gaysport Borough, at the People's Union County Convention, were excluded and declared to be illegals...

ZOOLOGICAL.—Among the captured rebels at Camp Curtin are four Louisiana Tigers and two Alabama Aligators...

County Convention.

Agreeably to the call of the County Committee of the People's party of Blair county, the delegates from the several townships, boroughs and wards, met in Convention, in the Court-House in Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, 17th inst.

ALTOONA, N. W.—H. C. Dorn, Peter Marks, W. W.—B. F. Rose, John Louden, E. W.—Wm. Fox, B. F. Custer, Antis—Martin Bell, John Campbell, Allegheny—Daniel Gibbons, L. E. Joy, Blair—John Ullery, George Koon, Catharine—John Wertz, Geo. W. Reed, Freedom—F. Harlan, L. F. Butler, Frankstown—Jacob Brua, J. Slippy, Gaysport—Jacob Berry, John Tippery, Greenfield—J. G. S. Black, M. Simpson, Hollidaysburg, E. W.—R. B. Johnston, R. B. Rombacher, W. W.—J. H. Bell, John Dipner, Huston—Mason Howard, John Clapper, Juniata—G. P. Kelly, F. Wilt, Logan—Sam'l McGilchrist, John Louden, Martinsburg—Jacob Grafius, Wm. Bloom, Snyder—Wm. Akin, Wm. Plummer, Tyrone—Wm. E. Beck, David Crawford, Tyroneboro—Wm. Stoke, J. H. Burley, Woodberry—J. D. Ross, Jno. K. Neff, North Woodbury—J. S. Nicodemus, H. Butler, Taylor—John Allenbaugh, Michael Grubill.

Parson Brownlow.

This celebrated old Union war-horse was appropriately honored with a grand reception at the Academy of music in Philadelphia, on Friday evening last, at which time and place a Union flag was presented to his daughter, Mrs. Sawyer...

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HIGHWAY FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.—For 40 years following each other much rapidly we grow older, and it is as it was with us, when we were passing through that happy period, the Fourth of July is an age apart, and they would like to have at least two a year. On that day every youngster is privileged to do as he pleases, and thinks, and in too many instances he does it. Fire wheels, chasers, spit-decks, sky-rockets, pebbles, bengal lights, squibs, etc., are his deluge, and he can find them all at Fetters' Oak Hill, where may also be found a large assortment of flags and other decorations for the coming anniversary. Fet has just received a decidedly handsome stock of fancy notions, such as china ornaments, large china dolls, children's toys, books, novels, violins, photograph albums, a beautiful article, a large stock and great variety of walking canes, fishing tackle, and other articles, too tedious to enumerate. If you want to visit the beautiful, call at Oak Hill.

Van ARBON & Co.'s MENAGERIE.—To-morrow (Friday) this great collection of living birds and beasts—the only exhibition of the kind in the United States—will arrive in town with its own golden chariot, the great elephant Hannu and all the animated wonders which will be described in the advertisement. The grand ride to be given in the forenoon will be a page of great splendor, and all will have an opportunity of witnessing it gratuitously. The colosseum which is exhibited as being an exhibition of its kind will open both afternoon and evening, and each exhibition a variety of astonishing performances by highly trained animals will add to the attractiveness of the show. There is instructed as well as amusement, to be derived from a visit to such an establishment, and hence, wherever goes, it draws out immense crowds of the very portion of the community.

BROWNLOW'S BOOK.—We have been reading Parson Brownlow's Book, and, although we previously read a number of the articles contained therein, which were published in his paper, Knoxville Whig, during last summer, yet we reread them again with interest and still more reread the courage and loyalty of the man surrounded by such a cut-throat band as infamously. It will pay to read this book, as it will be obtained a correct knowledge of the origin of the rebellion. The proof is given with arguments. All who are able should purchase a copy of the Book, and learn what it was, and some places is, to be a Union man. Few would have borne up under the pressure as Brownlow has done. Nothing but his true courage and his life. They were afraid to kill him or harm him. The Book can be had at Andy Claiborne's, in Brant Row.

COURT REPORT.—The Baltimore Sun says: "A large quantity of half and quarter dollar coins are now in circulation in the city, and they generally so well executed as to entirely escape notice of those not familiar with metal. Some of them are said to be composed of a portion of silver and ring almost as well as the genuine coin, though they are utterly worthless. They are heavily plated by aid of the galvanic battery. They are light, and more easily detected by scraping surface than otherwise."

REPLY.—We want no better evidence of the growth and prosperity of our town, than that—although a great many new buildings are steadily being erected—almost any kind of a building commands an enormous rent. This being the case, do not our capitalists get their eyes open, awake to their interests, and erect more buildings? Money invested in this way pays well—much better than putting it in Bank, or hoarding it in old stockings. Then, get to work—erect substantial buildings, and improve your lots—you will add to the beauty of the town, (which the way, won't hurt a bit), you will increase your own income, and you will contribute to the welfare and comfort of families less prosperous than you have been.

GAS & WATER STOCK.—By referring to a notice in another column it will be seen that Board of Managers of the Altoona Gas & Water Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on their capital stock, clear of tax, payable on and after July 1st, 1862, at the office of the Treasurer, B. F. Rose. Gas & Water Stock is surely a safe and profitable investment.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Quite a serious accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon, at a barn near Mr. Wm. Kellerman's, near Hollidaysburg, which two men were badly injured. "Bquire" Wm. had his shoulder broken, and the other man injured to such an extent that his life is despaired of.

Andy Claiborne still keeps on hand excellent Italian-rubber-coated, plating-pens, with stationery, periodicals, daily and weekly papers, and notions in profession.