

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FININGS.—The freeling of the Court Room has been completed, and the other decorations will be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE, of Centre county, will meet on Tuesday, August 12. It is earnestly hoped that all the members will attend, as there will be important business to transact.

RAILROAD MEETING.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad, in this borough, on Friday last, it was agreed to cancel the old subscriptions of \$800,000, and raise \$250,000. As soon as the latter amount is raised, the road will be put under contract from Bellefonte to Tyrone.

THE COMING ELECTION.—At the coming October election, persons will be voted for by the citizens of Centre county, to fill the following offices:

One person for Canal Commissioner. One person for Auditor General. One person for Surveyor General. Two persons for Associate Judges. One person for the State Legislature. One person for County Commissioner. One person for District Attorney. One person for County Auditor.

SWEEPSTAKES.—Notwithstanding the written proclamation of the Chief Burgess, and the fears of a powdering, the boys of the borough take all the liberty of tax-paying citizens, and perambulate the streets with a dignity beyond the common conceit of common boys. We trust that the Burgess will see to this business.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING at Harrisville, Spring township, next Saturday evening, promises to be a large gathering of the honest men of the county—men who are determined to put their shoulders to the wheel for the purpose of saving the Union from the speculating grasp of those who sink their principles, religion and honor for the sake of personal gain.

THE WEATHER.—An intense heat has prevailed in this region for two weeks. The drought had had a tendency to injure late crops. Corn and potatoes are suffering severely while the complaints respecting tender vegetables are very discouraging. The heat, as represented by a thermometer at Chambers' Hotel, at 12 o'clock m., from Thursday last was as follows:

Thursday, 85 deg.—Friday, 94 deg.—Saturday, 88 deg.—Sunday, 92 deg.—Monday, 80 deg.—Tuesday, 85 deg.

Yesterday, we were visited by a copious shower of rain which lasted during the day. It certainly had a tendency to revive vegetation.

ROSWAY.—The borough was again disturbed by displays of rowdiness last week, which were not only annoying to the peace of the town, but disgraceful to those from a distance, who make Bellefonte the arena for the exhibition of their pugilistic encounters.

THE WORKS.—Mr. Helme, the contractor for the construction of the Bellefonte Gas Works, arrived from Philadelphia on Monday last, where he has made all the necessary arrangements for the material used in its construction. He intends to commence operations immediately.

THE LAST STRIKE.—The very last "strike for freedom," says the Washington Star, is to be found in resolutions reported by the House Committee on elections, the first voted on by the House, and the first reported by the committee. It provides for the protection of the voters of the whole army of the United States to uphold this law, and yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

THE DEMOCRATS.—We have received several communications complaining that the Democrat is obstructed by said-sifting, and that those who do obstruct in that neighborhood are annoyed by the clouds of dust which fill their streets and dwellings. Those who complain, have their remedy by complaining to the Chief Burgess, who alone can aid them. We have also heard complaints of the wretched condition of the turnpike running through this borough, which comes under the jurisdiction of the Court. Doubtless if this complaint was laid before his Honor, Judge Burnside, he would talk privately to the President of the road, and persuade him to remedy the evil.

GRAND TOWNSHIP, July 28, 1856. MASSA EDITORS.—As the time is approaching when we shall be called upon to nominate candidates for county officers, we will present the name of Maj. SAMUEL FRANK, of Miles township, as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention of Centre county. As old Democrat Miles is entitled to the candidate, I am satisfied that Maj. Frank, if elected, would make a good officer.

GREGG TOWNSHIP. A TWO-HEADED CHILD.—The birth of a child with two heads created much gossip during the last few days, in the locality of Temple-street, Bristol, and, indeed, wherever the intelligence of the arrival of this curious little stranger has reached. The mother is the wife of Mr. Lock, baker, 120 Temple-street, and the child, a boy, is living, and was a fortnight old on the 8th instant. The ordinary head of the child is of the natural size, and has a really beautiful face; the superfluous head projects from the right side of it, and is about the size of a man's fist. The child has four eyes, four ears, and two mouths, but there is no chink to the smaller head; the mouth is deformed, and the tongue has become useless; they have lost their hair, and are falling out of their sockets. There is an internal connection between the two heads, for when one mouth is used, the other works; when it cries, the sound issues from both; and when the child is fed, the second mouth moves as if craving food, and we believe it may be fed at either. Up to the present time the child has thrived, and the faculty are divided as to its prospect of existence, some holding that it may live about a fortnight longer, while others seem to see no reason why its days may not be prolonged to the natural term of man's life.

KEEP IT BROAD THE PEOPLE. That the terms of the Senate bill for the pacification of Kansas were pronounced by John P. Hale to be unexceptionable; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

That the bill abolishes those laws which have been denominated as unworthy of the age; yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

That it abolishes those laws which the Kansas legislature imposed as to the fugitive slave bill; yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

That it abolishes all objectionable qualifications as to the manner of voting; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

That it prohibits the Kansas legislature from enacting similar laws in future; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

That it provides that all actual settlers driven out of Kansas may return and vote; and yet the Black Republicans oppose it.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. REMOVED RESPECT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WAYMAN, BY W. J. KEARNS. BETHLEHEM, July 29. The recent dry weather has been very much against the growth of the potatoes, and the filling of the cists. The corn has also suffered, but may yet recover to make an average crop. The wheat harvest is at an end. All the wheat in this section has been safely housed without rain; and from intelligence from all the county anticipations are more than full in the usual position for an abundance and of the very best quality of wheat that had been produced in this county for a long time. Centre county will again be celebrated for her four and wheat in the eastern markets.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. The wheat countries of Europe report good crops. Very little new wheat has found its way to the markets of New York and Philadelphia, and the price still ranges at from \$1.45 to \$1.55 per bushel. It is thought that when the crop is fully contained that prices must decline for their present quotation. The crops in Europe are against the prospect of exportation, and we must depend mainly on home consumption.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. JULY 28, P. M. The coffee market was in flour, and the market remains very inactive; stocks are not plentiful, and very light, but the demand is limited, and sales include about 800 bushels of old stock at 84 1/2c to 85 per bushel, mostly at the latter rate; at 84 1/2c to 85 per bushel, mostly at the latter rate; at 84 1/2c to 85 per bushel, mostly at the latter rate.

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