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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, Hon. WM. F. PACKER, of Lycoming; FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND, of Chester.

Shipments of Coal.

The shipments of coal from the Broad Top mines for the week ending May 14th, were 2,413 tons; for the year, 27,998 tons.

Our readers will excuse us for devoting so much of our paper to the small knot of small, splanetic, vindictive, office-seeking politicians, who have for months past been secretly making every effort, not only to injure the character of one of our best and most learned citizens, but also the character and influence of The Globe.

THE MAIN LINE ADVERTISED TO BE SOLD.—The Governor has signed the bill for the sale of the Main Line, and it is advertised to be sold at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, the 25th day of June.

J. M. B. PETRIKEN, Esq., Member of the House of Representatives from Lycoming county, died at Harrisburg last week, of the "National Hotel disease."

A PENNSYLVANIA NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL.—Prof. A. N. Johnson, whose Musical Conventions have given such general satisfaction throughout the State, designs opening a Normal Music School in Lancaster, to qualify Singing School teachers to teach upon the plan so successfully pursued by himself.

A bill has been introduced into our Legislature, giving to the cities, boroughs and townships, the power of establishing public libraries for the use of their inhabitants, and of levying, for that purpose, a tax equal in amount to one dollar for every taxable inhabitant.

Our Cemetery.

Twenty or thirty years ago, a traveller in passing through Huntingdon, took occasion to communicate to one of the public prints of the day, his observations of the borough and its people. He noticed that the Grave Yard was much frequented by citizens.

R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., of Pittsburgh, has received the appointment of United States Attorney, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in room of Hon. Charles Shaler, resigned.

THE COMET TO STRIKE THE EARTH NEXT JUNE.—A writer on this subject in the St. Louis Republican, says:

- 1. There are astronomical calculations of the orbit of the coming comet, that warrant the prediction that it will touch the earth. 2. Science can calculate the orbit of this eccentric comet, no matter how long its period, and I predict, unhesitatingly, that the comet now approaching, will come in contact with the earth on the morning of the 16th of June, about 20 minutes after 10 o'clock, and the point of contact will be in the vicinity of a place called Vide Pocho or Carondelet. 3. The nucleus of this comet is very large, and composed of the bisulphuretted carbonate of the protoxide of manganese. The tail is chlorine, and although you cannot see stars through it, they will probably be seen by many individuals at the time of the collision.

The world should be grateful to this writer for the certainty with which he predicts the "collision," and the exactness with which he describes the component parts of the expected visitor.

Governor Pollock has signed the bill to incorporate the Central Bank of Pennsylvania, at Hollidaysburg.

J. S. Barr's Ranting.

The American of last week labors in distress to make the impression that we are not loyal to the educational interests now in progress—or that this paper has wronged some of the teachers who are engaged in that honorable profession.

James S. Barr, antecedently, an immoral school teacher of a low grade, but now, a swindling book-agent and ale-house politician, has done the School System of this county more harm than the most skillful hands can correct for years.

During the last year, Mr. Barr has been engaged as a book-agent for a firm of Yankee speculators in Boston. He is paid a large salary to introduce school books into our common schools.

Again: John Williamson was to rival Col. Wharton for a nomination this fall. M. F. Campbell said he "could not ask with a very good grace," and he must have a tool to secure his re-nomination.

We regret to see our educational interests scourged with this political prostitution, and were it not so plain that a fool can see, we should regret to know that these tricksters are so willing to stultify themselves before the public.

Mr. Owen now has a fair field before him, and he will win fame from that field of labor; and these stultifiers will see that they have sharpened Shylock's knife in vain.

THE NEW CENT.—After the 25th of May, the new cent is to be issued from the Mint.—By that time at least three millions will be ready for circulation.

A man named Aaron Bedbug, of Montgomery county, Ky., intends petitioning the Legislature to change his name. He says that his sweetheart, whose name is Olivia, is unwilling that he should be called A. Bedbug, she O. Bedbug, and the little ones little Bedbugs.

Poor Robert the Scribe.

Had not a friend called our attention to an article in the last Huntingdon American, signed "R. McDivitt," Poor Robert and his bombastic production might have passed, unobserved, into oblivion.

Robert McDivitt has been reckoned a good teacher; as such we always esteemed him. Viewing him in this light we noticed his defeat for the Superintendentcy as softly as possible.

No, Nobert, it is well established; as prophets have no reputation in their own country, so here, where your foibles are known, it is needless to make "statements any plainer" than they are.

How fond hypocrites and the self-righteous are of proclaiming abroad their own professed humility and goodness, and abusing without stint all who may differ from them in sentiment.

It comes with ill grace from the Scribe to charge intelligent Directors with being governed by political feeling, when he, at a popular election, DARE NOT vote for a member of an opposite party; and to charge Directors with being bought; further, that Directors supported Mr. OWEN because they were avowedly and notoriously opposed to the Common School system!

Probably his ranting is the effect of disappointed ambition; in such a case, we must permit him to blow off the extra steam.—Failing to reach the goal which he earnestly desired to gain, with such a decided majority against him, almost two to one, we must not be surprised at the abundant innuendoes plentifully hurled at the Directors, and at the successful candidate, Mr. OWEN, whom the refined writer in the last American, styles a "supercilious Yankee Locooco Superintendent."

In conclusion, expecting to be told of another discharge from the pop-gun battery, which is to shake all Huntingdon and the mountains round about, we would advise Robert the Scribe to copy into his diary, the following lines which were current in our school boy days, and commit the same to memory:

Let dogs delight to bark and bite, For this they mostly do; Let bears and lions growl and fight, For God has made them so. But children, you should never let, Such angry passions rise; Your little hands were never made, To tear each others eyes.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At Bastrop, La., a few days since, Dr. Armstrong, assisted by a servant, dissected the body of one of his negroes who died of a singular disease.

EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION.—It is stated that of the 606 convicts who now occupy the Ohio Penitentiary, 544 cannot read or write, and 400, or nearly 60 per cent. of the number, have no trades.

The Main Line.

It will be seen by the following extract from the Harrisburg correspondence of the Pennsylvania, that the sale of the Main Line will probably be made an issue among the parties at the coming election.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The Main Line bill has been signed by the Governor, and the works are already advertised for sale.

If the court issues an injunction against the transfer of these works, the whole subject will naturally come before the next Legislature, and therefore the sale of the Main Line bids fair to become an important question in the approaching political campaign.

COMMUNICATION.

To a Communication: Six: A communication appeared in the "Huntingdon American" of last week, over your signature; and I heard a portion of it read which did not surprise me.

The Washington Star alluding to the recent indisposition of Mr. Buchanan, says that it did not continue twelve hours, and that he is now as well and strong as ever.

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Are you not aware that it was quite disreputable for you to give free dinners at Corn-propp's to those who would vote for you? Or did the firm of Lane, Barr, Campbell & Co. share the expense with you?

Ex-Hon. David R. Porter was in Washington City at last advices.

Death of Rev. John A. Collins.

Rev. John A. Collins, one of the most able and popular of the Methodist clergy, died at the residence of Mr. James H. Wood, No. 57 Lee Street, at twenty minutes before two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, in the 57th year of his age.

Immediately after the adjournment of the conference he was attacked with illness and prostrated for several days, but he recovered and resumed his duties.

The Health of President Buchanan. The Washington Star alluding to the recent indisposition of Mr. Buchanan, says that it did not continue twelve hours, and that he is now as well and strong as ever.

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We sincerely trust that this may prove true. The death of the President would be a national calamity, and it would be deplored by all parties.

A DREAM.—On Sunday night 10th inst., an accident occurred to a young man, a resident of West Chester, which was somewhat singular, and happened in this wise.

McKim's Speech.

The following is the speech of McKim to the Court, on Judge Taylor's asking him if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him:

PRISONER.—Yes sir! Honored Judge, and all of you gentlemen, I am charged with a crime, which, before my God, and before you all, I am innocent! I am charged with the murder of Samuel T. Norcross, by killing him with a club and cutting his throat with a razor.

During the delivery of this address, the prisoner exhibited wonderful calmness and the most intense energy of manner marked every idea he uttered.

Judge Taylor then proceeded to sentence the prisoner, prefacing it with the following remarks:

A jury chosen by yourself, after a full and patient hearing of your case, and all that the zeal and ingenuity of your counsel urged in your behalf, have found you guilty of the wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder of Samuel Townsend Norcross.

Your crime, though perpetrated, and no doubt supposed by you at that time to be hidden and covered up in darkness, has been brought by the evidence against you into clear and unclouded light.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Charles Leferts, a native of Bucks county, Pa., has disappeared in a mysterious manner, and has occasioned, we understand, considerable anxiety.

Editors of newspapers abroad, would confer a favor upon the family by publishing the above particulars.