

WM. LEWIS HUGH LINDSAY, EDITORS.

The "Globe" has the largest number of readers of any other paper published in this county. Advertisers should remember this.

The credentials of the Hon. John Scott, Pennsylvania's new Senator, are enclosed on a sheet of paper large enough to embrace Meador's projection of the globe, and with the big seal of the Keystone State make a truly formidable document.

We announced in our last number that the House had passed the Constitutional amendment in relation to negro suffrage. The Senate still has an amendment under consideration and will probably come to a vote some day this week.

The President has directed the Attorney General to make a report in the case of Dr. Mudd, as preliminary to a pardon. The friends of Mudd say they have no doubt he will be soon set at liberty. The bill is based on what the President told them.

The Sub-Committee on Reconstruction, which has charge of the subject of deciding upon those who are entitled to have their political disabilities removed, have determined to embody them all in one bill making in all several hundred persons, representing all the reconstructed States.

It must be gratifying to the Directors of the county, and all connected with the management of the Poor House affairs, to know that their report gives more general satisfaction than any previously made. The readers of the statements published by the Directors will discover that money is saved by having business conducted properly.

Income Returns.—Assistant Assessors will soon call upon our citizens for their Income and Special Taxes for the year 1869. By the amendment act of March 2, 1867, all returns of income and special taxes are required to be made by the first day of March, under a penalty of fifty per cent. additional. This is two months earlier than in former years.

The Editorial Convention met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, and was well represented. A number of resolutions were passed but a greater number were laid on the table. A resolution recommending an amendment to the present State law of libel as will admit of the truth being given in evidence was adopted; also that a committee be appointed to report a scale of prices for advertising.

The electoral vote for President and Vice President, will be counted on the second Wednesday, the 10th of February, at one o'clock, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, in the presence of the Senate, and the President of the Senate in the chair. The presiding officer, Mr. Wade, opens the envelopes and reads the vote, and the tellers record it. After the vote is announced, a certificate thereof will be sent to the successful candidates, Grant and Colfax.

Gen. Grant does not hesitate to declare his opposition to the lobby to all his friends: some of the latter assert that he says decidedly he will not put patronage in the hands of such Congressmen as lend themselves to the various jobs now before the two Houses. All the influence he can exert upon those who visit him is thrown constantly and earnestly against all schemes by which the lobby, aided by corrupt officials, are trying to get as much of the money in Treasury as possible before the Fourth of March.

It is stated that almost universally the individual sentiment of Congress is opposed to the ratification of the protocol of the Alabama treaty, in the form in which it now exists, and that there can be no doubt, that this feeling will find legislative expression when the time comes, and there will be a non-concurrence in the treaty stipulations so far as the English counter-claims to our demands are concerned. The few stray words of Gen. Grant a few days ago, in which it was not a mere question of dollars and cents for a few ships burned, but a question of the destruction of our commerce, met with hearty approval everywhere.

Democratic Candidates for Governor.—There is quite a sprinkling of aspirants for the empty honor of a Democratic nomination for Governor. Among the number we find Gen. Geo. W. Cass, of Pittsburgh; Gen. McCandless, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Asa Packer of Carbon County. Heister Clymer, Coffee-pot Wallace, also been named but Wallace and Clymer decline to be set up to be knocked down like men of straw. Gen. Hancock declares that he will never again meddle with politics as long as he is in the army. The contest will be between Cass and Packer, as the matter stands at present.

Vice President Colfax is said to be the happiest man in the nation.—Young, healthy, with a blooming wife, he feels sure of the future, and his "star" is on the rise.

How Democrats Elect their Judges in Philadelphia.

A special dispatch from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, says that on the 5th inst., facts were elicited which effectually dispose of the contest between Judges Thayer and Greenbank for the seat upon the bench of the District Court of Philadelphia. On opening the ballot box of the Sixteenth division of the Twentieth ward, before the committee of the Legislature entrusted with the settlement of the contest, a specimen of the most ridiculous blundering, or else one of the most unparalleled frauds yet detected, was brought to light. On counting the ballots and comparing the result with the count made by the election officers, the following facts were disclosed:—

The actual count showed:—

Votes cast for Thayer 283
" Greenbank 270

Thayer's true majority 13
The return of the election officers alleged that the vote stood:—

For Thayer 244
" Greenbank 310

Greenbank's fraudulent majority 66
Add Thayer's true majority 13

Thayer's gain 79
This gain of 79 votes by Judge Thayer, with the mistake previously corrected and admitted by Greenbank's counsel, elects the former.

Meeting of the Union-Republican State Central Committee.

In pursuance of the call of the Chairman, the Union-Republican State Central Committee assembled at the Loebel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Thursday, February 4th, 1869, there being a very large attendance of its members. After a full interchange of opinions, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the next Union-Republican State Convention shall be held in the city of Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 23d day of June next at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That this Committee earnestly recommend the adoption of a proper Metropolitan Police bill, and request the Republican members of the Legislature to give to the measure an earnest and vigorous support.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Crawford, and Mr. Billingfield, of Lancaster, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, Vigorous economy has become a cardinal principle of the Republican party; therefore,

Resolved, That we do sincerely desire that all persons occupying an official position shall give the respect for the same in all their actions, believing that the future success of our party depends largely upon the strict observance of that principle.

G. A. GROW, Chairman.
Geo. W. HAMERSLEY, Sec'y.

We have never read of a more dreadful instance of the effects of an ungoverned temper than happened at Pittsburg, on Saturday last. A little boy named Miller, aged about seven years, was shot in the back by a German barber, named Kauffman, and died in a few minutes. The barber shop is situated under the St. Lawrence Hotel, in the cellar, and the little fellow, with other boys, had run down the steps and annoyed the barber by darkening his shop, when he dashed them away. Miller returned, and he deliberately raised a pistol and shot through the window, the ball taking effect in the little boy's back.

Wednesday.—In the Senate the constitutional amendment passed in the House was concurred in. Adjourned.

Friday.—The constitutional amendment was taken up and discussed until 4 p. m., when a recess was taken. At 7 p. m. the Senate read and discussed the constitutional amendment.

In the House a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the progress made in the preparation and publication of official documents relating to the rebellion. A recess was then taken until 7 p. m., at which time the House reassembled and discussed the finance question.

Monday.—In the House resolutions in reference to the late Representative Geo. S. Brown were adopted.

The Danbury Flood.

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WESTON AND HIS COUNTERPART.

On Saturday evening a fictitious Weston passed through the city of Burlington, Vt., clad in military uniform, and followed by three or four men. A multitude of persons walked with him through the city, and left us amid the light of bon-fires, asserting that he would visit over Sunday in Swanton Falls, thirty-two miles distant. Sunday morning the genuine Weston came into the city, having walked from New Haven Centre, Addison county, to Burlington, a distance of thirty-two miles, before breakfast. The whole city was astonished. Mayor Ballou, who had paid his respects to the sham Weston, called on the real politician at his hotel, and after a short conversation became satisfied that he had hold of the genuine article. The affair has created much indignation. It is said that the walk was personated by two students of the Burlington College, who took turns in walking through the villages, and rode through the country in a sleigh.

The real Weston is now nearly two days behind time, and is much annoyed by the sham affair abroad of him. It is reported that the people of St. Albans have been humbugged in the same manner. Weston left here at 1.30, and will walk here to Rouse's Point, New York, 535 miles from Burlington, before stopping. He is still confident of making good time. The amount of property lost was estimated at \$50,000, and will probably exceed that amount. The loss of life has been terrible. In the houses destroyed in the upper part of Main street there were fourteen persons. The terrible scenes were witnessed by the morning beggars description. The people have turned out in masses, and at this hour are going over the pathway of the calamity. The scene is now one of great desolation, especially on the site of the houses of those lost. Hardly a trace of where they stood is visible. One building is deposited a little way back, badly shattered, the other is a complete wreck, the larger portion lying just south of Patch street, and some distance below its foundations. The Main, North and White street bridges were destroyed, and the Patch street bridge so cracked as to be unsafe to walk over. Chas. Chase's carriage manufactory, on North street, was demolished, being struck by the building removed on Main street. Stevens' carpenter shop, on White street, was torn from its place. A horse, stable at one end of the building, in some unaccountable way got out, and swimming to land, came unharmed. The office and builder's hardware store of Ives Brothers was flooded, and considerable damage done to the stock. Isaac W. Ives' lumber yard was also flooded, and a large lot of lumber swept down the stream, or thrown about the yard in confused heaps. Loss was also sustained by Stevens Bros. and A. Ely, carpenters; P. Robinson & Co., flour dealers; Hoyt & Co., hat manufacturers, and Bradley & Mansfield, livery stable keepers. Great cases of ice, weighing a ton or more, were carried along the courses of the water in great profusion, fences were swept down, out-houses, sheds, &c., damaged, the number of which it is impossible now to ascertain, but which, together with many incidents of interest, will be given in the regular issue of the Times on Wednesday.

Michigan has recommissioned for four years a female notary public. Minnesota reported \$3,741,121 bushels of wheat raised in 1868. Less than four weeks of Andrew Johnson's term remains to annoy the people of the United States. General Grant's letter suppressing the Inauguration ball, is called his "first vote message."

Gov. Geary has recovered from his recent illness, and is again attending to his official duties. Some newspapers advocate the election of Grant as President by a direct vote of the people's barometer. The contributions of the entire Christian world for foreign missions last year, were about \$5,000,000. David Paul Brown, Jr., died at his residence in Philadelphia on the 1st instant, of pneumonia. He was a lawyer of considerable merit.

John M. Hale Esq., son of Judge Hale of Concord, N. H., was killed in a lay-off of H. G. Wells, died in Reading on Thursday last, of typhoid pneumonia. The amount required for postage by the members of the House of Representatives in this State for January, 1869, was \$3,552.88.

Washington letter-writer says that the most brilliant Senator that has ever represented Pennsylvania. Gen. Grant has been invited to visit Harrisburg. He regrets that his numerous engagements prevent him from accepting the invitation.

The first session of the new Congress, beginning March 4th, next, it is thought, will be limited to four or five weeks.

In the New York General Sessions of the 7th inst. Stephen Boyle, who pleaded guilty to two indictments, was sentenced to forty years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Boyle is 28 yrs. of age.

There were 477 buildings run up in Reading last year. So much for a reading year. Belonging to Watchman Reading is a Reading city, which accounts for its people being a reading people.

We live in an age of wonders.—Freight for Salt Lake is now sent from New York city to the end of the Pacific Railroad without change of cars, 2500 miles. New York cars are seen west of the Rocky mountains. We have now the longest line of continuous railroad track in the world.

Serious Indian troubles are reported in Alaska, our Polar possessions. A flag of defiance against the soldiers was raised at their village recently, and General Davis compelled them to surrender only by threatening to bombard the place. Another party of Indians tried to leave Sitka harbor in a canoe against orders and were fired upon by sentries, who killed or wounded seven of them.

The silver mines of Nevada are fabulously rich, but their location among the high mountains makes the cost of living excessive. Flour rates for \$20 per 100 pounds; wood in the different camps from \$15 to \$30 per cord; water, from ten to thirty cents per gallon; meals, \$1 to \$1.50—very poor; pigs to sleep—floor, table, pine board, corner, or raw materials, \$1 to \$5 per pound. Water is carried on pack mules; wood in like manner.

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TO THE LADIES!

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AGENTS WANTED FOR

Secrets of the Great City.

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