

THE VOLUNTEER.

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CARLETON, AUGUST 3, 1853.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

JOHN C. KNOX,

OF TICHA COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS H. FORSYTH,

OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

FOR AID TO GENERAL,

EPHRAIM BANKS,

OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

J. PORTER BRAWLEY,

OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Courts at Carlisle, for 1853.

SESSIONS AND OPEN AND GRIPHAN'S

Thursday, August 30.

Monday, August 23.

Tuesday, November 1.

Monday, November 14.

Tuesday, December 27.

Standing Committee Meeting.

Agreeably to notice the Democratic Standing Committee met at the public house of H. L. Burkholder, in the borough of Carlisle, on Saturday the 16th of July, 1853, and organized by appointing David Hulse, Esq., Chairman, and E. Cornman, Secretary. After a free interchange of sentiment, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic Republican citizens of Cumberland county be requested to meet at their respective places of holding ward, borough or township elections, on Saturday the 6th day of August next, between the hours of 7 o'clock, P. M., and then and elect two Delegates to represent said ward, borough, or township in a Democratic County Convention, to be held at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, on Tuesday the 9th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for purpose of nominating a County Ticket, to be supported by the Democrats at the ensuing election, and also to appoint a Conference to meet at Carlisle, on Friday the 13th day of August next, for purpose of nominating a Senator.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Democratic papers of the county.

D. HULSE, Chairman.

E. CORNMAN, Secretary.

Democratic Ward Meetings.

The Democrats of the West Ward are requested to meet at Burkholder's hotel, on Friday (to-morrow evening) for the purpose of planning a nomination Delegates to be elected Saturday next, to meet a County Convention on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, to form a County ticket.

The Democrats of the East Ward will meet at Herber's hotel on the same evening, and for the same purpose.

August 4, 1853.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. A. W. Lilly of Baltimore is expected to preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church on next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Also in the evening by Rev. A. H. Krenner, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

THE WATER WORKS.—We learn that the Carlisle Water Company has purchased the bill on the Conodoguinet creek, belonging to Mr. Andrew G. Leubler, as a location for a reservoir of the Water Works. Twenty acres have been purchased at \$50 per acre. Water power has also been offered for a moderate equivalent by Mr. John Sanderson, some distance further down the creek. It is the intention of the Company, we understand, to invite proposals at once for the construction of the reservoir and the dam as speedily as possible.—Mr. A. F. Smith, the efficient Superintendent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and a gentleman of high scientific acquirement and practical experience, has been chosen to superintend the work.

VISIT TO DAQUERRIAN GALLERY.—We visited, one day last week, the Daquerrian Rooms of Mr. Tubbs, in Ely's Marion Hall, and were surprised and delighted on beholding his splendid collection of beautiful and life-like daguerotype likenesses. We have seen many "picture galleries," both in cities and towns larger than our own, but we never before saw one which gave us such real pleasure. His Mammoth Camera is well worth a visit. We would advise such of our friends as wish to "secure the shadow ere the substance fades," to call at Mr. Tubbs's rooms without delay.

A STREET FIGHT.—MORROW.—On Saturday night last, between 11 and 12 o'clock, our streets were startled by the loud yell and profane language of a band of rowdies—under the influence of liquor, of course—who had assembled in Market Square to settle some difficulty of dispute. Soon the fight commenced, on the pavement in front of the Court House, and fists, stones, &c., were brought into active service. The fight was short but fierce, and the combatants speedily retired, leaving one of the party on the ground with a dreadful wound on the head, occasioned by a stroke with a stone. The young man hurt is a shoemaker by trade, named LEWIS H. HICKER. He has been speechless ever since he received the injury, and is in a very critical condition. The skull is badly fractured, and it is feared the brain is seriously injured. The wound was dressed by Dr. J. K. Smith, who has paid every attention to the wounded man.

PANORAMA OF THE CREATION.—This elegant and extensive Panorama, descriptive of the sublime scenes of the Creation and the Deluge, is now on exhibition every evening in Ely's Marion Hall, in this borough. Our citizens will find it well worth visiting, if we may judge of its merits by the praise awarded by some of the leading papers of the country. The Washington Union says—"Large, intelligent, and fashionable audiences, composed of ladies of the first society, and clergymen and gentlemen of the highest distinction in the national councils, have pronounced it the finest exhibition of the age. No one can do justice to the glorious perfections of its scenes, and no verbal description can convey an idea of their magnificence. Nothing but the eye of the beholder with his senses electrified by his soul-stirring inspirations, can appreciate its transcendent grandeur."

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF DOGS.—During the present season, up to the 21st ult., there have been captured in the district of Southwark, Philadelphia, 189 dogs, 30 hogs, and 13 goats. Of the dogs 23 were redeemed and 166 killed. Truly, the Dog Catchers have a rich harvest of it there-about, and appear to wage war and destruction against the canine species with commendable vigor. Pity it is, that the law in our town against unlicensed dogs running at large, is not enforced, to rid the place of so many worthless curs that now roam the streets with freedom unrestrained.

Col. A. G. Eos, of Carroll county, Maryland, raised, the present season, in his garden, on a space of ground 33 by 41 feet, fourteen and a half bushels of onions! An immense yield, truly.

ASHLAND FOR SALE.—The farm of the late Henry Clay (as well as his birth place in Virginia), is advertised in the Lexington Observer for sale.—It contains three hundred and thirty acres of the best land in Fayette county, Ky.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

For this county, will assemble in Carlisle on Tuesday, the 9th instant, to nominate a County Ticket. For the honor and welfare of the Democratic party, we hope to see such a ticket placed in nomination as will command the united support of the party and the confidence of the people at large. Give us a ticket composed of good men whose characters, moral and political, will bear the test of scrutiny, and our success on the second Tuesday of October may be considered certain.

For State Senator we hear a number of gentlemen spoken of. The Convention should exercise prudence, and deliberate calmly before making this nomination. For a position like this, our best men should be thought of. It is a position of responsibility and trust, requiring honesty, probity and talent. Let the candidate be a man who can, when it becomes necessary, defend his district and the rights of his constituents—one who can take a part in the deliberations of the Senate, and feel that he has the ability to compete with his brother Senators.

For Assembly there are but few names mentioned. Mr. McKee, our faithful Representative in the last Legislature, of course will be unanimously re-nominated. He is an honest, worthy, upright man, and discharged his duties to his constituents in a manner creditable to himself and to the satisfaction of all. We hope the Convention may be equally fortunate in selecting the other candidates.

The County Commissioner will be taken from town, and it is gratifying to know that we have a score or more of men who are ready and willing to serve their country, or rather their county, in this responsible position. This, beyond question, is the most responsible office in the county, and the Convention cannot be too careful in making selection of a candidate. The Commissioners have charge of the taxes of the people, the disbursement of their money, and the management of the affairs of the county. To entrust such business to any and a blockhead, is doing an incalculable injury to the people, and is an outrage upon their rights. If Carlisle is to have the candidate, give us a man of sense—a man of judgment and true discretion.

Hon. John C. Knox.

By reference to the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, to be found in another column, it will be seen that this gentleman has received the unanimous nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Knox now fills the place of the Governor. He is, comparatively speaking, a young man, and a lawyer of eminent ability. His unanimous nomination by the representatives of the people, will be ratified at the polls in October. We place his name at the head of our paper, and shall yield him a willing and cordial support.

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN

will sail from New York on Saturday next, the 6th of August, having engaged passage in the American steamer that leaves for Liverpool on that day. The Lancaster Intelligencer states that his intention to sail on Saturday, the 23d ultimo, had not been disappointed in the receipt of certain despatches from Washington. Mr. Buchanan will spend a few days in Philadelphia and New York before his departure.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—We learn from the

Doylesville Democrat, that a daughter of William C. Cooper, of Warwick township, Bucks county, some seventeen months old, had, as it appears, some time unknown to its mother, swallowed the eye part of the so-called hook and eye. The child grew very ill, greatly to the alarm of its parents, when at length they were compelled to call medical aid, and afterwards the eye was passed from the little sufferer, by the means of a large worm, some nine or ten inches in length, having passed or guided itself through each of its tangs or parts by which the eye is fastened, and further to the astonishment of all who saw it, after a lapse of forty-eight hours, its wormship hatched some dozen or more of its young, whilst laying in a bottle of water, strange as it may appear to the practice of physicians, as well as fortunate for the child, Cases of the kind are seldom if ever met with.—"Had it not," says the Physician, "been for the worm coming in contact with the eye, in all human probability it would have proved fatal to the child." Parents and those who have care of children, especially infants, cannot be too careful.

CLAIM AGAINST RULES OF SAFETY ON RAILROADS.

The New Haven Railroad Company, shortly after the Norfolk disaster, required that the railroad trains should come to a dead stop at drawbridges, till their safe condition was ascertained. The time which was added to the trip between New York and New Haven, by this regulation, was only twelve minutes. The Journal of Commerce (one of whose editors resides at New Haven) says the rigid enforcement of this, the only certain security to railroad travelers that they will not be pitched into the river they cross on their route, is already the cause of much grumbling and dissatisfaction at what they call the "silly" and "foolish" restriction. It is feared the Company will have to repeal the regulation to allay public clamor. These very clamorous persons, however, would be the first, if an accident occurred on the road, to denounce the Company as villains and murderers, and recommend them to the gallows for their deserts. Railroad Companies should have the resolution to adopt the safest rules they can devise, against all clamor. Such consideration for travelers will not be without its reward in the long run.

A HEAVY VERDICT.—Justice seem disposed

to sympathize with California passengers who do not receive the accommodations contracted for when they purchase tickets on the New York steamers, promising them good fare, comfortable accommodations and expeditious passage. A passenger who complained of bad treatment and a delay of fifty-six days, has just obtained ten thousand dollars against C. Vanderbilt, the owner of the San Juan line, as a compensation for the inconveniences and losses he sustained. These detentions in a hot climate have cost many a Californian his life, and we do not know but the verdict is a proper one, for the safety of future travellers.

An extensive coining apparatus has been

seized in San Francisco. The machinery includes a large press, for milling of nearly a ton weight; a rolling mill, for pressing the metal into strips of the requisite thickness; tools of every variety; and a complete set of dies for the manufacture of our denomination of our national gold coin, from a dollar piece upward. The rolling mill was made in Germany; the residue of the apparatus in London. The San Francisco Transcript says.—It is believed to have been ordered under the pretext that it was to be used at the Mint in this city; a supposition which is corroborated by the fact that the dies are marked with the maker's name.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met at Harrisburg on Thursday afternoon, to nominate a candidate for the Judgeship of the Supreme Court. W. L. Hulse, Esq., of Philadelphia, took the chair and called the Convention to order. After alluding to the death of Judge Gibson, and stating the reasons for the re-assembling of the Convention, the names of the former Delegates were called and the vacancies were filled by substitutes. Messrs. William Curtis and Robert Nevin were called upon to act as Secretaries.

A motion to appoint persons as Delegates for counties in which they do not reside, was voted down.

After a long debate about the proper mode of organizing the Convention permanently, a motion was finally adopted by a vote of 77 yeas to 37 nays, that the officers of the late Convention act as permanent officers.

John C. Knox was then unanimously nominated as the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. A motion was then made to adjourn sine die, but was voted down, and the Convention adjourned until seven o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock. A resolution in relation to the future organization of Conventions, providing that the Chairman of the State Central Committee act as Chairman ex officio of all future Conventions, until permanent officers are appointed, was adopted.

Col. Black, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the election of Franklin Pierce the people have received an able, fearless, and faithful magistrate of whom the Nation may well be proud. His administration has thus far proved eminently successful, and given sure earnestness of future usefulness.

Resolved, That we approve of the administration of Governor William Bigler, having the fullest confidence in his patriotism, integrity and devotion to the principles of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That this Convention cordially and unanimously approve the nomination of John C. Knox, this day made for Judge of the Supreme Court, and pledge him our undivided support.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, the whole State Ticket, as now presented, and relying upon the same party, who have ever proved true to their professions, look forward to their triumphant election on the second Tuesday of October next.

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. John P. Gibson, formerly Chief Justice, and late a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the community has lost an able and profound jurist, a useful citizen, and an honest man. To his family, his death most deeply bereaved, we offer sincerely this expression of our sympathy and distress.

Resolved, That we feel sincerely and generally grieved that we have lost in the death of Vice President King, as his life was so useful and patriotic, without spot or blemish, his death has produced in all hearts a lasting sorrow. To his friends and relatives we desire to express our sympathies.

After which, nine hearty cheers were given for John C. Knox, and the whole State Ticket. Col. Robert Tyler offered resolutions in favor of the platform of the party, which were also adopted.

Resolutions were also adopted urging the next Congress to pass a law giving every soldier 100 acres of the public lands.

After a few appropriate remarks from the President, the Convention adjourned sine die.

A MURDERER BURIED AT THE STAKE.—A negro man, belonging to H. France, Pettis county, Missouri, was burned at the stake, on the 13th ult., for murdering the wife of John Rains, who resided in the same neighborhood. The circumstances attending this murder, appear to be, that while Mr. Rains was absent at meeting on Sunday, the 3d ult., the negro repaired to his house for the diabolical purpose—as he confessed—of committing a rape on the person of Mrs. Rains. The consequence was, that this lady was brutally murdered with a club. The negro then attempted to murder her eldest boy, and fancied he had done so, for fear of being told on. He next took the two younger children and threw them in a fence corner, bruising them considerably. When Rains returned home, he found his wife dead, and his eldest son so badly hurt that it was thought he could not recover; but he distinctly told his father who committed the outrage. The negro was immediately apprehended, and after obtaining a full confession of his guilt, the citizens of the place burned him at the stake.

The negro first hinted that his young master investigated him to the act. The young master was taken into custody, but the negro afterwards explaining the motives of the charge, and confessing that the outrage grew out of his intention to commit the act, the young man was released. Had it been a white man instead of a negro who perpetrated this most horrible deed, there is no doubt but what he would have shared a similar fate.

The citizens of Pettis county, having some suspicion that the negro was instigated to do the deed by his master have since held a meeting, and passed resolutions commanding him and his family to remove from the county within ten days, and from the State within thirty days.

THE RAILROAD TO THE PACIFIC.—That the energies of our nation will soon be earnestly devoted to the fast and beneficent work of connecting the eastern and western extremities of this continent by means of a railroad, there is now no room to doubt; but that, in the prosecution of an undertaking so desirable, all the people of all sections of the Union would unite, is a thing beyond our most cheering hopes. And yet we believe it is a reality; for they alone from whom opposition could have been dreaded have come forward in the most patriotic and public spirited manner and cheered the cause with their warmest approval. Thus the National Intelligencer of Saturday says:

It is with much pleasure—and the greater, we confess for some little surprise—that we see a journal so influential as the Charleston Mercury deservingly and with a large body of publicists in the South, emphatically endorsing the views lately expressed by two of our Cabinet Ministers, in the presence of the President, in regard to the constitutional power of the Government to construct a railroad to the Pacific. The Mercury says, indeed, that it has for some time past advocated the views recently indicated at Philadelphia by Secretary Davis. Always regarding that prius as after the strictest test of strict constructionists, we had not anticipated his support in the greatest work of internal improvement ever projected in this country. The stand it now takes is worthy the palmy days of South Carolina, when her Calhouns, and McDuffies, and Hamiltons were first among the foremost in the National Councils in maintaining the great cause of self-improvement, which every intelligent patriot in the country imperatively demanded of the General Government as among the highest of its duties. We hail the liberal views of the distinguished Secretary of War, and his colleagues, and of the leading journal of Charleston, as auguring the return of wise councils and a sound domestic policy.

Governor John Bigler of California, has been re-nominated by the convention of that State which met at Benecia on the 31st of June. There can be little doubt of his election. Samuel Purdy was re-nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

GOV. BIGLER.

The Lancaster Intelligencer strongly advocates the re-nomination of Gov. Bigler. Indeed, nearly every Democratic paper in the State, of any standing, advocates the same policy. The Venango Spectator is out in a strong and pointed article in favor of the re-nomination of Governor Bigler, and concludes the same by saying—"In accordance with the usage of the party, he will be re-nominated and re-elected by such a majority as the Democracy of Pennsylvania love to give the man who has been tried in the balance and not found wanting."

The Monroe Democrat, the Towanda Reporter and the Wilkesbarre Union, speaking on behalf of the Democracy of Susquehanna, Bradford and Luzerne, (all strongly Democratic counties), declare zealously and earnestly in favor of the re-nomination of Gov. Bigler.

The Washington Examiner, and Reading Gazette, also take strong ground the same way. So also the Pittsburg Union, and several other leading Democratic papers in the State.

The Perry Democrat thus speaks of Gov. Bigler: "The re-nomination of Gov. Bigler, is placed beyond all question. From the North, South and West there is but one voice—and that is in favor of his re-nomination. And why should this be so? His administration is characterized by no set, which the Democratic party cannot, and ought not to approve. We have noticed the proceedings of a celebration, held on the last Fourth of July, in the Northern Liberties, of Philadelphia, which meets with our most unqualified disapprobation. The Hon. Mr. Wirtz we do not personally know; but Mr. CARROLL, the orator of the day we do. That they should indulge in deprecatory flings at the National and State administrations, we do not wonder, for they were disappointed in fondly cherished visions of office, and of course their disappointment is visited upon every thing and everybody—save a want of fitness in themselves. In this instance, even selfishness has run wild, and 'vaunting ambition was overleapt itself.'"

ASSIGNMENT OF LAND WARRANTS.—We were kindly furnished for publication the following letter from John Wilson, Esq., Commissioner of the General Land Office, to B. M. Hughes, of this city. It is in answer to inquiries made in regard to the assignment of Land Warrants.—(St. Joseph Cycle.)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, June 3d, 1853.

Sir.—In answer to your letter of the 18th, relative to the assignment of a Warrant issued to a soldier of the Mexican war, I have to advise that such Warrant cannot be assigned until it has been sold by an administrator, for debts contracted by the Warrantee after the issue of his warrant, which he shall have received an order from the probate court to do so, which order with a schedule of such debts must accompany the Warrant.

As Warrants issued under Acts of 1850 and '53 are not affected by, or charged with, or subject to the payment of debt or claim incurred by the warrantee, or administrator thereof, cannot be recognized under any circumstances, by this office. (See sec. 4th act 1850.)

An Executor can only assign a Warrant when directed so to do by the last will and testament of the Warrantee, or by a copy of the will properly certified by the probate court with the seal of said court. As a Warrant issued under Act of 1850 and '53 is not affected by, or charged with, or subject to the payment of debt or claim incurred by the warrantee, or administrator thereof, cannot be recognized under any circumstances, by this office. (See sec. 4th act 1850.)

When the Warrantee dies intestate after the issue of his Warrant, it becomes the property of his heirs at law (under all the law, except under the act of 1847, where debts exist contracted after the issue of the Warrant, and the estate of the Warrantee is not necessary for their discharge, who must unite in the assignment, and where either of said heirs are minor, their interest can only be assigned by their guardian, who will have to file with the administrator a copy of his will with the adults in the assignment of the Warrant, and the probate court will then dispose thereof, a certified copy of such order with the seal of the court attached must in such case accompany the warrant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN WILSON, Commissioner.

To B. M. HUGHES, Esq., St. Joseph, Mo.

Great Hoax of \$10,000 Counterfeit Money Discovered.

We compile the following account of the breaking up of a den of scoundrels near Cincinnati, from the Gazette:

Information having been given the police of Cincinnati, of the existence of a counterfeiters' den, a few miles down the river, eighteen officers, on Tuesday, went to make arrests. The apprehension of the police being known, six of the occupants of the suspected house fled their escape, but the police, who were previously placed in ambush, arrested D. Towler and Milton Parker, of Cincinnati; Lewis Johnson, of Dayton, an escaped convict; Joseph Barn of Indiana; William McGee, of Cincinnati; and Joseph Harlan, a large contractor on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. Parker is a notorious counterfeit-maker, and was produced out of our penitentiary by Gov. Wood, six weeks since, he was nearly made good, escaped under the fire of the officers, but fortunately seized and was captured, a large amount of bills on the Ohio State Bank, Miami Valley and Bank of Dayton, were taken from him.

After the arrests had been made, the premises were carefully searched. In the dwelling was found a box containing five gold watches, and from twenty to thirty gold rings. In the chicken coop, something like forty thousand dollars in counterfeit notes of the Ohio State Bank, Miami Valley, Bank of Dayton, and the Fairfield County Bank were discovered, neatly arranged, and done up in thousand dollar packages, ready for distribution. The money was concealed in a large bill filled with chaff.

A most big public sale of other merchandise was also discovered in the dwelling. The articles attached to the premises were found to have been converted into a workshop for these counterfeiters, and included a calico button, a stamp, guilotine, metal and steel punches, figures, and engraving tools, and all the other apparatus needed for the business of counterfeiting, were also discovered and taken possession of by the police. A composition for the manufacture of base money, together with a quantity of crucibles, was also discovered and seized by the officers. The prisoners are in prison in Cincinnati.

The California Custom House Fraud.—A California newspaper, received by the Treasury Department, states that the grand jury of San Francisco found a true bill of indictment against Col. James Collier, first Collector at that port, charging him with having misappropriated some \$300,000 of the public funds; also, that a similar indictment was expected to be found against T. Butler King, who succeeded Col. Collier, charging him with misapplication of about \$100,000.

A new species of Grasshopper has been very destructive to herbage of every kind this season in the vicinity of Mercersburg, Pa. It is of a light yellow color, larger than the ordinary species, and most voraciously devouring grass, corn, potatoes, onions, &c. Farmers are obliged to take up their vegetables to save them from destruction, as this army of insects entirely strip the gardens, and not only eat the leaves of corn, but stalks an inch in diameter are eaten off close to the ground.

An old and respectable lady, residing in Lebanon borough, in the person of Mrs. Deabler, the widow of Abraham Deabler, Esq., a revolutionary soldier, has now living in Lebanon county, her daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and great-great-granddaughter, and by appearance of the old lady she may yet live to see her fifth generation.

DEATH OF A CHILD OF Mrs. LYONS.—Mary Ann Lyons, the infant daughter of Mrs. Lyons, one of the women murdered by Arthur Spring, died on Monday morning, of cholera infantum, at the residence of James Williams, in Pennsylvan road, whose wife had kindly taken charge of it since the murder. It had been ill for some days. The twin brother of the child is still living, and carefully tended by the family of Alderman Allen.

THE FISHERIES.

This question, says the Baltimore Argus, once so threatening, seems just now to be in abeyance. The hostile fleets of the colonies and the mother country, which combined, were to sweep the coasts of our Yankee friends from all the gulfs and oceans where eel and mackerel are to be found, are as quiet and as harmless as if nothing had ever been said on the subject. We have no heard of a single Yankee being arrested or driven off; and we begin to hope that we may be permitted to have our wonted relish of salmon, notwithstanding all the bluster of John Bull and his colonies. We certainly don't want a fight with John Bull, but the proverb says "it is a poor soldier that won't fight for his nation." And we have an opinion that our Yankee brethren do not belong to that poor class, but are always ready to stand up for their grub. If John should grow weary, and like the dog in the manger, want to keep others from what he can't get himself, we think he may find that Brother Jonathan would rather take a short sharp foreign air. The whig prints were quite distressed for fear some terrible affair would take place because President Pierce went to the New York Fair, without, as they said, having given instructions for the protection of our fishermen. It is likely General Pierce understood the matter as well as any of these croakers, and possibly knowing something of the hardy character of his immediate countrymen, he may have deemed them pretty well able to take care of themselves. At any rate there have been no hostile meetings as yet, and although there is no new treaty on the subject promulgated, yet we deem the old understanding should be held good until it is superseded by the consent of both parties. Lord Palmerston's warlike demonstrations seem pretty well understood at home, and don't excite much alarm there, and are not very frightful here. We may have a war about the fish, but we doubt it; and as we said, we expect to get our usual supply too. England is too wise to get into a war with us without cause, when she does not know at what moment she may be called upon to fight nearer at home. We do not anticipate a war, although we see it stated that some "new element" of discord has been lately discovered in connexion with this question. We believe the whole matter will be amicably adjusted without resort to the ULTIMA NEOQUI.

DEATH OF CAPT. KANE, U. S. A.—The

Bellville (Mo.) Gazette records the death of Captain Elias K. Kane, U. S. A., on the 9th instant, in the 31st year of his age. The Advocate says of him: "Capt. Kane was a graduate of West Point in 1811, since which time he has been in the service. He was the eldest son of our late respected Senator, Hon. Elias K. Kane, of Kaskaskia. Captain Kane passed through the Mexican war under the command of Gen. Taylor, with distinguished honor to himself, and was brevetted a captain at the close. He was captured by Capt. Thornton at the opening of the war, when the first blood was shed, and remained a prisoner till he was exchanged. He was at the battle of Buena Vista, and distinguished during the battle of Buena Vista. After the war he was ordered to California, where he acted as Quartermaster for a great part of the period from 1847 to 1852."

Mr. BUCHANAN.—The Lancaster Intelligencer of the 2d inst., says—Mr. BUCHANAN left here yesterday morning for Philadelphia and New York, preparatory to sailing for Europe on Saturday. For two or three days prior to his departure a large number of his acquaintances, at home and from abroad, called to bid him farewell. A number of his political and personal friends in this city and vicinity had previously tendered him a public dinner, which, for private reasons, he respectfully declined. He goes abroad with the good will and kindest wishes of this entire community, for his continued health and prosperity, as well as for his safe return to his home at Wheatland when he shall have accomplished the objects of his mission.

The correspondence alluded to will appear next week.

Hon. DANIEL E. SICKLES, of New York, goes out as Secretary of Legation to Mr. BUCHANAN.

BEDFORD SPRINGS SOLD.—We learn from the Bedford Gazette, that the Bedford Springs have been sold to a company of the most enterprising and wealthy gentlemen to be found in the Commonwealth. The company consists of Hon. John W. Geary, (late Mayor of San Francisco,) Hon. Simon Cameron, Maj. Geo. M. Lauman, and Col. Chambers McKibben.

The articles have been signed, sealed and delivered—the hand-money paid—a d r everything closed under the most positive legal advice.

In the sale, Mr. Anderson realizes the very handsome sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

THE CINCINNATI SPECTATOR, BARKER.—Mr. Eddy, the banker in Chicago, who does banking business through the express of Messrs. Barker, was recently arrested and taken off to a lunatic asylum, at Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday, at a special session of the County Court. Judge Phelps presiding. Eddy was brought up on a writ of Habeas corpus to decide as to his sanity, and the propriety of releasing him from the lunatic asylum. After the examination of several witnesses, including Dr. Butler, the Superintendent of the Asylum, the Court directed that Mr. Eddy should be released.

The city of Pittsburgh has subscribed half a million dollars to the stock of the Pittsburgh and Connellville Railroad, and the President of the company Gen. Larimer, has gone to New York with a view to such an immediate disposition of his securities, as will enable the board to close the contract for the construction and equipment of the whole road. Indemnity of the Baltimore guarantee of a million, the Company has now very nearly two millions of dollars of reliable subscriptions to the capital stock.

A SWARM OF B'S.—The Harrisburg Telegraph remarks that the present State administration of Pennsylvania presents the following singular alliteration: Bigler, Governor; Black, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Banks, Auditor General; Brawley, Surveyor General; Bicket, State Treasurer.

The old phrase "Mind your P's and Q's" won't ever any more in Pennsylvania. The people must now be told to mind their B's.

THE SEASON AND HEALTH.—The days are becoming shorter, nights set in earlier, and the evenings are beginning to grow cooler, preparatory to the bluish fever and ague. So look out for it, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The dog-days having arrived, we would advise the boys to keep out of the water, if they do not wish to make a doctor's bill for their parents, and probably send their bodies to the cemetery.

One of the projects discussed in the Cincinnati papers, is the tunnelling of the Ohio River, at Louisville, to accommodate the Railroad. Others present the more feasible project of an elevated bridge which shall not interfere with navigation. The wants of trade bring into requisition the highest of engineering skill.

Col. WILSON M'CANDELLS.—There is a rumor that Col. M'CanDELLS has been tendered the mission to Venezuela. We hope it may prove correct.

ANOTHER ESCAPED IRISH PATRIOT.—Our California

advice inform us that Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, who was one of the leaders in the attempt at Ireland's liberation in 1848, and who with others, was condemned to death, which sentence was subsequently commuted to transportation, has escaped from Van Diemen's land. He reached New York on Monday in the Northern Light, from California, and is looking hale and hearty, after his adventurous wanderings and hair breadth escape. He has published an account of his escape.

Marriages.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Krenner, Mr. DANIEL L. SWEENEY, to Miss SOFIA E. NEFF.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. JAMES HARRIS to Miss REBECCA HEMELICK, all of this county.

Deaths.

In this borough, on the 31st ult., Mrs. MARY NUBLE, relict of James Noble, Sr., deceased, aged 75 years and 1 month.

In this borough, on the 24th ult., Mr. RICHARD B. STEVENSON, aged 27 years.

In this borough on the 27th ult., Mr. PETER OILSON, aged 84 years.

Proposals for Forage.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Quartermaster's Office, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., until 10 o'clock, A. M., October 15th, 1853, for

150 Tons of Hay