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Democratic State Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, RICHARDSON E. WRIGHT, Of Philadelphia.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, JOHN ROWE, Of Franklin County.

BALCON ASCENSION.—On Monday next, the 4th of July, Mr. JOHN A. LOTT, a talented and successful aeronaut, will make an ascension from this place.

CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK.—We are requested to give notice that this institution will be closed on the 4th of July.

WE have been requested to state that the Cumberland Valley Bank, in this place, will be closed on Monday the 4th of July.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in Dickinson College. It will be disposed of at a bargain. Inquire of the editor of this paper.

Persons desirous of preserving their fruit, &c., will find an assortment of Glass Jars, air-tight and other makes, by calling at the cheap Grocery Store of J. W. EAV, West Main Street.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.—We announced in our list that Mr. J. B. McCARTNEY, of Carlisle, had been elected Brigade Inspector of this Division. It appears this was an error.

DEFUNCT.—The "Native," a paper for some time published in Newville, this county, and devoted to the cause of straight-out Americanism, has given up the ghost.

CARLISLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY.—A Rumor.—We hear it very generally rumored over town that the late Treasurer, Secretary, collector, &c., of the Carlisle Gas and Water Company, is a defaulter in the sum of \$5,000 or \$6,000.

MECHANICSBURG.—Our young sister town in the lower end, Mechanicburg, evinces more patriotism and enterprise than many older and more populous places.

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OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

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These examinations have always been regarded with interest by the majority of our citizens. They look upon the schools as second only to the domestic fireside itself, in their influence upon the future welfare of their children.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY COMPARED WITH THE "OPPOSITION."

A Black Republican paper before us makes this remark:—"We must unite all the elements opposed to locofocoism, even if we have to yield our own private opinions, so that we make sure work, and triumph in 1860."

Now, why should the Democracy be defeated in 1860? Aspirants for place, and corrupt demagogues may desire such a calamity to our country; but what would the people at large gain by the defeat of the Democratic party?

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Late from Europe.—Another Battle!

The Anglo-Saxons, at Quebec, last Saturday, brought us news of a great battle between the Austrians and the French and Sardinians.

The light took place at Magenta, some twelve miles from Milan, and it is stated that three hundred thousand men were engaged in the conflict. The French Emperor partially commanded. Napoleon claims a decisive victory, and says they took 7,000 Austrian prisoners.

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The Unnatural Parent.

The Black Republican party, says the Doylestown Standard, since the adoption of the two years' proscription act in Massachusetts, remind us in their treatment of their own enactment of a young girl, who having made a mistake, she is naturally regarded the result of her natural tendency to the right of a disgrace, and sometimes endeavors to relieve herself of the responsibility and shame by dropping the miserable infant at the door of another; thus transferring the care of maternity from her own shoulders to those of another.

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Judge Douglas and the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, June 23. The friends of Judge Douglas here are in possession of the following letter, explaining his position on the subject of the Presidency, and of which they have permitted a copy to be taken for publication:

My Dear Sir:—I have received your letter, inquiring whether my friends are at liberty to present my name to the Charleston Convention for the Presidency of the United States. Before this question can be finally determined, it will be necessary to understand distinctly upon what issues the canvass is to be conducted.

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Still Later.

British Ministry Resigned.—Palmerston's death.—Russell Secretary of Foreign Affairs.—Metternich's death.—Late War.—Breaststuffs still on the decline, &c.

The death of Metternich is announced. Liverpool, June 13.—Sales cotton to the six thousand bales. Market closed dull. Breadstuffs: sales declining, quotations nominal; weather favorable, quotations nominal.

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