



Free Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, DAVID POTTS, JR., OF CHESTER CO. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, WILLIAM STEPHENSON, OF MERCER CO. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, GEORGE R. RIDDLE, OF ALLEGANY CO.

The chief admirer of Theodore Parker in this region, was the only speaker at the Bigler Convention, which met here on the 5th inst.; and yet the organ has the impudence to harp about "Parker, Garrison, Phillips, and their coadjutors in this region," just as if they expected this silly "stop thief" cry would divert the attention of the People from the issues of the day.

Will the People Submit! The slaveholders have insultingly told the Anti-Nebraska members of Congress that the Northern people would grumble and growl at the Nebraska fraud, but would soon submit.

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Statement of Mr. Miller. Wm. L. Miller, residing at 582 Houston street, in the city of New York, states: I was on board the steamer Routh, when Antonio the pilot was shot.

A Model Democrat. Samuel Hairston, of Pittsylvania, Virginia, is said to be the owner in his own right, of seventeen hundred acres, and indirectly of thirteen hundred acres, in all three thousand.

What a stupendous villain! The pretended owner of three thousand human beings, whom he can rob, and scourge, and sell at his pleasure. He who in this region steals money to the amount of a day's labor is indicted by a Grand Jury and punished; if to the amount of twenty days' labor, he may be imprisoned in the penitentiary.

That is not all; Samuel Hairston, with his three thousand slaves, wields an influence in the national councils equal to one thousand eight hundred and one free born citizens of the North, though possessed of millions, with the intellect and education of the most favored.

An apothecary in Salem has written over his door—"All kinds of dying drugs for sale here."

Got the Wrong Man in Jail.

Some four weeks since, one of the citizens of Port Allegany was lodged in our jail for safe keeping until September Court. The circumstances of his arrest, as nearly as we can get them, are these. A fellow, calling himself a man, named Manning, has been hauling in from Olean every two weeks a barrel of whiskey, which he has been vending to a few poor, lazy, worthless men, and women, whose appetites are depraved and uncontrollable.

Would it not be better to turn out the present incumbent, and lock up the "liquor seller?" We think so. Is it right for one man to make his eight dollars on a barrel of whiskey, and at the same time put an expense of fifty or a hundred upon the county? We leave it for our voters to answer.

Those are our sentiments, except the last part of the article which has a desponding tone about the law being "evaded all over the county."

Keep such facts as the above before the people. Urge every good citizen to do his whole duty, maintain a bold front, take no step backward, prosecute every violation of the law, and it will not be long before peddling whiskey will be an obsolete idea in McKean county.

To sell by the quart, if taken away to drink, is no violation of the present law and the only remedy for the numerous evils of this kind of selling, is to secure the Maine Law. We hope every voter, who desires to prevent such disgraceful occurrences as our McKean neighbor relates, will see that his vote and influence are made to tell for the Maine Law.

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We give below the statement of a very intelligent man who was on board the steamer Routh, with Borland and others, when Captain Smith shot Antonio. It is the clearest and most intelligent statement of the occurrence that has been submitted to the public, and makes out a case of as deliberate murder against Capt. Smith as ever was perpetrated.

Mr. Miller also states, that so far from Smith being an American, he was a mixed blood, part African and part Portuguese, and no more an American than Antonio.

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took two steps forward, and was in the act of taking the third when he tumbled head foremost into the other bungs next the bank. The Steamer then went on. As far as I saw in looking back, he remained in the same position with his feet up.

There were apparently the crews of two bungs on the bank and some women, who ran out on to the bank as soon as the steamer ran into the bungs. The crews of the bungs appeared to have been taking their dinner. There was a fire and cooking utensils about.

We proceeded down the river, getting aground two or three times. Most of the passengers disappeared of the act of Capt. Smith; and the talk was that Mr. Borland told him to shoot them. I went on the hurricane deck, where Mr. Borland, Captain Smith, Mr. Wiedemann, the Hamburg consul, and several others were standing. Captain Smith was in the pilot house; I asked Mr. Borland if he thought it was right for Captain Smith to shoot the captain of the bungs.

I was on board the Routh after her arrival alongside the Northern Light, when the officials of Greytown came aboard to apprehend Capt. Smith. Mr. Borland came on board also from the Northern Light, and prevented the officials from taking Smith. He claimed him as an American citizen. Captain Smith has the appearance of being a mixed breed of African and Portuguese. He is about as dark as Antonio, his hair is very black and curly. I should not take him to be American-born any more than Antonio.

After the officials left, Mr. Borland went on shore. Some time after he left, I should think about 9 o'clock at night, Mr. Fabens, the United States commercial agent, came on board and stated to me and others that the natives of Greytown had abused Mr. Borland, and that one of them had thrown a broken bottle at him and injured him very much on the left side of his face.

Next morning Mr. Borland came on board. Shortly afterwards I was talking with him, and remarked that I was glad to see that his face was not cut and abused as Mr. Fabens had stated. He said that he had got a lick with something on the lower part of his right cheek, and that he felt it a little sore. I did not perceive any marks. I asked him if he had been in the stocks all night. He said No! that he had been in Mr. Fabens's house all night. I said that I was told they had locked him up in the stocks. He answered that he only wished they had tried to do it, at the same time characterizing the people with an opprobrious epithet which I have forgotten.

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Sheriff's Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. O. A. Lewis and Joseph Mann, Esqs., Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Session of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter, have issued their precept, bearing date the 20th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and to me, directed, for holding the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Session of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Greytown, on MONDAY, the 18th day of September, next; and to continue one Week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables within said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of the said County of Potter, are then, and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Business Cards. THOMAS STEWARDSON, Jr., Attorney at Law, N. E. corner 6th and Walnut streets, PHILADELPHIA. 7-34t. O. W. ELIS, Attorney at Law, Condersport, Pa. Jan. 18, 1850. F. W. KNOX, Attorney at Law, Condersport, Pa. will regularly attend the courts in Potter county. 3-40f. A. P. CONE, Attorney at Law, Wellsborough, Tioga county, Pa. will regularly attend the courts of Potter county. June 3, 1848.

LAND AGENCY. THE undersigned having been entrusted with the care of several large tracts of land in this county, has made himself acquainted with the lands and land titles of the county, and will give immediate attention to any business of this nature that may be entrusted to him. J. S. MANN. H. S. HEATH, Physician and Surgeon, Condersport, Pa. will attend to all calls for professional assistance, with promptness and fidelity. Office on the west side of Main-st., second door above the Journal office. 3-47. M. R. GAGE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon—Would respectfully inform the citizens of Condersport and Potter county, that he has located permanently among them, and will attend to all calls in his profession. Office—T. B. Tyler's Drug and Book Store. 6-6.

ISAAC BENSON ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office, East side of the public square, Condersport, Pa. By special arrangement, the professional services of S. P. JOHNSON, Esq., may be engaged through him in all cases in which he is not previously concerned. N. B.—All claims due and payable to the undersigned, personally and professionally, may be found in the hands of Isaac Benson, Esq., for adjustment. S. P. JOHNSON, Esq., March 3, 1848. 1-2f. JOHN S. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, will attend the several Courts in Potter and McKean counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office on Main-street, opposite the Court House, Condersport, Pa.

ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, will attend to all business entrusted to his care with promptness and fidelity. Office—in the Temperance Block, up stairs, Main-street, Condersport, Pa. 7-1. L. F. MAYNARD, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Condersport, Pa. Office—north of the court house square, at "The People's Cash Store," up stairs.

JAMES M. BASSETT, Cabinet-Maker & Upholsterer, COUDERSPORT, PA., Will execute all orders in his line of business with neatness and dispatch. Place of business—the Manufactury formerly owned by G. W. Strong—two doors above Wm. Crosby's dwelling. Having improved the building and machinery, and employed good workmen, he is prepared to do work as well as the best, and on short notice. 6-30f. A FEW pieces of new Music; Music procured to order; also, Temperance and other Tracts, or any periodicals desired. School Books constantly on hand, with paper, pens, slates, and every thing needed for going to school. 6-33f. M. W. MANN.

C. SMITH, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions; Hardware, Crockery and Glass Ware; Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps. Stone and Wooden Ware. In short, almost everything usually kept in a Country Store. All of which he offers for sale at very low prices for the pay. Place of business, corner of Main and Second Streets, Condersport, at the old stand of W. T. Jones, & Br. July 7, 1854. 7-2f.

HONEY—A good quality of honey for sale at C. SMITH'S.

HARDWARE AND TIN. It is reported that Nebraska Bill is in town! and by calling at the Hardware Store of James W. Smith, on Main street, you can find for sale—cheap for cash or exchange, a better assortment of Cooking, Box & Parlor Stoves, All Varieties and Sizes; CUTLERY: Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware; Mill and Cut Saw, Hoop-Iron, Nails and Chains; Carpenter's Tools and Files, Iron Bars and Axes. A Good variety of building Hardware; where also may be found a general assortment of Clocks, Japanned Ware; Toys to PLEASE THE BOYS; together with a good variety of WOODEN WARE, such as HAND and HORSE RAKES, Brooms, Pails, and Tubs, &c., &c. than can be found elsewhere in this county. And I would call special attention of those who wish to purchase, to my large and well selected stock of STOVES. Likewise that my TIN, SHEET IRON, and COPPER WARE, is all made of good material and by a skillful and competent workman. All I ask is for you to call and see my goods, price them, and I can not doubt you will be satisfied with the price and goods. All kinds of produce taken for goods. I also pay \$20 per ton for old iron. JAMES W. SMITH, Condersport, July 7, 1854. 7-2f. THE best three shilling tea and 6d sugar is at OLMSTED'S. A FULL assortment of Groceries, in low figures, constantly on hand. Yard wide Lawns, from 6¢ cents upwards, at OLMSTED'S.

By Authority. RESOLUTION PROPOSING Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be, and the same are hereby proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, under and in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit: PROPOSITION I, TO BE ARTICLE XI. § 1. The aggregate amount of debts hereafter contracted by the Commonwealth shall never exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to redeem the public debt of the Commonwealth, and the money so raised shall be applied to the purpose for which the debt may be contracted, or pay such debts, and to no other purpose. § 2. To pay the public debt of the Commonwealth, and debts which may hereafter be contracted in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and to redeem the public debt, the Legislature shall at their next session after the adoption of this section into the Constitution, provide by law for the creation of a sinking fund, which shall not be abolished till the said public debt be wholly paid, to consist of all the net annual income from the public works and stocks owned by the Commonwealth, or any other funds arising under any revenue law now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, so far as the same may be required to pay the interest of said debts semi-annually, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than five hundred thousand dollars, increased yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than fifty per centum per annum; the said sinking fund shall be invested in the loans of the Commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time, in a manner to be provided by law; no portion of the sinking fund shall ever be applied to the payment of the debt of five hundred thousand dollars mentioned in the first section of this article, but the said sinking fund shall be applied only to the purposes herein specified. § 3. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any way be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, company, corporation, or association, nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association, or corporation in any Commonwealth, or elsewhere, formed for any purpose. § 4. The Commonwealth shall never assume the debts of any county, city, borough, or township, or of any corporation or association, unless such debts shall have been contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the state in war.

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