



CLEARFIELD, February 2, 1859.

The County Nominations.

In request we publish the following extract from a Clarion paper, published some years ago, comprising a portion of the report of the proceedings of a Democratic Convention, held in Clarion, for the purpose of revising the then existing mode of making nominations, or as it is expressed in the report itself, "for remodelling the delegate system."

Shards and empyrean, may not be an interesting to the general reader.

Letters have been received in Glasgow from Dr. David Livingston, to Sept. 14th, He had reached Tete, in the river Zambesi, which he entered by a side branch 70 miles above its mouth.

The Indiana Divorce Laws.

Here is a specimen of the operation of Divorce laws in Indiana, demonstrated in the person of one not quite a "model wife and an outraged husband."

In the discussion of the amendments to the divorce laws in the Senate a case was discovered in which a gentleman in Leavenworth, Kansas, had furnished his wife with money to visit her friends in the east, and to travel for the benefit of her health.

While still under the impression that his wife was at Boston, the husband received a copy of the Howard Tribune, containing a notice of the filing of the complaint against him.

Sec. 1st. After the first vote has been taken, as above, and no nomination being made, they shall proceed to a second balloting: providing, however, that the person having the lowest number of votes at each preceding ballot shall be stricken off.

Sec. 2d. And it shall also be their duty to appoint an Executive Committee, of fifteen, five of whom shall be a quorum, and serve for one year, not more than one of whom shall be taken from any one district.

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Philadelp. Jan. 31st, 1859. FERRIS LATTIN.

This last day of January would do credit to March. It is warm and balmy, and only wafts the fleas and butterflies to answer for May.

Business is decidedly dull here. In this city, there is no mistake. Indeed there is no class of business men who are at all disposed to despond.

The following curious and interesting account of the death of the "Imperial" Emperor of Japan, is taken from the letter of a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger.

U. S. STEAMER POWHATTAN—Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 1, 1858.

In No. 15 I gave you an account of the treaty lately made by us with Japan. Let me now tell you of some tragic as well as interesting events, which are said to have already flowed from it.

Should these anticipations be realized, those who attribute all the evils we suffer to the tariff, will be awfully over.

The Pacific Railroad does not seem to be in favor with Congress. It must wait awhile. Why, no one can tell.

Cuba is the question. Let us have her, if honorable means can bring her. She must come some day, so said John Quincy Adams many years ago.

Among the arrivals in this city, I notice H. L. Henderson, (formerly of your place,) just from California, where he had the extreme misfortune to lose his left leg.

Ma. Editor, In your last paper is a communication from Morris township signed "Spruce," in which he solicits a reply from his brother teachers in regard to certain text books used in school.

As time flies, men and measures change; laws and customs change and books are mutable things—Cobb's books will die a natural death; he has quit book-making and engaged in trading; his books should have been rejected long ago, and no author patronized who is yearly making changes in his books, to the annoyance of the teacher and the expense of the scholars, without any benefit, save to himself.

I recollect the time very well, when a farmer sold a ton of hay, it was to contain 2240 lbs. instead of 2000 lbs. as it does at present.—The cut was equal to 12 lbs. instead of 10 lbs. as it is now.

A MEDITATED COMPLIMENT.—The following well merited compliment to a faithful public servant, is taken from the Clarion Democrat, which cannot be regarded as otherwise than disinterested, as the well known opposition proclivities of that paper, will, we think, exonerate it from the charge of a selfish motive, in thus honestly commending a worthy public officer.

D. W. MOORE, Esq., SPECIAL AGENT.—The name of this gentleman has long been familiar as the editor of a Democratic Journal in Clearfield county.

2nd question, "If 4cwt. of lead cost \$13 44 what will one pound cost?" Here "Spruce" is in the same dilemma as before; but 12lbs. is 1cwt; then 112 multiplied by 4 equal 448cts which divided into \$13 44 will equal 3cts per pound, the book answer of Rose.—If 48lbs. cost \$13 44, 1lb will cost as many cents as 48 is contained times in 13 44 which is, 3cts.

In addition and subtraction we cannot unite unlike quantities of concrete numbers; but in the Rule of Three or Proportion, it will make no difference in the result whether the 3rd or 2nd term be of the same name as the required answer, if we use an antiquated and nearly obsolete rule, of direct or indirect proportion, which by the way is quite as good as the one in present use.

We seldom find any work on grammar, philosophy, arithmetic or mathematics so simple as to need no demonstration by the

living teacher to his pupils. Rose is considered a good business author if many respects.—But the "Pika Spring" has reference to, treats the science of numbers too much on abstract principles to be useful in business application.

The Atalish which left Liverpool January 15th brings accounts of rumors of war between Austria and France, and the papers from the continent are full of speculations and surmises on the subject.

The King of Sardinia has made a speech in the Legislative Chambers in relation to foreign affairs, in which he declared that Sardinia was "not invariable to the cry of solidarity which reached them from so many parts of Italy."

Congress is still engaged in discussing the revenue policy of the government. On last Monday, in the Senate Mr. Bigler (Pa.) introduced the following important resolution, asking for its consideration to-morrow, or as early as possible.

Resolved, That as, in the opinion of the Senate, the creation of a large public debt, in a time of peace, is inconsistent with the true policy of the United States, and as the present revenues are insufficient to meet the unavoidable expenses of the Government, Congress should provide, without delay, to so adjust the revenue laws as not only to meet expenses, but to pay off the present debt, so far as it may be liable to immediate cancellation.

Mr. Shidell, (La.) attempted to bring up the Cuba resolution, but failed. In the House a memorial was presented from citizens of New York, asking for a law to stop further traffic and monopoly in public lands, and to parcel them for actual settlers.

The House special committee on the Pacific Railroad, met on the morning of the 31st ult, and authorized Mr. Curtis (Iowa,) to report his bill for a Central Pacific Railroad, with one branch on the frontier of Iowa and another on the frontier of Missouri.

Wm. H. Prescott, the great American, and perhaps the greatest historian of his time, died a few days ago. Judge Irwin of the U. S. Court for the western district of Pennsylvania has tendered his resignation to the President.

A man named Adam Stewart was killed by a man named McCann, on last Friday evening near Hartstown Crawford co. Pa. The New Mexican mail arrived at Independence 27th ult.

Col. Bonneville and Supt. Collins have concluded a treaty with the Navajoe Indians said to be very favorable to the U. S. The Utah Legislature met at Fillmore city on the 15th Dec. last but did not organize until the 18th, when both houses adjourned to meet at Salt Lake city on the 27th of the same month.

The Canadian Parliament was open at the Gov. General on the 27th ultimo, in a speech from the throne.

A WIFE'S DEVOTION.—A brief, but eloquent eulogy upon woman's self-sacrificing devotion to the object of her heart's warm affections, is contained in the following sad item of intelligence, given without comment. Indeed, it needs none.

Mr. Lee, of Edgecombe, Maine, was recently frozen to death near his home. Her husband had been lost in a storm, but reached home safely. She started out after him, but died near the house.

PENETRATING CHINA.—Lord Elgin, the British minister in China, has projected an expedition up the Yangtee river, which promises many interesting results. With a squadron of steam corvettes and gunboats, six in number, and with the consent of the Chinese authorities, he is going as far as the principal commercial emporium on the river, five hundred miles distant from its mouth, and more than three hundred miles above Nagasaki, hitherto the utmost limit of "outside barbarian" navigation. The Yangtee is called the Mississippi of China, but as it drains about a third of China, the population on its banks must be eight or ten times as much as that on the Mississippi.

The Proposed New Counties of "Carroll."—A writer in the Monongahela Republican gives the following as the districts included within the limits of the proposed new county of Carroll:—Allen and Carroll townships, part of Fallsfield and Monongahela City, Washington townships, Elizabeth and part of Jefferson townships and Elizabeth borough, Allegheny, Washington and Cooktown boroughs, Fayette and Housatonic townships. Total population of these districts is 14,76 of which 5,500 reside in those within 18 miles of Allegheny county. The number of inhabitants which this boundary would take from Washington county would be nearly equal to a tenth of its entire population.

LOUISIANA SENATOR.—The Hon. J. P. Benjamin, of Louisiana, was re-elected by the Legislature of the State, on the 24th instant a Senator in Congress for six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term will expire. There had been a protracted contest in caucus for the nomination, and when the result of the election reached New Orleans, the public gratification was manifested by the firing of one hundred guns.

Geo. V. JONES, better known as "Buck Jones," so called from his having been for a long time the agent of the United States Bank, died in Cincinnati last week. Thirty years since, his mansion stood within thirty feet of the Gazette building, and the handsome grounds surrounding it excited general admiration. He was then the rich man of the city, and as the financial agent of the United States Bank, at one time had control of most of the land upon which Cincinnati now stands. Subsequent heavy storms of adversity and domestic afflictions bore heavily upon him, from which he never recovered. About a year ago, he was visited with a stroke of paralysis, and was taken to the "Hotel des Invalides."

VALL'S GALVANIC OIL.—Billie Cholice was cured in ten minutes—F. A. Brand of Harrisburg, Pa. Piles often years' standing cured by one bottle, and many others of the same character cured by the use of this Oil.

THE NEWS.

Agricultural Meeting at Curwensville.

In pursuance of previous notice, an agricultural meeting of the Clearfield County Agricultural Society, was held in Curwensville, on Friday evening January 29th.

The President, Ellis Brown, Esq., being absent, Vice President B. Hartshorn, Esq., took the chair; and on motion, Dr. H. F. Thompson, was appointed Secretary pro tem. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the infusion of a greater interest in the subject of Agriculture, and increase of membership.

The meeting was addressed by Gen. Jno. Patton, after which a call was made for members, when the following persons handed in their names, with the fee for membership:—

Wm. A. Bloom, Esq., Joseph A. Caldwell, John D. Thompson, James Peters, F. A. Fleming, Henry Karna, G. Kittlerberger, Wm. Cleaver, James Thompson, J. S. Cole, Jonathan Hartshorn, Alexander Caldwell, Wm. McCracken, Wm. Bard, James Stott, J. H. Peters, T. H. Bailey, Geo. A. Bloom, Jacob Bigler, H. F. Bailey, Geo. A. Bloom, Jacob Bigler, H. F. Bailey, Geo. A. Bloom, Jacob Bigler, H. F. Bailey.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions consisting of the following named gentlemen, viz: Gen. Jno. Patton, J. D. Thompson, Wm. A. Bloom, Esq., Joseph A. Caldwell, and Jno. P. Dale.

The committee reported the following: WHEREAS, it appears from statistics, which can be shown, that a vast amount of money has been, and still is being drawn from our county to pay for grain, flour and bacon, which money, if it was now in our midst and scattered among the different classes of our community, would make the means of paying debts quite easy in comparison with what they now are: therefore,

Resolved, That the people of Clearfield county, are at present more deeply interested in the subject of Agriculture than in any other matter whatever, and it behooves us to take some measures to stop the drain of money from our county.

Resolved, That we have the acres, the soil, the lime, &c., necessary to make us at least as good a grain and stock raising county, as many of our sister counties, and all we lack is the proper spirit and application amongst our farmers to make us, not only a self-sustaining, but even an exporting people of breadstuffs and other farm products.

Resolved, That we consider that not only our farmers, but also that our mechanics—many of whom can turn out as good work as can be done in the State—are deeply interested in the matter, and we ask from them, not only sympathy, but actual co-operation in our efforts to raise the Science of Agriculture to its proper position in our midst, as their interests depend in a great measure upon the success of our farmers.

Resolved, That our merchants and lumbermen are more deeply interested in the success of the farmer than any other class of business men, and that it is especially their duty to aid in promoting all their interests and that our professional men—the lawyer, the physician, the clergy and the teacher—are all deeply interested in the success of our farmers and mechanics, and that we believe it to be their duty to give this subject their attention, and aid in promoting the cause.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in our county papers.

On motion, adjourned to meet in Lunenburg, on Friday evening Feb. 11th, 1859. The officers of the Society are particularly requested to attend.

B. HARTSHORN, Chairman. H. P. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$10 REWARD. POCKET-BOOK LOST!

WAS LOST by the subscriber, on the road between Clearfield and Curwensville, on Monday evening the 24th inst., a new bound calf skin pocket book, fastened with a strap, containing Ten Dollars in Gold, (two \$5 pieces), together with valuable papers, to the value of three or four hundred dollars, in promissory notes and due bills, payable to the subscriber on various persons residing in Jefferson county, Pa. and elsewhere. Ten dollars reward will be paid to the finder on leaving the pocket-book at this office, or the hotel of W. A. Mason, Curwensville.

January 26, 1859. JAMES KYALE.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in anywise interfering with the following property, now in the possession of Geo. and L. Doney:—One pair of black and white oxen; one bay horse supposed to be about 5 years old; and one two horse wagon—as the aforesaid property has been purchased at constable's sale, and is left with them on loan only, and subject to my order.

WM. F. JOHNSON. Clearfield County, Pa. Jan. 26, '59.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle, on or before the first day of April 1859. Those who do not comply with the above, may expect to pay costs.

Also—the subscriber offers for sale his horse, lot, and office, situated in the town of Luthersburg, low for cash, or in payments, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

Dr. G. WILSON. Luthersburg, Jan. 21, 1859. [no. 2, v. iv.]

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE undersigned, having been partners in the business of tanning, currying, and boot and shoemaking, at the St. Mary's Steam Tannery, having this day by mutual consent dissolved their co-partnership connection. All debts due said firm of G. W. Watson & Co., and all claims against them will be settled by E. C. Schultz, of St. Mary's, who has purchased the interest of the other two partners.

G. W. WATSON, THOMAS W. RICHARDS, E. C. SCHULTZ. St. Mary's Steam Factory, Jan. 12, 1859. [no. 2, v. iv.]

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying, or in anywise meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Daniel Horn, of Brady township, Clearfield County, Pa. viz: Two Harrows, one Wind Mill, one Log Shed, one Long Shed, one lot of Hogs, and Iyoke Oxen, as the same belong to me, and is only left with said Horn on loan, subject to my order.

G. W. HORN. January 15, 1859.—3d. pd.

Constables Blanks for sale at this Office.