

Lebanon Advertiser.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860 JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

THE TIDE IS TURNING. Democratic victories have been pouring in thick and fast upon us during the past two weeks.

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Until the next general apportionment, the State of Kansas shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives.

CAUTION.—Several years ago the opposition of Connecticut struck up on the bright idea that the only way to make themselves more powerful in the State would be to disfranchise a portion of the Democrats.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED.—It will be remembered that upon the failure of the Bank of Pennsylvania, the fact was brought to light that Mr. Allison, its President, had paid to John Miller, then Postmaster of Philadelphia, the handsome fee of \$28,000, for his services in assisting to bring about the purchase of the old Bank property, in Second street, by the U. S. Government, for a Post Office.

The Assignees of the Bank brought suit against Mr. Miller, for the recovery of this money, on the ground that it had been illegally paid, and the case was tried last week before Justice Reed, of the Supreme Court, at Nisi Prius. The Justice's charge to the jury was strongly condemnatory of the whole transaction, and in favor of the right of the Assignees to recover.

A HEAVY SUIT.—A special telegram from Harrisburg, in the Philadelphia Inquirer of Thursday, says:—"The case of G. M. LAMMAN against the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, involving in its issue one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, will probably occupy the entire week in its consideration. Great interest is manifested in the proceedings."

One of the Speakers at a late opposition meeting in Philadelphia related the following anecdote:—"A Frenchman named Michael, a citizen of Lehigh County, died in this county on the 28th of the month of May, 1857, and left a widow and several children, who were in the possession of a large estate."

To our minds that pocket knife is in the highest sense typical of the People's party. At first, as Know-Nothings, they attempted to prescribe all who dare differ with them in matters of conscience (and heaven knows that no party has less cause to raise ethical issues than they have) they found that cock wouldn't fight, and they had to get a new handle to their knives.

THE KANSAS BILL PASSED.—The bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union, with the Wyandotte Constitution, passed the House of Representatives finally on Wednesday, the 11th inst., after a much less debate than had been anticipated, and by the decisive vote of 124 yeas to 73 nays.

The general impression is, that on an early day, so that by the 4th of July we shall probably have another star to add to the National Flag.

The bill as passed declares the State of Kansas admitted into the Union under the Wyandotte Constitution on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatsoever.

difficultly at all in obtaining a Tariff without the aid of either the Chicago or Charleston conventions if the opposition desired it. They need only pass a bill in the lower house of Congress, now sitting, and the thing is done. No need to wait until after the assembling of the National Conventions, and till after the Presidential election, and till the next Congress, when the thing can be done next week.

A portion of the Delegates to the Charleston convention, from the states of Missouri and Arkansas are favorable to the nomination of Judge Douglas for the Presidency.

The "little giant" goes into the convention with a powerful support—some contend with a majority of the delegates in his favor. If he has a majority he will also probably obtain the required two-thirds, and in that event be the nominee of the Democratic party for the next Presidency.

As the Democratic candidates are generally made out by them to be the worst men in the country, there will be a vast amount of squirming and twisting by them to nullify said records. But the opposition very often put their feet in a trap, and the case of Judge Douglas is not the first one they have been caught in.

An editor out west had a terrific engagement with a butcher's dog, lately, which he attempted to commemorate in verse. His muse aided him to the extent of only two lines, when he got mad, and took to prose to express his feelings. We give the poetry.

We see in the papers that Dr. Jacob Horlacher, who visited this place last summer, selling what he called "Democratic Platforms," was targeted and feathered, several weeks ago in Atlanta city, Georgia, for disposing of some abolition publications.

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Messrs. Pryor, of Virginia, and Potter, of Wisconsin, Members of Congress had a difficulty last week, with the former challenging the latter to fight a duel. Mr. Potter first drew rifles, distance 150 ft., which being declined by Mr. Pryor, he then selected bowie-knives.

CITY ELECTION.—The Democrats Triumphant!—The first election held in Harrisburg under the City charter resulted yesterday in the success of the whole Democratic City ticket.

That Silver Lining says the Harrisburg Telegraph, supposed to constitute the interior of every cloud frequently proves to be but shabby muslin. Not long ago a confiding gentleman of our city married a brief acquaintance, and set up an establishment on the second floor of a modern dwelling.

There is one thing that we wish to point out to the Chicago convention, and that is that Pennsylvania will admit to no additional position in the "Tartan question."

LIFE IS EARNEST.—For the Advertiser. Posts have said, life is but a dream—yes, though there are startling, fearful, waking points in the history of every one's life, we wavers, but a dream, not a substance, waiting during the slumbers of a night, that vanish before the waking eye, like the vapour darkness before the glowing sun, when more than a hundred years to blast with his first morning breeze; nor is the dream of life like the wild fancies of the mind, that bubble forth like rivulets from the well-spring of imagination, and like a dream, though a deep impenetrable meaning, such as man cannot comprehend, a dream like those of the patriarchs and prophets of old, a dream which is found to be reality, when scanned by human intellect.

The majority of mankind dream itself wise in its own blind conceits, (even wiser than the great source of wisdom) and it rushes madly on to be crowned with the dazzling laurels of worldly honor, which fade like the leaf of the forest beneath the blast of adversity, and wither like the flowers of the field, when more than the life of the time: yet how seldom do these deluded dreamers stop to think that life is earnest.

Why SO MUCH BEAUTY IN POLAND?—"Because," says Bayard Taylor, "there girls do not jump from infancy to young adulthood. They are not sent to the mill and look pretty—No, they are treated as children and should be. During childhood, which extends through a period of several years, they are plainly and modestly dressed and allowed to run, romp, and play in the open air. They are not loaded down, grinded about; and oppressed every way with cruellest fillings and superfluous flourishes, so as to be admired for their clothing. No, are they rendered delicate and feeble by continually stuffing gaudies and sweet cakes, as are the majority of the American children. Plain, simple food, free and various exercise, and an abundance of sunshine during the whole period of childhood, are the secret of beauty in after life."

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Messrs. Shaeffer and Baldwin from Lancaster county, Mr. Rutherford, of Dauphin and Lebanon; Mr. MARSHALL, of Philadelphia; Mr. TURNER, of the Westmoreland district; Mr. MILLER, of the Washington district; Mr. CRAIG, of the Carbon district; Mr. SCHOLL, of Bedford district. Of those retiring are Democrats, which we have marked by setting their names in small capitals; and four Republicans, Messrs. Shaeffer, Baldwin, Rutherford and Francis.

Decidedly Forgetful.—The United States Senate recently adopted a resolution to pay the widow of the late Senator Linn, of Missouri, the mileage which he had neglected to draw; and, in alluding to it, an Albany paper gives another illustration of the absence of mind of the deceased Senator. It says that several years ago, in the Senate, a ballot was taken for President pro tem. of that body on canvassing the ballots, a cheque drawn that morning for \$500 in favor of Senator Linn, for his per diem, was found in the ballot-box. It was returned to the Senator, who, smiling at his forgetfulness, handed to the page his ballot, which he had carefully hid away in his wallet.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED.—Both branches of the Legislature of New York have passed a bill which abolishes capital punishment in that State, and substitutes in lieu thereof confinement in the State Prison for life. The person convicted of murder is to be considered dead to all intents and purposes as respects "matrimonial relations, and all civil and property rights." The crime of murder is not bailable in any case. The act takes effect immediately.

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