



# Bradford Reporter.

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Freedom for Free Territory.

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### Democratic Nomination.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**JOHN A. GAMBLE, of Lycoming County.**

Advertisements, &c., intended for publication in the Reporter, should be handed in by Monday night, to ensure their insertion.

### Delegate Meetings.

Our Democratic friends should remember, that the primary meetings to elect delegates are called for Saturday the 1st day of September. The Committees of Vigilance should see that notices are posted up in the most public places, giving the hour and place of holding the meetings, so that the matter may be fully understood in their districts.

We would urge upon the Democrats the imperious necessity there is for attending the meetings to elect Delegates. It is here that public opinion should be correctly and unmistakably manifested. The Delegates elected should be honest and capable men, and should have such a plain demonstration of the will of their constituency that they dare not misrepresent them. This can only be done, by the punctual attendance of Democrats at the meetings. If abuses or errors creep in to the Delegate system by the artifices of designing men, the voters have only to attend the primary meetings, send to the Convention good and true men, and hold them strictly responsible for their acts, and the evils will be abated. Such a course, too, will ensure satisfaction with the decision of the Convention and be a guarantee to its nominees of certain and easy victory.

### "The Keystone."

We congratulate the Democracy of the State, upon now having at Harrisburg, an able and fearless exponent of their principles. The party have long felt the need of a press at the seat of Government, which would represent the true interests of the Democracy, rather than be devoted to factions and cliques. Such a paper they now have in the Keystone, printed by MILLER & BARRETT. It is worthy of the patronage of every sound Democrat—and deserves, and we trust will receive, abundant support. Aiming at the welfare of the great Democratic party, the time-serving and temporizing course so characteristic of Pennsylvania politicians is carefully avoided, and traitors and recreants meet with no favor at its hands. Its editors have been publishing from the journals of the last Legislature, facts in regard to the recharter of Banks, which are any thing but creditable to the character of some pretended Democrats—(amongst whom we regret to see the name of the Representative from Tioga county.) These fearless exposures of such shameful defection from the plain path of duty, will do the Democracy much good. We trust they will be continued and kept up. The Democracy of the State which so signally sustained the policy of SHERK, in regard to incorporations, need only reliable sources of information to call to account every disreputable member. We shall look to the Keystone to disseminate such facts, and if the Democracy fail to remedy the evil, the column be upon them.

### Binghamton Boarding School.

The annual report of the examination and distribution of premiums among the pupils of this institution will be found in our columns. This School maintains the high reputation which years of care and attention have secured to it. Delightfully situated in a healthy place, it affords inducements second to no institution in the country. The Editor of the Tribune pays the School the following compliment: "We have heard with great joy, the Proprietors, the Misses White and Griffin, are accomplished and highly educated ladies, and it may be interesting to state that they are the wives and sister of the late lamented and gifted Irish writer, GERALD GRIFFIN, author of 'Gleanings,' 'The Collinsians,' and other works; which have given him a place as a poet, novelist and dramatic writer among the foremost names of the present day in those departments of English literature."

IMPROVED DANCERIES.—Messrs. THOMAS & FRAYER, have taken the room lately occupied by Mr. Small over F. King-berry's store, where they are prepared to furnish Dancery-like likenesses of all who may be desirous of procuring a "counterfeit presentment" of themselves, their friends, or sweethearts. From the specimens we have seen, we should judge they were capable of doing justice to the good looks of our citizens generally, by furnishing them with correct and well-finished pictures.

CHESTER COUNTY.—The following resolution was adopted by a Democratic meeting, held at West Chester on the 31st of July: Resolved, That, standing upon the Democratic principles of the Declaration of Independence, and guided by the spirit of our National Constitution and the known views of WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON and other Revolutionary sages, we are bound to regard and declare human slavery, an institution to be restricted rather than extended; and consequently, that we are decidedly opposed to its extension. Free territory should be maintained secure to Freedom.

E. W. HETTER, the talented editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer, has retired from that paper, to take charge of the Lutheran Observer, published at Baltimore. He is to be succeeded by Geo. SANDERSON, Esq. of Carlisle. Though differing with Mr. H., in some of his ideas, we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the dignified and manly spirit in which he has conducted his paper, and regret to lose him from the editorial corps of the Democracy.

We are indebted to Messrs. FRANCIS & PIERCE of Utica, N. Y., for a supply of Tobacco, sufficient for our life-time, which we have submitted to the inspection of a friend-qualified to judge in such matters, who pronounces it a very superior article, in which opinion, we of course, are bound to concur.

### The August Elections.

The returns from the elections held lately, are meagre and indefinite. We gather from the latest accounts, the following:

INDIANA.—The election in this State was for Governor and Congressmen. For Governor, the news, as far as received, is favorable to J. A. WADE, Democrat. For Congress, only the 2d and 5th districts have been heard from. In the former, W. M. DUNN, Whig is elected over DENHAM, Democrat. The Democratic candidate was elected to the last Congress, in this district, by 40 majority. In the 5th district, Wm. J. BROWN, Dem., is elected over W. HEARD, Whig, by 1,500 majority.

KENTUCKY.—The election in this State was for members of Congress, and Delegates to the Convention to re-form the State Constitution. The returns indicate that the pro-slavery candidates for the Convention are generally elected. The Emancipationists are in a small minority. Few returns for Congress have been received, but it is pretty certain that the Democrats have elected four and the Whigs six members—no change from last Congress.

NORTH CAROLINA.—An election for members of Congress was held in this State. Returns already received show the election of Whigs in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 9th Districts, and Democrats in the 5th, 6th and 7th Districts. In the 8th District the contest is close between W. R. LAKE, Democrat, and EDWARD STANLEY, Whig, but there is now no doubt of Stanley's election, leaving the delegation as before, North Carolina having been represented in the last Congress by six Whigs and three Democrats.

TENNESSEE.—We have the cheering intelligence from this heretofore Whig State, that Gen. WILLIAM TRAVIS (Democrat,) is elected Governor over NEIL S. BROWN, the present Whig incumbent, by the handsome majority of over 3,000! The Democrats have also elected nine out of the eleven members of Congress—a clear gain of three; and a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

MISSOURI.—We have not a word as yet as to the result of the contest in Baylou's State.

THE WHIG DELEGATES of Columbia county have been instructed to support the nomination of Henry M. Fuller for Canal Commissioner.

THE NATIONAL COMMON SCHOOL CONVENTION, which was to be held in Philadelphia on the 22d of the present month, has been postponed till the 17th of October.

### Affairs in Illinois.

Successful attempt to sustain the supremacy of the Law.—Encounter between the Regulators and Flat heads.—Deadly Conflicts.

PADUCAH, Aug. 11. A band of lawless, thieving desperadoes, with the unenviable support of the Flatheads, have for some time past, committed some of the most outrageous depredations upon the honest portion of the population of the Southern end of Illinois. This band of thieves numbers about three hundred.

For the safety of life and personal property, about five hundred of the most respectable inhabitants of that State formed themselves into an association called the Regulators.

The aggressions perpetrated by the Flatheads became so insupportable, the Regulators determined to use the most vigorous measures to bring the culprits to justice. They accordingly procured writs for the arrest of ten or twelve of the leaders of the Flatheads, and summoned the officers to aid them in the execution of the law.

The Flatheads, hearing of this movement, the most determined of them, to the number of about seventy-five, assembled in a log house, where a deed to the teeth and making a lot of the log house, they determined to stand their ground, and give battle.

The Regulators having discovered the retreat, and summoned the Flatheads to surrender, which they refused. The Regulators threatened to charge the log house, and invited every honest man who was mixed into it to leave.

About twenty-six seeing that the side of justice was the strongest, left their companions in the log house.

The Regulators then charged upon the remainder of the Flatheads, and soon put them to a precipitate flight.

During the charge two of the Flatheads were killed, and three wounded. Three of the Regulators are said to have been mortally wounded.

### Fifteen days later from California!

New Orleans, Friday, Aug. 3. The steamship Falcon arrived from California this morning with 63 passengers and \$169,085 in specie and gold dust on board. She also brings a large mail.

The Falcon left Chagres on the 25th ult. at noon and made the trip in six days and a half. The rainy season at Chagres had set in, and much sickness prevailed—as also at Panama.

The health of San Francisco is good, and the residents of the town much more orderly and quiet than could be anticipated.

The gambling houses are all closed on the Sabbath last of August, except the Casino, which is worth from ten to fifteen dollars a day.

There were fifty or sixty cargoes of goods remaining unshipped in San Francisco.

Gold continues plenty. Large quantities of it were daily arriving in the city, and selling for \$15 per ounce, for specie and taken at \$19 per ounce when received in payment for goods.

Immense quantities of gold had been found. The merchants at San Francisco were generally doing a fine business.

At the mines Lynch law was supreme. When a man is caught stealing, a jury is chosen, the evidence heard and judgment to be convicted, he is immediately flogged and driven away from the mines.

The health of persons working at the mines has been very bad. Fever and chills have prevailed to a great extent.

The abduction case in New Orleans.—The Washington Republic says of the case: We have ascertained that the statements made by the Spanish Consul at New Orleans, in regard to the abduction of Juan Garcia, are as follows: Juan Garcia, a deserter-keeper of the prison in Havana, deserted his post, taking with him Don Vicente Fernandez, who was detained there in custody on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy; and with this prisoner and another named Don Cerrito Villaverde, embarked in the American schooner Despatch for New Orleans.

A Sanguinary Officerholder.—A letter writer from Washington says: The Hon. John C. Clarke, who has been appointed First Auditor of the Treasury, was formerly a member of the House of Representatives from New York, and comes into office with high repute, not tied behind him. It is said to have been one of the conditions on which he accepted it. From his well known character, it would have been folly to approach him with the Secretarial manacles. If he wants to cut off a man's head, he will do it.

On Friday Jones C. Lamphere, a Swamscot (Mass.) fisherman discovered floating upon the water near the beach in Swamscot, a huge turtle dead, and a hole in the body made by a bullet. Its total weight was 600 lbs. length from nose to end of tail 84 feet; width between his fore flippers across the back 7 feet 4 inches; length of shell 6 feet; width 24 feet.

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### Foreign News by the steamer America.

The steamer America arrived at New York on Thursday last, bringing seven days' later intelligence. An abstract of the news, which is of importance, will be found below:

HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA.—GREAT SYMPATHY METTICK IN LONDON.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting has been held in London, at the London Tavern, to express public sympathy with the efforts being made by the Hungarians for the achievement of their independence, and to urge upon the English Government the recognition of the de facto Government. It is mentioned as a significant fact, that a Quaker moved the first resolution which would go to prove that the friends of Hungary are appreciated extensively, when they overcame in a member of the Peace Society something like an abhorrence of war.

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### agitated the French and English Cabinets and complicated the pending disputes.

Am of Louis Napoleon involved.—The King of Sardinia, in his distress has, it is said, appealed to the President of France to arrange the existing difficulties with Austria. There is a report from Paris said to be founded on a telegraphic dispatch to the French Government that the Sardinians have finally accepted the terms imposed by Austria.—The report, however, is not fully credited.

### Binghamton Boarding School.

The annual distribution of premiums took place at this institution on Thursday the 19th July, after a long and strict examination of the comparative progress of all the young ladies in the studies pursued during the previous year. Several among the number who evinced ability and application were yet too short a time in the institution to be entitled to premiums; and others from accidental causes were absent from the examination; their names do not, therefore, appear in the following report.

The untiring application and anxiety with which those anticipated rewards were sought, offered abundant evidence of their usefulness even to the most juvenile learner; and it is gratifying to state that the solicitude of the teachers and their attention to the mental and moral cultivation of their pupils as well as to their acquisition of graceful manners and deportment, have been more than repaid by the corresponding exertions of the young ladies during the past year.

The first French class have acquitted themselves with their usual credit this year; having, beside attending the ordinary course of recitation read the works of Racine, Corneille and Le Fontaines, with Piccola, and a variety of miscellaneous readings; historical dramatic, &c. and several volumes of moral tales of the best selection.

Orthography.—1st Class—1st premium for excellence, Miss Margaret Cassery, New York; 1st premium, Miss Kate Kearney, Rochester.

2d Class—1st premium, ex aequo, Misses Agnes McCarthy, Salina; Catharine Hickey, New York; Frances Julia Collier and Mary Whitney, Binghamton. Premium for improvement, Miss Mary Ann Spain, Binghamton.

3d Class—1st premium, Miss Pamela Whitney, Binghamton.

4th Class—1st premium for improvement, Miss Mary Ellen Taylor, Frederick Co. Maryland.

5th Class—1st premium, ex aequo, Misses Mary Ann Handley, New York; Sarah McCarthy, Salina; Augusta Robinson, F. J. Collier and Julia Duigan, Binghamton.

6th Class—1st premium, ex aequo, Misses Pamela Whitney and M. Whitney.

7th Class—1st premium, Miss Jane Collier, Binghamton; premium for improvement, Miss M. E. Taylor.

8th Class—1st premium, ex aequo, Misses Cynthia Dodge, Pompey, and Elizabeth Rordick, Brooklyn. 1st premium for improvement, ex aequo, Misses Laura Steel, Appalachi, Pa., M. Cassery and E. Kearney. 2d Division—1st premium for improvement, ex aequo, Misses H. Taine, and Maria Quinn, Jefferson.

9th Class—1st premium, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Robinson, Binghamton. 1st premium for improvement, Miss S. McCarthy.

### German.—Premiums for attention and improvement.

Plain Sewing.—1st premium, Miss M. A. Handley; 2d premium for improvement, Miss H. Taine. Artificial Flowers.—1st premium, ex aequo, Misses H. Taine and M. A. Handley.

Fencing in Oil.—1st Class—1st premium, Miss Sophia Boyle, New Milford, Pa. 2d Class—1st premium, Miss C. Dodge.

Drawing.—1st Class—1st premium, Miss Sophia Boyle. 1st premium for improvement, Miss M. A. Handley.

2d Class—1st premium, Miss M. A. Handley. Theoretical Music.—1st Class—1st premium, ex aequo, Misses E. Rordick, A. Lobbe and K. Kearney. 1st premium for improvement, Miss H. Taine.

Practical Music.—1st Class—1st premium, Miss H. Taine. 2d Division—1st premium for improvement, ex aequo, Misses H. Taine and E. Rordick.

3d Class—1st premium for improvement, ex aequo, Misses M. Connelly, J. Collins and M. A. Handley.

4th Class—1st premium, Miss M. Quinn. 5th Class—1st premium for improvement, Miss M. Connelly.

6th Class—1st premium, Miss E. Rordick. 7th Class—1st premium for improvement, Miss E. Rordick.

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12th Class—1st premium, Miss E. Rordick. 13th Class—1st premium for improvement, Miss E. Rordick.

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