

Why Should Democrats Oppose Wilmot.

Honest, well-meaning DEMOCRATS! we want a frank and manly talk with you.

You fervently desire to be right—we know it. You desire the growth—the prosperity of our noble State.

But seriously, fellow voter—member of the democratic party—has it never occurred to you, that our leaders may be wrong?

Have you ever thrown off the trammels of party sufficient to think of this? Have you ever removed yourself far enough away from the bewitching paraphernalia of the political organizations surrounding you,

Then good and loyal democrat! in candor and truth answer us one question,—why do you oppose DAVID WILMOT?

Reflect a moment. Look back over a few pages of our State's history. Years ago your press—your Editors—your orators, pronounced DAVID WILMOT "the rising Democrat of the State."

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Besides the destructive tornado which passed through a portion of Onondaga county on Saturday last, the town of Oswego and a portion of Schenectady county were also visited the same day with hurricanes equally disastrous in their effects.

The tornado commenced at a point five miles southwest of the city, near the residence of Mr. Peter Simmons. During the storm, two large clouds were observed rushing together with immense force, the noise of their collision resembled the report of a cannon, and descending towards the earth, the entire roof of a barn belonging to Mr. Simmons was taken off, and the fragments, boards, shingles and pieces of rafters strewn along for the distance of one and a quarter miles.

"The orchard of Mr Oliver Foster was next in its course. This was completely prostrated some of the trees taken up and tossed hither and thither at the sport of the destroyer, and tops of the trees sent flying through the air at a great distance.

A German teamster, named Martin Schwader, in the employ of Mr. Furniss, who owns a saw-mill in that region, was loading staves in a wagon. Old Mr. Furniss was handing him the staves, while the teamster took them and stowed them away in the wagon.

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The whirlwind next attacked two barns, belonging to Mr. Henry Rowe, and utterly destroyed both. One of them was taken from the underpinning, and carried bodily about four rods, where it fell to the earth a heap of ruins.

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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, June 23, 1857.

TERMS.—One Dollar per annum, invariably in advance. Four weeks previous to the expiration of a subscription, notice will be given by a printed wrapper, and if not received, the paper will in all cases be stopped.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—For a square of ten lines or less, One Dollar for three or less insertions, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

FOR GOVERNOR, DAVID WILMOT, of Bradford Co. FOR CASAL COMMISSIONER, WM. MILLWARD, of Philadelphia.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JOSEPH J. LEWIS, of Chester Co. JAMES VEECH, of Fayette County.

THE REPUBLICAN CO. COMMITTEE of Bradford are requested to meet at the Ward House, in the Borough of Towanda, on MONDAY, the 29th day of JULY, 1857, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of the members is requested, as it is proposed to consider the propriety of fixing the meetings of County Conventions hereafter, upon the afternoon of some day prior to September Court.

The following named persons compose said Committee: Ulysses Mercur, Sturgis Squires, A. D. Foss, W. S. Baker, Truman M. Beach, J. H. Tracy, A. G. Matthews, E. B. Parsons, James M. Peck.

Ulysses Mercur, Chairman. June 25, 1857.

TERRIBLE FRESHETS.

Last week a sudden and unexpected rise in the Susquehanna at this place, accompanied by a great quantity of drift-wood, parts of houses, &c., gave warning that its tributaries somewhere had "got high" and done some damage.

The village of Corning was almost submerged, and much injury done. The Chemung canal has suffered terribly. It will probably take six weeks to repair the damage.

At Ithaca, much destruction was caused by mill-dams giving way. A portion of Halsey's grist-mill was swept away, accompanied by a number of other buildings. Several lives are reported lost.

The Johnny Cake dam was not further injured by this freshet. The continual high water in the river makes it impossible to commence work upon it. It is, however, confidently expected that, with favorable weather, the water could be put in the canal in four weeks.

We do not hear anything from the Horse Race dam, though Mr. Maffet must suffer the same inconvenience from continual high water in the river.

These interruptions to navigation are particularly disastrous and perplexing to the coal operators who had looked with confidence for an outlet north to market. It will be the 1st of August before they can commence operations, which will materially shorten the season.

The Republican County Committee is called together by the Chairman, for the purpose of appointing Committees of Vigilance. They will also take into consideration the propriety of changing the time of holding the County Convention to some day not in the midst of Court, and also to the afternoon.

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EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. J. S. Taylor, Street Commissioner of New York, lately deceased, and the power of filling the vacancy, under the new City charter, devolving upon Gov. KING, he appointed Mr. CONOVER. The Mayor, however, who is contesting the constitutionality of the new charter, claims the right to fill the vacancy, and has appointed Mr. DEVLIN to the post.

Another order of arrest was issued by Recorder SMITH against the Mayor, upon a charge of inciting to riot. This was placed in the hands of Captain WHALING, of the Metropolitan police, who, when attempting to execute it, was forcibly ejected from the Mayor's office by the police of the latter.

In the meantime, Gov. KING, who was attending the celebration at Bunker Hill was telegraphed to, the military placed under arms, and everything looked as if a serious collision was inevitable.

It is said, before leaving for Albany, which Governor KING did on Thursday evening, he signed a requisition on the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, ordering a special term of that Court for the purpose of trying Mayor WOOD and others implicated in the late riots.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST THE SALE OF THE MAIN LINE.—In the Supreme Court, before Chief Justice Lewis, and Judges LOWRIE, WOODWARD, KNOX, and ARMSTRONG the argument in the applications for a special injunction to restrain the sale of the Main Line, which is advertised to take place in the city, on the 25th instant, was commenced.

There are in all, three separate cases, in which separate bills in equity are filed. 1st. The bill filed by Henry S. Mott, a stockholder in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to restrain said company from purchasing said Main Line.

THE YOUNG MEN'S NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY FAIR.—The first Annual Exhibition of the Young Men's National Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held in Elmira, commencing on Monday August 31st., and continuing during the week until September 5th, 1857.

We condense from the Elmira Advertiser, of Monday, the following: "The premiums in the aggregate amount to about \$12,000. Over \$3,000 will be awarded to Fire Companies. The Fireman on the ground will be under the general supervision of HARRY HOWARD, Esq., the deservedly popular Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of New York City, assisted by TRACY R. MORGAN, Esq., of Binghamton, and Mr. SAMUEL SHERMAN, of Rochester.

Each company will pay 25 dollars entrance fee, which entitles them to tickets of admission during the Exhibition without further expense. They will be expected to provide themselves with torches, for the Grand Combined Torch Light Procession, which, it is designed will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this county.

We are informed that it is the intention of the President, Gen. BURROUGHS, to extend invitations to the Governors of all the States, the Mayors of all cities of the State, and other principal cities in the Union, to witness the Grand Review and Parade of the Firemen, and trial of their Engines.

WE MUST NOT FORGET TO MENTION that all of the great trotting celebrities of the country are engaged to be there. Flora Temple, and her great rival, Lancelot, will lead the Grand Cavalcade on Tuesday, at eleven, A. M., covered and led, followed by other trotting celebrities, who will show their points and pace on the Agricultural course.

HENRY B. M'KEAN has been appointed Postmaster at Towanda, vice John G. Freeze, resigned.

A WHOLESOME ENACTMENT.—On the first of next month, an Act will go into effect in this State providing that the depreciated notes of other States will be forced to give place to notes of the Banks of this Commonwealth.

THE FREE-STATE LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS met at Topeka on the 9th. On the 10th they went into secret session to discuss the propriety of immediately organizing and putting in operation the new government.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—A new counterfeit \$2 bill, on the Farmer's Bank of Bridgeport, Ct., has just made its appearance. It is well executed—one of the best counterfeits afloat.

NEW SCHOOL LAW.—The Harrisburg Telegraph reminds all interested that the second section of an important act passed by the late Legislature, and which goes into operation immediately, provides as follows:— "That hereafter the tax imposed by section thirty of the act, approved May 8, 1854, for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools, on trades, professions and occupations, or on single freemen, shall in no case be less than one dollar."

SALT LAKE POSTMASTER.—Last October 28, Mr. HIRAM F. MORRELL was appointed Postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah, in place of ELIAS SMITH, removed. The credentials were regularly forwarded from the department, but never delivered to Mr. MORRELL. Duplicates followed with no better success.

DICKENS' LAST NOVEL.—Dickens has completed his story of "Little Dorrit," which has been in process of publication in successive numbers for a long time, and T. B. PETERSON, 102 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, is in advance of all other publishers in reprinting it, having issued the entire work in a neat form, for 50 cents.

FLATTERING.—A correspondent of the Tribune, writing from Allegheny county, under date of June 8, says: "The prospects for David Wilmot and good crops are exceedingly flattering in this (Allegheny) County."

BROKE JAIL.—On Wednesday evening last, about 8 o'clock, two prisoners named Henry Warner and John Kiles, escaped from the jail at Danville. They called for water, and on it being taken to them and the door opened, they forced the person away and made good their escape.

JACKSON, who murdered Morris, in Lake Co., Ill., last fall, suffered capital punishment on Friday, in the presence of 25,000 spectators. The place of execution was about three miles from Chicago. He confessed his crime three days previous.

CORONER'S JURIES.—By an Act of the last Legislature, only six jurors are required to hold a Coroner's inquest, instead of twelve, as heretofore. This was the law in Philadelphia for some years past, and the Act lately passed has made it general, so as to apply to all the counties of the State.

MAIL ROBBERY.—Last night, (Monday,) says the Tunkhannock Democrat, the Post Office at this place, was entered by some State Prison birds and the mails over-hauled and searched, and probably some of their contents carried away.

From the Post Office they proceeded to C. P. Miller's Store, where they had stolen a key in the afternoon of Monday, which they entered and took therefrom some eight or nine dollars.

Really, so bold faced scamps should not go unwhipped.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED BY THEIR MOTHER.—On the 28th ultimo, the village of Leon, Jackson county, Michigan, was the scene of a terrible tragedy. Mrs. Logan, mother of a family of nine children, in a fit of mental derangement, attempted the murder of her whole family.

THE SPECULATIVE MANIA which now curses the West, carries with it a neglect of those productive branches of industry, agriculture and manufactures, without which all the seeming prosperity of a community must be hollow and unsubstantial.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Coal Cracker No. 1, at the Diamond Mines near this village, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning last.

SLAVERY IN MINNESOTA.—The Minnesota Republican, published at St. Anthony, says that men are now held as slaves, as property in Minnesota. Every year men who come from the South, bringing their slaves as body servants to the hotels, and take them away again.

GRASSHOPPERS.—Minnesota papers complain of the ravages of grasshoppers in that Territory, along the valley of the Upper Mississippi. They are said to be more numerous than last season, when nearly every green thing was destroyed in that section.

Seth Kimman has been visiting Lycoming county, where he last resided before going West.