

Judge Douglas Defines his Position.

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1859.

My Dear Sir: I have received your letter inquiring whether my friends are at liberty to present my name to the Charleston Convention for the Presidential nomination.

I am, very respectfully, your friend, S. A. DOUGLAS.

To J. B. Dorr, Esq., Dubuque, Iowa.

THE ZOUAVES.—The Zouaves, one of the most efficient arms of the French service, are thus described:

"The dress of the Zouave is that of the Arab pattern; the cap is a loose fit, or skull cap, of scarlet felt, with a tassel; a turban is worn over this full dress; a cloth vest and loose jacket, which leave the neck unencumbered by collar, stock, or cravat, cover the upper part of his body and allow free movement of the arms; the scarlet pants are of the loose Oriental pattern, and are tucked under garters like those of the foot rifles of the guard; the overcoat is a loose cloak with a hood; the Chasseurs wear a similar one. The men say that this dress is the most convenient possible and prefer it to any other.

Col. FORNEY publishes in the Press, June 24, a retrospect of his position in favor of and in opposition to the Administration party, and utters a warning:

"Those who hold office, here and elsewhere busy themselves in carrying out the orders of their masters at Washington, and we have it already announced that they have consummated their plans, and intend taking possession of the next Democratic State Convention which is to send delegates to Charleston, as they took possession of the last two of these Conventions, and succeeded in plunging the party into almost irretrievable minority. We have no appeals to make to such men as these, of course. They fight for pay, never inquiring into the morality of the contest, and looking only to the responsibility of their employers. Powerful as they are, and chiefly so because they have little else to do but to carve the work that has been marked out for them, they are numerically the most contemptible minority, and the slightest understanding amongst honest Democrats would result in putting them as completely into the shade as if they had been disfranchised by law. The interest to which we appeal is a sensitive, patriotic, disinterested element. We appeal to the Democratic masses against these men, and to the high-toned leaders of public opinion in the Democratic Party. To surrender to, or to remain silent under the manoeuvres of the Administration in the State, is simply to precipitate the Democratic Party of Pennsylvania into a long night of disaster."

WHAT A JEALOUS WOMAN DID BEFORE SHE FAINTED.—In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, last week, a lady returning from a morning drive, on approaching the room usually occupied by herself and husband, heard voices. She stopped, listened, placed her eye to the key-hole, and saw, to her horror, a woman standing on the floor, and her husband in the same room, fixing a shawl over her shoulders. Enraged at the infidelity of her husband, she went to the hall, took down a loaded shot gun, returned, cocked the gun, opened suddenly the door and deliberately shot the strange woman in the back. Her husband screamed, when the excited and abused wife fainted. On having returned to consciousness, she learned that the woman who had supplanted her in the affections of Mr. — was one of those frames for exhibiting shawls and mantillas on which he that morning had brought from the store to be returned by his wife, in her usual taste. Not finding his wife in, he was looking at the figure, and fixing it up as a surprise for her, when her sudden jealousy like to have cost him his life.

Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, editor of the National Era, died at sea, on board the steamer Arago, bound for Havana, on the 5th of the present month. Dr. Bailey had for some years been suffering from chronic dyspepsia, which had so enfeebled his system that on the 28th of May left the United States, in company with his eldest son, to regain his health by a tour in Europe.

MAN SHOT.—During a melee at Chambersburg, Pa., on last Saturday night, one of the combatants drew a revolver and shot into the accidentally wounding a young man who was a friend, in the neck, so severely that he is not expected to recover. The man who fired the shot has been arrested and placed in jail to await the result of the injury.

News from all Nations.

—Frederich Busch, of Indianapolis, who went to Europe, some weeks since, on a visit to his old friends, was claimed, on his arrival in Prussia, as conscript and forced into the army to do three years service.

—The iron temple, ordered by the State of Virginia, to be erected over the grave of President Monroe, has been completed by a Philadelphia manufacturer. It is a Gothic structure 21 feet high, 11 feet long and 8 feet wide.

—Mr. Pullup, coming home late, "pretty full," finds the walking very slippery, and exclaims: "V—very sing'lar; wh—when—ever water freezes it allus fr—freezes with the slippery side up."

—A man named Osborn, a door-keeper of Dan Rice's Circus, is now under arrest at Albany, charged with killing a boy by striking him on the head with a club, while the boy was attempting to creep under the canvas.

—Mr. Joseph Charles, whose recent death by violence in St. Louis so much excited the community, had an insurancer on his life in different offices to the amount of \$27,500. He left no will.

—Rev. George W. Quimby, of Cincinnati, has recovered \$2,500 from an apothecary of that city, for putting up for him belladonna instead of dandelion, by which his health was materially injured.

—A spirited woman in a highly respectable family in Baltimore, caught her husband the other day in the act of breaking up her hoops. The exertion, or something else, had a singular effect upon him. His hair came out at an astonishing rate.

—The North wing of the Patent Office, Washington, is fast approaching completion. The last layers of granite and marble are being laid, and ere another Autumn it will be roofed in, and the exterior work of this magnificent building will have ended.

—The members of the Democratic National Committee have agreed upon the 4th of June, 1859, as the day for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention at Charleston, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

—One thousand four hundred and seventy-six dogs were slaughtered in New York last week.

—Flour from Illinois wheat, has already been made up at Cairo. The wheat was cut on the 3d inst., in Alexander county, thrashed on the 7th and made into flour on the 9th.

—A late visitor to Cuba divides the inhabitants into two classes—one of which makes a living by manufacturing cigars, and the other by smoking them.

—The National Intelligencer figures the cost of keeping Cuba, if we get it, at twenty-one millions per annum, in addition to the eighty or a hundred millions already spent.

—A solid white oak tree, seven feet through at the butt, fifty feet from the ground to the first limb, and over eighty feet high, was felled at Centre, Wisconsin, recently.

—The Massachusetts policy of holding naturalized voters to two years probation, appears to be discontinued generally. The Ohio Republicans have passed strong dissenting resolves, and Connecticut has refused to adopt even a one-year's probation.

—A letter from Europe states that the wounded Austrians, picked up after the battle of Montebello, had such a terror of the French, that after having refused all the beverages offered them, they could only be induced to accept drink at the hands of the Sisters of Charity.

—The anti-Sliddell Democrats of Louisiana hold a Bolding Convention on the 4th of July. They have Douglas affinities, and are under the lead of South.

—There will be held a National Spiritualist Convention at Plymouth, Mass., on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of August next. Dr. H. F. Gardner, of Boston, will preside.

—The Legislature of New Hampshire has indefinitely rejected a bill to repeal a law of that State which requires naturalized voters to present their certificate of citizenship thirty days before election.

—Bob Tyler has called the Buchanan State Committee to meet at Harrisburg, 29th inst. "Something must be done," he thinks.

—The Reading Journal says the nomination of Gen. Kelm for Surveyor General is worth at least three thousand votes to the ticket in that ancient citadel of Democracy, and that they can safely promise a majority in Old Berks this fall!

—Wetherill & Brothers, of Philadelphia, have addressed a public letter to Gen. Cameron, showing the ups and downs of the manufacture of white and red lead, Litharge, in the U. S. since the year 1783. The records show a constant reduction of price to our consumers when our manufactures were aided by a protective tariff.

—Among the premiums of 1859, offered by the Chemung Agricultural Society of New York, is the following: To any young lady, under sixteen years of age, who herself will make the best firkin of butter, a set of silver spoons, worth not less than five dollars.

—The Albany Evening Journal says that ex-President Van Buren was in that city a few days since, looking as youthful as he did twenty years ago. Mr. Van Buren is, in his old age, the fruits of a well regulated life.

—Mr. G. W. Reynolds, editor and publisher of the Franklin Visitor, announces in the last number of his paper that he has purchased the Standard office at Binghamton and that he will take charge of it on or before the first of next August. He offers for sale his office at Franklin.

—We learn from the Elmira Daily Press that the Sunbury and Erie Railroad is now completed to Lock Haven. The first passenger train for Lock Haven left Williamsport Wednesday morning.

—A fire started last Thursday evening in the wood-sheds of the New York Central Railroad at the Lockport Junction, three miles west of Lockport, and before it was subdued, 1,500 cords of wood had been destroyed.

—A bill has passed in the lower branch of the Legislature of New Hampshire, by a vote of 134 to 101, making it a penitentiary offence to assist in the capture of a fugitive slave.

—The ruins of a large city have been discovered near Huasteco. It is rumored that Gen. Cabos, of the Church party, is about invading Tehuantepec.

—The diplomatic corps at Washington are reported to entertain the opinion that a general European war is inevitable.

—Mr. Stephen Chevalier, near Waterford, Erie county, has a lamb born with 5 legs—4 of the legs any right and the other reversed. It is alive, and is a wonderful freak of nature.

—A cow belonging to Levi Mast, Carnarvon twp., Berks county, gave birth to three calves recently. One of the calves lived but a few hours, the other two are thriving and "getting fat."

—A child of Mr. Peter Seiger, residing in Allegheny county, was bitten by a rat, on the 2nd inst., while lying in his cradle, and died from the effects the same day. The child was seven weeks old. It was bitten in two places.

—Samuel Brandt, of New Britain twp., Berks county, has a mare that recently had a colt whose head resembled the human face, and had but one eye right in the centre of the head. It died shortly after its birth. The owner has preserved its hide.

—The news from Frazer river continues to be of a discouraging nature, and the shipments of gold from there are very small. Governor Douglas had issued a decree, providing for the naturalization of aliens after a three years residence in the territory.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, June 30, 1859.

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The Reporter will not be issued next week, as we have too much patriotism to allow the Fourth of July to go uncelebrated.—The next issue will be dated July 14.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

One of the most important resolutions adopted at the Harrisburg Convention of June 8th, was that in favor of a Homestead bill securing to actual settlers a homestead of 160 acres of the public lands. The Republican party of the State and nation are warmly in favor of this measure; and the fact that it is a popular measure is already leading locofoco editors into claiming, hypocritically, that it embraces one of the cherished principles of the democratic party!

In the last Congress, under the spirited lead of Mr. Grow, a Homestead bill passed the House. A few democrats voted for it; but the bulk of the democratic strength was cast against it while every Republican vote was given for it and secured its passage.

On reaching the Senate, the bill was discussed a short time, when one of the democratic leaders moved to lay it on the table. The vote on the measure was a tie; every Republican Senator voted no, while all the eyes were democrats; and the casting vote in favor of laying it on the table was given by Vice President Breckinridge. The democratic party is thus responsible for its defeat. The few democrats who voted with the Republicans in its favor were constrained to do so by an overwhelming public opinion at home, and being compelled to act against their party, their deed is not to be set down to the credit of the party whose lead they resisted.

The Homestead Bill is a measure of the utmost importance to the free laboring masses of the North. It is a measure calculated to relieve the wide-spread calamities of our working population, a beneficial appropriation, which costs the Government almost nothing, and is of incalculable benefit to the people; and yet we find it thrust aside, solely by Democratic votes, to make room for the swindling schemes of lobby adventurers, and fill the hungry maws of political speculators with the corrupt treasures of the Government! If the people desire its success, as we feel assured they do, they will look in vain for it while the locofoco party is retained in power.

PIKE'S PEAK.—The papers of Leavenworth and St. Louis are laboring assiduously to make it appear that there is abundance of gold at Pike's Peak. Having contributed so much to the late furor, which led unhappy thousands into misery and the danger of starvation, it behooves them to turn the tide, if they can, and this they are now attempting. Their columns glow with details of newly discovered placers, and letters without end are given, all telling the same tale of extraordinary success in prospecting for gold. It is remarkable, however, that with all these tempting accounts there comes but little of the gold itself. We hear of any quantity of men making ten and twenty dollars a day, and companies realizing their thousands; but the gold they dig does not manifest itself. There is but one statement of gold received, so far, and that claims only \$1,700 as having been actually seen and handled. We are justified, therefore, in cautioning all who are in danger of being led away by these stories to wait a little, until the actual receipts of gold from that region are sufficient to demonstrate the truth of the published accounts.

—The statement of HORACE GREELY and others by telegraph, in relation to the Pike's Peak gold region, has been published. It is signed by HORACE GREELY, A. D. RICHARDSON and HENRY VILLARD. It confirms the reports of the existence of gold at Pike's Peak, gives voluminous details of mining successes, and concludes with a caution to emigrants to avoid the mines for the present, on the ground that for at least seven months to come, there will be neither employment, food nor shelter within 500 miles for the thousands of persons already at the diggings or pressing forward.

—A terrible tragedy occurred in Pittsburg on Friday evening. RICHARD JONES, a police officer, having reason to suspect his wife of criminal intercourse with a paramour, followed her to Birmingham Bridge, where, as he alleges, he found the parties together, and instantly shot his wife through the head, killing her instantly. He then fired at the man, and insists that he shot him, but he has not been found. After committing the act, JONES surrendered himself, and made a full confession. After shooting his wife, he fell upon her with a knife, and cut her very badly in the breast, neck and hands. The woman was 35 years old, was formerly a woman of the town in Pittsburg, and the keeper of a house of ill-fame. Her maiden name was DELANY.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival of the screw-steamship Bremen, from Southampton, June 14, we have three days later from Europe. The war in Italy had assumed no new features. The Austrians had evacuated all the points held by them on the Po above Mantua, and were rapidly concentrating within their famous quadrangle. The troops heretofore retained in the Legations were withdrawn; a few were stationed in Modena, the remainder gathered into the Venetian territory. In the meantime, the Allies were advancing along the Po and along the northern highway toward the Minco. A large body of troops had already passed the Adda; while GARIBOLDI, after capturing the important City of Bergamo, was pressing forward upon Brescia. It was rumored at Vienna that his corps threatened to seize the all-important passes of the Tyrol. From Milan, the French Emperor had taken occasion to issue an address to the Italian people, reiterating his professions of entire disinterestedness; calling upon them to organize for their own government and to rally to the standard of King VICTOR EMANUEL for the expulsion of the Austrians. A Vienna dispatch announces that death of that diplomatic veteran, Prince METTERNICH. In England, the Derby Administration resigned on the 11th, and on the same day the Queen had requested Earl GRANVILLE to form a Ministry. After consultation with Lord JOHN RUSSELL, the Earl abandoned the task; when it was assigned to Lord PALMERSTON, who at departure of the steamer had proceeded so far as to secure Lord JOHN RUSSELL for the Foreign Secretaryship, but had not completed his Cabinet. The London Times was rapidly placing itself in a position to support the new Government; and as a preliminary, had transferred its editorial advocacy from the side of the Austrians to that of the Allies. The effect of recent events had been greatly to elate the Money market. Consols were rising at a rate which threatened soon to overtake the prices anterior to the war.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Judge Merrick, one of the Associate Judges, of the U. S. Circuit Court, for the District of Columbia, has just decided, in an appeal from a decision of the Patent office, that the willful omission of an original inventor to apply for a patent within two years after he becomes aware that another is publicly using and claiming his invention, he meantime interposing no warning or objection whatever, shuts himself out entirely from any right to a patent.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD.—The work on the extension of this road from Rupert to Danville, is progressing rapidly.—The grading has been completed to the out-skirts of Danville, and the rails have been laid the greater portion of the way. It is expected that the road will be completed and in operation to Danville by the 4th prox.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—A few days ago a train conveying Gov. Packer, Mr. Morehead, the President of the road, with some of the directors, and others, passed over the Sunbury and Erie railroad to within about a mile of Lock Haven. The parties went to Lock Haven where a good reception awaited them, rendering entire satisfaction. The road is now completed to Lock Haven.

The contract bureau of the Post-Office Department is busily engaged in reducing the postal service of the South western States, with a view to retrenchment of expenses.

MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENT.—While the larger portion of the Democratic papers in different sections of the country are striving to make the Republican party alone responsible for the odious amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts, it is refreshing to see that a part of the press is disposed to "put the saddle on the right horse," by stating explicitly where the responsibility rests. Of this class is the Boston Pilot, well known as one of the most influential Democratic organs in the Eastern States. It shows conclusively, by facts and figures, that the Democrats of Massachusetts are accountable for the amendment, notwithstanding the declarations to the contrary. Speaking of the position of the Republicans, the Pilot says:—

The Republicans were by no means unanimous in their support of the amendment. In the county of Worcester—the strongest Republican county in the State—a county which usually gives a majority of five thousand for the Republican ticket—the vote was nearly even. Several Republican papers opposed it, and it is quite clear the Democrats could have defeated the amendment without straining themselves much, if they had desired to do so.

DEATH OF HENRY BUEHLER ESQ.—This gentleman, an old resident of Harrisburg, and one of our most wealthy and respected citizens, died this morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased was formerly an active and influential Democratic politician, filled the office of Clerk of the State Senate for several years, and was well known throughout the State. He was an honest and upright man, universally esteemed in this community, and his loss will be deeply felt by his family, and sincerely lamented by our citizens generally.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

CATS AND CHILDREN.—For the purpose of warning parents against permitting their children to amuse themselves too much in fondling cats and kittens, we publish the following from an exchange:—

Elisha Litchfield, one of the wealthiest farmers in Saratoga county, N. Y., was bitten in the thumb by a cat, on the 1st. On the Sunday following, the thumb commenced swelling and quickly extended to the arm. Mortification set in, and on Tuesday resulted in death.

A workman in a Baltimore snigar refinery met his death horribly on Monday. He fell backward into a vat of boiling water—When taken out his skin was all peeled from his body, and restorative measures failed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are requested to state, that the Regular Monthly Meeting of FRANKLIN FIRE CO. No. 1, will be held at the Firemen's Hall on Saturday, July 24, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Every member is requested to be in attendance.

A NORTH BRANCH PACKET.—The other day for the first time, (says BERKE of the Owego Gazette), we enjoyed a ride on a North Branch Packet Boat, owned by Messrs. B. F. POWELL and C. T. SMITH and running between Waverly and Towanda, Mr. SMITH being Captain of the Boat, which is neat and commodious, everything about it being calculated to add to the comfort and pleasure of the trip; and, then, "variety being the spice of life," a change from the rail to the "raging canal," for a brief period, adds very much to the romance of a journey, and, to us, is most delightful, especially when the change carries us through so beautiful a country as that between Waverly and Towanda.

SUICIDE.—On Tuesday last Mrs. Henry Knapp of Hyde Park, Luzerne County, committed suicide by hanging herself by a rope suspended from a joist in the barn. She was found in this condition by her husband about noon of that day, while feeding his team. It is said that when she went out she told her daughter she was going to pick some currants. The cause inducing this step is unknown.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.—The Northern Pennsylvaniaian, published at Susquehanna Depot, says that S. F. Headley, the Vice President of the Erie Railroad, has not resigned, and administers a rebuke to some of the employees of the road for some demonstrations, in which they indulged, on Wednesday, on hearing the rumor of his resignation.

RETRENCHMENT.—There have been some new arrangements made at the Depot at Waverly, as we learn from the Advocate. The Telegraph and Ticket Offices have been removed to the Station Agent's Office, and will shortly, we understand, be presided over by Mr. Higgins—thus dispensing with the services of one man. Mr. Pritchard, we believe, will go to Cameron.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—The coming anniversary of our National Independence, is to be celebrated very generally throughout the country. Almost all public places are lined with huge hand-bills, calling upon the people to arouse! and join in the festivities of the occasion, in language which approaches very closely to the "bifalutin'." Aspiring orators will spread the wings of the American eagle, pile up Banker Hills innumerable, and set the blood of '76 running in torrents. Added to which there will be the usual amount of "noise and confusion," and we fear an unusual amount of execrable whiskey punished.

In this County, there are to be three celebrations. At LeRoyville, arrangements are being made for a great time. Messrs. U. MENCAR and O. S. DEAY, are the orators, and in the evening is promised a display of Fire Works.

We hear that celebrations are to be held also at Troy and Canton, but we have no official notice of the fact.—At the former place we learn that JOHN C. ADAMS, Esq., of this place is to be the orator. Lint's Hose Company No. 3, of this place will visit Binghamton, on the invitation of Fountain Hose, No. 4, of that place. They will number about 22 men, and will be accompanied by Dittreich's Band. The day will also be celebrated at Elmira, Owego and Scranton, in grand style.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—For some time we have enjoyed an immunity from the ravages of the dread visitor, but on Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock, the slumbers of our citizens were broken by the appalling, but not unfamiliar cry of Fire! The Foundry and Machine Shop of O. D. BARTLETT, situated on the west side of Main Street, was on fire, and when first discovered the flames had already made considerable progress. The Fire Companies were promptly on hand, but by the time the first stream was played the extensive buildings of the Foundry were in a glowing mass of flames, which burned with great rapidity and intense heat, owing to the large amount of combustible materials stored in the pattern and lumber rooms.

The fire had by this time also communicated to the barn of the Railroad Hotel which joined the Foundry on the West, and which was also consumed. This was owned by COL. JOHN F. MEANS and occupied by M. T. CARRIER. Mr. BARTLETT'S loss is very heavy. From the Tin Shop, a portion of the contents were removed, but the fire had made such progress when first discovered that nothing was saved from the Foundry or Machine Shop.—He had been making considerable outlay for the purpose of fitting up the establishment, to meet the wants of the country, and had but fairly got in working order. We are certain from our knowledge of Mr. B's energy, business capacity, and fertility of resource, that he will unquestionably permit this misfortune to daunt him in the undertaking he has commenced. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 upon which there is an insurance of \$2500, in the Lyeomung Mutual Company.

COL. MEANS'S loss is about \$500, upon which there is no insurance. Mr. CARRIER'S loss is also quite heavy; as the barn contained a large quantity of grain, &c. His furniture was also damaged by removal, and a large quantity of liquor lost by careless handling. He is insured in the West Branch Mutual and the Girard Companies.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been accidental. Fortunately a heavy rain had fallen during the evening, and a perfect calm prevailed, which made the protection of the adjoining buildings an easier task than it otherwise would have been. The Railroad Hotel is somewhat scorched, as is HENRY ESKIN'S shop on the north.

The Strawberry Festival to aid in fencing and improving the Public Square, at the Court House, Tuesday evening, 20th inst., more than realized the expectations of the getters-up, both as to attendance and receipts. The evening passed off pleasantly—to the enjoyment of which DITTREICH'S Band contributed in no small measure.

We have been requested to give place to the following note:—

A CARD.—The Ladies desire to return their thanks to the gentlemen comprising DITTREICH'S Band for their attendance and service at the Strawberry Festival on Tuesday evening. The "concord of sweet sounds" produced by them, added much to the occasion. The Ladies will ever bear their kindness in grateful recollection.

GIDEON O. CHASE, lately of Waverly, but formerly a resident of Owego, has assumed the editorship of the Atchison (K. T.) Union. The paper presents a fine appearance, and shows evidence of ability and industry in the editorials. The number before us indulges in a loud crow over the supposed triumph of the Democracy in Atchison—a crow which proved to be premature. We wish Mr. CHASE success, pecuniarily, in his undertaking.

SHIPMENTS of Coal by the Barclay Rail Road and Coal Company:—

Previous Shipments..... 6,363 tons. For week ending June 25..... 1,103 " Amount for the season..... 7,467 tons.

The attention of Farmers is directed to the advertisement of the Tioga Point Agricultural Works in another column.

Young America Engine Company No. 4, of Elmira, visited Binghamton, on Monday, 20th inst., accompanied by Wisner's Cornet Band. They were hospitably entertained by the Binghamtonians, and returned home much pleased with their excursion. At Waverly, they were presented with a bouquet and wreath on behalf of the ladies of Waverly.

falling about twenty five feet to the stone pavement.—Strange as it may seem, though terribly bruised, no bones were broken, and at latest accounts he was nearly recovered.

The Superintendent of Common Schools of New York has removed PHILIP B. DAILEY, Superintendent of Chemung for his dishonorable conduct towards a young lady who was asking for a certificate. The Superintendent has appointed REV. THOMAS K. BEECHER to the place, but Mr. DAILEY denies his right to make the removal, and has taken measures to contest its legality.

The advertisement of DICKERSON'S Independence Party at Sheshequin as published by us was dated wrong, as Monday is the 4th—the day upon which the party will take place.

The Bradford County Medical Society will meet in the Odd Fellows Hall, in the borough of Monroe, on July 6th, at ten o'clock, A. M. Regular Physicians are particularly invited to attend. E. H. MASON, Secretary.

SUICIDE.—We learn that on Saturday last, Mr. ISAAC FULLER, of Springfield, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found about noon in his barn, dead, his feet upon the floor, showing that the act was persevered in, until accomplished. Mr. F. was a highly respected citizen, and had reached his 85th year.

BLAIR COUNTY.—Child bitten by a Copperhead.—A Heroic Woman.—On Tuesday of last week, a little boy some three or four years old, child of Mr. Thomas Hoffman, of Scotch Valley, residing on the property of Jesse More, was bitten no less than three times in one of its hands by a copperhead snake. It occurred in the house, the snake having in some way got in. Dr. Smith was called, and administered remedies, and the child is now out of danger. It is remarkable statement, but nevertheless a strictly true one, that a season or two ago the wife of the man then residing in this same house, killed two of these terrifying reptiles by thrusting a fork through them as they would poke their heads up in the crevices between the hearth-stones of her kitchen fire-place!—Daring feat, truly. Van Amburg never attempted a bolder!—Altoona Tribune.

A "PECULIAR FLAVOR."—A good story is told concerning a keg which had lain so long in the railroad station house at Indiansopolis, that the oldest inhabitant knew not its history. A hole was bored in the vessel, and the contents pronounced old French brandy, with a rich and peculiar flavor. After all the judges of good liquor in the neighborhood, including the editors, had tried samples, until the old keg fairly caved in, it was found to contain two deformed babies, united like the Siamese twins.

BOY POISONED.—Recently Robert Thorn, a lad of sixteen years, with two other young men of Brady's bend, Armstrong county, went out to gather spikenard. Instead, however, of the plant they sought, they came across wild parsnip. Young Thorn ate plentifully of it, and died in about an hour. The other two ate but little, and were not much affected by it. Wild parsnip, it is well known, is a most deadly poison at this season of the year.

FROM JAPAN.—Two large cases of silks were received by the State Department on Wednesday, as presents from the Emperor. The cases were sent to the Patent Office. A suitable letter of acknowledgment will be sent to the Emperor, and presented by Mr. HARRIS, our Minister at that empire. The Japanese Commissioners are expected shortly to arrive.

The Kansas Constitutional Convention is Free State. The Leavenworth Daily Times June 18, ciphers up the results of the election for Delegates as follows: Republicans, 30; Democrats, 20; uncertain, 2. The Times says: "From this it will be seen that the Republicans have a majority of ten in the Convention. It was the maiden fight of the Republicans.—They had to contend with fearful odds. The weight of a General Government, so strong in a Territory, was thrown against us. We met it, and traitors and serviles, and what is worse a dangerous apathy?"

Some of the Minnesota papers state that Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, and Schurtz, of Wisconsin, intend to visit that State, and address the People on behalf of Republicanism during the approaching campaign.

THE members of the SNAP DRAGON SOCIETY are requested to meet at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of JULY. The former progress of the Institute desires to see as many of this noble and honorable organization as can be conveniently got together. D. C. DAYTON, President. Towanda, June 13, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called the "Bradford County Bank;" with banking privileges of Issue, Discount and Deposit; with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the right to increase the capital stock to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to be located in the borough of Towanda, in the county of Bradford. Towanda, June 29, 1859.

EXECUTORS SALE.—All that valuable part of the old homestead farm of WILLIAM GIBSON, divided in Ulster township, bounded as follows: On the east by the Susquehanna River, on the north by lands of A. B. Smith and William Ploverman, on the west and south by land sold from the estate of the deceased to Andrew Merrick, containing two hundred and two acres, more or less, as surveyed and computed by O. Ricker, which survey will be explained on the day of sale. This farm includes all that valuable bottom land along the river, long known by the name of Gibson's Flats; and also the well known Tavern Stand, with store under the same roof, with sheds, barns and other out buildings, with several dwelling houses, and a good share of orcharding, &c. &c. Will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 6th day of August next, at the Court House in Towanda, at one o'clock. Terms of sale: One fourth down, the remainder in ninety days. JAMES ELLIOTT, Executor. June 28, 1859.

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL.—The Company of Yourself and Lady is respectfully solicited to attend an INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL, to be given at the "VALLEY HOUSE," Sheshequin, on MONDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1859. Music: MOORE'S FULL BAND. BILL \$2.00. May 30, 1859. H. DICKERSON, Proprietor.

WAGONS FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS NOW on hand for sale, of his own manufacture a number of Buggies, Democrat Wagons, with and without tops, and Lumber Wagons, with pipe boxes. These wagons are made of the very best materials and equally as good as those made at any other shop, both as to style and workmanship, and will be sold cheap, for cash or approved notes. The subscriber will also do all kinds of Wagon making and Repairing on short notice, and reasonable terms. Shop on the west side of Main street, opposite the Baptist Church. PHILLIP SEEBICH. Towanda, June 21, 1859.—2m

BUILDING PROPOSALS.—The Board of Directors of Monroe township will receive proposals for the erection of three School houses, until SATURDAY, the 25th inst. Plans and specifications may be obtained of either of the Directors or of the undersigned. By order of the Board. GEO. CORBY, Secretary. Monroe, June 4, 1859.

HARDWARE.—A NEW LOT JUST received at