

Mr. Douglas on Popular Sovereignty.

Mr. Douglas, in his capacity of an aspirant for the Presidency, has undertaken to found a claim to popular favor on the invention, or production of a doctrine of rights...

The exponent of the "new doctrine," hitherto known only as a Senatorial and popular orator, has sought to influence public opinion in favor of his political dogmas...

Altho' the application of his doctrine is only to the inchoate populations of the territories, we will do him the justice to suppose that he intends the derivation of his principles from the original sources of law...

The governing power of a Territory is either in the people that live thereon, or it is in the Federal Government. If the Territory is a wilderness, with only a transient and moveable population...

Let us suppose that in the centre of a Territory one man, a squatter or preemptionist, has begun to cultivate the soil, builds himself a long cabin and "takes root." If the doctrine of Popular Sovereignty is ultimately and unqualifiedly true...

If there is an original "sovereignty of manhood" in the settlers of Territories, it must supersede the laws of all other States, and the slave taken thereto...

The exponent of the new doctrine wishes us to believe that "the Constitution neither establishes nor prohibits slavery anywhere, leaves the people of each State and Territory entirely free to form and regulate their domestic affairs to suit themselves..."

Mr. Douglas has published his recantation—though he does not perhaps intend it to be taken as such. We wish him a cordial and triumphant reception into the arms of the Southern Democracy.

News from all Nations.

Hon. David Taggart, President of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, has consented to deliver the Annual Address before the Luzerne County Agricultural Society...

Dr. Joseph Wood of Williamsport died on Monday morning, August 25. The deceased was 73 years of age, was at one time Prothonotary of Lycoming county, and as a citizen was universally respected.

The Opposition have gained, on official count, another Congressman in Kentucky, while the seat of the returned Democratic Member from the Ashland and district it is thought may be contested.

Ex-President Pierce has reached his home in New Hampshire, with his wife somewhat improved in health.

A vigilance committee of the citizens of Napoleon, Arkansas, have notified "all gamblers and vagrants" to leave the city...

A melancholy case of suicide occurred on Saturday night, in the upper part of Philadelphia. Edward Gross, a printer, and a young man universally beloved by those who knew him...

The Louisville Journal says "it cannot be denied that the Republican party is really at this time the only well-concentrated and united political organization in the country."

Henry Ward Beecher denies a statement which has been pretty extensively published, that the project of his new church has been abandoned.

The report of the chemical analysis of the Croton water solves the whole difficulty. It says the recent offensive condition of the Croton water was owing to a rapid and abundant growth of a microscopic conferva...

The largest sale of tobacco—a trade sale—ever made in New York, was conducted by the auctioneer Daniel H. Barnett, at his rooms, on the 30th of August.

The Supreme Court at Madison, Wis., has decided that Railroad Companies are not bound to fence against cattle.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat writes from Gentry County, Missouri, that that county can furnish more Emancipationists than any other north of the Missouri...

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has declared the office of Comptroller, in that State, to be unconstitutional. It declares that the constitution of Wisconsin makes the Secretary of State ex officio auditor...

The Railroad Case.

COMMONWEALTH VS. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—As this case has made considerable noise in the Legislature, as well as in the community generally...

The logical impetus of the new doctrine carries its originator whether he will or no, into the ranks of the Abolitionists. If the Federal Government can not establish slavery in Territories, is Georgia or Virginia able to establish it?

If the doctrine of Territorial Sovereignty is merely a reaffirmation of the constitutional and accepted doctrines hitherto maintained for the separate organization of new States...

A man named Samuel Newman, who had some time ago broke jail at Danville, was arrested in Sunbury, and lodged in jail to await the action of the Sheriff of Montour county.

Bradford Reporter.

Republican Co. Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the Republican County Committee, a Convention of Delegates from the several election districts of the County assembled at the Court House in the borough of Towanda, on Monday evening, September 5...

The election districts being called, the following delegates appeared and presented their credentials:

- Albany—Russell Miller, Sylvester Chapman. Athens—John B. Morgan, John Thomas. Asylum—H. P. Moody, R. DeLong. Athensboro—E. H. Perkins, J. Evans. Athens twp.—E. A. Murray, S. W. Park. Burlington twp.—C. F. Nichols, Russell Luther. Burlington twp.—Philaider Long, Frederick Whitehead. Burlington twp.—Joseph Foulke, Bingham Rockwell. Columbus—Wm. G. Bradford, John Merkle. Columbia twp.—C. F. Nichols, Stephen Gorham. Canton—Lewis Wheat, Wm. S. Lockwood. LeRoy—Jesse Roberts, Robert M'Kee. Littlefield—Abraham Merrill, David McKinney. Monroe twp.—Geo. Tracy, Eliza Davis. Monroe twp.—Geo. Corey, J. B. Ingham. Orwell—Robert McKee, Isaac Lyon. Overton—D. Heverley, Daniel Heverley. Pike—Edward Cranford, Stephen Gorham. Ridgely—C. O. French, U. Dewey. Rome—J. J. Towler, L. J. Moody. South Creek—Geo. Dunham, Cornelius Haight. Springfield—Oscar A. Vinson, G. D. Harkness. Smithfield—V. S. Vincent, J. P. Phelps. Sheshequin—Wm. Snyder, W. K. Bi. Standing Stone—John Epy, Barthol. Pulver. Sullivan twp.—N. H. M. Giddim, Riley Koss. Terry—U. Terry, J. P. Dodge. Towanda twp.—J. M. Swartwood, Gideon Mass. Towanda twp.—E. D. Montany, Wm. Keeler. Towanda twp.—A. B. Kingsbury, Francis Watts. Troy—Lewis P. Williams, Del C. Porter. Troy twp.—John H. Grant, C. F. Sayles. Tuscarora—L. Ackley, A. J. Sylvester. Uster—Geo. W. Nichols, S. S. Lockwood. Warren—Wm. Beardsley, J. W. Corbin. Windham—J. E. G. Babcock, J. W. Warner. Wyalusing—Eliza Lewis, J. P. Chamberlin. Wells—Lorenzo Grinnell, Nathan Sheperd. Weyss—J. B. Hines, G. T. Granger. Wilnot—Aaron Ely, John P. Shortz.

Republican Candidates.

- FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, OF YORK CO. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, WILLIAM H. KEIM, OF BERKS CO. FOR SENATOR, E. REED MYER, OF BRADFORD CO. (Subject to the decision of the Conference.) FOR REPRESENTATIVES, THOMAS SMEAD, OF SPRINGFIELD, O. H. P. KINNEY, OF SHESHEQUIN. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GUY H. WATKINS, OF TOWANDA TP. FOR TREASURER, WM. GRIFFIS, OF STANDING STONE. FOR COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM A. THOMAS, OF TROY TP. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, JAMES J. NEWELL, OF ORWELL. FOR AUDITOR, JERE. TRAVIS, JR., OF BURLINGTON.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention held on Monday evening last, was fully attended, and the proceedings harmonious. The unanimity with which the candidates nominated were selected, in a great measure removes the feelings of disappointment which are generally produced by closer contests.

THE SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

On Monday next, the Senatorial Conference to select a candidate for this District, will meet at Camp-ton, in this County. Each of the four counties composing the District has now presented a candidate—Bradford the late member, E. REED MYER; Susquehanna, Hon. WM. JESSUP; Wyoming, Col. ELIHAN SMITH, and Sullivan HENRY METCALF, Esq. These gentlemen are all fully qualified to properly represent the District, and if nominated by the Conference will receive the undivided support of the Republicans of the District.

It should not be concealed that the Conference, if its proceedings are not conducted in a proper spirit, may become the scene of trouble and possibly disaster to the Republican party. Upon the gentlemen composing that Conference a tremendous responsibility rests.

On the second ballot, WILLIAM GRIFFIS was declared duly nominated for the office of County Treasurer.

On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for the office of Commissioner, and on the first ballot WM. A. THOMAS of Troy had 59 votes; A. H. THOMPSON of South Creek, 6 votes; JOHN BLACKWELL of West Burlington, 10 votes; JUSTIN BOWBELL of Canton, 7 votes.

Whereupon WILLIAM A. THOMAS was declared duly nominated for the office of County Commissioner.

For the office of District Attorney, GUY H. WATKINS of Towanda township, was nominated by acclamation.

For the office of County Surveyor, the names of H. A. CASE of Troy, J. J. NEWELL of Orwell, J. E. SPALDING of Franklin, O. W. STEPHENS of Herrick, and LEVI WELLS of Tuscarora, were presented, and on the fourth ballot JAMES J. NEWELL, having 63 votes was declared duly nominated.

For the office of Auditor, JEREMIAH TRAVIS, JR., of West Burlington, was nominated on the first ballot, having 41 votes; E. R. DELONG of Asylum, 38 votes.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint the County Committee for the ensuing year, in pursuance of which the following named persons are appointed said Committee:

After some action in regard to changing the time of holding the County Convention, the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

The last bond for a million of dollars, deposited in the Pennsylvania Treasury Department by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, for the faithful performance of the stipulations entered into with the State when they purchased the State canals, has been surrendered to that Company by order of the Governor.

In Dover, N. H., there are annually made 13 firms, 900,000 pairs of shoes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TIOGA COUNTY.—We find in the last Age for the following items of interest: We learn that on Tuesday, the 23d ult., the Circus of "H. Whitley & Co." visited Mansfield. On the evening of that day, after the second performance, the barns in number—of D. C. Holden, Esq., immediately adjoining the village were destroyed by fire.

ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—We regret to record the particulars of an accident which occurred about noon on Sunday, the 25th inst., in Delmar Township, by which a young man of extraordinary promise and genius lost his life.

ALFRED COPESTICK, whose name and works are known to the lovers of Art in Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere, has been in Delmar on a visit to his father, Mr. Charles Copstick, for two or three weeks past. On the day of his death he went into the woods to shoot pigeons. He had shot one, reloaded his gun and stood talking with two young friends who accompanied him.

The deceased although but 22 years of age had already won for himself honorable distinction. His picture, "Head Waters of the Juniata," at the Exhibition in New York last winter, was praised by the best Art Critics. His untimely fate will be lamented by all who knew him; and those who knew him not, cannot but regret that one so promising should thus be cut down in the flower of his youth.

The Republican Convention of Tioga was held at Tioga on the 26th inst. The following ticket was nominated:

- Senator—STEPHEN F. WILSON, of Wellsboro'. Assembly—L. P. WILLISTON, of Tioga County. —LEWIS MANN, of Potter County. Treasurer—JAMES S. WATSON, of Gaines township. Commissioner—AMOS BERRY, of Mansfield. District Attorney—HENRY ALLEN, of Mansfield. Auditor—C. F. VAIL, of Liberty. Surveyor—E. P. DEANE, of Delmar. Coroner—JOEL ROSE, of Rutland.

See WELLES, BLOOD & Co's. new advertisement of Horse Powers and Threshing Machines. They will make good all their assertions.

SHIPMENTS of Coal by the Barclay Rail Road and Coal Company: Previous Shipments..... 16,467 tons. For week ending September 3..... 944 " Amount for the season..... 17,412 tons.

TRIAL OF LEACH AND WALDRON.—The Luzerne Union of the 1st inst. says: "The whole of last week was occupied in the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. L. Leach, Daniel B. Waldron, alias Wiley, and Alexander Waldron, charged as being the persons who garrotted Oscar F. Gaines, Paymaster of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, last October. H. B. Wright, Chase, Brundage and Harding, District Attorney, tried the cause for the Commonwealth; and Hakes, Harvey and Bowman, for the defence.

As this case has excited great public interest, we will give some of the main features of it. It was proven by Thos. Cole that Leach and Waldron alias Wiley, made the proposition to him in September to rob the office; that on the night of the robbery they came to his house and urged him to go along, which he refused to do, but that they extorted a promise from him not to tell of it if it should be done. He was corroborated by his wife and daughter as to the fact of Leach and Waldron being at his house. He was also corroborated by several other witnesses as to his own whereabouts that evening, and many other circumstances.

On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for the office of Commissioner, and on the first ballot WM. A. THOMAS of Troy had 59 votes; A. H. THOMPSON of South Creek, 6 votes; JOHN BLACKWELL of West Burlington, 10 votes; JUSTIN BOWBELL of Canton, 7 votes.

Whereupon WILLIAM A. THOMAS was declared duly nominated for the office of County Commissioner.

For the office of District Attorney, GUY H. WATKINS of Towanda township, was nominated by acclamation.

For the office of County Surveyor, the names of H. A. CASE of Troy, J. J. NEWELL of Orwell, J. E. SPALDING of Franklin, O. W. STEPHENS of Herrick, and LEVI WELLS of Tuscarora, were presented, and on the fourth ballot JAMES J. NEWELL, having 63 votes was declared duly nominated.

For the office of Auditor, JEREMIAH TRAVIS, JR., of West Burlington, was nominated on the first ballot, having 41 votes; E. R. DELONG of Asylum, 38 votes.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint the County Committee for the ensuing year, in pursuance of which the following named persons are appointed said Committee:

After some action in regard to changing the time of holding the County Convention, the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

The last bond for a million of dollars, deposited in the Pennsylvania Treasury Department by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, for the faithful performance of the stipulations entered into with the State when they purchased the State canals, has been surrendered to that Company by order of the Governor.

In Dover, N. H., there are annually made 13 firms, 900,000 pairs of shoes.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—FIREMAN KILLED.—The Canadagua Express, which left Elmira at 2.50 P. M., last Tuesday, (29th)—consisting of two passenger cars, a locomotive and a baggage car—met with a serious accident when about three-fourths of a mile from Millport. A number of workmen had been employed in repairing the track at that point, and it is supposed they must have left a rail loose, which, giving way, precipitated the entire train down a steep embankment about