

News from all Nations.

A young girl, the daughter of a lawyer in Toledo, Ohio, being struck with a longing to become an actress, ran away from home and went to Detroit.

A man was arrested in Memphis last Thursday, who, three years ago, robbed and murdered the Sheriff of Genesee County, New York.

Forest, the tragedian, has expended over \$100,000 in his attempt to free himself from his wife.

Mr. R. Lowell, of Syracuse, N. Y., has adopted a novel way of renting houses. He has a number of houses, and to each tenant he offers the inducement of a daily newspaper.

Twenty thousand Swedes and Norwegians are reported to be getting in readiness to embark for the United States early in the coming summer.

The Republicans of Marshall County, Virginia, met at Dallas on the 6th inst., and passed resolutions opposing the extension of Slavery, and favoring the Homestead bill.

A negro was put into a box at Nashville last Friday and shipped for Cincinnati, the intent of the parties being to make him free.

A few evenings since a lady in Lexington, Michigan, was playing upon a melodeon, when a mouse emerged from a corner of the room, ran up tremblingly to the instrument, then ascended the dress of the performer into her lap, and finally nestled under her bosom.

It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 men are at this moment on march for Pike's Peak, and that a new population of at least 50,000 will have been introduced into the State.

The fire story marble front building next west of the Sherman House, Chicago, has been sold as it stands to be razed, the hotel engagement may go up.

The Roanoke, which has gone to Aspinwall to meet the Japanese Embassy and bring them to Washington, is one of the new forty-gun steam frigates, and nearly double the power and speed of the Parthian.

The Florida Democratic State Convention, on Monday, endorsed the resolutions of the Senatorial Democratic Caucus, which require Congress to legislate for the protection of Slavery in the Territories.

Ex-Gov. Corwin and Francis P. Blair, Jr., are to address the Virginia Republican Convention, which meets at Wheeling on the 24 of May.

A correspondent writes from Chienodega, Nicaragua, that the Hon. Beverly Clark, the United States Minister to Guatemala, is dead; and that before he died he was divorced from his wife, and received as a monk into the order of the San Franciscans.

The salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court are fixed in the appropriation bill at \$3,400 each. The bill as it originally passed the House, made the salaries \$3,200 each.

The agent of an English Iron Company lately died, when investigations revealed the fact that he was a large defaulter. His heirs paid the enormous sum of \$1,100,000 to settle matters.

There is a gas excitement at Mendoto, Ill., rivaling the excitement in Pennsylvania. People dig down fifteen or twenty feet for water, and instead of that fluid find a combustible gas, apparently inexhaustible in quantity.

The Wheeling Intelligencer, an earnest Republican paper, it is stated, has now the largest circulation of any journal in western Virginia.

The trial of young Brownlow, son of the famous oratorious Parson Brownlow, for the murder of a fellow student, James W. Reese, in Emory and Henry College, has resulted in his acquittal.

There have been heavy freshets this week in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, destroying considerable property.

Springfield, Illinois, the home of Abe Lincoln, has, for the first time in many years gone Republican by an average majority of 150.

A Syracuse paper reports a fall of rain in that city, of the color and consistency of black ink. Syracuse is the grand Democratic head-quarters.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the Pennsylvania Delegation to the Chicago Convention, at the "Briggs House," in that city. All the delegates are requested to put up at that house.

Anonymous letters have been addressed to Mr. Covode, M. C., from Pennsylvania, and Mr. Sherman, M. C., from Ohio, threatening them with assassination unless they desist from investigating charges of corruption against the Locofocos.

The oil excitement has extended from Pennsylvania into Virginia. Two thousand acres of land in Wood, Wirt and Ritchie counties have been bought and leased, and oil wells have been opened that yield thirty barrels per day.

We learn from a private source that the Small Pox is raging to a considerable extent in the village of Corning, and that great excitement existed in consequence.

While the train on the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad was running at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour, a passenger was added to the load by the birth of a strapping nine pound boy.

Grapes are displayed in the windows of Broadway fruiteries, with the notice attached, \$2 per pound. It is needless to say that they are sour grapes.

Willis Barber, of Yardleyville, Bucks county, who was convicted at the February Court, 1859, of arson, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, has just been pardoned by Governor Parker.

Heenan, alias the "Benicia Boy," who was to have fought Sayers for the Championship of England, on the 16th ult., was arrested on the 6th, and put under bonds to keep the peace.

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The Busy President.

There is one point on which the Covode investigation will serve Mr. BUCHANAN rather than injure him. It will give the public a far higher idea of his industry and versatility than anything previously known of his career would have led them to entertain.

He acted, moreover, as editor-in-chief of the Constitution—had all the principal leading articles read to him, and as these generally consist of foul-mouthed abuse, we may fairly conclude that he arranged the epithets, names, and now and then suggested one of additional force.

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As to Foster himself we know but little about him. We spoke of him before the Senatorial election as one who had served in Congress and the Legislature, but had wholly failed to distinguish himself.

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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, April 26, 1860.

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BUCHANAN'S KANSAS LETTER TO WALKER.

The illustrious SNOBBLE, whose reckless, impudent and indecent oratorical efforts were secured to aid the Democratic cause in this District, during the campaign of 1856, has again turned up.

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THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION. First Day's Proceedings.

DOUGLAS DOUBTFUL!

The Democratic National Convention at Charleston was temporarily organized Monday by the choice of a Mr. Flournoy of Arkansas as Chairman, with Wm. F. Ritchie of Virginia as Secretary.

We judge that the ultra Southern Delegations who were fierce for having a Slave Code Platform adopted first, under penalty of their secession, will be cooled off and induced to keep steady, finding that their premeditated policy would play into the hands of the Douglas men.

The Tribune's Correspondent seems to regard Douglas's defeat as nearly certain; and it is clear that the selection of Cushing for President is not a good symptom.

The following paragraphs from the Reporters at Charleston, may be taken for what they are worth. All accounts indicate a strong Southern opposition to DOUGLAS which will probably defeat him.

Present signs conspire against the nomination of Mr. Douglas, and rumor says that New York will go for Mr. Hunter, which has dampened the hopes of his friends.

Mr. DICKINSON is industriously pressed by a few personal supporters. The only contingency in which he can be possibly considered is a case of threatened rupture here, when the South may tender him as a compromise candidate.

Until Mr. DOUGLAS be disposed of no safe opinion as to the candidate can be formed. Some new name may be sprung on the Convention at a fortunate moment, like Mr. Polk, if any is in reserve.

The Southern delegations have just adjourned after a most exciting meeting. Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana, announced emphatically that they would go out of the Convention unless their platform was adopted.

GRAIN PROSPECTS IN OHIO.—We are gratified to learn from sections of the State of Ohio, that the prospects for abundant crops of wheat, rye, barley, &c., were never more encouraging within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

A WASHO correspondent of the Alta California gives the following graphic description of the value of speculative wealth: "Everything bears the appearance of California in 1856."

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.—Benj. H. Brewster a leading Democratic lawyer of Philadelphia in a public speech made a few days ago, gave the following opinion of human slavery: "Then, I say again that which I have before said, this institution of domestic servitude is a great political necessity, social and commercial necessity; and I will also add that I firmly believe it to be politically right, socially right, and morally right."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bradford County Medical Society will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the Borough of Towanda, on Wednesday, May 9th, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Subject for discussion, "The Pathology and Treatment of Rheumatism."

FOR SALE.—Four Deputy Marshalships, to take the census of Bradford County, will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply to the General Manager of the Bradford County Democracy, at WYSOX.

At a meeting held at Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of re-organizing Naisd Engine Company No. 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman—CHARLES H. ALLEN.

CONFERENCE.—A meeting of Conferees from the counties of the XIVth Congressional District for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Republican Convention at Chicago, on the 16th proximo, was held at Athens, in this County, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1860.

Bradford—ALLEN M'KEAN, E. O. GOODRICH, Susquehanna—ALBERT CHAMBERLIN, O. G. HEMPESTEAD, Tioga—R. G. WHITE, C. H. SEYMOUR.

Resolved, That HENRY W. TRACY, of Bradford, Hon. Wm. JESSE, of Susquehanna, and Dr. A. HUMPHREY, be Delegates from this Congressional District to Chicago.

Resolved, That Wm. J. TURRELL and F. E. SMITH, be elected Delegates, (in conjunction with the Delegates previously elected), to the Chicago Convention.

THE LATE FIRE AT WILLIAMSPORT.—The Williamsport Gazette contains the particulars of the fire which occurred in that place on Sunday night: "On Sunday night about nine o'clock, the cry of fire was given on Third street near Market."

Col. Cumming has been ordered to command the expedition to Utah, but we must continue to have him with you at least until you are out of the woods. Kansas is vastly more important at the present moment than Utah.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS ROBBERY.—The safe coming from the New Haven Railroad train shoving to New York on the 16th inst., was found on Thursday, lying on the road near the Westport depot, Connecticut.

THE OIL FEVER INCREASING.—We learn from our exchanges in the north-western part of this State that the oil wells in that region are proving to the wonderfully productive.

WANTED, On Wednesday, March 28th, at Laporte, by the Rev. B. J. Douglass, Rector of Christ Church, Towanda, assisted by Rev. Albert Wadleigh, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy, Col. ISAAC BREWER, Jr., of Muncy, to Miss MARIA MEREDITH MEYLER, of Laporte.

At the house of the bride's parents, April 12, 1860, by C. F. Nichols Esq., Mr. DAVID WAINER, to Miss MARGARET BARELIN, both of Burlington.

Buchanan's Letter to Gov. Walker.

The following is a copy of Mr. BUCHANAN's celebrated letter to ROBERT J. WALKER when Governor of Kansas:

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1857. MY DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of the 28th ult., on Friday last, and read it to the Cabinet, then in session. The views which it contained were not calculated to assure us of your success, though we did not depend. Hence you may judge with what satisfaction we received an account of the proceedings of the National Democratic Convention, held at Lecompton on the 3d inst.

The point on which your own success depends is the submission of the Constitution to the people of Kansas; and by the people I mean, and I have no doubt you mean, the actual bona fide residents, who have been long enough in the Territory to identify themselves with its fate.

In regard to Georgia, our news from that State is becoming better every day. We have not yet had time to hear from Mississippi. Should you answer the resolution of the latter, I would advise you to make the principle of the submission of the Constitution to the bona fide residents of Kansas conspicuously prominent. On this you will be irresistible.

You are right in your conjecture as to the cause of Judge William's appointment. We supposed it would be peculiarly acceptable to yourself, and that he might aid in carrying out your policy.

Col. Cumming has been appointed Governor of Utah. This will cause his place to be vacant after the brief period required for settling up his business, and I certainly shall be disposed to fill it by the appointment of Mr. Stevens.

With every sentiment of esteem, I remain always sincerely your friend, [Signed] BUCHANAN. To Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER.

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