

News from all Nations.

C. H. Allen, a young man of Binghamton, committed suicide on Wednesday by taking laudanum.

The latest news of Miss Nightingale is that she is so weak that she is compelled to remain in a recumbent position.

The Iowa City Reporter says: "It is estimated that not less than nine thousand men will leave Iowa this season for the Pike's Peak region."

Sixty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-six gallons of Sorghum molasses were manufactured in Keokuk county, Iowa, last year, valued at \$51,588.80.

The city council of Wilmington, Del., have passed a severe ordinance against the sale of lottery tickets in that town.

The herring fisheries of the Chesapeake are proving very successful. The run of herring is the largest in a period of thirty years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have lighted one of their cars with gas, and are preparing to introduce it generally.

The Iron yield of the four furnaces of the Crane Iron Company at Catsaqua, for the four weeks ending April 28th, amounted to 3182 tons.

Mr. Henry S. White, a merchant of Tremont, Illinois, was robbed at the New York House, in Chicago, on Tuesday night, of \$7,800.

Four hundred and seventy-six Coolies arrived at Havana on 3d, by the French ship "Ville de Lima." Fifty-one died on the passage.

Dr. J. H. Christy, a young and promising physician of Pittsburgh, died on Sunday from the effects of the virus from a dead body he was dissecting, communicated to a wound in his thumb.

The largest circulation of any one bank in the United States is that of the Citizens' Bank, New Orleans, viz: Bank of Louisiana, \$1,065,000; State Bank, \$2,828,000; Canal Bank, \$1,628,000.

At the recent city election of Philadelphia, 79,000 votes were polled. This number is pretty close upon the full poll of New York city. Overshadowed by New York, few appreciate the magnitude of Philadelphia as an American city.

One hundred guns were fired at Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday evening, in honor of the victory of the Benesha Boy. An effigy of Morrissey, labeled "Morrissey the Traitor," was patriotically hung and burnt on the same occasion.

Sixteen trunks from the wreck of the ill-fated Hungarian arrived at Boston, on Tuesday, in a Nova Scotia schooner from Port La Tour. They were consigned to parties in Canada and contained articles of personal property and clothing.

Four companies of infantry, three of cavalry, and three of artillery, comprising about 1,600 men, will remain at Camp Floyd, to keep the Mormons in subjection.

The Pennsylvania papers say that already two hundred oil wells have been found in that State, and that speculation is increasing with each newly discovered deposit.

The Bermuda potato crop has generally failed. It is thought that the entire crop this season will not reach 25,000 barrels. The exportation alone last year reached 38,465 barrels.

Buffalo papers say that the crop of peaches the coming year in that region will be an abundant one.

The adjournment of the Charleston Convention to Baltimore is deemed the most humiliating confession on the part of the Democratic party of lack of strength and courage to construct a platform and nominate a candidate before its opponent is known. Such an acknowledgment is in itself equivalent to a defeat.

It is estimated that there are seventy-five hundred Indians in Michigan. They belong to five different tribes, and speak as many different languages.

Mr. Cushing, the President of the Charleston Convention, Messrs. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Farley, of Maine, Wright of New Jersey, Seward, of Georgia, and some others, were old whigs. Some of the candidates for the nomination belonged to the same party.

Solid cast-steel spades and shovels are now manufactured at Sheffield. A piece of solid cast-steel is taken, into which, by powerful machinery especially invented for the purpose, a hole just large enough for the foot of the handle to enter, is made; afterwards it is forged and hammered down to the required thickness.

The furnace of David R. Porter, in Dauphin county, was sold a few days since, to the Harrisburg Bank, for \$23,000.

A dangerous counterfeit of the Commonwealth Bank of Philadelphia, was put in circulation a few days ago. A great many of them found their way to the country.

Robert Datesman, of West Milton, Union county, brought a "lover stalk into the Miltonian office one day last week, the roof of which measures five feet.

"Old Father Hunt" is supplying the Grove Presbyterian church in Danville—its pastor, Mr. Collins, being indisposed to preach on account of ill health.

On Sunday afternoon last, the dwelling house of Wm. Pollock, in Salem township, Luzerne county, was entirely consumed by fire. Loss \$1200—no insurance.

Mr. Henry Litcher of Williamsport, while in the act of killing a beef, was suddenly struck upon the hand by the animal, driving a large knife in his hand through the calf of his own leg, making a bad wound.

On Monday evening last, George McGuire, while standing on a pile of iron rails, at the Monton Works, in Danville, was instantly killed by lightning. Several others near him were also prostrated, but soon recovered. Two horses on the towing-path were killed, and a little boy was seriously injured by the falling of the horse.

Messrs. R. Maxwell, J. R. Coolbaugh, and J. Platt, have received the appointment of Marshals to take the census of Lycoming county for 1860.

J. H. McCormick, of Milton, Wm. Elliott, of Northumberland, and Perry Gearhart, of Rush, have been appointed Marshals to take the census in Northumberland county.

Misery makes strange bedfellows. We see it stated that a handsome young fellow recently married a rich old woman of seventy. He was miserable for the want of money, and she for the want of a husband.

A prominent member of the bar of Butler county, in this State, John M. Hipple, Esq., has eloped from the town of Butler, leaving a wife and two children, and taking with him his eldest child and a young woman named Maria J. Brinko.

The Hon. Thomas Sergeant, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court, died in Philadelphia, on Saturday, aged 79 years. He had been for many years in official position, and was one of the first lawyers at the bar of that city.

It is said a suite of twenty noblemen and distinguished gentlemen, including two dukes and a major general, will accompany the Prince of Wales on his visit to Canada this spring. Word there is a time among the lion hunters!

Henry Stoner, of Ephrata township, Lancaster county, lately felled a chestnut tree on his farm which measured eighteen feet from the ground, 22 feet 4 inches in circumference. When cut it produced 18 cords of wood, and a large quantity of rails.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL UNION CONVENTION.—At Baltimore last week, assembled a body of men who dignified their meeting with this high-sounding title. They comprised the opposition of the South, who were doubtless honest and sincere in their purposes and action—and a few of those Northern politicians who dread nothing so much as the promulgation of principles, and who would be out of place if advocating any issue agitating the public mind.

The most of these Northern men, are animated by an ardent desire to damage the Republican party, and with a "constitutional" proclivity for following tortuous paths, deem themselves capable of more mischief under such a disguise as they have now adopted, than when openly acting with the Democracy.

The Convention achieved the object of their meeting, Thursday, by nominating for President JOHN BELL, of Tennessee, and for Vice-President, EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts. Upon the first ballot, the strength of Mr. BELL was so clearly apparent, that upon the second nearly all the delegates hastened to record their votes for him; and he was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Mr. EVERETT was subsequently, and by acclamation, named for the second office.—Prior to the balloting, the Committee upon Business reported a preamble and resolutions adverse to the utterance of any declaration of principles; pronouncing the Constitution itself a sufficient platform with which to go before the people.

THE SECEDERS.—While the war goes on in the Senate between DOUGLAS and his opponents the plan for getting the Seceders back into the Baltimore Convention on the 18th of June is pushed vigorously. The Address to them is said to have received the signatures of Davis, Hunter, Breckenridge, Mason, Clay, Sidel, Benjamin, Green, Bragg, and other leaders. It expresses admiration for their "uncompromising adherence to the constitution;" alludes to the Southern delegations that remained in the Convention because they differed in principle with the seceding States, but only because they believed in the end the Convention would recognize the just rights of the South.

WHAT IT HAS DONE.—The "irrepressible conflict" at Charleston has cleft the Democratic party in twain; it has defeated the nomination of Douglas by the Rump Convention; it has prevented the nomination of any one else; it has turned the Democratic lambs out into the bitter cold, and left them without a shepherd; it has transformed Squatter Sovereignty into a caput mortuum, and its author into a "dead cock in the pit."

DEATH OF HON. THOMAS SERGEANT.—This gentleman died in Philadelphia on Saturday morning last, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was an eminent lawyer and Statesman in his day. He filled many important positions of trust and honor in the State, all of which he discharged with great credit to himself, and benefit to the people.

ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.—The U. S. frigate Roanoke, from Aspenwall on the 26th ult., with the Embassy dispatched by the Court of Jeddah to Washington, arrived at Sandy Hook Wednesday evening. Her Commander was then intercepted by dispatches from the Navy Department directing him to proceed to Hampton Roads, where a vessel would be in readiness to receive his illustrious passengers, and convey them to their destination. The Japanese party appears to be equally gratified with the courtesy and respect with which it is treated, and with the novelty of its surroundings. The landing at Panama, that marvellous business of passing by rail across the Isthmus, the ceremonious reception on board the Roanoke, and the hospitality prepared for them there have been alike objects of satisfaction and gratitude.

The Covode Committee is bringing to light some new evidences of corruption. Mr. Printer Wendell was before the Committee Thursday, and his testimony proved that from \$30,000 to \$40,000 was expended in carrying the English bill through the House for bribing members. Mr. Bean of Ohio, a clerk in Mr. Allen's office, in the last Congress, and Mr. Alex. K. Hay of Philadelphia, a Washington correspondent of The N. Y. Express, and a member of the National Union party, were the 'almoners of this fund. Mr. Wendell did not deny that from \$10,000 to \$15,000 had been paid for a single vote, which was to be reimbursed from Government patronage. He was in frequent intercourse with the Gray-Haired Old Public Functionary at the head of the Government during the progress of the English bill, and the presumption is, that Mr. Buchanan was not altogether ignorant of the means which were used to influence legislation. It will be interesting to know into whose pockets this money found its way, and with the clue given, it is not likely the Committee will rest satisfied without eliciting some further information.

The Census takers will enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first of next month. They visit every house and family within their limits, and will have innumerable questions to ask. These will in part cover the numbers, names, ages and sexes of every family, as well as the products of every farm; the number of acres uncultivated, and the number of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs upon it. These questions should be answered promptly, and as nearly as possible correctly, and in order to do so it would be advisable for every head of a family to write down the answers in advance. Farmers especially should in their leisure moments prepare accurate statements of the number of acres of land they may have under cultivation, the number bushels of different kinds of grain, the quantity of hay, fruit, &c., they produced last year, together with the number of horses, cattle and other stock they feed. This would greatly facilitate the labors of the Census-Taker, and also render the information Government is seeking more valuable and reliable.

A BALLOONIST KILLED.—On Thursday last, Mr. Conner was advertised to make a second balloon ascension from Palace Garden, in New York. Despite the violent gusts of wind which now and then sprung up, and the remonstrances of his friends, he persisted in attempting the ascension, but no sooner had the balloon left the ground, than it was dashed with great force against the Concert Saloon which faces the garden. The basket caught for a moment under the projecting eaves of building, and then was hoisted against the sky-light with great force. The balloon instantly collapsed.

Mr. Conner was found on the roof of the building, and the physicians who were immediately summoned, ascertained that his injuries were principally internal. During the evening he remained insensible, and expired at 11 P. M. His wife witnessed the casualty and would probably have shared her husband's fate, had the ascension power of the balloon been found sufficient to carry up two persons, as it was her intention to have attempted the voyage with him.

The House of Representatives at Washington Friday took an extraordinary course in relation to the Territories. The bills organizing five new Territories, in some of which organization is imperatively needed, reported by Mr. Grow from the Territorial Committee, were successively tabled by Democratic votes, apparently under the lead of Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts, a Republican. Such opposition from the Southern side of the House is easily understood; but the constituents of Republican members expect their representatives to meet the question of the prohibition of Slavery in the Territories without shrinking, and to give to the people of those regions the protection they demand and require.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—The triennial election of County Superintendent, which took place last week, has generally excited much attention, and the turn out of Electors in most of the Counties has been large. The interest evinced in the election of Superintendents is proof that the office is working great good for the Common School system.

In this County the re-election of Prof. CORNUM was said to have been unanimous, although the names of two other gentlemen, in every respect worthy and competent, were brought before the Convention. Prof. C. has fairly earned the substantial endorsement of a re-election by the labor and devotion he has given to the work for the past three years. The burdens of the office, which would weigh down an ordinary man, have been with him emphatically a "labor of love." He has devoted his time and energies, and brought to bear his great experience, to benefit the Common Schools of this County.

The responsibilities of the office are not generally understood; and would be better appreciated if the public were aware how many of the Superintendents elected three years ago have failed to secure the confidence of the people, and consequently have not been re-elected. The Superintendent is endowed with responsibilities at every step—which he cannot evade, and which are liable to cause dissatisfaction when promptly and frankly met. Delicate questions arise in almost every School District, of which the Superintendent must become the arbitrator. The hopes of several hundred expectant teachers depend upon his judgment; who, with their often too partial friends, are not apt to be satisfied with a decision which secures some school from the injury inflicted by a teacher not qualified—all of which, when conscientiously and fearlessly discharged, are not calculated to make the Superintendent popular with those who differ with him in opinion.

It is a high compliment to Prof. CORNUM, that despite all these difficulties, and many others which we have not enumerated, he was sustained by the almost unanimous voice of the people of the County, as expressed through the Directors assembled here, representing all shades of opinions. We think the Convention acted wisely in fixing the salary at the same amount (\$1000) paid for the present term. We observe that in Columbia county the Directors elected Lewis APPLEMAN, and fixed the salary at \$400,—whereupon the Superintendent elect, in accepting the office notified the Directors that he could not expect him to devote his whole time to the performance of the duties of the office, but that he would do the best he could under the circumstances. In a County of such extensive territory, and large number of schools as Bradford, the office of Superintendent demands the whole time of one man, and he should properly have an assistant to do all the schools full justice.

In Luzerne county, ADEL MARY was elected at a salary of \$800; in Lycoming county, HUGH CASTLES, at a salary of \$800; Susquehanna, B. F. TEWKSBERY was re-elected, salary \$700; Tioga, H. C. JOHNS, formerly of this county, was elected.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. JAMES CARNEY, residing about two miles above Owego, during the thunder storm on Monday last, sought shelter under a Chestnut tree, and while there a flash of lightning darted down upon her person, from the effects of which she was severely injured. Dr. EASTMAN was called, and under his treatment, we are happy to learn, is in a fair way of recovery.

FIRE.—The Tannery of Mr. LUTHER STONE, situated one mile east of Waverly village, was burned about 2 o'clock Friday morning last. All the account books and every thing in the Tannery, except the Leather in the vats were destroyed. Neptune Engine Co. was on hand, and did good execution, though too late to save the building. Loss, about \$2,000. Insured in the Atlantic Insurance Co. N. Y. City, for 1,000.

HORSES STOLEN.—Two men, one calling his name Miller, called at the livery stable of Mr. P. H. Meyers, in this county on Wednesday last and under pretense of desiring to hunt up a drove of cattle in one of the neighboring counties, secured two of Mr. M's. best horses and made off with them. They did not return as promised, and suspicions being thereby aroused, Mr. Meyers and one or two other men started in pursuit. They traced the horses up the canal, beyond Tunkhannock; and afterwards found both horses in the hands of parties to whom they had been sold, in the vicinity of Towanda. The worthies who stole them however, (for it can be called nothing less) had made good their escape, leaving the purchasers to "pocket their loss" and restore the animals to their owners. Pity such gentry can not be caught.—Luzerne Union.

Dr. MASON and MADILL were elected delegates, and Drs. HORTON and HOMER alternates to the United States Medical Association.

The subject of Rheumatism was then discussed by Drs. ALLEN, AXTELL, HOMER, HORTON, MADILL, MILLS, MASON, PARSONS and TURNER.

Dr. MORGAN and MASON were appointed essayists for the next meeting.

The following resolution was adopted for discussion at the next meeting: Resolved, That it is the duty of Physicians to discountenance quackery in every form.

An extra supply of New York Dailies will be received by COWLES, at the Bakery, to supply those who may feel interested in the proceedings of the Chicago Convention.

GREAT LOSS OF LUMBER AT WILLIAMSPORT.—The rain-storm which visited this vicinity on Wednesday night and Thursday, seems to have been very heavy about Williamsport. The West Branch of the Susquehanna rose rapidly during Thursday night, and early Friday morning a portion of the large "boom" on the river, for catching saw-logs as they float down from the lumber region, gave way. A very large number of logs floated off, causing a loss of \$50,000. We have no particulars.

A Scholarship in the Binghamton Commercial College, for sale at this office.

The Republicans of Wyalusing township have organized a Republican Club, by choosing J. T. STALFORD, Chairman; L. B. CAMP, Secretary, and L. M. HEWITT, Corresponding Secretary.

The Republicans of Smithfield, after a preliminary meeting on the 5th met Friday evening, May 11, and organized a campaign Club, by the election of the following officers:— President—STEPHEN R. CRANE. Vice-Presidents—A. E. CHILD, V. S. VINCENT. Recording Secretary—E. J. DUFFEY. Corresponding Secretary—C. E. WOOD.

Whereas, The Presidential election is approaching, when the freemen of the United States will be called upon to elect a man to the highest office in the gift of the people; and in view of the extensive and corrupt management of the present administration, the continual encroachment of Slavery upon the rights of freedom, we feel called upon to do our utmost to disseminate the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence, which implies, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, FREE LABOR and FREE SOIL.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. [Special Despatch to the Tribune.] CHICAGO, May 14, 1860. The weather is beautiful, and the excitement and crowd are increasing. Seward's friends are still hopeful. They hope to get parts of the New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania delegations, but give up Indiana. They triumphantly ask, if Seward is not the man, why do not his opponents unite upon a substitute? Mr. Rollins of Missouri, writes that if Mr. Bates is nominated, he will take the nomination for Governor, and can carry the State in August on a Republican platform.

On reading depositions, and on motion of Mr. Smith the Court decrees a divorce to Volencia Knights from the bonds of matrimony.

Rosetta Conklin vs Walter Conklin—Divorce. On reading depositions, and on motion of Mr. Case, the Court decrees to Rosetta Conklin a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

DR. C. M. TURNER will deliver a lecture on Temperance, by request of the Sons of Temperance, at the Methodist church, on Friday evening next. From the high reputation of the Doctor as a lecturer, a rare treat may be anticipated.

The attention of dealers in this section is called to the card of WILSON, BARNES & Co., wholesale Grocers, in our advertising columns. The two senior partners were formerly residents of our County, and well and favorably known, and purchasers at this establishment will be certain of fair dealing and the lowest prices.

TRACY & MOORE are now receiving a large assortment of New Spring Goods, purchased at the lowest figures, and will be sold correspondingly. Those who doubt, can call and see.

F. G. COBURN has been appointed by the Governor, a Notary Public, for this borough.

JUDGE WHITE has been holding court here during the present week, Judge WILMOT being absent at the parties to suits being ready for trial, and the attendance being a complete failure.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Pennsylvania State Convention of Universalists will meet at Athens on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th. Rev. ABEL C. THOMAS, I. D. WILLIAMSON, and other speakers will be in attendance; and religious services will be held both days, at the usual hours. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A young man, named STEVENSON, about 23 years of age, from Pittston, was drowned on Friday last, in the Loyal Sock creek, nearly opposite Lapatze, while attempting to cross in a boat. He was in company with two other persons, who succeeded in gaining the shore.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES TO CHARLESTON.—It is stated by one of our Philadelphia exchanges, on reliable authority, that there is no prospect whatever of any change in the vote of the State delegation prior to the assembling at the Baltimore Convention on the 18th of June. That vote now stands 9 1/2 for Douglas and 17 1/2 against him and for Gurtie. In case of Guthrie's chances declining, Franklin Vanant, of Bucks, and Owen Jones, of Montgomery, are next pledged to Douglas. N. B. Browne, of Philadelphia, does not intend to visit the Baltimore Convention, but will send a substitute against Douglas.

RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR FOSTER.—The Connecticut Legislature Thursday morning re-elected Senator Lafayette S. Foster. The Democratic candidate was the Hon. W. W. Eaton of Hartford, who made a speech in the Democratic Caucus Wednesday, taking strong ground against Mr. Douglas and his doctrines, declaring that the seventeen Democratic States repudiate them, and defending the Southern view on the Territorial question. The vote stood, in the Senate, 14 for Foster, and 7 for Eaton; in the House, 139 for Foster and 70 for Eaton.

In the United States Senate Thursday, the Senate's Homestead bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 8, after Mr. Wilkinson's amendment, which put preemptors of five years on the same footing with settlers who should hereafter settle upon the public lands, was rejected by Democratic votes. Mr. Wade renewed his motion to substitute the House bill but it was rejected.