

The Championship.

Our readers and the public generally will hail with delight the announcement we now make that on Friday last Tom Sayers and his gallant opponent met by appointment in our office, and settled their dispute in the most friendly manner.

Several propositions were made on both sides, in the presence of all parties, which, however, ended in smoke. The first proposal on behalf of Heenan was that the old belt should be cut in half, that each should take a moiety, and that each belt should be made complete by subscriptions raised by either side.

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News from all Nations.

The Right Rev. Provisional Bishop Potter, of the New York Diocese, is about going to Europe for the benefit of his health, to return before the Diocesan Convention in the autumn. Bishops Chase of New Hampshire, Whittingham of Maryland, and De Lancey New York, will officiate during the summer in his stead.

—The Boston Transcript says that a length of fifty miles of the Atlantic Cable from the shores of Trinity Bay has been taken up, and found fractured at the spots indicated by the instruments. A similar length is to be taken up at the other end, and it is then supposed that it will carry messages.

—One of the Spanish vessels captured off Vera Cruz by the Home Squadron is said to have been prepared for a slave voyage to Africa after fulfilling the terms of its charter on the Mexican coast.

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TOWANDA:

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LINCOLN, HAMLIN & CURTIN. Towanda Wide-Awakes

Will hold a Meeting at the Court House, Saturday Evening, June 9, 1860, For the purpose of responding to the action of the Chicago Convention, in placing the standard of Republicanism in the hands of "Honest Abe Lincoln," and Hamlin.

Hon. D. Wilmot & H. W. Tracy, Delegates to the Chicago Convention, have been invited, and will address the meeting. By order, H. L. ADAMS, Captain.

The House of Representatives at Washington was the scene Thursday of another of those disgraceful brawls which have especially distinguished the present Congress.

In the course of debate upon a question relating to the Covode Committee, Mr. Tappan, who, having obtained the floor, yielded it, as he had a right to do, to Mr. Train of Massachusetts.

Mr. Houston of Alabama, in a most unjustifiable way objected to this arrangement, and continued talking in spite of many calls to order.

When Mr. Train was able to make himself heard, he remarked that he should consider himself guilty of gross impropriety as a member and a gentleman, if he insisted on speaking when he had no right to the floor.

To this perfectly justifiable remark Mr. Houston, in that bullying spirit so common with Southern members, chose to take exception, and asked if it was meant to apply to him? Mr. Train replied that what he said he meant, and should stand by it.

Whereupon the other called him a disgraceful liar and scoundrel. A scene ensued which, except that blows were wanting, would be considered anywhere else a row, and one that ought to be suppressed by a squad of policemen.

Mr. Houston, at length, asked pardon of the House, for a violation of the rules, but offered no apology to the gentleman whom he had so grossly insulted.

The United States Mail steamer Vanderbilt arrived at New York Monday morning, bringing three days' later intelligence from Europe, which is of considerable importance.

The Neapolitan troops had been defeated by GARIBALDI on the 16th ult. The position of Monreale, which commands Palermo, had been invested by his troops, and a rumor was current that Palermo, or at least, a portion of it, was in the hands of the populace.

The royalists everywhere were much discouraged; the people were universally jubilant. A band of 500 volunteers had reentered Tuscany. On the 19th ult. sixty Pontifical gendarmes and fifty Garibaldians in a grotto near Montefiascone. A contest ensued, in which the latter were defeated, the brother OSINI being killed but owing to the darkness of the night the Papal troops fired upon each other in error, killing five of the soldiers and two officers.

Papal troops, with a supply of artillery, were leaving Rome for the frontier. England had not yet given her consent to the assembling of a Conference for the settlement of the Eastern question, but she is understood to agree with Austria and Prussia as to the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

The House of Lords had rejected the bill for the repeal of the paper duty, by a majority of 89, Lord LYNDHURST asserting the constitutional right of the House to reject it. In the Commons Lord PALMERSTON moved for a Committee to examine precedents from such a course.

In the race for the Derby, *Umpire* was badly beaten. ALBERT SMITH, the popular author and lecturer, died on the 23d ult.

On Saturday, in the Superior Court of New York, final judgment was rendered in the Forrest divorce case. The Court ordered that Mr. Forrest should pay into the United States Trust Company in New York, for the benefit of Mrs. Forrest, the sum of \$35,593, being the amount adjudged, and also \$966,98 for costs, disbursements, &c.

A special dispatch to the Savannah Republican, dated Cedar Keys, 29th instant, states that advices had been received there that Lieutenant Maffit had captured a French bark with a cargo of five hundred Africans.

The vessel and the negroes were carried to Key West, on the 25th.

The Overland Pony Express, with California dates to May 18, reached St. Joseph Monday afternoon. A party of volunteers to chastise the marauding Indians had been organized under Major Ormsby, and while proceeding toward Pyramid Lake they were attacked by the Indians, who were lying in ambush.

The engagement, which was much to the advantage of the Indians, lasted some two hours when the ammunition of the volunteers became exhausted, and they were obliged to retreat. The Indians then came out from their hiding places, and poured volley after volley upon them.

Of the volunteers, 21 were known to be killed; 3 wounded; fate unknown, 43; returned alive, 38. Among the killed was Major Ormsby, Henry Meredith, a distinguished California lawyer, Mr. S. Speer, Richard Snowdon, Mr. Arisington, Dr. Jader, Charles Sextant, James Lee, F. Johnson, Chas. McLeod John Fleming, J. Anderson, Andrew Scheallid Mr. Kvevoritch, John Garbno, A. K. Elliott, W. Hawkins, Geo. Jones, Wm. McIntosh, O. McNaughton. United States troops and fresh volunteers had gone out to protect the Americans in the mountains. S. M. Williams, Secretary of the American Legation in China, the bearer of a copy of the recently ratified treaty with that Empire, had arrived at San Francisco, and was to leave for Washington by the steamer of the 20th of May. The other news was not important.

The friends of General Sam Houston held a public meeting in the city of New York on Tuesday evening, and formally, by address, presented him to the people of the United States as a candidate for President, in spite of party conventions, cliques, and caucuses.

General Houston has written a letter stating that his name was placed before the Baltimore Union Convention without his consent. He is willing to be a candidate for President only on condition that he be taken up by the people, without regard to party and party conventions.

The death of Theodore Parker, which occurred at Florence on the 16th, will be universally lamented.

It will be remembered by our readers, that Theodore Parker went to the Old World some months ago, from declining health, and his numerous friends and admirers hoped his complete recovery. But he has gone to rest in a foreign land. He was one of the greatest men of the present age, and his memory will be revered, and his eminent talents venerated by thousands who dissented from his opinions.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.—A telegraphic dispatch from Captain Dapout announces that the Japanese, after leaving Washington will proceed to New-York, resting on the way for a few days at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

This contradicts the statement that the Embassy will visit Niagara, Buffalo, Albany, and Boston, before coming to New-York.

DEATH OF MR. NUNEMACHER.—Mr. Nunemacher, Senator from Berks, died at his residence in that county on Monday last. His health was feeble at the commencement of the last session, and he was obliged to return home long before the adjournment. The term for which he was elected does not expire until next year, so his death creates a vacancy to be filled at the fall election.

The Senate, Thursday, in Executive session, spent four hours in deliberation over the Mexican treaty, and eventually rejected it by a large majority. The Republican members, with the exception of Mr. TREMBULL, of Illinois, voted against the ratification.

Hicks, the pirate and triple murderer, was sentenced, Thursday, to be hung on Bedloe's Island opposite the Battery, on the 13th of July next. He received the sentence unmoved.

Mr. Appleton, late Assistant Secretary of State, has been confirmed by the United States Senate as Minister to Russia, and Mr. W. H. Trescott of South Carolina is appointed to his place in the State Department.

RAILROAD CAR FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The editor of the Hamilton (C. W.) Spectator has inspected the railroad car intended for the use of the Prince of Wales and suite on the Great Western Railway. He says: "In its size and outside appearance the car will be similar to an ordinary first-class car, except in its painting, a part of which will be the Prince of Wales' arms, and some beautiful paneling. The principal feature of the inside is the spacious saloon, 26 feet long by 9 feet wide. The sides, ends and partition of the room are richly ornamented with pedestal, cornice, pilaster and entablature complete.

DESTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD TRAIN BY TWO MISCREANTS.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveller writes from Springfield, Ill., under date of May 19th, giving the following description of a scene he witnessed near that place: "Eighty miles from Chicago is Spring Creek. There we passed a wrecked engine, tender and three cars, tumbled down the embankment, and made into old iron and oven wood. Those who do not believe in the depravity of the human heart will please listen to the story. A conductor put two hard-looking fellows from the train the week previous. They swore revenge and on the night of the 17th, stole a crowbar from the company, removed a rail with the intention of precipitating the train into the Creek, and then lay down in the woods to behold with fenshish delight the fatal plunge. On came the train in darkness, in an instant all were six persons on board—though the cars were broken almost beyond possibility of repair no one was injured. The miscreants rushed out to obtain plunder, but were disappointed, and subsequently found themselves in the hands of the officers of justice."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

Shipments of Coal from Towanda by the Barclay R. & Coal Company. Navigation opened Monday 7th, 1860.

Shipments for the week ending June 2: 1213 tons. Previous Shipments, 3908 " Amount for the season, 5021 " Amount for same period last year, 4109 " Increase, 912 "

ATHENS, June 1st, 1860. EDITOR REPORTER.—Dear Sir: On Monday evening last the Republicans of Athens Borough and Township, held a meeting in Patrick's Block, for the purpose of forming a Republican Club. Gen. HORACE WILLISTON was made President. Five Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, Treasurer and an Executive Committee of five persons were chosen. The meeting was largely attended, much enthusiasm prevailed, and the utmost confidence was expressed in the nominees—ABRAM LINCOLN, of Illinois; and HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine, for President and Vice-President—of the recent Chicago Convention.

It was unanimously resolved to build a "Wigwam."—You may confidently expect to hear a good report from this place and vicinity at the next Presidential Election. Another meeting will be held to-morrow evening. Yours, &c., J. N. EVANS, Cor. Sec.

MASONIC CELEBRATION AT OREGO.—We learn from the Orego Gazette that the members of the Masonic Order in that village have determined upon celebrating the approaching anniversary of St. John's Day, on the 25th of June, and are making arrangements accordingly, having already engaged WILLIAM STEWART, Esq., Editor of the Binghamton Daily Republican, as Orator of the Day, and sent out numerous invitations to the Lodges within hailing distance.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.—An explosion of fire-damp took place at Stanton's mines, near Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday afternoon. A son of Mr. Broderick, and Harry and Miles Edwards, were ascending the shaft at the time. The force of the explosion broke the carriages, and they were precipitated to the bottom, killing them instantly. One man was also injured.

GEORGE SCOTT, of Cattawissa, has been designated by Columbia County, as the choice of that county for the Democratic candidate for Member of Congress from the 12th District.

TRIP TO THE OLD WORLD.—JOHN ARNOT, Sr., lady and daughters, of Elmira, sail for Europe on the 16th in the steamer Vanderbit. It is their intention to first make the tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and then proceed to the Continent where they will visit such points of interest as inclination may dictate. The period of their absence they have not definitely determined, but it will probably consume nearly a year.

THE RECENT STORM.—We learn from the Williamsport Gazette that the recent storm did much injury to the corn crop in some parts of Lycoming County. Previous to this, the prospect of good crops was very flattering. The fruit crop was not much injured, so far as we can learn.

WYOMING VOCALISTS.—These popular performers will give a Concert at Alpha Epsilon Hall, on Friday evening of this week. This troupe has given great satisfaction in the neighboring towns, and we have the testimony of persons acquainted with them that they are gentlemen, and possess rare musical abilities. We have no hesitation in recommending them to the notice and patronage of our citizens.

The Wilkes-Barre Record of the Times, says: "We have scarcely ever taken up our 'Local Items' to record so brilliant a success as that achieved on Saturday evening last by the Wyoming Vocalists. They excelled the Bakers and the Hatchisons, and fully equalled the Continentals. We take pleasure in commending them, singly and collectively, to the kind attention and patronage of any intelligent community and audience they may appear before in other towns and cities."

Mr. C. B. PATCH, of the late Grocery firm of C. B. PATCH & Co., of this village, has removed to Towanda, Pa., and commenced the Grocery business there. Having long been acquainted with Mr. Patch it gives us pleasure to recommend him to the favorable consideration of the Towanda people, as a gentleman who combines rare social qualities with the elements of business success, and is eminently deserving of confidence.—Orego Gazette.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn from the Clermont Herald, published at Felicity, Ohio, the sudden death of J. HUNT, Jr., a son of Maj. J. HUNT, of this County. The Herald remarks: "We announce with painful regret the sudden death of our friend and neighbor, J. HUNT, Jr., who died at his residence, in Chilo, on Wednesday afternoon last, the 9th inst., of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. H. made his arrangements on Thursday last to attend the meeting of the Post's Union at Richmond, but not feeling very well thought he would lay down and rest till the boat came down, but failing to get better, he gave up his trip, and from that time to the day of his death (six days after) he grew worse constantly, yet not so as to be confined to his bed all the time. But a very few moments before his death he was up, and at the window. His death will be deeply felt by all who knew him. As a poet he had no superior; as a business man, a long and active practice for years, had made him a master hand; as a father and husband, he was ever gentle, kind and affectionate, and as a man, in the broad sense of the term, he was beloved by all who knew him. We deeply sympathize with his wife and family, who have so recently been called upon to follow to the grave three of their number,—as it will be remembered that the family lost two children but a few months since."

The Wide-Awakes will meet at Mercers Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Bradford County Teacher's Association will meet at Canton, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

We take pleasure in again calling attention to L. SCOTT & Co's, republication of British Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine. The four Reviews, comprising every shade of British opinion, political and religious, contain the writings of the best essayists and reviewers of the present day, and their contents are of the highest value. Blackwood is the leading British periodical, and has maintained its high reputation for years. The five publications will secure to the subscriber a general knowledge of British politics and literature, with an ample store of scientific information. They are furnished for \$10 for the five Reviews. Address L. SCOTT & Co., 45 Gold street, N. Y.

TAKING THE CENSUS.—Friday last was the day fixed upon for the Deputy Marshals to take the Census. Under the Act of Congress it is made the duty of the manufacturer, the farmer, the mechanic, and all others, to impart to the Marshal all the information required; and we doubt not that our citizens, who have just reason to be proud of their statistics, will furnish the desired facts when called upon. For the purpose of enabling our readers to answer the interrogatories satisfactorily, we present a synopsis of the law showing the information necessary to be given:—

PERSONS.—Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in your family; profession, occupation, of each male person over fifteen years of age; place of birth—naming the State, Territory or country; whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane,

idiotic, pauper or convict; whether married; within the year; whether attended school within the year; persons over twenty years of age who cannot read and write; and the value of real estate owned by each individual.

AGRICULTURE.—How many acres of land improved and unimproved; cash value of farm; value of farming implements and machinery; number and value of horses, mules, asses, working oxen, milk cows and other cattle, sheep and swine; amount and value produced during the year ending June, 1860, of animals slaughtered; wheat, rye, Indian corn, oats, wool, buckwheat, barley, market garden produce, butter, c. case, hay, clover seed, other grass seeds.

INDUSTRIAL.—Name of business, manufacture, of product; capital invested in personal and real estate; in business; quantity, kind and value of raw materials used, including fuel; kind of motive power, structure or resource; average number of male and female hands employed; average monthly cost of male and female labor respectively; quantity, kind and value of annual product.

COST OF LABOR.—Average wages to farm hand per month; hired by the year and boarded; average wages of a day laborer with and without board; average wages to a female domestic per week, with board; average price of board to a laboring man per week.

DEATHS.—Name, age and sex of every person who died during the year ending June 1860, whose usual place of abode at the time of his death was in your family; married or widowed; place of birth—naming State or Territory or country; the month in which the person died; profession, occupation or trade; disease or cause of death.

A refusal to answer the questions propounded, subjects a person to a penalty of \$30, to be sued for and recovered by the Marshal for the use of the United States. We trust that a proper feeling of local pride will induce every one to answer the questions truly and fully; and we doubt not that the result will show an increase of wealth and population in our town and county that will much surprise people abroad as well as the mass of our own citizens.

PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF LINCOLN.—A correspondent of the New-York Post thus speaks of "the coming man."

"Lincoln received us with great, and to me, surprising urbanity. I had seen him before in