

Letters of Acceptance of Messrs. Lincoln and Hamlin.

The following is the correspondence between the officers of the Republican National Convention and the candidates thereof for President and Vice-President:

CHICAGO, May 18, 1860. To the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois: Sir: The representatives of the Republican Party of the United States, assembled in Convention at Chicago, have this day, by an unanimous vote, selected you as the Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States, to be supported at the next election; and the undersigned were appointed a Committee of the Convention to apprise you of the nomination, and respectfully to request that you will accept it.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23, 1860. Hon. George Ashmun, President of the National Convention. Sir: I accept the nomination tendered me by the Convention over which you presided, and of which I am formally apprized in the letter of yourself and others, acting as a Committee of the Convention, for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1860. GENTLEMEN: Your official communication of the 18th inst., informing me that the representatives of the Republican Party of the United States, assembled at Chicago on that day, had, by a unanimous vote, selected me as their candidate for the office of Vice-President has been received, together with the resolutions adopted by the Convention as its declaration of principles.

News from all Nations.

—Mr. G. W. Andy of Jordan township, Lycoming county, recently made a narrow escape from death, from the effects of strychnia, unwittingly and strangely administered to himself while mixing it, hot with corn for the purpose of killing crows.

—Two butchers in Bellefonte recently got angry at each other and tried to "cut up" each other into very ugly hash. Some blood was shed and they were parted.

—The Nashville Whig is engaged in proving that Mr. Bell is as good a Pro-Slavery man as could be desired.

—Horatio Seymour has published a letter withdrawing his name from before the Baltimore Convention.

—Silas M. Burroughs, a member of Congress, from Orleans District, N. Y. is dead.

—The Louisville Democrat says: "The nomination of Lincoln, at Chicago, is the strongest party could have made. We have regarded Lincoln since 1855, as their most available man."

—Judge Peter V. Daniel of the United States Supreme Court, who died in Richmond on Thursday morning, was born at "Crow's Nest," in Stafford County, Va., on the 24th of April, 1784.

—The "Union" or third parties in New York have nominated Gen. Houston as an Independent candidate for President.

—A very severe hail storm visited White Deer Valley and a portion of Delaware township, on Saturday afternoon of last week, doing a great amount of injury to the growing crops.

—The Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad, is opened to Northumberland.

—No licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors were given in Erie county, Pa., in the present year.

—On Saturday week, Joseph Frederick, of Treverton, was thrown from the Railroad near the mines, and instantly killed.

—The commencement exercises of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, will take place on the 15th, 16th and 20th, of the present month.

—We are informed that the Sunbury & Erie Railroad will take charge of their road from Sunbury to Lock Haven on or about the 1st of July next—the lease of the Northern Central Company expiring at that time.

—Lizzie Martin, a sprightly Shaker of 17 years, has plunged the community at Warrensville, Ohio, into consternation by eloping with a young man, named Murray.

—The New York Court of Appeals, the highest judiciary in the State, has decided that beers, including lager beer, are intoxicating drinks.

—Gerard Ralston, Esq., in a letter to Lord Brougham, just made public, says that his instructions from the President of Liberia are to endeavor, in all the treaties he may negotiate on behalf of that republic, to get an article inserted denouncing the slave trade as piracy.

—Wisconsin has reduced the legal rate of interest from 12 per cent. to 10 per cent., and allows two years for the redemption of lands which have been sold out on mortgages.

—Sydney Webster, Esq., of Boston, is to be married in New York this week to a daughter of ex-United States Senator Hamilton Fish.

—The Madison (Iowa) Plaindealer says that a poor miserable wretch living near Farmington, in Van Buren county, while horribly blaspheming God on Sunday last for withholding rain from his suffering crops, was suddenly struck with palsy and almost immediately expired.

—Direct shipments to Liverpool from Detroit are of common occurrence, both by vessels and by the Grand Trunk Railway.

—The worm has made its appearance in the growing wheat, in different parts of Northampton county.

—Joseph H. Scrantom was last week chosen President of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad, in place of Major McNeill, resigned.

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TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, June 14, 1860.

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FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine. FOR GOVERNOR, AND'W G. CURTIN, of Centre Co.

Co. Republican Campaign Association. THE Republican Electors of the several townships of this county—or as many of them as can possibly be present—are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Borough of Towanda, on SATURDAY next, 16th inst., for the purpose of organizing a County Republican Campaign Association.

Table listing names and numbers for the Republican Campaign Association, including Adams, Alburgh, Armstrong, Beaver, Berks, etc.

THE ADMINISTRATION CORRUPTIONS.—Mr. Patrick Lafferty, of Philadelphia, finding that he was to be brought before the bar of the House, concluded to answer the question put by Mr. Covode in committee, which he had previously refused to do.

A trunk filled with fraudulent naturalization papers! This furnishes a rather indefinite idea as to the number of these fraudulent papers, but the trunk was doubtless large enough to contain thousands upon thousands of them.

The Japanese Envoys, with their suite left Baltimore on Saturday morning, and the afternoon reached Philadelphia, where they were met with an address of welcome from Mayor HENRY.

HON. SAMUEL D. INGHAM died Tuesday at Trenton, at the advanced age of 81 years.—Few persons, either in public or private life, have been more esteemed than this gentleman.

On Saturday, a report was in circulation to the effect that an assault had been made upon Mr. Sumner at Washington, or that he had been threatened with an attack.

The trotting-match between Flora Temple and Geo. M. Patchen, \$1,000, best three in five, took place at the Union track Monday, and resulted in favor of Flora Temple, who won the three first heats—time, 2:21; 2:24; and 2:21 1-2, being the fastest time on record.

WHAT SEWARD THINKS.—Speaking of Mr. Seward's return to the Senate, the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune observes: "He says emphatically that all the pretended hopes of the Democracy, resulting from the disappointment of his friends, are absurd and that whosoever may be nominated at Baltimore he will be defeated by 70,000 in New York."

The latest advices from Japan, represent that the Tycoon had been assassinated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.—We have procured from the School Department the following list of County Superintendents elected by the respective conventions on the first Monday in May, with the salaries fixed, and the number of schools in each county:

Table listing County Superintendents, including Adams, Alburgh, Armstrong, Beaver, Berks, Blair, Bradford, etc.

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

REPUBLICAN MEETING OF THE "TOWANDA REPUBLICAN WIDE AWAKES," at the Court House, Saturday Evening, June 9, 1860.

The meeting was called to order by the Captain of the Club, H. L. ADAMS. On motion of G. H. WATKINS, a Committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions.

THE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. A terrible tornado passed over the eastern portion of Iowa and northwestern Illinois last night.

WANTED. In Little Meadows, Pa., at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, June 6, by the Rev. John Isvan P. L. BEARDSLEE, of Warrenburg, to STELLA A. youngest daughter of ASHLEY GRAVES, Esq., of the former place.

ALLESSO MARIO, Portrait & Landscape Painter WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. C. B. PATCH respectfully informs the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, that he has received and opened in B. Kingsbury's store, opposite Mountain's, a large and well selected stock of Groceries & Provisions.

READ! REFLECT! REMEMBER! THAT in addition to our former assortment we are now opening a full and general assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

THE LADIES, will (if they consult their own interest) give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD!

DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, NAILS, SASH, GLASS, HOUSE TRIMMINGS, &c. &c.

CULTIVATOR TEETH at MERCUR'S DRIED BERRIES, at FOSSE'S

THE MANY FRIENDS OF A. D. THOMPSON in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he has again resumed his position of Conductor of one of the Express trains on the N. Y. & E. R. R. The Oregon Gazette says: "For this act of justice the managers of the road have the thanks of the whole people of the town, among whom 'Tone' has not a single enemy that we ever heard of."

THE WYOMING VOCALISTS gave a Concert at Alpha Epsilon Hall on Friday night last, to the satisfaction of a large audience.

ROPE-WALKING.—The rope-walking mania seems to have complete possession of the country, and in order to allow the citizens this section to see this feat performed, Mr. M. GILBERT, a professor of the art and mystery of rope-walking, will cross a rope stretched from the Ward House, to some point south of the Public Square, according to the advertisement, on Saturday of this week.

J. F. BENDER has removed his Bindery from the North Store, to the South Store, in the Ward House, formerly occupied by Dr. PORTER, where he will be ready as usual to accommodate all desiring anything in his line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—Arrangements are being made for a Sunday School celebration at this place, on the coming Fourth of July, and a Committee from the different schools of this borough has addressed an invitation to the different schools of the County to participate in the celebration, as follows:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed for that purpose, respectfully solicit the Sabbath Schools under your charge to participate with the Sabbath Schools of this place and vicinity, in a Pic Nic Celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

WE are requested by the Committee to state, that it is the intention to send this invitation to every School in the county, and if any have failed to receive it, the omission has been accidental, and they are requested to consider themselves invited.

GRAZ Loss of Life and Property. The destruction was equally great at Morrison, Illinois. At this place the killed are Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Door, George Raworth, and a boy named Barnum.

At Leyden, several were killed, and fifteen badly injured. The storm passed north of Ambey. In this vicinity, reports say, over ten were killed, and a number badly injured.

The tornado's course was almost due east Mississippi to Rock River. Scarcely a house or barn on the direct track of the wind, which was a half a mile in width, has been left standing.

The total loss of life is not under sixty. The loss of property has not been ascertained, but is undoubtedly very large.

The names of the persons killed at Albany, Ill., are as follows:—D. Buck, E. Effner, Mr. Sweet, two children of Mr. Riley; Miss Rider is also missing.

The following are fatally wounded:—Mr. Riley, Miss Mary Staggs, Mrs. Sloum. Badly injured:—Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Cupar and child, Mrs. McMan, Mrs. Cole, Moses Bishop, wife and child; Mrs. Whitcomb, leg broken; Mrs. Effner, Fred. Miller, Mr. Osbrunder, and several others.

A public meeting has been held at Fulton, Ill., which resolved to furnish sufferers with homes and assistance.

The devastating tornado which visited Eastern Iowa and Northwestern Illinois on Sunday night, was first noticed between Marion and Cedar Rapids, in Lynn county, Iowa, going Northwest and Southeast in three separate currents and crossing the track of the Chicago Railroad several times.

At Lisbon the Depot buildings and all the warehouses in the village were entirely demolished. A train of ten freight cars, heavily loaded, were lifted bodily from the track and dashed to pieces!

Before reaching Lisbon, it had killed sixteen persons. One current passed north through Mechanicsville, demolishing everything in its course and killing sixteen persons.

Another current passed through Onion Grove, killing, in that vicinity, seventeen persons. It then passed south of the railroad, near DeWitt, killing twenty-seven persons, sixteen of whom belonged to the family of Thomas Hatfield.

It passed south of the towns of Remersa and Lowmore, demolishing the house of David Millard, killing Mr. Millard and a portion of his family.

The current then struck the town of Camanche, on the Mississippi, at which point the loss of life is much greater than was first reported. From all accounts there cannot be less than 55 killed at this place alone.

Some reports give even a larger estimate, but the bodies cannot be found. There are also 125 wounded, some of whom are fatally injured, and ten are missing.

At this place, a large lumber raft, with a crew of twenty-four men, was scattered, and twenty-one of the men were lost. Two women, who were on board, were also drowned.