

John B. Cough, the celebrated lecturer arrived at Boston on Wednesday in the Alectra. Immediately on his arrival he received a letter signed by four hundred and eighty clergymen of different denominations, inviting him to a public reception at Tremont Temple, on some day to be hereafter named.

Mr. Cough has been lecturing in Great Britain for some three years, and has attained in England, Scotland and Wales a great popularity, though he became involved in a libel suit, which turned to his own advantage, as he gained heavy damages. Indeed, the career of this remarkable man and powerful orator—for only by the exercise of real oratorical ability could he have obtained his vast popularity—is very striking.

Born in England, he came to this country when a boy, and became a victim to intemperance. The kindness of a friend saved him from utter ruin of mind and body, and he signed the pledge. From that time he gradually rose, and became the most famous of our temperance orators. He was invited to lecture six weeks before the National Temperance League of Great Britain and went there but remained two years. He then revisited America, and subsequently returned to England where he has spent one year in Scotland and Ireland and two in England. During this last stay abroad he has delivered three hundred and ninety addresses to an aggregate of at least half a million hearers, nearly twelve thousand of whom are said to have signed the temperance pledge. A few days before he left London for this country he delivered an address at Exeter Hall—his ninety-fifth in that place—after which he was presented with an address of thanks and congratulations signed by over three hundred of the principal orators and philanthropists of England. Neither the temperance system nor the Maine law are generally popular in England, and a London paper truly observes that "the secret of Mr. Cough's all but universal success on a subject in which a comparatively small section of the public take special interest, is at least remarkable, and to describe it in a sentence, it is the merit of shedding the radiance of genius on difficulties over which other temperance doctors have stumbled."

One of the most brutal murders we have lately noticed was committed in Chicago on the night of the 23d inst. A German baker named Adam Hageman; who is subject at times to demoniac fits of passion, found that his assistant, Henry Castor, had carelessly burned a batch of bread. The *Press and Tribune* says: "In a fit of rage at this occurrence, he knocked the man Castor down with his fist. The fallen man got up and ran out of the shop. Hageman seized a stick used in a pie rack, being a piece of wood about the size of a fence picket, which from constant use in the oven had been baked until it was almost as hard as iron, and followed him. When he overtook him he struck him and beat him with great violence, and finally thrust him through the fence, where the poor fellow lay in the ditch, until taken up by the neighbors, when life was extinct. The murderer, in the meanwhile, his rage satiated, had retreated to the house and coolly resumed his avocations. When informed that the man was dead, he manifested no feeling, but replied, "Then I suppose I have come to a point; all you've got to do is to put the rope around my neck." He then requested the officers to wait until he could finish a batch of bread he was then preparing for the oven, remarking "the dead can take care of themselves; we must attend to the living, and they must have bread." Hageman has been lodged in jail. Extraordinary stories are told of his violent temper and great personal strength. For a long time "he has been the terror of the police, with whom he has had several encounters."

**THE NEW ITALIAN QUESTION.**—The additional intelligence from Italy confirms the landing of Garibaldi in Calabria, and mentioned that his invading force consisted of eight thousand men. The immediate flight of the King of Naples was expected. It is rumored that, whether Venice be attacked or not, the Emperor of Austria will consider Garibaldi's descent upon Naples to be an adequate *casus belli*, and has intimated as much in the strongest language to Count Cavour. The *Turin National* confirms this in the following paragraph: "Our Government is at this moment preparing, on a most extraordinary scale, armaments to protect the country against the possible aggressions of a neighboring Power which becomes more menacing every day. This Power has, within the last few days addressed an important note to our Government, the contents of which will very soon be made public. The semi-official *Press* remarks this determination of the Austrian Government is supposed to be connected with a promise obtained from the Confederate German States."

On the other hand a *Turin Journal*, the *Opinion*, under date August 13, strongly denies that Austria sent any threatening note to the Sardeian Minister. We doubt, too, whether the Confederate German States would support Austria in an aggressive war in Italy. Above all, we doubt whether Austria has sufficient money or credit to carry on such a contest.

Mr. SEWARD IS TO SPEAK at Lansing, Mich., on Thursday, September 6. The Republicans there are raising \$4,000 to pay expenses for the biggest meeting ever held in the center of the State, and to show how they succeed, \$1,000 was subscribed and paid in on the first day. Three farmers have offered fat oxen for the barbecue, another has given three acres of potatoes, another two acres, and so through the list of estates and Republican farmers. It is intended to escort Mr. Seward from the railroad at St. Johns with a cavalcade of 200 horsemen and 100 teams. Other speakers for this meeting are Senators Chandler, Brigham, and Wade, Gen. Nye, ex-Lieut. Gov. Patterson of New York &c.

**CECISUS RETURNS VIRGINIA.**—The Norfolk Herald says that the census is showing a great falling off in the slave population of Western Virginia. They are being rapidly sold and returned South. The returns of the census in Wood county show a heavy falling off in the slave population, and we now have the census of Cabell county, which shows only 216 slaves and 10 free negroes, against 339 slaves and 5 free negroes in 1850.

The great Eastern trip from New York to Cape May, has caused much grumbling on account of the want of accommodations. There was about 2,100 persons on board at \$10 per head. The water and provisions gave out. Ten cents a glass was charged for water. The receipts were large, but the expenses are heavy and are estimated at eleven hundred and fifty dollars per day. The great ship is evidently a failure as a speculation.

### News from all Nations.

—On the 6th inst., John Catheart was lodged in the Clevefield county Jail, charged with having shot his wife, on the Saturday previous. The ball entered her breast, and lodged in the backbone. She survived six hours.

—The St. Louis Democrat learns that the steamer *Lucas*, from Memphis, encountered a fifteen minute snow storm on Sunday morning, the 12th inst.

—Caleb C. Woodbury, Postmaster at White Pigeon, who was recently arrested for robbing the mail, committed suicide on the 10th inst., preferring death to imprisonment.

—A heavy thunder storm visited Philadelphia on the 12th inst., and owing to the great quantity of water that fell, the sewers were too small to carry it off, and in consequence the streets and pavements were overflowed and cellars were filled, resulting in great damage to property. At several points culverts fell in carrying with them the railroad tracks, and causing great alarm to the resident occupants of houses in the vicinity.

—Hon. H. C. Hickok, was announced as one of a number of Speakers at a Republican meeting, in Franklin, Pa., on the 25th inst.

—Dr. M. B. Garman and Amelia Deener, charged with infanticide, were tried last week, at Williamsport, and contrary to all expectations, were acquitted.

—Efforts are in progress to form a connection between the Sunbury & Erie Railroad, and the Borough of Pottsville, by the completion of a road to the Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad.

—On Saturday afternoon a week, a bull, heifer and cow, in the field of John Rohrer, of Strasburg township, Lancaster, were killed by one stroke of lightning.

—The San Jose Reporter mentions a specimen of clamor from the *Esquimaux* quillsilver mine, which was literally a nugget of pure mineral. Instead of the quillsilver being in the usual form, it was actually in a liquid state, and would drop from the ore in small globules by being slightly shaken.

—A very pretty and elegant present has been forwarded to Miss Nightingale, by a grateful officer, who received no other kind of treatment whilst in the Crimea. It consists of a small repeating watch in a ring, the diameter of which is made of an ornamental ruby. Its diameter is the fifty-fourth part of an inch, its length the forty-seventh, and its weight the two hundredth part of a grain.

—Jones and Brown met at the Post-Office. Jones complains of a bad smell about the Post-Office, and asks Brown what it can be. Brown doesn't know, unless it may be the large number of dead letters.

—The editor of the Auburn Democrat, in erasing the names of some of his non-paying subscribers from his book, calls them barnacles which have clogged his boat.

—A. M. Ross, Esq., the engineer who superintended the erection of the Victoria Bridge, under Stephenson, and whose name will be associated with it as long as it endures, is now in the lunatic asylum.

—They have another barrel mystery in Chicago. A woman named Anna Katrina Bask was on Tuesday found in the bottom of an old well, head downwards in a barrel, and a cord drawn tight enough around her neck to cause death. Her husband was arrested on suspicion.

—Pickpockets are traveling in the wake of the Prince of Wales. At the Cathedral in Quebec on Sunday last, at which the Prince attended, a merchant named Farnore was robbed of \$170, and a lady of her watch and chain.

—Sheriff Gregory, of Cataraugus, has a second time mutilated the Election Notice sent to him by publication by the Secretary of State. He is a willful man. Rather than limit his sphere of action to a cell he gave him in \$2,000 for his appearance to the next term of the United States Court.

—Considerable excitement exists in Hancock Co., Ill., relative to the rumor that the Mormons intend returning and settling at Nauvoo, under the lead of Joe Smith, Jr. A mass meeting of the citizens was held at Carthage on the 21st, who protested against the returning, and declared they would not allow them to do so.

—An Irishman, name unknown, was killed near the Macy station, by the Sunbury and Erie Train going South, on Monday. He was badly intoxicated. In his pocket was found a Catholic Mass of Prayer, on the flyleaf of which was written the following: "In God's name, I renounce my weary journey in this un-cultivated country."

—A new Catholic Church was consecrated on Sunday at Ithaca, by B. Rev. Bishop Timon of Buffalo. A large number of clergymen from the surrounding country assisted at the consecration.

—Thaddeus Hyatt has gone to Kansas to inquire into the condition of the people in Southern Kansas, where the drought has been so severe, with a view of appealing to the country in their behalf, if they need help.

—Hundreds of farmers are said to be temporarily moving from northern Missouri into Iowa, to save their cattle from destruction by the drought.

## Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.  
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Thursday Morning, September 6, 1860.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
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FOR GOVERNOR,  
**AND'W G. CURTIN**, of Centre Co.

Republican County Ticket.  
FOR CONGRESS,  
Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susq.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVES,  
HENRY W. TRACY, of Standing Stone  
Dr. C. T. BLISS, of LeRoy.  
FOR SHERIFF,  
A. H. SPALDING, of Athens Borough.  
FOR PROTHONOTARY,  
E. O. GOODRICH, of Towanda Boro'.  
FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,  
NATHAN C. ELSBREE, of Windham.  
FOR COMMISSIONER,  
WILLIAM H. DECKER, of Towanda.  
FOR ADITOR,  
E. R. DELONG, of Asylum.  
FOR COURSER,  
Maj. JERE CULP, of Towanda Borough.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.  
The Republican County Convention, held on Monday night, excited great interest, and was attended by a multitude of people. Every election district was represented, and the proceedings were orderly and harmonious. We have only room this week to speak in general terms of the candidates, who are worthy of the support of the Republicans of the County. (Of course, we must be excused from including the candidate for Prothonotary.) We believe the ticket presented, meets the general approbation of the Republican party. We shall, next week, speak more in detail of the candidates presented.

The canvass for County offices has so far engaged the attention of the Republicans of the County, and the ticket being now settled harmoniously, we trust our friends will turn their attention to matters of more importance. The great interests of Freedom are involved in the pending State election. The success of CURTIN, is necessary to ensure the triumph of LINCOLN and HAMLIN, and no exertions should be spared to contribute our share to effect such a glorious consummation. We can give CURTIN 5000 majority in Bradford. Republicans! shall it be done? To do it no more time can be wasted. Every exertion must be put forth to secure a full vote, and we shall achieve such a result as will maintain the proud position of Bradford, as the Gibraltar of Republicanism.

A rousing Republican meeting was held in the Wigwag at Athens, on Tuesday evening last. Hon. G. A. GROW delivered a most effective speech.

Hon. Geo. LANDON will address a meeting at the Wigwag on Friday evening, 21st inst.

Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, delivered an address at Augusta on Saturday, on the political topic of the day. He took strong ground in favor of DOUGLAS, contending that he is the regular nominee of the Democracy, and condemned BRECKINRIDGE for running in opposition to him and thus endangering the Union, the preservation of which he considered of the most paramount importance.

The Prince of Wales, on Saturday, laid the corner stone of the new Parliament Buildings to be erected at Ottawa. The weather was fine, which is something noteworthy, considering that it has rained almost every day of His Highness's sojourn in Canada, and the crowd was very large and enthusiastic. He subsequently held a grand levee.

The Democratic County Convention met on Tuesday evening, and placed in nomination the following ticket—  
Representatives—Geo. STEVENS, of Standing Stone.  
FRANCIS SMITH, of Troy Boro'.  
Sheriff—NATHAN ELMISTON, of Athens twp.  
Prothonotary—REV. S. W. ALDEN, of Monroe.  
Register & Recorder—A. E. MERRILL, of North Towanda.  
Commissioner—SAMUEL CASE, of Orwell.  
Aditor—CYRUS AVERY, of Wyalusing.  
Coursor—EDWARD MCGOVERN, of Overton.

The DROUTH IN ARKANSAS.—Arkansas exchanges bring the most melancholy and distressing accounts of the effect of the drouth on the crops in that state. The Little Rock Gazette, in speaking of the corn crop, which three or four weeks ago, was the most promising that had been seen for many years, says: "It is now cut short, without the least hope of making enough to feed the people. Nothing but starvation stares many poor farmers in the face, of whom many will not raise corn enough to feed their families till Christmas." Most farmers are cutting their corn down, and many a field will not produce one ear of corn. The prospects in this region are shocking enough.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, will hold its next meeting at the "Rowley School House," in Wells township, on Friday, September 21, 1860, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. An address will be delivered by Rev. JOHN JEWELL, and an essay will be read by Miss EMMA SMITH, or Miss B. LILLEY. Resolutions upon the general interests of education will also be discussed. We are informed that the friends in Wells are expecting teachers and friends from all parts of the county. We hope they may not be disappointed.  
E. GUYER, President.  
B. L. BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

It is and it hereby Ordained by the Town Council of Towanda Borough—  
That, All persons who have deposited or caused to be deposited, or who shall hereafter deposit or cause to be deposited, any wood, lumber, ashes, brush, or any other thing in the streets or upon the sidewalks of the Borough, so as in any manner to obstruct the free passage of the same, and such person shall neglect or refuse for the space of three days to remove the same after notice by the Street Commissioners or either of them, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to remove the same out of said streets and away from the sidewalks—and to render an account of the cost incurred in so doing to the Town Council. And as a penalty for such neglecting or refusing to remove the obstacle, the person so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay the amount of the cost of said removal, with twenty per cent in addition thereto for the use of the Borough, to be collected as other penalties of like amount are collected by law. WM. ELWELL, Burgess.  
Attest, G. D. MONTANYE, Clerk  
Council Rooms, August 11, 1860.

The Conferees of the several counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga, composing the 14th Congressional District, met at the Ward House, in Towanda, on Monday, the 3d day of September. The following gentlemen present—  
Bradford County—R. W. EDDY, GEO. D. MONTANYE, Tioga—CLARK KING, T. L. BALDWIN.  
Susquehanna—S. B. CHASE, C. W. CONRAD.  
The Conference was organized by the election of S. B. CHASE, Esq., President and G. D. MONTANYE, Secretary.  
On motion, the Conference proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Congress, whereupon GALUSHA A. GROW was unanimously nominated.  
The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we cordially approve of the course of our representative in Congress, Mr. GROW, and especially do we commend him for resisting all efforts to extend slavery in the Territories of this nation, and for his able and faithful support of the Homestead Bill. For all his acts he has reflected with fidelity the views of his constituents, the best evidence of which is his unanimous nomination for the sixth term.  
Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Republican papers of this District.  
G. D. MONTANYE, Sec'y. S. B. CHASE, President.

Shipments of Coal from Towanda by the Barclay R. & Coal Company. Navigation opened May 7th, 1860.  
Shipments for the week ending Sept. 1. 1258 tons.  
Previous Shipments.....17698 "  
Amount for the season.....18956 "  
Amount for same period last year.....17452 "  
Increase.....1503 "

As the Agricultural fair occurs on the week, which was fixed upon for the Institute at Monroe, and as several who are interested in the fair, would like to attend the Institute, it has been deemed advisable to change the time, so the Institute at Monroeton will commence on the 13th of October and one at Merrall on the 8th Teachers and Directors will please to give notice of this change of time.  
C. R. COBRUN.

Scholarships in the Susquehanna College Institute may be rented upon application to B. S. Russell, Towanda.

Music.—Mr. H. RUCK desires us to inform the public that he is prepared to give music lessons at very reasonable terms. Pianos tuned to satisfaction and repaired, at short notice.

The steamship *City of Baltimore* from Liverpool on the 15th and Queenstown the 16th inst., passed Cape Race on Thursday, and her arrival has been briefly telegraphed from that point. The news is four days later than that brought by the *Arabia*, at Boston, and is of an interesting character. It is stated now, in contradiction to previous reports, that the English intend to land fifteen hundred men in Syria; but whether this force is to act in concert with the French or merely to protect British subjects, the telegram does not say.—Naples had been declared in a state of siege, in preparation, no doubt, for GARIBOLDI's anticipated attack. The daring Italian Chief had in person entered the Capitol of his enemy to hold council with the revolutionary leaders.—There is a report current that Austria will so far forget the obligations imposed upon her by the treaty of Villafranca as actively to oppose the progress of the Italian Revolution in Naples; but can scarcely credit the statement. She has, however, demanded explanation from Piedmont of that part of GARIBOLDI's letter to the King, in which he says that he means ultimately to free Venice. In consequence of these warlike rumors there had been a slight decline in Con sols.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS AND NOMINATIONS.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention assembled at Worcester Wednesday, and made nominations for State officers and for Presidential Electors. The Convention was attended with more interest and excitement than any similar assemblage which has convened in the State for years in consequence of the withdrawal of Gov. Banks from the political world—the main question being as to who should be his successor. The contest lay, as the proceedings show, between John A. Andrew and Henry L. Daws, and the former gentlemen were successful—receiving 783 votes against 327 for his competitor. G. L. Goodrich was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and Oliver Warner for Secretary of State.  
The Connecticut Democratic State Convention for the nomination of an electoral ticket, was held at Hartford on Wednesday. The Douglas men had everything their own way, and nominated a straight ticket. A great deal of bitterness was exhibited between the representatives of the wings, and it is more than probably that a Breckinridge ticket will be nominated in opposition.  
A full electoral ticket was nominated by the Breckinridge Democrats in Michigan, on Wednesday.  
A Dispatch from New Orleans states that Gen. Houston has declined being a candidate for the Presidency, and earnestly presses a union of all conservative Union men upon one ticket.

### Republican Co. Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the Republican County Committee, a Convention of Delegates from the several election districts of Bradford county, met in the Court House in the Borough of Towanda, on Monday evening, September 3, 1860, for the purpose of placing in nomination a County Ticket.  
The Convention was called to order and on motion, DAVID GARDNER, was elected President, and E. W. HALE and GEORGE E. FOX, Secretaries.

The names of the election districts were called over, and the following named persons presented their credentials as delegates:—  
Athens twp.—David Gardner, George C. Paige. Athens Boro.—Horace Williston, E. H. Perkins. Albany—C. S. Mosher, G. W. Burdick. Argyle—B. Laporte, E. R. DeLong. Armonia—Nathan Sherman, Charles H. Webber. Burlington—Alexander Lane, M. J. Smith. Burlington twp.—Wm. Ballard, E. Loomis. Canton—J. W. Vandyle Jr., J. G. Mason. Columbia—W. G. Bradford, George Furman. Franklin—A. Gay, Ira Varney. Granville—Valentine Saxton, John Vroman, 2d. Harwick—L. A. Park, J. J. Anderson. LeRoy—James Bayly, H. N. Crayey. Litchfield—S. B. Carner, Wm. H. Spencer. Monroe twp.—C. M. Brown, Clark Cummins. Orwell—S. Travis, D. N. Newton. Orwell twp.—J. Chubbuck, R. McKee. Overton—G. H. Hottenstein, James Molyneux. Pike—J. H. Marsh, L. A. Bosworth. Rome—J. G. Turner, L. L. Moody. Ridgely—C. O. French, Anson Webb. Springfield—Thomas Smead, T. Wilder. Southfield—James Frierler, Ira C. Ballou. South Creek—Ira Crane, George Dunham. Sheshequin—E. P. Shaw, Charles Chaffee. Standing Stone—G. E. Vanness, Wm. Kingsley. Sylvanias Boro.—Pelag Peck Jr., R. M. Ross. Troy—J. W. Denison, G. F. Reynolds. Troy twp.—D. H. Manley, Henry Greene. Troy—John H. Grant, C. F. Sayles. Towanda twp.—E. W. Hale, B. Davis. Towanda North—F. Watts, S. Hawkins. Towanda Boro.—Geo. E. Fox, Guy H. Watkins. Tuscarora—John Clapper, Levi Wells. Ulster—Wm. McQueen, E. Lockwood. Windham—Hiram Sherry, Lotting Pearl. Warren—Miles Prince, Otis Hamilton. Wyalusing—L. P. Stafford, J. V. Vanauken. Wells—Lorenzo Grinnell, Alvah Young. West—E. M. Madill, G. F. Reynolds. Wilnot—J. W. Ingham, Paul Quick.

On motion of B. LAPORTE, REUBEN W. EDDY and GEORGE D. MONTANYE, were elected conferees to meet conferees from Susquehanna and Tioga Counties, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Representative in Congress.  
On motion the Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff, and the names of A. H. SPALDING, of Athens Boro', J. M. SMITH, of Troy twp., S. D. HARKNESS, of Springfield, and E. C. KELLOGG, of Monroe, were presented.  
The Convention then proceeded to ballot, as follows:—  
Spalding.....43 votes.  
Smith.....19 "  
Harkness.....6 "  
Kellogg.....16 "

A. H. SPALDING having a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly nominated, and on motion the vote was made unanimous.  
The Convention, on motion, proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Prothonotary, and the names of E. O. GOODRICH, of Towanda Boro', and THEOPHILUS HUMPHREY, of Orwell, were presented. A ballot was had with the following result:—  
Goodrich.....53 votes.  
Humphrey.....29 "

E. O. GOODRICH, having a majority of all the votes given was declared duly nominated, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.  
On motion, the Convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Representatives, and the names of C. T. BLISS, of LeRoy, HENRY W. TRACY, of Standing Stone, JAMES C. MCKEAN, of Columbia, and WM. H. SPENCER, of Litchfield, were presented.  
On motion, HENRY W. TRACY, was nominated as a candidate for Representative, by acclamation.  
The Convention then proceeded to ballot—the name of WM. H. SPENCER having been withdrawn—with the following result:—  
Bliss.....72 votes.  
McKean.....19 "  
C. T. BLISS was declared duly nominated as a candidate for Representative, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Register and Recorder, and the names of N. C. ELSBREE, of Windham, CHARLES H. BALLARD, of Columbia, L. B. PIERCE, of Pike, L. D. TAYLOR, of Granville, JUDSON HOLCOMB, of Towanda Boro', J. B. M. HIXMAN, of Monroe, WM. LEWIS, of Wysock, C. H. AMES, of Sheshequin, JOHN MATHER, of Ulster, were presented.  
Ballotings were then had, with the following result:—  
Elsbree.....19 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Ballard.....12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
Pierce.....4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4  
Taylor.....11 10 9 8 9 8 9  
Holcomb.....7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7  
Hixman.....14 15 14 14 13 11 13  
Lewis.....5 5 4 4 4 4 4  
Ames.....5 3 3 3 3 3 3  
Mather.....6 5 3 1 withdrawn.

NATHAN C. ELSBREE, having, on the seventh ballot, a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly nominated for Register and Recorder, and on motion, the nomination was made unanimous.  
On motion, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for County Commissioner, and the names of W. W. EASTBROOKS, of North Towanda, S. C. HOVEY, of Ulster, JEREMIAH KILMER, of Sheshequin, W. H. DECKER, of Towanda, W. B. DODGE, of Towanda Boro', B. WHITNEY, of Wysock, F. BLACKMAN, of Sheshequin, ROBERT BULL, of Monroe, E. KEELER, M. MERRILL, of Litchfield, J. B. MCKEAN, of West Burlington, O. GORE, of Sheshequin, were presented to the Convention:

1st bal. 2d 3d  
Eastbrooks.....7 7 8  
Hovey.....7 7 7  
Kilmer.....1 1 1  
Decker.....27 27 27  
Dodge.....15 17 24  
Whitney.....3 3 3  
Blackman.....4 4 4  
Bull.....2 2 2  
Merrill.....4 2 2  
Keeler.....5 5 5  
McKean.....5 5 5  
Gore.....1 1 1

W. H. DECKER, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.  
In the office of County Auditor the names of E. R. DeLONG, of Asylum, J. C. RINGWATER, of Franklin, J. B. MCKEAN, of West Burlington, and SOLOMON STEVENS, of Herrick, were presented, and on the first ballot E. R. DeLONG, having received 64 votes was declared duly nominated.  
For Coroner, JERE CULP, of Towanda Boro', was nominated by acclamation.  
On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year. The following named gentlemen were appointed said Committee:  
The names of the Committee will be announced in our next issue.  
The Convention then adjourned sine die.

Advices from Pike's Peak to the 14th of August have been received. Great excitement existed at Denver and vicinity on account of the reported discovery of a very rich silver lead about sixty-five miles from that place, near Tarryall. A mining company had been organized, and a great number of claims had been staked out. The ore is said to yield by assay from \$100 to \$180 per ton. Several meetings had been held to consider the expediency of organizing a State Government for the Pike's Peak region, but no definite action has been determined upon.

Advices from San Francisco to the 18th of August are received by the Pony Express, which arrived at St. Joseph on Thursday night. Business was improving. A brisk demand had sprung up for various articles of merchandise, and the money market continued very easy. It was reported that the Tehuacan tepec route was soon to be reopened, and a line of steamers established between San Francisco and New-Orleans. The presence of Senator BENJAMIN was supposed to have given rise to the report. One of these ponies on the express route had arrived at the Carson Valley station without either rider or mail-bags. The supposition was that the rider had been thrown and injured, as it was thought hardly probable that the Indians would have allowed the horse to escape had they been responsible for the disappearance of the rider. All the political parties were actively preparing for the State Conventions for the nomination of candidates of Electors.  
By an arrival at New-Orleans we receive late intelligence of the movements of the filibuster WALKER. He is stated to be fortifying Truxillo, in anticipation of an attack from GUARDIOLA on the 15th of August. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, and were leaving in great numbers for Ruatan. It is asserted that WALKER has raised the old Federal Central American flag, and contemplates the reunion of all the Central American States.  
The excitement in Texas still continues. The latest intelligence states that in the upper counties every individual suspected of the least taint of Abolitionism was being driven away, and many cases of summary hanging are reported as occurring at various points. To town of Mount Vernon is said to have been burnt by incendiaries, and a plan to burn Sulphur Springs is alleged to have been discovered. Other incendiary plots are reported to have been discovered. It is somewhat singular and noteworthy that, notwithstanding the fate which overtakes all the alleged incendiaries who are arrested, and the general excitement among the Pro-Slavery population, these incendiary attempts should still continue.  
A NEST OF RAIL SPLITTERS.—In the borough of Knoxville, Tioga Co., Pa., there are sixty-five voters. Sixty-four of them are Lincoln men, and the lone democrat is a Breckinridge man. Douglas is "skunked" in that borough. In the borough of Elkland, same county, there are eighty-six voters. Eighty-one of that number are Lincoln men, and the other five are split between Breckinridge and Douglas. It is learned that old Tioga will give almost a unanimous vote for "Honest old Abe." The democrats are so scarce the rail splitters have to make each other to get upon an extreme.—*Elmira Advertiser*.  
ARREST ON REQUISITION.—Officer Hulbert this morning arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania to the Governor of this State, two men named William Piper and Austin Hoffman, who are supposed to have been connected with the gang of thieves which infested the town of Southport, not long since. They were charged with larceny, committed about a year ago in the county of Tioga. They were conveyed to the State Line, and given in charge of an officer of that State.—*Elmira Gazette*.  
TREMENDOUS FLOW OF OIL.—A BARREL OF OIL PER MINUTE.—The most extraordinary of the many extraordinary oil wells discovered in Pennsylvania lately we read of in the *Observer*. The well was opened at Tidewater, Erie county, on the 10th instant, by Rev. Ben Hequeuborg. The *Observer* says: "At a depth of 175 feet oil was struck, and it has since been coming to the surface in a voluminous flow of one barrel per minute! Think of this, ye men who are anxious to get rich. At \$14 per barrel, a low estimate, this well yields its owner \$20,160 per day. We are assured by parties who have visited the well that there is no yumb in the statement—that it is really yielding its barrel per minute!"  
THE PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS.—St. Joseph, Mo., August 30.—\$3,000 in dust were brought to New York by express from the Peak last night. There is no general news of any importance. Mining news is rather encouraging. Observers at Lake Guich had taken for the three weeks \$2,800 per week with a run of 100 hammers, and other mills are doing well. Gruber & Co. are coining the dust to considerable extent. Their transactions in dust some days exceed \$200,000.  
Silver has been discovered, but to what extent is not yet known.