

BLOODY RIOTS IN LOUISVILLE.

Exciting and Shocking Scenes—Many Killed and Wounded.

[From the Louisville Democrat of Tuesday.]

The election during yesterday was as near as could be, all one-sided, the most unfair means being resorted to by the Know Nothings to crowd other voters from the polls.

In the first ward the most intense excitement prevailed for some time, and the polls were surrounded by a large crowd. Whenever a Know-Nothing voter approached the crowd he was hoisted right over the heads of all and landed at the door, ready to deposit his vote.

In the sixth ward several disgraceful scenes occurred, such as six, eight, or a dozen men pitching into one poor Irishman and driving him from the polls.

In the eighth ward it was a one-sided matter, none but yellow ticket chaps having any chance to get to the polls throughout the day.

In the seventh ward four men were walking along the street when they were beset by a crowd, and ran off, one of them taking refuge in a house corner of 9th and Magazine streets.

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We never heard of such scenes, much less have seen them anywhere. Nor have such ever been witnessed in this country.

The lawlessness was provided for by the city authorities in allowing but one voting place in a ward. The upper and lower wards were taken at an early hour, and the middle wards were not exempt.

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Yesterday. Not less than twenty corpses form the trophies of this wonderful achievement.

Over 100 German families have since removed from the city.

Awful Tragedy in Wisconsin.

A young man named George Debar, a laborer among the farmers in Washington county, Wisconsin, attempted to massacre the whole family of Mr. John Meyer.

During the evening he called at the house of Mr. Meyer, saying he would like to have the money for his labor done a few days previous.

On the arrival of assistance the murderer was gone. Mrs. Meyer had been able to crawl to the building, and the boy was drawn from the fire in a shockingly burned condition.

This wholesale murder was committed for the purpose of obtaining sixty dollars. Should not death be the punishment of the miscreant who, for the love of gold, would slaughter a whole family? The murderer was arrested. He protests his innocence. Unfortunately the death penalty has been abolished in Wisconsin.

A Murderer Executed by a Mob.

MILWAUKEE, August 8.—A special court was held yesterday at West Bond for the trial of Debar, the murderer of the Meyer family a few days since.

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The Republican Compiler.

GETTYSBURG, PA. MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 13, 1855.

For Canal Commissioners, ARNOLD PLUMER, of Venango Co.

Democratic County Committee.

The members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Adams county are requested to meet at the public house of H. D. WATKINS, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Monday, the 20th day of August inst., (first day of the Court.) at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of fixing upon days for the holding of Delegate Elections and the County Convention.

Money.

Persons indebted to us, and who may have been deterred by want of a suitable opportunity from sending us our dues, are respectfully requested to send their money with any responsible man in their neighborhood who designs attending Court next week.

Heavy Rains.

July was a rainy month, and August promises, at least, to equal it. Upwards of four inches of rain fell yesterday—a week—not only in this section, but over a very large district of country.

Narrow Escape.

A son of Mr. REuben DOWLING, of this place, aged six or seven years, and small for his age at that, whilst attempting, the other day, to get some water from a draw-well, fell in head-foremost.

Steamboat Collision—Eight Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—The steamer General McDonald, which started from this city last night on an excursion to Cape May, got up by Mr. Jarrett, of Baltimore, met with an accident in the Delaware river.

Singular Adventure of a Lost Child.

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Yellow Fever at Portsmouth and Gosport—Panic Among the Residents.

NEWPORT, August 3.—There is no abatement of the yellow fever in Gosport and Portsmouth. The sanitary committee reports to-day for the last 24 hours 10 new cases and eight deaths.

The Elections.

SAM'S. LUCK CHANGING.—The election in North Carolina has resulted in the election of six Democrats to Congress, to two Know Nothings—with eight or ten thousand Democratic majority on the popular vote. No Governor to be elected.

The Democrats have also carried Tennessee. Johnson, Dem., is chosen Governor by several thousand majority, in spite of the most desperate opposition from the K. N's.

Despatches in the Washington Star dated Montgomery, Aug. 8, say that Winston, dem., will be elected Governor of Alabama by about 6,000 majority; and that Harris, Shorter, Houston and Dowdell, democrats, are elected to Congress.

Kentucky has been carried by the Know Nothings—the Democrats, however, electing three or four out of the eight Congressmen. If the Know Nothings played the same deep game all over the State which they are blamed with having put in practice in Louisville, it is wonderful that a single Democrat was successful.

Are They all Sworn?

We copy the following instructive story from the Columbus Times: A very instructive as well as amusing incident occurred at Crawford, Russell county, Alabama, during the discussion there between Messrs. Dowdell and Watts.

Mr. Dowdell: "If there is another Know-Nothing in the house who has not been sworn, I hope he will rise and make it known." Mr. B. H. Baker: "I never was sworn." Many voices: "We were," "we were," "we were."

The Know Nothing leaders appear to be in hot water about the meeting of the Democratic County Committee. Something must "bite 'em." Surely they need not, for all the good it will do them, bother themselves about its action on the 20th, or at any other time.

According to the Know Nothing papers, a "grand mass meeting" of the order was to have taken place at Hanover, on Saturday week. We learn from the Gazette that if it did come off, the public knew nothing about it.

The Board of Managers of the Gettysburg Railroad Company are to meet, at the Court-house, on Wednesday next. We learn that a proposition has been made to grade the road, but whether of such a character as to justify its acceptance will be determined by the Board.

The contract for building the Gateway, with Lodge, at Ever Green Cemetery, was, on Monday evening, allotted to Messrs. Geo. A. HENRY and CHRYSLER. The building is to be erected immediately.

Messrs. James A. Thompson, Geo. Slope, S. R. Russell, Geo. W. McCallan, and H. J. Stahl, were, on the 11th inst., elected Managers of the Gettysburg Water Company, for the year ensuing.

"G. DEARSWERT" is in earnest, he may obtain the real name and address of "CLARA LARK SCHEIDT" by calling at this office. Otherwise we see no occasion to continue the correspondence.

CALENDAR SPRINGS.—We learn from the Chambersburg Herald, that this popular summer resort had from 130 to 150 visitors during week before last. Among them were Judge SARGENT, of Washington, Recorder LEW and family, and Drs. BELL and McLELLAN, and families, and Mr. McKIMEN, of the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia.

Attention is directed to the advertisement headed "Information Wanted," in a subsequent column.

Professor GEO. ELLIOT, the celebrated astronomer, of Baltimore, has constructed, at St. Louis, a monster balloon, which is said to be the largest in the country. On the 16th inst. he will start from that city on an aerial voyage on his orb-ack.

Note of Dismissal to Gov. Reeder.

The Washington Union contains all the correspondence between Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, and the Government, relative to Mr. Reeder's alleged speculation in public lands in Kansas.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Washington, July 28, 1855. Sir: Your communication of the 25th of June has been received and submitted to the President.

In reply, he directs me to say, that after due consideration of the explanations which you offer in regard to your purchase of Kansas half-breed lands, and the fact in the case as reported to him, and communicated to you by the Department of the Interior, he finds nothing in those explanations to remove the impressions which he had previously entertained of the character of these transactions.

I direct me further to say, that your communication is not less unsatisfactory in what it altogether omits to explain. The letter addressed to you by this department, on the 11th ult., distinctly mentioned other grave matters of accusation of the same class. You assume that when circumstances exist, in the conduct of a public officer, which require the question of his dismissal from office to be considered, it is the duty of the Executive to make formal specifications of charge; and upon this erroneous presumption you withhold explanations in regard to the matters alluded to, although they were peculiarly within your own knowledge; and you could not but be well aware that some of them, more especially the undertaking of sundry persons, yourself included, to lay out new cities on military or other reservations, in the Territory of Kansas, were undergoing official investigation within that Territory.

I have, therefore, by the direction of the President, to notify you that your functions and authority as Governor of the Territory of Kansas are hereby terminated.

Acting Secretary of State, WILLIAM H. REEGER, Esq., Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

Revolutionary Reminiscences. In the year 1826, after all saviors of the band of patriots whose signatures are borne on the Declaration of Independence had descended to the tomb, and the venerable Carroll alone remained among the living, the government of the city of New York deputed a committee to wait on the illustrious survivor and obtain from him, for deposit in the public hall of the city, a copy of the Declaration of 1776, graced and authenticated anew with his sign manual.

Grateful to Almighty God for the blessings which, through Jesus Christ our Lord, he has conferred on my beloved country in her emancipation, and on myself in permitting me, under circumstances of mercy, to live to the age of 89 years, and to survive the fiftieth year of American Independence, and certify by my present signature my approbation of the Declaration of Independence, adopted by Congress on the 4th of July, 1776, which I originally subscribed on the 24 day of August of the same year, and of which I am now the last surviving signer. I do hereby recommend to the present and future generations the principles of that important document as the best earthly inheritance their ancestors could bequeath to them, and pray that the civil and religious liberties they have secured to my country may be perpetuated to remotest posterity and extended to the whole family of man.

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton. August 2, 1826.

DEADLY CALAMITY IN NEW YORK.—Sunday night about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the clothing store of Isaac Jacobs, No. 524 Chatham street, and before assistance could be rendered, nearly the whole of a family were destroyed. Two children were taken from the ruins, burnt to death. Mrs. Jacobs, and infant three months old, were rescued from the house, but terribly burnt about the face, shoulders and breasts. A Mrs. Hecht, and daughter four years old, were also taken out and conveyed to the hospital, severely injured from burns. Marcus Sessan, the cutter, received severe, if not fatal injury from burns about the breast and body. Julia Ludwig, the servant girl, seized hold of one of the children and made her escape through the smoke without injury.

SPRINK BY LIGHTNING.—On Sunday evening last, the house of Mr. Rufus Rhode, near Col. Hough's saw mill, in Manchester township, this county, was struck by lightning, tearing the one gable end very much, passing by a young child in a room on the second floor without injury, leaving the room, taking the spouting and hoisting the rafters off the plate, followed the spouting to the cellar wall, entered the cellar where Mrs. Rhode was taking beads from a creak with a table fork, struck Mrs. Rhode and killed her almost instantly. The husband and father of the woman were on the front porch at the time, uninjured. Mrs. Rhode was the daughter of Mr. Daniel Bentzel, of Westminster township, and aged about 25 or 30 years.—York Gazette, 7th inst.

BRAINS.—Gov. Trumbull, of Connecticut, on the occasion of a grand riot, ascended a block and attempted by a speech to quiet the people, when a random missile hitting him in the head felled him to the ground. He was badly hurt, and, as his friends were carrying him into his house, his wife met him at the door and exclaimed: "Why, my husband, they have knocked your brains out!" "No they haven't," said the Governor; "if I'd had any brains I shouldn't have gone there."

The Washington correspondent of the Courier and Enquirer states that the President and the Secretary of the Interior have decided against the validity of Gov. Reeder's proposed purchase of Kansas lands, and the contracts have accordingly been cancelled.

A gentleman in Seneca, N. Y., last spring planted some Lima beans. Not being provided with poles, he supplied their place by planting in each hill a sun flower, trimming up the stalks, so that it served the purpose of a pole. For a time all went on well, till at length the sun flowers grew so much faster than the beans, the latter were absolutely drawn up by the roots.

CORN AND POTATOES IN OHIO.—The Cincinnati Enquirer says that the corn and potato crops were never so glorious as this season. Potatoes are so plentiful that they are expected to be down to 12 cents a bushel.

SAME ANIMALS PREPARING TO SCORCH NEW YORK.—The New York Herald has been filled with accounts of the same old, but not less revolutionary troubles of the season.