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EVENING BULLETIN

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA FOR LINCOLN.

The Union party of Pennsylvania, through their State Convention, have formally expressed their preference for Abraham Lincoln for the next Presidency. No other candidate was spoken of, so complete was the unanimity in his favor. If there had been any other result than this, or if there had been any show of opposition to Mr. Lincoln, it would have been properly denounced as unfair and unworthy. The people of this State never had so great confidence in Mr. Lincoln as they have now. This has been shown in all the local conventions, as well as in the State Legislature and the State Convention. Those who have tried to create an impression that there was any hostility to Mr. Lincoln's renomination among the National Union men have spoken falsely, as this action of the Harrisburg Convention plainly shows. Henceforth there will be no opposition to Mr. Lincoln in Pennsylvania except among the so-called Democrats. The delegation from this State to the Baltimore Convention will be influential and respectable, and we believe that the delegations from all, or nearly all, the other States will most heartily unite with them in the re-nomination of Mr. Lincoln. His election by an overwhelming majority is as nearly certain as any future event can be.

MAXIMILIAN.

"His Majesty, the Emperor of Mexico," is now considered a real monarch by most of the official journals of Europe, and his movements and appointment, are duly and gravely recorded. He affects to consider himself an Emperor by the choice of the Mexican people, and ere long he will appear in his putative dominions, accompanied by plenty of Austrian bayonets to keep his "subjects" from suddenly ending his dynasty by his death. About 40,000 French soldiers and sailors have been employed in forcing him upon the Mexicans, and he must in future rely exclusively on military power to preserve his throne. He is just about to plunge into scenes which will make his future life as full of strife as that of his namesake Maximilian I, Emperor of Germany, who, during the latter half of the fifteenth century, lived in a perpetual state of war, either with France, Italy, or portions of Germany itself, and so far as we have any evidence, he will bring to bear no more ability than did his other namesake, the feeble, though good-natured Maximilian II., of Germany. The violence and fraud by which Mexico has been forced to accept this Austrian Archduke for her ruler will never be forgiven by the inhabitants of that country, and he will be forced to contend against an almost unanimous resistance, unceasingly kept up. He will never be able to collect a tax without an attempted revolution, and while one portion of his Empire will be in "peace," the rest will be in turmoil. The rebels in our Southern States will attempt to make a tool of Maximilian; but if they find they cannot use him, they will not care how soon he is killed or exiled. The French and Austrian Governments will grow weary of furnishing him men and money, and the strong probability is that our own Government will drive him back to Europe as soon as our hands are free.

This new-fledged Emperor is not to be envied, and the future reader of history will most probably see in his life the old lesson of the vanity of human ambition, and the futility of attempting to establish any new form of monarchical government on the continent of North America.

CITY RAILWAYS.

The House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, has passed an act making all exchange tickets on City Railways good until used, anything on their face to the contrary notwithstanding. This is a right and proper enactment; for the arbitrary regulation of the various companies in this city, making an exchange ticket worthless unless used the day of its purchase has, always been considered unjust. Another railway reform is also needed. We mean a law to prevent the over-crowding of the cars. Conductors will have their cars driven at breakneck speed, along portions of their roads where they do not expect to get many passengers, and will then allow their vehicles to stand for a quarter of an hour at a corner where fares may be picked up in abundance. Long after a car is crammed with twice as many persons as should be in it, the conductor will wait until not another individual can be squeezed into the doorways or upon the platforms. Pickpockets reap some of their richest harvests in these crowded cars, and the discomfort occasioned by this bad system is such as almost to induce many people to walk instead of riding.

No one can deny the great convenience of the cars, in comparison with the old-fashioned omnibusses, but we might as well have them made as comfortable as possible by a regulation which would prevent three car-loads of people from squeezing into one vehicle. On previous occasions we have urged this matter upon the Legislature and upon the companies, and it would be gratifying to find that the reform had been instituted.

THE TAX BILL.

The House of Representatives at Washington has finally passed the tax bill on which it has long been engaged. The final vote was 102 to 33. Of course the negatives were all Copperheads. The Pennsylvanians who voted against the bill were Messrs. Ancona, Dawson, Dennison, Johnson, Stiles and Strouse. Mr. Coffroth and Mr. Miller, who were absent, would probably have voted against it. The Pennsylvania Democrats who voted for it were Messrs. Bailey, McAllister and Randall, who deserve credit for ignoring party when the great interests of the Government and the nation are concerned. We trust that the bill will now receive the earnest attention of the Senate and be put through as rapidly as possible.

MR. EDMUND D. LEWIS, whose splendid picture of "The Gates of the Susquehanna" is one of the chief attractions of the exhibition in the Academy of the Fine Arts, has lately finished another of scarcely less importance, which may be seen for a few days at Earle & Sons. It is called "The Wilds of Lake George," and represents faithfully one of the most beautiful views on that lake. The sky, the water, the rocks, the hills with the delicate mist rising from them, the careful painting in the foreground, the fine atmospheric effect—each of these will challenge admiration. Mr. Lewis has done nothing better than this picture, and we advise our readers to visit it without delay, as it will be sent to New York in a few days.

LIBERAL.—Mr. Leonard Grover, in response to the appeal of the Committee on Labor, Revenue and Income, of the Great Fair, has decided to appropriate the proceeds of both performances at the Chestnut Street Theatre on Saturday (to-morrow) to the Fair. He has with great liberality given the receipts of a day when there is an operatic and a dramatic performance—"*La Dame Blanche*" and "The Octoroon"—and the sum realized cannot but be a very large one. Mr. Grover's example is worthy of imitation.

THE GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—By a misprint in yesterday's BULLETIN, we were made to say that the box office at the Academy of Music, for receiving subscriptions to the season of grand operas for the Great Central Fair, would be opened this *evening*, instead of this morning. We now inform our readers that the office is open from 9 in the morning until 6 in the evening. We are glad to learn that a number of subscribers have already been obtained, and those who wish to secure good seats should apply early.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION is constantly receiving contributions in money from the soldiers in the Union army. To-day we saw a package containing $210 70 remitted from the 3d Vermont regiment, and during the past week the whole amount received from soldiers has been about $500. Contributions from such sources are the best proof of the excellence and efficiency of the Commission.

FARM FOR SALE.

Messrs. Thomas & Sons will sell on Tuesday, May 3d, at the Philadelphia Exchange, peremptorily, a farm of 31 acres, on the old York Turnpike, at the 8 mile stone, only 10 minutes' walk from Chelten Mills Station. The improvements are good, and the place well stocked with fruit, old shade trees, &c. See advertisement.

THOMAS & SONS' LARGE SALE TUESDAY NEXT.

EXTRA VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS, &c.—Comprising NINE ESTATES, by order of *Orphans' Court, Executors and Heirs*—32 *properties*—besides a large amount from other owners, altogether 47 PROPERTIES, and some of them very valuable—30 ACRES near 16th street, 26th Ward; 75 ACRES, Nicetown lane, 25th Ward; 48 ACRES, near *Olney*, 23d Ward; 10 ACRES, Wheatsheaf lane, 25th Ward; handsome residence, Trenton, N. J., valuable business properties, handsome *country seat* and farm; handsome and plain city residences; irredeemable ground rents, &c.

SMALL SAFE INVESTMENTS.—The 22 ground rents afford opportunity for persons of small means to make safe investments. *Sale absolute.* See auction head. Pamphlet catalogues to-morrow.

☞ For other advertisements see seventh page to-day's BULLETIN.

THE VALUABLE COAL LANDS

in Luzerne county, advertised to be peremptorily sold on Wednesday next, by Mr Freeman, are worthy of especial attention. In the same sale are a NEW BROWN STONE STORE, No. 240 CHESTNUT STREET, and a HANDSOME SPRUCE STREET RESIDENCE, *to be sold by order of Executors*. The pamphlet catalogues are now ready. The sale will comprise 50 properties, amounting to over a quarter of a million of dollars. For a summary see auction advertisements.

TRUTHFUL outline and features, and artistic coloring, are always found in B. F. REIMER'S Life-size PHOTOGRAPHS, in oil colors, made at 624 ARCH street.

PATENT SCISSOR SHARPENERS, KNIFE Sharpeners, Table Steels, Hones, Strops, Oil Stones, and Wet Stones of several kinds, for sale at the Hardware Store of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) Market street, below Ninth.

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EXTRACT FROM THE NEW YORK WORLD, April 28, 1864.—"The proposed increase of duties on Imported Goods, has had a very extraordinary effect upon the trade of this city. It has largely increased the withdrawal of bonded goods from the Custom House—of course, added to the receipts for duties, but the most marked effect has been shown in retail trade, and all the large dry goods and fancy stores have been thronged, for the last two days, by a number of eager retail purchasers, and prices have generally been marked up twenty-five per cent."
Without reference to the course adopted by others, and preferring an active trade to exorbitant profits, we are now selling from a large stock of Desirable Goods, purchased prior to the late advance in Exchange or the proposed increase of duty, at a moderate advance.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of SAMUEL L. MATTHEWS.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of JOHN W. HICKS, Guardian of SAMUEL L. MATTHEWS, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, May 11th, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 112 South SIXTH street, in the city of Philadelphia. J. HERVEY BRYAN,
ap29-f,m,w-5t¢ Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA—ESTATE OF OWEN WEBER, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of HENRY B. SCHLIEFER, Administrator of the estate of Owen Weber, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on THURSDAY, May 12th, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 142 South SIXTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. J. HERVEY BRYAN,
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NEW OHIO MAPLE SUGAR—Very handsome. For sale in large or small quantities, by ARCHER & REEVES,
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☞ Sale of Horses, &c., on WEDNESDAY.
☞ Annual Sale Cattle, &c., 25th May.
ALFRED M. HERKNESS,
ap28-2t¢ Auctioneer.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. J. LEVIS has removed to No. 1104 ARCH Street. ap27-12t*

REAL BLACK LACE POINTES.—New Importation per steamer Etna opened this morning—GEO. W. VOGEL, No. 1016 CHESTNUT Street, has just opened as above One Hundred and Eighty-three more Real Black Lace Pointes, making one of the largest, handsomest and cheapest stocks in the country beyond any dispute. The assortment now comprises Good Pointes from $90 to $500, careful selections of cheap Pointes as well as some exhibition goods "Extra Fine;" also 100 Real Lace Parasol Covers; some fine Veils, Sashes, Barbes, rich Guipure Insertings for trimming dresses, with Sashes to match; also 1,000 pieces of narrow Guipure Laces of French manufacture, handsome goods that will outwear the flimsy soft German goods; Real Guipure Mask Veils, and many novelties in good Laces of the current styles in Paris this season.
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Registered Bonds are recorded on the Books of the United States Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

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The fact that all duties on imports are payable in specie furnishes a fund for like payment of interest on all Government Bonds largely in excess of the wants of the treasury for this purpose.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26th, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions have averaged more than

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