

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN SOUTHERN PENNSA.



J. B. McCOLLUM, Editor.

Montrose, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1857.

The Democratic State Convention for 1857.

The Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be held at HARRISBERG, on MONDAY, the second day of March, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Democracy of Susquehanna County are requested to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House in Montrose, on Monday evening of the first week of January Court, to appoint two delegates to attend the above Convention.

AZOR LATHROP, Chairman of Co. Com.

WOOD AND CASH wanted on subscription at this office immediately.

The January term of Court commences on Monday the 10th inst.

A number of our papers were wrongly dated on first page this week. Our patrons will please overlook the error.

To Subscribers at a Distance.

A number of our subscribers who live out of this County, and in the far west, are in arrears for the last year.

Those who do not receive bills must not feel slighted, but will please remit the "needful."

Those who wish the printers "A Happy New Year," can best do so by remembering their pecuniary wants.

Massachusetts Intolerance.

The Worcester (Mass) Argus, a paper devoted to the interests of black republicanism, says: "The truth is that venom and passion have so dispossessed the New England heart of its natural decency, that it requires more moral courage in a son of old Massachusetts, or of the Granite State, to stand up, even upon his own acres, and express the honest sentiments upon public policy, if they do not accord with the opinions of political demagogues and party leaders in the popular ear, than it does in any other country or age."

Massachusetts, boasts of her intelligence and morality, while she is unquestionably more intolerant and bigoted than any of her sister States. Her Senators are chiefly distinguished for their ability to denounce those who dare to differ from them politically.

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California Vote.

Table showing the total vote of the State of California in 1856, with columns for Total number of votes, Vote for Buchanan, Vote for Fillmore, and Vote for Fremont.

Newspapers in California—Gold and silver miners appear to be two of the largest products of California, and probably the latter have as great or greater effect upon the real prosperity of the State as the gold itself.

The alerts in the Boston Post Office have presented to the Postmaster a service of plate valued at \$400.

The Governor of Vermont has sent three Commissioners to Kansas to ascertain the condition of the people, with a view to the aid voted by the Legislature.

From the N.Y. Weekly News. The "American" Party.

The Express is still giving "reasons for an American party," but they appear to us as nothing but sound or reasonable. There is no way of sustaining the principles of the Know Nothings except by considering ourselves an isolated people, shut out from the rest of the world, assuming the selfishness of the Chinese or Japanese, and excluding from our midst all who would wish to make their homes among us.

Interesting Revelations.

The Herald of Freedom, an organ of the Emigrant Aid-Society, published at Lawrence K.T., speaking of the Kansas troubles, says: "Disguise the fact as you will, there is a class of irresponsible persons, calling themselves Free State men, who are engaged in horse stealing, and other crimes against the property of the settlers."

We believe there are those in other lands who possess the firm and true spirit of freedom to the same extent as ourselves; and many of these, unable to secure at hand what our fathers, through the aid and assistance of foreigners, have secured for us, land upon our shores and breathe with us the air of liberty which they so much prize, and have so much longed for.

No doubt thousands come from merely selfish motives, only to better their condition in life. Such even should ever be welcome. We have "room and verge enough" for all who would seek these shores; and as no evil have yet arisen none need be apprehended, from their commingling with us.

The effect of having in our midst a large class of foreigners who were, or for a lengthened period remain so, can be readily understood and realized. In this case there might be some reason in this pretended fear of foreign influence.

The Express says, "the immense immigration to the United States is gradually changing the character of our population." That it increases our population and wealth, is clear enough, but that it affects detrimentally the character of our population, we deny.

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Sale of Palmer, Cook & Co.'s Property.

To day, Selover, Sinton & Co. of land sale notoriety, and the accomplices and companions of Palmer, Cook & Co. sell a large amount of real estate of which, although they do not stand in the name of Palmer, Cook & Co., they are the real owners.

We take the above from the San Francisco Evening Bulletin. This firm were the originators of the nomination of Fremont—He was associated with them in various mining and land speculations. At one time they were joint owners of the lumber Mariposa estate.

their own desperate fortunes. In a short time they will be amazed that such a man as Fremont could ever have been thought of much more voted for—as President of the United States.—Y. T. News.

The Hog Distemper.

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Terrible Calamity at Washington.

The wife of Judge Daniels, of the U. S. Supreme Court, was burned to death on Sunday evening, Jan. 4, by an accident at the residence of her husband, in Franklin row. The Judge and his wife had been out, and on returning home, he went into the library and she remained in her sleeping apartment, and commenced disrobing preparatory to retiring for the night.

Quartz Mining in California.

The San Francisco Golden Era says, three years ago a large number of speculative schemes in connection with the immense quartz mines explored, and for a time that branch of mining in California was regarded as a failure.

Holloway's Pills.

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lead is found sufficiently rich, a quartz crushing mill may be built as cheaply as a grist mill. Three or four thousand dollars will pay for erecting a mill of six or seven stamps, whose water power can be used, and the extra expense for a steam grist or flouring mill.—Thus the quartz business is within the reach of a great proportion of the population.

From the Cincinnati Times.

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He at first attributed the disease to a "stiff-slop" with which his stock was fattened, although he entertained many doubts, from the fact that cattle fed on similar food were not affected.

Dr. Sutton, an eminent physician of Lawrenceburg, meantime was called to investigate the phenomenon. Hogs were attentively observed from the earliest stages of the distemper until dissolution; while others afflicted were killed and examined through all the stages, but without affording any clue exposing the origin of the disease, or developing any facts that could suggest appropriate remedies.

The hog pens which appear to have suffered most are located chiefly in and near the two Miami's or other smaller streams in this State and Indiana.

The subject is one of deep importance to the West. The hog is the most important of our economical products, and should the entire stock of the West become infected without the intermediate of effectual remedy, the loss to farming and commercial intercourse will prove incalculably serious.

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House.—An ineffectual motion was made to enable the Committees to make reports for reference only.

Meeting of the State Legislature—The Caucus Nominations.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5. The caucuses of both parties in the House met this evening to select officers for the organization to-morrow. The Democrats nominated J. Lawrence Getz, of Berks, for Speaker, and unanimously all the others having been withdrawn, and then adjourned. There were 53 members present.

The Republican caucus to-night nominated S. P. McCullum of Venango, for Speaker; A. W. Benedict, of Huntington, for Clerk; Wm. J. Backhouse, of Allegheny, for Assistant Clerk; S. F. Gwinner, of Bucks, for Sergeant-at-Arms; H. B. Hoffman, of Dauphin, Doorkeeper; and S. C. Hill, of Washington, for Messenger. There were 45 present.

The Senate caucuses will meet in the morning. The Republicans will probably nominate David Taggart, of Northumberland, for Speaker; Geo. W. Hamersley, of Philadelphia, for Clerk, and J. Holcomb, of Bradford, for Assistant Clerk.

The Democrats of the Senate will nominate N. H. Hopewell, of Philadelphia, or J. H. Walton, of Monroe, for Speaker.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 5. The Republican members of the Assembly met in caucus this evening, and nominated L. C. Littlejohn for Speaker, and M. Richardson for Clerk. They will be elected to-morrow.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 5. The Legislature met here to-day. In the House the Democrats freely expelled Mr. Bridges, the Republican Clerk of the last House, while engaged in calling the roll.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5. The Legislature of Ohio convened to-day in adjourned session. Hon. Lester Taylor was chosen President pro tempore in the Senate.

Trial List—January Term, 1857.

Table listing names and legal cases for the January term, 1857, including Ward vs. Griswold, Osborne vs. Barton, Williams vs. Hicks, Lyon vs. Waldron, Austin vs. Thayer, Chalmers vs. Glover, Curtis vs. N. Y. & E. R.R. Co., Reeves vs. D.L. & W.R.R. Co., Thompson vs. Stephens, Carr vs. Rounds, et al., Susa Borough vs. Scoville, Jew vs. Calph, Young vs. N.Y. & E.R.R. Co., Turner vs. Lamb, et al., Wilmarth vs. Titus, Ward vs. D.L. & W.R.R. Co., Stillman & Brown vs. Miller, Griffith vs. Weston, Lathrop Dis vs. Lenox Dis., Green vs. Glover, Sinton vs. Sante, Benedict vs. Simpson, Pratt vs. Harding, Taylor vs. Connor, Carnall vs. Berthoff, Hunt & Bos. vs. Buck, Hinton vs. Young, Roberts vs. Drake, et al., Roberts vs. Drake, Cooper vs. Kellogg et al., Britton vs. Curtis, Fraser et al. vs. Mitchell, Groy vs. Young, Corney vs. Kishbaugh, Bennett vs. Barnes, Westfall vs. Fitzroy, Groy vs. Chalkey, Tewksbury vs. Adams, Wellman vs. Wellman, Reynolds vs. Salisbury et al., Pottinger vs. Jessup, Perrine vs. Shaw, Moore vs. Wainwright, Skinner vs. Pope, Young vs. Leubnick, Greene vs. Bronson et al., Williamson vs. Pratt, Carmalt vs. Newcomb et al., Alverson vs. Gehalt, Schewerhan vs. Stephens.

List of Jurors

Drawn to serve at January Term, January 10, 1857. GRAND JURORS. Auburn—Robert Manning, Apolone—Elisha Austin, Huested Barton. Brooklyn—Daniel Tewksbury. Clifford—Homer Burns. Great Bend—Henry McKinney, D. B. Tut-hill. Gibson—Henry Abel. Harmony—Eli F. Campbell, H. K. Newell, Jacob Schlager. Harford—Richard Richardson. Jackson—Asa Dix, Edgar Foster, William Hamilton. Liberty—Wm. H. Ives, Levi Vosburg. Middletown—David Thomas. New Milford—Peter McCollum, R. S. Page, Jared Tyler, Rufus Washburn. Springville—A. A. Root. Thomson—Robert Giltz jr.

TRAVELING JURORS—1ST WEEK.

Auburn—George Laverly, Daniel Seelye. Apolone—Dowland Barton, Harry Bur-

ney, Patrick Nowell. Bridgewater—Myron Baldwin, Daniel Stewart, M. S. Tyler. Brookly—Chas. K. Palmer, Chaney Tingley. Cicouant—Michael Donnelly. Clifford—Jno. Bolton, Ezra Finn. Dimock—Jas. A. Dunell, J. W. Tiffany. Franklin—J. L. Merriman, Buck Noble. Forest Lake—Eli Warner. Great Bend—Calvin Brinkham. Gibson—S. S. Brundage, Jno. Brundage, jr. J. M. Potter, Joel Stoenback. Harford—Amherst Carpenter, Jos. More. Herrick—Shutal Dimock, W. J. Dimmick. Jackson—L. D. Benson, G. E. Brooks, Orin Barrett. Jessup—Timothy Deppes. Lenox—Mark Hartley, Wm. McDonald. Lathrop—Daniel Baker. Middletown—Jno. Bradshaw. New Milford—Elliott Aldrich. Oakland—Samuel Brush, Jos. McKune. Rush—Chandler Bixby, H. J. Champion. Springville—C. W. Bard, Jas. McMillan, Jonas Phillips, Miles Pritchard. Silver Lake—Daniel Galgo, Wm. Lawson. Thomson—A. T. Galloway, Stephen Williams.

Home Again.

Friends and Patrons: Happy New Year to you. Rather late I know, but I have come all the way from Philadelphia to say it, and here it is and a God bless you with it. And now "em round" right off and see me for I have something new to show you.

C. D. VIRGIL, Resident Dentist. Montrose Jan. 7th, 1857.

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Notices.

A Perfumed Breadth. What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice, will not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is as delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of "Balm" on your tooth brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty-cent bottle will last a year.

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At Bridge water, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Mr. Peet, Mr. L. CRAWFORD, to Miss Lucy SROUSE.

In Bridgewater, on Oct. 31, by Eld N. Rounds, Mr. EDWARD W. SUFFEL, to Miss LYDIA A. PARKER, both of Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

In Lanesboro, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. J. A. Wood, Mr. M. J. TAYLOR, to Miss PRIDE A. COMFORT, both of Lanesboro.

DEED.

In Bridge water, Nov. 25, 1856, Mr. ASHNER LINDSEY, in the 84th year of his age. The subject of this notice moved into Bridge water, this county, in 1813, and shared in the hardships and fatigues incident to new settlements. He had been a member of the Baptist Church more than fifty years—He raised thirteen children—had seventy-five grand-children, and fifty one great-grand-children. He lived respected and died lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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