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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1858.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM K. FRAZER, of Fayette.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—21ST DISTRICT,
GEN. JAMES K. MOORHEAD, Pittsburgh.
CONGRESS—22D DISTRICT,
ROBERT McKNIGHT, Allegheny City.
SENATOR,
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh.
ASSEMBLY,
J. HERON FOSTER, Pittsburgh,
ELIAS H. IRISH, do
DAVID R. BAYARD, Peebles,
JULIUS F. ZOLLER, McKeesport,
ROBERT P. McDOWELL, Allegheny.
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DANIEL ARMSTRONG, Pittsburgh.
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ZACHEUS PATTERSON, Indiana.
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JOHN M. LARIMER, Chartiers.
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CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK, Lawrenceville.
DIRECTOR OF POOR,
ROBERT H. DAVIS, Ohio.

THE ILLINOIS CONTEST.—It is evident to any one who will read the speeches of Douglas and Lincoln, in Ottawa, that the little giant is the loser by the new method of discussing the issues of the day. The assertions of Mr. Douglas can no longer pass for facts, unchallenged; the biting sarcasm with which he overwhelms his competitor when absent, loses much of its sting when the subject of it starts up at once to confute it. Mr. Douglas, for example, attempted to palm off upon the people, in his recent effort at Ottawa, a series of resolutions adopted in a small local meeting in Kane county, as the platform of the Republican party of Illinois, adopted at Springfield in 1854. The exposure of this disingenuous attempt did not at all help his cause, notwithstanding there was nothing at all objectionable in the resolutions themselves, unless, as Mr. Lincoln said in reference to another portion of Mr. Douglas' speech, they be construed by a man who will undertake to prove that a horse-chestnut means the same thing as a chestnut-horse.

After reading the two speeches as reported in full, together with the half-hour rejoinder of Mr. Douglas, it appears to us, laying aside for the moment all political feeling, that Mr. Lincoln made altogether the best, soundest, most candid and most logical speech: that his positions were tenable, his rejoinders conclusive and his repartee racy. Yet we think we see where a crafty and unsparing antagonist like Douglas will draw poison from the very honey of Lincoln's efforts. Douglas assumes on all occasions, it may be noted, the aggressive. He makes no feints to ward off blows, puts himself never on the defence, throws behind him all his past voter, speeches and actions, and flings himself with such headlong impetuosity into the fight that many are wont to forgive the past in admiration of the almost superhuman efforts, the skilful passes and the daring feats which this political athlete exhibits in the defence of the present. Thus it was when the puny Bigler attempted to raise his trembling voice against Douglas in the Senate. Notwithstanding Douglas had in his speeches, on that floor, again and again abused the people of Kansas when struggling for rights which the Lecompton Constitution only denied them openly and directly, without regarding his former positions and speeches, he at once annihilated Bigler so completely that we believe he has never been heard from since. Douglas did not attempt to defend himself against the weak babble of Mr. Bigler, but run a grand till at him and discomfitted him at once. Now, this same thing he attempts with Lincoln. He throws the past behind him; he attempts no defence of the inconsistencies of his course, however plainly shown; he goes into the fight with every gun loaded to the muzzle, and having fired both broadsides at once, retires amid the smoke and noise in a way that is vastly taking to such as like the roar and splendor of battle without regard to the cause or causes which may have led to it. What Mr. Lincoln needs is to place the little giant on the defensive, and this we see indications that he is preparing to do more effectually than he did at Ottawa. It required that one trial to get the "lay of the land" and learn each the other's tactics. Where we think Douglas will take an advantage of Lincoln which may have some weight, is, in assuming that the Republican party believe or have done or intend to do certain things and then from those false premises reasoning to his own false conclusions. Mr. Lincoln was abundantly able to sweep from under his antagonist the ground he assumed in a series of fiery questions that formed the commencement of his speech, but he refused to do so from the very fact, we suppose, that they were full of bold and unscrupulous falsehoods. Douglas will, on some future occasion in the campaign, assume that the questions were unanswerable and argue from them as if the answers had been given and were all such as his case requires. We shall look for the report of their speeches which were to come off at Freeport, yesterday, with interest renewed from having read those at Ottawa.

BASE OF MATERIAL.—The locofoco party in this Congressional district seems to be exceedly bare of material—so bare that it has to go seven miles north into the next district to get a candidate for Congress. Charles Shaler, Wm. Wilkins, Dr. Geo. M'Cook, Geo. F. Gilmore, R. Biddle Roberts, P. C. Shannon, and other men of like ability and integrity, still live in this district; but it is to be presumed that they no longer belong to the party since they have been altogether overlooked and a man from another district taken.

THE DEMOCRATIC DEAD HEAD.—We stated, yesterday, our belief that Dr. Black, the anti-free-pass candidate for Prothonotary, had a free pass over the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad. We have since received indubitable proof that he *has* such a pass, and has had one since 1849. His claim to such a pass is founded on the services he rendered the road in procuring for it the subscription of the city. And now he is the embodiment of opposition to municipal subscriptions and free passes.

A RIGHTEOUS HOPE.—The Greensburg *Argus*, the leading democratic paper in Westmoreland county, notices the platform of the locofocos in this county, and says:

"It certainly requires a great deal of assurance for a body of men to call themselves Democrats, and stand on such a disreputable platform. They are neither at heart or practice Democrats: and we most sincerely hope the whole ticket will be defeated."

This is a hope in which all decent men will as sincerely join.

COULDN'T DO IT.—A gentleman, a good clerk, undertook to keep tally of the number of times Williams made use of the pronoun "I," in his Court House speech, the other day; but after using up a sheet of paper he gave up the task in despair.

SCHUYLKILL.—The Lecompton wing of the Democrats has nominated Wm. L. Dewart for Congress, and J. M. Wetherill for Senate. The Anti-Lecompton men have a separate ticket.

AN ITEM FOR DRINKERS.—We copy the following for the benefit of that class of drinkers who make a practice of imbibing to excess and "sing round loose." May they profit by the warning:

"At Cincinnati, the other night, a man named John Butts, while going home intoxicated, fell in the street, and rolling over into the mouth of a sewer, came near being eaten by rats. It seems that as officer Lewis was going his rounds about twelve o'clock at night, he discovered a pair of legs sticking out from the well hole of the sewer. He forthwith, repaired to the spot, and falling to arouse the owner of the legs, caught him by the heels and drew him out, when it appeared that one of his ears was eaten off by rats. The vermin had just commenced their repast, and would doubtless have finished him by morning."

ADAMS COUNTY.—The Democratic Convention of Adams county last week nominated Chas. Will for Assembly, and Isaac R. Wierman for Sheriff.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS NOW ITS VICTIMS ARE BURIED.—The cemetery of Vincent de Paul, which is situated on Louisa street, in the Third District, has been the burying place of a large number of the victims of yellow fever this season. This is accounted for from the fact that the disease has been prevailing more in the Third District than any other portion of the city. The cemetery is divided into two divisions, the lower one of which is almost destitute of vaults or tombs, and those interred there are placed in dry weather, about a foot under ground, the dirt thrown on top not more than covering the coffin. Since the recent heavy rains, the whole place is flooded, more or less, and looks more like a swamp than cemetery. The spade hardly breaks through the sod before the water shows itself, and then the negroes gouge out as much earth as they can for the water.

Several graves were open yesterday as we passed through, looking like oblong mud puddles. A few moments afterward the remains of some poor individual were brought in, and left to the negroes to inter. Placing the rough coffin on a hand car, they carried it a short distance, and placed it by the side of a hole, and then made preparations for placing it in its last resting place. The head of the coffin was let down into the water, but of course it would not sink and immediately rose to the surface. It was thrust down several times rather roughly to endeavor to make it adhere to the soft mud at the bottom, but it invariably rose again.

At last it was shoved in, and the spade of one of the negroes held it until the other threw in large quantities of hard mud, which served as a weight to keep the head down. One of the negroes then, while the other kept his spade on the first end, lowered the foot and sank it in the same manner, kicking in some mud with his feet, while his spade kept the coffin down. The whole of this section of the cemetery is filled with new graves, and presents the appearance of a newly ploughed field. The stench in some portions is hardly endurable, coming, as it does from the shallow graves of water.—*Delta 30th.*

A NEGRO REBELLION.—Last Friday week, the overseer of Mr. James K. Polk's plantation, (some eight miles below this,) undertook to whip one of the hands, when the others interfered and rescued the culprit. Mr. Mars the overseer, then started out for assistance, and during his absence, the negroes armed themselves with axes, hatchets, clubs, scythes, stones &., retreated to the gin house bade defiance to the overseer and his friends, and swore they would die, to a man, before one of their party should be whipped. Mr. Amos Duke, in attempting to arrest one of them, was struck across the side of the head with a club, and, it is feared, will lose one of his eyes from the effects of the blow. Things continued in this state up to Tuesday last, when a party of some seventy-five citizens of this place and Troy visited the plantation and arrested every negro on the place. They were tried the next morning on the plantation, before Judge Fisher, who committed four of the ring-leaders to jail to await the action of the grand jury. The balance some fifty or sixty, were whipped according to their several deserts.—*Coffeeville (Miss) Intelligencer.*

CONVENTION IN GIDDINGS DISTRICT.—John Hutchins, Esq., of Warren, was nominated late yesterday afternoon, for Congress, in place of Joshua R. Giddings, on the third ballot.

Third Ballot—Hutchins, 49; Giddings, 37; R. W. Taylor, 2; Jesse Baldwin, 8—total, 96.

In his speech, accepting the nomination, he said he should never lower the standard raised and so ably sustained by his distinguished predecessor one jot, and the convention resolved he should raise it still higher.

Mr. Hutchins is an able lawyer, and stands at the head of the bar in Trumbull county, having been for a long time regarded as the best advocate in that county. He is in politics as fully radical as Mr. Giddings, having been a Liberty Party man since 1lorganization.

Mr. Giddings, in his remarks, said that he should go back to Congress this winter and tell them that he was to be succeeded by a younger and abler man, who would fully sustain the reputation of the district.—*Cleve. Leader, 26th.*

THE Republicans of Lancaster county, Pa., (Mr. Buchanan's home,) yesterday nominated Thaddeus Stevens for Congress, and he accepted. We hait this as one more indication that our ancient House is to be decidedly stronger in intellectual and political ability than any recent predecessor. Mr. Stevens is one of the best men in Pennsylvania on the Union, Republican in every impulse and conviction, yet with the confidence of every division of the anti-Lecompton forces of his State. He has been twice sent to Congress from that district by very large majorities; we believe he will be returned next October by not less than four thousand, though Judge Wilmot had but little more than one thousand there last year. In the House, he will be, as he has been, one of the wisest as well as strongest champions of free labor, and of the entire national policy which tends to its development, security and universality. We trust other districts will emulate the example of Lancaster, and send their very strongest men to represent them in the next Congress.—*N. Y. Trib.*

ARREST OF A BANK ROBBER.—A few weeks since a package containing nine hundred dollars in bills of different Rhode Island banks, and some fifteen hundred dollars in notes and checks was stolen from the Freeman's Bank, Bristol, R. I. Suspicion was at once directed to a man named Josiah T. Warren, of Bristol, and it was conjectured that he had fled in this direction. Accordingly, officer George A. Billings started for this city, where he provided himself with the necessary documents, and proceeded down the Illinois Central Railroad about one hundred and fifty miles, to an embryo town on the prairie, called Prospect City. There he found the suspected individual engaged in building a house with the proceeds of his knavery. Mr. Billings succeeded in recovering all the papers and some three or four hundred dollars of the money, the balance having been expended in the erection of the house. He also recovered the thief, who is now awaiting his trial.—*Chicago Trib.*

THE London *Lancet* says, that to determine the period of life which furnishes the greatest number of insane persons, it is sufficient to bring together the records, made up under different circumstances. One of these, made at the Bicetre, France, where poor men only are received, another at the Salpetriere, a hospital for poor women, the third, an establishment devoted to the wealthy, have been examined, and it appears that the age which furnishes the greatest number of insane, is—for men, that from thirty to forty years, while for women it is that from fifty to sixty years. The age which furnish the least, for both sexes, childhood, youth, and advanced age. Among women, insanity appears earlier than among men, indeed from twenty to thirty years of age. The rich are more subject to insanity in proportion than the poor.

THE LAST WINTER AT LABRADOR.—One of the Moravian missionaries, located at Hebron, a settlement on the East coast of Labrador, states that the last winter there was intensely cold, the oldest Esquimaux having assured me that they never remembered such weather, and especially such severe cold. From the middle of January up the middle of March, Farenheit's thermometer seldom rose as high as 14° below zero, It mostly stood from 24° to 34° below zero. At the same time the wind was so strong that our house often cracked and groaned like a ship in a rough sea.

From Okak, a more Southerly station, a different account of the winter is given, while the state of the people is described as more comfortable and improving.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE—DOUBTS OF HER PATERNITY.—Some of the English newspapers are discussing doubts which hang over the paternity of the French Empress Eugenie. The Paris *Moniteur* of the 4th of June last, announced that the Empress had attained her 32d year on the preceding day, and had received the congratulations of her friends on the occasion. According to this Eugenie was born on the 3d of June, 1826; but according to the undisputed testimony of registers and other documentary evidence, her father died October 30, 1823, from the effects of a fall from his horse.

"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY."—The Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald* says: "It is rather a remarkable circumstance that the powder which was used in Sandwich in firing off the cannon to celebrate the connection by a cable, of England to the United States is the same which was purchased in the war of 1812 to fight our then English enemy. It has been kept in a tight cask in the old magazine, situated in the old cemetery, since that time."

THE Roman Catholic priest of a village of the diocese of Raab, in Hungary, was lately cited by his bishop before the ecclesiastical tribunal for having caused the bells of his church to be tolled as a mark of respect, on the death of the Protestant Pastor of the village! But, as it has been the custom in Hungary for a length of time, for the Catholic and Protestant clergy to live together on good terms and show a respect for each other, the tribunal refused to entertain the complaint.

MRS. LYDIA STUDLEY, of Providence, R. I. a woman 65 years old, has been fully committed on a charge of poisoning her husband, aged 70, under circumstances particularly atrocious.—She married him supposing that he was younger and richer than he proved to be, and to make up for her disappointment, administered a dose of arsenic, which produced his death.

ROBERT FLEMING COURLY, whose banishment from Canada, in 1828, will be remembered by some, has returned from the Province, and at the age of eighty married a lady fifty-two years his junior.

MR. Joseph Gaston, Mo., stated that gold has been found in large quantities near seventy miles from Fort Laramie, in the direction of Pike's Peak.

How touching the tribute of the Hon. T. H. Benton, to his mother's influence:—

"My mother asked me never to use tobacco, and I have never touched it from that time to the present day: she asked me not to game, and I have never gamed, and I cannot tell who is winning and who is losing in games that can be played. She admonished me, too, against hard drinking: and whatever capacity for endurance I may have at present, and whatever usefulness I may attain in life, I attribute to having complied with her pious and correct wishes. When I was seven years of age she asked me not to drink, and I then made a resolution of total abstinence, at a time when I was the sole constituent member of my own body, and that I have adhered to it through all time, I owe to my mother."

THE PECAN NUT.—The pecan crop in Texas, this year, will be a very large one. The export will probably amount to $200,000 in value.

THE hop crop in New York State, this year, will not, it is said, amount to two-thirds of that of former years.

MARRIED—On Thursday morning, August 26th, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Wm. K. Kiernan, by the Rev. C. C. Norton, Mr. E. A. ALBANYE, of this city, to Miss T. R. daughter of the late Joseph B. Earle, of Somerset county, Penn'a.

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