



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1854.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. Jas. Pollock, of Northumberland FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. George Darsie, of Allegheny.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. Daniel M. Smyser, of Montgomery.

FOR THE Fall Term of the Ladies' Institute of the Penn Medical University of Philadelphia, will commence in October, as may be seen in another column.

CAMP MEETING.—On Monday next, the 21st inst., a camp meeting will commence on lands of Mr. Melchoir Bossard, near Bossersville, in this county.

Broke Jail. We learn by the Carbon Democrat, that five prisoners—Patrick Garrah, Wm. Campbell, James Dougherty, Alexander McConnell, and Reuben Roth—made their escape from the prison of Carbon county, on the night of the 9th inst., by breaking through the wall.

Is Henry S. Mott a Know Nothing. Our Loco Foco contemporaries having so much to say about the Know Nothings, and endeavoring to make political capital for Loco Focism out of the matter, we cannot doubt, will regard it as perfectly proper for us to ask them, whether Henry S. Mott, the Loco Foco nominee for Canal Commissioner, is not a Know Nothing, and deem it a duty they owe to themselves and to truth and candor to answer our interrogatory authoritatively.

Be this as it may, we hope to have no more display of their indignation at Know Nothingism, until they are able satisfactorily to establish that Mr. Mott is not a member of the Order, and that Gov. Bigler never applied for admission as it is alleged he did.

A Whole Family Swept off by Cholera. In Brooklyn, a few days ago, a female who took in washing, had occasion to wash clothes for a person who had recently disembarked from a foreign voyage. The next day she was seized with the most virulent Asiatic cholera, and in a very short time was a corpse.

A Sad Tale. The Milwaukee (Wis.) News says:—"The people of the State will regret to learn that within the past ten days the entire family of the Hon. E. H. Jasson, with the exception of himself and wife, have died by cholera. He has lost a brother, sister and three children by the fell destroyer, and both himself and wife are now recovering from an attack of it."

Murder of a Playmate by a little Boy. The Galena Advertiser notes the fact that a lad named George Jackson, aged twelve years, was committed to jail in this city, a day or two since, for the murder of a playmate, called Elias Horn, aged sixteen. Both boys were residents of Millville in this county.

The police of Albany, N. Y., are putting in vigorous operation a law of the city forbidding the keeping of hogs. Every hog is confiscated, and many ludicrous scenes occur in efforts to save them, especially among the Irish population.

There seems to be something wrong about the Philadelphia Mint. Not long since a larceny was perpetrated at this institution, and now we hear of another, said to be a pretty heavy extent committed by an employee, who, it is reported, has been allowed to escape.

Cattle Going to California. The great drain of cattle from the States, for California, it is feared, will continue for a long time to have a serious effect on prices here.

"The amount of stock on the way from Salt Lake is very considerable. Mr. Kinkhead's train consisted of 1,900 head of cattle, 100 mules, 50 wagons, and upwards of 100 men, women and children. These are now crossing the Sierra Nevada by the Carson route.

"At the Thousand Spring Valley, beyond the Humboldt, passed Ely and Meshan, and on the 14th ult., with 300 head of cattle, and on Green river, Yates, of St. Louis county, Mo., with 800 or 900 sheep. Geo. Watson was seen on the Humboldt with eight or nine hundred cattle and seven hundred sheep.

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Dreadful State of Things. The organ of the "hards" of New York city, informs us that orders have been received there to turn no more democrats out of office; and then it goes on to say of the Custom House, that—"There are now at that responsible post in that place, forty or fifty thieves, boxers, shoulder-biters, thimble-riggers, pugilists, assassins and common blackguards, who would lick all execution if their masters are disturbed.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. We learn from the Lackawanna Herald that the Engineer of this road, E. McNell, Esq. has advertised for 1500 laborers to work on the line between Scranton and the Water Gap.

Frighful Destitution and Cruelty. The Baltimore American tells us that on Friday morning last, a lady appeared at the Mayor's office of Baltimore, to ask aid to bury the remains of a cousin's husband, just deceased, after an illness of ten years.

Heavy Robbery. On Monday evening, Mr. Nicholas Malone, a contractor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was robbed at the American Hotel, of a carpet bag containing \$4,000.

Reason governs the wise man and outdigs the fool. The above is word for word extracted from Gov. Bigler's last annual message. It expressed, at the time, the almost unanimous opinion of his own party, and indeed, of all parties.

Gov. Bigler and the Compromise. "The compromise measures recently adopted, and sanctified by the approval of Clay, and King and of Webster, have quickened the elements of national discord, and to prolong this peace and quiet, it is but necessary to maintain these measures and the requirements of the Constitution; to discountenance in future the agitation of questions settled by the federal compact, and to disclaim the actions of those who would hazard the peace of the country to gratify personal ambition."

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Table with 4 columns: Rec'd, Died, Disch, Rem'g. Rows for New York City and Mott Street Hospital for various dates from Aug 5 to Aug 12.

PROGRESS OF THE CHOLERA. New York City. Report of the Franklin Street Hospital. Up to Aug. 5, 401 199 170 32. Sunday, Aug. 6, 11 7 8 25. Monday, Aug. 7, 6 3 6 28.

In Brooklyn. Saturday morning 11 cases and three deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the preceding 24 hours. Yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Comley died at her residence on the corner of Hudson avenue and Water streets, having attended market at 10 o'clock the evening previous in good health.

Three cases of Cholera were reported to the Board of Health on Saturday.—Remaining at the Hospital, one. At Chicago, Ill., on the 7th there were 16 deaths, on the 8th 14 deaths, on the 9th, 15.

At Toledo, Ohio, there were no deaths on Wednesday last. On Thursday 3.—Whole number by cholera thus far, 233. At Troy, N. Y., only three deaths took place on Saturday.

At Albany, N. Y., there were 7 deaths reported by the Board of Health from Wednesday to Saturday noon. At Cleveland, Ohio, there were 4 deaths in the 36 hours ending Saturday noon.

At Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, there were 10 cholera deaths reported. At Danvers, Maine, two fatal cases have occurred. Atiffin, Ohio, there have been 49 deaths from cholera—46 being foreigners.

At Waukesha, Wis., there were 10 deaths for the past week—being 13 for the year. Only 3 Americans. At Little Chute, Wis., for two weeks, 17 deaths. All foreigners, and most of them just arrived.

At Wheeling, Va., there were 7 deaths on Saturday and Monday. At Montreal, Canada, there had been 1,118 deaths thus far this year from cholera.

At Kingston, Canada, there were 3 deaths in the five days ending Saturday week. At Hamilton, Canada, on the 1st inst., there were 14 death deaths; on the 2d 8, and on the 3d 12.

At London, Tenn., and vicinity, there have been 13 deaths. At Jackson, Mich., there have been 5 deaths, none of them residents. One came from New York State, name and residence unknown.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., for the whole season there have been 49 deaths, 27 being for the first week in August. At Piermont, New York, the disease is still active. From the 1st to the 7th inst., 24 deaths occurred.

At Monroe, Michigan, for week ending 10th inst., there were 5 deaths. At Immansville, Wisconsin, there were 36 deaths from the 3d to the 17th ult. All Norwegians.

At Whitewater, Wisconsin, three deaths have occurred—all foreigners. The village is now healthy. At Lockport, Illinois, up to July 27, there were 5 deaths; for the week ending August 3, 29; up to 7th inclusive, 13.—Total 38.

Size of the Ark. Infidels have objected to the size of the ark and have asserted that it is quite absurd to suppose that ever there could be a vessel constructed large enough to hold all the creatures which must have been placed in it, with sufficient food,—it may be for six or twelve months—water for the fish, corn for the four footed animals, seeds for the birds, and so on.—Now we will take the dimensions of the ark from the record of Moses, and calculate them on the lowest possible scale.—There are two definitions given of a cubit; one that is eighteen inches, or a foot and a half; the other that is twenty inches.

We will take it at the lowest. Moses states that the ark was three hundred cubits long; this would make it four hundred and fifty feet long, or about the length of St. Pauls Cathedral, London. The breadth he states to be fifty cubits; we then have it seventy-five feet in breadth. He states it to be thirty cubits high, so that it was forty-five feet in height. In other words it was as long as St. Pauls Cathedral, nearly as broad and half as high.

The tonnage of the ark, according to the calculation of modern carpenters, must have been thirty-two thousand tons. The largest English ships of a size altogether unimaginable to those who have never seen it is two thousand five hundred tons burden; so that the ark must have been equal to seventeen first rate ships of war, and if armed as such ships are, it would have contained beyond eighteen thousand men, and provisions for them for eighteen months. Buffon has asserted that all four footed animals may be reduced to two hundred and fifty pairs, and the birds to a still smaller number. On calculating, therefore, we shall find that the ark would have held more than five times the necessary number of creatures, and more than five times the required quantity of food to maintain them twelve months.—Dr. Cummings.

FLOCK OF SHEEP KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—The Rutland, (Vermont Herald) states, that 47 sheep and 14 lambs, worth some \$300, were killed near a tree in that town on the 15th ult., by a discharge of lightning, the direction of which was evidently from the earth, as locks of wool were driven into the tree along which the fluid passed, and also that the bodies of animals killed by lightning decay very rapidly, as there was only a heap of wool and of dry, fleecy bones, left of the 61 sheep, when found a few days after they were killed.

It is estimated that the whiskey drinkers of the U. S. could build the Pacific Railroad in a couple of years. The money they spend for whiskey might pay for the grading; smokers and chewers could buy the iron, and the money which the surplus two inches in the length of ladies' dresses cost, would supply the locomotives.

MARRIED. On Saturday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Clark, Mr. Jacob Yelsley, of Smithfield, and Miss Elizabeth Seabering, of Pocono, Pa.

Auditor's Notice. In the matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN STROH, deceased. The undersigned, auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe county, to audit and if necessary resettle the account of the administrators of said estate and make distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the house of Jacob Knecht, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, on the 15th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

STRODSBURG ACADEMY. The next session will commence Monday September 4th. The course is thorough and extensive, embracing the essential branches of an English education, as well as the Latin and Greek languages. Young men and women wishing to learn the theory and art of teaching will receive special attention. A few scholars can be accommodated with board with the Principal.

For his ability to teach he would refer to the parents of the 162 scholars who have been under his charge. It is highly important that pupils should be in their places at the commencement of the session, as all classes are then formed.

TERMS: Five dollars per quarter of 12 weeks. All bills will be sent to the parents at the end of each regular quarter—and the money must be sent or handed in within two weeks time. If not the children must be removed from school. This rule will be strictly adhered to in all cases.

Persons owing the subscriber will confer a great favor by calling and settling, without waiting to be demanded. August 17, 1854.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Stroudsburg, will be dedicated on Sunday, August 20th. Bishop Scott will preach the dedication sermon, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Castle and Bartine, of the Philadelphia Conference. Preachers and people are respectively invited to attend. Service to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. BOONE, Pastor. August 10, 1854.

A CAMP MEETING Will be held in Bossard's woods, near Bossersville, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Philadelphia Conference; commencing August 21st. No trafficking allowed on the ground nor within the limits prescribed by law unless permitted by the managers. E. TOWNSEND. August 10, 1854.

WINDOW SASH. The undersigned has on hand and for sale, Window Sash, painted and glazed, of all sizes. C. U. WARNICK. Stroudsburg, March 9, 1854. Spits. Turpentine on hand and for sale by F. HOLLINSHEAD Stroudsburg, March 30, 1854.