

FOR GOVERNOR Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, OF CENTER COUNTY.

FIRE.

The citizens of our borough were startled Tuesday afternoon, by the cry of "fire"; and hastening to the lower end of town, found the old Pottery, located at the end of Broadhead's Creek Bridge, in flames.

Battalion!

A Grand Military Display is expected to come off at Stroudsburg on Tuesday, May 15th. Those wishing to witness something worthy of their attention will do well to be present.

We stated last week that the Democratic Charleston Convention had come to a rupture, or that eight or ten States had withdrawn and threatened to put in nomination a separate set of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

But subsequent events did not realize our anticipations. The difficulty, however, is far from being settled. The regular convention after balloting fifty-seven times to nominate and failed, concluded to adjourn to meet again in Baltimore on the 1st of June.

So if the programme of the factions of the demoralized and disorganized Democracy be fully played out, we who plant ourselves on the old and tried principles and policy of the founders of the Republic, will have an abundance of amusement in the coming campaign in witnessing the singular performances of those break neck Democratic actors.

Not only have we those three factions opposed to the Republican party, but also an other party calling itself "National Constitutional Party," which was to assemble at Baltimore yesterday, Wednesday the 9th, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp—The man's the gold for a that."

Lang, lang ago this aphorism was written by the philosophic Burns. Had he lived in our day, when dress often takes precedence of rank, we think he would have it read "The dress is but the guinea's stamp," leaving others to judge of the genuineness of the gold, from the fact that the man did not wear the elegant clothing made by Pyle of the Easton Hall of Fashion, opposite the old Easton Bank, Easton, Pa.

The Detroit Tribune has a full statement of the manufacturing establishments of Michigan and their valuation. The sum total of the capital invested is \$13,433,920.

Election of County Superintendent.

The School Directors of the various districts of Monroe County, met in Convention in the Court House, on Monday last, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent to serve for three years, and decide the amount of salary to be paid to him.

The Convention was organized by electing J. Deput Labor, of Smithfield, President, and Jack-on Lantz, of Stroudsburg, Secretary.

The following named persons were nominated for County Superintendent:—Charles S. Detrick; H. S. Howell; Stephen Holmes, Jr.; Charles Becker; and John McCarty.

The candidates were invited to address the Convention, to which they responded. Balloting was then proceeded with which resulted as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Detrick 40, Becker 19, Howell 12, Holmes 7, McCarty 2.

No person having a majority on other ballot was had, with the following result: Detrick 50, Becker 13, Howell 9, Holmes 7, McCarty 1.

Charles S. Detrick having a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was by the President declared elected.

The salary was fixed at \$566. An increase of \$66. After which the Convention adjourned.

Disreputable Houses.

The penal code, as passed by the late Legislature, contains the following stringent provisions against the keeping of bawdy houses, or the renting of tenements for that purpose, which we publish for the benefit of all persons interested.

SEC. 43. If any person shall keep and maintain a common bawdy house, or place for the practice of fornication, or shall knowingly, let or demise, a house, or part thereof, to be so kept, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Lecompton Revealed.

Washington April 28, 1860.

Before the Covode committee, testimony taken on Friday develops that twenty thousand dollars were offered to one man for services in carrying the Lecompton bill, of which five thousand dollars were paid down. The man offering this said that a bushel of gold was of no consideration in passing this bill.

Horrible Murder.

Easton, Pa., Monday May 7, 1860.

A horrible murder was committed here this afternoon. Mr. Thomas Richardson, an old, wealthy, and respectable farmer, living three miles above Easton, on the Lehigh River, had an altercation with two of his laborers, which terminated fatally to the whole three.

The Triple Murder a Hoax.

Easton Tuesday, May 8, 1860.

Our community was thrown into a state of intense excitement, at about 7 o'clock last evening, by the report brought here by respectable citizens, who vouched for its correctness, of the triple murder at Richardson's farm.

An evening paper posted a flaming bulletin over the city, giving the account of the horrible murder, and promising further particulars in to-day's edition.

Retiring State Officers.

The Hon. Jacob Fry retired on Tuesday the 1st inst. from the office of Auditor General of the State, the duties of which were that day assumed by his successor, Hon. Thomas E. Cochran, of York.

The body of young Sharp, one of the victims of the steamboat disaster above Easton, was found last week about a mile below that place.

New Bank.

We learn that some of the citizens of Bethlehem contemplate establishing a new Bank in that place, under the free banking law passed by the last Legislature.

SENTENCE OF HARDEN.

The Jury brought in a verdict of guilty of Murder in the first degree on all the counts, four in number, laid in the indictment. When brought into Court for sentence, he was greatly agitated, and could hardly stand.

Census of 1860—Questions to Answer.

On the first of June the work of taking the census commences. It is desirable that it be taken with great accuracy, and to assist the officers who will be engaged in the performance of this duty, it has been suggested that the publication of the questions necessary for all heads of families to answer, would be of great benefit.

In the first place it is necessary to write down the name of every person whose usual place of abode, on the first day of June 1860, was in the family.

The age of each, sex and color, whether white, black, or mulatto.

Profession, occupation or trade of each male person over fifteen years of age.

Place of birth, naming the State, Territory or country.

Married within the year.

Attending school within the year.

Persons over twenty years of age that cannot read or write.

Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiot, pauper or convict.

Name of owner, agent or manager of the farm.

Number of improved acres.

Number of unimproved acres.

Cash value of farm.

Value of farming implements and machinery.

Live stock on hand June 1st, 1860, viz: Number of horses, mules and asses, working oxen, milk cows, and other cattle, swine and sheep.

Value of live stock.

Value of animals slaughtered during the year.

Produce during the year ending June 1st, 1860, viz: number bushels wheat, rye, Indian corn, oats, beans, and peas, buckwheat, barley, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, pounds of wool, and pounds of tobacco.

Value of one-half products in dollars.

Gallons of wine, value of produce of market garden, pounds of butter, pounds of cheese, tons of hay, bushels of clover seed and bushels of grass seed, pounds of hops, pounds of sugar, gallons of molasses, pounds of honey and beeswax, value of home made manufactures.

Name of corporation, company or individual producing articles to the annual value of \$500.

Name of business, manufacture or product.

Capital invested in real estate and personal estate in the business.

Raw material used, including fuel, viz: quantities, values, kinds of motive power, machinery, structure of resource.

Average number of hands employed, viz: male, female, average monthly cost of male labor, average monthly cost of female labor.

Annual product, viz: quantities, kinds, values.

Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1860, whose usual place of abode was in the family, the age, sex, and color, whether white, black, or mulatto, married or widowed, place of birth, naming the State, Territory, or Country, the months in which the person died, profession, occupation or trade, disease or the cause of death.

The People again triumphant.

The Election in Philadelphia, which took place last week, was one of the hardest fought political contests ever had in that city.

The Covode investigating committee.

The Covode investigating committee has made some astounding revelations. No less than \$925,000 was found to have been used to force the Lecompton bill through Congress.

The officers of the Government Assay Office in New York say that nine-tenths of all the gold ornaments now do not contain on an average over 20 per cent of real gold.

Lime is good for top-dressing around Fruit Trees, when used in a moderate quantity, but white-washing trees is in the main injurious.

The New York Herald is announcing the split which took place in the Charleston Convention on Monday, says that "the old Democratic party has breathed its last."

A girl twelve years old, landed in Detroit, Saturday, who had two separate noses.

In Leedsville New York, a tame pigeon accompanies two little children to school regularly.

A Woman in Sport Kills her Child.

The Hamilton Ohio Telegraph says: Last Tuesday, a little child of Mrs. Shaffer, who lives in Germantown, got possession of an old pistol and snapped it several times, after which she handed it to her mother, and said in a playful manner, "shoot me mother!" Mrs. Shaffer took the pistol and pointed the muzzle toward her child and pulled the trigger, exploding the cap and sending a ball through the child's head, killing it instantly.

The story runs that a gentleman living at St. Joseph's Island, out West, was engaged to be married to a pretty French girl, and the bans were published in the Catholic Church on a certain Sunday.

Brother Kimball, in one of his famous Mormon sermons, served the following timely notice on a number of missionaries who were about starting on a preselyting tour: Brethren, I want you to understand that it is not to be as it has been heretofore. The brother missionaries have been in the habit of picking out the prettiest women for themselves before they get here, and bringing on the ugliest for us; hereafter, you have to bring them all here before taking any of them, and let us all have a fair shake!

Mormon Wives.—A "Fair Shake" Demanded.

Recently, near Petersburg, Va., a musk rat and a moccasins snake had a fight in a pond. They met in the middle of a pond, and the rat turned and made for the shore. The snake caught him as he reached the bank, and they fought for ten minutes, now on the bank and now in the water, till the rat surrendered.

The Albany Journal says: Hezekiah Dabois, who is about eight years of age, and now confined in the Penitentiary, is certainly earning all that he can eat and drink.

A good joke is related of Horace Greeley who was met on a recent excursion down East, in a promiscuous company, by a political opponent who thought to make laugh at his expense.

We learn from the Butler (Pa.) Herald, that a lawyer named Hipple has absconded from that place, with a girl named Maria J. Bruker.

An Elopement.

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The Despotism of the South.

On Thursday last the Republicans of the State of Maryland assembled at Baltimore, to elect delegates to represent the numerous friends of free labor of that State in the National Republican Convention, at Chicago, on the 16th inst.

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The New Phase in Our Political History—The Demolition of the Democratic Party.

The proceedings of the Charleston Convention up to the present time afford a curious study to the political philosopher. The democratic party, which has been for years utterly demoralized and corrupt, has at last fallen to pieces, and decomposition has commenced with wonderful rapidity.

It is very probable that the further result of the convass of 1823—an election by the House—will follow, and after that a new and vigorous party will spring into life from the ashes of the ancient democracy. The difference between this election and that of '23 is that the issue is now much more important than it was then, and that the debris of the Democracy will have to contend with a young, vigorous, well drilled and exceedingly numerous party.

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Joseph Smith, Jr., and the Mormons.

For some days past the people of Nebraska have been considerably interested in the movements of Joseph Smith, Jr., and his special advisers, who are hunting a location to raise the standard of anti-Brigham, anti-polygamy, &c., and make a rendezvous for the seceding Mormons and followers of Joseph.

The winter of 1847 was an unfortunate one for the Mormons; death came among them and carried them off by scores. Immediately upon the commencement of emigration to Salt Lake, in the spring of 1847, winter quarters became deserted, and it was not until about 1854, when under Gentile's regime, the place—then totally deserted—was revived, and became one of the prominent winter sites of Nebraska.

The place now is like Goldsmith's Deserted Village, and the principal proprietors, immediately upon finding that Jos. Smith, Jr., was seeking a location—opposition to Salt Lake City—made such offers, and held out such inducements as brought the matter to an understanding, so it is believed, and Florence becomes the rendezvous of the followers of the new Prophet Joseph, Jr., in the Far West.

There is a young woman living in Alstead, N. H., who weighs over 700 pounds, and it takes about twenty yards of calico for a dress.

The will of John G. Boker, the father of the "Mary Ann" who married the family coachman, John Dean, was admitted to probate in New-York on Monday last. Mary Ann is entirely disinherited of all property.

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1860. FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat flour; the sales are 12,870 bbls. at \$4 35a\$5 45 for superfine State; \$5 55a\$5 80 for the low grades of Western Extra; \$6 20a\$6 25 for shipping brands of round-hoop extra Ohio; \$6 55a\$7 85 for St. Louis extra. Rye flour; sales of 400 bbls. at \$3 45a\$4 20. Corn Meal; sales of 361 bbls. at \$3 70a\$3 75 for Jersey and \$4 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—Wheat; the sales 23,300 bush Chicago Spring at \$1 23a\$1 30 for good to extra in store; 17,500 bush Milwaukee Club at \$1 31a\$1 32 in store. Oats; sales of 43,000 bush at 42a43c. for Western and Canadian, and 43c. for State. Rye; sales of 2,700 bush, Northern at 86c.—Corn; sales of 52,000 bush at 76a78c. for Western Mixed; 79a82c. for Jersey and Southern Yellow.

PROVISIONS—Pork; the sales are 1,240 bbls. at \$14 12½ for new Prime; \$17 87½ for new Mess. Cut Meats; sales of 317 hhd. and tes. at 7½a7¾c. for Shoulders, and 8½a9c. for Hams. Butter is plenty and in fair demand at 13a18c. for new Ohio, and 15a20c. for new State, and in small packages at 21a24c. Cheese is in moderate demand at 8a10½c. for new. Old is scarce.

SEEDS—The demand for Clover Seed has subsided, and the market is lower; small sales at 8a8½c. Timothy Seed is inactive; small sales Reseed at \$4 25a\$4 50 per bush.

FALLOW—The market is firmer; the demand is fair; sales of 50,000 lb. Western at 10½c.

WHISKY—sales of 780 bbls. at 21½a 22c.

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