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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT. GEN. LEWIS CASS, of Michigan. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. JOHN W. FOSTER, of Kentucky.

For Canal Commissioner: ISRAEL FAINTER, of Westmoreland County.

We are indebted to the Hon. James Pollock, for a valuable public document.

The canvass for the Presidency will be conducted with more decorum and less violence than usual, this fall. The candidates are men of most unexceptionable private character.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS.—The following companies of the 2d Pennsylvania Regiment arrived at Pittsburgh on Tuesday last.

THE ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR imposes a new duty on the democrats this fall. The discrepancy between the constitution and the act of Assembly, will not be seriously urged.

A large number of candidates are already named as the successors of Gov. Shunk. The Harrisburg Keystone contains a list of nearly sixty persons recommended.

WM. M. MEREDITH, Esq.—Among the distinguished members of the Bar, attending the Supreme Court, now in session at this place, was Wm. M. Meredith, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar.

LETTER FROM PITTSBURG. Pennsylvania Volunteers.—Lieuts. Hare and Dutton again.—Payment of the Volunteers.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE on the slavery question, will probably report a bill without either the Wilnot proviso, or Missouri compromise.

A MYSTERY.—Whether the postage law, in relation to newspapers, passed both Houses of Congress, is involved in a cloud of mystery.

FIRE AT WILKESBARRE.—A correspondent from Wilkesbarre, has furnished us with the particulars of several alarming fires in that town, the work of incendiaries.

The Barnburners have had a large and enthusiastic meeting at New York, as will be seen by the following account of the proceedings.

The address was read amid much enthusiasm, and the resolutions adopted by acclamation. The resolutions declare that they adhere to the Democratic party, but that the Baltimore Convention was a fraudulent proceeding.

While the meeting was in session, Mike Walsh collected a crowd in front of the Hall of Records, and addressed them from the steps.

JUDGE LEWIS in an opinion published in the American Law Journal, has decided that a devise by a husband to his widow, of all his real and personal property, provided she did not marry again, is a condition in restraint of marriage and therefore void.

WE have no desire to prolong a useless controversy with the Miltonian—unless because we can hardly expect to convert the editors to a course of honest and fair dealing.

THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER withdraws its favorable opinion of the great calculating powers of Deahong. The editor says he has found him out to be an ardent humbug.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 17, 1848. H. B. MASSER, Esq.—I take the liberty of informing you of a great calamity which has fallen upon our town, in the shape of fires.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS, &c.—There have been fine showers this week, says the Alexandria (La.) Republican of the 1st instant, but they did not affect the crops materially.

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A STRAY HORSE. Notice to the premium of the subscriber, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, on Sunday evening, the 18th inst.

LIST OF CAUSES. In the County of Cumberland at August Term, 1848 commencing the first Monday, being the 7th.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, July 18. IN SENATE.—The Senate assembled at the usual hour, and proceeded to the prosecution of business.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Batts, from the committee of Conference, reported a bill agreed upon with the committee on the part of the Senate, and recommended to both houses.

THE CENTRAL STEAMERS.—The last steamers built are realizing the prediction that the Atlantic would be crossed in a little over a week's time.

GEN. CASS'S PERSONAL CHARACTER.—Abol Lawrence, the great Massachusetts whig, in a speech at a Taylor meeting in Burlington, last week made this remark of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency:

DEMOCRATS REMEMBER.—By a law of this State, any person who betrays even a dime on the result of the Presidential election is deprived of his vote.

IT WAS SO HOT in New Orleans by the last accounts, that the Crescent says the people there have been compelled to draw their breath with cork-creeves. This is entirely too hot.

THE QUANTITY of the present wheat crop in Western New York is excellent. Last Thursday was observed at Charleston, S. C., as a day of fast and thanksgiving for peace.

Table of Premiums required for the Assurance of \$100 for the whole term of Life.