



SUNBURY. SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1852. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT: FRANKLIN PIERCE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: WILLIAM R. KING, OF ALABAMA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne. WILSON MCANDLESS, of Allegheny.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT. ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia. DISTRICTS. 1. Peter Logan, 13. H. C. Eyer, 2. Geo. H. Martin, 14. John Clayton, 3. John Miller, 15. Isaac Robinson, 4. F. W. Bockius, 16. Henry Fetter, 5. R. McCay, Jr., 17. James Borsisio, 6. A. Apple, 18. Maxwell McCaslin, 7. N. Strickland, 19. Joseph McDonald, 8. Abraham Peters, 20. W. S. Colahan, 9. David Fisher, 21. Andrew Bark, 10. R. E. James, 22. William Dunn, 11. Joe McReynolds, 23. J. S. McCalmont, 12. P. Damon, 23. Geo. R. Barret.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. WILLIAM SEARIGHT, of Fayette County.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices. A FARM FOR SALE.—In our columns this week will be found the advertisement of Mr. Markley, who will offer at public sale a valuable farm in Penn township, Union county, nearly opposite this place.

COUNTY CONVENTION. The Democratic Electors of Northumberland county, are respectfully requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in their respective boroughs and townships, on Saturday the 14th day of August next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held in Sunbury on the following Monday, to form a democratic ticket to be supported at the ensuing fall election.

THE CLAY MONUMENT AT POTTSVILLE. The following design for the Monument has been adopted: The statue, nine feet in height, stands upon a Grecian Doric column of cast iron, starting from a base of conglomerate rocks—the whole height of column and base 63 feet above the next lines being 133 feet above the side walk on Centre street, Pottsville, fronting the monument.

CONVENTION OF FREE COLORED PERSONS AT BALTIMORE.—Great Excitement among Colonization.—The Convention Mobbed and the Members Beaten.—BALTIMORE, July 26.—A Convention of the Free Colored people of Maryland, assembled to-day, in this city to consult upon the propriety of removing to Liberia. The Convention was composed of delegates from the various counties, and many were largely represented.

INDIAN MASSACRE; MURDER OF CAPTAIN R. B. MARCY AND EIGHTY MEN.—New Orleans, July 26.—Dates have been received here from Fort Smith, Arkansas, bringing the painful intelligence, that a force of two thousand Comanche Indians had met and murdered Capt. R. B. Marcy (son of Ex-Gov. Marcy, of New York), and his entire command, consisting of eighty men. The battle lasted two days; but, finally, the brave captain and his slender force were compelled to yield to the superior numbers of the foe.—The Indians are reported to be gathering in large numbers near the Fort.

RAIL ROAD COLLISION.—Baltimore, July 26.—A frightful collision occurred this morning, of two passenger trains on the Susquehanna rail road, near Monkton Mills, Baltimore county. Two cars were broken to pieces, and a number of the passengers were severely injured. A Miss Fetterman, of Pittsburg, received a number of severe contusions on the head, but she is not dangerously hurt. The escape of many of the passengers from instant death was wonderful, as one car was nearly driven through the other.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. PIERCE.—Baltimore, July 23.—Gen. Franklin Pierce is expected to be at Old Point Comfort next week. The nominees of the two great parties will probably meet there.

DESTRUCTION OF THE NORTHERN BRIDGE BY A TORNADO. On Thursday evening about half past 6 o'clock a violent tornado suddenly passed over this place, and in its course, we regret to say, swept from its foundation that portion of the Northumberland bridge spanning the river from the island to the Sunbury shore. The bridge now lies crushed, in a mass of ruins, above the piers. Mr. Krum, who resides on the Grant farm at the eastern end of the bridge, had just driven off with a four horse team, and by the time he reached his barn, about 20 yards distant, he saw the whole structure raised up and hurled into the river. Mr. James Smith who was hauling in grain, on the island, was just preparing to drive over the bridge to this place. Fortunately no person was on at the time. The Northumberland Bridge Company have been singularly unfortunate. The old bridges were erected in 1815 at a cost of \$90,000. In the spring of 1839, the bridge on the Northumberland side fell, and was rebuilt about a year after, at an expense of about \$20,000. Several years after the Danville bridge was swept off by the flood, and in its course, came in contact with the new Northumberland bridge, and carried off all but one span. The bridge was again rebuilt the year after. About four years since the old bridge on the Sunbury side was destroyed by the freshet, and was rebuilt the year following, and now lies in the stream above the piers a perfect wreck. The bridge just destroyed was badly constructed, the arches being so much sprung the first year of its construction, that it required repairing. The telegraph wires, passing through the bridge to this place, being severed, has of course cut off our means of communication at present, by telegraph.

THE SUPREME COURT IN SESSION AT THIS PLACE, adjourned on Tuesday afternoon last, after a session of sixteen days—the shortest session we have had for a number of years. As this was the first session held by the new Judges, elected by the people, it is but just to say that the people have no cause to regret the change in the constitution, making the Judiciary elective. In their proceedings during their session at this place, they have given entire satisfaction to all parties. The present Bench is able, courteous, dignified, and impartial.

There is some difficulty at present with the British government in regard to our Fisheries. The matter will be, however, a subject for negotiation and settled by treaty. The New England States have eight or ten millions of dollars invested in these fisheries. The Americans have a right to fish in any waters within three miles of any British coast, but to cure their fish on British territory, which is sometimes done.

THE SUSQUEHANNA RAIL ROAD COMPANY TO THE SUNBURY AND RIELE RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—On Tuesday last in the Supreme Court, after some 20 minutes of consultation, Chief Justice Black delivered the judgment of the court, ordering the injunction prayed for to be issued, upon the plaintiffs giving bond in the sum of \$10,000. The opinion of the court was withheld until the court meets at Pittsburg, in September next.

PRENTICE, of the Louisville Journal, says, "nearly the whole population of the county seem now to be upon the Whig platform.—The Whigs are standing on it, and a good many of the Democrats are lying on it."

The above is one of the numerous clever jokes, perpetrated by Prentice. The real state of the case which gives our Whig friends so much trouble is, the fact, that many of the whigs themselves will neither stand or lie upon the whig platform, but speak out the plain truth. Greely of the New York Tribune, says he spits upon the platform, and of course will neither stand or lie upon it.

A Camp Meeting will be held, on the ground of John Farnsworth, Esq., about three miles from Sunbury, commencing on Monday the 16th of August. A Camp Meeting will also be held at Sodom, on the ground of John Vories, six miles east of Milton, commencing on Monday the 9th of August next.

REAPING MACHINES are coming into general use. We have seen McCormick's Reaper in operation in this place, some, however, prefer Hussey's, which, it is said in an experiment, in Maryland, among a company of farmers, cut twenty-five acres of wheat in a day, requiring twelve binders to keep pace with it. The wheat operated on was about five feet high and very thick and heavy.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The court of Quarter Sessions at Philadelphia, have decided that a wife or child, who has been deserted by the husband or father, is required to bring suit in behalf of the Guardians of the Poor, and not in her or his own name or by next friend. This is in accordance with the act of Assembly.

Judge Jordan has been engaged, during the past week, in holding court in Schuylkill county.

A SON OF PHILIP GERRITING, of Selingsgrove, aged about 12 years, was drowned while bathing in the Canal at that place on Friday the 23rd inst. Every effort to restore him to life proved in vain.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES. The new law in relation to these matters went into operation on the 1st of July inst. The law meets with considerable opposition in consequence of imposing duties without any remuneration. The physician is required to make a record of each death in a book kept for that purpose, and "return the same, duly signed, in the form of a certificate" under a penalty of five dollars. He is also required to make a return of each birth under his attendance though no penalty is attached for neglect. When there is no physician in attendance, the parents are bound to make the return. The two following sections contain the principal enactments.

Section third makes it the duty of every physician under whose care a birth shall hereafter occur, to make a record of each such birth, in a book kept for that purpose, and to return the same, duly signed by him, in the form of a certificate, to the Register of the County in which such birth shall have taken place, setting forth the full name of such child, if it has one, its sex, color, names and occupations of parents, full names of any child or children living, &c.

Section fourth requires every physician or surgeon who shall be in attendance at the death of any individual within this State, to make a record, and return it as above, with name, occupation, color, sex, the period, place, cause of death, &c. And no section is permitted to inter a body until he first procures a copy of this record or certificate, duly certified by the person who made it. Any physician, &c., neglecting or refusing to furnish the certificate to the sexton, and the sexton neglecting to procure it, shall each forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, recoverable as a civil debt, and the amount is recoverable. The law, therefore, is imperative in regard to registering deaths.

Mr. Heim, one of the commissioners of Union county, in a card to the public, fully justifies their subscription of \$200,000 to the Susquehanna Rail Road, and states that some of those most clamorous against the subscription now, had been the most pressing for them to subscribe.—This he says was particularly the case with John M. Baum of the Union Times. An indignation meeting is advertised to come off at New Berlin on the 31st. Union county is certainly blessed with a number of ardent and vociferous politicians. It is a pity that Gov. Bigler could not appoint about a dozen assistant whiskey inspectors to aid Mr. Shriver the Inspector of whiskey in general and of democracy in particular, in Union county. They might soon be able to build up a regular "Whiskey Insurrection."

MR. WEBSTER AND THE PRESIDENCY.—It is still a matter of uncertainty whether Mr. Webster will be a candidate or not. In his late speech at Marshfield, he thus alludes to the subject: Gentlemen—Mr. Sprague has been pleased to refer to recent occurrences. As to some of them, or at least one, it may be fitting in me to say one word now. The time has not come. But I would say, I may venture to hope, without presuming, that I am not entirely unknown at home or abroad. (cries of No! No!) and I say further, if I have anything good or valuable, I hold it in my own keeping, and will not trust it to the waywardness of others.

DROWNED.—An interesting little boy, son of Mr. John D. BOGAN, aged about 3 years, was drowned in the pool of dam across Penns Creek at New Berlin on Monday afternoon last.

THE CHOLERA.—The presence of the cholera in New York, in a mild type, the Typhoid of yesterday says, cannot be denied. There have been several deaths from it in that city within the past few days. The Tribune does not imagine that the present disease is the real Asiatic cholera; it is only an aggravated sort of cholera morbus, and there seems no probability that it will become violently epidemic. There is a tendency to cholera morbus and diseases of a virulent character about in various parts of the country, and persons cannot be too careful in regulating their conduct and diet to meet this tendency.

We understand that an extensive Brass Foundry is to be erected in our town by wealthy firm from Philadelphia, at present engaged in the same business there. They will erect a commodious building that will considerably enhance the appearance of Lewisburg. Success to the new Brass Foundry.—Lewisburg Dem.

COMMUNICATION. FOR THE AMERICAN. As the time is rapidly approaching when the democracy of our county will assemble to select candidates for the different offices in the county, allow us to recommend BENJAMIN KRIGHBaum, of Lower Augusta, for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Kriehbaum is an intelligent man and a firm unwavering democrat. We have been acquainted with him for many years, and know him to be an industrious and correct business man, possessed of a sound and discriminating mind; and should he be nominated, we are confident he will attend to the duties of the office faithfully, honestly, and correctly. We assure you if elected he would perform his duty with honor to himself and with safety to the public.

MANY DEMOCRATS. Lower Augusta, July 24, 1852.—Hoodland's German Bitters, prepared and sold by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medical Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, daily increase in their well deserved celebrity, for the cure of all diseases arising from derangement of the liver. These bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to the afflicted, who show their gratitude by the most flattering testimonials. This medicine has established for itself a name that competitors, however wily their scheme or seductive their promises cannot reach. It gained the public confidence by the immense benefits that have been derived from it, and will ever maintain its position.

MARRIED. On Tuesday the 20th inst. by the Rev. P. Willard, Mr. ANDREW OPLASER to Miss LOUIZA KNEEBLER, both of Red Point. At Brookline, N. Y., July 7th, by Rev. Dr. Murray, of Elizabethtown, N. J., GEORGE M. HOLLENBACK of Wilkes-Barre, to SARAH K. youngest daughter of Elam Lynde, Esq., of the former place.

In Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, July 14th, by the Rev. E. N. Lightner, J. ALDER ELLIS, formerly of Muncy to HENRIETTA F., daughter of John W. Ashmead, Esq.

DIED. At Deville, on the 21st inst., HORACE B. BALDY son of Charles C. and Jane B. Baldy, aged about five months.

The Markets. Philadelphia Market. JULY 28, 1852. FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour is quiet; mixed brands are selling at \$4 1/2 per bbl. for export, and at \$4 1/4 a \$4 25 to the home trade. Extra flour is held at \$4 3/4 a \$4 87 1/2.

RYE FLOUR.—Sales at \$3.33. CORN MEAL.—Last sales of fresh ground at \$3.52. WHEAT.—Is active; sales of Southern red at 97; mixed 91, and prime white at 91.03. RYE.—Is selling at 80 cents.

CORN.—Is in fair demand; sales of yellow about, at 65 cents, and white at 62 cents. OATS.—Are dull; sales of Southern at 42c, and of Pennsylvania at 45 cents. WHISKEY.—Sales in bbls. at 23c. hhd. are very scarce.

Baltimore Market. JULY 26, 1851. GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat is small for the last day of week. Sales of good to prime reds to-day at 132 a 133 cts.; white at \$1. a 1.5.

Sales of New Corn, in good condition, at 60 cts. white, and 60 a 62 cts. for yellow.—Dump parcels sell at 45 a 50 cts. Sales of old corn at 51 a 52 cts. New Maryland Rye sells at 75 cts. We quote Oats at 40 a 42 cts. for Maryland, and 43 cts. for Pennsylvania. WHISKEY.—Sales of Pennsylvania bbls. at 22 cts, and of hhd. at 22 cents.

New Advertisements. WAR WITH ENGLAND.—There was an unusual throng in Chestnut street yesterday, in the vicinity of Franklin Place. The first report was that an expedition for the invasion of England was organizing, but the crowd turned out to be only peaceful customers hurrying to Rockhill & Wilson's cheap and fashionable clothing store, No. 111 Chestnut street, in search of summer garments. Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1852.—

Cow Strayed. UPWARDS of two weeks ago a milk cow with white face, short crooked horns, about 6 inches long, the left horn shorter than the right in consequence of having at one time been broken, color yellowish, and in very poor condition. Strayed away from the subscriber, any one finding and bringing her to me will receive one dollar for his trouble in driving her home. I. W. TENER. Sunbury, July 31, 1852.—3t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by many of my numerous friends, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Register & Recorder.

At the ensuing election, should I be elected, I promise to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity and impartiality. JOHN P. PURSELL. Sunbury, July 31, 1852.—4c.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by many numerous friends from different parts of the County, I respectfully offer myself to you as the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE at the next election, for the office of Register & Recorder.

Brought forward by the wishes of the people I cheerfully submit myself to your decision. And should you see fit to entrust me with the duties of said office, I will endeavor to discharge them to the satisfaction of all. Yours, respectfully, JOHN BUYERS. Sunbury, July 31, 1852.—4c.

A valuable Farm for Sale. THE undersigned, will offer at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 5th of OCTOBER next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Shamokin Lam Hotel, kept by Geo. Keene, in Penn township, Union county, a highly IMPROVED FARM, situated in said township, about half a mile below the Shamokin Dam, containing One hundred and twenty-two Acres, more or less; one hundred and ten acres of which are in a high state of cultivation, the balance being wood land; bounded on the east by the Susquehanna river and the Pennsylvania canal, on the south and west by land of John Hartman, and on the north by land of Henry Hartman, and upon which are erected a large and well finished two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE; a well finished and commodious frame SWITZER BARN;

These buildings are erected immediately at the State road leading from Northumberland to Harrisburg. There is a never failing spring of excellent water, over which is erected a Spring House, convenient to the dwelling, together with sandy out-buildings, &c. Also a good APPLE ORCHARD of full growth, and one of present setting out, embracing some choice fruit trees. There are also erected on said premises, immediately at the Pennsylvania canal, a large and well finished two story Frame Dwelling and Kitchen, with a well of excellent water at the door, together with convenient stabling, &c. There is a wharf running parallel with the canal and fronting said dwelling, eligibly situated for the prosecution of an extensive COAL and LUMBER business.

TERMS.—One half of the purchase money to be secured by bonds and mortgage on the premises with interest, in reasonable payments; \$100 to be paid on the day of sale and the balance on delivery of the deed.—Title indisputable. E. G. MARKLEY, Agent. Sunbury, July 31, 1852.—4c.

EXTRACT OF COFFEE.—An excellent article more wholesome and much cheaper than Coffee itself. For sale at this office. April 17 1852 FRESH Vanilla Bean of a superior quality, just received and for sale by H. B. MASSER. July 31, 1852.—4c.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES handsonly executed for sale at this office, single or for sale by the dozen. WM. McCARTY Sunbury, May 1, 1851.—4c.

Caught Adrift. DURING the late freshet, in June last, above the West Branch Bridge, 72 square logs of hewed timber, two and fourteen feet long, on which was a fast lonely looking raft. The owner of the property is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges, and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. GEORGE ROGERS. Penns tp., Union county, July 31, 1852.—3t.

Notice. THE first installment of ten dollars per share on the new subscriptions to the Stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company will be due and payable at the office of the Company, No. 56 South Front-street, (up stairs) on Monday, August 15th, 1852.

Interest will be paid semi-annually on each installment from the date of payment. Interest will also be allowed on all payments made in anticipation. CRAIG BIDDLE, Tr. Philadelphia, July 6, 1852.—3t.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons bathing in the river, that the ordinance which forbids persons going into the water before 9 o'clock, P. M., will be strictly looked upon as offenders. By order of the Towne farward. P. M. SHINDEL, Clerk. Sunbury, July 24, 1852.—3t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by many of my friends, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Register & Recorder.

At the approaching election, should I be elected, I shall endeavor to render general satisfaction. EDWIN BLOU, Jr. Chillisqueque, July 24, 1852.—4c.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS.—I herewith announce myself to your kind consideration as a candidate for the office of Register & Recorder.

At the approaching election, should I be elected, I shall endeavor to render general satisfaction. SAMUEL YOUNG. Lower Mahoning tp., July 10, 1852.—4c.

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Wm. McCarty, Bookseller. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Bookstore to Market street, to the house occupied by J. Nalle, Esq., Attorney at Law, nearly opposite the Court House, on the north side, where he keeps for sale constantly on hand a good assortment of books and stationery.

For Sale.—A large new spring wagon fit for 2, 4 or 6 horses. Sunbury, July 24, 1852.—4c.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of certain writs of Ven. Ex. to me directed will be sold by public Vendue, or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, on MONDAY the 22 day of August next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property to wit:

A certain Lot or piece of Ground, Situate in the borough of Milton, in that part of said borough, called Upper Milton, bounded on the north by Pine Alley, east by lot No. 164, south by Broadway and west by lot of Samuel T. Brown, it getting the eastern half of lot No. 164, as marked in the general plan of said borough, containing 1-8 acres more or less, whereon are erected a two story Frame Dwelling House and a Frame Stable.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Divers. ALSO: A certain Lot or piece of Ground, Situate in Delaware township, Northumberland county, bounded by lands of Wm. McGuire, James Loech, the heir of Geo. Keffel and others, containing 5 acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Keffel. ALSO: The undivided moiety, or half part of all that Certain Tract of Land, Situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of John Boyd, Mr. Wilson, Peter Mower, Michael Kroll, and Frederick Kramer, containing 367 acres, and 90 perches and allowance, surveyed 23d of October 1794, on a warrant to Matthias Zimmerman, dated the 27th day of August 1793.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Loose. ALSO: By a certain writ of Ven. Facias, all that full equal, undivided fourth part of a Certain Tract of Land, Situate in Coal township, County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a pine, thence by lands of John Carson, north two degrees, west 220 perches to a post, thence by lands of Thomas Hamilton and Wm. P. Brady, south 88 degrees, west 166 perches to a white oak, thence by land of Magdalena Levenson, south 65 degrees, west 314 perches to a white oak, thence by land of Samuel Scott, south 23 degrees, east 61 1/2 perches to a stone, thence north 72 degrees, east, 184 perches to a post, thence south 2 degrees, east, 60 perches to a chestnut oak, thence by land of James Hephorn, north 88 deg, east, 254 perches to the place of beginning, containing by a former survey 3192 acres and 40 perches, and by a re-survey 458 acres and 82 perches and allowance.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. Heckert and Thomas Sharp. ALSO: A Requisitioner, by virtue of a certain writ of Ven. Ex. to me directed, the life estate of th Defendant, and in two Certain Lots of Ground, Situate in the borough of Northumberland, County aforesaid, bounded north by an alley, east by lots of Joseph Wallace, south by Prince street and west by Second street, containing 1/2 acre more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Leisenring. WM. B. KIPP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, July 10, 1852.—4c.

R. CORNELIUS, I. F. BAKER, W. C. BAKE & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Lamps, Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, & STORE NO. 176 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA. April 10, 1852.—4c.

HAND BILLS neatly printed on new type promptly executed at this office. A. J. KENNEDY, Superior Printer. Sunbury, Feb. 14, 1852.

EMERSON'S ARITHMETIC Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Porter's Arithmetic Reader, just received and for sale by WM. McCARTY Sunbury, May 1, 1851.—4c.