

Telegraphic News.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

St. Joseph, Oct. 22.—California dates of the 10th inst., and Oregon of the 7th inst., have been received by the pony express, arrived this afternoon.

The Oregon overland mail arrived at Yreka, Northern California, yesterday, bringing dates from Vancouver, a town on the Columbia river, to the 3d inst. H. Scheiber had just arrived at that place with news of the massacre by the Snake Indians of an entire emigrant train consisting of forty-six persons, nineteen of whom were men and the balance women and children.

This fight lasted two days and one night. On the afternoon of the 10th the Indians had possession of the whole train with the exception of six men, who being mounted escaped. After traveling through the woods for nine days the six survivors were again attacked and five of the party killed. Mr. Scheiber alone escaped by hiding in the bushes. After traveling seven days without food, he was found in an exhausted condition by some persons who took him to the Dalles. Of the nineteen males in the party, six were discharged soldiers from Fort Hall. Mr. Scheiber is the only survivor. He says that the six men who fled on horseback did not leave until the Indians had complete possession of the train, and from the screams of the women and children he was led to believe that the whole party were butchered.

SALEM, Oregon, Oct. 2.—Messrs. Baker and Nesmith were elected to the United States Senate to-day. There was a complete fusion of the Douglas and Republican parties. The vote for Baker was 23, and for Nesmith 27. The greatest anxiety prevailed during the several ballots, because in the previous ballots Baker and Nesmith came within one of being elected.

Proceedings of the Borough Council. SUNBURY, October 23, 1860.

Council met, pursuant to notice. Chief Burgess in the chair. Members present, Packer, Zettlemoyer, Boyer, Bright, Grant, Bocher and Dewart.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Grant, Resolved, That the collector give bail for double the amount of Borough Road and Poor Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Grant, Resolved, That the Treasurer give bail in double the sum of all the taxes.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, Resolved, That the High Constable be directed to see that no injury be done to the trees planted on the river bank in front of the Borough, in the public square, in Market street, around the Grave Yard, or in any of the streets of the Borough, and should be at any time discover that the said trees have been injured by any person, he proceed against such person or persons, under the direction of the attorney for the Council.

On motion of Mr. Packer, Resolved, That an order be granted William L. Dewart for \$100—part pay on the judgment he holds against the Borough.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters in Market street, from the Northern Central Railroad East to the gut, on both sides of said street.

On motion, adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 5th day of November next, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

J. N. W. BUCHER, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Democratic Standing Committee of Northumberland County.

At a meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee of Northumberland county, held in the borough of Sunbury, October 23d, 1860, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Northumberland county are hereby earnestly recommended to turn out in their strength on the 6th of November next, and vote the electoral ticket framed at Reading by the Democratic State Convention, composed of the following gentlemen, to wit:

- ELECTORS AT LARGE. RICHARD VALEX, GEO. M. KRIM, DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1. Frederick A. Senter, 2. William C. Patterson, 3. Joseph Crockett, 4. John G. Brenner, 5. George W. Jacoby, 6. Charles Kelly, 7. Oliver P. James, 8. David Schall, 9. Joel L. Lightner, 10. Samuel S. Boyer, 11. Thomas H. Walker, 12. Stephen S. Westchester, 13. Joseph Leubach, 14. Isaac Reiskow, 15. George D. Jackson, 16. John A. Ald, 17. John B. Danner, 18. Jesse B. Crawford, 19. Horatio N. Lee, 20. Joshua B. Howell, 21. Nathaniel P. Peltierman, 22. Samuel Marshall, 23. William Book, 24. Byron D. Hamlin, 25. Gaylord Church.

A CARD FROM THE GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO.—The public, in their eagerness to supply themselves with Sewing Machines making the Grover & Baker stitch, must not forget to purchase them of the parties who alone are authorized to sell them. All purchasers and users of fraudulent machines of this class will be visited with certain prosecution. Those who have already been induced to buy these fraudulent machines can purchase a license for their use before prosecution on proper application. All machines sewing from two spoons, and in which one needle only penetrates the cloth, and having a feed which inflicts the material to be turned at will, are infringers.

GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO., 435 Broadway, N. Y.

A CARD FROM ELIAS HORN, JR.—All persons are cautioned not to make, deal in, or use any Sewing Machine which sew from two spoons and make the stitch known as the Grover & Baker stitch, unless the same are purchased from the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, or their Agents, or Licensees, and stamped under my patent of September 19, 1846.

Said Company, and their Licensees, alone are legally authorized under their own patents and my said patent, during the extended term thereof, to make and sell this kind of Sewing Machine, and all other articles precisely upon my said patent, and will be dealt with accordingly wherever found.

ELIAS HORN, JR., New York.

The Sunbury trains, since Monday last, are stopping at the new depot, on Broadway. The Catawissa trains, we are informed, will stop at the same place, on or about the 1st of November—Milanica, 18th Nov.

THE AMERICAN.



SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1860.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

In the Regular Convention. FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of Illinois. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, of Georgia.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Electors at Large. RICHARD VALEX, JOHN CRAMER, Districts. 1. John A. Woodson, 2. Frederick Steyer, 3. William Metzger, 4. Wm. L. Jones, 5. W. W. Jacoby, 6. Joseph Danner, 7. George D. Stitzel, 8. John G. Brenner, 9. George Olive, 10. William Book, 11. S. S. Westchester, 12. S. S. Westchester, 13. Gaylord Church.

Nominations of the Constitutional Union Party. FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN BELL, of Tennessee. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, EDWARD EVERETT, of Mass.

Republican Nominations. FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine.

Lost.—Some day last week, it is supposed in Fawn street, a plain gold breast-pin with glass front, oblong shaped. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION.—On Wednesday evening next, the 31st inst., God willing, an address will be delivered by the Pastor at the Lutheran Church, in this place, in commemoration of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. The christian public is respectfully invited to attend. Services to begin at 6 o'clock.

AUTHOR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—The November number of this excellent periodical is already before us, filled with the usual quantity of reading matter besides numerous embellishments, including the latest styles and fashions for the ladies.

We observe in the Harrisburg papers a notice of the death of an interesting young lady, the only daughter of the Hon. Joseph Casey of Harrisburg while on a visit at Lewisburg.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—We call attention to the advertisement of Miss Josephine Shaw, of this place, who has just returned from Philadelphia with a handsome assortment of Dress and Millinery Goods, Furs, and a number of other articles, indispensable to a lady's toilet. The ladies all concur in saying that Miss Shaw exercises much good taste and judgment in her selection of goods.

A. G. Curtin, the Governor elect, has been very ill at Philadelphia but is sufficiently recovered to return home.

BATTLE OF VOLTEURNO.—The King of Naples with 30,000 men made a sudden attack, in the night upon Garibaldi, but after a fight of eight hours, the Neapolitans were routed with a loss of 3,000. Garibaldi took 5,000 prisoners.

THE GOLD DOLLAR.—The circulation of one dollar gold coins is to be withdrawn. The Secretary of the Treasury persists in the late determination of recalling them into double eagles. Three millions are now undergoing the change of denomination in the Philadelphia Mint.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday morning, one of the cars of the up train on the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg road, was thrown off the track, at the Montour works at Danville, by an obstruction on the road—next day the axle of the tender broke on the down train below Danville and caused a crash, but fortunately no personal injuries were sustained, excepting some slight bruises by some of the employes on the train.

APPLES.—The scarcity of apples in eastern Pennsylvania, has induced the exportation of large numbers from the State of New York over the railroads. Almost every day car loads pass through this place. On Thursday last we observed a boat load on the river at Northumberland, containing many choice varieties such as Greenings, Newtown Pippin, Epitziabergs, and others at \$2 per barrel.

THE LATE EXCURSION.—We publish this week some extracts from the Philadelphia papers, giving an account of the late excursion from Philadelphia to this place, over the Reading, Mine Hill and Shamokin Valley roads. The excursionists numbered over three hundred individuals—many of them being among the most solid men of Philadelphia and vicinity.

It is seldom that so large a body, representing the wealth, enterprise and intelligence of our commercial metropolis, are brought together, as there was on this occasion. There were but few if any hangers-on, as is often the case in excursions of this kind. A list of the names would show that all the leading interests of the city were represented by many of her best and most distinguished citizens.

The next Legislature will be so thoroughly Opposition that the few Democrats will be almost entirely overshadowed. In the Senate there will be only six Democrats—hardly enough to prevent the seed of Democracy from running out, unless well guarded. The House will fare but little better, having only 29 out of the 100 members. Such lessons are, however, not always lost. The Democracy is sometimes punished, and that punishment is not always undesired, but is most generally the result of carelessness, or the recklessness of politicians, who pay more attention to the spoils than to the principles of the party.

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.—The County Standing Committee have, as will be seen in a circular recommending the Reading electoral ticket, the straight out Douglas ticket, formed at Cressona, having been withdrawn. We understand that all the electors named on the Reading ticket are willing to vote for Douglas. If this is so there can be little or no difference, but we would not vote for any elector opposed to, or unwilling to vote for Stephen A. Douglas, the regular candidate and nominee of the party. The Reading ticket will be found among the proceedings of the Standing Committee. The straight out Douglas ticket, is still at the head of our columns.

The new route from Philadelphia to Sunbury, is the shortest and most direct route as will be seen by the following table of distances: Philadelphia to Schuylkill Haven, 69 miles. Schuylkill Haven to Junction, 28 " Junction to Sunbury, 27 " Total, 144 "

Judge Douglas' vindication of himself against the miserable and absurd charges in regard to the slavery clause in the Kansas Constitution, completely annihilates his slanderers, from the President down.

The city papers notice the death of William D. Wharton, of Wilmington Delaware, brother of the late C. D. Wharton of this place, who was accidentally killed on the Northtown Railroad last week. The deceased served in the Mexican War and was a worthy citizen.

HEENAN.—We understand, one of the late excursionists from Philadelphia to this place, a burly looking chap, passed himself off at Northumberland as the veritable John C. Heenan, and was entertained with a good blow out.

The installation of the Pope in Jerusalem has been suggested by the French press. A railroad would place Jerusalem within one hour of the Mediterranean, and it would be very nearly as convenient for the Catholic world as Rome is now and would add much to the advance of Christianity in the East. The French army in Syria can easily take possession of Palestine, if the Sultan should dare refuse a demand for it; in fact they say it would be the easiest way to settle the Roman question.

ANOTHER FURNACE.—Messrs. William M. Clymer and Company are making preparations to build an Anthracite Furnace at Reading.

ROBERT.—A robbery was committed in Lewisburg on Friday night last, by entering the dwelling of Francis Wilson, and stealing \$30 and a watch, and various other articles.

A man was run over, by one of the night trains, near Watonsburg, on Tuesday, cutting off one of his legs, causing death in a few hours after.

FROM THE AMERICAN.—The Philadelphia Inquirer. GRAND RAILROAD EXCURSION. OPENING OF A NEW ROUTE TO SUNBURY. BANQUETS AT SUNBURY. Participation of 400 Philadelphia.

On Thursday the formal opening took place which celebrated the direct connection of Sunbury with Philadelphia, by means of the Reading, the Mine Hill and the Shamokin Valley railroads. The opening was a grand affair, and the route passed over the link joining the two latter roads was finished and by this means the party which left Philadelphia were enabled, without a single change of cars, to pass over the whole distance of about a hundred and forty miles. The ceremonies which marked the opening of the railroad were sketchy, and a high compliment paid to the aid which Norris and Baldwin have given in accomplishing this result.

SPEECH OF S. M. FELTON. Mr. Felton, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road, said:

At that period the enterprise, which has since constructed thousands of miles of iron rail, was dormant. Old prejudices operated against every improvement which more intelligent men were desirous of making, and when at length these men obtained a slight foothold, and advocated the use of steam in the transportation of passengers, the opposition was so strong, and the means of the owners of horse—the proprietors of the countless means of slow conveyance argued that their means of livelihood would be destroyed. As the influence which these people wielded was extensive, they found many who were ready to acquiesce in the view that they were utterly mistaken, as the construction of railroads more than doubled the demand for horses. The feeling which was aroused was strong, and had been well expressed in the columns of the Quarterly Review of March, 1825. The article was written with special application to England, but answered equally well for America. The editor said:—We are not advocates for visionary projects that interfere with useful establishments. We account the idea of a railroad as impracticable. What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives traveling twice as fast as stage coaches? We should soon expect the people to be up and to suffer from the want of horse power. As the Greaves' rickole rockets, as to put themselves to the mercy of such a machine, going at such a rate.

The speaker concluded by introducing to the meeting Mr. W. W. Crisfield, President of the Eastern Shore Railroad of Maryland.

THE LEHIGH COAL REGION. The next toast which was proposed was "The Lehigh Coal Region." This met a response at the hands of Mr. Martin Corry, who has been so successful in his efforts on our excursion a county differing from our own. We are situated on the top of the mountain, and descend to her markets. Here you have to employ energy and skill to cross mountains. This town, Corry, is considered as most important as a starting point for railroads, as far back as 1836, when the late Nicholas Biddle, (who was a man in advance of his time) and some others, of whom Judge Lewis was one, met in convention at the meeting adjourned in the State and people to make a road from here up both branches of the Susquehanna, from thence to Pittsburgh, Erie and the North. The work is being accomplished now, and I trust Judge Lewis and many others will see it accomplished in a short time.

Dr. Elder, Gen. Clement, of Sunbury, and other speakers also addressed the company, and were received in a way which showed their popularity, and it was not until late that the meeting adjourned. Amidst repeated cheers, and the best feelings, a proposition had been made that as the party was large, a portion should seek quarters outside of the town, which was instantly rejected by the citizens, who said Sunbury had hearts and arms large enough to entertain them, and so it proved, for our thanks are due them for the generous hospitality displayed. Yesterday morning, before we started for home, Mr. Frayley proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously and cordially adopted:

The excursion party, from Philadelphia to Sunbury, by way of the Philadelphia and Reading, Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven and Shamokin Valley and Potomac Valley roads, having experienced most cordial attention and the hospitality of the people of Sunbury, desire to leave some testimonial of their appreciation of the kindness thus bestowed.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Company, and under whose invitations we have been brought together, be requested to present to the people of Sunbury, our thanks for their hospitable greeting, and for the warm welcome they have given us to their hearts and homes, and to express that we will cherish the remembrance of their kindness with the most grateful feelings.

We started home at twenty minutes past nine, and after a delightful ride over the Northern Central, and a pleasant visit at Harrisburg, reached the city at six last evening.

MR. DOUGLAS AND THE LEACOMPTON CONSTITUTION.

We published yesterday documentary evidence in support of the charge made against Senator Douglas that he had concocted the scheme by which the people of Kansas were deprived of their right of voting against the Leocompton Constitution.

Mr. Douglas has had his attention directed to the matter, and has given the whole charge the most direct and unequalled denial. In his speech at Philadelphia, on the 13th inst., he thus disposes of the matter.

Before I left Washington, in the spring of 1856, after Mr. Buchanan's inauguration, the President tendered to Robert J. Walker the office of Governor of Kansas, which he declined. Mr. Buchanan subsequently appealed to me to go and see Mr. Walker, and urge him to accept the appointment, upon the ground that he (Mr. Buchanan) believed the peace of Kansas, the peace of the country, and the Union itself, was in danger. Mr. Walker was the only suitable man in America to administer that office in such a juncture of affairs. I visited him accordingly, and urged him as a patriot to make the sacrifice and go to Kansas.

Mr. Walker replied that if the President put it upon the ground that the Union was in danger, and that he was then to perform the high trust—under these circumstances he would not decline; but that he would never pledge to the principle that the Leocompton Constitution should be submitted to the people for acceptance or rejection.

It is well known to my friends that I am in the habit of writing political letters. It is true that I gave many letters of introduction to Mr. Calhoun, to persons applying for surveying contracts, or having business with the land office in Kansas, and I may possibly have written him, expressing this intention. But I am very sure that I wrote him no letter upon the subject of politics, or the Leocompton Constitution, pending the session of the Convention. Walker proceeded to Kansas, and published his inaugural address, containing the statement that he was authorized by the President, and his Cabinet to say that the Constitution would be rejected unless it was submitted to the vote of the people. When the Convention adopted the constitution and declared it in force, without submitting it to the people, I denounced it, and the very instant I heard of it, (Tremendous shouts of applause.) The very night the news arrived at Chicago, bringing the form of submission of the slavery clause, I denounced it before I knew what the course of any other man in America in relation to it would be.

(Cries of "Bravo," "That's a man," and applause.) I did not wait one hour, or one minute when I discovered the trick by which the people were to be cheated, and I was there. If you look into the Leocompton constitution, you will find that the original document made Kansas a slave State, and then the schedule submitted another slavery clause to the people to vote for or against; if they voted for it Kansas was a slave State, and if they voted against it still it was a slave State. When I reached Washington, three days before the meeting of Congress, I went directly to the President and had a talk with him upon this subject, in which I informed him, as a friend, not to send the constitution into Congress for acceptance. I told him it was a violation of every pledge we had made to the people, a violation of the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and a violation of the principles of all parties in all Republican governments because it was an attempt to force a constitution on an unwilling people. He begged me not to say anything upon the subject until we should have all the facts before us, and he voted on the slavery clause. The vote, you remember, was 212 in favor, and 173 against it. I told the President that if he would withhold his recommendation until the vote was taken, and if he would withhold my speech against the measure. He said he must recommend it in his message, and I replied that if he did I would denounce it the moment his message was read. (Great applause. A voice, "We like you better.")

At last the President became somewhat excited upon the subject—(laughter)—and he arose and said to me, "Mr. Douglas, I desire you to remember that no Democrat ever yet differed from an administration of his own choice without being crushed." ("Ah!" and laughter.) Then he added, "Beware of the late of Fallague and Rivers." I arose and said, "Mr. President, I wish you to remember that General Jackson is dead, and that the Union is still here." ("Tremendous cheering.") From that day to this he and I have been trying the question whether General Jackson is dead, (Great laughter and applause.) And one thing is certain, the people of Illinois decided in 1858, that James Buchanan was not General. (Tremendous cheering.) From that day to this he and I have been trying the question whether General Jackson is dead, (Great laughter and applause.) And one thing is certain, the people of Illinois decided in 1858, that James Buchanan was not General. (Tremendous cheering.) 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