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## THE TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR.

#### The Armistice.

Those who expect peace to result from the armistice just concluded between France and Austria, are, we think, likely to be mistaken. Austria is not yet sufficiently beaten to retire from Italy; she has lost two great battles and some 50,000 men; but her army is still strong enough to defend the existence of an empire; and the traditional obstinacy of her ruling house is all inherited by its present representative. On the other hand, Louis Napoleon has not yet accomplished the purpose for which he stirred up the war. He set out to expel the Austrians, and it will never answer for him to stop with his work half done. We know very well that the English journals are loud in glori fying the moderation they expect him to exhibit in marching back his victorious legions and leaving Austria the boundary of the Mincio; but that would suit England better than France or Italy. He is evidently very glad to exhibit a spectacle of moderation to a distrustful world; but he means to derive as much benefit from it as he has done from provoking the Austians to begin the war-perhaps more. 'Tis a very shrewd.and a very lucky scamp.

The armistice must put some German calculations rather out of joint. There is Prussia. with her 309,000 men under arms, half of them merchants, bankers, farmers, artisans, fathers of families, men engaged in affairs, and anxious to be home again about their business. In war, of course, all these considerations disappear; but with no war, and all the delay and uncertainty now before the martial burghers of Prussia, we fear some public discontent must arise. Public discontent is also likely to make its appearance in Austria. Long since, we had authentic information that the inhabitants of Vienna were as unfriendly to the Government as before the explosion of 1848; and just now we have seen that the authorities do not dare to withdraw the garrison and trust the order of the city to its municipal defenders. Even in the Tyrol, too, we are told there is discontent; Bohemia is in semi-effervescence; Hungary and the Slavic Provinces are agitated. Domestic dangers are thus not wanting in Austria, and they cannot be diminished during the armistice, but must rather increase. Francis Joseph may be upset by a revolution after all.

On the whole, then, this armistice is a new piece of smartness on the part of Napolern III. A month of busy diplomacy and enormous intrignes will pass away amid still busier and niore enormous military preparations. Reënforcements on the largest possible scale will be brought up by both parties; the Bonaparte will outwit the Hapsburg in the game of negotiation now as he did before; and when he is ready the war will begin again. That we may rely on .- New York Tribune.



armistice was, to the surprise of every one, concluded between France and Austria. Three days afterward the two Emperors had an interview which resulted in a peace, of which the conditions would seem to be a death blow to all present hopes of Italian independence. An "Italian Confederation" is to be formed under the "Honorary Presidency" of the Pope: the King of Sardinia, who succeeds to Austria's "rights in Lombardy," is to be one member, and Austria herself, in so far as concerns Venice, which she will retain, another. What rights the members of this "Italian Confederation" are to enjoy, what position the Pope will, as "Honorary President," occupy, whether the condition of the Papal States is to be improved in any respect, whether Venice is any better off than she was before the war, whether the Grand Dukes are to be reinstated, how the King of Naples is to stand-what, in a word, is the full import of this "Italian Confederation," and what part Austrian or French bayonets are henceforth to play in the Peninsula, are questions yet to be answered.

Our sole source of information touching the treaty is a brief telegram from Napoleon. The London press appears to be much in the dark: the friends of freedom are justly alarmed for the future! The effect of the news on the

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## Republican State Nominations.

AUDITOR GENERAL: THOMAS E. COCHRAN, YORK COUNTY.

### SURVEYOR GENERAL: GEN. WILLIAM H. KEIM, BERKS COUNTY.

#### Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors in the several election dis tricts of Tioga County, are requested to meet at the isual places for holding elections on SATURDAY the 20th day of August next, to elect two delegates from each district to meet in Convention at TIOGA VIL-LAGE on FRIDAY the 26th day of August 1859, to elect candidates for the following enumerated offices : One person for District Attorney. One person for Treasurer.

- One person for Commissioner.
- One person for Auditor.

Three persons to meet in Conference at Coudersport Potter County, with an equal number selected by the Republicans of Warren, McKean and Potter Counties respectively, for the purpose of nominating one person a represent this Senatorial District in the State Legslature.

Two persons to meet in Conference at Wellsboro, with an equal number selected by the Republicans of Potter County for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent this Representative District in the Legislature next Winter.

The Committees of Vigilance in the respective election districts as published some weeks ago in the Agitator, are urged to act promptly and vigorously; to provide so that due notice of the primary meetings for the election of delegates may be given, in order that every district may be represented in the Convention. Such of the members of the Committees as cannot conveniently serve promptly, are requested to ap-O. B. Lowell, point a substitute. In behalf of the Co. Rep. Com.

#### To the Friends of the Agitator.

This number completes the Fifth Volume of the AGITATOR, and we deem it a fitting time to say a few words in our own behalf.

The Cash System-adopted by this paper three vears ago-has advantages and disadvantages, and to these we intend to allude.

When the Cash System is strictly adhered to, we can afford to send the AGITATOR for One Dollar a year; but when it is not strictly adhered to, whatever advantage it may be to the subscriber, it is none to us; in short, we lose. But why not enforce advance payment in all cases? We do so with new subscribers, but men frequently say, "Mr. Editor, when my "subscription expires, do not strike my name " off, as I shall be here on the Court week fol-'lowing, and I shall call upon you and renew." In nine cases out of ten this promise is forgotten, and we are obliged to run the risk of offending the subscriber by sending him a dun. In some cases on the receipt of a dun, the delinquent subscriber says, "Well this is the first time in my life I was ever dunned for one "dollar, and now to match the editor for his meanness I shall stop the paper." In all such cases we can afford to stop the paper if the delinquent will only pay up. These men forget that the paltry sum due to us, goes to make up the aggregate upon which we live, and without which we cannot buy material nor

Hereafter in the conduct of the AGITATOR the Cash System will be strictly adhered to in all cases, and in order to obviate the difficulty referred to above, we have appointed agents in French funds was immediate, but it did not every township who will receive and forward

#### Blondin and Tyler.

The month of July, 1859, will be remembered in the history of the year as that in which Monsieur Blondin walked across Niagara on a tight rope, and Robert Tyler, Esq., wrote a spiritstirring address to the Democracy-what there is left of it-of Pennsylvapia. These extraordinary feats are enough of themselves to immortalize the achievers, and as we are well assured that Fame will claim Bloudin as her own, we will leave him in her arms and pay a his? passing tribute to the no less deserving but somewhat different claims of Tyler. We had hoped to have sailed smoothly through this article of ours without the aid of METAPHOR, but we shall have to ascend into her gorgeous realms to cull flowers wherewith to deck this story of his daring. Oh Fame! art thou only to be found through the medium of a string? Was it not at the end of a hempen string that many a man lost his life and gained thereby some notoriety? Was it not by playing on one string that Paganini became famous? Did not Cyrus (not the Great, but him surnamed Field) gain an enviable name by his connection with a "tremenjous string" once apostrophised through, these columns ? Did not Blondin gain his Fame as stated above by his recent saltatory and perambulatory movements upon a string ?- Certainly. Then why deny Robert Tyler, Esq., the pleasure of walking to renown also on a string?

Mr. Tyler's string is not one of catgut, neither is it a hempen one, neither is it made up of wire and gutta percha. It is a string of thought, and here we are obliged to take to | The girl is over eighteen years old, and a permetaphor. He stretches it across the roaring Niagara of popular opinion, and with a balancing pole made of high sounding words and empty phrases ; with a wheelbarrow made from the Popular Sovereignty plank of the Cincinntti her on Broadway. He was a man of about Platform, and with a sack over his head indica- | forty years, but his appearance did not indicate tive of the usual blindness of party lead, he that he had ever seen over twenty-five Summers. walks victoriously to the other side! Valiant An acquaintance was made between her and Tyler !

We will present a few sentences from Mr. Tyler's string in order to show them the nature of the feat of which we sing. And first the exordium :

"Fellow Citizens of Pennsylvania :

We are happy to address you at a moment when unmistakable manifestations of returning confidence and courage on the part of the Demecracy are beginning to exhibit themselves in all quarters of the Commonwealth. \* \* \* Unfortunate and unmeaning dissentions have entirely disappeared."

Well if that declaration does not indicate courage what would you have Tyler to do? He then talks of principles, and among other things says:

"We have sedulously and effectually guarded the Public Treasury from heavy charges for internal improvements in cases admitted to be not general or National, but special and local in character. And we have steadily refused our assent to, and resisted many cunningly devised schemes for squandering millions of the public-money, and tens of millions of acres of the public domain, on objects whose usefulness and legality have been alike questionable."

We beg of our readers to notice the sentence which we print in italics. We know how well the Democracy resisted schemes of plunder .---Every reading man remembers the letter endorsed by "J. B." Everybody knows the immense frauds and corruption in the Navy Yard of Philadelphia, by which Florence of that city was reëlected to Congress last Fall. Everybody knows that the annual expenditure of the Government under the administration of Buchanan amounts to over eighty millions of dollars .--Truly the Democracy have "guarded the public treasury," and we complain that the number of knows how to play," let him emigrate Germanguards is too large. But the richest part of the town-ward, and he will go back with a very

to carry them out in letter and in spirit, can give his vote for a ticket thus authoritatively advocated, because every such vote will be an endorsement of doctrines at variance with all our pledges and our principles. It is unnecessary to employ many words in the exposure of these doctrines."

Democrats of Pennsylvania, will you take a common sense view of Tyler's string with Forney, or will you let Tyler carry you across it in his wheelbarrow with a bag over your head and

#### A Queer Love Story.

Some fifteen years ago a man, named George Bristol, left this city for the shores of the Pacific. At the time he left he had a wife and one child, the latter only three years old. They resided in the town of Westerlo. At that time his wife and child were living with her father. Some two years after, the father and mother of the woman died, their estate was disposed of to satisfy mortgages, and Mrs. Bristol and her child were thrown upon the cold charities of the world for a living. She was very feeble in health, and of course was unable to take care of herself.

The mother and child came to this' city, where they lived for some five years, at the expiration of which time the mother died and the girl was left alone in the world, to do as best she could. Being now about ten years old, and a smart, active, good looking girl, she soon found a situation in a respectable family. Here she remained till she was fifteen years old, when she bound herself out to a milliner. She served three years at that business, and had become mistress of her profession. Now, the strangest portion of this revelation is to be told. fect model of her sex.

During this long interval it must be remembered that the girl lost all trace of her father. Her beauty attracted the attention and admiration of a spruce looking gentleman who met the gentleman above alluded to, and a final engagement entered into for marriage. The day was set, and all the necessary arrangements made for the ceremony.

On the appointed day the pair, accompanied by their respective friends, met for the purpose of having the plighted ones joined in wedlock. Just before the minister commenced the marriage rites, an old couple entered. They were formerly neighbors of the Bristol family, and had watched the girl grow up from infancy, and were now anxious to see the choice she had made in a partner for life. Imagine the surprise of all about when the old couple above referred to recognized in the "man of the girl's heart" her own legitimate father.

For a moment all was amazement and sadness, but on the state of things being fully realized, the scene turned to one of joy. An absent father had recovered a lost daughter and the assembled throng of friends were highly delighted that the affair had resulted as it did. The love that had before burned so brightly between the twain, had now become a flame as inextinguishable as the fires of Vesuvius. A queer world, this .- Albany Standard.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

-The French Emperor employed the brothers Godard to take an observation from a balloon of the position of the enemy at Castelnedole. M. Godard rose to a height of from 500 to 700 yards, stopped for a minute or so, and then descended again, with as much regularity as he had shown in ascending. It is believed that the balloon will be a useful auxiliary in the war.

-Old Joshua Giddings, of Ohio, indulges almost every day in a game of cricket. On the 4th he played a match game, and made a higher number of scores than any other player on the ground. He is only sixty-four years of age. If Joshua wants to try his skill "with them as

STORY OF AN INFIDEL .--- Up in Tennesee once there was a camp meeting held in a notorious neighborhood; and when at the close of the exercises, the hat was sent round, a roll of notes, about fifty dollars, was found. The brethren in those parts, in those days being rather poor, considerable speculation was had as to where the fifty dollars came from ; and next year it

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was decided to keep an eye on the hat and see if it was done over again. Sure enough, next year's meeting there was another fifty just as before, and it was traced to an infidel, reviling country store-keeper near the camp, and who was never known to say or do a good thing for

God's people. So the elders called the man aside, and says, "Did you put that ere fifty in the hat?" "Well I did!" "Mistake, ain't it?" No sirs ; I never make mistakes. It's all right. Afore you chaps cum around these diggin's preaching, I couldn't keep ne'er a shoat, nor a yearling no whar, and I lost a powerful sight of truck ; and now gentlemen, I keeps the most of them ! It's a paying business to keep you here, and I goes in for it.

REV. N. BROWN will preach at Crooked Creek, on the Grove Island, Sunday July 31st, at half past 3 o'clock P. M. Subject. The parable of the sheep and goats. A large gathering is expected.

RECEIVED at Roy's Drug Store a fresh supply of that Balsam Tolu Cough Remedy, which has been so successful in whooping cough.

#### Union Academy.

The Fall Torm of this Institution will commence August 30th 1559, under the control of Mr. A. R. Wightman, aided by competent assistants. For further particulars see circulars, or address A. R. Wightman at Richburgh Allegany Co. N. Y. July 28, 1859. (3t.)

Application for Divorce. To Louisa Tiflany: You are hereby notified that ohn M. Tiffany, your husband, has applied to the ourt of Common Pleas of Tioga county, for a divorce Court o from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court have appointed Monday, the 5th day of September next, at two o'clock p. m. of said day for hearing the said John M. Tiffany in the premises, at which place

you can appear if you think proper. S. I. POWER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wellsboro, July 23, 1859.

Application for Divorce.

To Amy Daniels: You are hereby notified that Barna Daniels, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court have appointed Monday, the 5th day of September next at two o'clock p. m. of said day for hearing the said Barna Daniels in the premises, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper. S. I. POWER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wellsboro, July 23, 1839.

#### Notice.

LL persons having unsettled accounts with the A LL persons having unsettled accounts with the Subscribers, are hereby notified to call at their store in Stoney Fork and settle the same immediately or costs will be made, and all persons indebted by note or judgment are hereby notified that if payment is not made before the 1st day of September next, such hotes and judgments will be placed in the hands of an At-torney for collection. GUERNSEY & HASTINGS.

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### Orphan's Court Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga county to us directed, we will expose to pub-le sale on the premises, on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1859, the following described real estate, sit-uated in the township of Brookfield, County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, to wit: Bounded on the north by land of Milton Bowman ord Peter Sterker, on the aret by Charles Vascho N pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of

and Peter Stryker, on the east by Charles Mascho, on the south by Joseph Bowman and James Soper and on the west by Darwin W. Noble-containing about one hundred and forty-one acres, with about one hun

dred acres improved, with two frame houses, two frame barns, a corn house, a cow stable, some other out buildings and two apple orchards thereon. Terms made known on the day of sale. July 23, 1859. F. L. MASCHO, F. L. MASCHO,

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5, containing 63.5 acres, all wild; Lot No. 6, containing 400 acres, all wild. The above mentioned land will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, for eash, on Monday, the 5th day of September next, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, commencing with the list. P. S. For further information please apply to the subscriber, or to John Dickinson Esq., near the premises, EDWL MEAD Trutes.

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each London in time for its full effect there t be known .- New York Tribune, July 25th.

The Chicago Times gives an incident, illustrative of the straits to which Buchananism has been reduced in Illinois, that strikes us as being sufficiently judicious. It says that while the administration was cutting off the heads of Douglas postmasters, a commission came to a Danite appointing him to one of those responsible positions. The P. M. General received a prompt answer to this effect:

DEAR SIR :--- Although I acknowledge the honor of my appointment, I regret to say that I have yet an unexpired term of five years to serve in the nenitentiary which compels me to decline your flattering offer.

With respect,

P. S.-Do not understand me as declining to serve under the administration because it would not be fully as respectable as my present position. I have a very high opinion of Mr. Bu-chanan and his Cabinet.

The London Times gives a long description of the new iron steam ram, which it says will be afloat next June. Her length will be 380 feet, breadth 58; total weight at sea about 9,000 tons; full speed 16 miles an hour. About 220 feet of the broadside will be of teak, 24 inches thick: this will be covered with armor plates 41 inches thick on the deck. The ram will be armed with 35 Armstrong guns, each throwing 100 lb. shot over a range of six miles. The ram will run down ships by driving straight at them at full speed. If she does one half of what may fairly be anticipated from her, she will be cheaper to the nation than a dozen sail of the line. The cost of the hull will be about £200,000, the engines about £76,000, and her fitting for sea about £75,000 more, or £320,-000 in all.

GEN. TAYLOR OUTDONE .- The mistake of President Taylor, when he said in his message, "We are at peace with all the world, and seek to maintain our cherished relations with the rest of mankind," is well remembered. President Buchanan in his speech at Chapel Hill, rather surpassed the rhetoric and geography of Gen Taylor when he remarked, "My lamp of life cannot continue long. I hope I may survive to the end of my Presidential term, but so emphatically do I believe that mankind as well as the people of the United States, are interested in he gatherd to my fathers before I should witness its dissolution."

Humbolt is said to have left a manuscript treatise on Geography more perfect than any yet known.

the names of subscribers to us without extra expense to them.

And now a word about the paper itself. We aim to make it a good Family Paper, by publishing in its columns, selections from the interesting, instructive and amusing literature of the day, taking care to inculcate by such selections as well as by editorials, self-reliance, manliness, temperance and industry.

We aim to make it an Educational Paper, by devoting a portion of every issue to the instruction of teachers, directors, and scholars in the duties they owe to themselves and others.

We aim to make it a Local Paper in its best sense, by discussing the various topics of interest to the people of this County, and by publishing the local news. In this effort we could be materially assisted by subscribers at a distance, if they would send us items of local interest in their respective neighborhoods.

In short, as the official paper of the County, and as the organ of the Republican party, we aim to make it worthy of both.

Heretofore our friends have stood by us nobly. Our subscription list is steadily increasing. and we have to-day nearly double the number of permanent subscribers ever attained by any paper in Tioga County.

We make no promises for the future. Our paper as heretofore, will be its own recommendation.

About one-fourth of the Republican electors in this county are subscribers, and we think as many more would take it, if asked to do so. Will our friends make the effort?

Our readers will pardon us for thus coming before the curtain. We seldom obtrude our business affairs upon them, and would not now, did custom not sanction it.

Friends, shall we walk together through another volume and another year?

The Clarion Banner has its head the names of Simon Cameron for President, and E. D. Gazzam for Governor in 1860. Our namesake is about a year too fast. Don't be in a hurry, friend YouNG; the people will doubtless indithe preservation of this Union, that I hope I may | cate the right men at the right time. We never believed in the practicability of nominating men in that way. A year may make or unmake the

not wise to be committed to the support of any hly impressed with the justice of his principles 1858, an man so long in advance. In the pledged faith of the Denjocratic party \$31,000.

sentence last quoted is that in relation to the large flea in his ear.

public domain. Tyler claims for the Democracy of the country, that they have "resisted many cunningly devised schemes for squandering \* tens of millions of acres of the public domain." The schemes here referred to are doubtless the efforts of our able Representatives. Mr. GROW and others, to give free homes to actual settlers upon the public lands. It will be seen that when any effort is made to ameliorate the condition of the poor white laboring man:where any effort is made to protect the settler as against the nigger-driving oligarchy, the Democracy call it "a scheme for squandering !" Just so. What else could we expect? We regret that our space prevents us from publishing Tyler's address in full. We are quite certain that in an intelligent and well read community like ours, no better document for electioneering purposes could be published. It would add hundreds of voters to the Republican ranks.-Its empty bombast, its palpable misrepresentations of facts, its flat-footed assertion of doctrines which the Democracy of this part of the State would fain hide, -however much of a show of acquiesence they may make for the sake of harmony-all go to make it just the document Republicans should take in their hands to go into a campaign with. It would afford texts for political sermons without num-

ber. But let us see how harmonious the Democra cy of the State really is. Immediately after the publication of Tyler's "string," John W. Forney published an address to the States Rights Democracy of Pennsylvania, in which occurs the following paragraph:

"Although one of the gentlemen on the Administration State ticket-Mr. Rows, the candidate for Surveyor General-has caused it to be understood that, to a certain extent, he sympathises with the movement in which we are now engaged-the Administration committee. constituted to gratify the malevolent purposes of the Federal Administration and to maintain the dangerous doctrines alluded to, unbesitatingly places that ticket upon the issue of hostility to the will of the majority and the popular rule in the Territories, so far as slavery is concerned, and demands an endorsement of this issue at the polls in October next. In view of this state of facts, the duty of all Democrats is plain. They cannot evade or avoid it if they reputation of any politician, and we think it desired so to do. No Democrat, even reasona-

----Two farmers of Elkton, shot some blackbirds, a few days since, for pulling up their corn. On opening the claws of the birds, instead of finding corn, they found them full of cut worms. We heard another farmer, who never permits the birds to be shot on his farm. telling the story and laughing about it heartily. Farmers, let the birds alone, they are your best friends .- West Chester Jeffersonian.

----It has recently been discovered that no man who has paid the printer is liable to sunstroke. A printer's receipt in the pocket is said to be also an infallible cure for hydrophobia. It would be well to recollect this during the warm weather. We fear that few carry this remedy about them. These receipts are to be found in abundance at the office of the Agitator.

-----The Memphis Avalanche says that "no Democrat who has the spirit of even a sepoy, can read Mr. Douglas's letter without feeling that it is an indignity offered him and his party-an attempt at dictation which he is bound by every principle of personal and political independence to spurn with contempt, and resist by every means in his power. The Providence Post was at first inclined to regard the letter a hoax.

-"Occasional," in a recent letter from Washington to the Philadelphia Press, says: "Confidential orders have been issued to all the United States Marshals in the Free States to be careful in the selection of their jurors, and to make all due use of the patronage of their respective offices in reference to the taking of the Census of 1860; so that every man appointed on a jury, or expecting to be made a Deputy Marshal, shall be fully impressed with the idea that he is to do all within his power to sustain the Administration in its war upon Democratic principles.

-A day or two since a small boy, playing on the bank of the Cohocksing creek, saw a tin canister floating down it, which he obtained and attempted to open. Failing, two women took it and forced off the covering. It was found to be nearly full of bank notes, amounting, it is said, to almost eight thousand dollars After retaining a portion of the money, the rest was given to the boy, whose father deposited it with Alderman Clark. The belief is that the money was stolen and placed in the side of the culvert emptying into the creek, and that the tide carried it off. The canister was water tight, and the notes are not soiled, -Philadelphia Ledger.

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