

THE AGITATOR. HUGH YOUNG, Editor & Proprietor. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Feb. 15, 1860. Republican State Nomination. FOR GOVERNOR. ANDREW G. CURTIN. OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Hon. JOHN WENTWORTH, the Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago, has 1,248 majority. The total vote cast was 18,800.

In the Virginia Legislature the committee on courts of justice have reported that it is inexpedient to take any action in reference to the proposed commutation of the sentence of Stevens and Hazlett.

In the proceedings of the Legislature on the 7th inst., we notice that Mr. Beardsley of Wayne introduced "an act relating to the publication of the laws of this Commonwealth."

The second provision is, that all general laws shall be advertised in two papers of each County, under a certain number of taxables; and over a certain number, as in the case of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Allegheny &c., in four papers of each County.

The "United Democracy." Mr. Robert Tyler of Virginia, was last year, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and engineered that party through one campaign to an ignominious defeat.

They tell a story of the mother of Cassius M. Clay, a venerable Kentucky matron of eighty years old or thereabout, to this effect: She was told of a report which had got abroad, that the zealous pro-slavery men of the county in which her son lived had given him notice to quit.

A discussion arose in a coffee-room at Southampton, as to the nationality of a gentleman at the other end of the room. "He's an Englishman," said one, "I know it by his head."

The Washington Constitution, the President's organ, asserts that the election of either Wm. H. Seward, of New York, or Edward Bates, of Missouri, in 1860, "is equally impossible without the overthrow of the Union."

A woman named Sarah Jackson has been arrested at Waukesha, Wis., charged with burning the barn of Thomas Richmond, of Lisbon, in which seven horses, eighteen cattle, forty sheep, eleven thousand bushels of oats, two carriages, hay and farming implements, were destroyed.

I AND J.—There are two letters in the manuscript alphabet of the English language which occasion so much misconstruction as the two letters I and J, as many persons inadvertently write them.

A gentleman, who shall be nameless, not long ago married a lady reputed to be rich, who not only turned out to be poor, but some \$700 in debt—which he had to pay. She assured him, however, that the debt was contracted for dry goods which she bought to captivate him.

The wit of Louisville, in putting the "instrument of Satan" in a "fix," declares that when the disunion traitors shall stand upon a scaffold with ropes impending over their heads, they will think there is an impending crisis and no Helper.

The inventory of the property of the late Honorable Frederick Schaller, shows him to have been the possessor of an estate worth \$135,000 and mortgages for about \$80,000.

Mr. Buchanan may talk as he will about manhood, but he never knew any man manly who was not a Republican.

From Washington. Editorial Correspondence of the Agitator. WASHINGTON, March 8th, 1860. SEWARD'S GREAT SPEECH.

Although more than a week has elapsed since the delivery by Mr. Seward of his great speech in the Senate on the admission of Kansas, and although other speeches have been made by gentlemen of more or less note in the affairs of the country, yet it is still the subject of conversation in every circle, pro-slavery and anti-slavery.

Resolved, That the doctrines of an irrepressible conflict between the North and the South, as proclaimed by the champion of the Republican party, is dangerous to the best interests and dearest rights of the people of this Confederacy.

Now I am very much mistaken if the Shamocracy of the Reading Convention stripe do not discover next Fall, that the people know how to distinguish between a moral conflict of two opposing systems of labor, and a physical conflict of arms and war between two sections of the Confederacy.

But I was speaking of Mr. Seward's late speech and its effects upon public opinion in connection with the Presidential nomination at Chicago. It has created a profound impression upon men of all parties, and prominent men of whatever shade of politics do not hesitate to say that Mr. Seward is the greatest statesman of the age.

FREE HOMES FOR FREE MEN.

This is the title which the Congressional Globe the official organ of Congress puts at the head of the speech of Mr. Grow in support of his Homestead Bill last week, and a most appropriate title it is.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Nearly all of our readers have been very highly entertained by personal descriptions of prominent members of Congress; and so often has this been done that nearly everybody is familiar with the characteristics and idiosyncrasies of all the celebrities here.

minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and such other duties as pertain to his office. Section 4th.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep the funds of the Association, and pay them out on the orders of the President. Section 5th.—The Executive Committee shall constitute a Finance Committee.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to those members of the Convention, who being at a distance from our village, have contributed so much, both by their presence and voices to the interest of our exercises, and while we have enjoyed a rich treat in listening to the "harmony of sweet sounds," we hope that the kindness and sociability which have marked our present intercourse may continue through all our future gatherings, and that their effect may be seen in the increased strength and usefulness of our association.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Republicans are still continuing their efforts to uncover the corruptions of the "J. B." dynasty. On Monday last Mr. Covode (Rep., Pa.) asked leave to offer a resolution for the appointment of a Committee of five for the purpose of investigating whether the President or any other officer of the Government has, with money, patronage, or any other improper means, sought to influence Congress or any Committee thereof with regard to the rights of the States or Territories, and also to make investigation into a number of matters connected with Government.

MANFIELD CLASSICAL SEMINARY—Close of First Term.

ED. AGITATOR.—The first term of school in our new Seminary building closed yesterday, Feb. 29th. The examination of the various classes had been continued for several days, and fully met the expectations of all. The students exhibited a thorough understanding of the various branches of study they had pursued, and acquitted themselves nobly.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Tioga County Musical Association. In pursuance of a call of the President and Executive Committee, Professor L. M. Fox of Elmira was employed to hold a convention at Tioga Village on the 28th of February 1860, to continue four days.

The Institution as you are well aware, is under the charge of Rev. J. Landreth, A. M. Principal, Miss Julia A. Hosmer, Preceptress, Miss Mary R. Bowen, Assistant, and Miss Sarah E. Seelye Teacher of music.

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DIED. In Condersport, February 27th, of Cholera, BUTTERY, Mrs. E. late of Wellsborough, aged 80 years. In Tioga, Monday morning, March 12th, the son of Jesse and Lydia Steiner, aged 12 days.

In Delmar, Feb. 28th, Mrs. SALLY BAKER, aged 43 years. In Delmar, March 2d, Mr. WILLIAM HARRIS, aged 80 years. In Delmar, March 7th, Mrs. TABITHA HARRIS, aged 80 years.

McInroy & Bailey. WOULD inform the public, that having received the Mill property, known as the "MILL," and having repaired and added new bolts and machinery, are now prepared to do any work in the line of Custom Work.

TIOGA REGULATOR. GEORGE F. HUMPHREY has opened a Jewelry Store at Tioga Village, Tioga County, Pa. Where he is prepared to do all kinds of Watch and Jewelry repairing, in a workmanlike manner.

For Sale. THE undersigned wishes to sell in order to property, stock and farming tools, situated at Potter Co. Pa., consisting of 190 acres of good building, thereon, situated on a good near a good market, a Warehouse Deed given for purchase, Price \$3000, one third down, the balance in annual payments. Address THOMAS A. WELLS, Brookfield, Tioga Co. Pa., March 15, 1860.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. An order of the Orphan's Court for the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Ellis deceased, will expose to public sale on the 12th day of April next, at 1 o'clock of said day, the following described real estate in Shippin township in said County, to wit: land on the north by land of Phelps and Dodge, sent by land of Horace Broughton, on the east by land of Phelps and Dodge, and on the west by land of Henry H. Dent—containing about twenty acres, about seventy acres improved with a house, frame barn, frame wagon house, and other out buildings and an orchard trees. I made known on the time of the sale. ORVILLE ELLIS, D. V. ORFAN, Administrator.

Land. THE subscriber has for sale a large quantity of farming land of excellent quality, and in locations in Tioga and Potter County, comprising several lots of improved land. These lands will be sold on ten years time at a low rate of interest, and the purchaser may at any time pay the balance in cash. A good farm, can now do so on better terms than ever before offered again in this County. Wellsboro, March 8, 1860. A. P. COOPER.

WELLSBORO' ACADEMY. Wellsboro, Tioga County, Penna. MARSHALL N. ALLEN, A. M., - - - - - Principal. Miss CYNTHIA FARMER, - - - - - Preceptress. Miss LUCINDA ALLEN, - - - - - Assistant. The Academic year will be divided into three terms of 14 weeks each.

Tuition. Primary Department, - - - \$2.00 Common Branches, - - - - - 1.00 Higher English, - - - - - 2.00 Languages, - - - - - 3.00 Instructions upon the Piano will at all times given by competent teachers in the village at low rates.

School for Young Misses. At Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pa. THE Misses Seeger of Northampton Mass. propose opening a School in this Village for young Misses on the 16th of April. They will teach all English branches necessary to complete a young lady's education. Also Latin, French and German.

FOR SALE by the subscriber a quantity of Hay in barns on the farm in Richmond, formerly occupied by Clark Bailey, seven miles from Wellsboro in care of Edwin Pratt near the farm. Enquire of Longway & Wilson Wellsboro Pa. Price \$5 per single ton. Brookland, Pa., Feb. 15, 1860. G. H. HENTZ.

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SPRING FASHIONS. 1860. GENTLEMEN'S wear of Silk Hats, at the NEW HAT STORE in Arcade Block, opposite the Dickinson House. S. P. QUINN, Hatter. Corning, Feb. 23, 1860.

NEW ARTICLE OF STOVE. Sale at Roy's Drug Store.