

Death of Gov. Bissell of Illinois. William H. Bissell, Governor of Illinois, died on Sunday afternoon at Springfield, his official residence.

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Republican State Nomination. FOR GOVERNOR. ANDREW G. CURTIN. OF CENTRE COUNTY.

From Washington. Editorial Correspondence of the Agitator. WASHINGTON, March 23, 1860.

THE HOMESTEAD IN THE SENATE.

The best explanation of the sectional vote in the House on the Homestead Bill on its final passage, may be found in the fact that the South sees plainly enough that just as soon as the Bill becomes a law the poor men of the Northern cities and towns with the more intelligent of the "mud-sills" of the Slave States will at once move to the great prairies and secure homes for themselves, and consecrate the territories and States thus formed, forever to free labor, or as Grow states it, "free homes for free men."

PRESIDENTIAL FIGURING.

I learn from good authority that Mr. Douglas himself has at last come to the conclusion that his chances for the nomination at Charleston are exceedingly doubtful, not to say dubious, not to say precarious.

VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

One of the most notable places in this "city of magnificent distances" is the Presidential mansion at the west end of Pennsylvania Avenue. It occupies the centre of a plat of ground, twenty acres in area.

I'm in town! The grounds around the mansion are quite beautiful. In the centre of a small square at the north front stands a bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, and presents to the visitor a commanding appearance.

Being anxious to see the venerable occupant of the White House, I repaired thither last Tuesday night in company with a couple of friends to attend the semi-monthly levee. At the entrance chamber an honest son of the Green Island "tipped us a bit of the brogue" and relieved us of our over coats, hats, and canes, giving us each a check therefor.

I stood at the other end of the room a moment and watched the old man and pitted him. At least fifty were waiting for their turn to be introduced, and one thousand or more of those who thronged the east room and the halls had already shaken hands with him.

To the right of the President, and a few feet farther back stood Miss Harriet Lane his niece. She is a plain looking girl with dark hair and complexion, and is rather dumpy in form.

We passed into the east room. Here let me pause for a moment to apologise for my want of language to describe the glowing scene. No one but a Byron, or Mr. Jenkins the Newport correspondent of the Herald, could do it justice.

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"Aw, Miss Jones, have you heard of the dilemma the Black Republicans have got into lately?" asked a semi-masculine voice.

"No; please tell me!" said a soft voice in reply.

"Aw, indeed, ah! Well it is said that if they go Senard at Chicago, they will have to fish-ah without Bats!"

Just then a gentle zephyr laden with pschouli brought me upon its wings the merry laugh of the maiden as sweet in its endurances as the tinkling of a tea bell, at its sally of wit. I turned and saw a good looking girl rather scant of clothes about the shoulders, leaning upon the arm of a mustached gentleman with a dandified air about him, whom I at once set down as an attaché of the British Embassy at least, if not the Ambassador himself.

East Room, he was sandwiched between a fall girl with projecting shoulder blades, and a chunky one with nothing noticeable about her except a very red face. He seemed resigned to his fate and bore his sufferings like a man.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Presidency, and General Cameron.

All reflecting citizens are deeply concerned about the next Presidency; and perhaps, at no time since the organization of the Federal Government, has there been a greater anxiety, among the people generally, on this subject.

The office of President is a position of great responsibility, and one of interminable perplexity; and it is not to be expected that any man can discharge its complicated duties to the satisfaction of all.

There is however, another view of this matter. The longer men are in office, the more corrupt they become, and the more wedded to partisan dogmas.

It is a subject of regret with all intelligent Republicans, that there is an inclination, among zealous in political creeds, to keep men long in office, urging this as necessary to fit the respective incumbents for a proper discharge of duties.

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In the foregoing may be found several reasons which influence the friends of Gen. Cameron earnestly to urge him forward as the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

And to this fact, that he has been a laboring man—one of the "boiling millions"—is

now a farmer, and therefore represents more nearly the masses than any other candidate named, and we have a standard bearer, whose antecedents, and name, will beget a furor such as has not been surpassed in our country.

Patent Office Seeds. WASHINGTON D. C., March 22, 1860.

EDITOR OF THE AGITATOR, Dear Sir:—I have received a large number of letters requesting me to send garden seeds from the Patent Office.

A Legislative Joke is now-a-days so rare an occurrence as to merit, when we come across one, reproduction. In the New Jersey Senate, last week, a rumor having obtained currency that the wife of the Senator from Burlington had recently presented him with triplets, a resolution was presented, tendering him the congratulation of his peers and recommending that his example be followed by the entire body of grave and revered Senators.

It is stated that among the letters addressed to John Brown, while in prison, was one from Janesville, Wisconsin, signed A. H. Smith, stating that 500 good and true men were on the way to join a force in Ohio, to rescue him from jail.

An amusing scene in the Legislature of Pennsylvania occurred on a motion to remove the capital of the State from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

Among the late California items is a statement that Col. Fremont is sending down from his mills to San Francisco "a chunk of gold about the size of a Philadelphia brick every week."

MARRIED

At the house of the bride's father in the town of Harmony, Wis., on the 21st inst., by Rev. M. P. Kinney, J. B. CASDORF, Esq., and also of Bennett, Casdorp & Gibbs (formerly of Tioga County Pa.) and Miss MARY P. SPALDING, daughter of Joseph Spalding, Esq.

In Clymer on the 15th of March, by Daniel Holmes Esq., Mr. GEORGE R. BURDICK of Clymer, to Miss NANCY LEACH of Chatham.

DIED

In Delmar on the 25th inst. Mrs. LOIS, wife of Chauncey Austin, Esq., aged 65 years.

In the loss of this estimable woman, the family and numerous relatives at home and abroad, are not the only mourners. Her precious memory will never perish from their minds.

DISOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the book and stationery business under the firm of Smith and Richards at Wellsboro, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

LEWIS SMITH, I. D. RICHARDS.

MASS CONVENTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a Mass Convention of the Republicans of Tioga County, at the Court House, Wellsboro, on Tuesday evening the 10th of April, for the purpose of organizing a County Campaign Club, and also of selecting two persons as delegates to meet with those of Bradford and Susquehanna counties.

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McInroy & Bailey, WOULD inform the public, that having purchased MILL, and having repaired and supplied it with new bolts and machinery, are now prepared to do

CUSTOM WORK to the entire satisfaction of its patrons. With the aid of our experienced miller, Mr. L. D. Mitchell, and the unsurpassed efforts of the proprietor, they intend to keep up an establishment second to none in the county.

TIOGA REGULATOR. GEORGE F. HUMPHREY has opened a new Jewelry Store at Tioga Village, Tioga County, Pa.

WELLSBORO' ACADEMY. Wellsboro', Tioga County, Penna. MARINUS N. ALLEN, A. M., Principal. Miss CRYSTINA FARMER, - - - - - Assistant.

Tuition. Primary Department, - - - - - \$3.00. Common Branches, - - - - - 4.00. Higher English, Languages, - - - - - 6.00.

School for Young Misses At Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pa. THE Miss Seager's of Northampton Mass, propose opening a School in this Village for young Misses, on the 16th of April.

Common English Branches, - - - - - \$3.00. Higher Branches and Languages, - - - - - 4.00. Drawing, Painting, and Music (extra) - - - - - 5.00.

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By Laws and Ordinances OF THE BOROUGH OF MAINSBURG.

1. That cattle, horses, hogs, geese and turkeys, shall not be allowed to run at large in the Borough of Mainsburg, under penalty of twenty-five cents for each head of cattle, horses and hogs, and twelve and a half cents for each goose or turkey, for each and every offence.

2. That no person or persons shall be allowed to exhibit in the Borough of Mainsburg, other than those legally licensed by the Burgess.

3. That each and every person shall pay a fine of not less than fifty cents, for driving, riding, leading, or hitching a horse or horses on the sidewalks of said Borough for each and every offence.

4. That no person or persons shall be allowed to play ball in the streets of said Borough, under penalty of fifty cents fine for each and every offence.

5. That side walks shall be built on the south side of Main Street, commencing at Brandage's mill and extending to the M. E. Church, to be five feet wide and laid with 1 1/2 inch plank.

6. That side walks be built on the north side of Main Street, commencing at the west line of Main's picket fence, extending to the bridge and to the feet wide.

7. That side walks be built on the east side of street running north and south, commencing at Post's mill store house and extending to A. C. Witter's barn, to be four feet wide.

8. That side walks be built on A. Peters' east line to Church beyond feet wide.

9. That A. E. Austin is hereby required to build one-half the distance of the side walk from Peters' east line to Church.

10. That each and every person be and is hereby required to build walks in front of their premises and that all side walks not built by the first day of July next, will be built by the Board with seventy per cent added to the cost according to law.

11. That the Borough build six crossings between the mill and the M. E. Church.

12. That all the above laws take effect April 1st, 1860.

R. K. BRUNDAGE, Burgess. P. CUDWORTH, Clerk.

Mainsburg, March 22, 1860.

BALSAM TOLL, COUGH REMEDY.—This is the most popular and useful expectorant now in use in this vicinity. It is prepared from the Balsam of a tree growing in hot climates, mostly in South America.

DEPERS will find it to their advantage to call at Roy's Drug Store, as he has just received a large supply of Essential Oils and Essences of all kinds which he is selling very cheap for cash.