

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1860. REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION. FOR GOVERNOR. ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

From Washington. Editorial Correspondence of the Agitator. WASHINGTON, April 26, 1860. THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

Before these words shall have been put in type, many, if not all of the readers of the AGITATOR will have heard of the result of the Charleston Convention. The utmost anxiety prevails here among all classes of politicians in regard to its probable action, and every telegram is looked at and commented upon with earnestness by the knowing ones, and the speculations vary according to the prejudices of those who offer them.

It is known that the Convention organized permanently by the election of Caleb Cushing of Massachusetts, an anti-Douglas man for President, with one Vice-President and one Secretary from each State. A Committee of one from each State, (except New York and Illinois, which send two sets of delegates each), was appointed on organization, and also a Committee of one from each State on Credentials.

What is Gen. Foster? Is he Leecompton or Anti-Leecompton? One portion of the Democracy claim him to be the former, while the other portion say he is the latter. But Gen. Foster dare not come out and say which faction he belongs to. He dare not openly express his opinion on this critical question.

How can we better answer our Potsville contemporary's question than by giving Deputy Secretary Diffenbach's opinion of Gen. Foster in his paper of Jan. 9, 1857. Diffenbach then said: "He (Foster) is a lawyer, has served two or three terms in Congress, and is now a member of the Legislature."

As to Foster himself we know but little about him. We spoke of him before the Senatorial election as one who had served in Congress and the Legislature, but had wholly failed to distinguish himself.

DEATH OF W. C. A. LAWRENCE.—It is with feelings of regret that we learn that this gentleman, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, closed his earthly existence, at his residence in Harrisburg, on Saturday night last.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Musical Convention lately advertised in your paper to be held in Tioga, came off at the time appointed and was a decided success from beginning to end, as well as remunerative to the gentleman who conducted it.

Mr. Barber was prevented, by ill health, from taking an active part in training the singers; and the burden of nearly the whole work fell upon Mr. Jewett.

Resolved, That we express our gratification with the patience, energy and skill of Prof. Jewett, as shown in conducting the exercises of this Convention. Resolved, That we approve of his system of Teaching, and especially his method of cultivating the voice.

Resolved, That we cordially recommend them to the public as highly skilled in music, and well qualified to hold Musical Conventions. Near the close of the Concert another set of resolutions were passed unanimously by the class and the audience, as follows:

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After speeches from Rev. S. J. McCullough, F. E. Smith and others, the Convention adjourned. POOR HERNAN.—The Pittsburg Post says: "A female signing herself Josephine Heenan, writes from New Orleans to Mr. A. J. Menkin, one of Ada Isaacs Menkin's husbands, and says she—the said Josephine—was married to John C. Heenan, November 14th, 1859, in Boston, Massachusetts, and lived with him since that time until his departure for Europe."

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A Devolish Plot.

A conspiracy of the most horrible character, as to its aim, has just been revealed in Detroit, Mich. The plot, revealed by one of the projectors, was, in substance, a deliberately formed plan to destroy the railroad bridge at Mount Clemens, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and allow the regular passenger train to precipitate itself into the river.

The projectors and partial executioners of this scheme were two men named Charles Smith and Reed Bowman. They went so far as to commence work on the bridge; removing, by the use of the wrench, a number of nuts from the long bolts which support the trestle-work.

The latter is a Howe's truss-bridge, of three spans, of sixty feet each, and is about thirty-five feet above the water. The peculiar construction of these bridges is such, as every engineer knows, that the bolts constitute its strength. They are fifteen or twenty feet in length, and are placed in such a position as to bind the upper and lower girders together, and press the diagonal frame-work into a solid mass of timbers, which no ordinary weight can break down.

The plot was frustrated by the same influences which gave it an existence. The restless villainy of the projectors would not allow them to wait for the slow consummation which they were aiming at, and one of them broke into a house with a loaded gun, in the night time, and attempted to shoot and rob the proprietor; and the other was caught in the commission of some petty offense. Both of them were placed in the custody of the law and convicted. Smith, the one who committed the burglary and attempted murder, was sentenced last week to State Prison for life, and Bowman went to the same institution for three years.

After sentence, Smith revealed the plot in reference to the railroad bridge; and upon examination, the fruits of their nefarious labor were found to be exactly as described.

THE FIGHT.—The steamer Vanderbilt arrived at this port on Saturday morning with three days' later European intelligence, her dates being to the 18th inst. The main feature of the news is the great prize-fight between Heenan and Sayers, which took place on the 17th inst. in a meadow on the borders of Hampshire and Surry. The fight lasted two hours and six minutes; during which forty-two rounds were had, when there was such an intense pressure upon the combatants by the crowd that it was deemed necessary by the referee to stop the fight.

Notice is therefore hereby given, to the Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the County of Tioga, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are required to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, respectively to notify.

Calvin Baxter and George H. Baxter vs. Betsy Baxter, widow of Ira Baxter, dec'd, and Aaron Baxter, Abigail Eliza Baber, Sally Ann Baber, Taft, Oliver Baber, George H. Baber, Charlotte P. Hoyt, Susan Bottom and Ira C. Baxter, Heirs at law of Ira Baxter, dec'd.

WARRANT OF PARTITION.—Notice is hereby given to the above parties, that by virtue of the aforesaid writ of partition, an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises described in the petition, situated in the township of Nelson, Tioga County, Pa., consisting of two tracts of land, the first of which is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands in possession of Albert Fowler and wife; on the east by lands in possession of Joseph M. White, Luke B. Maynard and Enoch Blackwell; on the south by the mill-race of Enoch Blackwell; on the west by lands in possession of Artemus Leacy and John A. Smith—containing about ninety acres of land, with a dwelling house, a frame barn, &c., upon it.

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Jurors Drawn for June Term, 1860.

GRAND JURORS. William W. Bentley, Robert B. Bailey, Andrew K. Bosard, Orion Cole, Victor Case, Eli Dart, Lafayette Gray, William M. Insko, Joseph James, Edwin Klock, William Merritt, Alanson E. Niles, Levi I. Nichols, Joshua Rushmore, Albert Richmond, Chas. G. Smith, Julius G. Seely, Henry G. Shurt, D. Brain Shoff, William G. Seely, Hoyt Tubbs, Benjamin T. Vanhorn, Daniel Watson.

TRAVELER JURORS. John Abbott, Thomas Baldwin, Jacob Briggs, Ard H. Bacon, Seth Daggett, Jesse B. Dean, Harry Ellis, Oliver V. Elliott, Wm. Fulkerson, William G. Gilkey, Leroy Glendon, A. Griffin, William Holland, Richard Krusen, Austin Lathrop, Henry Monroe, Charles Mascho, George Potter, Erasmus V. Phelps, Samuel Rogers, J. E. Robbins, Harris Soper, Norman Strait, Elias Snell, Isaac Squires, Levi B. Steere, Robert Steele, Clark Cole, John Dickinson, Richard Childs, James Tubbs, Henry S. Shaffer, Alexander S. Turner, Peter V. Vantess, Royal Wheeler Benjamin C. Wickham.

SECOND WEEK. Almon Allen, Rufus Butler, Hiram Brooks, Buel Baldwin, Charles Comstock, Robert C. Cox, William French, Jr., John Gibson, Hiram S. Hastings, James A. Hathaway, George H. Hazzett, John Hazzett, Obadiah Insko, Thomas Insko, Silas Johnson, Ambrose Keeler, Jesse Keeney, G. Lamb, Levi Mills, Moses H. Metcalf, Danforth K. Marsh, Isaac Owens, Charlott Phillips, Horace Roff, Elliott S. Rose, Silas Staple, Thomas Skelly, Jefferson Sherman, S. Legar, John Stewart, George Seely, Herriek Smith, Phillip Taylor, Samuel F. Wood, Ansel Wright, George Westbrook.

Trial List, June Term, 1860.

Table with columns for names and case details. Includes entries like B. Dalley, et al. vs. W. Ellsworth, D. A. Park, et al. vs. E. D. Tinsley, etc.

TIOGA COUNTY COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge for the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and A. Humphrey and J. C. Whitaker, Associates and Judges in Tioga County, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of February, A. D. 1860, and to me directed, for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions, at Wellsboro, for the County of Tioga, on the first Monday of June, (being the 4th day) 1860, and to continue two weeks.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE. To Lydia Ann Thayer: You are hereby notified that Susan C. Harrington, by her next friend John Little, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, the 4th day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for hearing the said Susan C. Harrington in the premises, at which time and place you can appear if you think proper. April 23, 1860, Wellsboro, Pa. S. I. POWER, Sheriff.