

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1860. REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION. FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

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THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT. In reading over the proceedings of the fifth day of the late Convention at Charleston, we find the most unmistakable signs of the conflict between the two systems of labor, free and slave.

The debate occupies ten pages of the Courier of that city, and evinces the earnestness and ability of both the sections represented there. We can only cull a few leading ideas from each speech there to show the readers of the Agitator that the late Democratic party was not only a sectional party, but that it was broken up and disorganized by the agitation of the slavery question.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION. The National Union Convention of Old Fossils met yesterday at Baltimore. Quite a number of distinguished men of other days were there, trying to flatter each other that they had yet some influence with the people, but really playing into the hands of Loco-focoism.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. Of course there is a good deal of speculation as to who will be the nominees at Chicago. Already the delegates are leaving for the West, and counts of strength are made hourly for the different candidates.

CONGRESS. This week has been taken up in the discussion of the Tariff Bill presented by Mr. Morrill of Vermont. As was to be expected, the Slave Democracy fought it inch by inch to the end.

Mr. BARKSDALE, of Mississippi, would have a slave-code platform or he would pull down the Democratic temple about the ears of the Philistines, just as Sampson once did. Southern Democracy he regarded as synonymous with the Constitution.

Mr. KING, of Missouri, denounced the slave-code platform as carrying the sting of death in it to the free State Democracy. It was a poison as venomous as the adder's. Missouri wanted no more concessions.

Mr. YANCEY, of Alabama, spoke for an hour and a half. He assumed that a slave was property under the Constitution, and maintained that the master had a right to carry that property wherever he pleased, whether in the States or in the Territories, and to hold and enjoy it there, despite of all local laws to the contrary.

But the "irrepressible conflict" in the Democratic party did not end with the split at

Charleston. On Monday last it was renewed in the Senate by a speech from Jeff. Davis, justifying the seceders and very severe on Douglas. The truth is, that the breach in the ranks of Loco-focoism can never be healed, and Douglas, in trying to sit on two stools, has fallen between them, never to rise. In 1856 he said "in the most vindictive manner to the friends of Freedom in Kansas in the Senate, just what he is now saying in a bullying manner to the South. "We will subdue you," is just as much the language of the bully now, as it was then. The work of subjugation has never yet been accomplished on the one hand, and never will be on the other.

HOME MATTERS. Many books, magazines, sheets of music, &c., have been received the past week, and will command attention in our next.

Miss Paulina Smith has received her Summer stock of fashionable millinery, with lots of "ducks of bonnets," "loves of flats," beautiful ribbons, and such like for the ladies. New advertisement next week.

ANDREW G. CURTIN COMING.—The following correspondence needs no explanation from us. We shall refer to the subject more fully when we have more time and space.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AGITATOR:—Please correct a statement made in the last number of your paper, that the man Duane Fassett, arrested by Van Etter, of Corning, "was a resident of Knoxville, in this county." No man by that name has ever resided here or in this vicinity as far as can be ascertained, and we do not desire to claim any more rogues than is absolutely necessary.

THE FLOOD.—As April was about to bow herself out and May to step forward, the blue sky above put on her best face and looked all smiles, as she cheerfully parted with the one and welcomed the other. For days sunshine and warmth were with us—the farmer and gardener busy stirring up the soil and putting in the seed, and all nature hurrying to cover up her nakedness and in the attempt looking very green.

THE OIL REGION.—REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.—The Harrisburg Telegraph says: "The other day we met a gentleman who owns a tract of land in Venango county, and who recently visited that region for the purpose of prospecting for oil. In one locality, after penetrating only ten feet, he struck a rich vein of 'laxseed oil,' and in another locality the surface indications of 'New Orleans Molasses' were regarded as unmistakable."

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—The New Orleans Bulletin says:—"In connection with the Clay Statue, our attention is drawn to the singular coincidence of the fate attending the statues of Messrs. Calhoun, Webster and Clay. Mr. Calhoun's statue, ordered for Charleston, was lost in a shipwreck off Fire Island, but finally recovered with an arm broken, which was subsequently replaced by Mr. Powers, the sculptor. The bronze statue of Mr. Webster was lost at sea, and never recovered; but a second was cast from the same model, and is now in the State House at Boston. The first model for the statue of Mr. Clay was also lost at sea."

Douglas's Reception. [From the Pittsburg Gazette.] "Occasional" of Rorney's Press, is engaged in desperate efforts to make Douglas appear before the country in the character of a liberal minded and patriotic Statesman.

The National Union Convention, which met at Baltimore on the 9th inst., placed in nomination for President John Bell, of Tennessee, and for Vice President Edward Everett, of Massachusetts. The Convention recognized no marked line of policy or principles, and refused to adopt a platform, believing that "platforms adopted by political parties have the effect to mislead and cause political divisions, by encouraging geographical and sectional parties."

What Democracy is. The North American makes and elaborates some very strong points against the Democracy, which, when condensed amount to about these: 1. Democracy is the only party that contains and encourages, either by silence or by general applause, great numbers of avowed disunionists.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD DEMOCRAT WAGON to be sold on credit, and at a great bargain. Enquire at the office of the AGITATOR, WELLSBORO, PA.

THE 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, Esq's., Associate Judges in Tioga County, have issued their process, bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1860, and to me directed, for the holding of an Orphan's 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.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga County, the undersigned Executor of the estate of John Corzett, late of Jackson, dec'd., will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the township of Jackson, county of Tioga, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received up to the 24th day of May for the building of a new County Jail. The plans and specifications will be in the Commissioners' Office, for inspection, from the 7th of May up to the day of letting. Per Order of the Board of Supervisors, April 27, 1860.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS.—As it may be possible that the choice of the next President of the United States may devolve upon the present House of Representatives, we subjoin a statement of its political case by States. It will be borne in mind that in choosing a President, each State casts one vote.

Democratic.—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia.—14. Republican.—Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin.—15. Equally Divided.—Kentucky, Maryland and North Carolina.—3. American.—Tennessee.—1. It requires 17 votes to elect a choice, and as neither the "democrats" nor the Republicans have a sufficient number, the four last named States will, of course, hold "the balance of power."

THE FEMALE ORGANIZATION is often as frail as that of a tender flower. Many of the sex enter into marriage relations without being able to undergo the labors and trials of maternity. In this country thousands of young and beautiful women are sacrificed every year from this cause alone. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will save many of this class from an untimely grave. This medicine has been used with great benefit by immense numbers of people throughout the republic, and the proprietors have received grateful commendations from all sections of the country.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISMENT FOR 1860. Table listing various items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

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