

### Whig State Convention.

HARRISBURG, March, 25.

The Whig State Convention to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, to choose Presidential electors, and select delegates to the Whig National Convention, assembled in the Court House this morning at 9 o'clock, and organized temporarily by appointing Samuel Leech, of Armstrong, Chairman, and John W. Killinger, of Lebanon, and B. L. Johnson, of Cambria, Secretaries.

The list of delegates was then called, and the attendance found to be very full from all parts of the State.

On motion of Ner Middlewarth, a committee of one from each Senatorial district was appointed to select officers for the permanent organization of the Convention, and the Convention then, after some unimportant preliminary business, adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Convention re-assembled at 11 o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was called to order by the chair, when Mr. Middlewarth, from the committee appointed to select officers, reported the name of the Hon. Wm. Jessup, of Susquehanna, as President of the Convention, with some twenty Vice Presidents and a number of Secretaries, all of which were agreed to.

The President on taking the chair delivered a very neat and appropriate address of thanks, and urged upon the Convention the importance of harmony and conciliation in their action.

The rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the government of the Convention.

Mr. Killinger moved the appointment of a Committee of thirteen, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention which was agreed to.

It was then moved to proceed to the election of delegates to the Whig National Convention, and on the motion, a lengthy discussion ensued, as to the manner of electing by the delegates, some advocating their election by the delegations from the several Congressional districts, and others their election by the Convention.

The question upon the motion still pending, the Convention adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Convention met again at 3 o'clock. After considerable discussion relative to the election of Delegates to the National Convention, Mr. Killinger, of Lebanon, moved that the Convention proceed to vote *in vacuo* for a candidate for the next Presidency, which was agreed to, whereupon Gen. Winfield Scott received 113 votes as the nominee of the Whig National Convention.

FIVE O'CLOCK.—The following gentlemen were elected Senatorial Delegates to the National Convention:—William F. Johnson, of Pittsburg; Jno. C. Kunkel, of Dauphin, and Morton McMichael, of Philadelphia.

The Convention then went into nomination for Canal Commissioner, and adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.—The Convention met at 7 o'clock, and proceeded to vote by ballot for Canal Commissioner, Mr. Jacob Hoffman, of Berks County, was nominated on the third ballot. The nomination was unanimously ratified. The following gentlemen were then elected Senatorial Electors, Alexander E. Brown, of Northampton; James Pollock, of Northumberland; Samuel A. Purviance, of Butler.

The following gentlemen comprise the electoral ticket:—1st District, William F. Hughes; 2nd District, James Traquair; 3rd District, John W. Stokes; 4th District, John P. Verre; 5th, Spencer Melvaine; 6th, James W. Fuller; 7th, James Penrose; 8th, John Shaffer; 9th, Jacob Marshall; 10th, C. P. Waller; 11th, David Alton; 12th, M. C. Murcur; 13th, Ner Middlewarth; 14th, James H. Campbell; 15th, James M. Paxton; 16th, James K. Davidson; 17th, John McCulloch; 18th, Ralph Drake; 19th, John Linton; 20th, Archibald Robinson; 21st, Thomas J. Bingham; 22nd, Lewis L. Lord; 23rd, Christian Myers; 25th, Dorman Phelps.

The delegates from the various Congressional District to the National Convention will stand as follows:—

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.—William F. Johnson, John C. Kunkel, and Morton McMichael.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.—1st District, Jacob Lancaster; 2d, Isaac Hazlehurst; 3d, Benjamin F. Brown; 4th, John H. Bringhurst; 5th, no election; 6th, George H. Michener; 7th, Washington Townsend; 8th, John Strohm; 9th, David Stout; 10th, N. B. Penniman; 11th, Joshua M. Comly; 12th, —; 13th, L. H. McVey; 14th, James Fox; 15th, Benjamin H. Messer; 16th, Joseph D. Simpson; 17th, A. P. Jacobs; 18th, John R. Edie; 19th, Samuel L. Russell; 20th, John H. Ewing; 21st, Cornelius Darrah; 22nd, John J. King; 23rd, Elijah Babbit; 24th, John Patton.

Resolved.—That the Whigs of Pennsylvania, now as heretofore, cling to and maintain the Whig Organization, as the best that has ever been devised to secure the property, and protect the interests of our country; re-affirm their adherence to the time honored and long cherished principles and policy of the party, and that entertaining none but the kindest feelings for their Whig brethren of the whole country; we earnestly appeal to them to forget past differences, forgive past grievances, and move in solid column, and act as one man against our common political opponents, in the important elections now at hand.

Resolved.—That it is the duty of the General Government, in the enactment of Revenue Laws, to extend impartial and adequate Protection to all the Industrial Interest, of the country—that now, as ever heretofore, the Whig party proclaims and maintains its devoted attachment to the Protective Policy, which alone can secure to the Farmer, the Manufacturer, the Mechanic and the Laborer, a just reward for their toil, skill and enterprise.

Resolved.—That the Whig party in Pennsylvania is now and ever has been firmly and patriotically attached to the Constitution of the United States—that it neither seeks nor desires the amendment of that instrument; but holds all its provisions and requirements to be sacred and inviolable.

Resolved.—That the Whig party of Pennsylvania is most ardently devoted to the Union as it is—and that it regards as treasonable, all attempts to come from which quarter they may to weaken the National Compact or to weaken its binding force and obligations.

Resolved.—That this Convention, representing the nearly unanimous sentiment of the Whigs of Pennsylvania, hereby reiterates the expression of their entire confidence in the sound political principles, and their high appreciation of the eminent public services of the Hero, Patriot, Statesman and Captain of the age, Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, and that now as heretofore, we present him for the Presidency, as the undoubted choice of the people of Pennsylvania for that high office, and in the fullest confidence that under his leadership we can and will triumphantly carry the electoral vote of Pennsylvania, without which no President was ever made.

Resolved, That the administration of President Fillmore deserves and receives our hearty commendation for the ability and patriotism with which it has conducted the foreign and domestic policy of the country coming within its reach and influence; and that this commendation is based on less upon the dignified and unflinching manner in which our intercourse with foreign nations has been conducted than upon its wise and conciliating and beneficent management of domestic affairs—the reduction of postage, the enforcing of the strictest accountability, and economy of public officers, and in supporting the protection of home industry, and the improvement of rivers and harbors.—Eminently national, and truly conservative, we hold President Fillmore as a bright ornament to the party which elected him to the office he so worthily fills.

Resolved.—That the Delegates from this State to the National Convention are hereby requested and instructed to support the nomination of General WINFIELD SCOTT, as the first choice of the Whigs of Pennsylvania, and as giving us a certain ground of hope of regenerating our noble Commonwealth, and placing it in the array of Whig States.

Resolved.—That we tender our hearty thanks to ex-Governor Johnston, for the manly efforts put forth by him to reduce the State indebtedness, and lessen the State taxes, and deeply regret the defeat which deprived the State of his services, and her chief executive officer. His administration is one to be referred to, as one of the proudest in the annals of any State, and adds new lustre to her fair name and fame at home and abroad.

Resolved.—That we recommend the Whig National Convention to meet at Philadelphia, on the 17th of June next.

### Increase of Population.

Three per cent. per annum is the increase of population in the United States, according to the census returns. The Baltimore American, alluded to this increase, says: "Leaving out the account the additions which are made every year to the aggregate of our population by emigrants from Europe, the natural increase of our own people may afford the basis of an estimate which could not be applied to any other country. We are bound to be the most populous and the most powerful of living nations. This is our destiny, and it is our responsibility also. Kossuth has made his mistake only in time. We are a power on earth, and such a Power that its presence must have significance. We cannot abnegate our being; but it is due to our dignity that we raise not a hand except to control, and that at once. No empty vapid, no bravo, for this American people. We hold our own against the world, and will do it, come what may."

### English Railroad Iron.

The Wilkesbarre Farmer, in noticing certain accidents which had lately happened on the railways in its neighborhood, in consequence of the breaking of the iron rails, says, "Good English iron is doubtless a very good thing. But there is more difference in the quality of English than there is in American iron. The English railroad iron brought to this country and about which there is no much clamor made, is what is called 'cinder iron.' It is rotten and worthless and without any real value at home.—It is made of the refuse of the furnaces, after the heart and substance has all been drawn off. The process of rolling gives to the outside of the bars an appearance of solidity, which they do not possess. They are as brittle as glass, and have little more substance in them than slag."

### Value of an Acre of Coal Land.

The Pottsville Mining Register, alluding to the cheapness of land in that quarter a few years ago, says, now an acre of coal land is worth \$15,000.

Many set down a higher figure. In the South Basin, (that is, from the Sharp Mountain to the Mine Hill), where we have all the veins, viz: thirteen, including red and white ash, the whole thickness of the coal is ninety feet. Allowing one-half of this for fault and waste in mining, we have 45 feet, or 15 yards in thickness, of merchantable coal. There being 48,000 square yards to the acre, we have, by multiplying this number by the thickness, 72,000 square yards or tons of coal to an acre, which, at a rate of 25 cents per ton, brings \$18,000.—This is a fair estimate of the real value of an acre of our coal land, without exaggeration or embellishment. It is not strange, therefore, that our lands have, and are still, increasing so largely in value. In England, coal lands not possessing near the distinct value of ours, sell at from one to two thousand pounds sterling per acre. It is not possible for ours to approximate this standard.

### A Sad Calamity.

The Elizetown Whig of the 17th inst., gives the particulars of a melancholy disaster by fire, which occurred in the town of Bradford, McKean county, Pa. The dwelling house of Mr. Bradley Brown, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and six children, was burned on the night of the 7th inst., and three of the children were consumed in the flames. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Brown, between twelve and one o'clock.

Seeing the flames rushing in from another part of the house, and being aware that they must escape in a moment or perish, she alarmed the family, and succeeded in getting out with two of the children. Mr. B. jumped out of the bed, took the infant, which slept with them, and carried it out. There were still three boys in the house who were respectively 9, 7, and 2 years.

After they had got the others out they attempted to go back after these three, but the fire had spread through the house so that it was impossible to get them. At this moment one of the children was heard calling to his mother to come and take him out of the fire. The frantic mother could hesitate no longer, but rushed into the flame to rescue her children.—She was dressed in cotton night clothes, which took fire as soon as she came in contact with the flames, and it was with difficulty she got out alive. The roof of the house soon fell in, and all further efforts to save the children were hopeless.—The next morning all that was left of them were the bones, which were collected and buried. Mrs. Brown was very badly burned, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.—Pepsin? an artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice. A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiologist and Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

### DIED.

On Sunday, last, the 28th of March, in East Penn township, Carbon county, Miss *Susanna Balliet*, wife of Stephen Balliet, Esq., aged about 63 years.

On the 25th of March, in South White-hall, *Artemissa Susanna*, daughter of Alexander W. and Mary Loder, aged 9 years.

On the 28th of March, in Hanover, *Fayette Matilda*, daughter of Daniel and Maria Frey, aged 6 years.

### MARRIED.

On the 16th of March, by the Rev. Mr. Hummel, Mr. *William Haud*, to Miss *Sarah Hoffert*, both of Allentown.

On the 18th of March, by the Rev. G. F. J. Jager, Dr. C. K. Beaver, of Worcester, Montgomery county, to Miss *Lucy A. Soliliday*, of Steinsville, Lehigh county.

On the 29th of Feb. by the Rev. A. J. Harmon, Mr. *Stephen Bare*, to Miss *Susanna Dieferder*, both of Lehigh county.

On the 30th of March, by the Rev. Joshua Yeager, Mr. *Tilghman Gangwere*, to Miss *Louisa Siegfried*, both of Allentown.

### Public Sale

OF

### Valuable Personal Property.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Easter Monday, the 12th April next, at the house of *Edwin Harbacher*, in the Borough of Allentown, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following articles of personal property to wit:—  
Two first rate draught horses, a bay and a black, 14 acres of grain in the ground, a lot of harness, a four horse wagon body, a Carryall wagon, Sleigh, Sled, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention.  
The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by  
ABRAHAM BUTZ,  
Assignee of *Edwin Harbacher*.

April 1.

### Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that *Edwin Harbacher*, and his wife *Leah*, of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, have on the 27th day of March, 1852, made a voluntary assignment of all the property, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. Such, therefore, who are indebted to the said *Edwin Harbacher*, will see the necessity of making settlement between now and the 15th of May next; and those who have any legal claims, will present them in the above specified time to *Eli J. Saeger*, Esq., in Allentown.  
ABRAHAM BUTZ, Assignee.

April 1.

### WILLIAM S. MARK

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in the western front room of the building of John D. Lawall, formerly Hornbeck's, west of the Courthouse, Allentown, April 4, 1850.

### Notice to Assessors.

The several assessors of their respective wards of the Borough of Allentown, and of the several townships of the County of Lehigh are hereby requested to meet in the Commissioners office, in Allentown, on Monday the 6th day of April next, to subscribe their oath of office, (which is to be filed in said office), to obtain the assessments, the appeal notices, and such other matters and instructions, relating to the performance of their respective duties.

By order of the Commissioners,  
J. M. LINS, Clerk.  
March 11.

### NOTICE.

The semi-annual Festival of the Allentown Academy will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, April 6th. The exercises it is thought will be of an unusually instructive and amusing character.

April 1.

### New and Desirable Spring & Summer Dry Goods.

The subscribers have just received, and offer for sale at the very lowest cash prices, a full and very general assortment of the newest, and most desirable styles of Spring and Summer goods for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, among which are Silks, Satin, Sateen de Chine, Argentines, Bombazines, Alpacas, Silk Tissue, Wool de Laines, Berge de Laines, Mouslin de Laines, Calicoes, Ginghams, Ch-cks, Tickings, Fancy Muslin, Shirtings, Sheetings, Cloths, Cassemeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Satinets, Drillings, Vestings, and a very great variety of other goods, which cannot here be enumerated.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

### SILKS.

The ladies are particularly invited to examine our very large assortment of plain and fancy silks, as we are confident we can suit them in style, quality, and price.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS.

The subscribers have on hand the best assortment they ever had of fine and common Carpets, and floor and table Oil Cloths, which they will sell at very reduced prices.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

### QUEENSWARE.

The subscribers have just received a large and splendid assortment of Queensware, and inviting young people, intending to commence house-keeping, and others to give them a call.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

### COTTON YARNS, &c.

3000 lbs. Filling and Twist,  
1000 " Coverlid Yarn,  
1000 " Covered Warps,  
1000 " Carpet Chain,  
500 " Lamp Wick,  
for sale at manufacturers prices by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS.

A full assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols, for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

### GROCERIES.

The subscribers have purchased and are now receiving a large stock of Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Sugar, Molasses, Oil, Spices, &c., &c., which they will sell wholesale and retail, at the very lowest price.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

SALTED FISH.

Just received a large supply of Mackerel Nos. 1, 2 & 3 in whole, half, and quarter barrels, also, Codfish and Herring for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

DRIED FRUIT.

Raisins in Kegs, Boxes, and Frails, also Dried Peaches, Apples, and Cherries, for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

BUCKETS & CORN BROOMS.

30 doz. Painted Buckets,  
100 " Corn Brooms,  
for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

SALT.

1000 bush. Liverpool ground salt,  
100 sacks do fine do  
200 do dairy do do  
for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED.

A very superior lot of Clover and Timothy seed on hand, and for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

COAL.

The subscribers are now receiving and offer for sale, a new supply of Nut, Stove, Egg, and Lump coal.

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WANTED.

Potatoes, Dried Apples, Dried Cherries, Onions, Lard, Ham, Shoulders, and Sides, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or trade by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

WANTED.

Good Timothy Hay, for which the highest market price will be paid by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

April 1.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh County.

In the matter of the account of Peter Gross and Hillarius Kennel, Executors of Julian Kennel, deceased, late of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county.

And now March 17, 1852, the Court appoint *Eli J. Saeger*, auditor to audit, settle said account, and make distribution according to law, and report to the next stated Orphan's Court, including all the evidence submitted before him.

From the Records,  
NATHAN METZGER, Clerk.  
The auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment at the house of Elizabeth and Margaret Kennel, in North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, on the 21st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where all parties interested may attend.

ELI J. SAEGER, Auditor.  
April 1.

### The Navigation Opened!



### TRANSPORTATION LINE.

For transporting merchandise between Philadelphia, New Hope, Easton, Freemansburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Weissport, Mauch Chunk and White Haven, and all intermediate places along the Delaware and Lehigh Canals; shipped from Third Wharf, below Vine street, on the Delaware.

The proprietors have large and commodious Store Houses at all the above named stopping places.

HECKER, LONG, & CO.,  
Proprietors.

AGENTS:

Stephen Long, Philadelphia,  
Samuel L. Opie, New Hope,  
G. W. Housel, Easton,  
G. A. Bachman, Freemansburg,  
Charles Seider, Bethlehem,  
William Hecker, Allentown,  
Lewis Weiss, Weissport,  
Robert Klotz, Mauch Chunk,  
A. Pardee & Co., Hazleton,  
Horton & Blakeslee, White Haven,  
March 25.

### Valuable Property PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber now offers at private sale the property situate at the south east corner of Hamilton and Margaret Streets, in the Borough of Allentown.

The improvements consist of a large and convenient

Brick Mansion House, built in the most substantial and finished manner, and surrounded by beautiful Shade Trees. It occupies with the ground attached, one entire square, 240 feet front and 450 feet deep. A brick stable, Ice house, and other out buildings are upon the grounds convenient to the house.

The house will be sold if desirable with part of the ground. The title is unquestionable, and payments will be made easy.

Eli J. Saeger, agent for  
M. T. DALE.  
Allentown, Jan. 8, 1851.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned begs leave to announce that he does not intend teaching school this summer; but will give private instruction to those who will call at his residence, in William Street, above Andrew. Parents having children that they wish to send, will please make application early. Book-keeping on a new and improved method will be taught to those who desire it.

E. MOSS.  
Allentown, March 18.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh County.

In the matter of the account of James Lackey and Aaron Eisenhard, administrators of *Michael Sieger*, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh county.

And now February 20, 1852, on motion the Court appoint James S. Reese, Henry C. Longnecker, and John F. Ruhe, auditors to audit, settle, make distribution and report to the next stated Orphan's Court.

From the Records,  
NATHAN METZGER, Clerk.

The Auditors above named will meet for the purpose of their appointment, on Monday the 6th of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of Jonathan Kolb, in Allentown, where those who think proper may attend.

JAMES S. REESE,  
HENRY C. LONGNECKER,  
JOHN F. RUHE.  
March 18.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh County.

In the matter of the account of David Rudy, Israel Rudy and Peter Gross, administrators of Durs Rudy, deceased, late of Washington township Lehigh county.

And now Feb. 2, 1852, on motion the Court appoint Augustus L. Ruhe, Ludwig Schmidt, and Eli J. Saeger, auditors to audit, settle, make distribution and report to the next stated Orphan's Court.

From the Records,  
NATHAN METZGER, Clerk.

The Auditors above named will meet for the purpose of their appointment, on Friday the 23rd of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of Jonathan Kolb, in Allentown, where those who think proper may attend.

AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,  
LUDWIG SCHMIDT,  
ELI J. SAEGER.  
March 25.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *Lind & Guth*, in the Hatting business, in Allentown, has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of March inst. Mr. *Lind*, has the books of the firm, those then who are yet indebted to the firm will see the necessity of calling immediately and settle their account.

JACOB LIND,  
WILLIAM GOOD.

The business will be continued at the old stand by Mr. *Lind*.

March 4.

### Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allentown	Easton	Phild
Flour . . . . .	Barrel	4 25	4 00	4 25
Wheat . . . . .	Bush.	82	80	91
Rye . . . . .		68	60	72
Corn . . . . .		65	60	61
Oats . . . . .		37	38	39
Buckwheat . . . . .		47	50	65
Flaxseed . . . . .	1 50	1 50	1 50	
Cloverseed . . . . .	4 00	5 50	6 20	
Timothyseed . . . . .	2 50	2 75	2 75	
Potatoes . . . . .	70	5		