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TO ADVERTISERS: THE "LEHIGH REGISTER" HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION BY SEVERAL HUNDRED THAN ANY OTHER ENGLISH PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

FOR GOVERNOR: Col. Andrew G. Curtin, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. The Chicago Convention meets to-day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

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The Constitutional Union Party.

The National Convention of the Constitutional Union Party met at Baltimore on Wednesday last, in a building known as the Old Presbyterian Church. The same building has been used for former National Conventions and is now owned by the government, who kindly gave it for the use of the Convention.

The Convention was called to order by Senator Crittenden of Kentucky, upon whose motion, Washington Hunt, of New York, was called to the chair as Temporary Chairman.

A Committee upon permanent organization was appointed, who reported Mr. Hunt as permanent Chairman, assisted by a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. All the States were represented, except Oregon and South Carolina.

The first day was spent in organization and in address from delegates, from which it appeared that a great majority of the delegates were opposed to any expression of opinion upon political topics.

The Southern members of the Committee on platform insisted upon a plank in favor of Congressional intervention to protect slavery in the territories. The members of the Committee from Pennsylvania insisted upon a tariff plank in the platform, but were finally prevailed upon to drop the matter with the understanding that the South would abandon the slave-code platform.

The Committee on resolution reported the following resolutions: That, whereas experience has demonstrated that all platforms adopted by political parties have the effect to mislead and divide political divisions by encouraging geographical and sectional parties, therefore,

Resolved, That both patriotism and duty require that we should recognize no policy or principles but those resting on the broad foundation of the Constitution of the country, the Union of the States, and the enforcement of the laws, [great applause, and six cheers.]

Resolved, That the representatives of the Constitutional Union Party, and of the country, we pledge ourselves to maintain, protect, and defend these principles, thus affording security at home and abroad, and securing the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Which were adopted by acclamation. A motion to proceed to ballot for a candidate for the Presidency was adopted. The first ballot stood as follows:

Houston, 57 Bell, 654
Everett, 22 McLean, 22
Graham, 22 Seward, 22
Crittenden, 22 Ogden, 22
Bates, 22 Davis, 22
Whole number of votes, 224
Necessary to a choice, 112

On the second ballot Hon. John Bell of Tennessee was nominated for the Presidency, having received the vote of every State except Texas. Hon. Edward Everett of Massachusetts was nominated for the Vice Presidency upon the first ballot by acclamation.

The Convention finished all business on the second day and adjourned.

How the Union Ticket was Nominated. In order that our readers may understand how the Union Constitutional party were enabled to get delegations from the different Northern States, we append a list of the delegates to the late Baltimore Convention sent from Pennsylvania.

The delegates at large were J. R. Ingorsoll, 231 South Fourth street, Philadelphia; A. Markley, 1801 Rhoads street, Philadelphia; Henry M. Fuller, 1601 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; Mr. Howell, Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, and part of the Fifth Districts, comprising the city of Philadelphia, were represented by E. P. Molinaux, S. M. See, C. D. Freeman, F. S. Altimus, W. S. Elder, John Slemmer, E. Harper Jefferies, John B. Robinson, and John S. Little, all Philadelphians.

Sixth District.—Frank Smith, 1233 Catherine street, Philadelphia.
Seventh District.—Mark Munday, 616 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Eighth District.—.....
Ninth District.—.....
Tenth District.—Henry Kollar, 1317 South Seventh street, Philadelphia; and C. G. Lathrop, 1423 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Eleventh District.—W. H. Pierce, 1325 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
Twelfth District.—Edward Shippen, 251 South Ninth street, Philadelphia.

Fourteenth District.—E. C. Pechin, 1523 Spruce street, Philadelphia.
Fifteenth District.—D. Bayne, 325 Reed street, Philadelphia; and William Hillman, 1736 Green street, Philadelphia.

Sixteenth District.—Thomas Hayney, 14 Queen street, Philadelphia.
Seventeenth District.—McClure, north-east corner Water and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

Eighteenth District.—E. P. Borden, 832 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.
Nineteenth District.—W. Grayson, 1604 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Twentieth District.—W. Lee, 1229 Race street, Philadelphia.
Twenty-first District.—.....
Twenty-second District.—A. S. Redstrake, 408 Germantown street, Philadelphia.

Twenty-fourth District.—John H. Hicks, 1713 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.
Twenty-fifth District.—W. Martion, 1631 Race street, Philadelphia.

It will be seen that the Seventh Congressional District, composed of the counties of Bucks and Lehigh, was represented by Mark Munday, a Philadelphian. What authority he had from the people of the Seventh Congressional District, we are unable to say.

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE TARIFF?—Our readers can judge, as to who are the friends of the tariff from the following analysis of the vote taken on Thursday last, in the House of Representatives upon the passage of Morrill's tariff bill:

For the Bill.—Republicans, 91
Americans, 1
Anti-Leocompton Democrats, 6
Total, 98

Against the Bill.—Democrats, 59
Republicans, 3
Americans, 1
Anti-Leocompton Democrats, 1
Total, 64

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.—The Homestead Bill passed the Senate on Thursday last. A motion to substitute the House bill was lost by a vote of 25 to 30, the Republicans voting in the affirmative. The Senate Bill passed by a vote of 44 to 8. The main difference between the Senate and the House bill, is that the former excludes unnaturalized citizens from the benefits of the provisions of the bill.

A marriage extraordinary took place in Cincinnati on the 23rd ult. A negro, a shade darker in hue than the act of apoplexy is represented to be, led to the hymeneal altar a young and not bad looking white girl. The disparity in color was, however, only equalled by the difference in ages—she being twenty years and three score years and ten, while twenty summers had not passed over the head of the bride.

The name of the patriarchal old swain is Winfield, and the girl Mary Cain, the latter being known as the daughter of John Cain, who killed Richard Singleton several years ago for her seduction.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BILLIARDS FOR LADIES.—See advertisement of Col. W. W. Hamerly in another column.

Rev. Joshua H. Durr, of this Borough preached in the 2d Reformed church of Reading on the morning and evening of Sunday last.

The Annual Exhibition of the Farmers and Mechanics Institute of Northampton county will be held on 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of September next.

SUNDAY TRAIN.—The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company commenced running a regular Sunday train from Philadelphia to Bethlehem on Sunday last.

The teachers and scholars of the Zion's German Reformed Sunday School, of this place, will celebrate their annual Pic-Nic in Grosvenor's Woods on Saturday, May 2nd, 1860.

NEW PASTOR.—Rev. Wm. Hunsler of Reading has taken charge of the Catholic Congregation in this Borough in place of Rev. Shrader, who at present officiates as assistant pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church of Reading.

The Washington Bethlehem Grays will give a Fancy Dress Ball at Yoh's Hotel, on Monday evening next. They have engaged a Band from Philadelphia for the occasion. We are told that it will be the best Ball given for a number of years.

DIVIDENDS.—The Allentown Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the Capital Stock, to wit: Mough Bank 5 per cent; Union Bank of Reading 4 per cent; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton 4 per cent; Easton Bank 5 per cent.

MAN KILLED.—We learn that an employe at the ore bed of Messrs. Hoffman & Biery at Orefield, Lehigh County, by the name of Ferdinand Schmidt, met with an accident on Friday last, which resulted in his death. The accident was held over his body by Coroner, O. H. Faust.

INSURANCE.—By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. H. K. Alger is the agent for the Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia. We are told that this is a reliable Company, and prompt in paying its losses. As for its agent, we know him to be a truthful and obliging gentleman.

BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT IN BERKS COUNTY.—It is stated in the papers of Berks County, that Brigadier General Hunter commences a series of appropriate exercises. The Chair appointed Capt. John H. Lang, Lieut. E. D. Lawall and Serg't W. H. Miller, as assistants.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a week since, an Irishman named Patrick McDowen, an laborer in Ball's ore beds near Friedensville, in Berks County, was instantly killed by a mass of earth caving in upon him. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and child. He was buried on the burial ground in this Borough on the Sunday following.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock has been elected County Superintendent of public schools of Northampton County at a salary of \$700.00. We have reason to believe that Rev. Rodrock will discharge the duties of the station to the entire satisfaction of the public.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BERKS COUNTY.—Rev. John S. Ermentrout of Reading was elected County Superintendent of Public Schools of Berks county, over his competitor, the recent incumbent, Rev. W. A. Miller. The newly elected Superintendent, we are able to say from a personal acquaintance, is well qualified for the discharge of the duties of this important station. The salary has been fixed at \$4,000 00 per annum.

CLASS OF EAST PENNSYLVANIA.—The East Pennsylvania Class of the German Reformed Church, met yesterday in the Church at Shamrock, or, as we have been accustomed to call it, in the town of Shamrock, in Berks County. This Class represents a large and influential portion of the ecclesiastical body to which it belongs. Upwards of twenty clergymen and as many lay delegates are expected to attend. The exercises were instituted by the Synod of the denomination in the building early in the season. Although we should be pleased to see the building erected this season, we cannot but think that the delay may be the best for the enterprise.

MILITARY HALL.—Owing to leases upon the premises, upon which the new proposed Military Hall is to be erected, the building will not be commenced before the spring of 1861. In the meanwhile the Trustees can have an opportunity of selecting a suitable plan, project and design, and this time means the building early in the season. Although we should be pleased to see the building erected this season, we cannot but think that the delay may be the best for the enterprise.

SUPREME COURT.—The following Lehigh County cases in the Supreme Court, argued at the late March term, have been decided as follows: Pretz Gausler & Co's appeal. In the matter of the distribution of the proceeds of Sheriff's sale of Real Estate of A. H. Gilbert. Judgment reserved.

Miller's Estate. In the Orphan's Court. In the matter of the appeal of the Evangelical Association, against the decision of the Orphan's Court. Judgment reserved.

THE COUNTRY.—The country begins to look green and the grass is beginning to grow, and flowers upon their velvet petals. A soft carpeting of grass covers the fields, and young vegetation looks promising. The early rains have started nature into life, and the buds of the trees are beginning to swell and feel thankful that Heaven baptizes them with gentle sprinklings. Oh, what a contrast now to the appearance of things a few short weeks ago. Then all was gloomy and frost. But now it smiles like a fond bride, having broken its icy fetters, and come forth arrayed in all its garments of glory.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR EASTON.—Mr. John Odewelder, of Easton, was attacked by two ruffians, on the Bethlehem road, opposite the woods, just beyond the Farmer's and Mechanics' Institute grounds, on Monday evening last, and politely requested to hand over his money and valuables. Mr. O. is a gentleman of rather delicate frame and being unarmed, he very promptly yielded them his purse, containing a number of dollars, and suffered him to pass on. The night being dark Mr. O. was not able to recognize either of the robbers. On going out next morning he found his purse near the spot, with a five dollar bill hidden in it, which the robbers failed to get hold of.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES.—The funeral of Mr. Allen Seip, a private in the Allentown Rifles, took place on Sabbath afternoon last, from the late residence of the deceased in Water Street. The Allentown Rifles, accompanied by the Allentown Brass Band and the London Mechanics' Institute, formed in full uniform. The coffin, in which the remains of the deceased were deposited, was surmounted with the military union flag of the deceased and a cross of St. Andrew's cross, the religious services were finished at the grave, the Corps, to which the deceased belonged, fired three rounds over his grave. The ceremonies were solemn and impressive, and drew together a large concourse of citizens, who subsequently repaired to the German Lutheran Church, where an appropriate discourse was preached by Rev. W. G. Meany.

THE BATTALION.

The Parade of the First Infantry Battalion of the 2d Brigade, Sixth Division of Pennsylvania Volunteers, took place in this Borough on Thursday last. This Battalion is composed of the following companies: The Jordan Artillery, Capt. Gausler; the Allen Infantry, Capt. Yaeger; the Lehigh Rifles, Capt. Hart; the Catawago Rifles, Capt. Harris; and the Allentown Rifles, Capt. Dillingier. The weather for the battalion was rather unfavorable. Although there was no rain of any account during the day, the threatening appearance of the heavens, kept away large numbers of persons, who otherwise would have gathered from all parts of the county to witness the military display.

Major Horn, the newly elected Major of the Battalion, with a full staff, appeared for the first time in the uniform of his rank. The Companies of the battalion all appeared with a full quota of men. The battalion was formed on Centre square at 10 o'clock A. M., and was reviewed by Major Horn. At 12 o'clock the line was reviewed by Brigadier General Wood and Col. H. Lang. The Battalion was dismissed and re-formed at 2 o'clock P. M., at the lawn opposite the Court House on Hamilton street. The battalion in the afternoon proceeded to the field near the Catawago Rifles, and there reviewed by Major General Brown and Staff. The Companies subsequently paraded through the principal streets of the Borough and were dismissed at 6 o'clock P. M. The review of the Battalion was a most successful one, and the appearance and uniform of the Companies, or the drill of the men. Major Horn has heretofore commanded a military company, is well versed in military tactics, and will be a popular and successful commander of the exercises of the day were enlivened with excellent music by the Jordan Brass Band, at whose progress since its organization our citizens were equally surprised and delighted.

The Jordan Brass Band, under the leadership of their conductor, Mr. J. H. Lang, presented a new hat, mounted with white pompon, tipped with red. The new hat added much to the appearance of the Company. The people who gathered together to witness the battalion, were much pleased with the execution of the day and only regretted, that the weather had not been more favorable.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—A meeting of the Allentown Rifles was held at their Armory on Friday evening last to take appropriate action in reference to the death of Mr. Allen Seip, a private of the Company. The object of the meeting having been stated by Major J. H. Lang, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to draw up a series of appropriate resolutions. The Chair appointed Capt. John H. Lang, Lieut. E. D. Lawall and Serg't W. H. Miller, as assistants.

The Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence, by the hand of Death, to remove from our midst one of our bravest and most patriotic members, Mr. Allen Seip, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize in this afflictive dispensation, another warning of the shortness of life, the certainty of Death, and the need of constant preparation for an unseen world, toward which we are all rapidly hastening.

Resolved, That in this, as in all other afflictions, we bend with meek submission to the will of Him, in whose hands rest the destinies of life, firmly assured, that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased our deepest sympathy in this hour of their trial, and pray that our grief with theirs for the loss of one, who to them has been a beloved son, an affectionate brother, a kind husband and father and to ourselves an esteemed companion and friend.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the minutes of this meeting be published in the different papers of the Borough.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Monday afternoon last, the lightning struck the barn of Widow Rinker, in Unionville and the barn with all its contents, consisting of hay, straw, Wagon, Sleighs &c. was consumed by the flames; no insurance.

ANOTHER.—At the same time the lightning set fire to the barn of Daniel Koeber (near Slatington) and the building with all its contents hay, straw, grain, and adjoining out-houses were destroyed; no insurance.

On the same day fire was discovered in the barn of Mr. Uriah Krauss; but soon extinguished. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney and outened a second time. Incendiary being suspected a careful watch was kept over the barn all night; yet in the morning while the watchers were at breakfast, the flames burst forth and consumed the entire building, which was used as a storehouse for hay. There is no insurance on the barn.

The lightning also struck into the barn of Mr. John Schantz, in Lehigh County, without doing harm. Mr. Schantz had a few days before taken out the hay and straw for the purpose of roofing and this is the reason why no harm was done.

In Northampton County, the barn of Mr. E. Siegel was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

THE BRITISH REVIEWS.—We received the American reprint for April, 1860, of the Edinburgh Review from the Publishers, Leonard Scott &