

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

FOR PRESIDENT: ABRAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

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

THE IMPENDING CONTEST.

The result of the Chicago Convention cannot but be highly gratifying to Republicans. We firmly believe that a better and stronger ticket could not have been nominated.

Strong for Seward. A delegate, from this State, to the Chicago Convention, related to us the following amusing incident. Whilst stopping at the Briggs' House, he became acquainted with a stranger from Minnesota, who appeared very friendly.

One of the Signs of the Times. A State Convention of the Union Constitutional Party for the State of Missouri was recently held at St. Louis for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

SAVED TO THE COUNTY TREASURY.

In accordance with the pledge made at last fall's election by the Republican candidate for Assembly, Samuel J. Kistler, Esq., that if the Legislature failed to reduce the salary of members of the Legislature to \$500, Mr. Kistler would pay the excess of his salary over \$500 since paid to Mr. Reimer, the County Treasurer, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Lincoln and the Mexican War.

The charge that Lincoln refused to vote supplies for the American Army in the Mexican War can be readily refuted by a reference to the published copy of the debates between Lincoln and Douglas in 1858, page 168.

"Judge Douglas in a general way, without putting it in a direct shape, revives the old charge against me in reference to the Mexican War. He does not take the responsibility of putting it in a very definite form, but makes a general reference to it.

Mr. Lincoln turned to the crowd on the platform and selecting Hon. Orlando B. Ficklin, led him forward and said: "I do not mean to do any thing with Mr. Ficklin, except to present his name and tell you that he personally knows it to be a lie."

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Another Presidential Candidate. A meeting was held in New York city, last week, at which resolutions were adopted, nominating Gen. Sam. Houston, of Texas, as a candidate for the Presidency.

THE FRIENDS OF FILLMORE FOR LINCOLN.

All the newspapers in Indiana, which support Fillmore in 1856, have come out in support of Lincoln and Hamlin.

BUCHANAN'S CORRUPTIONS.

So flagrant are the corruptions of the present Administration, and so fully have they been proven, that no sarcasm can be found so fool-hardy as to deny them.

FOSTER IMPLICATED AGAIN.—Wm. H. Wittie, ex-member of Congress, and candidate before the recent Democratic State Convention at Reading for the gubernatorial nomination,

STANDS CORRECTED.—Mr. Lawrence Getz, Editor of the Reading Gazette and Democrat, in the last issue of his paper, acknowledges his error in charging upon Lincoln, the use of the following language:

MORE SLAVERS.—A slaver was captured off Cape Verde, on the 23rd ult., by the United States Steamer, Crusader.

THE CONVENTION'S WRITERS.—Patrick Cafferty, of Philadelphia, and member of the Democratic City Committee in 1856, was examined before the Corvado Committee last week.

LEHIGH. LINCOLN'S CONSERVATISM.—Senator Benjamin, of Louisiana, in the course of a speech, in the United States Senate, in which he administered a severe rebuke to Senator Douglas,

WIDE AWAKE CLUB.—The Republicans of Reading are about organizing a Wide Awake Club.

CATTLE DISEASE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Legislature of Massachusetts was convened by Governor Banks, last week, to take into consideration the cattle disease, now prevalent in the State, and if possible, propose a remedy.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The following letter was not received in time for our last week's issue, and we accordingly insert it this week, believing that it will not have lost its interest to our readers.

WASHINGTON, May 26. The news of the nomination of the favorite son of the West, Abraham Lincoln, for President, received an enthusiastic response from the Republicans in this city.

On Saturday evening, the Republicans of Washington sponsored Senator Hamlin, the Unionist, for the Presidency.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Hugh Tolan was severely burnt by a fire, that occurred last night in a stable of Mr. William Brantley, in Easton, that he has since died of his injuries.

POST OFFICE ORDER.—The Post Office Department has issued orders to the Postmasters throughout the country, directing them to stop the payment of all transient orders, foreign and domestic, made payable by post.

OFF THE TRACK.—On Saturday morning the train was about starting at Allentown, for Easton, when it was stopped by the engine.

IMPORTANT TO JUSTICES.—By the new Penal Code of Pennsylvania, the powers of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, have been somewhat circumscribed.

THE COUNTY TREASURY.—Samuel J. Kistler Esq., member of the Legislature from this County, has paid into the County Treasury the sum of \$100,000.

RE-BUILT.—The Aetna Factory of the Firm of Shinn & Knickerbocker, of this City, which was destroyed by fire on the 13th of last month, has been re-built on a larger scale, and operations will be resumed this week.

VEGETATION.—A prettier sight cannot be found just now, than is presented in the luxuriant fields of the surrounding country.

DEATH OF A STATE SENATOR.—The Hon. Benjamin Nunnemacher, State Senator from Berks County, died at his residence in the village of Shalottesville, Upper Merion township, Berks County, on Monday morning, May the 28th.

BATTALION AT CATASAUQUA.—Col. Hangan has ordered a parade of the First Regiment of this County to take place on the coming Saturday at Catasauqua.

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. EVERETT.—After more than a month's deliberation, the Hon. Edward Everett has determined to accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency on the ticket of the Union-Constitutional Party.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

GONE TO KANSAS.—G. Hooper and wife returned for Kansas, on Tuesday the 29th ult. They expect to be absent about five weeks.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Mr. J. H. Light, will make a balloon ascension from the Borough, on the 13th of June instead of Prof. Steiner.

COUNTERPARTS ON THE PHILLIPS-BURG BANK.

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RATIFICATION MEETING AT MAUCH CHUNK.

A large and enthusiastic ratification meeting, at Mauch Chunk, on Monday evening last.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday a week one of the Lehigh laborers on the cut near the Lehigh Valley Depot at Easton, was injured some by a derrick falling upon him.

ALMOST DROWNED.—A young son of Mr. Tighman Meyer of Catasauqua, fell into the Lehigh Canal on Tuesday last, and was rescued just in time to save his life.

FALSE RUMOR.—The rumor prevalent, on Saturday last, in this Borough, and through the Lehigh Valley, that the Lehigh Valley Furnace, had murdered his wife, has proved untrue.

MR. T. Tolan, of Philadelphia, will exhibit a series of scenes with the Magic Lantern, in the M. E. Church, Linden area, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

BRAN TEA.—A very cheap and useful drink in colds, fevers and redness of the throat.

DROWNED.—A child of Mr. Phillips of Salisbury township, three years of age, while playing with other children of Mr. Thom as Yeager's Mill was drowned by Holben, Fenstermacher & Co., on Monday last.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, while the working men, at Mr. Thomas Hagan's furnace in this place, were casting a boiler, William H. Bach was badly burned by a splinter, falling on his face.

PENNIES.—Pennies, or cents, says an exchange, are heavy drugs in places where there is a great deal of small business done.

FIRE.—The shop, occupied by Mr. Allen Fatzinger, Silver Plater, corner of 7th and Linden streets, was discovered to be on fire, on Saturday last.

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HARD BUTTER WITHOUT ICE.—To have delightfully hard butter in summer, without ice, the plan recommended by that excellent and useful publication, the Scientific American, is a good one.

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IRON WORKS NEAR BETHLEHEM.

One hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the erection of a new Iron Works and Rolling Mill, near Bethlehem.

THE FOURTH.—Only a few weeks yet remain between this and the Fourth of July, and no steps have been taken towards celebrating that great day.

COURT HOUSE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The Commissioners of Northampton County have selected the lot on West Ward of the Borough of Easton on the Bethlehem road as a site for the new Court House.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Thomas Geidner, formerly of this place, but lately a resident of South Whitehall township, along the Lehigh River near Catasauqua, was found dead on Thursday morning last.

LOTTERY SWINDLES.—The Delaware lottery swindlers are flooding the country with circulars, holding out golden baits by way of inducing the unsuspecting to bite.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

CHICAGO, Monday, June 4, 1860. A terrible tornado passed over the eastern part of Iowa and the north-west part of Illinois last night.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE EAST PENNA. RAILROAD.

On Thursday morning last, at Mr. John Bower's crossing, on the track of the East Pennsylvania Railroad at Bower's Station, Berks County, with a horse and light wagon, his carriage was struck by the Locomotive of the Express Train from New York, leaving the crossing at 10 o'clock.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.—Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them; the most interesting reading imaginable, is a file of old newspapers.

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