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—Bloomington—

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860. John C. Breckinridge, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: Charles R. Buckalew, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR: HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

HON. HENRY M. FULLER, delivered a telling speech at the Union Ratification Meeting, last week in Philadelphia...

The March Chalk Gazette, published by Messrs. RAUCH & HIGGINS, has been renewed and materially improved.

The L. & B. Rail Road.

We are happy to announce, that the Lackawanna and Bloomington Rail Road Company, have completed their Extension through to Northumberland...

Evan's Gift Book Store.

Geo. G. Evans, Esq., the originator of the Gift Book business, and one of the most successful Book Merchants in the New World...

A Serpentine Symptom.

At the Republican Convention, at Chicago, when the States were called for delegates to present their credentials...

And as if the more determinedly to show their contempt and disregard for the South, they retire to the extreme eastern limits of the Union...

Perhaps no man has licked the dust so disgustingly as Cassius M. Clay, to ingratiate himself with the Republicans...

A Word of Encouragement.

It must be peculiarly gratifying to the majority of the Pennsylvania Delegation, in the Democratic National Convention...

If a National Convention had assembled about that time while his agency was recent, and the Republicans loud in their praises of him...

Why then shall Douglas be nominated? Shall John W. Forney avow that he will support no democratic candidate but Douglas...

The solid, substantial, reliable portion of the democratic party is with the majority of that delegation. Here and there is a paper following Forney...

And in this connection we should like to inquire of Col. Wright, a delegate from this district, how he can square his conduct at Charleston...

But where are the men and the papers, to whose guidance, in sunshine and in storm the party has for years looked...

LOVEJOY'S INRUMANITY.—The Bureau County Democrat, published at Princeton, the residence of Owen Lovejoy...

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TRUTH.—We do not pretend to say that there is much poetry in the following, but that there is truth in it all will agree:

The sweetest flowers that earth doth bear, Fade, wither and decay; Even though they're watered with tender care, And watered every day.

The Pennsylvania Delegation at Chicago

The delegates from Pennsylvania to the Republican Convention at Chicago were instructed to vote for Gen. Simon Cameron...

The secretary being called upon, read proceedings of last meeting, and also a full and complete report of the receipts and expenditures of the Association for the past year...

It is unnecessary to say that a very large proportion of the Opposition of the State were persuaded that Gen. Cameron's chances of a nomination were as good as those of any other candidate except Seward...

But with all the arguments of position and availability in favor of their candidate, the conduct of the Pennsylvania delegation at Chicago was most curious, and inexplicable upon any other hypothesis...

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Proceedings of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

Pursuant to public notice the Association met in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, on Saturday, May 19th, 1860.

The President, Dr. John Ramsay, stated the object of the meeting to be the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year; to propose amendments to the Constitution...

After some discussion, on motion of Col. L. L. Tate, the Third Article of the Constitution was so amended as to read One Dollar instead of Fifty Cents, for Admission to membership.

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On motion of Dr. P. John the Association proceeded to elect four Vice Presidents. The following persons were nominated, and there being no opposition, were unanimously elected...

On motion, Elias Mendenhall was elected Treasurer; A. J. Sloan, Secretary; I. W. Hartman, Librarian; and Caleb Barton, jr., J. W. Henderhot, and William Neal, additional members of the Executive Committee.

On motion of Col. L. L. Tate, Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Board of Officers for the faithful, and satisfactory, performance of their onerous, and responsible duties...

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers of the county. JOHN RAMSAY, Pres't. A. J. SLOAN, Sec'y.

Mr. Curtin affiliating with Giddings at Chicago.

The character of a man is justly estimated by the company he keeps. After the nomination of Lincoln at Chicago, Mr. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, appeared on the same platform with Joshua, R. Giddings, of Ohio, to endorse the nomination...

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Log Floating—A Man Drowned.

We are again called upon to record another painful accident, which occurred about four miles from this place, in the Loyalscreek, on Friday last week.

The work was under the supervision of Col. JAMES DEEBAN and EDWARD B. STEVENSON, who, with a boat, floated down the creek. The stream was very high, rapid and rough, and many dangers were encountered by the whole party.

About an hour after this occurrence STEVENSON and MORRIS attempted to cross the creek in a boat, and before they had got ten feet from the shore, the boat overturned precipitating both into the water.

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Assistant United States Marshals.

HON. JAMES G. CAMPBELL, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, has announced the appointment of the following Assistant Marshals...

For Columbia County. Levi L. Tate, of Bloomsburg, for the townships of Bloom, Scott, Briar creek, and the Borough of Berwick...

For Luzerne County. Maj. John Starobant, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. A. Davis, Scranton; Edward Dolph, Pittston; Edward Mahon, Dunmore; Peter Walsh, Archbold; William Shirley, Conyngham; William S. Monroe, Malenburgh; H. Davenport, Lake.

For Lycoming County. J. R. Coughlan, John Platt, and R. Maxwell.

For Northumberland County. Mr. H. McCormick, Perry Gearhart, and J. E. Elliott.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 14, 1860. The Committee meeting for Edward Bates have issued an address today giving various reasons why that gentleman should be nominated for President.

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Census of 1860—Questions to Answer.

On the first of June, the work of taking the census commences. It is desirable that it be taken with great accuracy, and to enable the assistant marshals who will be engaged in the performance of this duty, to have their work well done...

In the first place it is necessary to write down the name of every person whose usual place of abode, on the first day of June, 1860, was in the family.

The age of each, sex and color, whether white, black, or mulatto. Profession, occupation, or trade of male person over 15 years of age. Value of real estate owned.

Places of birth, naming the state, territory, or country. Married within the year. Persons over twenty years of age that cannot read or write.

Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiot, pauper, or convict. Name of owner, agent, or manager of the farm. Number of unimproved acres. Cash value of farm.

Value of farming implements and machinery. Live stock on hand June 1st, 1860, viz: Number of horses, mules and asses, working oxen, milch cows, and other cattle, swine and sheep.

Value of live stock. Value of animals slaughtered during the year. Produce during the year ending June 1st, 1860, viz: Number of bushels of wheat, rye, Indian, corn, oats, beans, peas, buckwheat, barley, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, pounds of wool and pounds of tobacco.

Value of ore-land products in dollars. Value of wine, value of produce of market garden, pounds of cheese, tons of hay, bushels of feed-grass, pounds of hops, pounds of sugar, gallons of molasses, pounds of honey and bees-wax, value of home-made manufactures.

Names of corporation, company or individual, producing articles to the value of \$500. Name of business, manufacture or product. Capital invested in real estate and personal estate in the business.

Raw materials used, including fuel, viz: quantities, values, kinds, of motive power, machinery, structure or resource. Average number of hands employed, viz: male, female, average monthly cost of male labor, average monthly cost of female labor.

Annual product, viz: quantities, kind, values. Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1860, with usual place of abode, was in the family, the age, sex and color, whether white, black, or mulatto, married or widowed, place of birth, naming the state, territory or country, the month in which the person died, profession, occupation or trade, cause of death.

THE WORK TO BE DONE. In order to achieve the triumph that awaits the Democratic party in 1860, many things are requisite, which should engage the attention of every true Democrat. These are well summed up by the Boston Truist, as follows:

1. Kindly feeling and a conciliatory policy towards those who have hitherto been separated from us rather by diversities of organization, or of personal preference than by radical antagonism of ideas and purposes.

2. Early and universal organization, by States, Counties, Townships and Villages, or Election Districts, under the leadership of men of worth and work.

3. Prompt, persistent efforts by each organization to impel kindred organizations in every neighboring county or township, but especially in those where we have hitherto been weak.

4. The systematic and universal circulation and diffusion of Democratic newspapers and documents.

5. Seasonable and effective precautions against frauds on the ballot box especially in districts where our adversaries have an overwhelming preponderance.

Biography of Hon. Henry D. Foster.

A BIOGRAPHICAL sketch of the Hon. Henry D. Foster, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has been printed at this office and is now ready for delivery. It is very well written and gives a concise and very accurate account of the public history of the gentleman who is destined to occupy the gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania...

CHARACTERISTIC.—David Wilmot, the author of the Wilmot Proviso, which was the commencement of the dissensions, not only of the Democratic party, but of our whole country, was the temporary Chairman of the Black Republican Convention at Chicago. Fit representative is he of the party. Discord, disunion and ruin was his object and the effect of his labors in Congress. He is a fit leader and representative of a party whose object, end and aim is now, ever has been, and ever will be discord, disunion and ruin.

NEW POSTMASTER AT N. Y.—Hon. John A. Dix, has been appointed Postmaster at New York City, in room of Mr. Fowler, removed.

DEAD.—On the 17th inst., died Rev. P. G. Gorman, Mr. Gorman was 74 years of age.