

STAR OF THE NORTH

Bloomington, Thursday, May 13, 1851.

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A Picture of English Politics. The present political history of England furnishes some very instructive facts. The protectionists are making a desperate effort to secure a majority at the next session of parliament...

Tavern Licenses. A mistaken impression exists to some extent that tavern keepers are not allowed to do any business on the Sabbath...

In the Health. We learn that Dr. Mills who has been in confinement in the Dauphin county prison for nearly two years, consisted of seduction, &c. is in very bad health...

The new three cent piece has been coined and issued by the Philadelphia. They are about the size of a five cent piece, though thinner...

THE GRAND FINALE. We publish to day a full and correct report of the scene in the court-house on last Monday...

A number of well meaning men and sound Democrats had been persuaded that the late action of the Standing Committee in appointing delegates was wrong as a precedent...

The proceedings show that there were only delegates with credentials from six townships out of the eighteen in the county, and that the main proceedings were only acted upon by seven delegates...

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Much rioting took place at the declaration of the poll; and the proceedings proved that the strongest feeling exists among the laboring classes in this great agricultural district...

The Tory print adds that eighteen of the ringleaders of the riot were arrested and lodged in Bridewell.

The ragged and half starved men of misrule and poverty, are of that class described by an American traveller who one day met one of them in London begging for something to turn his hand to...

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Mr. Freese. It is not so. Several delegates, among whom were Mr. Schrook and Mr. Snyder. It is so. Yes, yes! Mr. Freese. Well, sir, I say it is not so. The gentleman talks of concurring in the Montour delegates. Does he mean to give up every thing to Montour? Is he serious or is it irony? Does this convention mean to give up every thing to Montour? I throw...

The gentleman says it is too late to correct the error of the Standing Committee. Sir, it is never—never too late to do right. Sir, this reminds me of an incident in the great French revolution. When Louis Philippe was flying for his life, and the revolution was in full blast; then, sir, was heard the proposition to establish a regency for the young Prince, of Paris, and then, sir, came the voice of the nation crying out "It is too late." And so here. Just so in this case. If it is now too late, when, sir, I ask—when, sir, in God's name, when will it be earlier? Will it be when disorganization shall be rampant? when all party usage shall be subverted? when the Democratic party itself shall be prostrate? Oh, sir, will it be time then to correct gross wrong and error? Will it not then be "too late?"

He did not wish to charge the Committee with bad motives, but their conduct was unwarranted—a usurpation of power, and would be most dangerous and disorganizing as a precedent. He hoped the politics of this county would not be driven to such a deplorable disgrace as that of Luzerne.

Mr. Freese said he had no charge to make against Mr. Roat, but it was desired that the delegate should be a citizen of the county. "Was there no one else here to represent the District? Mr. Roat was now 130 miles from here attending to his office! A Young man out of the district! Must we go to him, fall down before him and beseech him—'Oh! do thou represent us, for we have no one else to serve us? Has it come to this? and are we so poor? Mr. Roat may have served the people of the county with some effect, but they too have helped him, and I think the two parties may about call it quits and say to each other 'I thank you, sir.'"

Mr. Monroe said he thought there ought to be some further action to insure Mr. Lazarus his seat at Reading. Mr. Sprout was a man who could speak three words to Mr. Lazarus—one he was accustomed to public speaking, which Mr. Lazarus was not; and he (Mr. M.) felt certain that Mr. Sprout had already seen two-thirds of the delegates to the Reading convention and got them committed for him.

Mr. Mack said as to the charge of Mr. Roat not being a citizen of the county, he desired only to say that Mr. R. was a citizen of the county—that he had a home in the county, and though now absent attending to his business, he designed again returning to his friends here.

The original resolution then being in order, Mr. McBride moved to lay it on the table. The vote on this motion stood, Ayes, Messrs. Kline, Mack, McBride, Schrook, Howell, Snyder, L. Hess, Ikeler, Zigler—9. Nays, Messrs. Freese, Morris, J. Hess, Hagenbuch, Monroe, Helwig, Mann, Yohe, Kantner, Stevens—10.

ever asked for an office." To this, with a laugh, Judge Baldy replied, "Well I see there's only four delegates now inside the railing, and three of them have been lately applicants for office."

There was now indiscriminate conversation between delegates and bystanders, and all were mixed up together. The only delegates present were Messrs. Freese, Monroe, Yohe, Helwig, J. Hess, Morris and Hagenbuch.

Resolved That we concur in the nomination of the Hon. Wm. S. Ross as the Senatorial delegate to the Reading Convention from this District.

Resolved That William Freese and Solomon Helwig be Senatorial conferees to confer with similar conferees from Montour and Luzerne counties and to select a Senatorial delegate to represent this district in the Judicial convention to meet at Harrisburg, and that the conferees meet on Saturday the 24th of May inst. at the house of Jacob Dyer in Catawissa.

Resolved That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Democratic papers of the district.

Resolved That the title of a new work, just published by DeWitt & Davenport, New York. We are indebted to these gentlemen for a copy of this publication. Those who have perused it, say that the plot of the story is most skillfully conceived, and is carried out as elaborately as it is developed clearly. The language is said to be terse and to the purpose. E. L. Blanchard, Esq., is the author. The English press have commended it as one of the best fictions of the day. Price 50 cents.

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ment for the recall of his minister was requested, because his speech about the bare legs of his ancestors not only violated the laws of hospitality, and amounted to other high crimes and misdemeanors, but "endangered the stability of the Union."

Has the Union got to that? Has it become so frail, unstable, rotten, as to fall to pieces at the bare mention of a British wardrobe's deficiencies in the days of Julius Caesar or Claudius? Will it crumble into fragments at the slightest allusion to the bill of Cassius?

We are quite tired of this cry about the instability of the Union; and as one of the press, we call upon all the rest of the gang who are not solid to some clique or party, to co-operate with us in stopping it, or confining it to the petty demagogues who use it for some petty and ephemeral purpose, and among whom will be harmless. Had we any fears for the Union, we would stop the cry from a higher motive; for then we should regard it as sacrilegious. But regarding the Union as founded on a rock too deep to be undermined, too elevated to be overwhelmed, too broad to be shattered by any waves which faction or any other mode of wicked selfishness can raise, we would stop this cry, not because it is the rumbling of the earthquake or the roar of the lion, but because it is the yelping of the cur or the buzzing of the mosquito. It cannot terrify; it merely annoys. It raises not indignant anger; it merely excites contemptuous irritation. The petty pest has plagued us long enough. It got down to the vapors of the reactionists. But when it gets to the bare legs of antiquity, Celtic or Saxon, Cimbric or Teutonic, Goth or Vandal, it is at the lowest notch of absurdity; and it is time, when our laugh is out, to cry Enough!

Appointments by the Governor. Capt. Joseph Slocum to be Associate Judge of the Courts of Luzerne county, in place of Judge Koons, whose commission expired on the 23d ult. Eleazer Carey, Esq., has also been appointed by the Governor a Notary Public of Luzerne.

The Hon. Ephraim BATES, the recently elected Auditor General, and Hon. J. Foster BRAWLEY, Surveyor General, entered upon the duties of their offices on Tuesday of last week. Mr. BATES succeeds Gen. FURBER, and Mr. BRAWLEY, Gen. LAWRENCE. While we regret to part with the able and efficient officers whose term of service has just ceased, we congratulate the State upon the offices being so well supplied by able and efficient successors.

Delicates From Bradford. Col. Gordon F. Mason and Bartholomew Laporte, for the Reading Convention; unincorporated, but favorable to Col. Bigler, as the candidate for Governor. To the Judicial Convention, David Wilmet and Ulysses Marcur, also unincorporated. The Senatorial delegates have not yet been agreed upon.

Bank of Danville.—A dividend of 4 per cent for the last six months, has been declared by the Bank of Danville, payable on the 16th inst. They are boring for a railroad through the Hoosier mountain in Massachusetts with a great steam-auger. Two of Barnum's eleven elephants died on the passage from Cayton to New York. The names attached to the Webster call in New York city already exceed ten thousand. The names of the Post Office at Abington Centre, Luzerne county, Pa., has been changed to Waverly. REMEMBER—To him that wills to do, ways to accomplish will seldom be wanting. MARRIED. In Milton, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. John J. Robinson, Mr. ADAM L. LANE, to Miss JANE E. CLAYTON, both of Bloomington, Columbia county. On the 8th inst., near Washingtonville, by the Rev. J. H. Rittenhouse, Mr. SILAS WELLS, to Miss MARY ELLEN FRUIT, both of Madison tp., Montour co. On the 8th inst. by Rev. J. S. LEE, DANIEL L. EVERHART, to Miss MARY E. BROWN, both of Light Street, Bloomington. DIED. In Catawissa township, on last Thursday morning, Miss ROSANNA BAREIS, daughter of George Breish, in the 20th year of her age. In Montour township, on last Friday night, Mrs. CATHERINE REPERT, widow of the late Peter Reper, aged 62 years, 10 months. Near Washingtonville, on the 1st inst. Mrs. MARY STEWART, aged 88 years, and 4 months. Auditor's Notice. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to marshal the assets of the estate of John B. Hess deceased, in the hands of Jacob D. Kline the Administrator, and make distribution of the same among the creditors of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomington, on Saturday the 21st day of June next at 1 o'clock P. M., where all persons interested are hereby notified to attend. K. W. WEAVER, Auditor.