

Star of the North.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM THE BLOOMSBURG OFFICE.

Meeting of the democratic standing committee.

Wilkesbarre, May 3, 1851, The Democratic Standing Committee of Luzerne county met in pursuance of notice at the House of O. S. Knapp, in the Borough of Wilkesbarre, at 8 o'clock, P. M.—Geo. Reese, was appointed Chairman, and W. L. Ewing, Secretary.

On motion, resolved, That Harrison Wright, Esq., H. W. Nicholson, Esq., be and they are hereby appointed representative delegates to the State Judicial Convention to meet at Harrisburg on the 11th day of June next, and that they have power to substitute in the event of their inability to attend.

Resolved, That we concur in the nomination of Wesley Root, Esq., as the Senatorial delegate to represent this Senatorial district in the next convention.

Resolved, That having special confidence in the legal learning and sound political purposes of the Hon. Luther Kidder, we do hereby instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to procure his nomination as one of the Democratic nominees for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed and published in all the democratic papers of the Senatorial district.

Election for Governor in Connecticut. Hartford, May 8.—Both Houses of the Legislature met in joint ballot, this morning, and proceeded to the election of Governor, which resulted in the choice of Thomas H. Seymour, Dem., by 3 majority.

Upon examining the ballot it was discovered that there were more votes for Governor than there were members, and the election was declared void. Whereupon, it was resolved to proceed with a second ballot with closed doors.

Thomas H. Seymour, Dem., has just been elected Governor by 3 majority. One Democratic vote was given to Charles H. Pond, which was intended for Seymour, which makes his majority 4.

Green Hendrick, Whig, was elected Lieutenant Governor by one majority, and Thomas Clark, also Whig, Treasurer by the same majority, in consequence of Temperance votes.

John P. C. Mather, Dem., was chosen Secretary of State by 2 majority, and Rufus G. Pinney, Dem., Comptroller, by the same.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION. We have been permitted to copy from the notes of testimony of the Hon. Jos. Brislin, taken at Danville in the late investigation, for publication, the following evidence: We shall continue to do so, from time to time, that our readers may understand the nature of the gross frauds perpetrated at the Danville poll in October last.

So far as we are able to form an opinion there never has been for the honor of the county in which we live, an instance of such corruption—it is indeed shaming and the beginning of what, can hardly be anticipated in its end.

We shudder at the thought in recording such testimony—its influences are sad to contemplate. But read, read the testimony of Pennsylvania!

The contestant also gives in evidence the following certified copies of the declarations of intentions of the persons therein named to become citizens of the United States, containing their places of residence and of what kingdom they are subjects and the date of the filing of the same, which appears as certified by the Prothonotary of Montour county and under the seal of the court viz:—

JOHN LINDY, (no. 105 on list of voters) residence Danville. Subject of Queen Victoria. Declarations of intentions filed 17, December 1850.

THOMAS WOODS, (no. 401) residence Danville. Subject of Queen Victoria. Declaration filed 17, February 1851.

JOHN WOODS, (no. 585) residence Danville. Subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 17, February 1851.

WILLIAM OWEN, (no. 702) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 19, February 1851.

THOMAS TRENK, (no. 417) residence Montour county; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed February 19, 1851.

FELIX MCGRANN, (no. 610) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 19, February 1851.

JOHN PEARSON, (no. 562) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 19, February 1851.

JAMES ROLAN, (no. 312) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria, declaration filed 17, February 1851.

EDWARD SCOTT, (no. 338) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 19, February 1851.

THOMAS RAY, (no. 231) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 19, February 1851.

JOSEPH BISHOP, (no. 161) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 16, February 1851.

WILLIAM HANCOCK, (no. 688) of Rough & Ready Iron Works, owners of Rough & Ready Iron Works, residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 16, April 1849.

WILLIAM KIRKHAM, (no. 313) residence Danville; subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed August 20, 1849.

THOMAS LEWIS, (no. 68) final papers residence Danville; date of papers 18, Feb. 1851.

Of Rough & Ready Iron Mill—(no. 7) residence Danville subject of Queen Victoria; declaration filed 16, April 1849.

PATRICK KILPATRICK, (no. 386) residence Danville; native of France; declaration filed 18 Feb. 1851.

Look at the Picture! The foregoing persons were allowed and permitted by the Danville election board to exercise the highest privileges of a citizen—men who had not yet removed the allegiance they owed to the scepter of the Queen of Great Britain, and assumed the obligations of American citizens, are permitted to approach the polls and cast their votes for whom? Let each answer—if you—you iron lords cannot! That one of them at least who professes to be bound and governed by a higher law than the moral code, should at least have learned that the commission of crime is not dictated by the holy creed he professes to adopt. We are told further that not one of the above persons obeyed the commissioners Subpoena and refused to testify, and why? Because the guilty conscience seared and hissed at the idea of appearing before a judicial officer.

We are informed there was one exception—that was Felix McGrann, and this is the only one. And is it in this way that men are to be cheated and defrauded of their political rights and the democratic party prostrated? "No fact proved" says the federal wires—ho! ho! "No fact." We think there are twenty facts above related to that may well make men tremble in their boots!

"No fact." Pray what may be regarded as facts under the Danville rule of construction? We will in our next number lay before our reader some other extracts from the testimony—which although they may not be "facts" in our opinion will be such stumbling blocks as never before lay in the political path—no never!

From the Muncy Luminary. Sacred to the Memory of the Departed. What is more certain than death? And how prone mankind to view it in the distance.

Scarcely a fortnight has elapsed, since Charles, the companion of my youth, the friend of my maturer years, in the full meridian of manhood and usefulness; has been cut down like the grass of the field. One month since, and we met with the social graces, and the usual compliments of bosom friends.

Then for the last time his manly voice fell like music upon my ears; but that CHARLES BONNE is dead. Must I believe it? Has that spacious brow, so abundantly stored with intelligence, been forever dimmed? Is that honest heart ceased its pulsations? Is that kind husband, a dotting parent; an affectionate brother and a dutiful son has fallen?

The spirit has fled to the land of the dead, His voice will no longer be heard; That intelligent mind has left all behind, And gone to the far distant world.

The wife of his youth, how doleful the truth, Is left in bewilderment to mourn, The loss of a friend, to life's latter end; For a husband, a father is gone.

May God give relief to the widow in grief, And be to the orphan a friend; To the father give cheer for one that was dear, Ven the loss of a dutiful son.

To sisters and brothers, and even to others, Who prize the departed as I; May the loss that we dole be gain to his soul, Though tears flow, like rain, with a sigh.

And life! What is life, but a sorrowful strife? And what is an age but a span? We laugh and we cry and to-morrow we die, For such is the lot of all men. G. HILL. Bloomsburg, May 8th, 1851.

THE DANVILLE INVESTIGATION. We have just received a communication from a gentleman at Danville for which we regret to say we cannot find room further than to give one short extract in relation to the oath administered to the "extra" hard called in to the election board to distribute tickets. The investigation so far has effected nothing to help Mr. Fuller. The extract is this:

"As a specimen of the strange and wonderful I give you the form of Billy Kitchens oath administered to Mr. Hartman before he undertook the duties of one of the election board. It is altogether rich and unique. He says 'I administered this oath 'You do swear that you will truly assist the Judges and Inspectors in selecting their tickets, to the best of your knowledge and fidelity!'"

We have a form laid down in the statute to be administered and subscribed by the Judges, Inspectors, and the clerk; but the legislator committed an oversight in not prescribing a form for the "Helpers!"

LIST OF VENDERS. OF Merchandise within the county of Columbia, Pa. for the year 1851, as Appraised and classified according to the several acts of assembly, by the undersigned, duly appointed Appraiser of Mercantile taxes; to wit:

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Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road. REDUCTION of freight on Merchandise, to commence March 1, 1851.

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