

STAR OF THE NORTH.

H. W. WEAVER, EDITOR. Bloomsburg, Wednesday, June 18, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE. A Good, steady Journeyman Printer in a permanent situation and good wages.

CALIFORNIA.

It will be seen by the accounts per last steamer that the peaceful and orderly citizens of San Francisco have been compelled to establish a revolutionary government against the gamblers and rowdies of that community.

WHAT ENGLAND IS WORTH.—The material wealth of England is set down in value at £4,447,000,000. Its cultivated soil is valued at £1,700,000,000, its mines at £120,000,000, and its dwellings and factories at £450,000,000.

Another development. In the late session of the Know Nothing National Council a delegate from California expressed his opposition to the feature of secret oaths in the order.

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ANTI-FILLMORE KNOW-NOTHINGS.—The section of the Know Nothing party opposed to the nomination of Mr. Fillmore held a Convention in New York City last week.

INSURANCE.—The West Branch Insurance Company at Lock Haven is making its way into popular favor and confidence.

The Old Line Whig Standing Committee of Montour county met at the office of the Danville Democrat last week and chose Charles Cook and Eli Wilson as Conferees to select a Delegate from this district to the Louisville (Ky.) Convention on the 4th of July.

The Northern American Convention on last Monday nominated Speaker Banks for President and Ex Governor Johnston of Pennsylvania for Vice President.

SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS promise to enliven next Saturday with wit and humor. These entertainments have become quite fashionable in the cities, and a class of people patronize them who would never allow themselves to be seen in a theatre.

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Chemistry and Materialism. The renowned Liebig delivered a public lecture on "Animal Chemistry" at Munich, on the 19th of January, in which he took occasion to declare, from his position as chemist and naturalist, his opposition to the widely spread views of Moleschott, Vogt, Buchner, and others of the most rugged materialism.

The Body of Veitangraber Recovered. On Thursday, the 29th ult., Sheriff Wilber, accompanied by H. Metcalf, Esq., and Dr. H. Dana, proceeded to the lake, in Elkland township, for the purpose of finding, if possible, the body of Veitangraber, who was murdered by Kamm, and sunk in the lake last fall.

Lord Palmerston. England is getting fonder and fonder every day of "our Pam," and Peel's expression at the close of the Pacific debate: "We are all proud of him," is becoming a national household word.

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Rising in the World.

It is not uncommon for young men to complain that there is no longer any chance of a poor clerk rising in the world. The power of capital, they say, is so great, that success is impossible without it.

But experience continually contradicts the notion that a poor young man cannot rise. If we look over the list of rich men in Philadelphia, we find that nearly all of them began life with little or nothing.

On the other hand, the sons of rich men who begin life with the capital which so many poor young men covet, frequently die beggars. It would probably not be going too far to say that a large majority of such moneyed individuals either fail outright, or gradually eat up the capital with which they commenced their career.

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Mass Meeting.

A large mass meeting was held at Independence Square, Philadelphia, on last Tuesday evening, to ratify the nominations of Buchanan and Breckenridge.

The Hon. H. B. Wright, of Luzerne County, was the next speaker. He said he had just returned from Cincinnati, where he had been a delegate, and had helped to place in nomination his first choice, and the choice of Pennsylvania, JAMES BUCHANAN.

In November next we will show that Pennsylvania is true to her son and true to the Constitution. He warmly commended the administration of General Pierce, and said that he would retire from the post which he had occupied with great honor, and with the blessings and prayers of twenty-three millions of freemen.

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Hon. W. A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois, Barnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1856—9 p. m. Mr. Buchanan having received a majority of the convention, is, in my opinion, entitled to the nomination. I hope my friends will give effect to the voice of the majority of the party.

S. A. DOUGLAS, Hon. W. A. RICHARDSON, of Illinois, Barnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRESIDENT PIERCE'S SPEECH, AT WASHINGTON. I congratulate you, my fellow citizens, upon the occasion which brings you here, and I indulge the confident hope that the joy with which you hail the harmonious and unanimous result of the deliberations at Cincinnati, may be strengthened and deepened by the ratifying voice of our countrymen.

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The following humorous and eccentric letter has been received in reference to St. Marys and lands in Elk county: MANHEIM, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Messrs Editors:—There has been much excitement and inquiry in our neighborhood as to the lands of the "Ridgway Company" located in Elk county, Pa.

Advertisements seem to have gone abroad in almost every direction, where John Guttenberg's ointment is at all used, and even within the quiet shades of our own pleasant little village that same printer's ink has held up to view the wonderful attractions and belongings of these Western Pennsylvania Lands.

During the whole of this trip I observed no roughness in the roads, nor had I any occasion to regret my hurried exodus to the settlement, now for the first time looming upon our sight. This must be attributable to the entertaining conversation of our whip, who every now and then would cheer us with a lively joke or story, for in truth let me say it—the roads were of the roughest kind, jolting one's poor bones most terrifically.

Many of my friends endeavored to dissuade me from going upon the trip, and condemnation of the whole thing as a humbug; but in spite of all opposition or obstacle I went, and now I can snap my fingers and whistle at them, or their want of faith, and leave the old folks to take care of themselves as best they can.

We have all just alighted from our conveyance, and are in the good keeping of the worthy and industrious proprietor of the Washington Hotel, St. Marys. But heark!—the dinner-bell—how delightful the keen edge of appetite, a sound argument for its clangor—

Much disturbed by hungry phlegms, Dreaming now of apple dumplings, Of the smoking venison haunches, In the land of the Benzingers.

Very pleasant was the dinner, Like the straight of the moonlight, Or the gleam of early sunshine— In the land of the Benzingers.

But enough of these false rumors. Let me say that we have dined. And such a repast as rarely falls to my lot to partake of. At the thought of such an entertainment, your city gourmand would dance in a paroxysm of delight. Such excellent fare and belongings are rarely dished up except in these regions where Snubbin or Gubbins may say to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bless me, what a healthful look every man seems to have that you meet here. They are so robust, that I dare not say if I don't believe that they have got the constitution of the United States, and the women, too, bless 'em. I never believed that diseases were contagious, until I sat alongside one of these Elk County blue-eyed daisies, and caught the palpitation of the heart. This trouble, I believe, belongs to every clime, common in all regions, high land or low land, and I yielded to its soft influences with a becomingness quite praiseworthy.

The Elk girls may not, perhaps, be as rich in those shining qualities which grace your city belles. They may never have heard of Phidias, or his statue of Jupiter; the beautiful Helen and the Trojan war, or Cape May, but they do know all about the useful, such as knitting, churning, mending, brewing and baking, and all other necessary accompaniments to comfort and enjoyment, and even in that accomplishment of music which is so much the pride and boast of interested mammas, put many of the city girls to the blush.

Let me say to my friends, that in addition to a glorious rich soil, with its wealth of timber and minerals, and a home, there is also to be found a wife to grace that home, and make its fireside happy. Seek not in vain—as you surely will, if you seek elsewhere—but your city girls, I cannot, away with, with pinch-aid shoes and mincing steps. Give me none of your hour-glasses and moulds of form, but one who has a waist like a cotton-bale and foot like a flounder. Such will not die of thin soles or consumption—except of course. They are the true help-mates, who will rough it and tough it through the world with willing hearts and unmyrring lips.

I have hardly begun to say all I want, but I must not forget to allude to Mr. Schulz, who kindly piloted me over the Ridgway Co. lands. The scenery, of gently sloping hill and dale, with its majestic timber, formed a grand picture for the sight. I observed here and there the trees were illustrated with cuts, made by the sturdy early pioneer, or recent surveyor. Mr. S. also exhibited to me some fifteen coal openings, all of which are buds

of promise for future traffic and prosperity. Mr. S. has taken my order for ten shares, which I have hastened to forward before the increase of rates, which I learn the Company have raised to \$12 per acre, instead of \$8.

Twelve dollars an acre is a small price for this land. From my inquiries, I find out the lands in the vicinity are much higher. I intend to give another letter shortly. Being an old Lancaster county farmer, I pretend to know something about land, and in my next I will walk into the merits of the question about a feet. Thus far I find everything of the most promising character, fine crops, limestone soil, and good arable land, neither hilly nor stony—enough already to satisfy any one who is too lazy to work for a living.

Yours, very respectfully, DAVID LONG.

ARRIVAL OF THE ERICSSON. Four Days Later from Europe. The steamer Ericsson arrived at New York on Friday at noon. She was detained below twenty-four hours, by a dense fog. She brings forty passengers.

A new Russian loan is spoken of—a part to be offered in London and part in Hamburg. The Italian question is unsettled. It is reported that the Pope proposes a Congress of the Italian Sovereigns, to assemble in Rome, in conjunction with the plenipotentiaries of France and Austria.

Denmark is putting her fleet in an effective state. The Spanish Government is taking energetic measures against Mexico. The Emperor Napoleon is considering a scheme of founding a territorial nobility for Algeria.

The Earl of Elgin made a motion in the House of Lords for the despatches relative to the troops ordered to Canada. A discussion ensued, when Lord Clarendon expressed good feeling towards the United States, but still declined to recall Mr. Crampton. No new facts have been elicited respecting the state of affairs between the United States and England.

The trial of Palmer, for poisoning with strychnine, has resulted in his being found guilty. During the discussion in the House of Lords, the Earl of Clarendon, in reply to the speech of the Earl of Elgin, said that Great Britain had made amplest apology to the United States in relation to the recruiting business, but could not consent to the recall of Mr. Crampton. That an offer had been made to that Government to refer the Central American question to arbitration, but it had not been accepted. That Great Britain was animated by the most friendly feelings towards the United States, and that would be admitted by them. That, notwithstanding this, language had been used in Congress, which, if used in Great Britain, would have been denounced as tending to embroil the two countries; and finally, that if, as Lord Elgin had stated, five minutes' conversation between Mr. Marcy and himself would suffice to settle the business, he would willingly meet Mr. Marcy midway in the Atlantic.

Dr. Palmer, the poisoner, has been sentenced to death. GEORGE W. MASON, Editor of the Elmira Democrat, formerly of Danville, is dead.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, an infallible Remedy for Scrofulous Sores.—The eldest son of Anthony Barnett, aged 14, of Galveston, Texas, was an awful sufferer with scrofulous sores on his limbs, the parents took him to several doctors, and did all in their power to alleviate him, but he only became worse. A sister of Mr. Barnett, who had been cured of a bad leg by Holloway's Ointment and Pills, took the child under her protection, stating she would try what effect a few weeks residence with her would do, no sooner had she got him at her own house than she tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, they soon caused an improved appearance in the child, and after using them about ten weeks, every symptom of his disorder had vanished like snow before the sun,—such is the power of these wonderful remedies!

On the morning of the 12th inst., at the Columbia House, in Tanagers, Mrs. SARAH JANE, wife of Peter R. Baldy, and daughter of Isaac S. Monroe, of Catawissa, Col. county, in the 23rd year of her age.

All persons acquainted with this amiable lady, cannot fail to join in the sorrow of her afflicted husband and parents, at her early decease. During her short residence in Tanagers, it can be truly said, that she enjoyed the respect of all who were so fortunate as to enjoy her acquaintance. Her remains were taken to Catawissa to the home of her childhood for burial.—Tanagers Gazette.

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Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Ellen Miller, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Locust township, in said county. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having accounts against the decedent to present them for settlement to Locust twp., June 14, 1856. Adm'r. SAMUEL MEARS.

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