

STAR OF THE NORTH.

H. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.

Bloomburg, Wednesday, July 23, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

CAVAL COMMISSIONER. GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia County. AUDITOR GENERAL. JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery Co.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE.

An active intelligent boy as an apprentice to the printing business. One of 17 or 18 years desirable.

Brutal Homicide.

Last Saturday evening some men were for some time drinking and quarreling in the "Exchange Hotel" in this town, until a street fight resulted which ended in the death of Isaac Dereamer.

However vicious and dangerous may be the man now in jail, he is not the only one to be censured. Persons claiming respectability have given too much countenance and encouragement to those of lawless and violent character, and of degraded passions.

Price a few years ago plead guilty on an indictment for forgery in the court of this county, and served out his sentence. He has worked some at the printing trade, and began to learn that art in the "Democrat" of this town, but soon went to Minersville.

The affray of Saturday seems to have originated from a brawl and fight which took place last Thursday between James Major, Price and Jacob Holder; but at which Dereamer was not present.

Mr. Bucklewe is counsel for Price, and Judge Woodward will be down to-day (Tuesday) to decide upon a habeas corpus whether the defendant may be permitted to give bail.

Death of a Judge.

Judge Washington McCartney, of the Northampton District, died on last Tuesday. He was a man of highly cultivated mind, and one of the most learned men in the State.

He was highly esteemed for that intellect which came from a mind clear as a crystal; and for that integrity which grew in a breast as artless and guileless as a child's.

A Dear Lesson.

The shocking and brutal riot which disgraced and alarmed our town on last Saturday night ought to be such an impressive lesson to this community as to give an effectual check to that brutal and restless spirit of turbulence and rowdiness from which crime must spring as certainly as rank weeds must grow from a rotten soil.

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Politics and Business.

Nearly the entire session of Congress has been consumed in partisan political discussions. With a few exceptions, nothing has been done for the welfare interests of the country, though a great deal has been said and done to divide the country, inflame sectional feeling, and create bitterness and ill-will all over the land.

An Unintentional Compliment.

We have given a sufficient number of extracts from the London Times, recently to show that the temper of that organ is decidedly unfriendly to this country. It regards Mr. Buchanan as a man who will maintain the honor and interests of the United States so rigidly that England will not be the gainer by his election.

The Central American question remains, and threatens a much less easy and quiet solution, if we are not quick about it. Lord Clarendon here assumes a properly urgent tone, and presses the plan of arbitration on the immediate attention of Mr. Dallas.

On last Friday we witnessed the closing examination of Mr. Eaton's Select School in this town, and the scholars answered very readily and intelligently to the questions upon their studies. The classes in Geography, Constitution of the U. S., Physiology and Latin showed a creditable study in their several branches, and a commendable progress for the time they have been engaged in them.

AHEAD AGAIN.

On last Friday Mr. REUBEN KNITZLE, collector of Franklin township, paid to Treasurer HARRIS the whole amount of State Tax due from that township; and only claimed 22 cents exoneration on the whole State tax of his duplicates.

Well said.

The Felicitas Democrat is the artist of the following picture: The Know-Nothings often talk about "the Fathers." Just as the peacock spreads an overwhelming tail the Know-Nothings used to dub themselves "Sons of the Fathers of '76."

Fancy the majestic form of George Washington about twelve o'clock at night, skulking and poking into a Know-Nothing lodge! Fancy old Anthony Wayne dodging home from an "initiation," and diving below the suspicion of some questioner by puckering up his mouth, and smoothly asserting that he "don't know" anything of an order called Know Nothings!

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Prophecy of Henry Clay.

We have not hesitated to denounce the dangerous attitude which Black Republicanism has assumed in its nomination of Fillmore as candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Fremont's name is found recorded in the negative of the bill to amend the act to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia.

Change of Location.

The place for holding the approaching Camp Meeting, has been changed from Mt. Pleasant to Scott township, in Mr. Shimo's Melick's Grove, on the bank of Fishing Creek, between Bloomburg and Light Street.

The old line Whigs of Kentucky, in State Convention assembled a few days ago, rejected a resolution endorsing Fillmore, by a majority of 15 districts to two!

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A NEW NOVEL.

A Philadelphia publisher announces that he has in press and will issue on the 16th of August a new novel by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. It is called "RETRIBUTION, a tale of passion," and as the authoress has some celebrity as a writer, the work will doubtless meet with favor and engagement from those who like reading of the kind.

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COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.

The following are the Committees of Vigilance appointed in the several townships of Columbia county by the Democratic Standing Committee:

Bloom—Daniel Lee, M. C. Woodward, Jacob R. Groat. Benton—Richard Siles, Samuel Rhone, Alonzo M. B. Edwin.

Beaver—Charles Michael, Moses Shlicher, Samuel Johnson. Centre—Charles H. Dieterich, Joseph Phoe, Henry D. Knorr.

Cattawissa—Casper Rahn, Isaiah John, Peter Botine. Conyngham—Dr. R. Wolfarth. Franklin—Reuben Knittle, Wm. Rohrbach, Peter Kline.

Fishing Creek—Jonas Doty, Philip Appleman, Harman Labor. Greenwood—Samuel Gillespy, Isaac Dewitt, Elijah Albertson.

Hemlock—Jesse Ohl, Isaac Leidy, Wm. H. Shoemaker. Jackson—John McHenry, Jr., Iram Derr, Thomas W. Young.

Lucas—David Yeager, Jacob Sine, Leonard Adams. Mifflin—J. C. Hetter, Jno. Michael, Christian Wolf.

Maine—Jacob Shugar, Jos. Geiger, Isaac Yeater. Mount Pleasant—Sam'l Johnson, Philip Knittler, John Mordau. Montour—Evan Welliver, Jacob Leiby, W. G. Quick.

Madison—J. A. Funston, Schooley Allen, John Fruit. Orange—Hiram R. Kline, John Megargle, John Lazarus.

Pine—John Leggett, Albert Hunter, Enoch Fox. Rearing Creek—John C. Myers, George W. Dreisbach, M. Foederoff.

Scott—John H. Dewitt, Enoch Howell, Charles Bachman. Sugarloaf—Alinas Cole, W. B. Peterman, David Lewis.

FREMONT'S STATESMANSHIP.

We copy the following article from the Elmira Republican, for many years the Whig organ of this county, now a supporter of Fillmore. It measures Fremont's "Republicanism" in a forcible manner, and leaves no room for doubt.

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MOST APPALLING CALAMITY!

Collision on the North Penn. Railroad. TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE!

About nine o'clock last Thursday morning, the appalling intelligence startled Philadelphia that a frightful disaster had occurred from a collision upon the North Pennsylvania Railroad, between the regular morning train from Gwynedd, and an excursion train which left the city about 5 o'clock, A. M., with a very large party of scholars, their teachers and friends.

At five o'clock in the morning a special train of cars left the Master street Depot, with the scholars of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, in Kensington. The excursion party consisted of between five and six hundred persons, the great majority of whom were children. They intended proceeding to Fort Washington, fourteen and a half miles from the city, where they were to enjoy a picnic.

The regular passenger train for the city left Gwynedd at six o'clock, and reached Camp Hill at six o'clock and eighteen minutes. Finding the excursion train had not yet arrived, Mr. Wm. Vanastorfer, the Conductor, determined not to wait for it, and his train was moving along when the expected train came thundering on around a curve, at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour.

The passengers in the down train escaped without serious damage, but the scene presented by the excursion train was fearful. The three forward cars of the train were crushed completely to pieces, and the wreck, mingling with that of the locomotive fire, communicated to the other cars of the train.

The inmates of the three forward cars were completely mixed up with the wreck, and a large number of them were killed instantly. There were probably fifty persons in each of the three cars, and the lowest estimate as heard fix the number killed at fifty while it was feared the dread aggregate would reach one hundred.

As soon as the dreadful intelligence reached the city a car was dispatched with all possible speed from the Master street depot with physicians and other assistance.

The excitement at the Willow street and Master street Station House was most intense. Thousands of excited persons were eagerly inquiring for the latest intelligence from the scene, while those who had children on the ill-fated train were in the most dreadful condition of suspense.

Eleven bodies of men and women, and two children, were found burnt to death in one car. The names are unknown. They were caught under the side of one of the cars and roasted alive.

The mutilated remains of four men and women and a child were dug from beneath the engine and tender. The remains of six other bodies were raked out of the ashes and placed on the grass opposite to where the accident happened.

The conductor of the down train, we understand, committed suicide on Thursday, after the accident, swallowing arsenic. He was probably driven to this rash act by the fear that the blame of the terrible calamity would be thrown upon him. He lies in Buttonwood street, above Tenth.

In answer to a letter, from the committee of the National Convention, officially informing him of his nomination for the Vice Presidency, Mr. Breckinridge replies:

Gentlemen:—I have received your letter of the 13th inst., giving me official information of my nomination by the Democratic National Convention, for the office of Vice President of the United States.

The platform adopted by the convention has my cordial approval. I regard it as the only basis on which the Union can be preserved in its original spirit.

This community of sentiment, this feeling of brotherhood, gives hope of perpetual Union. It has been the happy fortune of the Democratic party, by adhering to the Constitution, which was made to protect us all, to avoid the geographical and sectional issues against which Washington solemnly warned his countrymen; and we have every reason to believe, that it is equal to all the high duty which now devolves on it, of preserving the Constitution and maintaining the rights of every portion of the Confederacy.

For a time, he has sought congenial association elsewhere, the loss has been more than supplied by accessions from the flower of the old Whig party—and thus reinforced, will be the destiny of the Democracy, under the lead of their distinguished chief, to maintain the high position of our country before the world—to preserve the equality of every class of citizens—to protect the perfect liberty of conscience—and to secure the peace of the Union, by rendering equal justice to every part.

Senator Bigler's Speech.

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Scott township will be a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE before the Democratic County Convention this fall.

On Thursday 17th inst., in Bloomburg, by the Rev. D. J. W. Miller, M. A. and H. Cow, of Honesdale, to Miss Corinna Mancy, daughter of Reuben Mancy, Esq., of Kingston, Pa.

On the 20th of July, at the residence of S. Creveling, by John A. De Moyer, Mr. James McMichael, to Miss Harriet Shaffer, all of Fishing Creek twp., Col. Co.

On the 19th July, 1856, by Thomas Painter, Esq., Mr. William Ritchie and Sarah J. Crawford, all of Bloom twp., Col. Co.

In Bloomburg, on last Friday, FRANKLIN THORNTON, aged about 21 years.

In Lancaster, on Friday night, July 11th, at the residence of Robert Walker, Katz, the only child of John G. and Maggie W. Freese, aged eight months and sixteen days.

In Madison township, on Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas McBride, aged about 82 years.

All persons are hereby notified not to purchase a promissory note signed by the subscribers to Joseph Hayman, dated the 17th of June last, for One hundred and fifty dollars, payable half in thirty days and half in sixty days; as we have received no value therefor, and have a full defence against the payment thereof.

Light Street, July 17, 1856.

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THE second Term will commence on Monday, September 1st, and continue eleven weeks. The course of instruction is designed to be thorough and extensive enough to prepare youth for active business pursuits, for teaching and for admission to College.

A daily record of the pupils' attendance, recitations and deportment, is kept; and each week a copy sent to the parent or guardian, which he is requested to sign and return, that the Principal may be assured of his acceptance of it.

There are three classes of Studies:—Primary, English and Principal. TERMS OF TUITION. Primary Course, \$1 00. English " " " 2 00. Principal " " " 3 00. B. F. EATON, Principal, Bloomburg, July 21, 1856.

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