

R. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.

Bloomburg, Wednesday, April 29, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming County. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, NIMROD STRICKLAND, of Chester County.

Wilnot's vision of slaves floating up the Susquehanna.

It was said that Wilnot had challenged Gen. Packer to stump the State with him, but that he had refused to do so...

Now can the Wilnot men complain that this time during which there may be the animus recedendi is uncertain or indefinite, and might be unfairly construed to legalize slavery?

THE McKIM CASE is talked of in our town, but not so much as the splendid new styles of dress goods at Mensch's Arcade. He has them piled up of as many colors as Joseph's coat, and sells them in obliging manner at a low figure.

CHOKING THEM OFF.—The Register & Citizen, the organ of the Know-Nothing in Lancaster, lately refused to support the Black Republican nominees for State officers.

A BARE FALSHOOD.—The more reckless of the Abolition and Know-Nothing papers have charged General Packer with voting for the "Jog Law" when a member of the State Senate.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Esq., of Trunkhannonk has been appointed by Secretary Toucy of the Navy Department, Judge Advocate of one of the Naval Courts of Inquiry of the United States.

UP TOWNS the most noted arrival is the new stock of cheap goods at Evans'. Jack is an energetic fellow, and is determined to sell goods, which he understands how to do about as well as the next man.

THE MCKIM CASE, the organ of the opposition in Lycoming County, does not raise the name of Wilnot for Governor. The Luminary was very bitter against him in 1846 because of his vote on the tariff of 1842.

POSTMASTER AT EASTON.—Col. William H. Hunter has received from President Buchanan the appointment of Postmaster at Easton, Pa. Col. H. is editor of the Easton Argus and is amply qualified to discharge the duties of the place.

MR. POWELL, who painted the De Soto picture for Congress, has been appointed by the Ohio Legislature to paint a representation of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie—the price not to exceed \$5000.

The County Superintendency.

We feel it our duty to call attention to the qualifications necessary for this place, more especially as there seems but little interest among Directors on the subject, and as we are not a candidate, but free to speak what we know.

Let then some man whose capacity and moral character shall have weight and power to be chosen for the place.

THE McKIM CASE is talked of in our town, but not so much as the splendid new styles of dress goods at Mensch's Arcade.

CHOKING THEM OFF.—The Register & Citizen, the organ of the Know-Nothing in Lancaster, lately refused to support the Black Republican nominees for State officers.

A BARE FALSHOOD.—The more reckless of the Abolition and Know-Nothing papers have charged General Packer with voting for the "Jog Law" when a member of the State Senate.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Esq., of Trunkhannonk has been appointed by Secretary Toucy of the Navy Department, Judge Advocate of one of the Naval Courts of Inquiry of the United States.

UP TOWNS the most noted arrival is the new stock of cheap goods at Evans'.

THE MCKIM CASE, the organ of the opposition in Lycoming County, does not raise the name of Wilnot for Governor.

POSTMASTER AT EASTON.—Col. William H. Hunter has received from President Buchanan the appointment of Postmaster at Easton, Pa.

MR. POWELL, who painted the De Soto picture for Congress, has been appointed by the Ohio Legislature to paint a representation of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie—the price not to exceed \$5000.

THE McKim Case is talked of in our town, but not so much as the splendid new styles of dress goods at Mensch's Arcade.

CHOKING THEM OFF.—The Register & Citizen, the organ of the Know-Nothing in Lancaster, lately refused to support the Black Republican nominees for State officers.

A BARE FALSHOOD.—The more reckless of the Abolition and Know-Nothing papers have charged General Packer with voting for the "Jog Law" when a member of the State Senate.

Death of Hon. John G. Montgomery.

HON. JOHN G. MONTGOMERY died at his residence in Danville on last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, from disease contracted at the National Hotel, Washington.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of the counties of Montour, Columbia and Northumberland, convened at the office of J. W. Comly, Esq., in Danville, April 25th, 1857.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, by a mysterious dispensation of His providence, to remove from us, by death, a worthy and highly esteemed member of our bar of this county, one with whom we have been long and intimately associated, both professionally and in the social walks of life,

AND WHEREAS, We deem the occasion one that calls for a united expression of our esteem and regard for our deceased U. S. Judge, and our appreciation of his many virtues, our deep sense of the loss which we, as well as the community in general, have sustained in his death, and of our sympathy with the family of the deceased; therefore

Resolved, That it is with the deepest feelings of sorrow we have received the announcement of the death of the Hon. JOHN G. MONTGOMERY, taken as he has been in the vigor of life, before age had made its impression on his system or impaired his powers, and that our grief on this occasion is rendered the more poignant by the fact that he was stricken down by an unknown hand.

Resolved, That in his death the Bar of Montour county has lost a worthy, highly esteemed and talented member, the community a valuable citizen, and his family a kind and affectionate husband, father and counsellor.

Resolved, That we do most deeply sympathize with the afflicted family of the deceased in this peculiarly distressing bereavement, and that as a token of our regard for the memory of the deceased, we will wear crepe upon the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be directed to present to the widow and family of the deceased a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the papers of the counties of Montour, Columbia and Northumberland.

WILLIAM G. HURLEY, President. ROBT. F. CLARK, Secretary.

The death of another distinguished victim of the late National Hotel disease, Hon. John G. Montgomery, of this State, and the continued illness of the new Collector of the Port from the same complaint, re-directs public attention to the origin of this terrible epidemic.

There are certain coincidences connected with this subject which are suggestive of the most horrible suspicions, but for the honor of human nature, we hope they may be unfounded.

During an interval of several weeks previous to the 22d of March, no new case occurred. On the evening of that day, Mr. Buchanan returned to Washington, and about that period the hotel was crowded with visitors.

On the 4th of March the disease broke out with increased violence and many hundreds were afflicted. The symptoms uniformly indicate poison, which some physicians consider of a miasmatic, and others of a mineral nature—probably copper. No satisfactory elucidation of the mystery has yet been made.—Pennsylvania.

The Catawissa Railroad.

We have just been handed the last report of the President of the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad Company, which is full of information. This work is daily becoming of more importance, as is shown by the monthly returns of the business over it, as well as by the attention which its stock and loans command on the stock market.

There is now pending before the House of Representatives a bill for the sale of the Main Line of the canal and railroad belonging to the Commonwealth, which is the most stupendous fraud upon the public revenues, and upon the best interests of every tax-payer, that has ever been proposed in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and strange as it may seem, there is at this moment strong indications of its passage.

This bill proposes to sell the Main Line, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, including all the rolling stock, machine shops, depots, collector's offices, lock house lots, and other property along the line, not including the tonnage tax, for the sum of \$7,500,000, if purchased by individuals, or if purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, including the tonnage tax, for the sum of \$9,000,000.

It is sufficient to say that it gives an advantage to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over any other purchaser of several millions of dollars. The company are merely required to give their bonds for the purchase money, bearing five per cent. interest, the first payment of ten per cent. not to be due for thirty years, the balance in ten equal annual payments, extending the time of the last payment to the long period of forty-three years.

In addition to this great sacrifice of your property, the company are permitted to abandon the Portage Railroad and the Western Division of the Canal, thus sacrificing the capital invested by private individuals in business along these lines, a distance of one hundred and forty-seven miles. But not satisfied with the sacrifice of the public interests, the bill releases the company from the payment of all taxes, whether for State, county, township, city, borough, road or school purposes, upon its capital stock dividends, their city office palaces, and property of every description.

The following statistical statements taken from the public records will show the manner in which the bill proposes to rob you of the revenues which have been wrung from your hard-earned toils, and to throw them into the coffers of a mammoth private corporation. These statements are based upon the receipts and expenditures of the Main Line for 1856. The prospective value of the line is not taken into the calculation. All the improvements of any consequence, which are contemplated, have been completed. The receipts of the present year up to this time, exhibit an increase over the last. The opening of the Broad Top region, the best bituminous coal region in the State—the largely increased coal business along the line of the Portage Railroad—the erection of new furnaces and the opening of some of the best ore beds in the State, on the slopes of the Allegheny mountains, give fair promise of a large increase of tonnage:

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Profits over expenditures. Total receipts \$1,445,201 13; Expenditures \$1,370,899 36; Profits over expenditures \$85,739 69.

Being the interest on a capital of \$1,754,799 00 at five per cent., (the rate of interest required by the bill), which it is proposed to sell for \$9,000,000.

There is, however, another important financial view to be taken of this bill. It allows the company to abandon the line from Hollidaysburg to Pittsburg. The following statement will exhibit a still greater sacrifice of the public interests to private cupidity:

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Add. tolls due Eastern Division from the branches, estimated. Total receipts \$1,148,361 68; Expenditures \$1,222,237 68; Add. tolls due Eastern Division from the branches, estimated \$60,000 00.

Being the interest on a capital of \$16,505,000 at five per cent., (the rate proposed by the bill).

People of Pennsylvania! These are facts not to be controverted. Here you have a bill to dispose of your property, worth \$20,000,000, payable in forty-three years. Nor is this all. You have no security for the payment of even this small sum. The company are required to give their bonds for the purchase money, without any other security than a lien upon the property purchased, a portion of which they are authorized to abandon long before the first payment is to be made.

From the Harrisburg Patriot.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA: COME TO THE RESCUE!

YOUR TAXES ARE ABOUT TO BE ENTAILLED UPON YOU FOREVER!

There is now pending before the House of Representatives a bill for the sale of the Main Line of the canal and railroad belonging to the Commonwealth, which is the most stupendous fraud upon the public revenues, and upon the best interests of every tax-payer, that has ever been proposed in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and strange as it may seem, there is at this moment strong indications of its passage.

This bill proposes to sell the Main Line, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, including all the rolling stock, machine shops, depots, collector's offices, lock house lots, and other property along the line, not including the tonnage tax, for the sum of \$7,500,000, if purchased by individuals, or if purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, including the tonnage tax, for the sum of \$9,000,000.

It is sufficient to say that it gives an advantage to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over any other purchaser of several millions of dollars. The company are merely required to give their bonds for the purchase money, bearing five per cent. interest, the first payment of ten per cent. not to be due for thirty years, the balance in ten equal annual payments, extending the time of the last payment to the long period of forty-three years.

In addition to this great sacrifice of your property, the company are permitted to abandon the Portage Railroad and the Western Division of the Canal, thus sacrificing the capital invested by private individuals in business along these lines, a distance of one hundred and forty-seven miles. But not satisfied with the sacrifice of the public interests, the bill releases the company from the payment of all taxes, whether for State, county, township, city, borough, road or school purposes, upon its capital stock dividends, their city office palaces, and property of every description.

The following statistical statements taken from the public records will show the manner in which the bill proposes to rob you of the revenues which have been wrung from your hard-earned toils, and to throw them into the coffers of a mammoth private corporation. These statements are based upon the receipts and expenditures of the Main Line for 1856. The prospective value of the line is not taken into the calculation. All the improvements of any consequence, which are contemplated, have been completed. The receipts of the present year up to this time, exhibit an increase over the last. The opening of the Broad Top region, the best bituminous coal region in the State—the largely increased coal business along the line of the Portage Railroad—the erection of new furnaces and the opening of some of the best ore beds in the State, on the slopes of the Allegheny mountains, give fair promise of a large increase of tonnage:

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Profits over expenditures. Total receipts \$1,445,201 13; Expenditures \$1,370,899 36; Profits over expenditures \$85,739 69.

Being the interest on a capital of \$1,754,799 00 at five per cent., (the rate of interest required by the bill), which it is proposed to sell for \$9,000,000.

There is, however, another important financial view to be taken of this bill. It allows the company to abandon the line from Hollidaysburg to Pittsburg. The following statement will exhibit a still greater sacrifice of the public interests to private cupidity:

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Add. tolls due Eastern Division from the branches, estimated. Total receipts \$1,148,361 68; Expenditures \$1,222,237 68; Add. tolls due Eastern Division from the branches, estimated \$60,000 00.

Being the interest on a capital of \$16,505,000 at five per cent., (the rate proposed by the bill).

People of Pennsylvania! These are facts not to be controverted. Here you have a bill to dispose of your property, worth \$20,000,000, payable in forty-three years. Nor is this all. You have no security for the payment of even this small sum. The company are required to give their bonds for the purchase money, without any other security than a lien upon the property purchased, a portion of which they are authorized to abandon long before the first payment is to be made.

On the 23d inst. by the same, Mr. FRANKLIN KELLER, to Miss SUSAN ANN BOONE, both of Light Street.

In Middle twp., the 15th inst., CHRISTIANA, wife of John Michael, aged 50 years, died 17 days.

Notice to School Directors.

I WOULD respectfully suggest to the several Boards of School Directors of Columbia County, the importance of making out and forwarding to me, as early day as possible, the Annual Reports and Affidavits of their respective districts, as the School Department will not issue warrants for the State appropriation until they have been received. Blanks have been sent to every district in the county.

R. W. WEAVER, County Superintendent of Columbia Co., Bloomburg, April 6, 1857.

Public Notice.

To the School Directors of Columbia County.—GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the 43d section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Court House in Bloomburg, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1857, being the fourth day of the month, at 1 o'clock P. M., and select one or more, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of Teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg; as required by the 30th and 40th sections of said act.

R. W. WEAVER, County Superintendent of Columbia Co., Bloomburg, April 6, 1857.

A. C. MENSCH AT THE ARCADE STAND.

HAS just received and opened a full and large assortment OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which he will sell at the lowest living prices. His stock embraces stellas, tibet and crape shawls, barge, barge dolaines, ties, lawns, debages, craps, crapes, apocacos, &c. SILKS—A very handsome assortment of striped, plain, plaid and black silks, which he intends to sell at very reduced prices.

EMBROIDERIES. An immense stock of embroideries, such as embroidered handkerchiefs, collars, sleeves, cuffs, Swiss and jaconet edgings and insertings, linens, cotton and thread laces, flouncings and embroidered curtains.

DOMESTIC GOODS. Muslins, gingham, checks, cambrays, bagging, gaiters, flannels, table diaper and ready-made bags.

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, jeans, cottons, detrimas, blue drillings, cotton plaids, &c. CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. A very large assortment of new style carpets, such as tapestry, Brussels three ply, in-grain and Venetian oil cloths, of all widths.

A large assortment of Ladies' & Childrens' Shoes, which he will sell very cheap.

GROCERIES.

A lot of fresh sugar, molasses, TEAS, COFFEES, FINE SPICES, &c. Also Hardware, Queensware, Crockery and Woodware.

Flour and Feed always for sale at the lowest market prices for cash. Bloomburg, April 29, 1857.

This Way for Bargains!

A. J. EVANS HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

At this old stand on the upper end of Main Street which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest. It consists in part of Silks, alpaca, laines, barages, de laines, duca cloths, poplins, brilliants, chaddis, de basas, &c. &c. &c. French and Scotch gingham, prints, gossams, hosiery, collars, handkerchiefs, &c. Shawls and Mantillas of every style and quality.

STAPLE & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, flannels, muslins, ticks, stripes, checks, calicoes, cottons, laces, shawls, muslins, nankeens, Jills, marseilles, quilts, cottons, and white carpet, chain, parasols, umbrellas, a large and splendid assortment of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES. A SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH GROCERIES.

Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Spices, &c. Also, Hardware, Queensware, Crockery and Cedarware.

Having selected my entire stock with the greatest care, and at the lowest cash prices, I can assure my friends and the public generally, that I will do all in my power to make establishment known as the "Head quarters for bargains." Those who wish to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing.

I will pay the highest market price for BUTTER, EGGS, RAGS, SOAP AND DRIED FRUIT, and country produce in general. Bloomburg, April 29, 1857.

TWENTY-FIVE WITNESSES OR THE FORGER CONVICTED.

JOHN S. DYE IS THE AUTHOR Who has had 10 years' experience as a Banker and Publisher, and author of A Series of Lectures at the Broadway Tavern, when for 10 successive nights, over 10,000 People were greeted him with rounds of applause, while he exhibited the manner in which counterfeiters execute their frauds, and the surest and shortest means of detecting them!

The Bank Note Engravers all say that He is the Greatest Judge of Paper Money Living. Greatest discovery of the present century FOR DETECTING COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.

DEATH OF A LAWYER.—James Dunlop, Esq., author of Dunlop's Digest, and formerly leading member of the bar of Pittsburg, died in Baltimore on Monday last.

Notice to School Directors.

I WOULD respectfully suggest to the several Boards of School Directors of Columbia County, the importance of making out and forwarding to me, as early day as possible, the Annual Reports and Affidavits of their respective districts, as the School Department will not issue warrants for the State appropriation until they have been received. Blanks have been sent to every district in the county.

R. W. WEAVER, County Superintendent of Columbia Co., Bloomburg, April 6, 1857.

Public Notice.

To the School Directors of Columbia County.—GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the 43d section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Court House in Bloomburg, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1857, being the fourth day of the month, at 1 o'clock P. M., and select one or more, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of Teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg; as required by the 30th and 40th sections of said act.

R. W. WEAVER, County Superintendent of Columbia Co., Bloomburg, April 6, 1857.

A. C. MENSCH AT THE ARCADE STAND.

HAS just received and opened a full and large assortment OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which he will sell at the lowest living prices. His stock embraces stellas, tibet and crape shawls, barge, barge dolaines, ties, lawns, debages, craps, crapes, apocacos, &c. SILKS—A very handsome assortment of striped, plain, plaid and black silks, which he intends to sell at very reduced prices.

EMBROIDERIES. An immense stock of embroideries, such as embroidered handkerchiefs, collars, sleeves, cuffs, Swiss and jaconet edgings and insertings, linens, cotton and thread laces, flouncings and embroidered curtains.

DOMESTIC GOODS. Muslins, gingham, checks, cambrays, bagging, gaiters, flannels, table diaper and ready-made bags.

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, jeans, cottons, detrimas, blue drillings, cotton plaids, &c. CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. A very large assortment of new style carpets, such as tapestry, Brussels three ply, in-grain and Venetian oil cloths, of all widths.

A large assortment of Ladies' & Childrens' Shoes, which he will sell very cheap.

GROCERIES.

A lot of fresh sugar, molasses, TEAS, COFFEES, FINE SPICES, &c. Also Hardware, Queensware, Crockery and Woodware.

Flour and Feed always for sale at the lowest market prices for cash. Bloomburg, April 29, 1857.

This Way for Bargains!

A. J. EVANS HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

At this old stand on the upper end of Main Street which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest. It consists in part of Silks, alpaca, laines, barages, de laines, duca cloths, poplins, brilliants, chaddis, de basas, &c. &c. &c. French and Scotch gingham, prints, gossams, hosiery, collars, handkerchiefs, &c. Shawls and Mantillas of every style and quality.

STAPLE & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, flannels, muslins, ticks, stripes, checks, calicoes, cottons, laces, shawls, muslins, nankeens, Jills, marseilles, quilts, cottons, and white carpet, chain, parasols, umbrellas, a large and splendid assortment of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES. A SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH GROCERIES.

Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Spices, &c. Also, Hardware, Queensware, Crockery and Cedarware.

Having selected my entire stock with the greatest care, and at the lowest cash prices, I can assure my friends and the public generally, that I will do all in my power to make establishment known as the "Head quarters for bargains." Those who wish to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing.

I will pay the highest market price for BUTTER, EGGS, RAGS, SOAP AND DRIED FRUIT, and country produce in general. Bloomburg, April 29, 1857.

TWENTY-FIVE WITNESSES OR THE FORGER CONVICTED.

JOHN S. DYE IS THE AUTHOR Who has had 10 years' experience as a Banker and Publisher, and author of A Series of Lectures at the Broadway Tavern, when for 10 successive nights, over 10,000 People were greeted him with rounds of applause, while he exhibited the manner in which counterfeiters execute their frauds, and the surest and shortest means of detecting them!

The Bank Note Engravers all say that He is the Greatest Judge of Paper Money Living. Greatest discovery of the present century FOR DETECTING COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.