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Democratic Nominations.

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

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, the delegates to the State Convention of March 24, 1857, are requested to assemble at the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

So says an exchange paper, and as such cases are numerous through all parts of the country, the fact is no doubt as stated.

Mr. Wilmot received the news of his nomination, sitting at home, in the midst of his family.

What a retiring, modest, unambitious man Mr. Wilmot is! When the Convention that nominated him was in session, he was "sitting quietly at home, in the midst of his family."

THE CLEVELAND PLAINDOZER, whose editor has recently returned from a visit of some weeks to Washington, in referring to the late poisoning sickness in that city, and the concurrent testimony of numerous physicians in all parts of the country that the symptoms could only have been produced by poison.

Works on Geography. In the schools of this county there has been much improvement within a few years in the reading and arithmetic. It is to be much desired that this progress should go into other branches of study.

UNITING INDIA AND EUROPE TELEGRAPHICALLY.—The Porte has granted to an English company the right to construct a submarine telegraph between Constantinople and Alexandria.

Tremendous Blast of Powder. Yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Fitch, Cook & Co. left off the heaviest blast at Quarryville, so said, that ever was left off at the Bolton mountains.

SENSELESS.—The National Era, the leading anti-slavery paper in the country, published at Washington, came out last week with a long article against the course of the free state party in Kansas.

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NEW YORK, May 1.—The Conrad Steamship Africa arrived about 4 o'clock, this afternoon, with Liverpool despatches to the 18th ult.

INTERESTING.—The census of the United States shows that we have two millions and a half of farmers, one hundred thousand merchants, sixty four thousand mechanics, and nearly two hundred thousand carpenters.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Christopher Carson, the "Kit Carson" of Fremont's expedition, Indian Agent for New Mexico.

SCHOOL CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the call and law the School Directors of Columbia County met at the Court-house in Bloomsburg on Monday afternoon and organized by electing BENJ. P. FORTNER, President, and A. C. MENSCHE, Secretary of the Convention.

- Benton—William Cole, N. P. Moore.
Briarcrest—S. B. Bowman, Enos Adams.
Beaver—Tilghman Rittenhouse, Charles Michael.
Bloom—Dr. J. Ramsey, A. C. Mensch, Joseph Sharpless, E. B. Reidelman, Wellington Hartman, J. W. Hendershot.

THE IMPERIAL NEPHEW has realized the wish of the Uncle. The destiny of the latter is fulfilled in the former. History satisfies poetical justice.

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LETTER FROM PARIS.

Dr. John R. Everhart, of Westchester, who is now sojourning in Paris, writes a very pretty letter from the metropolis of civilization. We find it in the last Westchester Republican.

PARIS, March 30th, 1857.
DEAR B.—Bon voyage to the long and rainy winter, to smoking chimneys, oil-cloths coats and umbrellas! The buds and birds have come at last to fill the gardens of Paris with the fragrance and music of spring.

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THE NORCROSS MURDER—TRIAL OF McKIM.

The trial of David Stricker McKim for the murder of Samuel T. Norcross, near Altoona, in January last, commenced at Hollidaysburg, the county town of Blair, on last Thursday evening. The usual difficulty in obtaining a jury was experienced, and it was not until Friday afternoon that the case was opened by the District Attorney.

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OLD MEN IN OLD TIMES.

Modern luxury is not favorable to long life. In the patriarchal era, if translators of the scriptures are correct in their interpretations of the Mosaic measurement of time, an ancient Hebrew was quite a youth at the age of a century or so, and could scarcely be considered settled for life before he had reached his second centennial epoch.

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COUNTERFEIT DETECTION.

Dye's Detector presents the following rules for the detection of counterfeit bills. To persons of taste and judgment, they will be useful. Let every reader of the "Star" cut them out and preserve them.

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