



STAR OF THE NORTH

W. H. JACOBY, EDITOR. Bloomsburg, Wednesday, March 10, 1858.

Democratic Nominations. SUPREME JUDGE, WILLIAM A. PORTER, PHILADELPHIA. CANAL COMMISSIONER, WESLEY FROST, FAYETTE.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 4th inst., to nominate candidates for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as pertains to the authority of a Convention.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Buckalew, and Victor E. Piolet appointed temporary chairman. Subsequently, J. L. Dawson, of Fayette County was elected permanent President.

Hon. H. B. Wright, of Luzerne, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on resolutions.

The greatest unanimity prevailed. After all Forney's drumming up, a corporal's guard, small indeed, and which will now grow brightly less, was raised; and his efforts to bring about a division of the Democratic party must hereafter fail to excite even our scorn.

The resolutions of the Convention fully sustain President Buchanan and the Democratic doctrine. They were adopted by a vote of 11 to 1 the Leconteites, following the revolutionary course of their brethren in Kansas, refusing to vote, with the exception of this one. There were 23 of them, out of 133.

On the distinct issue of sustaining or condemning the President's policy, the opposition had not, probably, more than 18 or 20 delegates.

The sooner they go over, body and breeches, to the abolitionists, the better. We hope they may have a good time of it. These small schisms in the democratic party do good, after all. Instead of producing the effects their originators design, they consolidate the party.

An editorial festival.—At an editorial festival, which was held in Philadelphia on the 17th ult., the preliminary steps were taken for the organization of an editorial association for the State.

Important to conductors.—A case was recently tried in the New York Courts wherein Thomas Folman brought suit for damages against the Hudson River Railroad Company.

We are sorry to announce the illness of Mr. Neibell, editor of the Luzerne Union, who was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, on Monday night, the 1st inst., and has been very much indisposed.

Eclipse in 1858.—During the year 1858, there will be two eclipses of the sun, and two of the moon. The first, an annular eclipse of the sun, will take place on the 15th of March.

On the 25th ult., Mr. ENT, member of the House of Representatives, from this district, presented five remonstrances signed by two hundred and fifty citizens of this county against the passage of Mr. SMITH'S Bill proposing to annex a portion of Sullivan to Wyoming County.

New counterfeits.—We call the attention of our readers to new and well executed counterfeits which have just made their appearance. One of them is a \$5 note on the Winstead Bank, Connecticut, and the other a \$5 note on the Union Bank of Frenchtown, New Jersey.

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Hon. S. A. Douglas, Hon. Paul Leidy, Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Peter Ent, esq., and Mr. S. Holland, have our thanks for public documents.

The Bradford District.

This question, which, in itself of little importance, is pregnant with consequences, seems likely to occasion some difficulty. We said our say last week; but we now repeat our warning to the Democratic party.

The Bloomsburg Band.—This institution was gotten up by a few enterprising and energetic individuals now composing it, at nearly their own expense of time and money, and will not be indebted to our community in general, for any considerable assistance and maintenance.

Exhibition.—The Dramatic Institute of this place will give an entertainment in the Court House, to-night. They have been to considerable labor and expense in making preparations for this exhibition.

Glimpse at a Dress Ball.—There was a delightful cotillion party on last Thursday evening, in Cattawissa, at the Susquehanna Hotel, which have our observance.

The financial difficulties in 1857, in England, were of greater extent than any which had previously occurred for a long time. There were no fewer than one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine bankruptcies gazetted.

Last Friday morning feeling somewhat inclined to have a rail-ride, we proceeded to the Bloom Station and procured a ticket entitling us to a passage on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad to Berwick.

What mortgages precede this, and what the financial condition of the company is, the minority of your committee cannot state, for want of information upon these points.

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MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.

January 21st, at Medina, (Ohio), Charles Metzger, negro, was married to Mrs. C. Metzger, white. The parties were residents of Liverpool, in Medina county.

Mrs. M. is the widow of the father of her present husband, and being the second wife of the elder M., was consequently the step-mother of her present husband. She had by the father of her present husband three children.

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REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, ON THE BILL FOR THE SALE OF THE STATE CANALS.

Read in the House February 25, 1858. Mr. Turner, from the committee of Ways and Means, submitted the following report: The undersigned, a minority of the Committee of Ways and Means, upon the consideration and report by said committee of the bill, 'An Act for the sale of the State Canals,' feels compelled by a sense of duty to submit to the House the following, as the views of the minority of said committee:

In submitting these views, the minority take occasion to express regret that the committee should disagree upon a bill of so much magnitude and importance to the people of Pennsylvania.

The bill proposes and provides for the transfer by the Governor, of all the State Canals to the Sunbury and Erie railroad company, and to no other company or persons.

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ation or association, nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation," will be plainly violated by the passage of this act.

That this violation of this provisions of the Constitution will be worked cannot be doubted for a moment, particularly in that portion of the bill which makes the State a joint owner or party in the seven millions of bonds provided to be issued, and in so far also as in the event of a sale of the road, the State being a joint owner in the bonds and mortgage, will be compelled, in order that she may save herself the amount due to her on the same, to become a joint purchaser at the sale, or otherwise to stand by and see her rights the sport and play of speculators owning the other portion of said bonds and mortgage; and, however directly or indirectly the result may be arrived at, the effect is the same.

It would seem that the bill has been drawn with a view to evade this Constitutional provision, a provision that has been so recently recorded by the people for their protection against legislation of this kind, that the ink used in recording it is hardly dry, before this proposition is introduced into this House with its specious title and torturous provisions.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., March 1.—James Fox, Esq., a well-known member of the Harrisburg Bar, died here last evening. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Fox was a gentleman of talent, and had practiced somewhat extensively in our Courts.—Union.

MARRIED. On the 4th inst., by Rev. W. J. Eyer, Mr. Jesse Wertman, to Miss Mary Ann Strouss, both of Montour tp., Columbia co.

In Bloomsburg, at the residence of Mr. L. L. Tate, by Rev. Geo. Warren, Mr. John B. Vanhorn, of Hemlock twp., Col. co., to Miss Mary Jane Wilson, of Liberty township Montour co.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, at the residence of Andrew Cortright, Esq., by the Rev. I. Bahl, Mr. R. S. Adams, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., to Miss Jenie Hughes, of Salem, Luzerne co.

On the evening of Feb. 28th, by Thomas Patterson, Mr. John B. Millards of Harveyville, Pa., to Miss Marietta E. Weaver, of the same place.

On Thursday, the 18th ult., by Rev. Joseph Y. Rothrock, Mr. Franklin P. Kelley of Light Street, to Miss Mary Ammerman, of Fishingcreek twp., Col. co.

On the 22d inst., by G. S. Groff, Esq., Mr. Marlon D. Harner, of Rebersburg, Berks county, Pa., to Miss Mary Ann Gilligan of Wilkesbarre.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. H. G. Hill, Mr. Edward B. Hull, to Miss Mary Ann Herron, both of Berwick.

In Town Hill, on Feb. 28th by the Rev. E. Wadsworth, Mr. Franklin Houser, of Beach Haven, to Miss Suz B. Barr, of Berwick.

DIED. On the 19th ult., in Nescopee township, ARBAR, son of Samuel Hartzell, aged 14 years, 3 mos. and 19 days.

On the 24th ult., in Hollenback township, CHARLES GROVER, aged 39 years, 9 months and 3 days.

On the 25th ult., in Millinville, JOHN FRANK, son of John Keller, aged 4 months and 16 days.

On the 18th ult., in Briar creek township, CLARK, son of Emmor Dieterick, aged 2 years, 3 months, and 15 days.

Executors Notice. Estate of Isaac Demott, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac Demott, late of Madison twp., Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of wills of said county, to David and More Demott, of said township, to whom all accounts must be presented without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Reuben Fabiner and Nathan Dreisbach, Assignees of George W. Dreisbach, of Columbia county, have exhibited and filed in Court of Common Pleas of said county, their account as assignees as aforesaid, and that said account will be allowed by said court, at the May Term thereof, 1858, unless cause be then shown why said account should not be allowed.

PUBLIC SALE. THERE will be exposed to public sale at the residence of John B. Edgar, near Orangeville, in Orange township, Columbia county, on FRIDAY, March 26th inst., the following personal property to wit: TWO HORSES, COWS, Young cattle, all kinds of farmer's gears, light harness, &c., wagons, carriage plows, harrows, cultivators, and all kinds of farming utensils to mention also, all kinds of household and kitchen furniture, such as bedsteads, tables, chairs, Sec'tary, clock, &c., with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at nine o'clock, A. M. when attendance will be given and terms made known by JOHN B. EDGAR, March 10, 1858.—la.

Cristadoro's Hair Dye. WITHIN a not-shell all the merits he; Of Cristadoro's never equalled Dye; Red it makes black, to brown transforms a grey; Ynd keeps the fibres always from decay.

This matchless revitalizing Hair Dye still holds its position as the most harmless and efficacious Hair Dye in the World. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, and applied in ten private rooms at Cristadoro's No. 6 Aster House, Broadway, and by all Druggists and Perfumers in the United States.

WORLD-WISE EXTERMINATORS. FOR THE INFALLIBLE DESTRUCTION OF Every Species of Vermin. RAT, ROACH, &c. EXTERMINATOR. Put on in 20c, 35c., 65c., and \$1 Boxes. For the Destruction of Rats, Mice, Ground or Field Mice, Moles, Roaches, Crotchet Bugs, Ants, &c.

Electric Powder. Put up in 25c., 50c., 75c., and \$1 Bottles. Put up in 25c. and 50c. Boxes. To destroy Moths, Bed Bugs, Mosquitoes, Ants, Fleas, Plant Insects, Vermin on Fowls & Animals.

My Preparations are certain destruction to every species of Vermin, and, wherever known, are hailed as the most remarkable discoveries of the age. As a consequence, the demand is becoming immense. To meet this demand fairly, and to meet also, in a liberal spirit, those generous persons who may want to test their merits for themselves and their neighbors—in new places—in short, to place them within the reach of every body, every where.

I have arranged a scale of prices and premiums that can't fail to meet the views of all; 1. On receipt of one dollar, I will forward by mail (post-paid) a sufficient quantity of the Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator, to destroy all of this class of vermin that may infest your premises.

2. On receipt of two dollars, I will forward by mail (post-paid) a sufficient quantity of both Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator, and the Electric Powder, together with the premium of one year's subscription to the United States Journal, the largest and best conducted monthly newspaper published in the United States.

3. On receipt of five dollars, I will forward by express (prepaying the express charges) \$5 worth of Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator, the Electric Powder, and the Bed Bug Exterminator, (this latter being a liquid, cannot be sent in the mail), and the additional premium of one year's subscription to the United States Journal.

4. On receipt of ten dollars, the same terms will be made as ten to Druggists and Dealers. * * * See Costar's Private Circular to Druggists and Dealers.

Address all letters to COSTAR'S PRINCIPAL DEPOT, No. 385 Broadway, New York. * * * To save mistakes and trouble: 1. Write in a plain name of Post Office, County and State. 2. Register your letter, and it will come at my risk. 3. New York and Eastern Money preferred.

SEE THE FOLLOWING: RATS, ROACHES, BEES, INSECTS, &c. What the Farmers say: A late writer says that "the various species of vermin are multiplying at a fearful rate throughout the land. Their ravages have become a matter of serious dread. A gentleman in Illinois, writing to 'Costar's Depot,' says, 'The country is literally overrun with them, (rats, mice, &c.) Another from the same State, says, 'The rats, positively gnaw the halloes of my horses while in the stable.' An Ohio correspondent remarks, 'They are everywhere—in the house, the barn, and under every stump in the field.' In the South it is still worse. A late order from the Navy Yard at Mobile, was for thirty pounds of the Rat Exterminator alone. What the people say: New York, April 12, 1858.

Dear Sir.—Having a great many rats around my stable and shop, I thought I would try your Rat Exterminator, and bought one of your boxes, and fixed it according to your directions. The next morning I found over one hundred and fifty dead rats. I take pleasure in saying that it will do more than you say it will. I have also tried it on scum-boats, and satisfied them that it is the greatest thing of the age. J. S. UNDERHILL, No. 435 10th St. Cave, Ill., June 21st, 1857.

Dear Sir.—My brother, J. W. McCreey, P. M., purchased a box of your Rat Exterminator, and found it to be what you recommended it to be. I have destroyed, I herewith inclose \$5 for more of it. Yours, &c. ASHLEY MCCREERY, New York, Dec. 17, 1857.

Sir.—All this summer I have been troubled with Roaches and Mice. I was actually ashamed of the house, for the Roaches were everywhere, and I don't know what I should have done by this time. I purchased a box of your Exterminator and tried it, and in one week there was not a Roach or mouse in the house. JOHN B. GIVENS, No. 94 Elm St. Moore's Salt Works, Ohio, June 8, 1857.

Dear Sir.—I have used it (the Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator) three nights, and it is making a sad havoc among the Rat tribe. Yours, &c. J. B. BECOM, New York, Dec. 17, 1857.

We know, by actual experience, that 'Costar's' preparations for Rats, Roaches, Bed Bugs, and Insects generally, are complete and perfect exterminators. Whenever 'Costar's' Exterminators have been used, they have never failed to perform all that is claimed for them. Housekeepers should not fail to try them.—N. Y. Atlas, May 17th. 'Costar's' Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator is an infallible destroyer of these pestilent creatures. His Bed Bug Exterminator is valued beyond measure by every housewife who has had occasion to use it. So is his Electric Powder, which is certain death to Mosquitoes, Moths, Fleas, Flies, and vermin of every sort.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Sentinel. What the Druggists say: A. J. Binckson, Druggist, New Lisbon, O. 'Your Exterminators prove satisfactory.' G. T. E. McDonald, Druggist, New Brunswick, N. J. 'We tried the Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator, and it answered a good purpose.' E. B. Cunningham, Druggist, Beaver Dam, Wis. 'It (the Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator) is highly satisfactory to those who have tried it.' S. Hill, Druggist, Deer Creek, Pickaway Co., O. 'The Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator does all it is recommended to do.' Gifford & Lemberger, Druggists, Lebanon, Pa. 'We are pleased to say that which is sold gives satisfaction.' Geo. Rose, Druggist, Cardington, O. 'It (the Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator) sells like hot cakes, giving general satisfaction.' [no. 8-6.]