

STAR OF THE NORTH.



W. H. JACOBY, EDITOR.

BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1861.

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Electors in and for the several Borough and Election Districts of Columbia County, will meet at the respective places of holding said elections, ON SATURDAY, THE 8th OF JUNE, 1861, between the hours of 9 and 7 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the purpose of choosing 2 Delegates from each election district, to meet in COUNTY CONVENTION, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JUNE, 1861, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress, to be supported by the electors of Columbia County at the ensuing special election, and for the transaction of other business pertaining to the interests of the Democratic party.

- JACOB HARRIS, Chairman.
RICHARD STILES, M. C. WOODWARD.
SAMUEL CREESE, Esq., PETER G. CAMPBELL.
WILLIAM FRITZ, SAMUEL KECHNER.
WILLIAM T. SCHUMAN, Dem State Committee.
June 1, 1861.

Death of Senator Douglas.

This Statesman expired on the morning of the 3d inst., at Chicago, after an illness of several weeks. He was in his forty-ninth year. Millions of people will mourn the death of this great man, and with many it will be almost impossible to realize the fact that he is no more.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

The Governor has appointed Hon. JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery county, and BENJAMIN HAYWOOD, Esq., of Schuylkill county, Commissioners to investigate the facts connected with the furnishing of supplies of every kind, including clothing, &c., to the State.

HON. SAMUEL A. PURVISANCE, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, has resigned,

and Hon. Wm. M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Gov. Curtin to fill the vacancy. It is understood that the reasons for the resignation of Mr. Purvisance grew out of a difference of opinion with the Governor, in regard to the pardon of a convict, and because he was not consulted in relation to certain appointments made, and not upon account of transactions for army clothing and supplies, as has been published.

Fugitive Slaves.

One of the complaints of the South has been, says the Harrisburg Patriot, that quite a number of Northern States passed laws which facilitated the escape of fugitive slaves—and one of the pretended reasons for secession was to make slave power more secure. Perhaps by this time some Virginia slave owners begin to have an inkling of how secession is going to work.

Association then proceeded to the election of four Vice Presidents.

Dr. John nominated Mathias Hartman, of Catawissa, Caleb Barton, jr., nominated Johnson H. Ikeler, of Greenwood; B. F. Hartman nominated Joseph P. Conner, of Centre; Andrew Madison nominated Sylvester Purcell, of Hemlock. There being no other nominations these gentlemen were elected. On motion of Joseph W. Hendershot, E. Mendenhall, of Bloom, was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Perhaps no similar institution in this country is more extensively or more favorably known than this; the teachers have long enjoyed enviable reputation; the course of study is full and comprehensive.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

LEONARD B. RUPERT, of Bloomsburg, we are authorized to announce will be a candidate for the office of CONGRESSMAN, at the approaching special election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

FOR CONGRESS.

We have been requested to announce in the columns of the STAR that the Hon. Geo. Scott, of Catawissa, Columbia county, will be a candidate for the office of CONGRESSMAN at the special election on the 22d of June inst., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George W. Scrantom, subject to the decision of the Columbia county convention which will meet on Monday next.

Peculating in Pennsylvania.

We learn from THE PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER, and the Pittsburg Dispatch that the swindling jobbery by which a heavy lot of worthless uniforms were furnished to the Pennsylvania troops, is receiving a thorough overhauling. These journals give the names of the parties, chiefly notorious politicians who figured as middle-men or go-betweens in these most infamous transactions.

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