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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM A. PORTER,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WESTLEY FROST,
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE WEEKLY POST.

For this week will be found at our counter to-day, it contains one of Sat. Loveland's rich stories, and a variety of Editorial and Local News, with the latest News by telegraph up to the hour of its issue. Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market and other late Commercial News. Price five cents, with or without wrappers.

All Honor to Cyrus W. Field!

The Atlantic Telegraph Cable Laid.

COMPLETE SUCCESS OF SCIENCE AND PERSISTENCE.

About one o'clock yesterday, a brief message was sounded over the telegraph wires, announcing that the great project of laying a telegraph cable across the Atlantic Ocean, had at last terminated in a triumphant success. The following was the first message received:

TRINITY BAY, August 5.—The Niagara has arrived here, having successfully laid the Telegraph Cable. The shore end will be landed tomorrow. The signals are perfect and the success of the great undertaking is now complete.

In less than an hour after the following message was received from Cyrus W. Field, Esq., the leading spirit of this great enterprise, and the man of all others who persevering enterprise under great and apparently insurmountable difficulties, that he has been successfully accomplished.

It will be observed that while there is no question that the Niagara has done, and will do, her part of the work, no mention is made of the Agamemnon. The telegraphic signals between the ships are kept up, but no mention is made that the English vessel has reached her destined port. If she has not done so, there can now be little doubt that she will do so.

The first message between the two worlds will be from the Queen of England to the President of the United States, and the second, the Presidents reply. We learn that Mr. Buchanan was telegraphed yesterday at Bedford Springs, of the fact of the arrival of Niagara, and to-day the head of our British Empire, and the Chief Magistrate of the American Republic will probably exchange the greeting of the Nations.

Mr. Field may well feel proud of his achievement. It will hereafter be looked upon as the great event of the present generation. He announces his success in modest terms to his rejoicing fellow-countrymen. The following is his dispatch:

TRINITY BAY, August 5.—The Atlantic Telegraph Cable, laid from Queenstown on Saturday, July 17th, and met in mid-ocean on the 25th. The cable was spliced at one o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, the 29th, and the vessels then separated, the Agamemnon and the Valorous, bound to Valentia, Ireland, and the Niagara and Cord for this place, where the latter, arrived yesterday, and this morning the end of the cable will be landed. It is 1608 nautical, or 1650 statute miles from the telegraph house at the head of Valentia harbor, and the telegraph house, Bay of Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay, and for more than two-thirds of the distance, the water is over two miles in depth. The cable has been paid out from the Agamemnon, at about the same speed as from the Niagara. The electrical signals are sent and received through the whole cable perfect. The machinery for paying out the cable worked most satisfactorily, and it was not stopped for a single moment. Capt. Hudson, of the Niagara, Messrs. Everett and Woodhouse, the engineers, electricians, and officers of the ship, and, in fact, every man on board the telegraph ship exerted himself to the utmost to make the expedition successful, and by the blessing of Divine Providence succeeded. After the end of the cable has been landed and connected with the land line of telegraph, and the Niagara has discharged some of the cargo belonging to the Telegraph Company, she will go to St. Johns for coals, and then proceed at once to New York.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

The Twenty-second District.

The Butler Democrat Herald expresses surprise that we should have mentioned the name of Jacob Zeigler, Esq., as a suitable candidate for Congress in the twenty-second district. It says that it is conceded in Butler county, that John Graham, Esq., is entitled to the nomination. All right. We thought the Butler papers were a little slow in their movements, and hence our suggestion. We distinctly conceded to Butler county the right to select the nominee. We have no wish to dictate, but certainly have the right to suggest.

Simon Points up.

The Pittsburgh Gazette is in favor of Simon Cameron for the office of Senator in 1890. Is the favorite son of the Know Nothing Republican Old Line Whig party in Pennsylvania? We are inclined to the belief that if this wily politician insinuates upon the nomination for the Presidency, he will succeed.

St. Vrain Record.

This periodical is devoted to the purchase of the home and grave of Washington. It could have no higher or worthier object. Why is it that in Pennsylvania, the birthplace of Independence, so little interest is manifested in this important and patriotic subject? Will not Pennsylvania move in the matter? Why not Pittsburgh establish a Bradstock's Field's Association, and contribute towards the purchase and payment of the grave of Washington.

The work of construction of the unfinished part of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, west of Plymouth, is in rapid progress, and the grading and track laying so far advanced as to insure the opening of the road to Chicago, by the 1st of November next.

LETTER FROM STEPHEN D. DILLAYE.

The following resolutions were passed at the annual county meeting on Thursday, August 4, at the Court House, Reading:

1. Resolved, That the Democrats of Berks county have unshaken and undiminished confidence in James Buchanan, a Statesman of enlarged experience—a patriot of unassailable patriotism—a man of high character, and a man of high ability.

2. Resolved, That every measure of his administration has been based on sound constitutional and democratic principles, and that, in the past, cordial, active and efficient support.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Laying of the Telegraph Cable—How the News was Received.

Louisville, August 5.—The publication of the despatch from Trinity Bay that an electric cable had been laid across the Atlantic struck the people like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. In view of the previous experiments which had been made, and the fact that the cable had been laid across the Atlantic, the publication of the news was not altogether unexpected. The cable had been laid across the Atlantic, and the news was received by the telegraph.

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