

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 2, 1856.

Union State Nominations.

CALVIN CONNOR, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, AUDITOR GENERAL, DARWIN PHELPS, SURVEYOR GENERAL, BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE, of Bradford Co.

WHAT SAY YOU ALL?

TO THE OPPOSITION PRESS IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

It is morally certain that, with a half dozen or more opposition tickets in the field against him, Buchanan will be elected. On the other hand, it is almost as sure, that if a union of the opposition elements is effected, he can be defeated. Many plans have been suggested, and various efforts made to concentrate the forces upon one candidate, but all to no purpose.

"UNITED, WE STAND," &c.

When applied to political parties, this maxim is as truthful as it was in its original connection. In battle, the primary object of the elder Napoleon was to cut up the enemy's army into as many divisions as possible, knowing that, like twigs, taken singly, they could be easily broken, but when combined they were strong and powerful, and, as at Waterloo, would end disastrously to him. So it is with the opponents of the Democracy: subdivided into two, three or more straggling parties, each one casting its votes for a different candidate, their efforts will be fruitless; but combine them, and it is our deliberately formed opinion that James Buchanan will be defeated.

Resolved, That this Convention, having confidence in the Republican principles, honesty and integrity of the following gentlemen, recommend them to the voters of Pennsylvania for the offices mentioned, viz: Canal Commissioner, Thomas E. Cochran; Surveyor General, Bartholomew Laporte; Auditor General, Darwin Phelps.

THE UNION STATE TICKET ENDORSED.

The Republican State Convention which met at Philadelphia on the 17th, endorsed the Union State Ticket. Mr. McCalister offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

A TEXAS PAPER SAYS, it has become quite a common sight to see camels and dromedaries marching through the streets.

The Illinois left Aspirinwall with \$2,250,000 in gold, bound to New York. She has also 900 passengers. It is understood that the Committee of Vigilance carried out the sentence of death against Casey and Cora, the two murderers in custody when the previous steamer sailed, both having been executed the following day.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Many persons had been deterred from going to Illinois by the erroneous supposition that the country was subject to volcanic action. This had originated from the great earthquake of 1811, by which the valley of the Mississippi had been greatly shaken, the shocks having continued for nearly three months. The country just below the mouth of the Ohio river would seem to have been near the centre of the agitation. For miles the land had been seamed with yawning chasms and deep holes, the remains of which are still visible.

GEN. SMITH ORDERED TO KANSAS.

General Persifer Smith arrived at Washington on Saturday, having been sent for by the President. He had an interview with the President on Monday. Orders have been issued, and he will proceed as early as possible to Kansas, to take charge of the United States forces there. His orders are imperative; in fact, he is clothed with full power to put down all insurrection, come from what quarter it may. This policy has been deemed advisable in order to take Kansas imbroglio out of the halls of Congress, and give peace and quiet to the country.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Mr. Ellis Wilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had for five years severe attack of asthma, which deprived him of bodily rest, night and day; the cough at times almost choked him, and caused him continually to spit blood; he was never safe either eating or drinking, and his family were distressed beyond measure to see him gradually reduced to almost a skeleton. Holloway's Pills, in this case, were as usual, efficacious. This gentleman used them for eleven weeks, and they effected a perfect cure; he feels himself stronger now than he has been for the last fifteen years.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the distribution of money in the hands of Joseph McCreary, Guardian of the Estate of the late Thomas Morgan, late of Decatur township, Clearfield county, dec'd, that Friday the 10th day of August, 1856, at my office in Clearfield, has been appointed as the time and place of auditing accounts, and making distribution of the proceeds aforesaid. July 2, 1856. E. S. DUNDY, Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to public sale at New Washington, on Saturday the 20th day of July, 1856, at 10 o'clock P. M., a certain lot of land, situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, beginning at a hickory on Chest creek, e. 52 perches to a cucumber, n. 12 deg. e. 60 perches to hickory, down north 41 deg. west 10 perches to post, w. 28 perches to w. oak on Chest creek, thence up the creek to the beginning, containing 22 acres more or less, late the estate of Jonathan Pearce, deceased. TERMS, cash. JESSE HUTTON, JOHN BYERS, Jr., SAMUEL WEBER, Adms'rs of J. Pearce, July 2, 1856. 4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to public sale, at Pennsville, on Wednesday, August 15th, 1856, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property, late the estate of James Moore, deceased. NO. 1. A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Penn township, Clearfield county, beginning at a post on the township road and corner of lot of Jos. Russell, and thence extending along the lot north 25 deg. w. 111 perches, thence along lot of Jos. Russell, John Russell and Eliza Fenton, s. 65 deg. e. 17 s 40 perches to a post, thence s. 25 deg. w. 100 perches to a post, w. 25 perches to a post, north 37 perches to a post, n. 25 deg. e. 23 perches to a post, s. 65 deg. e. 53 perches to a post, s. 32 deg. w. 25 perches to a post, s. 65 deg. e. 7 s 40 perches to a post, thence containing 50 acres 107 perches. The improvements are about 25 acres cleared