

Raftsmans Journal



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CLEARFIELD, PA., AUG. 5, 1857.

MR. WILMOT'S CHALLENGE.

A few weeks since, it was stated that Hon. David Wilmot, the American-Republican candidate for Governor, had written to Mr. Pack- er, the Democratic candidate, proposing to canvass the State in company with him.

Parties meetings bring out only that portion of the people to whom the call is made, and the addresses are necessarily all on one side, whereas it is desirable that the whole people, so far as may be, should have both sides fairly presented before them at the same time.

We are not aware that Mr. Pack-er has acceded to this proposition. It remains to be seen whether he will meet the challenge.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 27, 1857. Hon. D. WILMOT:—Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 14th inst., was duly received; and as it proposed a plan for conducting the Governmental Campaign which had never hitherto been adopted in Pennsylvania, and as the interests of other candidates were involved in the result, I did not feel at liberty to accede to your proposition without first consulting the State Committee to which the Democratic Convention has on its part specially confided the control and management of the Campaign.

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IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing from Lawrence, Kansas, under date of July 24th, 1857, says:—The recent and last invasion of Lawrence by the United States troops, led on by Governor Walker, has and will continue to cause considerable excitement in Kansas.

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN IOWA.

A most horrible tragedy took place in Johnson county, Iowa, on the 17th July, a drunken, shiftless fellow named Hurt having lacerated his wife to pieces.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

CENTRE COUNTY.—A horse was stolen from the stable of P. S. Bierly, in Hebersburg, on the night of the 24th July. \$50 reward is offered for the apprehension of the horse and thief, or \$25 for either.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—The corner stone of the new German Reformed and Ev. Lutheran Church, at Hills, in Franklin township, will be laid on Thursday, the 6th of August.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.—We see by the Cambria Tribune that two men were drowned in the Feeder Dam, about two miles from Johnstown, on Tuesday, the 21st ult.

BLAIR COUNTY.—It appears that young Roscoe, or Russ as his name was given before, who was found dead on the Railroad, and was supposed to have been drowned, met with his death by being run over by the Fast Passenger train, on the 18th.

BEAVER COUNTY.—On Sunday the 26th ult., at about 2 o'clock, a son of Mr. Jacob Stahl, aged about nine years, a member of the Economy Society, was accidentally drowned while bathing in company with others, in the Ohio river.

LUZERNE COUNTY.—A little son of Charles Shrook, of Wilkesbarre, fell into the canal on the 14th of July.

THE PHILADELPHIA SNA.—The Philadelphia Sna, which has ever read that Americanism no one who has ever read that paper will doubt, gives the following political sketch of Isaac Hazlehurst, which we commend to the attention of that portion of our readers who believe that Mr. Hazlehurst is sincere in advocating "straightoutism."

THE STEAMER NORTH AMERICA, arrived at Quebec, brings Liverpool dates to the 15th inst.

BAYARD TAYLOR, writing to the Tribune from London, has the following in reference to Charles Sumner.—Mr. Sumner is here, at Sumner's Hotel, in Regent street.

A HISTORICAL PARALLEL.—The Richmond Enquirer, referring to the Presidential election of 1850, says, "Southern men of all parties are as true to the institution of slavery as ever knight to his lady, or mother to her child."

A PETTY POSTMASTER, in Wirt county, Virginia, refuses to deliver the Pittsburgh Dispatch, notwithstanding the instructions of the late Postmaster-General, Mr. Campbell, to do so.

SPKAKING OF THE ravages of the grasshoppers in Minnesota, the St. Paul Times states that one farmer, near Aroka, has sown three acres of wheat and corn so lately eaten by them that not a dollar's worth of good grain will be gathered from the tract.

IT IS ESTIMATED that the production of wheat this year in the West, will be 20,000,000 bushels greater than it was in 1850, which shows an advance in production of about fifty-five per cent.

IT IS SAID that inflammatory rheumatism can be cured by the following simple method which we extract from a medical publication. Half an ounce of pulverized saltpetre, put in half a pint of sweet oil. Bathe the parts affected, and a sound cure will immediately follow.

"Ah!" said Seraphine Angelico, speaking on some subject in which her feelings were warmly enlisted, "How gladly I would embrace an opportunity!" "Would I were an opportunity!" interrupted her bashful lover.

A FAT SALARY.—Mr. Moran, the new President of the New York and Erie Railroad, combining to a gross annual salary of \$25,000 per annum, and General Superintendent, is to receive a salary of \$25,000 per annum.

A LITTLE DILUTED LIQUID AMMONIA, says the Scientific American, poured upon a hot iron plate in a green house, has a wonderful effect in developing flowers and leaves.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with the papers of the late President of Henry Shull, in Union township in the same belongs to me and is only left with the said Henry Shull on loan.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of George Ellinger, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NOTICE.—A NORMAL SCHOOL will be opened in Clearfield on Tuesday the 10th day of August next, to continue a term of eight weeks for the purpose of qualifying those wishing to teach Common Schools, for that profession.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CLEARFIELD, JULY 28, 1857. NOTICE TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—The Justices of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, are requested to make IMMEDIATE returns according to law, of all cases of binding over to August term, to my office.

AUCTION OF STORE GOODS, ON MONDAY OF COURT WEEK, IN THE BOARD ROOM, CLEARFIELD, PA. The undersigned has on hand a large stock of Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Fish, Bacon, Candles, &c.

TRIAL LIST, FOR AUGUST TERM, 1857, (commencing 3d Monday, 17th day). W. A. Wallace, vs L. J. Crane, M. Shirk, vs Wm. Jones, Wilson, vs Williams, D. Eganly, vs C. S. Schaub, D. Adams, vs Engle's adm'rs, Phillips Executors, vs J. Reams et al, Mitchell & McElhally, vs S. Tozer et al, Hood & Miller, vs Miller & Smith, McLaughlin, vs G. J. M. Moore, Irwin Hyman, vs Blanchards, Wilson, vs McElhally, Thomas Carson, vs E. Carson, John Dranecker, vs B. Hartshorn, Durbin, vs G. M. Adams, Lyon Co., vs Goss, Hughes & Lloyd, vs Dunbar, Mitchell & McElhally, vs Pennington, Billington Trustee, vs Goss, Clearfield borough, vs Bloom, Bloom, vs Bloom. GEO. WALTERS, Prothy.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the third Monday of August, 1857, for confirmation and allowance.—The account of Thomas Wain, and Jonathan Wain, Executors of the estate of Jonathan Wain, late of Penn township, deceased.—The final account of A. T. Schryver, Administrator of the estate of John Price, late of Boggs township, deceased.—The account of William Feath, one of the Executors of the estate of Thomas Wilson, late of Clearfield township, deceased.—The final account of John R. Bloom, J. C. Bloom, Administrators of the estate of John R. Bloom, late of the Borough of Clearfield, deceased.—The account of Arthur Bell and John Haslet, Administrators of the estate of William Haslet, late of Bell township, deceased.—The final account of Free State Farmer, Administrator of the estate of Wm. R. Barr, late of the Borough of Clearfield, deceased. JAMES WRIGLEY, Register.

THE TRUTH ABOUT KANSAS: GOV. GEARY'S ADMINISTRATION IN KANSAS.—Lambert, page 7. A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE TERRITORY, UNTIL JUNE, 1857.—Embroidering a full account of its discovery, Geography, Soil, Climate, Products, its organization as a Territory, transactions and events under Governor Geary, including political discussions, Personal Reminiscences, Senses, frauds, battles and outrages, with Portraits of prominent actors therein, all fully authenticated by JOHN H. GILSON, M. D., Private Secretary to Governor Geary. Carefully compared with the original documents on file in the Department of State at Washington and other papers in the possession of the Author, with full account of the INVASION OF KANSAS FROM MISSOURI; the capture, trial and treatment of Free State prisoners; and a full character and movements of the Missouri Border Ruffians, the murder of Buffum and others. The controversy between Governor Geary and Judge Leopold, the trial and execution of the Territorial legislature of the Pro-Republican Convention, the organization of the National Democratic Party, with a sketch of Kansas during the early troubles under Governor Reeder and Shannon. Its various Battles, towns, and other interesting particulars. A copy will be sent to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of retail price. A liberal discount to the trade. \$1.00 Agents wanted. Price in Cloth \$1.50. Paper, 50 cts. Publisher, Inquirer Building, Philadelphia, Pa. July 29, 1857-4m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—VALUABLE SAW-MILL PROPERTY. Estate of Richard Curry, Sr., De'd. In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, granted at May Term, 1857, there will be exposed to public sale by auction, on the premises, on Monday the 10th day of August, at P. M., all that VALUABLE SAW-MILL PROPERTY and TIMBER STANDING, late the Estate of Richard Curry, Sr., de'd., situated in Pike and Knox townships in said county, on Little Clearfield Creek, about one mile below New Millport, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a hemlock corner of Wm. Ross's land, north 130 perches to a post east 121 1/4 perches to post, north 140 perches to post, east 9-10 perches to post on Pike & Reynolds's land, south 210 perches to post and west by lands of Thompson & Slippy 210 perches to beginning, containing 200 acres and 112 perches and allowances, and having a saw-mill in good running order, with a new dam, and a small log house thereon, and having a large quantity of valuable pine and oak timber thereon, and a part of the land being cut into five parcels for sale. Also, all the pine timber standing on 100 acres of land adjoining the same, now owned by Geo. W. Curry beginning at sugar corner of Wm. Ross's land, east 121 1/4 perches by lands of Curry's heirs, to post, south 140 perches to post, west 121 1/4 perches to post, and south 140 perches to beginning. The title is indubitable. Terms of Sale.—One half on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in one year with interest, to be secured by judgment upon the premises. JOHN S. CURRY, WM. BEX, Administrators.

WARE always on hand at the "Corner of Store." WM. IRVIN. SALT.—Fine and coarse Salt just received and for sale by WM. F. IRWIN. FLOUR.—Extra Family Flour, for sale by RICHARD MESSOP.