

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA. SEPT. 8, 1858.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia City.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM E. FRAZER, of Fayette Co.

FOR CONGRESS, CHAPIN HALL, of Warren County.

THE POLICY OF PROTECTION.

Experience is constantly demonstrating the necessity of our government adopting and steadily adhering to the Protective Policy...

Common sense tells us that it is the Tariff policy which has prevailed in this country since 1847—a policy dictated by the south...

Whenever our government has protected the industry of the nation, the people have been prosperous, and when a different policy has prevailed, the contrary effect has been produced...

PRECARIOUS BANKS.—Hodge's Journal of Finance, printed in New York, gives a list of banks, the notes of which it says are 'are liable at any moment to depreciate'...

DIRECT TAXATION.—With an annual expenditure of one hundred millions, to be supplied by a revenue of but half that sum, what is to become of us? Thirty millions have been borrowed by the Administration already...

AN ELECTIONEERING JUDGE.—The Lecompton candidate for the Supreme Court, Judge Porter, is now on an electioneering tour through the State. We heard of him last week at Hollidaysburg, and on Monday he was at Erie...

A SPLIT.—The Democracy of Venango county are split up on the Congressional question, a portion refusing to support James Lecompton Gillis. At the recent court held in Franklin, a meeting of the Anti-Lecompton Democrats was held...

The Washington Union, speaking of the captured slave, says: 'Under the laws of the United States, the vessel is forfeited; one-half of its value goes to the captors...'

Occasional, of the Philadelphia Press, learns that Mr. Buchanan will visit Lancaster during the present month, 'for the purpose of assisting to re-organize the Democratic phalanx...

It is reported that in Warren county James Lecompton Gillis has but few supporters besides the postmasters. They are always sound on the 'mule' question.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Mr. Row:—I see by your paper of the 1st inst. that Mr. Hall, of Warren county, is the People's candidate for Congress in this District. I would simply ask, who is Mr. Hall...

I have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket for State offices, since I polled my first vote, nor do I wish to; yet the course of J. L. Gillis in the last Congress was such a flagrant misrepresentation of the wishes of the people of his district, as well as of the principles advocated by the Democratic party...

ANTI-LECOMPTON DEMOCRAT. We will answer briefly the questions propounded in the first paragraph. Mr. Hall is a citizen of Warren county, and a reliable man...

GOLD IN KANSAS.—Leavenworth advises of the 29th ult. have been received per U. S. Express Company to Boonsville. Considerable excitement exists in Lawrence and Kansas City...

TERRIBLE TORNADO.—TWO LADIES KILLED.—A destructive tornado visited a few towns in Ulster county, New York, last Wednesday, tearing up and destroying everything in its course...

SLAVE CAPTURED.—The United States brig Dolphin, a few days since captured a slave, with 300 slaves on board, off the coast of Cuba, and took the vessel and cargo into the harbor at Charleston, S. C.

DROUGHT IN VIRGINIA.—The drought in the 'New River country' Virginia, continues. In Giles county New River can be waded across in many places. Grass is dying, and there will not be half a crop of corn.

YENANGO COUNTY.—The wife of Simon Kantz, of Penna township, committed suicide on Wednesday week, by hanging herself with a mantel at a rack in the barn.

YORK COUNTY.—The Grand Jury at York, has indicted Mr. Wright, of the Columbia Star, for libel. The 'bogus' son of Com. Stockton has been reprimanded by the Court and discharged.

BOGUS GOLD DOLLARS.—Look out for a well gotten up gold dollar, of the 'bogus kind,' the result of the labors of an ingenious crew of rascally counterfeiters in Massachusetts.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A TERRIBLE STORY.—Seventy-four cows, four valuable horses, one mule, four calves, and two goats, were destroyed on the 18th ult., near Cincinnati, by fire in dairy stables.

THE FRASER RIVER GOLD EXCITEMENT has recently got a severe check. Late reports state that the quantity of gold was greatly exaggerated...

MIFLIN COUNTY.—Dickson A. Burns, brother of James Burns, Esq., died suddenly on Saturday morning the 28th Aug. He had arisen and was preparing to go to market...

CENTRE COUNTY.—We understand that the house of Mr. Philip Johnson, of Howard township, was struck by lightning, one day last week.

INDIANA COUNTY.—On the 24th ult. Constable Melwine, of Pine township, brought John Stewart and McConel to justice, charged with Larceny.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

PREPARED FOR THE 'RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.' BLAIR COUNTY.—On the 27th, a man named McCarty, engaged as a miner in Condron's ore bank near Hollidaysburg...

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM A. NICHOLS, Esq., of McKean county, will be supported as an Independent candidate for the Legislature. Sept. 8-1c.

ASSEMBLY.—I offer myself to the Voters of this District, composed of Jefferson, Elk, McKean and Clearfield counties, as a candidate for the Legislature, and promise, if elected, to faithfully represent my constituents. MICHAEL A. FRANK. Clearfield, September 8, 1858-1c.

SHERIFF.—To the Independent Voters of Clearfield County.—Edward G. Lewis, Esq., having always thought that a candidate for Sheriff ought to run independent of all party nominations, therefore, I offer myself as a candidate with a promise, if elected, to discharge the duties with fidelity. JAMES D. IRWIN, Sr. Lawrence Tp., September 7, 1858-1c.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against pestering or meddling with following property, to wit: 1 dark bay mare, 1 red steer 2 years old, 1 red heifer 2 years old, 1 red heifer 2 years old, 1 black heifer 2 years old, 2 red heifers 1 year old, 40 dozen rye in the barn, 20 dozen oats in the barn, 1 red cow. HENRY HAGERTY Smith's Mills, Aug. 31, 1858-sep-3c.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR.

We desire to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of the Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society, to be held at Pittsburgh, commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, and to continue until Friday, October 1st, inclusive.

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The Executive Committee, previous to the Exhibition, will announce the judges on this premium, its class, and other necessary information for competitors, and make it known as soon as possible through the press.

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Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society—Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, 1858.—Fair Grounds, North Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. ...

ALL WANTING TO EMIGRATE to a mild climate, good soil, and fine market, see advertisement of Hammond Lands. Sept. 8, 1858.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, 1858-9. The successful laying of the trans-Atlantic Telegraph Cable marks a new era in the history of human progress.

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