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WHAT IS INVOLVED. There is more involved in the election of Congressmen this year than perhaps, appear at first sight.

THE PROSPECT. The prospect of electing Chapin Hall, the People's candidate for Congress, is very good.

IMMENSE HERDS OF BUFFALO. A gentleman direct from Fort Kearney, Nebraska, says that a large herd of buffalo, numbering several hundred thousand, was in that neighborhood, covering the prairie for miles.

CHAPIN HALL, our candidate for Congress, was in town on Monday, and formed the acquaintance of many of our citizens.

WITHDRAWN.—We have received a letter from Wm. A. Nichols, Esq., of McKean county, authorizing us to announce that he will not be a candidate for Assembly at the coming election.

THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP.

The State Convention of the "People's" party have done a wise thing in nominating John M. Read for Judge of the Supreme Court.

THE DISPATCH. The Dispatch being a neutral paper, its testimony relative to Mr. Read's abilities and character are worthy of special consideration.

DOUGLAS AND THE CABINET.—A Washington paper says that of the four Southern members of the Cabinet, it is understood that Floyd, Brown and Thompson, favor the support of Douglas in Illinois.

OUR PEOPLE are in the habit of looking with astonishment at the punishment of editors in France and Mexico for writing and publishing matter distasteful to Government.

WE give in another column an article from the Pittsburgh Gazette, headed "Corruption of the Administration," in which Judge Gillis appears in an unenviable light.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The Anti-Lecompton Democrats of Jefferson County held a meeting in Brookville on the evening of the 15th inst. (Court week.)

On motion, John Daugherty, Charles Horton, of Elk, Lorenzo Haskill, John E. Carroll and B. J. Reid were appointed a committee on resolutions.

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CORRUPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

From the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. That the English bill was carried through the House by the use of direct bribery was generally believed at the time; but the parties bribed were not distinctly pointed out.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

LANCASTER COUNTY.—Mr. Tobias Hoover, residing near Donegal Church, committed suicide on the 13th, by throwing himself into a well, near the back door of his own residence.

LYONING COURT.—On Tuesday morning, the 14th, about one or two o'clock, the citizens of Jersey Shore were aroused by the cry of fire.

CLINTON COUNTY.—On Saturday, the 11th, while a drove of cattle were crossing the canal bridge on Main street, Lock Haven, the bridge gave way, precipitating one man and about fifteen head of cattle some fifteen feet below into the canal.

CLARION COUNTY.—A man was arrested near Clarion, on the 17th, by Maj. J. B. Loomis, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy.

A NEW FEATURE.—The enterprising officers of the State Agricultural Society have made arrangements to have a Donkey race, the last in to win a silver cup.

EIGHT HUNDRED SHEEP POISONED.—Mr. Bird, farmer, at Burton, England, has sustained a heavy loss in a singular manner.

GOING TO THE SPRINGS.—It is becoming very fashionable for married people, who are anxious to be "blessed with an heir," to visit the springs.

THE MARCH OF FREEDOM.—Senator Seward was not far wrong when he declared that the slavery contest and the struggle between the North and the South for supremacy in the Union was practically decided in favor of the former.

Nothing remains so long in the memory as wrong deeds. They are nettles that cannot be plucked out of sight, but will spring up with fresh vigors with every new cause or matter of distinction.

FOR SALE.—A yoke of good and large Oxen, by Curwensville, September 22, 1858.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with One Dark Brown Horse, 4 years old, past in the possession of Thomas Dixon, of Boggs township, as the same belongs to John M. Chase.

TAKE NOTICE!—Tavern keepers and the public, that Gross & Kunkel, whole sale Grocers, Curwensville, Harrisburg, Pa., have on hand a large quantity of liquors at reduced prices.

SHERRIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponere issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and directed there will be exposed to public sale, at THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1858, the following described real estate, to-wit: