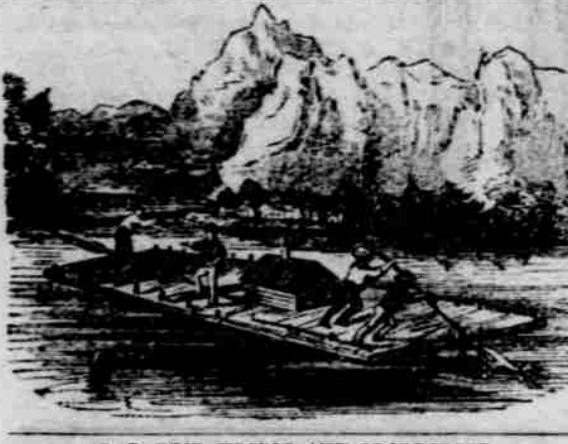


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PEOPLE'S STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, WILLIAM H. KEIM, of Berks.

DOUGLAS AND THE PRESIDENCY.—The "little giant" has just written a letter, declaring his principles, and the terms upon which he would accept the nomination of the Charleston Convention. The letter was written in reply to Mr. J. B. Dorr, of Dubuque, Iowa, who inquired of Mr. Douglas whether his friends might present his name at Charleston as a candidate for the Presidency.

WAR AMONG THE B'S.—It is rumored, says the Pittsburg Commercial Journal, that all is not harmony among the four Pennsylvania B's who figure at Washington. Senator Bigler is said to have recently discovered that Judge Black, who was elected to the Supreme Bench in October, 1851, by some 40,000 majority, while he, Bigler, was defeated by 37,000, had been in correspondence with the Know-Nothing, and acting on the principle that every tub must stand on its own bottom.

AN EVENTFUL MONTH.—Napoleon landed at Genoa on the 12th of May. His Italian campaign had, up to last advances, occupied twenty-seven days. Those twenty-seven days have been productive of as rapid and brilliant results as the campaigns of the First Napoleon. If the battles have been less frequent, the success has been equally decisive.

TROUBLE AT WASHINGTON.—A correspondent writing from Washington says there is still much confusion and trouble in and about the Executive Departments, arising from revelations respecting Executive and Departmental corruption. The meeting of Congress is looked forward to with dread. Investigation will lay bare such a fearful and corrupt abuse of power and patronage as will put to blush the practices of the British Government in the times of Horace Walpole.

The Democracy of Clearfield held a Convention on Tuesday evening of last week, for the purpose of deciding what system of nominating candidates for county offices should be used in future by that party. The meeting was a sort of private affair, but we are informed that the session was kept up until a late hour, and that the proceedings were of a rather rich and vivacious character.

PEOPLE'S MEETING.

On Monday evening, June 27th, a meeting of the friends of the People's Party of Clearfield county, was held in the Court House in Clearfield borough. The following were the officers:

President—Thomas Ross, of Curwensville. Vice Presidents—James B. Graham, John McQuilkin, Abr. G. Hoyt, Benjamin Spackman and Dr. M. Woods.

Secretaries—William E. Brown, David G. Nivling and S. B. Row. The President having stated the object of the meeting, Joseph B. McEnally, Esq., submitted the following, which was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting the best plan of perfecting and keeping up the organization of the party in Clearfield county, would respectfully report the following plan: I. That there be a standing County Committee of one from each township and borough, whose duty it shall be: 1. To appoint township Committees of Vigilance.

II. That this county committee be appointed annually by the President of the County convention which nominates candidates to be voted for at the General Election. And in case of their being no such County Committee, the same may be chosen at any public county meeting, to serve till the proper time for choosing such officers.

III. That when candidates are to be nominated, delegates elected, or important business transacted, it shall be done by a County Convention, at which all who act with us politically are invited to attend.

Resolved, That the candidates and platform of the People's State Convention, which assembled recently at Harrisburg, meet with our hearty approbation, and that we will go into the fight for Cochran and Keim, with zeal and energy, determined to demonstrate that the people of Clearfield will no longer bow to the dictation of Locofoco despotism. Resolved, That the course of Simon Cameron in the United States Senate, merits our hearty approval, and that we recognize in him a true friend of American Industry, and a faithful representative of the best interests of the People.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY COMMITTEE. Clearfield borough, S. B. Row, Chairman. Beggara township, B. B. Wright. Boggs " John Beish, Esq. Bradford " Isaac S. Shirey. Brady " John Carlisle, Esq. Burnside " Samuel Sebring. Chest " James Dowler. Covington " George Sena. Curwensville borough " William McBride. Decatur township, Daniel Albert. Ferguson " John S. Williams. Fox " Heath, Esq. Girard " Edward Woodruff. Goshen " John Sankey. Graham " James E. Watson. Huston " John B. Hewitt, Esq. Jordan " Henry Swartz. Karthus " Henry Reiter. Knox " William McKee. Lawrence " Abraham G. Hoyt. Lumber City, James Ferguson. Morris " James P. Nelson. Penn " David S. Moore. Pike " John W. McNaul. Union " David Dressler, Esq. Woodward " John M. Chase.

A QUEER STORY.—The Philadelphia North American learned a queer little bit of history lately. A few days since, a citizen, in order to prevent his creditors from getting his property, signed off some \$20,000 in real estate to his stepsons. Stepsons had deeds recorded, and in about three days had real estate converted into money, without the stepfather knowing anything of the matter.

The latest wrangle in Missouri ruffianism is refusing to let pass through certain counties cattle from Texas and the Cherokee.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—Bales McCully, Esq., Prothonotary, had his pockets picked off about eighteen dollars, at the circus in Greensburg, on Saturday night.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—The residence of Mr. Levi Pennyfield, was destroyed by fire recently. Two promising lads, sons of Mr. Pennyfield, who were asleep at the time the fire broke out, and could not be reached, were burned to death.

CAMBERIA COUNTY.—During the past week all the Catholic children have been withdrawn from the Union School of Johnstown and placed in a couple of parochial schools recently opened under the direct control of the priesthood.

INDIANA COUNTY.—On the night of the 15th, a horse was stolen from the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, in Centre township. On the Saturday following, a man named James Stewart, charged with the theft, was arrested.

SPRING COUNTY.—On Sunday morning, the 12th inst., about 2 o'clock, the house of Mr. Little, in Bradford, was entered and a trunk containing papers, valuable only to the owner, carried off.

BLAIR COUNTY.—A German known by the name of "Dutch John," a painter by trade, residing in Williamsport, committed suicide on Tuesday night the 14th inst., by cutting his arm with a razor and bleeding to death.

POTTER COUNTY.—On the night of the 9th inst., the store of H. Leyman & Co., in Routhville, was destroyed by fire.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—The house of Jacob Henderson, of Dunbar township, was destroyed by fire on the 21st inst.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.—On the 10th inst., the kitchen of the house of Mr. Blanchard, of Taylor township, was destroyed by fire, and the main building partly.

LETTER OF JUDGE DOUGLAS.

The following is the letter of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, explaining his position on the subject of the Presidency:

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 22, 1859. "MY DEAR SIR: I have received your letter inquiring whether my friends are at liberty to present my name to the Charleston Convention for the Presidential nomination. Before the question can finally be determined, it will be necessary to understand distinctly upon what issues the canvass is to be conducted.

Alonso Jackson, a former servant of President Pierce, and more recently a waiter in the Astor House, pled guilty on Saturday last in New York Court of Special Sessions, to stealing \$10 worth of crockery from that hotel.

All persons who are suffering with the Gout can be cured by Du Val's Gout and Oil of Lemon. Copy can be procured by three applications, in every case where pain exists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

40 BUSHEL SEED BUCK WHEAT, just received and for sale, at the store of RICHARD MOSSOP, June 22, 1859.

EXTRA Superior Flour and Corn-meal for sale at the store of WILLIAM IRVIN, June 23rd, 1859.

NOTICE.—DR. A. M. HILLS, desires to notify his patrons, that he will be absent from his office in Clearfield during the first three weeks in July, on a professional trip to Elk co. June 29.

MILITARY NOTICE.—By order of Brigadier General A. M. Hills, all Field and Commissioned officers of the 5th Brigade, of the 14th Division of Pa. Militia, comprised of Clearfield county, are required to meet at Clearfield, on Monday the 4th day of July next, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Major General for this Division.

LOOK HERE, GENTLEMEN!—WAGON SHOP AHEAD!!! This subscriber thankful for the pleasure in saying to those old customers and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the Foundry to the shop formerly occupied by George W. Orr, on Second street, Clearfield, Pa., where he will continue to manufacture wagons of every description, of order, of good material and in a workmanlike manner.

MONROE COUNTY NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y.—GEO. BUCKWITH & CO., Proprietors. We take pleasure in saying to those interested in the culture of Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Plants, &c., that encouraged as we are by the success we have heretofore had in giving satisfaction where we have supplied persons with our stock, and the constant success of our nursery in Indiana county, we are yearly receiving orders, we still continue to furnish everything in our line on the most advantageous terms.

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NEW GOODS VERY CHEAP.—Just received and for sale low at the "cheapest corner," Curwensville, by JOHN PATTON.

FOUR GOOD 2-HORSE WAGONS, for sale very cheap, by JOHN PATTON, Curwensville, June 22, 1859.

STOVES—cooking and parlor, an assortment, on hand and for sale at the "cheapest corner" in Curwensville, by JOHN PATTON.

MACKEREL—Quarter and Half barrels, for sale low at the "cheapest corner" in Curwensville, by JOHN PATTON.

HERRING—a fresh lot just received and for sale by the barrel at "cheapest corner" Curwensville, by JOHN PATTON.

FRESH supply of dried Herring, and No 1 and 2 Mackerel, in half or quarter barrels, for sale low by WM. IRVIN, Curwensville, June 15th, 1859.

SPECIAL attention is called to the full assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Bonnets, (trimmed and untrimmed,) Mantillas, Summer Shawls, &c., at the "corner store" of Wm. Irvin in Curwensville.

THE FARM in Jordan township occupied by John Kitchin, being 35 acres, 33 of which are cleared and under good fence, and having an acre and barn thereon erected, for sale. Apply to J. L. CRANS, Clearfield.

ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF GOODS has just been opened at the "corner store" of Wm. Irvin, Curwensville. Persons desirous of purchasing a good article at a low price, will consult their interests by calling and examining the goods. No charge for showing them. June 13, 1859.

CLEARFIELD RIFLE COMPANY.—You are hereby ordered to meet for drill and parade, in full uniform, with white pants, on Monday the 4th of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Mt. Joy School House, in Lawrence township. By order of the Captain. S. ALEX. FULTON, O. S.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, to wit: One Roan Horse now in possession of Nicholas Verbeck, as the same belongs to me and subject to my order only. June 2, 1859—J. T. HOBBS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between H. McKim and H. Kerns is this day dissolved. The business will hereafter be carried on by Henry Kerns, in whose hands the books of the firm will remain for settlement. H. KERNS, Curwensville, May 31, 1859—June 1.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against purchasing or meddling with two sorrel horses, one 2 years and 2 bays and one brown, purchased by me at Sheriff's Sale on the 14th day, in possession of Albert Yung, of Ferguson township, as the same are subject to my order only. June 1, 1859. JOHN STRAW.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until the 25th of June, 1859, for the building of a school house in Pennington township, the specifications of which may be seen, at any time, at his office in Pennington. JOHN RUSSELL, Sec'y Penn School Board. June 1, 1859. P. O. address—Grampian Hills.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my wife Margaretta who has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, and who has incurred debts of her contracting. They are also notified that whoever harbors my children David Bryson and Charlotte Amanda will be dealt with according to law. Lumber City, Pa. June 1, 1859. J. YEAGER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with one red and one black cow, 2 bays and one black, and one cook stove, in possession of Jas. W. Montgomery, of Bell township, as the same have been bought by Geddes, Marsh & Co. at constable's sale and left with him on loan, and are subject to my order only. June 1, 1859. SAMUEL T. HOOVER, agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of the late F. Rex, late of Knox township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present same duly authenticated, within the time specified in the letters of settlement. WM. W. PATHCART, June 13, 1859—6p. Administrator.

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