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CLEARFIELD, PA., FEB. 1, 1860.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—The Conference of the Senatorial District, composed of Cambria, Blair, and Clearfield counties, assembled in Tyrone, on the 27th January, to elect a delegate to the State Convention of the Peoples' Party, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 22d of February. George W. Patton, Esq., of Blair, was elected President, and Wm. McBride, of Clearfield, Sec'y. Jacob M. Campbell, Esq., of Cambria, was unanimously elected the Delegate, and the following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice: Resolved, That the Delegate this day elected, is hereby instructed to vote for the Hon. SAMUEL CALVIN, of Blair county, as the candidate of the Peoples' Party for Governor, and in the event of the name of Mr. Calvin being withdrawn, or there being no prospect of his nomination, then he shall vote for the Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN, of Centre county, as the only remaining choice of the majority of the people of this Senatorial District.

MORE TREASON.—At a recent political meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., Judge Bailly, formerly of Georgia, made a startling disclosure touching Gov. Wise. He said that, during the Presidential contest, (of 1855,) Gov. Wise had addressed letters to all the Southern Governors—and that the one to the Governor of Florida had been shown him—in which Wise said that he had an army in readiness to prevent Fremont from taking his seat, if elected, and asking the co-operation of those to whom he wrote? When the Senate gets through investigating the Harper's Ferry affair, would it not be well to make an equally thorough investigation into the nature and extent of this "conspiracy"? In the meantime our Democratic friends might get up a series of "union" meetings, and express their abhorrence of the meditated "treason" of Gov. Wise. We shall watch with some degree of interest to see if a single so-called Democratic paper will publish the above extract from Judge Bailly's speech, and denounce the plot therein exposed.

REAL, old "Brown's Secretary of State," barely escaped lynching twice on his way from Austin to Galveston, in charge of the officer despatched for him by the Senate Investigating Committee. In Hempstead he was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers, and in Houston there was some talk of hanging him to a tree, but he escaped because the citizens of both places were not willing to interfere with a United States officer and his prisoner.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.—By the action of the party in the Representative District composed of the counties of Jefferson, Elk, McKean and Clearfield, Dr. A. P. Heichhold of Brookville, and S. B. Row of Clearfield have been chosen Representative Delegates to the People's State Convention which meets at Harrisburg on the 22d Feb'y.

No Speaker in Congress at latest dates. On Monday Mr. Sherman withdrew in favor of Mr. Pennington of New Jersey, remarking that he would consider it a national calamity to have the control of the House fall into the hands of the Administration party. A vote was then taken, with the following result:—Pennington 115, Smith, S. Am., 113, scattering 6.

Samuel C. Sterling, of Juniata township, Perry county, was arrested lately on a charge of obtaining money by misrepresenting matters. It appears he made some simple folks believe that he had a large fortune coming to him, and they were fools enough to lend him judgment notes, which he sold and they will have to pay.

A GOOD TICKET.—The Indiana, Pa., Register thinks the nomination of Hon. Edward Bates, of Missouri, for President, and Hon. John M. Read, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President, would make as strong a span, all things considered, as the Opposition could put in harness, for the approaching contest.

It is said that while the printership was being discussed in private Democratic circles in Washington city, Mr. Wendell exhibited evidence, as a claim to consideration, of his having expended \$111,000 for the benefit of the cause, including \$31,000 for carrying the Le-compton bill in a modified form.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for February has reached us. The new publishers, Ticknor & Fields, are sparing no pains to keep up its high-toned and independent character, and to keep it where it deserves to be—at the head of American periodicals.

Mr. Dorsheimer, well known about Lewis-town, Pa., was recently ordered out of Virginia, where he had purchased land—it appearing that some one had reported he had been hauling powder, but which on examination proved to be guano.

The Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee of the U. S. Senate has thus far failed to elicit anything that would in the least implicate any Republican with the mistaken and lamentable transaction.

Hon. Chapin Hall, our member of Congress, Louis W. Hall, Esq., of the State Senate, and Isaac G. Gordon, Esq., of the Assembly, will please accept our thanks for favors received.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

JAN. 26.—In the Senate, after the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Hale, calling for the names and salaries of the persons employed in the Treasury Department whose appointments have not been confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Douglas' resolution directing a bill to be framed to protect States of the Union from external invasion, was taken up, and Mr. Douglas proceeded to sustain the resolution, holding that the Constitution guaranteed to each State a Republican form of Government and protection from invasion—the President having replied to Gov. Wise that he found no power in the Constitution for action on his part. He wished to raise the question whether Congress should not, under the authority of the Constitution, pass whatever law was necessary. He charged the Republican party with the responsibility of the John Brown invasion. Mr. Fessenden, Rep. of Me., replied in defense of that party, and Mr. Douglas retorted, with the name of Mr. Calvin being withdrawn, or there being no prospect of his nomination, then he shall vote for the Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN, of Centre county, as the only remaining choice of the majority of the people of this Senatorial District.

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THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

PENNSYLVANIANS.

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." BLAIR COUNTY.—The scarlet fever, which for some time past has been prevailing in Tyrone City, is abating. . . . On Saturday morning, Jan. 21st, Mr. George Boyer of Bald Eagle Furnace, whilst going to the barn, slipped and, falling upon a piece of cinder, broke his knee; he is lying in a very critical situation. . . . On the 25th, Rev. Mr. Ward, Miss Margaret Condo, and Mrs. Myers, started for Bald Eagle furnace in a carriage belonging to the National Hotel, and on the 26th, they were taken to the hotel in Tyrone City. When just about to take the tongue brake, and the horses, becoming unmanageable, upset Mr. Ward, Miss Condo, and the driver, Dan, Yellots, into the Bald Eagle creek. After the horses had run some distance, Mrs. Myers jumped out and fortunately escaped with a few scratches. The party in the creek escaped with a cold bath. . . . On the 21st January, a girl named Dunn, living with a family in the North West, Altoona, gave birth to a female child, which she laid between the straw bed and chaff bed, where it was found soon after by a woman who went to her room, suspecting from the girl's conduct that something was wrong, though prior to that time her real condition was not suspected. The former held an inquest on the body of the infant and rendered a verdict that it came to its death by the hands of its mother.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.—A rather singular accident occurred one day last week, to Robert Rowland, who lives about two miles south of Ebensburg. During the performance of some labor with his team, one of the horses slipped and fell, crushing him to the ground, and severely injuring him. . . . A child aged about 2 years, daughter of M. J. Smith, of Galitzen, was so severely scalded on Saturday January 21st, as will be her death. . . . playing about a table, she accidentally upset a bucket of boiling water upon her head, scalding her so severely as to result in almost instantaneous death. . . . The schoolhouse near Scalp Level, in which Mr. Joseph Holsopple has been teaching during the winter, was burned to the ground on Monday Jan. 23d. On the same night the "Albion" schoolhouse in Jackson township, Mr. John Duncan teacher, was also totally destroyed by fire. . . . Both fires are supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. . . . Mrs. Munson, of Johnstown, received a check from the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia for the sum of one thousand dollars, being the amount of the policy held by her late husband, and which they promptly paid upon his death.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—For several weeks past, a disease, something of the nature of putrid sore throat, has been raging in Oliver township, some six miles south of Brookville. . . . Wherever the disease has been, it has left sad traces. The family of William and Lydia McKinstry has been nearly all carried off, the deaths being as follows:—Jan. 1st, Catharine M., aged 13 years, 9 months and 9 days; Jan. 6th, Elizabeth A., aged 15 years, 1 month and 19 days; Jan. 7th, Sarah E., aged 6 years 3 months and 3 days; Jan. 8th, John's, aged 5 years, 9 months and 27 days; Jan. 11th, James A., aged 1 year, 11 months and 10 days; Jan. 17th, William, aged 10 years, 11 months and 17 days; . . . The lumbermen of Jefferson are busy preparing rafts for the spring freshet. . . . On Sunday night, the 15th Jan., some entered the drug store of Dr. A. P. Heichhold in Brookville, and carried off several gallons of brandy, valued at \$5 per gallon. The thief obtained admittance into the back room by breaking a light of glass out of the back door, and then turning the key from the inside.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—The Democrat of the 27th January says:—Late in the past fall, Mr. John Weikle, one of the firm of John Weikle & Co., lumbermen and boat builders at the Coleman run mills, on Clarion river took some iron flat boats to Pittsburg, which he disposed of at good prices. Since then no cleave has been obtained to his whereabouts. . . . Some have alleged that he has decamped with the proceeds of his sales, but the fact that he paid the indebtedness of the firm in Pittsburg, purchased a new stock of goods and many other acts evidencing an intention of returning, repels this presumption, and gives ground to more probable surmises that he has been foully dealt. . . . The last place he was traced to, was a low tavern in the city of Pittsburg. There all traces of him was lost. His disappearance has created much talk in the neighborhood of the business operations of the firm.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.—Sometime in September last the store of M-Millan & Sons, New Castle, was robbed of a large amount of furs, dry goods and other articles. The other day a set of cart wheels, Lancaster brand, rolled, on the wife of George Farrow, of New Castle, and on his house being searched, more than one of the missing goods were found concealed there. He was held to bail to answer a charge of larceny at Court. . . . On Saturday evening, Jan. 21st, two houses built by Mr. John Steel, at a coal bank, on the farm of Mr. David Daniels, in Union township, were destroyed, with all their contents. . . . The John Johnson, miner, had moved into the house, and carried off things before the event, and as he and his wife were absent at New Castle at the time, all their household goods were destroyed with the houses. Mr. Steel was also absent at the time, and what belonged to him, including his books, were also destroyed.

LANCASTER COUNTY.—A man named George Clinton, aged forty-seven years, was burned to death on Friday night, Jan. 20th, by the raising of a fluid lamp, at Shock's mills, on the Harrisburg branch canal, near the falls, about three miles this side of Marietta. The deceased was the Station agent at that point, and was about lighting the lamp in front of his office when by some unknown means it exploded, setting his clothes on fire, and burning him so badly that he died the same evening. He leaves a wife and eleven children. . . . The trial of Thomas McFadden, indicted for the murder of Thomas Henderson, was commenced in Lancaster on Thursday morning, January 19th. On Monday the 23d, the case was submitted to the Jury, who the next morning returned a verdict of Not Guilty.

INDIANA COUNTY.—On the 15th January, a young man, who was a pauper on Burrell township, named Nelson Wiley, about twenty years of age, fell into a well, on the farm of G. B. Snyder of that township, and was drowned. . . . There are no less than eight prisoners confined in the Indiana jail at the present time. Dr. J. W. McEwen, who had been on a tour through Europe, returned to Indiana on the 18th ult. . . . A vast amount of lumber was destroyed on the Mahoning by the recent flood.

BRADFORD COUNTY.—Owen Fenlon, charged with breaking into the Post Office at Towanda, and robbing the mail, some three weeks since, was brought to Pittsburg on the 21st, and lodged in jail by Deputy Marshal Dougherty. Fenlon left Towanda immediately after for fourteen hours, and after chasing him for fourteen hundred miles, Mr. Dougherty learned that he had returned to Towanda, at which place he was captured.

POTTER COUNTY.—James Carle, who had been put into the Coudersport jail for having stolen goods in his possession, broke out on Sunday night, Jan. 14th. Handcuffs had been put on him, but the other prisoners say he broke the link connecting them in less than 20 minutes after the Sheriff's back was turned. A reward of \$100 is offered for his arrest. A reward

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

Correspondence of the "Raftsmans' Journal." HARRISBURG, JANUARY 28, 1860. DEAR ROW:—Matters are moving on here about as usual. Considerable attention appears to be given to solving the problems of who shall be the Speaker of Congress—who shall be the next President, and who shall be the next Governor.

Talking about the next Governor—who do you think will get the nomination of the Peoples' Party? I do not care who you are in favor of, and I don't care much—but without claiming any credit as a prophet, I say that Col. Curtin is the coming man. He is already fortified with a bulwark of strength that cannot be shaken. There is no question about his nomination on the second or third ballot. This is conceded by those who are the friends of other aspirants. The contest after the nomination will be a severe one, but Col. Curtin's well known abilities on the stump will be brought into requisition, and as he is perfectly at home there, he will make the fur fly to some purpose.

On Tuesday last, Senator Welsh presented a memorial in the Senate, which, aside from its novelty, attracted some attention, because, like the Tarif resolutions, it may be regarded as a political feeler. It is from John H. Wheeler, asking for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000 for the loss of five slaves rescued from him by Passmore Williamson and other Abolitionists, in Philadelphia, in 1855, while on his way to Nicaragua. Of course his right to recover any damages is disputed, although he fortifies his claim by a long array of legal decisions. The celebrated Lemmon case, now in the Court of Appeals of New York, is one of the same nature, and if it is there decided that slaves may be held while in transit in free States, Mr. Wheeler may possibly recover—but not from the State of Pennsylvania. The municipal government of a city which is too weak in the knees to suppress riots, must pay for the damages done by them.

There is a bill before the Legislature to levy an additional tax on Brokers—that is to say, making them pay four per cent. on their profits, and swearing to the amount. This is right. By a system of adroit financing they are enabled to net a much higher rate of interest than the lay contempler, and all engaged in the business manage to grow rich. If you look at the total amount of tax paid by Brokers, you will find that it reaches only \$7,000, while that derived from Banks foots up at least a quarter of a million.

While on financial affairs, I may as well state that there are several applications for new bank charters awaiting action, which I have not noticed before, viz: one from Clarion county, one from Scranton, one from Lewis-town, and one from Bradford county. They will all be passed—that is to say, over the left! There has been no action taken on the Free Banking Law. One of these days I presume it will be called up, and after a waste of words again consigned to the tomb of the Capulets at least for "a twelve month and a day," as Lord Lovell says in the song.

The Philadelphia inns, who, as usual, are monopolizing legislation, have managed to get several of their bills a safe deliverance, but they have some on which a regular Indian talk must be had before they pass. For instance, they have a bill here in relation to insurance companies, intended, interested parties say, to crush bogus institutions of the kind, while others say it is merely to create fat offices for a couple of gentlemen, who —deserve our warmest pity. And should have a situation in the city. I see that Mr. Gordon has read a bill in place in relation to your borough, but I did not learn its nature.

The third House, it is supposed, will have under consideration the Broad Street Passenger Railway bill during the coming week, as well as some other bills of importance. The decree of this body is final. Yours, Sec., SPECKS.

Both the Chief Clerks of the Pennsylvania Legislature are editors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements set up with large type or out of usual style will be charged double price for specification.

AMBROTYPE.—The undersigned has opened out an Ambrotype Gallery up-stairs in Shaw's row, where he will be pleased to take Likenesses for all who may favor him with a call, on short notice and reasonable terms. February 1, 1860-4. CHARLES HOLES.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEACE-FUL VILLAGE OF CLEARFIELD.—Upon application has been given entered into partnership in the Country Business, under the name and style of Robison & Denmark, respectfully announce to the public that they have constantly on hand, or will make to order, Stoves, Ranges, and all other Castings commonly used in the country, which they will sell at the lowest rates for cash, or exchange on the most advantageous terms for old metal, or approved country produce. J. JACKSON ROBISON, D. J. DENMARK. Feb. 1, 1860-4.

LEGAL NOTICE.—In the matter of the Estate of Abram Hess, deceased, late of Boggs township, Clearfield county, deceased, late of Boggs township, Clearfield county, to wit: on the 16th day of January, 1859, the Court appointed the undersigned an Auditor to ascertain the claims and execute the duties of my appointment. Feb. 1, 1860-4. J. H. LARRIMER, Aud.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, A. D. 1859.

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NEW OYSTER SALOON.—The undersigned would inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up a SALOON adjoining his Bakery, where he is prepared to serve all customers who may call with choice and all the attendant "gizans" that may be desired. ALSO, Cakes, Nuts, Apples, &c., on hand and for sale at reasonable rates for cash. Persons wishing anything in this line are requested to give me a call, and I am confident that you will be pleased with the quality of the edibles, as well as with the arrangement of the room. Remember the place, the "Old Jew Store," on Market street, Clearfield. Feb. 1, 1860. WENDLIN IRENE.