



S. B. ROW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 18, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT. HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

HARD RUN.

The utter impotence and paralysis into which the once proud and powerful Democratic party has fallen, is evinced in many ways, but in none more strikingly than in the character of its falsehoods.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

FOSTER'S HOME ORGAN REPEATED THE COALITION MOVEMENT.—The attempt to coerce the Democracy of the State into the support of a "double-headed" electoral ticket, will not take in the old West.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS OF VIRGINIA IS VERY UNEQUALLY DIVIDED.

The Democratic Press of Virginia is very unequally divided between the two parties formed out of the great body of the democracy, there being, as far as ascertained, about twenty papers flying at their mast-heads the names of Breckinridge and Lane, whilst but four have run up the flag of Douglas and Johnson.

THE DECENT MEN IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LONG AGO ABANDONED THIS STATE AND PATRIE AGAINST LINCOLN.

The decent men in the Democratic party long ago abandoned this state and patrie against Lincoln—none but the most reckless and unscrupulous man would repeat a falsehood which has been so thoroughly exploded, and to do so only shows how hard run the orators and editors of that party are at this time.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.

We trust that our friends throughout the county will properly consider the call published last week, and see that there is a good turn-out to the Convention. We hope to see every district represented.

ORGANIZING.

We are pleased to hear that the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin are organizing and forming "Wide-Awake Clubs" in some parts of our county.

ONE EVENING LAST WEEK PRESIDENT BUCHANAN, ON THE OCCASION OF A SERENADE GIVEN HIM AT THE WHITE HOUSE, MADE A REGULAR STUMP SPEECH IN FAVOR OF BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE.

One evening last week President Buchanan, on the occasion of a serenade given him at the White House, made a regular stump speech in favor of Breckinridge and Lane. It is the first address of this character that has ever issued from the portals of the Presidential mansion, and it is to be hoped, for the honor of the country, that it will be the last.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8th, WILL SUIT CLEARFIELD FOR THE MEETING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE AT RIDGWAY.

GABRIELDI'S MOVEMENTS.

Moargo is the telegraphic abstract of the news by the Arabia is, it yet conveys assurance that the movement for Italian independence goes hopefully forward. Garibaldi aims at freedom for all Italy, and, therefore, wisely wastes no more of his strength in Sicily, but prepares to move upon the mainland.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—On Thursday, the 25th ult., a little boy, aged about three years, eldest son of Wm. Cline, of Franklin township, near Manor Dale, fell into a kettle of boiling water, scalding his whole body from the shoulders down so severely that he died on the following Tuesday.

County Convention.

The members of the People's Party of Clearfield county are requested to meet in convention at the Town Hall in Clearfield, ON FRIDAY, THE 30 DAY OF AUGUST, 1860, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a County ticket, taking action in regard to Congressional and Representative candidates, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

By order of the County Committee,

- Wm. McBride, Curwensville, Chairman. W. M. Smiley, Becerra township. Jacob Snyder, Bell township. George Leech, Bloom township. David Adams, Boggs township. Wm. Hoover, Biadford township. J. R. Arnold, Brady township. John Mahaffey, Bardside township. John Westover, Chest township. S. B. Row, Clearfield borough. John Reiter, Covington township. Jacob Gearhart, Decatur township. Edmund Williams, Ferguson township. A. W. Smith, Port township. J. W. Woodruff, Girard township. John Sankey, Goshen township. J. S. Watson, Graham township. John G. Cain, Guelich township. John B. Hewitt, Huston township. John Swan, Jordan township. Ed. McGarvey, Karthaus township. Martin O. Stirk, Knox township. James Forrest, Lawrence township. Samuel Kirk, Lumber-city borough. Wm. Campbell, m. d. Morris township. Samuel Sebring, New Washington. David S. Moore, Port township. Jos. A. Caldwell, Pike township. John Brubaker, Union township. Isaac Goss, Woodward township.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

MINERAL WATER.—If you want "Ley Cold and Sparkling Mineral Water," call at Loraine & Co's Drug Store, as they have recently put up a splendid fountain. July 18.

PAY UP! PAY UP!—All persons indebted to the undersigned on Judgments, Notes, Book Accounts, Lands, or otherwise, are notified to make payment without delay, and save costs. It will be found at all times at the store of Graham, Boynton & Co., in Clearfield borough, where he keeps his books. JAMES B. GRAHAM. Clearfield, Pa., July 18, 1860.

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED.—The subscriber in Clearfield borough, on the 6th or 7th of July, a small black and tan colored Rat Terrier bitch. Any person returning the same to Shorby at the Short Shoe Shop in Clearfield borough, will be liberally rewarded. FRANK SHORT. N. B. Any person known to keep said bitch after this notice, will be dealt with according to law. July 18, 1860. F. SHORT.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to sale, by public outcry, at the house of Wm. A. Mason, in the Borough of Curwensville, on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1860, the following real estate, to-wit: Fifty-seven acres and one hundred and forty-three perches of land in Penn township, Clearfield county, being the purport set off to Asher Cochran, as one of the heirs of Oliphant Cochran, deceased. The late estate of Asher Cochran, dec'd. TERMS, one half in hand, and the residue in one year, thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. JOSIAH EVANS, Administrator.

TEACHINGS OF PATRIOTS AND STATESMEN.—The "Founders of the Republic" on Slavery—"Fiat Justitia."—A Great National Work—every man who votes, or expects to vote, should buy and read it; it is not a partisan book, but a complete and reliable report of the speeches, and from other reliable sources, of the Speeches and Writings of the "Founders of the Republic" on the question of Slavery, showing their opinions thereon, as expressed in the Congress of the Confederation, in the period of the formation of the Constitution, and in the several national Conventions to ratify the same. A distinguished feature of the discussions are the Speeches of Madison, Randolph, Dr. Franklin, Rutledge, Livingston, Roger Sherman, Ellsworth, Patrick Henry, Mason, Pinckney, Linn, Calhoun, and others. It is a work of great value, and one which every citizen should possess. It is published by J. W. BRADLEY, Publisher, 414 North 4th St., Philadelphia.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1860, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the house of David S. Plonier, in the Borough of New Washington, the following described land, to-wit: A certain piece of land, situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by lands of Simon Kornhauser, John H. Beyers, Solomon and Andrew Toner, land late of Thomas Fearce and others, containing 82 acres, late the estate of Thomas Fearce, deceased. TERMS.—One half cash, the balance in one year with interest. WILLIAM FEATH, [Extra.] July 10, 1860. HENRY H. HURD, [Extra.]

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—The undersigned having been commissioned County Superintendent of Clearfield county, desires to be informed through the Clearfield office, what schools are now or will be in operation during the summer or early fall, so that he may visit them with as little travel as possible. Also, who the officers of the Boards of Directors are, that he can communicate with them if needful. JESSE BROOMALL, July 4th, 1860, pd.

DANIEL GOODLANDER, BOOT & SHOE Maker, keeps constantly on hand for sale at his Shop, near Luthersburg, Clearfield county, Pa., BOOTS & SHOES, SOL E. UPPERS, Nails, Kip and Calf Skins, (French and American) and a variety of Linings, Bindings, Shoe Pegs, Nails and Thread, Boot Webbing, Blacking, &c. In fact, everything usually kept in a shoe-finding establishment. He has also Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Soda, Salt, and all the articles of Glass, &c., all of which can be had cheap for cash. Luthersburg, November 2, 1859, 1-yp.

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THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY will be opened for the reception of pupils (male and female) on Monday, May 28th. Terms, per session of eleven weeks: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography, \$2.50; Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History, \$3.00; Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, and Book Keeping, \$4.00; Latin and Greek languages, \$5.00. To students desirous of acquiring a thorough English Education, and who wish to qualify themselves for teachers, this institution offers desirable advantages. No pupil received for less than half a session, and no deduction except for protracted sickness. Tuition to be paid at the close of each term. [may20] C. B. SANDFORD, Principal.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.—Whereas, by the Act of the 6th clause of the 2nd section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth," approved the 21st day of April A. D. 1858, Assessors of boroughs and townships are directed to furnish the Brigade Inspector of the militia with a copy of the original and true copy of the military roll of their respective districts when they deposit the original with the county Commissioners. Notice is, therefore, hereby given, that the Assessors of the several townships and boroughs in Clearfield county, constituting the 5th brigade of the 14th Division, Pennsylvania Militia, that they are required to furnish me with a copy of said military roll on or before the 1st day of August next; and upon failure thereof, the penalty for neglect of duty will be strictly enforced. Copies of the rolls can be had by mail, addressed to Burnside, P. O., or left with J. H. Larimer, commandant of the brigade, at his office in the borough of Clearfield, Pa. S. C. PATCHIN, Brigade Insp. 5th Brigade, Burnside, Pa., July 4, 1860.

BOARDS AND SHINGLES.—The highest market price paid for boards and shingles in exchange for flour, bacon, goods, &c., at the corner store of E. A. IRVIN. Curw. July 9, 1860.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!—One Jenny Lind, One Falling Top, One Heavy (no top), Two new style very light trotting buggies without tops for sale cheap by E. A. IRVIN, Curwensville.

FLOOR OIL Cloth, oil cloth for carriage tops, in blue cloth in pieces and patterns, on hand at E. A. IRVIN'S corner store. Curw. July 9, 1860.

CEDAR and Willow Ware in variety, paper hangings, &c., at the corner store, Curwensville, at moderate prices. July 9, 1860.

FEW fine brown and white Loghorn and English Dunestable hats, at E. A. IRVIN'S corner store. Curwensville, July 9, 1860.

LARGE LOT of nails, glass, paints, and oil, just received and for sale reasonably low by E. A. IRVIN. Curwensville, July 9, 1860.

VERY LARGE stock of choice Groceries, for sale low at E. A. IRVIN'S corner store. Curwensville, July 9, 1860.

FINE LOT of Wool grain carpets at the corner store in Curwensville. July 9, 1860.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FLOUR.—MOSSEP is now selling a superb article of Flour at Seven Dollars and Fifty cents per barrel.

THE FARM in Jordan township occupied by John Kilian, being 50 acres, 35 of which are cleared and under good fence, and having a house and barn thereon erected, for sale. Apply to J. L. CRANE, Clearfield.

CLINTON COUNTY.—Three men, named Richard Clark, William Clark, and Charles Morgan, week before last, passed a number of counterfeit \$5 bills of the Balston Spa Bank, New York, in Lock Haven, and then left for Jersey shore. They were followed to the latter place, by R. H. Boggs, arrested, and after a hearing, placed in the hands of Sheriff McGee, who took them to Lock Haven and lodged them in jail. The scamps had victimized the good people of Williamsport to the tune of \$200 or \$300 before they visited Lock Haven. On Sunday night, the 8th inst., the frame dwelling house of Patrick O'Brien, in Lock Haven, was entirely destroyed by fire. James Leathers, of Mechanicsville, aged twenty-three, while passing under the bridge near Knitzigs, two miles below Lock Haven, on a canal boat, was struck on the head by the tiller, and instantly killed. A young man named Hudson was drowned in the canal, near Charlton, on the 30th June. He was in the canal bathing, was taken with the cramp, and in a few moments was lifeless.

CENTRE COUNTY.—On the 9th inst., an Irishman named Wm. McLewaine, was thrown from a boat at Bellefonte, and injured so severely that he died shortly after. A little child of Mr. John Nolen, of Bellefonte, was run over on the 4th, by a horseman, belonging to the Pastors, and had its shoulder blade broken. Stanley Watson was put to jail, in Bellefonte, for disorderly conduct on the "glorious Fourth," and warrants were issued for the arrest of five or six others, who interfered to prevent the officers discharging their duty.

CAMBERG COUNTY.—A daughter of the late John Croves, of Taylor township, while engaged in picking strawberries on the 4th inst., was bitten on the back of the hand by a rattlesnake. She immediately returned home and a physician was sent for. Her arm immediately commenced swelling, and when the physician arrived, she was beyond the reach of human aid. She lingered in great agony until the morning of the 6th, when she died.

TRAGEDY IN IOWA.—A horrible affair occurred recently in Jefferson county, Iowa. A man named John Kephart, who is about sixty years of age, killed or rather butchered a woman and her two children. Their dead and mangled bodies were discovered on the 6th of June, by a fishing party, in Cedar creek, into which they had been thrown. The man was about thirty years of age, and had two terrible gashes in her forehead, evidently cut by an axe, and her skull was broken. One of the children, a boy of about 5 years of age, had his head also cut and his skull broken; the other, a girl of about 3 years of age, was also mutilated. The name of the woman was Willis; she came from Muscatine, and she and her children, in company with Kephart, were going westward in a wagon drawn by an ox-team. Parties were immediately sent in pursuit, and succeeded in arresting Kephart. A second son of Mrs. Willis was found in the wagon with him. The lad says that the murder was committed near Eddyville; that his mother was killed in the night; that in the morning, when his little sister and brother got out of the wagon and made an outcry, the heartless wretch caught them and killed them, with an axe, after which he placed the bodies in the wagon, and drove to Cedar creek, a distance of 30 miles, where he threw them in the water. On the 6th of July, about 25 men from the vicinity of Batavia, went to Fairfield, where Kephart was imprisoned, forced open the jail, and took him to Cedar creek, where they had erected a gallows to hang him. The Burlington Hawkeye says Kephart, pretended to be a preacher, "was a zealous exhorter, positive and prompt in manner, talked much about duty and honesty, with apparent sincerity." He was an elderly man, but "rather good looking of good address, and of a plausible and gracious in conversation." His railing passions seemed to be avarice and lust. Under the guise of being a minister of the church to which Mrs. Willis belonged, he caught her in his meshes, and induced her to become his housekeeper—poisoned her husband—induced her to sell a farm of 160 acres which her husband had owned, for which she got \$400 in gold, and his aim was then to get possession of this money. She refused to let him have it, and he was only way in which he could get it was to kill her, under cover of a dark night, while she was asleep with three children, in the emigrant wagon in which they were travelling, he deliberately murdered her with an axe.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—The comet begins to present quite a luminous train, and a nucleus of deeper intensity of light. Through an inverted telescope, it resembles a red-headed ball gently rolling on a perpendicular and copious jet fountain of white light. The train is broad, and displays a dark stripe like the axis of a cylindrical cone, with slender streamers like the long tail feathers of the lyre bird. About nine o'clock, or a little before, it may be seen in a clear evening considerably higher and much more northerly than the planets Jupiter and Venus. It seems to be justly engaged in attending to its own business and generating its own pyrotechnic splendor.

Announcement of Candidates.

We are authorized to announce David Adams, Sr., of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the People's County Convention.

We are requested to announce Alex'r Murray, of Goshen township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the choice of the People's County Convention.

We are requested to announce that Ed. McGarvey, Esq., will be supported in the People's Convention for the office of Auditor.

A YEAR OF PLENTY.—From all parts of the county we receive the most satisfactory accounts of the harvest. The extent of ground under cultivation is greater than in any previous year, and the husbandman's labor is promised a rich reward. The great cereal crops, wheat, rye, oats and corn, are generally in a most flourishing condition, and even orchard fruits are more abundant than they have been for many past seasons. The receipts of grain at Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee have been unprecedentedly large within the last few months, showing that the farmers are fastening to empty their granaries to make room for this year's produce. The extent of this is telling upon the business of the Western railroads generally, but especially upon the two great trunk lines from Buffalo to tidewater. When, in connection with the liberal harvest, it is recollected that the season has been unpropitious in many parts of Europe, and especially in Great Britain a dearth is beginning to be apprehended, it will be seen that the prospects of a most prosperous season for our farmers and commercial classes, and thro' them for all classes of the community, were never better than they are now.

FEMALE BRAVERY.—During the recent fighting in Catania, Sicily, one of the most noted agricultural and military heroes of the island, was fired with the precision of an Alpine huntsman, never missing. The colonel ordered his men to fire in platoons repeatedly against the windows, but in vain. The heroine remained unscathed, and still kept firing away, killing her man with every shot.