

RE, Editor & Proprietor.

COUNTRY DOLLAR, Paper, will be published at the

Rates:

IN ADVANCE \$1.00
IN 3 MONTHS 1.25
IN 6 MONTHS 1.50
IN 9 MONTHS 1.75
IN 12 MONTHS 2.00

No paper will be sent to those who do not pay in advance after the expiration of the time paid for.

All letters on business connected with the office, to receive attention, must be post paid.

THE COUNTRY DOLLAR

A WEEKLY PAPER: DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE, MORALITY, AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Volume I. Clearfield, Pa., July 6, 1850. Number 49.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising space and Price per line. Includes rates for 1 square of 15 lines, 1 do 3 months, 1 do 6 months, etc.

The Exile—Smith O'Brien—English Cruelty.

The following article appears in the "Dublin Nation" received by the last steamer; although Mr. Duffy, the editor of the Nation, is a man of perfect honor and truth, and not, by any means, prone to exaggeration, we confess our inability to comprehend how the British Government can be guilty of such brutality. If it be true, the whole world should cry shame at such atrocious conduct. It rather surpasses the infamous conduct of the wretched HAYNAU, whose bloodthirsty soul has been crimsoned with the blood of so many brave Hungarians. But even HAYNAU, we think, would have scorned to heap unnecessary insults upon his victims, and to lacerate their minds and bodies in a loathsome prison, by a slow and malicious process of mental and bodily torture. Mr. O'Brien is a gentleman of the purest and most chivalrous character—the ideal of his family, friends and country. His humane and exalted character—exalted by courage, honor, bravery, fortitude, patriotism and a zealous philanthropy—has won for him the respect of friend and foe—of nearly the entire British public. That such a man should have been conveyed across the ocean, in a prison ship, to a penal colony, is bad enough. That a husband and father should be thus separated from his wife and children—his home and his friends—is deplorable in the extreme.

THE ALPINE TUNNEL.

To give an idea of the nature of the great seven mile tunnel through the Alps, we are enabled to inform our readers, from descriptions given in English journals, that in its progress the tunnel must pass under some of the most elevated crests of Mount Cenis—one, in particular, where there will be 4550 feet of mountain, capped with eternal glaciers, over head, at the middle of the tunnel; so that not only will the workmen and machinery in construction, and the passengers and trains in transit, be buried to that depth in the heart of the mountain, but all idea of shafts, either to facilitate excavation, or to promote ventilation, must be out of the question. The breath of life itself must be respired, from either extremity, with artificial aid, in the shape of currents of fresh air transmitted, and of fuel withdrawn, by mechanical apparatus over at work, at least during excavation; which is also itself to be effected by machinery of a new and simple nature, worked by water power of mountain streams, where by the trains are also to be run through the tunnel, which ascends, from the northern or Savoy side, at Modane, all the way to its exit at Bardonecche, with a gradient equal to 19 in 1000. The machine, once presented to the rock, projects into it simultaneously four horizontal series of sixteen scalpels, working backwards and forwards by means of springs eased in, and put in motion by the same water power. While these are at work, one vertical series on each side works simultaneously up and down, so that together they cut four blocks, or rather insulate four blocks on all sides, except on the rock behind, from which they are afterwards detached by hand. It has been already ascertained that each of the two machines, at the opposite side of the tunnel, will excavate to the extent of twenty-two feet a day, and it is estimated that the whole excavation will be completed in four years. The gallery to be perforated by the machines will be thirteen feet wide by seven feet high, and this once cut through the bore will be enlarged by ordinary means to twenty-five feet in width and nineteen feet in height, and a double line of rails laid. The estimated cost of this great tunnel is only 13,804,042 for about \$2,700,000. It is to be immediately commenced at this north entrance.

DEATH FROM CARELESSNESS.

On Thursday, the 30th June, as the steamer Sun was coming to her wharf, one of the hands, James Whitehead, when in the act of pushing the chain box, used in "trimming" the boat, to get a purchase propped himself against the gangway railing. Unfortunately, the iron bolt which secures the railing, was not in its place. The railing, having nothing to hold it, gave way under the force of his pressure, and he was suddenly precipitated backwards into the river, between the boat and the piers. Being unable to swim, he soon perished. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and child at Bristol, where he resided. Through whose fault the railing was left unbolted is not known.—Neal's Gazette.

WHIG-STATE CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1850. The annual convention of delegates elected by the Whigs of the various districts of the State of Pennsylvania, assembled yesterday morning in the upper saloon of the Chinese Museum building. The attendance was large and the best feeling appeared to prevail. At 11 o'clock, Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango county, called the convention to order, and upon his motion, David Leech, Esq., of Armstrong county, was called to the chair as temporary President. C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, but he declined. R. L. Johnston, of Cambria county, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, and Anthony S. Ely, of Lebanon, Assistant Secretary. On motion, the Secretaries then proceeded to call the roll of delegates. A motion offered by J. J. Clyde of Dauphin, to refuse seats to substitutes for delegates, unless they reside in the districts they represent, elicited considerable debate. An amendment was offered by C. O. Loomis, that the resolution should only apply to districts who had not any representatives present. On this point a most interesting discussion took place, in which Gen. Wilson, of Venango, C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, J. Bausman, of Washington, E. F. Carey, of Mercer, and others participated, and some animated speeches were delivered. At length, on motion of J. B. Johnston, of Erie, the consideration of the motion and amendment was postponed, ayes 67, noes not counted. On motion of the same gentleman, all the delegates regularly appointed at district meetings, or residing in the several districts, were then admitted. A motion of C. O. Loomis, previously made and laid on the table, to appoint a committee consisting of one from each Senatorial district, to nominate officers for the convention, was taken up. An amendment was then offered and accepted, that the delegate from each Senatorial district nominate their member of the committee. Another was also offered and accepted, that each district have as many members as it is entitled to State Senators. The motion was then agreed to. On motion, the convention then took a brief recess, to give the members an opportunity to select the committee. Upon the convention being called to order, the Secretary announced the committee.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention resumed its session yesterday morning. Mr. Heistand, of Lancaster, was about to offer a paper, formally withdrawing the name of Hon. John Strohm as a candidate for Canal Commissioner. As the name of Mr. Strohm had been verbally withdrawn the previous evening, a question was made as to receive a second withdrawal, where upon the paper was withdrawn by the Lancaster delegation. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to a second ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner. The names of Adam Grittinger and Sherman D. Phelps were withdrawn. The ballot stood as follows: Wm. R. Sadler, of Adams county, 41; Joshua Dungan, of Bucks county, 67; Whole number of votes cast, 108; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of John W. Killinger, the nomination of Joshua Dungan was unanimously confirmed. The nomination was received with general applause. On motion of Mr. Cornyn, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which on the fourth ballot resulted as follows: Richard Irwin, of Venango, 40; Joseph Henderson, of Washington, 70; Whole number of votes, 110; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of Mr. Loomis, the nomination of JOSEPH HENDERSON, as the candidate for Surveyor General was then unanimously confirmed. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Auditor General, which on the second ballot resulted as follows: William Williamson, of Chester, 14; Henry W. Snyder, of Union, 71; Paul S. Preston, of Wayne, 15; Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango, 10; the Levantier, 10; Whole number, 120; Necessary to a choice, 60. The nomination of I. L. BARR was then unanimously confirmed.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MORMON TEMPLE.

A fatality seems to attend the temple at Nauvoo. It was finished by the Mormons in 1845, was nearly destroyed by fire in 1849, and on the 24th of July, 1850, for which they have so long contended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, amid prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

WHIG-STATE CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1850. The annual convention of delegates elected by the Whigs of the various districts of the State of Pennsylvania, assembled yesterday morning in the upper saloon of the Chinese Museum building. The attendance was large and the best feeling appeared to prevail. At 11 o'clock, Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango county, called the convention to order, and upon his motion, David Leech, Esq., of Armstrong county, was called to the chair as temporary President. C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, but he declined. R. L. Johnston, of Cambria county, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, and Anthony S. Ely, of Lebanon, Assistant Secretary. On motion, the Secretaries then proceeded to call the roll of delegates. A motion offered by J. J. Clyde of Dauphin, to refuse seats to substitutes for delegates, unless they reside in the districts they represent, elicited considerable debate. An amendment was offered by C. O. Loomis, that the resolution should only apply to districts who had not any representatives present. On this point a most interesting discussion took place, in which Gen. Wilson, of Venango, C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, J. Bausman, of Washington, E. F. Carey, of Mercer, and others participated, and some animated speeches were delivered. At length, on motion of J. B. Johnston, of Erie, the consideration of the motion and amendment was postponed, ayes 67, noes not counted. On motion of the same gentleman, all the delegates regularly appointed at district meetings, or residing in the several districts, were then admitted. A motion of C. O. Loomis, previously made and laid on the table, to appoint a committee consisting of one from each Senatorial district, to nominate officers for the convention, was taken up. An amendment was then offered and accepted, that the delegate from each Senatorial district nominate their member of the committee. Another was also offered and accepted, that each district have as many members as it is entitled to State Senators. The motion was then agreed to. On motion, the convention then took a brief recess, to give the members an opportunity to select the committee. Upon the convention being called to order, the Secretary announced the committee.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention resumed its session yesterday morning. Mr. Heistand, of Lancaster, was about to offer a paper, formally withdrawing the name of Hon. John Strohm as a candidate for Canal Commissioner. As the name of Mr. Strohm had been verbally withdrawn the previous evening, a question was made as to receive a second withdrawal, where upon the paper was withdrawn by the Lancaster delegation. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to a second ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner. The names of Adam Grittinger and Sherman D. Phelps were withdrawn. The ballot stood as follows: Wm. R. Sadler, of Adams county, 41; Joshua Dungan, of Bucks county, 67; Whole number of votes cast, 108; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of John W. Killinger, the nomination of Joshua Dungan was unanimously confirmed. The nomination was received with general applause. On motion of Mr. Cornyn, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which on the fourth ballot resulted as follows: Richard Irwin, of Venango, 40; Joseph Henderson, of Washington, 70; Whole number of votes, 110; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of Mr. Loomis, the nomination of JOSEPH HENDERSON, as the candidate for Surveyor General was then unanimously confirmed. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Auditor General, which on the second ballot resulted as follows: William Williamson, of Chester, 14; Henry W. Snyder, of Union, 71; Paul S. Preston, of Wayne, 15; Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango, 10; the Levantier, 10; Whole number, 120; Necessary to a choice, 60. The nomination of I. L. BARR was then unanimously confirmed.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MORMON TEMPLE.

A fatality seems to attend the temple at Nauvoo. It was finished by the Mormons in 1845, was nearly destroyed by fire in 1849, and on the 24th of July, 1850, for which they have so long contended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, amid prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

WHIG-STATE CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1850. The annual convention of delegates elected by the Whigs of the various districts of the State of Pennsylvania, assembled yesterday morning in the upper saloon of the Chinese Museum building. The attendance was large and the best feeling appeared to prevail. At 11 o'clock, Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango county, called the convention to order, and upon his motion, David Leech, Esq., of Armstrong county, was called to the chair as temporary President. C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, but he declined. R. L. Johnston, of Cambria county, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, and Anthony S. Ely, of Lebanon, Assistant Secretary. On motion, the Secretaries then proceeded to call the roll of delegates. A motion offered by J. J. Clyde of Dauphin, to refuse seats to substitutes for delegates, unless they reside in the districts they represent, elicited considerable debate. An amendment was offered by C. O. Loomis, that the resolution should only apply to districts who had not any representatives present. On this point a most interesting discussion took place, in which Gen. Wilson, of Venango, C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, J. Bausman, of Washington, E. F. Carey, of Mercer, and others participated, and some animated speeches were delivered. At length, on motion of J. B. Johnston, of Erie, the consideration of the motion and amendment was postponed, ayes 67, noes not counted. On motion of the same gentleman, all the delegates regularly appointed at district meetings, or residing in the several districts, were then admitted. A motion of C. O. Loomis, previously made and laid on the table, to appoint a committee consisting of one from each Senatorial district, to nominate officers for the convention, was taken up. An amendment was then offered and accepted, that the delegate from each Senatorial district nominate their member of the committee. Another was also offered and accepted, that each district have as many members as it is entitled to State Senators. The motion was then agreed to. On motion, the convention then took a brief recess, to give the members an opportunity to select the committee. Upon the convention being called to order, the Secretary announced the committee.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention resumed its session yesterday morning. Mr. Heistand, of Lancaster, was about to offer a paper, formally withdrawing the name of Hon. John Strohm as a candidate for Canal Commissioner. As the name of Mr. Strohm had been verbally withdrawn the previous evening, a question was made as to receive a second withdrawal, where upon the paper was withdrawn by the Lancaster delegation. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to a second ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner. The names of Adam Grittinger and Sherman D. Phelps were withdrawn. The ballot stood as follows: Wm. R. Sadler, of Adams county, 41; Joshua Dungan, of Bucks county, 67; Whole number of votes cast, 108; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of John W. Killinger, the nomination of Joshua Dungan was unanimously confirmed. The nomination was received with general applause. On motion of Mr. Cornyn, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which on the fourth ballot resulted as follows: Richard Irwin, of Venango, 40; Joseph Henderson, of Washington, 70; Whole number of votes, 110; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of Mr. Loomis, the nomination of JOSEPH HENDERSON, as the candidate for Surveyor General was then unanimously confirmed. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Auditor General, which on the second ballot resulted as follows: William Williamson, of Chester, 14; Henry W. Snyder, of Union, 71; Paul S. Preston, of Wayne, 15; Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango, 10; the Levantier, 10; Whole number, 120; Necessary to a choice, 60. The nomination of I. L. BARR was then unanimously confirmed.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MORMON TEMPLE.

A fatality seems to attend the temple at Nauvoo. It was finished by the Mormons in 1845, was nearly destroyed by fire in 1849, and on the 24th of July, 1850, for which they have so long contended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, amid prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

WHIG-STATE CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1850. The annual convention of delegates elected by the Whigs of the various districts of the State of Pennsylvania, assembled yesterday morning in the upper saloon of the Chinese Museum building. The attendance was large and the best feeling appeared to prevail. At 11 o'clock, Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango county, called the convention to order, and upon his motion, David Leech, Esq., of Armstrong county, was called to the chair as temporary President. C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, but he declined. R. L. Johnston, of Cambria county, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, and Anthony S. Ely, of Lebanon, Assistant Secretary. On motion, the Secretaries then proceeded to call the roll of delegates. A motion offered by J. J. Clyde of Dauphin, to refuse seats to substitutes for delegates, unless they reside in the districts they represent, elicited considerable debate. An amendment was offered by C. O. Loomis, that the resolution should only apply to districts who had not any representatives present. On this point a most interesting discussion took place, in which Gen. Wilson, of Venango, C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, J. Bausman, of Washington, E. F. Carey, of Mercer, and others participated, and some animated speeches were delivered. At length, on motion of J. B. Johnston, of Erie, the consideration of the motion and amendment was postponed, ayes 67, noes not counted. On motion of the same gentleman, all the delegates regularly appointed at district meetings, or residing in the several districts, were then admitted. A motion of C. O. Loomis, previously made and laid on the table, to appoint a committee consisting of one from each Senatorial district, to nominate officers for the convention, was taken up. An amendment was then offered and accepted, that the delegate from each Senatorial district nominate their member of the committee. Another was also offered and accepted, that each district have as many members as it is entitled to State Senators. The motion was then agreed to. On motion, the convention then took a brief recess, to give the members an opportunity to select the committee. Upon the convention being called to order, the Secretary announced the committee.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention resumed its session yesterday morning. Mr. Heistand, of Lancaster, was about to offer a paper, formally withdrawing the name of Hon. John Strohm as a candidate for Canal Commissioner. As the name of Mr. Strohm had been verbally withdrawn the previous evening, a question was made as to receive a second withdrawal, where upon the paper was withdrawn by the Lancaster delegation. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to a second ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner. The names of Adam Grittinger and Sherman D. Phelps were withdrawn. The ballot stood as follows: Wm. R. Sadler, of Adams county, 41; Joshua Dungan, of Bucks county, 67; Whole number of votes cast, 108; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of John W. Killinger, the nomination of Joshua Dungan was unanimously confirmed. The nomination was received with general applause. On motion of Mr. Cornyn, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which on the fourth ballot resulted as follows: Richard Irwin, of Venango, 40; Joseph Henderson, of Washington, 70; Whole number of votes, 110; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of Mr. Loomis, the nomination of JOSEPH HENDERSON, as the candidate for Surveyor General was then unanimously confirmed. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Auditor General, which on the second ballot resulted as follows: William Williamson, of Chester, 14; Henry W. Snyder, of Union, 71; Paul S. Preston, of Wayne, 15; Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango, 10; the Levantier, 10; Whole number, 120; Necessary to a choice, 60. The nomination of I. L. BARR was then unanimously confirmed.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MORMON TEMPLE.

A fatality seems to attend the temple at Nauvoo. It was finished by the Mormons in 1845, was nearly destroyed by fire in 1849, and on the 24th of July, 1850, for which they have so long contended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, amid prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

WHIG-STATE CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1850. The annual convention of delegates elected by the Whigs of the various districts of the State of Pennsylvania, assembled yesterday morning in the upper saloon of the Chinese Museum building. The attendance was large and the best feeling appeared to prevail. At 11 o'clock, Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango county, called the convention to order, and upon his motion, David Leech, Esq., of Armstrong county, was called to the chair as temporary President. C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, but he declined. R. L. Johnston, of Cambria county, was then, on motion, appointed Secretary, and Anthony S. Ely, of Lebanon, Assistant Secretary. On motion, the Secretaries then proceeded to call the roll of delegates. A motion offered by J. J. Clyde of Dauphin, to refuse seats to substitutes for delegates, unless they reside in the districts they represent, elicited considerable debate. An amendment was offered by C. O. Loomis, that the resolution should only apply to districts who had not any representatives present. On this point a most interesting discussion took place, in which Gen. Wilson, of Venango, C. O. Loomis, of Allegheny, J. Bausman, of Washington, E. F. Carey, of Mercer, and others participated, and some animated speeches were delivered. At length, on motion of J. B. Johnston, of Erie, the consideration of the motion and amendment was postponed, ayes 67, noes not counted. On motion of the same gentleman, all the delegates regularly appointed at district meetings, or residing in the several districts, were then admitted. A motion of C. O. Loomis, previously made and laid on the table, to appoint a committee consisting of one from each Senatorial district, to nominate officers for the convention, was taken up. An amendment was then offered and accepted, that the delegate from each Senatorial district nominate their member of the committee. Another was also offered and accepted, that each district have as many members as it is entitled to State Senators. The motion was then agreed to. On motion, the convention then took a brief recess, to give the members an opportunity to select the committee. Upon the convention being called to order, the Secretary announced the committee.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention resumed its session yesterday morning. Mr. Heistand, of Lancaster, was about to offer a paper, formally withdrawing the name of Hon. John Strohm as a candidate for Canal Commissioner. As the name of Mr. Strohm had been verbally withdrawn the previous evening, a question was made as to receive a second withdrawal, where upon the paper was withdrawn by the Lancaster delegation. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to a second ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner. The names of Adam Grittinger and Sherman D. Phelps were withdrawn. The ballot stood as follows: Wm. R. Sadler, of Adams county, 41; Joshua Dungan, of Bucks county, 67; Whole number of votes cast, 108; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of John W. Killinger, the nomination of Joshua Dungan was unanimously confirmed. The nomination was received with general applause. On motion of Mr. Cornyn, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which on the fourth ballot resulted as follows: Richard Irwin, of Venango, 40; Joseph Henderson, of Washington, 70; Whole number of votes, 110; Necessary to a choice, 55. On motion of Mr. Loomis, the nomination of JOSEPH HENDERSON, as the candidate for Surveyor General was then unanimously confirmed. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Auditor General, which on the second ballot resulted as follows: William Williamson, of Chester, 14; Henry W. Snyder, of Union, 71; Paul S. Preston, of Wayne, 15; Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango, 10; the Levantier, 10; Whole number, 120; Necessary to a choice, 60. The nomination of I. L. BARR was then unanimously confirmed.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MORMON TEMPLE.

A fatality seems to attend the temple at Nauvoo. It was finished by the Mormons in 1845, was nearly destroyed by fire in 1849, and on the 24th of July, 1850, for which they have so long contended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, amid prolonged and enthusiastic applause.