



RIGHT OR WRONG. WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEPT RIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY JULY 12.

People's Party Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine.

People's Electoral Ticket.

- 1. Edw. C. Knight. 14. Ulysses Mercur.
2. Robert P. King. 15. George Bressler.
3. Henry Bunn. 16. A. B. Sharpe.
4. Robert M. Foust. 17. Daniel O. Gehr.
5. Nathan Hills. 18. Samuel Calvin.
6. John M. Broomall. 19. Edgar Cowan.
7. James W. Fuller. 20. Wm. McKenna.
8. Levi B. Smith. 21. J. M. Kirkpatrick.
9. Fran. W. Christ. 22. James Kerr.
10. David Mumma, Jr. 23. Rich. P. Roberts.
11. David Taggart. 24. Henry Souther.
12. Thomas R. Hall. 25. John Grier.
13. F. R. Penniman.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

James Pollock. Thomas M. Howe.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ANDREW G. CURTIN, of Centre Co.

State Central Committee.

ALEX. K. M'CLURE, Ch'm., Franklin county; Henry L. Benner, Joseph Harrison, Charles M. Neal, H. R. Coggeshall, William B. Mann, Charles Thompson Jones, Erasmus Prosser, John M. Pomeroy, Peter Fasel, Philadelphia; Jesse C. Dickey, Chester county; Charles Hittner, Montgomery county; George Lear, Bucks county; H. D. Maxwell, Northampton county; Dr. Ed. Wallace, Berks county; Robert M. Palmer, Schuylkill county; E. T. Foster, Carbon county; William H. Jessup, Susquehanna county; James S. Slooan, Luzerne county; G. W. Scofield, Warren county; L. Ulmer, Lycoming county; O. N. Worlan, Union county; Dr. Palemon John, Columbia county; Charles M' Coy, Mifflin county; Levi Kline, Lebanon county; Samuel Slooan, John J. Cochran, John A. Heistand, Lancaster county; Jacob S. Hallemann, York county; D. A. Buehler, Adams county; Edward Seall, Somerset county; J. B. M. Eadie, Clearfield county; Joseph Smith, Indiana county; Gen. C. P. Markle, Westmoreland county; Gen. John Hall, Washington county; John Hampton, Robert Finney, James Park, George Findlay, Allegheny county; John M. Sullivan, Beaver county; C. P. Ramsdell, Venango county; Darwin A. Finney, Crawford county; J. P. Lyon, Clarion county.

Delegate Elections.

The Republican voters of the several Election districts of the county of Cambria are requested to meet on SATURDAY, the 21st day of JULY, at the places designated by law for holding the General Elections...

The Loco-Foco Pow-Wow.

TERRIFIC SPLIT IN THE RANKS OF YE "HARMONIOUS." THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION REHASHED. EIGHTEEN DELEGATES SECEDE!

Celebration at Chest Springs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ALLEGANIAN:— Happening to be at Chest Springs on the morning of the Fourth of July, I concluded to spend the day at the Sunday School celebration, which the Sabbath Schools of Ashland and that borough had arranged to come off near that place.

In accordance with notices previously blazoned forth in all the Loco-Foco papers in the county, the "harmonious and untrified" met in grand conclave at the Court House, in this borough, on Monday last, to go through the sham of nominating a county ticket. As it is well known that this hitherto almost invincible organization is at present divided into two intensely bitter factions in this county—two factions who take every opportunity to war against each other with all the rancor and animosity which it would be natural to suppose would be shown by two full-grown half-starved tiger cats—considerable fun was expected. These expectations were not doomed in the least to disappointment. Indeed, as early as Saturday afternoon, when the Delegate Elections were held, the sport began; but it was only brought to a grand climactic on Monday.

Upon the assembling of the Convention, at 2 P. M., the delegates from the different districts, to the number of fifty-eight, presented their credentials and took their seats. Two sets of delegates from one of the wards of Johnstown and from this borough, contested for the honor of seats in the august body; and in both cases were Douglas men admitted.

The Convention was brought to some kind of order by the appointment of Dan-

iel M'Laughlin as President; John H. Douglass and Benjamin Vaughn, as Vice Presidents; and John M'Colgan and Jas. Burk as Secretaries. After the officers had become somewhat familiarized with their respective stations, and after considerable fuss and loud talking had been gone through with, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Assembly. [Our special reporter not having been on hand, we are compelled to forego the pleasure of giving the balloting.] On the first ballot, however, George Nelson Smith, recent Loco-Foco delegate from this district to the Charleston and Baltimore Conventions, and editor of the Johnstown Echo & Commercial Advertiser— which paper, by the way, up to the time of the holding of the aforesaid Convention, kept the name of Breckenridge floating from its mast-head, but which some paper, immediately after the nominations were made, hauled it down and flung to the breeze instead a banner bearing the name of Douglas—succeeded in making the landing, and was nominated.

About this juncture, the Breckenridge portion of the Convention—to the number of eighteen delegates—finding that their voices were not likely to be listened to with any particular attention in the deliberations, and that attempts were being made by designing political tricksters to use them as cats'-paws—took occasion to express their disgust at, and wash their hands of, the entire proceedings. They then packed up and left the hall—in other words, seceded. They also entered a regular protest against the Convention and its nominees. Great excitement for a time ensued, and serious thoughts are entertained of issuing a call for a Seceders' Nominating County Convention.

After order had in some measure been obtained, a man for the office of Register and Recorder was selected. The choice fell upon an individual named Griffin, from Johnstown. Never before having had the pleasure of even hearing of Mr. Griffin, we can't positively say who or what he is. In the natural history of the ancients, an imaginary animal bearing this name was supposed to watch over mines of gold and hidden treasures. There is certainly not much in a name, but would it his in connection with the office of Treasurer jingle well?

For Commissioner, one John Ferguson, who hails from the romantic region of Blacklick, was put in nomination. For Poor House Director, Henry Hoppe, of Carroll township, and for County Auditor, Peter Christie, of Loreto, were nominated by acclamation.

A County Committee was then appointed, and the Reading Convention resolutions, together with three or four more which were pinned on to them, were adopted; after which the Pow-wow adjourned, without any ebullitions whatever of joy or rejoicing. So there we have the Loco-Foco ticket in all its glory. All that is required is for the Republicans to select the right sort of men for their standard-bearers in this county, and victory will as surely follow as night follows day.

The New York Herald, one of the main pillars of the Democratic party for the last three years, has given up all hope of electing a Democratic President. In a late issue it uses the following language, viz: "The Democratic party is destroyed. There is not the remotest visible ghost of a contingency for the reunion of the belligerent elements of this revolutionary convention. The moral consequences of what they have already done, render it superfluous to speculate upon what they may do to-day or to-morrow. Assuming that those fighting factions, cliques and sections may still agree to bury the hatchet, and unite upon a compromise ticket, it will avail them nothing. The party is broken to pieces, and with one, two, or three tickets, it must be superseded. It is too badly cut up, too seriously crippled, and has too many bones broken, to be healed and put upon its legs again in a single day or a single year. It is practically dissolved and disbanded, whatever may be the remedies attempted by this Convention. In brief, the National Convention of the Democratic party, having become degraded to the base condition of Tammany Hall in its worst days of ruffianism, is only suffering the fate of Tammany Hall—discord, divisions, rebellion, defeat and disgrace."

The New York Daily Book, another of the main pillars of the Democratic party, in an article on the late speech of Mr. Douglas, on popular sovereignty says: "It is hardly necessary to say, in conclusion, that Mr. Douglas committed a fatal error when he refused or failed to accept the Dred Scott decision. His seeming popularity is baseness as a midsummer's dream, and without principle or standing ground, and if nominated at Baltimore, he surely cannot be expected to carry a single State in the Union."

Called upon for a speech, He arose and responded in one of the most eloquent and patriotic orations we ever had the pleasure of listening to, at the conclusion of which he was fairly deluged with a shower of bouquets from the hands of his fair auditors. The ladies of the different schools then presented the Revs. Hill and Doyle, each with an orange stand, and some large and beautiful cakes, as a testimonial of regard; to which the Rev. gentlemen responded in eloquent terms.

If there is any one thing which is calculated more than another to impress the minds of the young with a deep and reverential love for our country, and her institutions, it is the celebration of our National Holiday in the above manner. Respy. yours, OBSERVER. Chest Springs, July 5, 1860.

EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

Reading matter on every page. See new advertisements. Fine—the weather. Plenty—black and grey squirrels. Nearly ended—the strawberry season. Coming—the blackberry and raspberry seasons. Not ended—the trout season on the mountains. G. P. R. James, the celebrated novelist, is dead. The Prince of Wales was to embark for his Canadian tour on the 11th inst. The cattle disease has begun its ravages in New York. Another very destructive tornado visited portions of Jefferson county on the 4th inst. Heenan will arrive in New York by the Vanderbilt, on the 13th inst. "See the conquering hero comes," &c. Since the 4th of July, 1859, seventy-two of the veteran soldiers of 1812, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, have died.

Harden's Execution.

The extreme penalty of the law has been meted out to this hardened wretch. His history will be singular commentary on the character of the race, showing it in a somewhat new phase. Cool, calculating villain, eluded in the habiliments of God's ministry we have often witnessed before. But the extent of Harden's cultivation, the quickness of his faculties generally, and the fervor with which he persistently preached and prayed, taken in connection with his utter incapacity to appreciate the magnitude of the crime which he freely confessed, forms a new chapter in the history of the human heart.

Well bred, among honest and respectable family connections, he gave great promise at school, succeeded well as a teacher, and became a powerful and effective proclaimer of gospel truth. Yet sensual gratification was manifestly his ruling passion. While performing his pastoral duties at Mount Lebanon, he became intimate with Miss Porling. Under promise of marriage, this intimacy became doubtless an improper one. Being obliged to marry her for the sake of appearance, after vainly trying to obtain a voluntary release from his promise, he sought revenge in her deliberate murder. He describes her in his confession, sitting upon his knee, a few months after their marriage, while he regaled her with apples sweetened with arsenic, and quietly studied the slow stages of its fatal effect on her system.

The one-dollar-a-night for admission on board the Great Eastern has been charged by the Directors since its arrival at New York.—This plan don't work well, and it is proposed to reduce the price of admission to fifty cents during the present week.

The Democracy of Ohio, in State Convention, after nominating a State ticket, passed resolutions endorsing Douglas and Johnson, when some fifty Breckinridge men withdrew, and measures were adopted for another convention. So they go.

The census takers find great difficulty in ascertaining the ages of the girls, a large majority of them being only sixteen. In one family in an easterly State, there were found to be twelve girls about sixteen years of age!

The insurance companies having policies on the Pemberton mill, of Massachusetts, which caused such fearful loss of life by falling and afterwards burning, have made a compromise by which they paid the mill company \$93,375, being twenty-two per cent. of the total insurance.

Cambria County.

Blacklick Township. Blacklick Township is bounded by Carroll on the North, Cambria on the East, Jackson on the South, and Indiana County on the West; containing a population of about 650 inhabitants. The Township is broken. The Laurel Hill, which runs parallel with the Alleghany Mountain, in an unbroken chain, for some hundreds of miles, and which is nearly of equal altitude, loses itself, or to use a more homely expression, "dies out," in this Township. On the Southern line of the Township, this hill still retains a considerable elevation—on the Northern line no traces of it are distinguishable. It is watered by the several branches of Blacklick Creek, which flow through the Township, in a Southwesterly direction, affording an abundance of water-power. The soil along the streams is very broken, and not generally susceptible of cultivation. There are a few good farms in the Township, though the land is much better adapted to pasturage than grain growing.

Perhaps no portion of Cambria County is richer in undeveloped mineral resources than Blacklick Township. It abounds in immense veins of iron ore, which the inconvenience of a market, and the want of adequate protection, have prevented from being operated. Besides, she has exhaustless beds of bituminous coal. One half the coal consumed in Ebensburg, is mined in this Township. The village of Belseno, situated on the Turnpike Road near the centre of the Township, contains a population of some fifty inhabitants. It has a store, a Justice's office, and fortunately, no tavern.

The principal public road is the Ebensburg and Indiana Turnpike Road, which was viewed as a great "institution" in its day, but has lately been deprived of its privilege to take tolls, and reduced to the character of a common Township road. There are besides, public roads from Duncan's Mill to Mechanicsburg; from the Turnpike to Eliza Furnace; from near Belseno to the lower Duncan's Mill; from Betsel to Gillen's; and other public roads.

That portion of Blacklick adjoining Cambria Township is principally settled by the Welsh and their descendants; a few Irish families are settled in the Northern portion; but the great bulk of the population is original Pennsylvanians. The Methodist and United Brethren persuasions seem to prevail; yet there are many Baptists, and some Disciple families in the Eastern portion of the Township. The regular Methodists have a fine church near Belseno, while the Baptists have a venerable log building, known as the Bethel Meeting House.

Blacklick Township was not settled at quite so early a date as some other portions of Cambria County. Griffith Rowland was perhaps the earliest settler of the Eastern portion of the Township; while the Duncans made the first opening on the Western side. William Reed, one of Harrison's soldiers during the war of 1812, immediately after its close, settled in the wilderness, and opened the fine farm on which his aged relict still resides.

I once travelled on horseback over an old, abandoned road leading from near the dividing line on the Reed and George farms, to the "Stone Turnpike" at Dillon's Tavern. I found an old, dilapidated bridge over the Blacklick, so rickety in its appearance that I was fain to escape its dangers by fording the stream. Not far from this bridge, the road passes thro' a defile of a very rugged character; but what struck me as most singular, an immense rock, which had been cloven in twain by some convulsion, arose on either side of the road perpendicular, and some fifteen feet high, barely leaving space for a wagon to pass through the fissure. The day was hot and sultry, yet while passing through this singular gap, I felt as cool as if in an ice-house. I am not certain whether this is in Blacklick or Jackson—it must be near the life between them.

In this Township resides Mr. Jacob Campbell, somewhat distinguished as a controversialist. He first appeared among us in the employ of the engineer corps of the Penna. R. R. Co., when they made their first exploratory survey under Chas. G. Schlater, Esq. He afterwards occu-

The City Journal.

We have received several numbers of the new daily penny paper just emanating in Philadelphia under the above title. It is devoted to the advancement of the principles of the great Republican Party and promises to do efficient service in its exciting political combat into which we are just entering. The journal is regularly edited by Reuben G. Orrig, who presents a neat and tidy appearance. Terms, in advance: three months, \$1.50; six months, \$2.00; one year, \$4.00. Address John M. Butler or Reuben G. Orrig, 411 Chestnut st., Phila.

To the Voters of Cambria. I offer myself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the House of Representatives at the coming General Election. MICHAEL DAN MAGERIA. Ebensburg, July 12, 1860.

G. W. OATMAN, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa. Will attend to all business connected with the courts in the several counties of Cambria and Indiana counties. Office opposite the Court House. July 12, 1860.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Auditor appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Cambria County to audit the account of GEORGE WAGNER, decd., will, at the purposes of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST next, at one o'clock P. M., give notice to all persons interested in the said account to appear before him, to show cause why he should be forever debarred from coming in to set aside said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor. Ebensburg, July 12, 1860.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pa., vs. Stephen A. Meyers, Plaintiff vs. Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., Defendant. No 196 September Term, 1859. R. V. EXPONAS. And now, July 7th, 1860, on motion of Geo. S. Noon, Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., appointed Auditor made distribution of the funds of the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of Defendant's Real Estate to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same. CAMBRIA COUNTY, Pa. From the Court. Certified this 7th day of July, 1860.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor appointed to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST next, at one o'clock P. M., will give notice to all persons interested in the said account to appear before him, to show cause why he should be forever debarred from coming in to set aside said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor. Ebensburg, July 12, 1860.

FRANCIS A. SHOEMAKER, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. GEORGE W. OATMAN, Esq. D. J. CARROLL, Esq. Wm. Jackson, Esq. BENNETT & CARROLL, Importers and Dealers in BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, SEGARS, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whisky, No. 120 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. June 14, 1860.

NOTICE.—The subscribers beg leave to inform their customers, and the public generally, that the report which has been circulated to the effect that they do not intend to work this summer is erroneous. We expect to work and shall then cheerfully and to the best of our ability accommodate all who may wish us with their custom. JONES & YENNER. A FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber is authorized to sell a Farm situate about two miles east of Ebensburg, containing EIGHTY-THREE ACRES more or less, having thereon erected a commodious Brick House and a Frame Barn, in the occupancy of David D. Jones. Persons wishing to purchase will make application to me, at Ebensburg, where the conditions will be made known. Possession will be given on the first day of April next. D. T. ROBERTS, Agent of John H. Broughton.

OH, YES! OH, YES! OH, YES!

THE RAILROAD! The undersigned begs leave to inform the public at large that he has opened a SADDLERY and HARNES SHOP, on High street, east of Davis & Jones' store, where he intends manufacturing and keeping on hand SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, HARNESS of all descriptions, COLLARS, BLIND BRIDLES, &c., all of which will sell very low for cash or country produce. Call and examine my work before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN E. CONNELL. Ebensburg, April 19, 1860.