



Illustration of a steam locomotive.

GEORGETOWN, PA. Monday Evening, Aug. 16, 1858.

THE STATE TICKET.

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The Atlantic Cable.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

THE PEOPLE ENDORSE JAMES BUCHANAN'S ADMINISTRATION!!!

MISSOURI.—The defeat of the Black Republican BLAIR, for Congress, is everywhere hailed by the Democracy as a glorious triumph; but added to this, the returns thus far received from the State strongly indicate the choice of all Democrats to Congress!

KENTUCKY has been carried by the Democrats by from 10,000 to 12,000 majority!

NORTH CAROLINA.—The returns at hand show a decided gain for Judge ELLIS, the Democratic candidate for Governor, in nearly every county over the election for Governor in 1856, when Gov. BRAUN was elected by over twelve thousand.

ARKANSAS.—The election in Arkansas has resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Democracy. THOMAS C. LIDMAN and ALBERT REED, Democrats, have been returned to Congress.

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Republican Scheme.

Within the last few days developments have been made that show the existence of a deep plot upon the part of the opposition, to secure the next President by throwing the election into the House of Representatives, to be chosen in part this fall.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1858. Hon. Wm. H. English.

DEAR SIR:—Aware that the Convention for nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in your district, will convene in a few days, I cannot refrain from expressing the hope that you may be the unanimous nominee of the Convention; if I lived in your district, and had a thousand votes, you should have them all.

Having obtained a majority in the House, the opposition will run several candidates for President in 1860, putting forward their strongest man in each locality, with the sole purpose of preventing a choice by the people for that office, in which event the election goes to the House to be elected this fall, which, by their intrigues previously, they had carried.

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A Bona Fergery.

The Press of "Harrisburg" contains the following, which we publish entire, as a specimen of the means resorted to by that unscrupulous sheet, in order to aid their allies, the Black Republicans, and injure, if possible, the party and the President.

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John & County Affairs.

Delegate Meetings and County Convention.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Adams county met at the house of H. B. WATKINS, in Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 24th of July last, and on motion adopted, unanimously, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding Delegate elections, on Saturday, the 21st day of August next, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent them in a County Convention to be held at the Courthouse, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on the Monday following, (the 22d of August), at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a County Ticket, and transact such other business as may be necessary.

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The Railroad.

About 20 miles of the Railroad track west of New Oxford are now laid, and the work is progressing handsomely.

The bridge across Conowingo, (a long span,) having been observed to sag downwards a trifle under the pressure of a heavy train—though probably no more than the natural "spring" of the timbers—additional braces were last week inserted, and on Friday evening a most thorough test was made—the structure proving as solid as a rock.—So that question is settled.

On Friday morning last an Irish Pedlar of table habit, undertook the hazardous feat of jumping from the Cars of the Gettysburg Railroad while the train was in motion. The accident occurred at the intersection of Carlisle street. He was thrown upon the track and one of the wheels either struck or passed over one foot and one leg causing a fracture of the latter. He was promptly attended by Dr. S. H. HANOVER, who rendered such professional assistance as the case required, and we are pleased to learn that the patient is likely to recover.—Hanover Spectator.

On Monday last about noon, a man by the name of GEORGE HANNA, made his escape from our County Prison, during the temporary absence of Sheriff LITCHNER, by scaling the walls of the Jail yard. He had been committed a few weeks ago for threats of violence toward his wife and malicious mischief. Search has been made for him by the Sheriff, but thus far without success.

An owl weighing four pounds and six ounces, and measuring 3 feet 2 inches in length, was taken from Conowingo creek at South's mill, last Monday evening, by Mr. H. W. Emmert, of Hanover.

The Blues will parade on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock, A. M.—Court of Appeals between 1 and 2 P. M.

The Star folks don't seem to like our notice, last week of their County Convention and Ticket. We suspected "the shoe would pinch," and at several places, too.

HUGH STEWART, Esq., has been unanimously re-nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Cumberland county.

Election of a Bank Officer.—George H. Sprigg, Esq., was unanimously elected assistant cashier of the York Bank on Thursday week. This gentleman was for five or six years a clerk in the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, and also cashier for several years of the Bank of Fairmont, Va.

The Atlantic Cable.—The honor of laying both ends of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable belongs to the Niagara. One end of the Cable was landed on the Irish shore by the Niagara on the 5th of August, 1857, and the other end from the same vessel on the 5th of August, 1858. The shore end from Valencia laid last year remains, so that both ends were actually laid by the Niagara.