

Resources of California.

The San Francisco Courier, undertaking to explain how it is that San Francisco is able to sustain herself under the many afflictions which have visited her...

"Our resources are permanent and almost inexhaustible. The real wealth of this Commonwealth has hardly begun to be developed. We are now able to send to the Atlantic States semi-monthly, about two millions of dollars, through our expresses, banking and commission houses...

For currency and for commercial and general business purposes, we retain in the State at least \$15,000,000, which makes the annual product of gold \$134,660,000. This does not include the quicksilver and silver ore, exported to our own and foreign countries...

Mr. Reynolds, of New York proposes to construct a telegraphic communication across the Atlantic at cost of \$3,600,000. He thinks the plan practicable and safe, and sets forth that the distance between Cape Canis, above Halifax, on the American coast, and the nearest point in Ireland, near Galway, is about 1,600 miles...

Mr. Ashley Hotchkiss, of Schenectady, Ontario Co., New York, has invented a very excellent improvement in gates, whereby in a simple manner, a gate will swing open both ways, according to the direction in which it is swung...

A couple of "limbs of the law," who were conducting a suit before a Justice in Rochester, got incensed at each other, and finally came to blows. The "court" sat by and looked coolly on till the fracas was over. Then the combatants apologized for disturbing his honor, but the Justice, wiping his specks, coolly declared "he had been disturbed in the least?"—and the trial went on.

A wag in Detroit has been taking liberties with the reputation of the Pontiac Railroad. He was asked "whether he ever knew of any accident on that road?"—and replied: "Never—but once a middle aged couple left Pontiac for Detroit, and died of old age at Birmingham—half way."

The young lady, who speaks nine languages and can execute a piano most scientifically, would like to be informed, which is the most easterly, Boston or St. Louis—also, whether the terms, human system and solar system mean the same.

OPERATIONS OF THE MINT.—There were coined at the U. States Mint during the month of July, 118,599 Double Eagles, 18,285 Eagles, 20,204 Half Eagles, 142,732 Quarter Eagles, and 235,935 Gold Dollars. 47,000 Dimes, 80,000 Half Dimes, 719,400 Three Cent Pieces, 771,072 Cents, and 100,878 Cents—making all together 2,263,204 pieces and \$3,283,992. The gold Bullion deposited was \$3,053,000 from California, and \$77,000 from other sources. Silver Bullion deposited, \$13,800.

Arrival of Gypsies.

It is said a band of Gypsies lately landed at New York, among the immigrants brought from Europe by an emigrant ship. They are now encamped with their covered wagons, in the neighborhood of Hoboken, and report themselves from the vicinity of Durham in New Castle, England. The women and children are said to possess the peculiar physical features of their strange race, having slender figures and an abundance of black hair. The men pursue the business of tinkers, and the females cook their meals by fires made in the open air. It is probable that we are indebted for this odd importation of humanity to the increased facilities for immigration afforded by steam navigation; and should this small nucleus of a new race of people which we have acquired in these Gypsy immigrants be enlarged by accessions hereafter, it may be reserved to the United States to solve the problem whether it is possible, under any form of social and political institutions, to amalgamate with other races a strange order of cosmopolites, who have, immemorially, been nomadic in habit, and intolerant of any admixture with a different people.

First Impressions.—Mr. Greeley, writing from Civita Vecchia, says: "Aside from those engaged in fleeing us, I saw but three sorts of men in Civita Vecchia, or rather men following three several avocations, those of priests, soldiers and beggars. Some united two of these callings. A number of brown, bearded, wretched looking women washing clothes in the hot sun of the sea side, but I saw no trace of masquerade industry other than what I have described, and the place contains 7000 inhabitants."

A letter from Carthage, Ill., gives a list of twelve persons, at the house of Mr. Hamilton, a hotel keeper, who had died within a few days of cholera. His wife, two daughters, son and a female relative were cut off, with Mr. and Miss Chapin, Mr. Frisbe, Mr. Page, and Mr. Cole. Messrs. Cole and Chapin were from Connecticut, and engaged in the sale of clocks. They, with two other boarders, fled to Warsaw to escape the disease, but all four sickened and died immediately.

Hon. Edward Bates delivered an eloquent oration at St. Louis on the 4th, on the occasion of breaking ground for the St. Louis and Pacific Railroad. He expressed his confident belief that, having constructed the road to the frontiers of Missouri, it would not stop there, but eventually be carried forward to the shores of the Pacific. He also predicted that St. Louis is destined to become one of the largest cities on the Continent. Last year it had 90,000 inhabitants.

The peace and quiet of Muncy has been unbroken by the usual rowdyism of the graceless blackguards, who infest that Borough, and go prowling about all hours of the night, swearing, cursing, drinking, yelling and fighting, that the citizens have had a public meeting to adopt measures to enforce the laws in such cases made and provided. They are earnest in what they are doing, and are determined to put a stop to everything like rowdyism.

A London letter, in the Herald, bearing date August 1, says that Pius IX and Cardinal Wiseman do not seem to care much about the laws preparing against them. Last Sunday morning, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. George's, Westminster, was the scene of a ceremony which has not been witnessed for more than three hundred years in England, namely, the consecration of two Roman Catholic Bishops, with English territorial titles.

An extensive bed of marble, occupying some ten acres of land, is said to have been recently discovered on the farm of Mrs. Susanna Melly, near Jones-town, Lebanon county. The marble is considered equal in quality to the Italian, and was discovered by some workmen employed in making an excavation for widening the Union Canal, which passes through the property.

The Alabama delegation in the next Congress will stand as follows: 1st. District—Bragg, Secession Democrat. 2d. do Abercrombie, Union Whig. 3d. do Harris, Secession Dem. 4th. do Smith, Union Dem. 5th do Houston, Union Dem. 6th do Dobb, Union Dem. 7th do White, Union Whig.

PHILANTHROPY.—"How melancholy to think," said a modern philanthropist of the sentimental school, "that so many of our fellow creatures should, under the arbitrary laws of men, be immured in prisons?" "Yes," replied a philanthropist of another class, "yes, truly, but not so melancholy as that so many should be at large, who deserve to be there."

The number of Newspapers taken by the people of the United States annually average over sixteen to every inhabitant, man, woman or child. In the British empire only one person in twelve thousand takes a newspaper, in Belgium one in 25,000, in Russia one in 33,000, in Prussia one in 20,000.

Tom Johnson, an old salt, a Norwegian by birth, died on the 16th ultimo, at the Naval Asylum in Philadelphia. He was just a hundred years old, and the last survivor of the gallant crew who with Paul Jones, in the desperate conflict with the Scorpia, in 1779.

Jenny Lind (who is still at the N. Y. Irving House) contemplates spending the winter in this country, though it is not likely she will give any more concerts. The rumors respecting her marriage with Bellotti are entirely without foundation. The parties are not, and do not intend to be, married to each other.

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Advertisements.—Executors, Administrators, Public Officers, City and Country Merchants, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Business Men—all who wish to procure or to dispose of anything—would do well to give notice of the same through the "Lewisburg Chronicle." This paper has a good and increasing circulation in a community pointed out as a large proportion of active, solvent producers, consumers, and dealers, as any other in the State.

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor—WILLIAM BOLGER, of Chesterfield Co. For Genl Comdr—SETH CLOVER, of Clarion. For Judges—JOHN B. GIBSON, of Cumberland Co. WALTER H. LOWRIE, of Allegheny. JESSE H. BLACK, of Somerset. For Supreme Court—ELIAS LEWIS, of Lancaster. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia.

Whig State Nominations. For Governor—W. F. JOHNSTON, of Armstrong Co. For Canal Commissioner—JOHN STROBEL, of Lancaster. For Judges—RICHARD COULTER, of Westmoreland Co. THOMAS CLARKE, of Franklin Co. For Supreme Court—W. M. MEREDITH, of Philadelphia. JOSHUA W. COMLY, of M'Henry. W. W. JESTER, of Susquehanna.

Democratic Delegate Meetings, Saturday of this week.

Our citizens will not forget the Temperance Mass Meeting to be held on Thursday of this week. In addition to the other speakers, the friends of Temperance will be gratified to learn that Rev. J. Lansing Barrows has consented to remain and address the meeting.

The "Harrisburg Democrat" is a new German paper, issued at Harrisburg by J. S. Royal & Co., at \$1 per year in advance.

The "Union County Star" comes to hand enlarged and improved. The New Berlin "Volksfreund," ditto. The "Times" promises to follow suit.

A second German paper we hear it rumored is about to be issued from Aaronsburg.

We copy the following additional items from the proceedings of the late Union County Whig Convention, in the Union Star:

On motion, Resolved, That if the just claims of Union county to the nomination for Senator be not obtained, the name of THOMAS HAYES, of Lewisburg, be presented to the Conference, as the candidate for Representative in the Legislature.

[This result would be satisfactory to many who are now dissatisfied. Mr. HAYES would be a popular and unexceptionable candidate.]

On motion it was Resolved, unanimously, That the one term principle in County offices is hereby recognized by this Convention, and recommended as the rule of action.

The following gentlemen were appointed County Standing Committee:

Charles Merrill, Esq., (Chairman), Benj. S. Winter, David Reber, John C. Wilson, John W. Simonton, Elijah Osborne, James Halfpenny, David Fessler, John S. Hackenberg.

A large number of Baptist clergymen were in town on Sunday last. Rev. Thos. Winter, of Philad. Co., preached in the Presbyterian house in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Malcom in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Ide at evening, in the Baptist house.

The discourse of Rev. Dr. Malcom (President elect of the University) was of that practical cast—calculated to awaken thought, and to lead to daily and habitual piety—for which he is so highly esteemed. The impression his visit has made affords much promise of usefulness in his important office.

The Address of Rev. J. Lansing Barrows, before the Society of Inquiry, was a production worthy of the occasion, and exceeded in energetic eloquence, and in varied and happy illustrations, the anticipations of many if not most of the audience. Taking, first, a view of the Progress of the Age in the last half century, he drew from it arguments and incentives for exertion for the present half century. The audience of 600 or 700, listened for nearly two hours with unabated interest, and the reflections left upon their minds were of a most pleasing and it may be hoped useful character.

We learn that next week, the Susquehanna Packet will commence running for the balance of the season, so as to regularly pass the Cross-cut opposite this place, on the down trip, about six o'clock in the evening—thus enabling passengers to reach the Junction at 5 o'clock in the morning, and be in Philadelphia about noon the same day. The trip from below will be made at the same hours as at present. This will be a very important and gratifying change to the people of the West Branch county.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last a young man, aged about 19 years, while engaged in painting the lower inside dome of the Capitol at Harrisburg lost his footing and fell to the floor of the Rotunda, a perpendicular distance of sixty-five feet. He was horribly crushed by the fall, but lived for twelve hours after.

Formerly, we heard and read much of the superior intelligence, morality, and friendliness of spirit, of the people of Susquehanna county, and particularly of those of Montrose. Of late, however, a sad change has come over them, if we may judge by "the papers" hailing from point.

Hartley, Again.

A drive of a mile down Penn's Creek from the Berlin Iron Works brought us to Forey & Driesbach's Woolen Factory, at the mouth of Laurel Run—an ancient and comfortable looking establishment which we should judge to be doing a good business. The carding machines are of unusual size, and one of the most conspicuous and beautiful pieces of machinery is a spinning mule of 300 spindles. The stock of goods on hand appeared to be of an excellent quality.

A few yards distant is Driesbach's grist mill, erected some three years since, on the site of one of the oldest mills in the county, which was remarkable for an incident that deserves to be recorded as an illustration of the difference between "old times and new," and a memorial of the trials and privations of the early settlers.

About forty years ago, during a winter of unusual severity, all the mills in this region were frozen up except this one. Its water wheels were on the outside, and were only freed from ice by huge fires of logs, built as near them as possible, and kept up without intermission for more than three months. The mill was kept running day and night during all this time, the head gate not being once closed from the beginning to the close of this gloomy period, so great was the demand for its services, and so full and sustained the water power that drove it. Some idea of the necessities of the people during that trying winter may be formed from the fact that persons from so far off as Lycoming county, and from Catawissa, brought their grain for family use to this mill to be ground. Such is the statement handed down from Henry Hendricks, who was the miller at the time.

From here our route led us down thro' the rich farms of Hartley, Limestone and Buffalo townships, of which we may perhaps speak at some other time, when we feel in a better mood for driving the quill than we do just now.

Plank Road Meeting.

The Commissioners appointed, and all other persons friendly to the proposed Brush Valley, Buffalo, and Lewisburg Plank Road, are invited to meet on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27th, at the house of Mr. Wurtz, at Wilson's saw mill, in the narrows, to take into consideration the construction of said Road. To commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. By request of Commissioners.

We hope the foregoing notice will receive proper attention. The place selected for the meeting, is said to be a beautiful spot for a summer day's retreat, about half way between the extremes of the season, and affords much amusement along the line, are requested to attend and talk the matter over—to ascertain the advantages and expenses of the proposed structure—and if deemed advisable to take immediate measures towards commencing the work. Brush and Buffalo Valleys are by Nature designed for the very gardens of all Central Pennsylvania; and nothing but a "Farmers' Railroad" is wanting to make it a region most desirable of all for pleasant homes and a prosperous community.

Let every man attend, and bring along a neighbor. The following were letting prices, for the Hollidaysburg and Bedford Plank Road (over a tract of country much more difficult and expensive than the one proposed for Brush Valley, Buffalo and Lewisburg Road.) To R. E. Manger, for grading and laying plank on Section No. 3, from Leamer's bridge to near Weaver's, 640 rods long, completely finished same, with necessary ditches and drains—\$1200 00. To same (R. E. M.) for grading, laying plank and completely finishing, with necessary ditches and drains, Section No. 1 and 2, across Chimney Ridge, about 2 1/2 miles in length, and for building and completely finishing 4 bridges on section No. 3, one across Brooks's tail race, one across Brooks's run, one across south Poplar Run, including necessary filling of abutments and grading thereof—\$1000 00. (They taking, in part payment thereof, stock of the company to the amount of \$1000, or what will require that amount to be paid thereon.)

A friend in New York State notices that the recent session of the Onondaga M. E. Conference was protracted ten days, and resulted in a harmonious division of that Conference by an east and west line—the Ithaca & Catskill Turnpike. The portion south of that line is to be called the Wyoming Conference—first session at Carbondale. The Onondaga Conference (as it was reported an addition of between 5 and 6000 to its membership—a large increase in the ministry—and also an increase of \$2700 in missionary collections, the past year.

I was deeply interested in the Narrative of the Journey to California which you sent me in the Chronicle—the more so as three of my brothers went there, a year ago last spring. They went over early in the season, by the overland route, with comparative ease. They drove over with them 18 head of cattle, worth \$1800 when they arrived. They were in the mines when I last heard from them, and "doing well," but—California is a land of graves as well as of gold.

The Lewisburg Post Master has received another lot of Postage Stamps. Every one who would save himself and others from unnecessary trouble, should have a supply of these in some snug corner of his pocket-book, continually.

GETTING INTERESTING.—Lycoming Co. politics. Union County ditto.

A large audience assembled in the Lewisburg Baptist meeting-house, Monday evening, Aug. 18, when Rev. Dr. Malcom was called to the chair—Prayer by Rev. W. Shadrach; Singing by the Choir.

The audience were then addressed by Rev. Messrs. Griffith of Philad., Wilder of Bucks Co., Downer of Allegheny City, Chancellor Lincoln of Philad., particularly on Ministerial Education, and by Hon. J. Buchanan of Lancaster on Education in general. The speakers were all listened to with profound attention, that expressed much interest in the pithy and happily varied remarks presented.

Mr. Buchanan spoke with all his wonted energy and clearness. He stated that the sudden call upon him for a speech was what lawyers would compare to a "snap judgment," as he was entirely unprepared. He referred to the common school system and religious freedom as the crowning glories of our country—assured his hearers that, although not a church-member, no person could believe more firmly than himself in the truth and the blessings of Christianity, and of its necessity in connection with education to sustain a good government and constitute a happy and virtuous people—exhorted the students to life-long industry, assuring them that a college-educated duncer was only the more conspicuously a duncer; that if they did not persevere in studious habits, many who had only common school advantages would outstrip them in the race of life for honor and preferment; that classical education was of vast importance in disciplining the mind; and that of the few great men he had known who were not blessed with early advantages as most before him were, he knew not one who had not sincerely and deeply lamented his early deprivation in that respect. He alluded to the enterprise of the University at Lewisburg as evidently well founded, and promising most beneficial results; approved the policy of every denomination establishing for themselves educational interests; and hoped that not only the Baptists—probably the most numerous denomination in the United States, and—he came very near saying something about "orthodoxy," but that that was not in his line—but that every religious community would go on, erecting seminaries of learning of every grade, and making all proper efforts to create and continue a sanctified literature and good morals in community.

Painful Rumor. We find the following in the Wilkinson Whig, of the 1st inst., published in Woodville, Miss.: "During the last few days a report has been circulating in this vicinity to the following effect: It is stated that on Friday last, as three children were returning to their home from school, near Liberty, in Anite county, they were overtaken by a pack of dogs in pursuit of runaway negroes. The dogs fell upon them, and before assistance could be rendered, killed and nearly devoured every one of them! The father of the children, hearing their screams and the barking of the dogs, succeeded in killing two of them. At this time the owner of the dogs rode up, and threatened to shoot the father if he shot any more of the dogs. The distressed father reloaded his gun and deliberately shot the owner of the dogs through the heart, after which he gave himself up, was tried and discharged. We have not heard the names of any of the parties."

Strange that in "Liberty," blood-hounds can't be taught that white-covered human flesh is forbidden meat, while black-covered human flesh is luscious!—Dark as the picture is, and not at all improbable where human beings are hunted by hounds like wild beasts, we trust for the honor of human nature this story may turn out fabulous.

The Editor was absent on business in Perry Co., and the Printers wishing to attend the Commencement exercises tomorrow, issue this paper one day in advance. The Editor pro tem is inclined to think the highly colored sketch of Col. Bigler's progress, in last week's paper, was an error, and that Gov. Johnston's election was intended to be predicted; but as he was then absent, and has not the copy to refer to, he is not positive. At any rate, all the Whigs and some Democrats here are of opinion that Gov. Johnston gained more of his lust by Col. Bigler's visit to Union county.

On our first page will be found an interesting letter from Mr. Ross, formerly Principal of the Lewisburg Academy. We have on hand for next week, another letter from the same gentleman. We have also a French paper from the same source. The Chester county declarations (see first page) contain sound Democratic doctrine—sound Whig doctrine—such doctrine as both Whigs and Democrats should carry out in practice at the polls.

The 31st Annual Session of Northumberland Baptist Association, was held with the Derry church, in Anthony Twp., Montour Co., Wednesday and Thursday of last week—Rev. Wm. T. Bunker, of White Deer, Moderator. Sermons by Rev. G. W. Young, Dr. H. Malcom, J. L. Burrows, and J. L. Richmond. Baptisms reported, 97; net gain, 40; whole No. 1715. The new church of Brier Creek, Columbia Co., was received into the Association. Next session in Berwick, 3d Wed. in Aug. 1852.

Williamsport has got into the world at last! A Telegraph office was opened there yesterday (Tuesday).

Mrs. Allen, wife of President Allen of Girard College, died at Potter's Mills, in Centre county, on Thursday the 7th inst. She was on her way to visit her friends in Bellefonte, but was overtaken by death before she reached there. She had been ill before leaving home, but, as was supposed, had entirely recovered before setting out on her visit. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of the late Roland Curtin, of Bellefonte.

The Secretary of War has issued two orders against the extravagance and waste of the public funds in the army, threatening to hold the commanders pecuniarily responsible. Talcott affair shows the necessity of this.

The citizens of the almost-total-wilderness county of Elk, at a late meeting in Ridgway, subscribed Fifty Thousand Dollars for the Sunbury & Erie Railroad.

FOR THE LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

THAT INEQUALITY, AGAIN.

Mr. Editor: My first communication, showing the result of the triumph of the Woods' faction in this county, has had an effect rather beyond my hopes. It has stirred up a nest of indignant "right or wrong" partisans, and effected at least two transmutations—one that of a non-committal, "hiss-them-both-and-can't-go-anywhere" man into a champion of old Ner's election (against a neighbor and better friend) as an act of "Justice;" and the other, that of a Free Soil Yankee schoolmaster into a "Jour. Shoemaker" dough-face. What ludicrous somersets it may yet occasion, may we all live to see.

My assertion was that the minority of the county had combined to grasp all the most important offices in the county. This statement is assented to untruce. I proceed to prove, by giving names and residence, my position.

The Mountains (not Penns Creek) are and always have been, the natural and sectional division of the county into "upper" and "lower" end.

NORTH of that line, we have White Deer, Kelly, Lewisburg, East Buffalo, West Buffalo, Millburg, Hartley, Limestone, Buffalo, and North part of Union. SOUTH of that line, we have Beaver, West Beaver, Centre and Centreville, New Berlin, South part of Union, Middlecreek, Penns, Chapman, Washington, and Perry.

Below that line comprising it is stated 220 less taxables than are above it, and— or would be should the present Ticket succeed—the following officers:

Table with columns: Name, Residence, Amount. Includes Senator—Hon N Middleburgh, Beaver \$320; Associate Judge—S. Engle Esq, do 120; Sheriff—Maj Archd Thomas, South Union 100; Treasurer—Jacob Mauck, do 100; Auditor—Frestk Bolender, do 100; Coroner—Jas Marshall, W. Deer 120; Prose'g Atty—Geo Hill Esq, do 100; and Commissioners—John W. Hartley 175, Auditor—John Smith, do 15, Surveyor—R G H Hayes, West Buffalo 50, Three Trustees Millburg Academy 60.

These, I believe, are the FACTS. This is the way the North is (and long has been) wronged. Beaver must have two good offices; East Buffalo, none! New Berlin is entitled to four, Lewisburg, none! All rights, says "Justice," perfectly correct, says the "Jour." "What consequence if the Buffalo farmers and Lewisburg mechanics do toil hard, and live frugally? The New Berlin office-hunters and Beaver illuminati are entitled to all the honors and emoluments of office. The North was made to sustain the South as well in Union County as in Union Nation, and Tax payers have no business to grumble. All they have to be is to work hard; pay their taxes; support any Ticket which duplicit and falsehood however infamous may corruptly obtain; and keep their mouths shut as tight as a clam-shell." Such is the language (in practice) of the South; and such deeds of injustice, gained by fraud, are defended by Silver Greys who have quite as good friends in the North as the South, and been better treated by the North than by the South.

"Taxation without Representation" never was, and is not now, Whig doctrine; and whether obtained by fraud or by trickery which Locofocoism even would despise, it is alike incumbent upon every true Whig to thwart it.

I am happy to know that this Ticket meets the unqualified condemnation of so large a number of true, honest, reasonable, voting Whigs, that one Southerner will probably be withdrawn, and at least one Northerner put in the field, thus materially altering the aspect of the Ticket. Trusting this may be the case, I will allow "Jour." and his new comrades to shiver another week in fear of "a rod in pickle" from

A TAX PAYER.

Lieut. Wm. J. Martin, formerly of the U. S. Voltigeurs, and who distinguished himself in the valley of Mexico, during the late war, arrived home, in Sunbury, from California, on last Friday night.

The Grand Jury of Boston recently called attention to the fact that 102 witnesses for the State had been confined during the past six months in jail, because they were unable to give bail for their appearance!

Matthew Carrigan was hung at Angolia on Friday the 18th, for having deliberately murdered a stranger a few months since, under circumstances of great aggravation. On the gallows, he said he had no recollection of having committed the crime, joined in prayer, and passed into eternity almost without a struggle.

A visitor was contemplating Niagara Falls recently, when a verdant-looking individual came up and asked if he would please tell him the name of that river!

Two brothers named Dudley and a young man named Brown, on their way home to Maine from California, were robbed at Boston of \$3,000 in gold dust. The gold dust was their joint stock property, kept in a leather bag, and was stolen from the room they occupied at the hotel.

There are five candidates for Governor in Texas; five for Lieutenant Governor, and as many for Congress in the Western district.

James S. Lee, Esq., aged 62 years, was drowned in the Nantuxco Pool, on Thursday of last week, whilst engaged in bathing. Hon. Edward A. Hannegan, (ex-Minister to Prussia, ex-U. S. Senator, &c.) was a candidate for Representative of Fountain county in the Legislature of Indiana, at the election held in that State on the 4th, but was defeated by Jacob Dyer, (Dem.) by a majority of 120.

Col. John Madeira, declined the Whig nomination as a candidate for a member of the Board of Public Works of Ohio. Benjamin F. Conway, Esq., of Portsmouth, South county, has been put in nomination in his stead.

Mr. R. B. Wolfe, near Newport England, has tried experiments with different quantities of seed, and different width of drills. The upshot of the whole is that six pecks of wheat planted in drills eight inches apart, give the best return on strong clay lands.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Letters have been received here, stating that Mrs. J. (Fanny Forrester,) for whose case years had been entertained, was at New Town, in good health, on the 29th May, to sail for England.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—The defense has been closed in the trial of the Railroad Commissioners. Harvey has made a full confession of his perjury.

Indianapolis, Aug. 14.—The new constitution of this State has been adopted by a majority of over 23,000.

A vein of coal, said to resemble the Lackawanna, of Pennsylvania, has been discovered in Dutchess county, N. York.

A large number of counterfeit \$5 notes on the Finance Bank, Norwich, Conn., have been put in circulation in Cincinnati. The bills are new, and have an excellent appearance.

On Saturday night week, six horses, belonging to Mr. James Ranning, of Cole-rain township, Lane county, were killed by lightning. They had been standing under one tree, when the Electric fluid passed down, killing them all.

West Union, (the county seat of Adams county, Ohio) is yet severely afflicted with the cholera. Since it broke out, there have been between thirty and forty deaths—nearly one tenth of the inhabitants.

Democratic Delegate Meetings.

The Democratic citizens of Union county will meet at their respective places of holding elections, on SATURDAY the 23d day of August, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to elect two delegates for each district to meet in County Convention, on MONDAY the 25th of Aug., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senate, Assembly, and Judges. Each election will be kept open until 5 o'clock.

A general attendance is requested. By order of the Standing Committee. AUG. 4. S. HAUPF, Chairman.

PETROLEUM, or ROCK OIL, a natural remedy procured from a well at Allegheny Co., Pa. 400 feet below the earth's surface, is put up by S. M. REEK, Pittsburg, in the best form, just as it flows from the well, without mixture of any kind. When taken according to the directions, it will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, and all the various pains of the face, neck, chest, spine, and limbs, and the various skin diseases, such as eczema, eruptions, and the various diseases of the head, and all the various diseases of the throat, and all the various diseases of the lungs, and all the various diseases of the stomach, and all the various diseases of the bowels, and all the various diseases of the bladder, and all the various diseases of the uterus, and all the various diseases of the vagina, and all the various diseases of the rectum, and all the various diseases of the anus, and all the various diseases of the testicles, and all the various diseases of the epididymis, and all the various diseases of the scrotum, and all the various diseases of the penis, and all the various diseases of the urethra, and all the various diseases of the bladder, and all the various diseases of the uterus, and all the various diseases of the vagina, 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