

THE CHRONICLE.

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Lewisburg, Pa. Wednesday Morning, Oct. 1, 1851.

ADVERTISE—Executors, Administrators, Public Officers, City and County, Merchants, Manufacturers...

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor—WILLIAM ENGLER, of Clearfield Co.

Whig State Nominations. For Governor—WM. F. JOHNSTON, of Armstrong Co.

Whig District Nominations. For State Senator—Col. ELLI SLIFER, of Union county.

Independent Candidates. For Reg. & Rec.—M. H. FAGGART, of East Buffalo.

Associate Judge.—We are authorized to announce Col. PHILIP RUIH, of Buffalo Township.

To the Independent Voters of Union County. Mr. JOHN TROXEL, of Muser's Valley.

To the Voters of Union County. FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as an independent candidate...

Register & Recorder.—We are authorized to announce M. H. FAGGART, of East Buffalo.

The article on the Christiana Riot, on our first page, is from the most influential Democratic paper in the Northern counties...

Fresh Fish.—Mr. Wm. Scaries intends visiting Lewisburg and other towns, every Thursday during the fall and winter...

Any person in town wishing Mr. S. to call on them with his assortment, may leave the name at this office.

Plank Roads.—A Northumberland correspondent of "The Milonian," on his way to the New York State Fair at Rochester...

Within three miles of the village of Elmira, we drove upon a Plank Road, the first any of our party had ever seen...

To the Voters. The 4th section of the Act of 15th April, 1851, requires the electors to vote for Judges of the Supreme Court...

Fire in New Berlin. On Friday evening last, a bright reflection upon the clouds was observed as far North as Danville and Muncy...

President Judge.

The issues involved in the approaching judicial election, are essentially different from those of ordinary political contests...

As regards the President Judgeship of this District, we had made up our mind at the outset to support that candidate—whom we should think best fitted for the station...

It is admitted on all hands that a change is greatly needed in the mode of doing business in the Courts of this District...

Misbehavior in Office.

The 22d section of the Act of 24th February, 1806, enacts: "And it shall be the particular duty of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas..."

The foregoing Act of Assembly shows what is the imperative official duty of every President Judge in the State. We will merely add that during our practice in the Courts of this county we have never known...

We learn by the "Star," that Mr. Gardius and his party have "gone over to the Locofocoes," and we are further informed by the "Democrat," that Mr. Woods and his party are going against Johnston...

Petitions in favor of the purchase of a Public Park, for the use and ornament of Philad. city and districts, are extensively circulated and very readily signed...

Mr. Jordan has no opposition for Judge in the North district; Mr. Wilnot none in the Bradford district; Judge Pearson none in the Dauphin district...

Whose Fault is it?

It has been gravely asserted that the proverbial tardiness of the Courts of this district is the fault of the lawyers! Well, the profession are not very apt to shrink from any responsibility that properly belongs to them...

The order of fire is a severe but effectual test of the genuineness of the metal deposited in the crucible. The analogous experiment of virulent and vindictive personal abuse...

This it appears that in those principal Iron counties, there is a DECREASE in the value of property of over Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars, even after the Board had added \$718,726 to the amount returned by the Assessors and Commissioners of those counties!

During the past ten years, the increase of Population in the same counties was as follows:

While the 51 remaining counties have gained in taxable property to the amount of \$29,929,554 The 8 Iron counties decreased in the same time \$27,215

51 counties, average increase of \$586,854 8 counties, average decrease of 5,496 Increase in State, '45 to '48, \$42,735,328 do '48 to '51 29,858,371 Less incr. in State 3 yrs past \$12,876,957 Thus it will be seen that it is not the want of population that has impoverished the Iron region...

Judging by the Fruits.

When a farmer, with fields and crops in good order rents his place to a stranger, it may take some years to determine, accurately, whether the latter is as good a cultivator...

The Law of 1846 has given rise to many speculations, both favorable and adverse to its effects upon our country's interests. It has now been in operation five years; and we may properly begin to look for its fruits...

And first, let us take that great product of Pennsylvania, Iron. It is no news to state that millions of money now go to the Old World for Iron, which under the '42 system would have remained in our land...

All acknowledge its effects upon individuals and upon neighborhoods, but few know how it has depressed the available wealth of counties. To show how it injures the whole State, look at the following statistics, taken from the late Report of the Revenue Commissioners of this State...

Table with 5 columns: County, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848. Includes counties: Blair, Armstrong, Clarion, Venango, Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Juniata, Mifflin.

The number of buildings destroyed is over five hundred. The number of families turned out of house and home by this disaster, is great, almost beyond conception...

The insurance on the property is very slight. The burnt district presents a heart-sickening spectacle.

News & Notions.

Disonest Son.—Mr. Peter Haldeman, of Columbia, Lancaster county, recently absconded with \$3,500 belonging to his father. He was arrested in Pittsburg and nearly the whole of the stolen money found in his possession.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Convention.

which assembled in Philadelphia, on Thursday, was largely and enthusiastically attended. John B. Myers, Esq., was appointed President, with about one hundred Vice Presidents and Secretaries...

Had this interest advanced with the population of the State, and with other interests it is safe to say \$15,000,000 would have been added to our taxable property...

TELEGRAPHIC.

Despatches for the Lewisburg Chronicle.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1—9 1/2 A.M. The steamer Brilliant exploded on the 27th ult., on the Mississippi River, near Bayou Gaule...

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Rev. William Creighton, D. D., was, on Saturday last, elected Provisional Bishop of New York, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church...

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Judge Wilson's Qualifications. His appointment by Gov. Porter was a debt of political gratitude without reference to legal qualifications. If he possesses the high attainments which his friends now claim for him...

The Saturday Express states that the farm of Mr. Bradley, immediately south of the Cotton Mills, has been purchased with the view of creating the Franklin Marshall College buildings there.

Sublime Thought.—That Gov. Johnston holds the fate of this great and glorious Union in his coat-tail pocket!—and, (there's "but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous"), STEHLER—that Maj. Cummings should carry in his hat the "document" which, presented by him, will make the happy recipient, our next Senator!

Confagration in Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26. About four o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in a wooden building on Peacock street, situated in the very centre of what is called the Five Points.

A large landed proprietor in Ireland states that the gross agricultural produce of Ireland, for the present year will exceed in value, by no less than \$15,000,000, that of last year.

The thousandth anniversary of the foundation of the Russian Empire is to be celebrated in 1852, with commemorative fetes.

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A NEW GUARANTEE OF CUBA TO SPAIN.—The National Intelligencer gives the following as an extract of a letter from a gentleman in New York, whose correspondence in England is from the most respectable and well-informed sources. He says: "I have a letter by the last British steamer which states that Spain, France, and England are negotiating a Treaty respecting the guaranty of Cuba."

We regret to learn from the New York Mirror, that the health of Mr. Clay is in such a feeble state that it is extremely doubtful if he will ever again be able to visit Washington.

The Hon. Lucius Lyon, formerly U. S. Senator from this State, died in his city yesterday morning at half past one o'clock.

The Harrisburg Cotton Factory has commenced sending goods to market.

Wm. Bolton, late editor of the Tunkhannock Patriot, did off Cuba on his return from California.

Mrs. Farham, of California, has sent the Editor of the New York Evening Post a sample of wheat grown on her rancho at Santa Cruz, 50 miles from San Francisco.

The ears are very long, full and heavy, weighing at the rate of about four to the ounce, and the crop of twenty-five acres, is expected to yield one hundred bushels to the acre.

The death of Mrs. Sally B. Gray, sister of the late President Taylor, is announced in the Louisville Courier.

The peach crop has been very good along the shore of the Chesapeake this season, one grower having received \$7000 in one week, and \$8000 in the next, for the produce of his orchard of four hundred acres.

John Gillingier and Walter Bowden, retained in our jail on a charge of larceny, made their escape a few days ago. One by scaling the walls; the other by making a hole through it. A reward is offered for their apprehension.—[Sabers Gazette.]

There are nearly 2000 miles of Railroad and Canal constructed, or in progress of construction, in Virginia.

Columbus, Sept. 25.—Tuesday has been a great day in the annals of Ohio industry. The second annual State Fair opened in this city yesterday, and to day everything is in its place.

Col. Benton is at Washington, engaged upon his book—his Thirty Years' Observation as a Senator. The St. Louis Republican says he has taken up his residence at Washington city for the fall and winter, looking forward now, for the mischief which he may do in the coming Presidential contest.

Albany, Sept. 25.—The Anti-Rent Convention, have just nominated the entire Democratic State Ticket.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—The Democratic Convention, to day, nominated Robert McGilford, of Monroe county, for Governor. The Fair is going off well. Cass is now delivering the address.

Utterance.—The Philadelphia News of yesterday, states a master which was referred to by our Philadelphia letter of the same day.

On the return of Gov. Johnston and his escort from Tampa Bay, Florida, on Monday night, a most villainous attack was made upon them after leaving the cars, by a party of ruffians at Miami, Carbon. A pistol was discharged, whether at the Governor or not is unknown, but fortunately without taking effect upon any one. Clubs and stones then followed striking several persons and injuring them considerably.

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The West Abolitionist, published at Carrollton, Pickens county, Ala., says that the drought in that section of the State is unparalleled, and that apprehensions are entertained of a famine in consequence of it. A public meeting has been called to take the subject into consideration.

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Also nearly all the hotels in the city, with the theatres, have been supplied with them. Machines were also purchased for the Revere House, Boston, and many of the southern hotels and steamboats. A public test of the annihilator, by setting fire to a three-story building, near New York, will be given about the 5th of October.

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It is rather a singular fact that Virginia was founded by a fugitive slave, Capt. John Smith, who killed his master in order to achieve his freedom.

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We learn from the Juliet (Ill.) Sentinel, that Dr. John M. Bernhisel has been elected Territorial Delegate to Congress from Utah.

Mr. Greeley gravely contradicts the quizzical story, set on foot by some wag of the fraternity, that he has become a smoker.

John Ross has been re-elected principal chief of the Cherokee nation. He has held the office of chief since 1828.

There were 416 deaths in New York last week; a considerable increase. Natives of the United States, 295.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 26.—The report of the failure of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of this place is wholly unfounded.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—The Bank of Salisbury, Maryland, has failed.