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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR. HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND CO.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. LIST OF ELECTORS AT LARGE. RICHARD VAUX, GEO. M. KEIM.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democracy of Erie County are requested to meet at the usual place of holding elections in the several boroughs and townships on Saturday, Sept. 8, 1890, at 2 P. M.

By order of the Committee, B. F. SLOAN, Chairman. Erie, Aug. 25, 1890.

HENRY D. FOSTER.

We want no better evidence of the alarm pervading the Republican ranks in this State at the prospect that the Union of the Democratic party will secure the election of Henry D. Foster, than the attacks made upon that gentleman since the meeting of the Democratic Committee at Crescon.

It is a noticeable fact, says an Exchange, that where there is a Know Nothing Lodge of any numerical strength, there is certain to be a Republican wide-awake club organized in its stead.

There is not a Republican paper, except the N. Y. Evening Post, from the Tribune down to the Gazette, that while still professing to be in favor of protection, are not now doing its utmost to sell on the Clay Tariff Whigs to the free trader Hamlin, who always denounced and opposed the American protective system of the lamented Clay.

The Republicans brag a good deal about their ability to carry Illinois; but the "first gun" from that State does not look as though their claim is well founded. A special election was held in Galena a few days ago for city Treasurer and the Republicans made special efforts to carry it, but were not successful.

Still they come! The Luzerne Union, published at the home of Col. H. B. Wright, the President of the 24th City Convention, accedes to the Crescon compromise.

The Chambersburg Valley Express, which carries the Douglas flag at its mast head, and was the first paper in the State to raise that gentleman's name after his nomination at Baltimore, refuses to step to the music of Forney and Halderman. It has a special issue on the subject of the Union of the Democratic party, and in it is printed a full and complete account of the proceedings of the Democratic party in this State.

The Forney-Halderman State Executive Committee, appointed by authority of a mass meeting held at Harrisburg, met in that borough on the 15th inst., and sat with closed doors. The proceedings have not been made public, further than that they have determined on forming a straight-out Forney disorganizing ticket.

At a meeting of the Douglas Democratic Club of Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday evening last, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the Douglas Democratic Club of the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, approve the action of the State Central Committee at Crescon, on the 9th inst., and accept the proposed plan of presenting but a single electoral ticket, as the one best fitted to secure the vote of Pennsylvania for Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson.

General News.

Hon. John Covode has been re-nominated for Congress. A grocer in Philadelphia has gone for thirty days to Moyamensing prison for using false weights.

Some people use one half of their ingenuity to get into debt, and the other half to avoid paying it. Judge Douglas has telegraphed to his friends in Chicago, that he will be there early in September.

According to the New York Times, Judge Douglas is about to take the "stump" in Virginia, commencing on his return from Maine, at the White Sulphur Springs.

The prettiest thing the republicans are able to say for "Old Abe" is those complimentary remarks made by Mr. Douglas when he and Lincoln stamped Illinois together in 1858.

A Helperite, named Bland, is in jail at Springfield, Ky., for circulating the Helper book, which is in violation of the law prohibiting the introduction of incendiary pamphlets into the State.

A frog was killed in Centre-Croton, Mass. a short time since, while attempting to swallow a chicken three weeks old. The frog measured nineteen inches in length. What a breakfast half a dozen such fellows would make.

The negro led the way until getting into the forest, when they suddenly stopped near a newly dug pit, and the negro, who was in the lead, pointing to the hole, said to him: "There you d—d son of a b—h, is your grave. You have but fifteen minutes to make your peace with God, or land in hell."

The editor of the Centre Democrat, who warmly sustains the Republican nominee, and recently paid a visit to Atlantic City, thus alludes to the Hon. Henry D. Foster, whom he met at that place. We commend it to the perusal of some of the politicians of this section.

Letter From the Land of Grose.

In my last notes of travel in modern Greece, I promised to give some account of the well-bled Tintaville on Oil Creek. I visited this yesterday in company with Mr. Strain, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Sweeney, of Franklin, whom I am much indebted for valuable information.

As we drove from the town towards the creek, we met Mr. E. L. Drake, the man who gave the first impetus to this new gigantic business by opening the first well, and who has since been the pioneer of the industry.

Returning to the other side of the creek, we found two men boring in the well of Epicy, Martin & Co. They had reached a depth of 25 feet, and had excellent indications. The tools and cable, when drawn up from the hole, were very greasy for seventy feet, and a quart of oil could easily have been scraped off.

Some twenty rods above, we found an excellent well recently opened, that of M. A. Plummer & Co. It is 140 feet deep, and has a good flow of oil, which works only about twelve hours in twenty-four, fifty to seventy-five barrels daily.

Returning to Titusville, we met several gentlemen from Titusville, through Allegheny river, thirty three miles above Franklin, where the oil fever is very high.

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THE GREAT ENGLISH RENOVATOR.

BIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated English Pills, for the cure of all the ailments of the human system, such as indigestion, biliousness, and general debility.

On the 10th inst. in Great Hall, a powerful and painful Christian fortitude, JOHN E. HALL, aged 57 years.

Suddenly on the 15th inst. of cholera in factum, RICHARD W. HALL, aged 64 years, and A. Hall, aged months and 21 days.

To-Day's Advertisements.

German School, Perry Block. The new school year in this institution commences on the 30th of August.

The Black Tongue and Scarlet Fever, is creating quite an alarm in our neighborhood, and it is a great blessing that a medicine has been discovered, which is a specific for the cure of these diseases.

DISSOLUTION.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Bar & Kelley, in the Real Estate and Lumber Business, is this day dissolved.

CHANGE! CHANGE!! Another change in the Proprietorship of the Reed House Drug Store!!

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ERIE ACADEMY.

The 15th Term of the ERIE ACADEMY will commence on the 10th of Sept. next, under the direction of the undersigned.

Excursion to Warren!

Parties wishing to attend the political meeting at Warren, on the 30th of August, are invited to take the excursion train.

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