

M'Kean County Democrat.

Thursday, September 20, 1860.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEN. JOSEPH L.

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

FOR CONGRESS, JAMES K. KERR.

REPRESENTATIVES, A. M. BENTON, EVANS R. BRADY.

County Nominees.

TREASURER, HENRY W. BARR.

PROTHONOTARY, S. B. SARTWELL.

SHERIFF, DAVID H. BENNETT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG.

COMMISSIONER, CALVIN C. MOSES.

REGISTER AND RECORDER, W. H. RICHMOND.

AUDITOR, JOSEPH E. CLARK.

CORONER, L. R. WISNER.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

AT LARGE, John C. Breckinridge, Gen. George M. Kim.

ELECTORS, 1 Frederick Server, 14 J. Reckhow.

2 Wm. C. Patterson, 15 Geo. Jackson.

3 Jos. Crockett, Jr., 16 J. H. Ahl.

4 J. G. Brenner, 17 J. B. Danner.

5 J. W. Jacoby, 18 J. R. Crawford.

6 Charles Kelley, 19 H. N. Lee.

7 O. P. James, 20 N. B. Howell.

8 David Schell, 21 N. P. Feitlerman.

9 J. L. Lightner, 22 Samuel Marshall.

10 S. S. Barber, 23 William Book.

11 T. H. Walker, 24 B. D. Hamlin.

12 S. S. Winchester, 25 Gaylord Church.

13 Joseph Laubach.

Democratic National Executive Committee.

The following-named gentlemen compose this Committee:

Hon. I. I. Stevens, of Oregon, Chairman.

Hon. R. W. Johnson, of Arkansas.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi.

Hon. Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana.

Hon. Thomas B. Florence, of Pennsylvania.

Hon. George W. Hughes, of Maryland.

Hon. John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky.

Hon. J. R. Thomson, of New Jersey.

Hon. A. B. Meek, of Alabama.

Augustus Schell, Esq., of New York.

Isaac H. Wright, Esq., of Massachusetts.

Hon. James G. Berret, of Washington, D.C.

Wm. Pittin, Esq., of Washington, D.C.

Walker Lenox, Esq., of Washington, D.C.

M. W. Cluskey, Washington, D.C. Resident Secretary.

Geo. W. Riggs, Washington, D.C., Treasurer.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. Isaac I. Stevens, Chairman, Washington, D.C. Rooms of the Committee at No. 28 1/2 street.

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a Democratic meeting at the Court House, on Wednesday evening of Court week, the 29th Sept. Speakers from abroad will address the meeting; also James K. Kerr, the democratic nominee for Congress. Let there be a rally of the Democrats of M'Kean.

Read N. S. Butler & Co's announcement in another column. It will be seen that firm takes the lead in the Fall campaign. Our readers can test the truth of the promises there set forth by calling at "No. 4, Excelsior," Oleon, N. Y.

W. S. BROWNELL has returned from the city and is now receiving his New Stock of Goods. He has gradually increased the amount of his purchases and sales, until he is now doing a larger business than some of our old established merchants. Mr. B. would argue as a reason for this growing patronage, that buyers are disposed to consult their own interest. It needs no argument to prove that the larger the amount of goods sold by a dealer, the less the percentage, which he can afford to ask.

In speaking of the Ticket, last week, the office of Coroner was neglected. The fact is we have had full this year. Although the office of Coroner is not of such importance, in this County, as many others; still, it is essential that a worthy man should fill the office. Dr. L. R. Wisner, was from his acknowledged fitness, selected by the Democracy. It is usual to select physicians for the office of Coroner, as one of the principal duties of the incumbent is the holding of inquests in cases of death by violence or unknown causes.

John A. Andrew, the nominee of the Massachusetts Ultraists, is described in the Springfield Republican as "more than Republican." We find it impossible to understand what this means. We know Mr. Andrew is an Abolitionist, but that not being "more than a Republican," since all the "Republican," in the party sense must be Abolitionists.

LEAVE THE PARTY.—The Tyrons (Blair county) Star, which has hitherto supported Col. Curtin, for Governor, has taken down his name and refused longer to give him "aid or comfort." The reason assigned is that Col. Curtin, who was nominated by the People's party, has since that time, attended a Republican Convention at Chicago, and, by active participation in the movement and open espousal of the measures of that party, has become identified with it, and forfeited all claim to the support of national men.

Thus we chronicle, from day to day, acquiring strength after acquisition, showing the growing strength of the national feeling, and foreshadowing the doom of sectionalism.

The Kentucky Negro.—Of all the questions that have been used by political demagogues to ride into power, the agitation of the slavery question has been and is to be most productive of evil. Let us look at the practical results: It has estranged a once united and prosperous people; armed brother against brother, and filled the bordering slave States with fanatic abolitionists, who lurk around the plantations "educating" the negro to murder and plunder his master—witness Texas where was a general plan to poison the whites and give the entire State to fire and pillage. It educates, multiplies, and justifies John Browns. This is but a small portion of its baneful effects. It has filled our offices and places of public trust with insane "freedom shriekers," a large majority of whom are entirely unqualified for the discharge of their legitimate duties. Our pulpits have been filled by the same class of persons, who have neglected the cause of justice and humanity, in their home circles, to preach negro equality and incite a false sympathy for a class of people who are entirely beyond their reach and care, and who are much better off than many of their neighbors, for whom they have no sympathy. The Bible, the Constitution, and the Laws, have all been denounced, in turn, because they conflict with this misdirected sympathy. Under cover of this halucination, error and crime have assumed gigantic proportions, until the whole civil social fabric is threatened with destruction, and higher law fanaticism and sensualism is about to be established on the ruins. It is well to enquire whether the object to be gained will justify the means; or whether it will pay. The Republican party are justly chargeable with the responsibility of this deplorable state of affairs; and what great good do they wish to accomplish? No one need have any doubt as to what they will accomplish; but let us see what they profess to aim at. In examining the platform adopted at Chicago, we find the acknowledged policy of the party to go no farther than the prohibition of slavery in the Territories previous to their forming State constitutions. All this excitement, and ill-feeling, which must result in civil war, if continued in, simply to prevent a slave owner from removing from the State where he resides to a Territory, and taking his slaves with him. Not pretending that policy will free one slave or better his condition in any way, or that the citizens of the Territory have not the right to make it a slave State when they form their constitutions. We doubt whether any party ever came before the country with so insignificant and unprofitable an object.

We have listened to several of their best speakers, and the negro is the whole burthen of their song. Not a word is said for the white man; he is but a hewer of wood and carrier of water, while the negro is the supreme institution of the wigwam. County and State matters are not broached, but the local elections are attempted to be carried on that question alone.

Babies in the Woods.—The Hornellsville Journal states that three young children of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawley, of that place, went into the woods on Saturday last, to pick berries, without the consent of their parents, and wandered about until lost. Not returning before evening, the anxious parents, in company with nearly one hundred others, started for the woods, and succeeded in finding them. It seems, that after having picked enough berries, they thought it time to return home, but, on turning about for that purpose, they found themselves in a strange place, and could not find the road, or any way out. They sat down upon a log to think, and sat there a long time, finally giving up that they were lost. Mary, the oldest, said to the other "let us pray to God to help us to find our way out," and all kneeling there by the log, they prayed for deliverance. They then took a new start, and soon found whortleberries plenty, with which they satisfied their hunger. The little ones now commenced calling aloud the names of the different members of the family; Carry, the youngest, repeatedly calling for milk, and complaining of fatigue, sat down to rest. Ida, the second, was tired and sleepy, and would rather stay there than try any longer to get out. Mary then stripped bark from a dead tree, laid it on the ground for a pillow, covering it with leaves, and the two youngest laid down to sleep. She found that the sun had gone down, and it was getting dark, and she again knelt down to pray for deliverance, and that God would take care of them. She had made up her mind to stay there all night, knowing the night would be long; and the little ones might wake before morning hungry, so she filled her pocket with whortleberries to pacify them—every few minutes of the time calling upon the different members of the family.—When found, the two youngest were sleeping, and the eldest, not ten years of age, was upon her knees praying.

MURDER BY A MANIAC.—We learn of a horrid case of child murder which occurred at Richfield Springs, on Monday last. The Overseer of the Poor, Mr. Ames, had taken to his own house a man who had been complained of by his neighbors as dangerous, on account of his violence, he being under the influence of mania a potu. On Monday the maniac was left during a sane interval in the same room with a daughter of Mr. Ames and her infant child. He requested to hold the child, which at first the mother would not allow, but he finally induced her to let him hold the child. No sooner, however, had he gained possession of the infant child than he seized it with one hand in its mouth, and dashed its brains out against the floor. The poor mother was so transfixed with horror that for a moment she could not move nor give a cry of alarm, but on finding her voice she screamed murder, which so enraged the maniac, that had not assistance quickly arrived she would also have fallen a victim to his murderous hand. Why Mr. Ames took this maniac to his home is more than we are able to state.—Union Herald.

The advices from France are that the crops are a partial failure in that country, and in consequence the French Emperor opens the ports of France to breadstuffs free of duty.—This will add to the demand already created for American produce; and afford a steady market at good prices for all our surplus.

How at Sing Sing.—An insurrection occurred among the convicts at Sing Sing last Thursday which resulted in the death of one person and the severe wounding of another. The leader of this movement was a desperate villain named Tom Kelly who made an attempt to escape recently, since which he has had a ball and chain attached to one of his legs. Thursday he managed to free himself from this impediment, and giving a signal which appears to have been preconcerted, he started towards the prison dock. A desperate encounter ensued on board the sloop, between Kelly and several convicts who followed him on one side, and the prison keepers and the crew of the sloop on the other. The insurrectionists were finally secured, after having mortally stabbed the captain of the sloop and desperately wounded one of the keepers.

OUT FOR BELL.—Mayor Henry, of Philadelphia, has declared for Bell and Everett. Mr. Henry is too honest a man to stay in the Republican party; and since they have declared their hostility to the Constitution and the laws of our country, he cannot conscientiously co-operate with them.

OIL WELLS IN THE EAST INDIES.—The Rev. Howard Malcolm, D. D., late President of the University of Lewisburg, Pa., and formerly a missionary to Burmah, in a recent communication states that he and a half-brother of the Irrawaddy are about two and a half miles from its mouth, and about three hundred miles from its mouth. There are four hundred of them in a space of twelve square miles. They are two-a-half feet in diameter and three hundred feet deep, and have been worked for ages, without falling in any respect. Each well yields about four hundred pounds of oil per day, besides large quantities of water. The temperature of the oil, as received in the buckets, is ninety degrees. It has been shipped so largely to England as to treble the price of it within a few years.

LYING.—There is no lie, in the long run, successful. The hour of all wind-bags does arrive; every wind-bag is at length ripped and collapses; likewise the larger and older any ripped wind bag is, the more fetid and extensive is the gas emitted therefrom.—Carlyle.

SERMONS AGAINST REPUBLICANISM.—The National Democrat, published at Cassopolis, Michigan, says that there are 1,200 negroes in that county, and every negro in the county is a living sermon against republicanism.

POLITICS IN THE PULPIT.—Rev. Mr. Tolman, of Tewksbury, Mass., on Sunday last, announced from his pulpit to the congregation that there would be a republican meeting in that town on Wednesday next. The majority of his hearers thought the announcement was out of place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE is hereby given; by L. H. Dolly, Administrator of the estate of ANNER GOODWIN, deceased, late of the county of M'Kean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that in pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court of M'Kean county, Pa., made June 27th 1860, the interest belonging to said Estate, subject to the amount due to Keating & Co., it being the balance of the original purchase money, and amounting on the 27th day of June, last, to the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-seven cents, and in and to the following Real Estate, to wit: Bounded on the south by lands of Perry Manning, on the east by lands of Keating & Co., on the north by lands of A. S. Arnold; containing ninety-three acres and ninety one-hundredths of an acre of land, and being lot numbered fifty-seven, and part of warrant numbered two thousand one hundred and eighty; situate in the township of Liberty, county of M'Kean, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be sold, at the House on the above described premises, at one o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the twentieth day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty, to the highest and best bidder.

Port-Alegany, September 11, 1860. L. H. DOLLY, Administrator.

KENDAL-CREEK HOUSE. KENDAL-CREEK, M'KEAN CO., PA. THE Subscriber having purchased this well known stand, and re-furnished and re-fitted the House, is prepared to entertain Boarders and the Travelling Public. HIS BAR AND TABLE, Will be well supplied, and everything done to merit a liberal share of patronage. Ruffmen will always find the "hatch-string" out. P. M. FULLER, Kendal Creek, January 2, 1860. 35-ly

TAILORING. JOHN RASTORFER, Recently from New York, has permanently established himself in the Tailoring business, at Smethport, and would invite patronage of the citizens of this vicinity. From his experience in the business he feels safe in warranting all work entrusted to his care. Particular attention paid to CUTTING. Latest Fashions, just received. Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., Cut and made on short notice.—Charges reasonable. Shop over the Post Office. Smethport, Aug. 9, 1860.

SOMETHING NEW! STOVES, TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE! A. J. NOURSE Would announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity, that he is manufacturing, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and complete assortment of plain, pressed and japanned TIN-WARE Also all kinds of COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE ZINC, &c. &c. Particular attention will be paid to putting up Eave Troughs, warranted not to leak or blow down.

Job Work, of all kinds done with dispatch, and in a satisfactory manner, at the lowest possible prices. He is now receiving and will keep constantly on hand a choice selection of COOKING, BAKING, AND BOX STOVES, which will be sold at prices to suit. Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

Old Copper Taken in exchange for goods. ONE DOOR WEST OF THE ASTOR HOUSE. Smethport, August 30, 1860.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. SMETHPORT POST OFFICE. Steamers—Leaves every morning at 8 o'clock; arrives every evening. Condor—Leaves Tuesday and Saturday mornings; arrives Monday and Friday evenings. Shipley—Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Ridgway—Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Warren—Leaves Tuesday mornings and arrives Thursday evenings. S. SARTWELL, P. M.

County Directory. Pres't Judge—Hon. R. G. White, Wellboro Tioga Co. Pa. Associate Judges—Hon. J. Darling, Smethport, Hon. S. Holmes, Bradford. Sheriff—Joseph Morse, Smethport. Prothonotary—Samuel C. Hyde, Smethport. Register and Recorder—C. K. Sartwell, Smethport. Treasurer, (pro tem.)—Enos Parsons, Bradford. Commissioners—Daniel J. Keyes, Eldred, W. J. Colegrove, Norwich; W. J. Davis, Liberty. Commissioners' Clerk—J. R. Chadwick, Smethport. District Attorney—Warren Cowles, Smethport.

SMETHPORT GROCERY A NEW ARRIVAL AT FRANK WRIGHT'S. HAVING Removed to Williams' New Store, opposite the Baptist Church, the Proprietor now offers the best and most extensive Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, ever offered the people of M'Kean county, at prices which would seem ruinous at any other establishment. I keep on hand, and in the daily receipt of, FRESH DAILY FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL, PORT, SALT, COFFEE, MACKEREL, WHITE FISH, BUTTER, LARD, TALLOW, CANDLES, RICE, STARCH, NUTMEG, SALT, SODA, INDIGO, PEPPER, SPICE, CINNAMON, GLOVES, CHACKERS, TOBACCO, RAISINS, NUTS, OF ALL KINDS, SUGARS OF ALL KINDS, COFFEE, GROUND, AND UNGROUNDED, STRIPS, MEXICAN, KEROSENE OIL, CAMPHIRE, FLUID, CANDLES, TEAS, &c., &c. My stock is full and complete, and selected from the best in the market. Call and examine price and quality, and you will not fail to buy. B. F. WRIGHT, Smethport, Aug. 13, 1860.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS A SUPERLATIVE TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL To the Citizens of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Apothecaries, Druggists, Grocers and Private Families. Wolfe's Pure Cognac Brandy. Wolfe's Pure Madeira, Sherry & Port Wine. Wolfe's Pure Jamaica and St. Croix Rum. Wolfe's Pure Scotch and Irish Whiskey. ALL IN BOTTLES.

I beg leave to call the attention of citizens of the United States to the above Wines and Spirits imported by UDOOLPHO WOLFE, of New York, whose name is familiar in every part of this country for the purity of his SCHNAPPS and WHISKIES. Mr. Wolfe, in his own making of the purity of his Wines and Liquors, says: "I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant for thirty years, and my honor as a citizen, that no one else in the world has ever made such a large quantity of pure and good wine as I have done, and of the best quality, and can be relied upon by every purchaser." Every bottle has the proprietor's name on the wax, and a fac-simile of his signature on the certificate. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. For sale at Retail by all Apothecaries and Grocers in Philadelphia, GEORGE H. ASTOR, No. 532 Market St. Philadelphia. Sole Agent for Philadelphia.

Read the following from the New York Courier: ENORMOUS BUSINESS FOR ONE NEW YORK MERCHANT.—We are happy to inform our fellow-citizens that there is one place in our city where the physician, apothecary, and country merchant, can go and purchase Wines & Liquors as pure as imported, and of the best quality, and can be relied upon by every purchaser. Every bottle has the proprietor's name on the wax, and a fac-simile of his signature on the certificate. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. For sale at Retail by all Apothecaries and Grocers in Philadelphia, GEORGE H. ASTOR, No. 532 Market St. Philadelphia. Sole Agent for Philadelphia.

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To Those Interested in Mining and Mineral Lands: W. H. BARNES offers his services for the examination of Mineral Lands in M'Kean and the VALLEY OF MINES, &c. Those engaging his services will receive all necessary and reliable information. Residence at the Banker Hill Mines. Sargent, M'Kean Co., June 30, 1860.