

HERALD AND EXPOSITOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1853

Democratic Whig Nominations. CANAL COMMISSIONER. MOSES POWNALL, of Lancaster County.

Assembly. ALEXANDER GURDEY, of Lower Allen, PHILIP KOONS, of Shippenburg Tp.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION. HUNTSVILLE, August 25.—The Whig State Convention, which assembled here to-day, was organized at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS A. BUDD. The nomination of Thomas A. Budd, of Philadelphia, as the Whig Candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is endorsed in the most eulogistic terms by the Whig and Independent papers of Philadelphia.

ONE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune gives a description of a magnificent private coach, drawn by spanking bays covered with harness heavily and richly ornamented.

MR. BONHAM'S RESOLUTIONS.

J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., being the chairman of the committee on resolutions at the recent Locofoco county meeting, and Mr. Bonham being a "small party politician" but a generalist.

The resolutions commence with a general review of what the democracy has done for the country since the famous Virginia resolutions of '39 were first promulgated, and close with a prophetic glance at that next and not remote era in democratic progress, nor there shall be no more banks of issue, no tariff and no expenditures by the general government, except, as is happily added, such as are "absolutely necessary."

THE GREAT PACIFIC RAIL ROAD is next touched upon in two enormous resolutions. These resolutions are very lawyer-like and very non-committal. The Hon. Jeff. Davis's very elaborate argument in favor of the strict constitutionality of the measure has evidently not half convinced the thirteen Locofoco gentlemen who held this meeting.

THE NEXT RESOLUTION squints forcibly at that "no tariff era" again, and says that when the national debt is paid they want the tariff to be "no war." But really we wish our thirteen Locofoco friends and Mr. Bonham were not so much troubled about the national debt.

J. PORTER BRAWLEY.

At a Locofoco meeting in McConnelville, Fulton county, one of the speakers unboasted himself of the following: "You have heard of J. Porter Brawley, our candidate for Surveyor General. He is a man that I don't like, but I intend to vote for him. They say he drinks—that he is bloated, and fat with whiskey, and I do not doubt, but I think it no reason why he should not receive the firm and cordial support of every Democrat in the State!"

SENATORIAL NOMINATION. Col. Alexander M. White, of Cambria county, has received the Whig nomination for the State Senate of Pennsylvania, in the Hollidaysburg district, the delegates from Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria counties, composing the district, having met at Hollidaysburg on Saturday last, and decided the question.

THE YELLOW FEVER. New Orleans, August 24.—The number of deaths from the fever for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning, shows a marked decrease in mortality, while the number of cases and deaths at the Charity Hospital also exhibits a falling off.

IMPROVEMENTS, CHANANDA, &c.—We took a stroll near the city at present, and for the purpose of seeing and recording the numerous changes time has and still is working in our midst.

HONORABLE MURDER.—Different versions are given of the horrible murder that took place at Portsmouth, Hampshire county, on Monday night last. The latest account of the affair is, that a man named John Poorman had a difficulty with a captain of a canal boat, named Collier.

COL. FREMONT AND THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—We learn from the New York Courier that Col. Fremont has just left that city for St. Louis, from which point he will immediately set out over the plains with a suitable party for California.

REPLY OF LORD JOHN RUSSELL to Mr. Everett.—An official correspondence is published in the English papers, between Lord John Russell and Minister Crampin, respecting the proposition for a tripartite treaty, in order to guarantee to Spain the continued possession of the island of Cuba.

HEAVY TRADE IN TRADES.—The Journal of Commerce says that one of the principal peddlers in the New York market, of 50,000 barrels, or even more! The trade has been maintained to this extent for the last five days, but must soon decline.

Commonwealth Matters.

Lutheran Church. Rev. J. H. Moore, of Columbia, is expected to preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, on next Sabbath morning and evening.

Catholic Service. The Right Rev. JOHN N. NEWMAN, Bishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia, will administer the sacrament of confirmation in the Catholic Church on Thursday morning, the 5th of September. High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Real Estate Sales. A large amount of real estate, comprising some very valuable Cumberland county farms, will be sold advertised in our columns. They are well worthy the attention of persons desiring to invest in real estate.

Mr. Schumacher's Concert. Mr. Schumacher's concert last evening was attended by a large and fashionable audience, who testified their appreciation of the performance by the most rapturous applause.

School Director. At a meeting of the Board of School Directors for Carlisle, a few days since, J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq., was appointed a Director, to take the place of John Goodenry, Esq., resigned.

A WALK THROUGH THE TOWN. The improvements in Carlisle within the last year are numerous and striking. We had intended giving a column to their description, but our neighbors of the Democrat have gone over the ground so thoroughly that we rather chafe to appropriate his "first rate notice" than attempt a new one.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF WOOD.—Photographic drawings on wood have lately been successfully produced in Manchester, England. Beautiful pictures of buildings, and perfect portraits of individuals, have been drawn by sunlight upon smooth blocks of wood, such as are ordinarily used by engravers.

OUR MEXICAN RELATIONS.—The New York Times states that orders have been received at Governor's Island, from the War Department, for the immediate transmission to the Rio Grande frontier, of a very large quantity of artillery, ammunition and ordnance stores more in amount than General Taylor had during his whole campaign.

MURDER.—The Harrisburg Union says that on Monday night last, Courland C. Johnson, residing in Middletown, Pa., shot his wife and a woman named Collier, the woman dying on the spot.

NUMEROUS PROSELYTES.—Mr. John Cox, who emigrated from Adams county, Pa., to the West, in 1805, is now living in Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, at the advanced age of 82 years, but still a very hale active man.

ADAMS COUNTY.—The Whigs have settled the following ticket: Senator—Dr. David Miller; Assembly—John C. Ely, Commissioner—John J. Wells; Auditor—D. E. F. Shorb; Director—Joseph Bayley; Treasurer—George Arnold; District Attorney—James G. Reed; Surveyor—George B. Hewitt.

THE MALNE LAW was discussed at Columbus, Ohio, on the 23d, by Dr. Jewett, of Massachusetts, in favor of the law, and G. J. Boobe, of Middlebury, in opposition. Several thousand people were in attendance, and a large number of resolutions were adopted.

Extraordinary Operation on the Eye.

A few weeks since an operation was performed on an aged and respectable lady of this place, which we think worthy of notice, both as a matter of justice to others who may be similarly afflicted, and as it is by a special request of the son of the patient, whose heart is overflowing with gratitude toward the Surgeon, who restored his aged mother to sight, after her case had been, by several other respectable physicians, pronounced hopeless.

Mrs. McConnagal, the name of the patient, had attained the age of near seventy years. Many years ago, she had one eye entirely destroyed by the blow of a stick, and eventually the other eye became totally blind from the very worst form of cataract. She sent for Dr. Grimes, Surgeon of Harrisburg, whose reputation as a Surgeon is already established among the first talent of our country.

Being acquainted with the parties, we solicited the privilege of witnessing the operation, and we can only say, that the beautiful and skillful manner in which it was performed, and apparently without the least pain to the patient, satisfied us that, however high an estimate there may have been placed upon his talent, he has the ability to maintain the enviable reputation he has so widely and deservedly established.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COMET. For several evenings past the newly discovered Comet has been visible to the eye in a western direction, and has attracted great attention, here and elsewhere.

GRASSHOPPERS SCOURGE. The New York Tribune has a most melancholy story of the destruction of vegetation by grasshoppers in Chautauque county, in that State, where they have devoured the hay crop, the wheat, the oats, beans, turnips, cabbages, garden vegetables generally, Indian corn, and run over the pastures and meadows.

NEGRO SHOT AT NIAGARA FALLS.—Buffalo, N. Y.—A disgraceful riot occurred at Niagara Falls yesterday, in consequence of the arrest of a negro water employed at the Cataract House, named Watson, on the charge of having killed a man at Savannah named Jones, three years ago.

ERLECTION RIOTS AT BUFFALO.—Buffalo, August 29th.—The Democratic ward meetings held here on Saturday for the election of Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, occasioned great excitement between the friends of the Administration and those who oppose Gen. Pierce's Policy in making appointments.

THE WESTERN HOG AND CATTLE CROP.—The prospects of the coming season, throughout Kentucky, and we believe Ohio and Indiana, are favorable for an increase over last year.

DESTROYING FEELS IN BARBERS.—A gentleman in New Haven has caught his garden, since the 10th day of June, with various wide-mouthed bottles, partly filled with muscades and vinegar, over three bushels of flies, bugs, and millers, &c. The bottles were hung on the garden fence.

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LATE FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Northern Light arrived at New York Tuesday night, by the San Juan route, with news from San Francisco to the 1st inst., being only 22 days and 3 hours from port, which is the shortest passage ever made.

The crops do not promise well, wheat especially having suffered much from rust. The Squatter difficulty at San Francisco has passed over peacefully; but in the country, greater outrages had been perpetrated upon the old settlers by lawless intruders; farms were seized and the intruders in some instances made to pay for feeding their cattle on the owner's lands.

A report was in circulation, that the company of Rangers, commanded by Captain Harry Lovejoy, with the notorious murderer and robber, Joaquin, and six of his equally infamous band, at Panocha Pass, and after a desperate running fight, Joaquin and one of his gang were killed and two taken prisoners; three managed to make their escape. Love had secured the head of Joaquin, preserved in spirits.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. By the steamship Europa, at Halifax, on Monday, we have a week's later advices from Europe. No change has taken place in the Turkish question since the announcement that the Porte had accepted without modification the notes prepared by the four powers, which had been already accepted by the Czar.

THE CHINESE.—Dr. Newman, a distinguished German scholar, sends a communication to the London Times in reference to some highly interesting Chinese work he has recently received, Chinese, political and statistical traits of the new Ching-dynasty, which he says will be translated as soon as possible.

A MAN SHOT BY A SNAKE.—A letter in the Philadelphia Ledger states that, a few days ago, a man named Louman, storekeeper in Siddonsburg, York co., was out gunning, when he discovered a large snake, and in order quickly to secure it from running away, he placed the butt of his rifle, loaded with a ball at the time, upon the body of the snake, which had directly across the muzzle. The snake, in its writhings to free itself, coiled around the gun-stock, and with one of its coils struck the hammer, which was down upon the cap of the time, hard enough to discharge the gun, the contents of which entered the ball of the hand near the wrist, and in a diagonal direction, came out between the junction of the little finger and the one next to it. Happily no bones were broken.

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HOW TO DRY PEACHES.

Do our readers know how to dry peaches? Take those of the best quality, just as they are ripe enough to eat, leave them, remove the stones, and sprinkle over them, in the bowl from which the pit was taken, a little fine sugar; dry them in a bucket over after the bread is withdrawn.

They are far better than if dried in the sun, retaining their aroma and flavor, and besides are totally free from insects. Prepared in this way, from peaches fully ripe, they need no cooking; but are simply soaked out in cold water. All the sugar they require, (ranging of course with the variety) is added while drying. Peaches thus dried and prepared, are only inferior to the fresh fruit, of which they retain the flavor in a remarkable degree.

The Markets. BALTIMORE MARKET. MONDAY, August 29, 1853. FLOUR.—The Flour market is very steady. Sales to the amount of 1,400 bbls. Howard street brands at \$6 25 per bbl. Small sales also of City Mills at \$6 25 per bbl. Rye Flour \$4 @ 1 1/2 per bbl.

MARIED. On the 26th inst., by the Rev. C. P. King, Mr. JAMES ELLIOTT, of Kettleburg, Illinois, to Miss ANNA M. LOUGDON, of Carlisle.

DIED. On Friday the 19th of August inst. Mrs. SUSAN BLAIR, relict of the late Robert Bly of this borough, in the 82d year of her age. Few were better known in this community than the venerable lady whose decease in a ripe old age is here recorded, and it may truly be said none were more sincerely loved. The latter part of her life was marked by severe bodily suffering, but sustained by an unflinching trust in that Good Being to whom her life had been early given, she bore every trial with uncomplaining and cheerful fortitude, knowing that to the Christian "our light afflictions which is but for a moment" worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Her life was well spent, and her work is now finished. Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness in Heaven.

THE GREAT COMBINED CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE! R. Sands & Co. and G. C. Quick & Co.



Will give 20 splendid exhibitions in Carlisle, on Thursday September 8th, for one day only. Doors open at 1 1/2 and 6 o'clock. Performance at 2 and 8 o'clock. P. M. Admission 25 cents—no half price.

These celebrated Companies comprise the most numerous and brilliant array of TALENTED NOVELTY and SPECTACULAR, ever before witnessed in this country.

The Equivocalian group of B. Sands & Co. will appear in all their varied, chaste and elegant Exhibitions of graceful and daring horsemanship forming altogether a grand concentration of Equestrian excellence and a proud array of American skill and genius.

The following are the names of the principal performers: Mr. W. Rochford, Mrs. J. J. Nathans, R. Assett, Miss Emma Nathans, T. Brooks, Master Philo, E. Pastor, Jesse Sands, George Sands, W. W. Day, J. W. Pastor, B. Huntington, John Lovett and W. W. Day, B. Huntington, R. Mastor.

Is so arranged around the interior, as to enable the spectators to examine the various Animals in their dens, either before or during the performance of the Circus.

In the course of the entertainments, the celebrated Lion tamer, Mr. T. Brooks, will enter the Wild Beasts den, and give an exhibition of his supreme control over these ferocious creatures.

THE INTERIOR OF THE PAVILION is brilliantly Lighted in the Evening, by means of Portable Gas Chandeliers. Convenient and eligible Seats are prepared for 3000 Spectators, and a Promenade afforded Visitors, around the extensive Menagerie, free of extra charge.

NOTICE. A. L. persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified to come forward and settle of their accounts, as no longer indulgence can be given, and if not settled before the 1st day of October, 1853, they will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace, on August 31st. JAMES GALLAGHER, Agent.