

CARLISLE, PA. Wednesday, Jan 11, 1860.

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration...

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the People's Party of Cumberland County held at the public house of John Hannan in Carlisle on Monday the 9th January 1860...

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, having become the proprietor of the "CARLISLE HERALD," deems it proper, in announcing the fact...

RESOLUTIONS.

We publish on our first page an article from the pen of BARRY GRAY, whose contributions so frequently grace the columns of that well-known family paper...

THE MESSAGES.

It is the great fault of our Executive officers, that they are entirely too prolix in their Messages. Their meaning is sometimes so covered up with a mass of verbiage...

LEGISLATION.

We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted in the proceedings of the Legislature, by giving abstracts of the business before each branch...

THE NEW SENATOR FROM TEXAS.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM TEXAS.—Hon. L. T. WHEELER, just elected U. S. Senator from Texas, is said to be a man of considerable ability and a fine orator.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Ever since the last general election, the question as to who is to be our next candidate for Governor, has occupied a considerable share of public attention...

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Town and County Matters.

Meteorological Register for 1860. Table with columns for Month, Day, Wind, Rain, etc.

A CHANGE.

The evening services in the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, have been changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GIVING THE DEVIL HIS DUE.

Our Carrier returns his sincere thanks to the patrons of the Herald, for the generous reception they gave him on New Year's day.

LECTURES ON "THE PATRIARCHS."

The Rev. Mr. Gibson, Pastor of Emory M. E. Church, has commenced a series of lectures on "The Patriarchs of the Bible."

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners have made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Clerk—James Armstrong.

COLD WEATHER.

The Almanac-makers generally say for January, "about this time look for cold weather," and however they may fail at other seasons, their prognosis for January is always right.

PROFESSOR WILSON'S LECTURES.

The course of lectures on chemistry, delivered by Prof. Wilson, last week, were very interesting, and fully illustrated by a number of experiments; but, it does not speak well for the intelligence of the town, that a course of lectures, on Chemistry and Electricity, by a gentleman who is very thorough on these subjects, and with an apparatus for illustrations, equal to any college in the country, should be given to an audience of thirty or forty persons.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The executors of Johnstone Williamson, dec'd, will sell on the 19th inst. on the premises, in Dickinson township, a valuable tract of land, highly improved.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A SCHOOLDISTER SET APLIGHT.—They seized a young school teacher at Columbus, Miss., a short time since, tarred and feathered him, bound him hand and foot to a log, and set him adrift in the Mississippi river, and he has not been heard from since.

MAIL ROBBER KILLED.

The mail in Greenbrier county, Va., was attacked last week, on Spring Mountain by two men, when the mail was robbed of \$1000, and the driver killed.

SKATING FEVER.

Five hundred persons, of both sexes, were on skates on Saturday, in Washington, on a skating excursion. An equal number from Filadelfia, &c., met them. There was a thousand skaters on the park, at one time.

IT IS SAID THAT \$400,000 WILL BE PAID OUT FOR THIS SEASON IN NORTHERN MISSOURI AND KANSAS FOR HOGS.

Easier times are looked for in those regions in consequence of this flow of money.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

On Friday morning last, a young lady, named Isabella M. Kahan, residing at the house of Mr. John Bidleman, in Franklin township, Washington county, was terribly burned, by her clothes catching fire.

A BOY'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

A little boy, residing in Union county, Ky., had his head blown off one day last week. He bore a hole in a log and put powder in it, running the powder down with a stick. He then fired a coil of fire on the hole, and before he could get away it exploded, the stick striking him on the head knocking the upper portion off, and killing him instantly.

ON A YANKEE COUNTY.—The Franklin Citizen of the 26th ult. says:—The company that are boring near the "old walnut tree," in this place, struck oil on Friday last, in large quantities. They are still boring. The first vein they struck was 28 feet from the surface; since then they have struck some four or five veins, all of which yield more or less oil.

CUSTOMS CHANGE.

A Druggist has been hauled up in Charleston, S. C., for selling "Old Brown Union Soap." He was discharged on proving that the soap had nothing to do with "Osawatimie B. W."

A LADY DROVE A MILLION.

A drove of five hundred mules passed through Paris, Ky., on Saturday evening last. They were destined for the West India market, via New Haven, Ct. They fed in Illinois last summer.

AN UNUSUAL LIFE-CLOSURE.

James H. Dorman, who died a short time since in Richmond county, Ohio, one hundred and one years old, passed through a long life of adventurous events. He was a native of Lancaster county, Pa., resided there till 1777, when he enlisted in the army of the Revolution, and was at the battle of Germantown and Monmouth. Before that event he had made a visit to Kentucky, and was engaged in some severe fights with the Indians.