



Democrat and Sentinel.

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EBENSBURG.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 5.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM F. PACKER, LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM STRONG, OF BERKS COUNTY.

JAMES THOMPSON, OF BERKS COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. NIMROD STRICKLAND, CHESTER COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY. G. N. SMITH, FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.

MICHAEL HASSON, FOR TREASURER.

GEORGE J. RODGERS, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JOHN BEARER, FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

DAVID O'HARRA, FOR AUDITOR.

REES J. LLOYD.

The gubernatorial contest.

Notwithstanding the next General Election will be one of very great importance, the campaign thus far has been unusually quiet. We think that the time has now arrived when the Democracy should be up and doing.

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We have been informed, at the time of going to press, that the Brewing establishment formerly owned by Mr. Philip Hartzog, of Loreto, was burned to the ground last night.

Riot in Johnstown—One Man Killed and Others Dangerously Wounded. We received at an early hour this morning, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Telegraph Line, the following despatch—'Pitts, Pa.'

There was a serious riot in Johnstown this afternoon. Two persons were killed and some injured. The participants were principally Welsh, and were employed in and about the Cambria Works.

The Philadelphia Bulletin states that the loss by the fire at Johnstown, on Saturday night last, which has been estimated at \$80,000 or \$70,000, upon which insurance has been made with the following companies, viz:

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company took possession of the Main Line on Saturday last. Wm. B. Foster has been appointed General Superintendent of the whole line.

GENERAL J. PORTER BRAWLEY, it is stated, has accepted the place of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, at the personal request of President Buchanan.

Maj. James D. Hamilton will please accept our thanks for a basket of fine Tomatoes.

Are Negroes Citizens. On the 18th of December, 1851, Mr. Clay introduced a resolution in the United States Senate, in regard to the Anthony Burns' fugitive case, in Boston, where a mob of negroes sought to prevent the execution of the law.

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The engines are also thought to have sustained but little damage comparatively. The value of the property destroyed is estimated at about \$100,000, on which there are insurances amounting to about \$50,000.

Mr. Morrell—the resident member of the firm of Wood Morell & Co., and general superintendent of the Works—informs us that it is the intention of the Company to proceed at once to repair the damage sustained, and to replace the building destroyed with one that will not burn.

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Interesting Correspondence.

MR. WILMOT TO GEN. PACKER. TOWANDA, July 14, 1857.

Dear Sir: I purpose to spend some time this summer and fall, in canvassing before the people of the State the principles and issues involved in the pending State election.

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You will receive herewith a copy of my letter to the Committee, as also their reply, by which you will perceive that your suggestions do not meet their approval, and that, for reasons stated at length, I ought not to accede to your proposition. It is therefore, respectfully declined.

From the New York Herald, of Aug. 2. Shocking Tragedy at Nevasink—Gambling and its consequences.

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The August Elections. During the present week elections will be held in six States—Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Missouri on Monday, and in North Carolina on Thursday.

In Alabama, North Carolina and Kentucky, no Governors are to be elected, and the contest for members of the Legislature and Congressmen will be much affected by local causes.

In Texas Gen. Sam Houston is making a gallant fight as the American candidate for Governor. The refusal of Senator Rusk to take the field against him in support of the Democratic nominee, materially helps his chances, and the campaign is exciting.

Tennessee elects a Governor, Congressional delegation, and a Legislature, upon which depends a Senator to succeed Governor Jones. The Democratic candidate for Governor is Hon. Isham G. Harris, and the American, Robert Hatton, Esq.

The most exciting of the elections is that in Missouri. The St. Louis Leader thus briefly states the issue.—'A Democratic candidate (Stewart) is running and is opposed by a Know Nothing, (Rollins), a species of free State man, whose election is advocated by free soilers and Know Nothings united, both here and elsewhere.'

The RASCALITY OF DAVID WILMOT.—It is stated that Wilmot has resigned his Judgeship. We hope this is so; but why didn't he resign sooner, so as to give the people of his district an opportunity, at the ensuing October election, of filling the office for the period of ten years? The answer is easily given. He has very little, if any, hope of an election to the gubernatorial chair—consequently next year, when the people are constitutionally authorized to act, (which can only be done when the resignation takes place three calendar months before a general election,) Wilmot will again step forward and be elected to the Judicial Office! Had he resigned sooner, an election would have been held this year, and his successor commissioned for the full term. As it is, Governor Pollock will now appoint, which appointment only holds good until after the election of 1858.

A Joke for Selfish Husbands. Lord Ellenborough was once about to go on the circuit, when Lady Ellenborough said that she liked to accompany him. He replied that he had no objection, provided she did not encumber the carriage with hand-boxes, which were his utter abhorrence. During the first day's journey, Lord Ellenborough, happening to stretch his leg, struck his foot against something below the seat. He discovered that it was a hand-box. Up went the window and out went the handbox. The coachman stopped, and the footman, thinking that the handbox had tumbled out of the window by some extraordinary chance, was going to pick it up, when Lord Ellenborough furiously called out, "Drive on!" The hand-box was accordingly left by the ditch side. Having reached the county town where he was to officiate as judge, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to array himself for his appearance in the court-house. "Now," he said, "where's my wig?—where is my wig?" "My Lord," replied his attendant, "it was thrown out of the window."

When President Pierce returned from Washington, it was stated that he took to New Hampshire some thorough bred horses, with the intention of raising stock. A correspondent of the Manchester Mirror has visited Mr Pierce's stable, and gives the following description:—

He has three thorough bred horses, with farm hair and muscles of the classic mould, that fills the eye of the admirers of pure blooded animals. His stock horse is five years old, and last year ran a four mile race in Maryland, making the best time ever made by one so young in the State, except one. He has a beautiful gray mare, of the celebrated Gray Eagle stock, having the appearance of possessing great power of endurance. But clipping all in gany looks, is a little black mare, ranging looking, as spry as a fox, and tough as leather, full of muscle and life, with an eye like fashion in her palmy days, and a will to win or die. This is the blood we most need in New England, to mingle with the Morgan and Messenger breeds, to give endurance beauty life.

BALTIMORE MORALS.—Burglaries and attempted burglaries, and robberies, and rude assaults by corner ruffians, and incendiarism, all to a very disreputable extent, flourish in the local columns of the daily press.

Slightly a single publication is without the record of some flagrant outrage, some violation of the law, some wrong perpetrated against person or property. It is that vigilance which ever on the alert, detects the offender and brings him to punishment, that can alone establish the efficiency of the police. Every offence in which the perpetrator escapes the vigilance of the police, weakens its power and increases the insecurity of the citizen. And while offences of high grade, such as burglary, incendiarism and wanton assault, transpire repeatedly without the detection of the offenders, we have nothing to expect but the steady increase of crime. We hope the action of the mayor may prove efficacious to the detection and abatement of this class of criminals.—Balt. Sun.

THE ITALIAN CONSUL.—In Franco and on the continent, the recent Italian consular is the first topic of interest. It is stated in letters from Turin, that the plan of the insurgents were that at Genoa a drain was to be cast down up to enable the convicts to escape. All the authorities were to have been imprisoned or shot; the city was to be given up to plunder or fire; and a list had been made of the richest families, whose houses were to be the first attacked. The Corsiere Mercantile of Genoa states that several persons arriving from Genoa have been arrested at Turin and Nice, as being directly implicated in the movement.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN has sent a check for \$50 to the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association, to aid in the purchase of the "Home and Grave of Washington." Several other donations are acknowledged.