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EBENSBURG.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM A. PORTER. Of Philadelphia.

CANAL COMMISSIONER. WESTLEY FROST. Of Fayette County.

FOR CONGRESS. CYRUS L. PERSHING. [Subject to the decision of the District Conference.]

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY. THOMAS H. PORTER.

FOR SHERIFF. JAMES MYERS.

FOR COMMISSIONER. ABEL LLOYD.

FOR AUDITOR. HENRY HAWK.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR. MICHAEL M'GUIRE.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

THOMAS MCCONNELL, Esq., of Summerhill, Chairman.

- Allegany, James McGough, Blacklick, Joseph Mardis, Cambria, Thomas O'Connell, Carroll, John Back, Carrolltown, Henry Scanlan, Chest, Washington Douglass, Chest Springs, Montgomery Douglass, Clearfield, Edward R. Donigan, Conemaugh, David Williams, Conemaugh Borough, John Brawley, Coyle, Wm. Murray, Ebensburg, T. P. Fenlon, Gallitzin, John Trainer, Johnstown...

The absence of the Editor from home to-day, will we trust, be a sufficient apology for any typographical or other errors in the present number.

OPPOSITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

We find in the columns of the last Johnstown Tribune, a call for an opposition County Convention, at the Court House, in this Borough, on the 10th inst. The delegate elections will be held on the 7th inst. The Convention is to be composed of delegates from every faction in the county, now arrayed in opposition to the National Democracy.

The part of the above extract from the call which we have italicized, contains an important hint with regard to the tactics of the opposition. They will nominate a ticket provided always they think it can be elected.

The contest among the opposition in this county for Congress is at present exciting. Abraham Kopelin, Esq., and George S. King, Esq., are the candidates, and their claims to the nomination are urged by their respective friends with an earnestness and zeal unusual among the opposition in this county.

Constable Flattery of Conemaugh Borough, furnished a young man named Samuel M'ulloch with lodgings in the Jail in this place, yesterday evening. It appears that M'ulloch had obtained a horse from a Mr. Patrick Nevin of Johnstown, under the pretence of borrowing him for the purpose of taking a short trip into the country.

Constable Flattery started in pursuit. M'ulloch finding that he was pursued, rode into the woods, drew out a pistol, and shot the horse twice in the head. The horse, strange to say, was still living yesterday morning.

SPARRING AFFRAY.—We learn that an affray occurred in Cherrytree Borough, Indiana county, last Sunday evening, between two brothers named Benjamin and Joshua Davis, which will probably result in the death of the former.

A man named John Walker, was arrested in the neighborhood of Johnstown, last Saturday, and committed to jail by Justice Cochick, on the charge of attempting to commit an outrage on the person of a little girl named Pickworth, the daughter of a Mr. John Pickworth, who resides within about two miles of Johnstown.

We had the pleasure last Friday of taking by the land, Morchead of the Indiana Independent, and Campbell of the Blairsville Record. They are both gentlemen who souled fellows, and we sincerely hope that the Newspapers they conduct may prove to be paying institutions.

We have been prevented by business, from paying much attention to our editorial duties this week.

See the advertisement of Dr. Sanford's "Liver Investigator" in another column.

Two Men Suffocated in a Well.

A most melancholy accident occurred on Thursday, on the property formerly owned by Felix Jobe, but now by Mr. John Albrecht, near the grounds of the Agricultural Society, in the Ninth Ward. The premises are being put in repair, and among other improvements a well had been dug in the yard, which was intended to receive the contents of an old vault attached to a water closet.

No ship afloat but the Leviathan could carry the supply for the whole distance. It alone could carry coal sufficient for paying out the whole cable at the rate of five, four, and three miles an hour, if necessary, and could afford, even in the midst of the process, to make any delay that might be thought advisable.

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Death of a Little Girl from Hydrophobia.

The little daughter of Wm. G. Lewis, Esq., of Framingham, who was bitten some four weeks since by a mad dog, exhibited, on Thursday evening last, the first symptoms of disease. She complained of her throat, and soon after began to dread the sight of water, shuddering whenever it was put before her, or even spoken of.

During the absence of the paroxysms, she possessed the use of all her faculties in a remarkable degree, her sense of hearing particularly being very acute. An attempt was made to administer ether, but it affected her so violently that it had to be discontinued.

Col. Robert Evans, of Blairsville, has purchased the "Marker House," in that village, for \$15,575.

The Leviathan and the Atlantic Cable.

The cause of the failure thus far we cannot conjecture. The American ship brings the news home, and if its people had simply stated that the breakage was not on their side, and that all they knew about it was the cessation of the signals from the Agamemnon, we should naturally have concluded that it was at the latter ship.

The electrical conditions of the problem being known, this is only a mechanical question, with no other chances of uncertainty than those of an ordinary maritime character, winds, waves, currents, and what may be called the deep-sea anchorage on which the cable had to rest.

The paying out the tackle and the brake had been proved with a success which the scientific alone could appreciate. The speculation was, that just now we should probably have the Atlantic at its calmest, which, as it turns out, has not been the case.

A suggestion has been made several times to these columns, and seems to us worth considering. The Leviathan is as yet only a shell. Except that it has not even her engines on board, it is exactly in that state, to which, at great difficulty and cost, the Agamemnon and Niagara have been reduced for this service.

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From the Genius of Liberty.

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The country will be well "proved," and if there is gold, it will be found. The bars in Frazer river, as far as now ascertained, are not sufficiently large to give employment to two thousand, instead of forty thousand that will be there in a few weeks.

Catharine Gebro, aged seventy-six years, died of palsy, last week, in the Washington county poor house. She died a few hours after being stricken with the disease.

The Storm and Flood in Kansas—Houses Floating Off.

We had another deluging storm of rain on the night of the 15th. The day had been sultry. Yet a breeze had softened the heat, and our citizens stood it bravely. But towards night dark murky clouds gathered in the north, and about 9 o'clock, P. M., the roar of thunder and the vivid flashes of lightning gave unmistakable signs of a stormy night.

Brave fellows volunteered, and very soon the water-bound were relieved. The wagons had to be abandoned. Enough that life was made secure. Goods, beds, and what not, were saved. The men, women and children threatened with death by the maddening freshet, were relieved. Then came another cry of danger.

In South Leavenworth, where we happened to be, we supposed that the people in the wagons and in the house had been lost. Some of us got down almost to the bridge, but the land slide had been swept away, and there was no possibility of crossing, or of lending aid to sufferers on the other side.

All the bridges are swept away, or so broken as to be impassable by teams. Lumber, planks, large planks, &c., are scattered along the creek, telling too plainly of the fierceness of the storm and the fury of the waters. We rejoice, however, that no lives were sacrificed, and hope it may be long ere such another blast of wind and rain may visit us.

More of the New El Dorado.

We yesterday entered at some length into the chances of making sudden fortunes in the new El Dorado of the North, and are now glad to perceive that the San Francisco Herald—an excellent journal by the way—discusses freely and impartially both sides of the question, giving the shadows as well as lights.

Table listing salaries and wages of various professions: Master masons, \$8.00 per day; Foreman of masons, 7.50; Foreman of plasterers, 6.00; Foreman of ship carpenters, 8.00; Foreman of ship carpenters, 7.00; Master carpenter of buildings, 8.00; Foreman do, 6.25; Journeyman do, 5.50; Master blacksmith, 8.00; Foreman do, 7.50; Journeyman do, 6.00; Masons laborers, 3.80; Excavators, &c., 3.00.

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The intelligence thus far from Frazer River, is regarded by the Herald as mere hearsay. Those who desire to emigrate hither, should, therefore, be particular for their own sakes, in obtaining reliable information. By way of showing the necessity of caution, we subjoin the following extract of a letter received per the Moses Taylor, by a citizen of Philadelphia.

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The Physical Geography of the Sea.

The above is the title of a new work by Lieut. Maury of the National Observatory at Washington. This book is the most elaborate of the works published in this country; probably the ablest heretofore published in the world, designed especially to observe, record, and classify all the phenomena upon the science of meteorology and navigation.

The English Admiralty have organized a department to superintend these observations, and the National Observatory at Washington, under Lieut. Maury's superintendence, has now the benefit of nearly all our army and naval officers, and thousands of accurate observers connected with our commercial marine, are engaged in observing and noting facts, which when they have been arranged and classified by such a mind as Maury's, must be of great value to advance science, and promote the welfare of man.

Another remarkable fact established by these observations is that nearly double the quantity of rain falls north of the equator to what falls south of it. The mean annual fall of rain, evaporated principally from the torrid zone, and by the winds and currents of the atmosphere, carried abroad and deposited in the form of moisture, is estimated as equal to an ocean 24,000 miles long, 3,000 miles broad and 16 feet deep.

Our Minister to England, Mr. Dallas, at a dinner given at the London Tavern, on the 3th inst., in honor of our national anniversary, made certain remarks about American diplomacy, which, though uttered in a tone of pleasantry, were expressive of a very serious and significant fact.

"In England and on the Continent," he said, "diplomacy is a life-long career. With us it is nothing of the kind. American diplomacy, compared with European diplomacy, may be said to resemble the militia as compared with the regular forces. (Laughter.) To be sure, in the outset, in the United States, we have always had a partiality for the militia. (Cheers.) Our first military achievements were obtained by men who were enrolled from among the rawest possible recruits."

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Democrat nomination.—Cincinnati, July 30.—The Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District of Indiana, has nominated Martin M. Ray.

Indian Massacre on the Plains—Persons Killed.

The Goloma Republican contains the following. The following story was on Wednesday last by a Mr. Peterson from Jackson county, Missouri, who came in from the Plains, by way of Valley, in a simple and straightforward manner.

He says he left Independence, Mo., his wife and two children, on the 1st of June, 1857, in Colonel Gilpin's train, consisting of 21 persons, bound for the plains. When they arrived at Salt Lake they were stopped by order of Brigham Young, were forced to remain there until Cummings entered the city, which was allowed to pursue their journey. It was with no trouble until they reached a Stony Point, where they encamped.

About ten o'clock at night they were attacked by a large band of Pawnee, or, as our informant thinks, white Indians, who were guided as Indians—this belief being given by some remarks which he heard from the Indians. They were attacked by the Indians, who had their bows and arrows, and they were killed.

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