

Miscellany.

From the Miscellany Journal.

Crittenden on a Republican Nomination.

The Washington correspondent of the O. S. Journal says:

"Some sycophant within our ranks proposed to Crittenden the idea that the Republicans should take him up, and make him their candidate. He replied: 'I could not carry a single Southern State, as your candidate, and how many could you carry North with me for your candidate?'"

Precisely. It is complete folly to name other than a Northern man as the next candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency. With a platform of Free National principles, such a man would lead the party to a brilliant victory over the Sham Democracy.

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We invite attention to the several articles we give this week in reference to the question of Fusing the Opposition against the Modern Democracy for 1860. We invite special attention to the opinion of Abram Lincoln. The Republican press throughout the State are engaged in a thorough discussion of the merits of the question now, and the position we have taken seems to be in general favor among the earnest and zealous Republican Press—even, as will be seen, by presses in which the foremost principle of Human Freedom would naturally be made a secondary question to that of Protection. Indeed, we sincerely believe that so long as the party of pro-slaveryism exists no system of labor-protection can be successful—we must neutralize Slave-labor in order to effect protection for Free white labor.

The Pottsville Journal says: "We are indebted to our late townsman, Mr. Wm. Hetherington, now in Kansas, for a number of papers published in that Territory. Among the number is a copy of The Weekly Champion, published at Achison, which appears to be very ably conducted. This paper has run up the following candidates for 1860: For President—WILLIAM H. SEWARD, of New York. For Vice President—FRANK P. BLAIR, Jr., of Missouri."

The Next Governor. Some of our exchanges have begun to discuss the question as to who will likely be put forward by different parties for the next Governor of Penna. We have seen a number of distinguished gentlemen named, and intimations that the Hon. John Hickman will be brought out by the State-rights Democrats. It cannot be doubted that the noble position of this gentleman on national and State issues would make him a powerful standard-bearer for any party, and it would afford us great pleasure to vote for such an honest man, in disregard of his party stamp.

Custody of Court Houses. A somewhat curious controversy has occurred in Erie county, involving the extent of powers to be exercised by the Judges of the Court and County Commissioners over the Court-House. Judge GALBRAITH, his Associates assisting made an order in open Court, that the use of the court-house be granted in the evening for the purpose of holding a public meeting, on the subject of the proposed Pennsylvania Industrial Reform School.

It seems the Commissioners questioned the power of the Court to make such an order. The last Erie Gazette contains a very carefully prepared opinion of C. W. KELSO and E. BARBETT, Esqs., reviewing all the acts of Assembly on the subject of court-houses, and concluding that the entire custody of the court-house and court-room, except while the Court is actually in session, is vested in the County Commissioners. We never before heard the question mooted, but we think the opinion is good law. In our county, and we presume most others, the use of the court-house is allowed for most public purposes, until the most of us have become accustomed to regard it as a matter of right. According to this opinion, this use is only a matter of courtesy on the part of the County Commissioners.

The Potter Journal. COUDERSPORT, PA. Thursday Morning, June 2, 1859.

County Executive Committee. The Members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY of June Court at 8 o'clock P. M. Business of importance is to be considered. The following are the Committee—G. B. Overton, H. L. Bird, G. G. Colvin, J. C. Thompson, O. A. Lewis, Collins Smith, Cyrus Sunderlin and J. JULIUS BAKER, Chairman. June 1, 1859.

Albeit overshadowed by others in dimensions, yet no country exchange surpasses the Potter County Journal in freshness, earnestness and devotion to truth. It is, therefore, ever welcome to our table. We say this to remove the doubts of our friend upon the subject.—Erie Gazette.

Thank you, for that handsome compliment, whatever may be the degree of our deserving; but we assure you that we had no "doubts" to remove. We are too well acquainted with the Gazette—one of the very best weekly papers in the Keystone State—to think that an old friend would be forgotten. We hope soon to be personally acquainted with the editor.

We have been very graciously invited to attend a picnic at Cokesburg, on Friday (to-morrow), and regret our inability to do so. We believe our citizens generally are invited, and the Brass Band are to fulfill their first professional engagement. We hope and believe all will have a good time.

Hug(h)s. — the following piscatorial item, which we find in the Tioga Agitator of last week. If the editor was not so young, we would be apprehensive that carrying away those "patent pail falls" of "speckled beauties" would prove injurious to his moral welfare. There is a great deal more truth than poetry in the dialogue between John and Bill: We would state for the information of the Corning Journal, Harrisburg Telegraph and others who think a few dozen of the "speckled beauties" a big haul; that the natives of Potter County talk like this: JOHN—"Been out fishing to-day?" BILL—"Yes, a few."

Those interested in the matter of the location of the next County Fair should remember that the competition must end with the June Court. The township that furnishes to the Board of Managers the largest list of members of the Society at that time, will have the right of deciding where the Fair shall be held. We learn that the citizens of Ulysses are making considerable effort to secure the location in that township. This Borough and Township were recognized in the resolution of one district for competition.

There is to be a regular quarterly meeting of the Society on Tuesday Evening of Court Week, when we hope there will be a general attendance of all its friends of Agriculture who may be in town that week. POTTER.—The Editor of the Journal very considerably, and we think very properly, invites several city editors to fish trout, and promises to put them through a regular course of "Potter County usage." He did not mention the local of the McKean Citizen or ourselves in the invitation; probably because he knew the city editors would not accept, and he knew we would.—Tioga Agitator.

Well, we can do no better than plead guilty to the charge of neglecting to invite you, but not because we forgot to. It was because we feared you would be off to "Snakeville" after Squire Gubbins' SAL, and we didn't want to expose you to the torture of walking there. However, we believe you'll come anyhow about court week, and we hereby tender an invitation to the belligerent "local of the McKean Citizen" to meet you here, provided you will guarantee that he will not embroil the peace and quiet of our village in illustrations of his "professional" talents. We are a little afraid, too, that "Potter county usage" in that line would be injurious to the newspaper reputation for "shoulder-biting" to which he has attained through the little affair between Buck and Doug. He may come, however, if he will agree not to fight more than one of our best men at once.

The Frame of the New Academy at Lewisville, in this county, was blown down last Friday. A correspondent furnishes the following particulars: ULYSSES, May 28, 1859. A serious accident happened in our village yesterday. The frame of the octagonal Academy was blown flat to the ground, about 11 o'clock, A. M. We had finished raising the wood-work the night before, and got all ready for the iron. To put them in, it became necessary to raise the upper loft some, which was done by a heavy prop or post in the center, which, when raised brought the most of the weight of the top work on this post, without any support, until the iron could be put in, and which made it an easy prey to the wind. A narrow and very heavy gust from the south, leveled the whole mass to the ground, two men being on the top of the frame putting in the iron. One of them, Mr. Henry Swift, was somewhat hurt, but not dangerously; the other, Mr. Larabee, being a very thoughtful man in danger, as he has had some experience in this way,—(having saved himself several times by jumping from the cars when running off the track)—as the frame started, ran to one corner and ran or slid down the post and jumped upon the ground, safe and uninjured, at the same time the building struck. Mr. Swift was standing on some boards and struck on the same boards at the bottom—I think

the only place that a man could have fell 24 feet and come out alive. The studs, joists and large timbers are all smashed to pieces—some fine enough for oven-wood. The loss to the builders is estimated at \$300. This morning some 15 hands migrated from the farm of Larabee & Lewis to the woods to procure new timber for re-building. LEWISVILLE.

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This is a funny book, which Evans has compiled from the wit of our mundane sphere, and published in a handsome style, for the low price of \$1. We fear the reading of it by the ladies would re-produce the fashion of wearing "stays," which are so destructive to health, and that the men would have to double-stay their waistcoats. Address as above.

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The above work has just been published by Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 308 Broadway, New York. We do not hesitate to say that it ought and will become a text book in every well regulated family library. It is a perfect and easily comprehended guide to symmetry of form and good health. Its price is nought compared with the good it will do.

The June number of the Atlantic Monthly reached us in time for notice last week but we had not time nor room. Its contents are as follows—Shakespeare's Art; Mien-Yaun; Joy Month; A Trip to Cuba; Some Incited Memorials of Smollett; Bloodroot; The Differential and Integral Calculus; Bulls and Bears; The Sphinx; A Charge with Prince Rupert; Spring; The Stereoscope and Stereograph; The Minister's Working; The Professor at the Breakfast Table, and the usual literary notices.

The Knickerbocker Magazine is also upon our table, rich and racy as ever. It has some fine illustrated rural and historical articles, and its own history is rapidly increasing in interest. John A. Gray, New York, is the publisher. Price \$3 per annum; or, clubbed with the JOURNAL, \$2.50.

Messrs. J. M. Emerson & Co., of New York, the exclusive American publishers, have sent us Nos. 2, 3 & 4 of "All the Year Round," Charles Dickens' new Weekly. The above firm propose to issue it in tinted covers hereafter, which will make it a pretty little pamphlet.

Baron Humboldt, one of the most noted scientific men of the age, died at Berlin, Prussia, May 6th. He was 90 years of age.

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Divorce Notice. Melvina Markham, No. 27, Dec. Term, 1858, in Common Pleas of Potter Co., vs. A. Estes, Respondent.

Divorce Notice. Elizabeth A. Webb, No. 123 Dec. Term, 1858, vs. George W. Webb, of Potter Co., Respondent.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in the Register's Office of Potter county for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested; and will be presented to the next Orphans Court of said county, at the Court House in the Borough of Coudersport, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1859, for confirmation and allowance.

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