



SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1848. H. B. MESSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. LEWIS CASS, of Michigan. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, GEN. WM. O. BUTLER, of Kentucky.

SENIATORIAL. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield. DAVID D. WAGENER, of Northampton.

REPRESENTATIVE. H. L. Bonner, Philad. co. 11 J. C. King, Clinton co. 12 H. R. Kane, " city 13 J. Weidman, Lebanon 14 J. M. Smith, " 15 R. J. Fisher, York 16 A. L. Ruffner, " 17 S. Smith, Franklin 18 J. S. Yost, Montgomery 19 J. Cresswell, Hamilton 20 R. E. Wright, " 21 G. C. Black, Greener 22 W. W. Downing, Chester 23 G. W. Bowman, Bedford 24 H. Haberman, Lancaster 25 R. Shannon, Berks 26 P. Kline, Berks 27 G. P. Hamilton, Albany 28 H. S. Schomver, Monroe 29 W. H. Davis, Crawford 30 W. Swain, Wyoming 31 J. E. Potter 32 J. G. Campbell, " 33 J. G. Campbell, "

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. For Governor, WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield County. (Subject to the decision of the State Convention.) For Canal Commissioner, ISRAEL PAINTER, of Westmoreland County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. CONGRESS. ALEXANDER JORDAN, SENATOR. EDWARD Y. BRIGHT, SENATOR.

ASSEMBLY. GEORGE A. FRICK, SHERIFF. JAMES COVERT, PROTHONOTARY. JOHN FARNSWORTH, REGISTER & RECORDER. JOHN P. PURSEL, COMMISSIONER. CHARLES WEAVER, AUDITOR. DANIEL P. CAUL, CORONER. FRANKLIN A. CLARK.

THE TICKET, generally speaking is a good one, and will, no doubt receive the support of the party.

WE refer our readers to the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention of delegates held at this place on Monday last. A large number of candidates were before the delegates for nomination, and the excitement was considerable.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE'S NEWS FROM IRELAND.—The news from Ireland, which we find in the New York Tribune, is totally different from that in the English journals, and we can scarcely believe that a fight, attended with such results, could take place and not a word of it be mentioned in those journals.

THE OTHER NEW YORK JOURNALS, of late evening, receive this intelligence in the following manner. The Journal of Commerce says:—From a careful examination of our files by the Cambria, including journals and extracts of journals of every shade of opinion, from ultra-tory to ultra-radical, and from conversation with passengers by the steamer, we are convinced that the whole story of the battle of Slievenaminn is a barefaced falsehood, having not a shadow of foundation even in ignorant public rumor.

THE MIRROR says:—The letter containing the intelligence is dated at Dublin, August 3d, and is one of the most atrocious fabrications that we have ever seen in an American newspaper.

WE might multiply comments of this kind from the Tribune's contemporaries, but it is scarcely necessary.—Phila. Ledger.

THE DISASTER AT ALBANY.—The fire which has prostrated a large portion of the city of Albany, is a sad calamity to its inhabitants. The number of houses destroyed is nearly 500. The fire commenced about 1 o'clock in the day, and continued until 4 o'clock, when the wind turned completely, its course from south to north, a heavy shower followed and checked the progress of the flames, which could not be stayed before by all the exertions of the citizens and the blowing up of buildings. The fire originated in a very singular manner. It appears that while a woman was washing, a spark set fire to her sun bonnet. Without a moment's thought she jerked it from her head and threw it she knew not where, unfortunately it alighted in the stable of William Johnson, which in a moment almost, was enveloped in flames.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LAW.—By the act of April 11th, 1848, Assessors are required to open their books immediately after the second Tuesday of October, and are required to assess any white freeman making application to them at any time within ten days of the time fixed by law for the election of electors for President and Vice President, and to make out lists for the officers of said election, and deliver the same to them on or before eight o'clock on the morning of the election.

GEN. TAYLOR—STILL ANOTHER LETTER. The Charleston Evening News publishes the following extract of a letter from Gen. Taylor to a friend in Charleston. The letter is without date, but by its reference to the Philadelphia Convention, it will be seen that it was written recently: "I never had any aspirations for the Presidency, nor have I now, farther than the wishes of my friends are concerned in the matter nor would I have it on any other terms than I stated when the subject was first agitated, which is, that my acceptance must be without pledges of being transmitted in any way, so that I could be the President of the whole Nation and not of a Party."

"I have accepted the nomination of the Philadelphia Convention, as well as the nomination of many primary assemblies gotten up in various sections of the Union, in some instances, irrespective of party, and would have accepted the nomination of the Baltimore Convention, had it been tendered on the same terms. I am now fully, if not fairly, before the country as a candidate for the Chief Magistracy; and if it should be my good or bad fortune to be elected, I trust my course will be such for the most part, as regards the management of our National affairs, as will meet the approbation of my fellow-citizens. Should they fail to do so, they will, I flatter myself, have the charity to attribute my errors to the head and not to the heart. Very respectfully, your friend, Z. TAYLOR."

GEN. LANE, of Indiana, has been appointed Governor of Oregon, in the place of Gen. Shields, deceased.

FREE SOIL MEETING. A free soil, or Van Buren Convention is to be held in Reading shortly when, we presume, an electoral Van Buren ticket will be formed.

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The list of the townships was then called over when the following delegates appeared, presented their credentials and took their seats in the Convention.

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Wm. Forsythe was on the second ballot recommended upon the part of this county, as Senatorial delegate to the State Convention; and Jacob Raker, C. J. Bruner and William Wilson appointed conferees to meet those already appointed upon the part of Dauphin county, to elect a Senatorial delegate to said Convention.

Isaac D. Baker was then elected Representative delegate to the next 4th of March State Convention. On motion George C. Welker and John W. Miles, were elected congressional conferees to meet those appointed by the other counties in this congressional district. On motion J. H. Zimmerman, Isaac D. Baker and William M. Auten, were appointed conferees to meet those appointed by Dauphin county, to nominate a candidate for Senators.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

At a meeting of the Democrats of the borough of Milton on Monday evening the 14th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club, J. H. McCormick was called to the chair, and S. D. Jordan appointed Secretary.

After the adoption of preliminary measures, the "Milton Democratic Club" was duly organized by the election of the following gentlemen, as permanent officers:—President: Maj. JOSEPH RHOADS. Vice Presidents: J. H. McCormick, Hugh M. Darison, Francis O. Donnell and Thomas Strine. Recording Secretary: C. A. Kutz, Esq. Corresponding Secretaries: Dr. E. D. Hammond and Henry J. Sheaffer. Treasurer: Samuel T. Brown. Executive Committee: William Heiner, John E. Gehrig, Dr. B. Y. Shelly, James Buoy and Samuel Blair. The Club to meet every Friday evening until the Presidential election.

The following preamble and resolutions were submitted by H. A. Kerr, and unanimously adopted: Whereas, The importance of the approaching election to the democracy of this county, the State and the Union is manifest to all; and whereas, it is the duty of every good democrat to adopt all honorable means in his power, to promote the success of the principles laid down and advocated by that great apostle of American Society, Thomas Jefferson, and believing that by uniting and organizing ourselves into clubs, we can aid the cause we advocate. Therefore

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NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The following information is gathered from an analysis of Meeklin and Winder's General Register of the Navy and Marine Corps, exclusive of the civil officers, from the commencement of the Navy to the present time, compiled from the official records of the Navy Department: Died, 994; killed in action, 52; killed in duels, 21; killed by accidents, 7; drowned, 67; lost at sea, 87; murdered, 6; resigned, 1,645; dismissed, 402; cashiered, 51; discharged, 106; last appearance unknown, 434; deserted, 3; in service, 1,505—Total 5,738.

Estate of Catharine Bourne, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration in and for the County of Northampton, in the estate of Catharine Bourne, a late wife of John Bourne, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for a settlement on or before the 1st of September next. JOHN BOURNE, Adm'r, Sunbury, August 26, 1848—6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, on Monday the 23 day of October, A. D. 1848. On the premises to wit: A Certain Tract of Land Situated in Upper Augusta township, in said county, adjoining lands of Philip Hill, Peter O'Brien & Benjamin Katterman and others. Containing about One Hundred Acres, more or less. Whereon we erected a Log House and Log Barn, &c. There is also an excellent Orchard, and a good Spring of Water on the above premises. Late the estate of Isaac Vanickie dec'd. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day when the true state of sale will be made known by JOHN HAUGHWORTH, Adm'r. By order of the Court. EDWARD OYSTER, CLK. An act 26, 1848—4t

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, SS. In the Orphans' Court of said County, August Term, 1848. [The matter of the Partition of the estate of] HANNAH REED, dec'd. August 11, 1848.—The court grant an alias rule, and the heirs and legal representatives to be and appear on the first day of next term to accept or refuse the estate at the valuation or show cause why the same should not be so, and the court direct that service of this rule be made personally on all the heirs and legal representatives residing in the counties of Northumberland and Columbia, and on the others by publishing the same for four successive weeks in the "Sunbury American," a Newspaper published at Sunbury. per curiam. Certified from the records of our said court at Sunbury, this 11th day of August, 1848. EDWARD OYSTER, CLK. per John Purse, Dep. Sunbury August 10, 1848—4t

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PATENT AIR-TIGHT SUMMER AND WINTER COOKING STOVES. THE Patent Air-Tight Stove, which is equally well adapted to Wood and Coal, and is equally well adapted to the fair of the American Institute, New York; of the Mechanics Institute, Boston; of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; and of the Mechanics Institute, Birmingham, &c. It is capable, if properly used, of doing more work, with less fuel, than any other stove yet offered to the public; is water tight, and will hold two gallons of water, and will burn the summer stove attached, it throws out no more heat than a coal stove, and will burn wood, coal, or any other fuel, and is not subject to any of the objections of any other stove, open fire, or brick oven.

CERTIFICATE OF THE JUDGES OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, BOSTON. We, the undersigned, being chosen Judges by the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association in Boston, on the 21st of March, 1848, do hereby certify that the Patent Air-Tight Stove, after testing all the cooking stoves that were put into the Fair for exhibition, and letting each man manage his own stove with the same kind of fuel, in order to ascertain which would do the same work with the least fuel in the same time, and at the best, we find that Stewart's Patent Summer and Winter Air-Tight Cooking Stove, manufactured by the patentees of this N. Y., to be the best, as it took but 13 minutes to boil two gallons of water, and take about the same time, and fuel, to heat, and all done in the best manner, and with the least fuel, and in the shortest time from the time the fire was put into the stove. To which we subscribed the silver medal.

JAMES GOUVERNEUR, WALTER CORNELL, THOMAS MOUTON, A. D. WEBBER, and JAMES PAGE, Judges.

The subscribers respectively using the attention of country dealers, to one of the largest and best selected stock of stoves, ever offered in this city, among which are the following: Bases, Screen Cylinders, Open Stoves, Washington Air-Tight Cooks, Vulcan do do, Eureka do do, Large Oven do do, Albany do do, Willis do do, McGregor Mammoth do, Premium Cook Stoves, National Air-Tight Cooks, Parlor Stoves, 100 Louis Air-Tight Parlor Stoves, 150 Charles the 1st Air-Tight do, 200 Lady Washington, Air-Tight Parlor do, 300 McGregor's three days Parlor Air-Tight Cook Stoves, burning three days without attention.

For sale wholesale and retail by North, Harrison & Co. No. 390 Market street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, July 10th, 1848—