

# THE CLARION.

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## The News.

The Hon. Robert Fowler, of "Harvest Home," Baltimore county, has declined being a candidate for Governor before the Democratic State Convention. He withdraws his name from the nominating canvass.

The Democratic State Convention of Iowa, which met at Des Moines, on the 14th inst., was the largest Convention of the party ever held in the State. Some 500 delegates were present. The Vallandigham "Departure" Platform was adopted by a vote of 3 to 1; when Hon. Augustus Caesar Dodge, an old stager in the politics of the State, and the first Delegate of the Territory in Congress, reported a series of Resolutions in conformity with the "New Departure."

James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, near Coloma, in El Dorado county, is coming East if he can obtain a free pass over the Railroad. He is a native of Cornwall, England. Let him now come to Mechanicstown, and prospect the gulches and ravines of Hunting creek and Owings' creek, and the Catactin Mountain, and he may gather his "pile" of gold dust anew.

The young ladies of New Haven are learning to play the violin. The idea of having four strings to their bow is fascinating.

Horace Greeley recently made a speech in the City of New York before the Lincoln Union League Club, in which he was particularly severe on the Ku-Klux-Klan and Carpet Baggers of the South.

The Emperor William of Germany congratulates the Pope upon his jubilee-to-day. Weston, Democrat, has been inaugurated Governor of New Hampshire.

Earl de Grey, of England, will be created Marquis of Ripon as an acknowledgment of his distinguished services in connection with the Treaty of Washington.

It is said that Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Minister to Madrid, will shortly marry a Spanish lady.

The Maryland Republican, published at Annapolis, one of the oldest and best printed papers in the State, has entered upon its 63d year of its existence. Long may it wave!

The New Hampshire Patriot and the Boston Post, two of the leading Democratic papers in New England, have declared in favor of the "New Departure" Platform of Vallandigham.

When Horace Greeley, the Printer, Philosopher, Almanac Maker, Hamanitic, and other things, appears at the Great Show, near Frederick, on the 12th of next October, he will draw a larger crowd to hear him tell "What I know about Farming," than was ever assembled at an agricultural gathering in this county on any previous occasion.

The New York Golden Age (Theodore Tilton's paper) urges, as an argument against the re-nomination of Gen. Grant, that "the victorious North should not a second time impose on the whole country, the conqueror of one half of it."

The Toledo (Ohio) Blade says:—"The Vallandigham faction will find that the working portion of the Southern Democracy will decline a victory which must be gained, if gained at all, by deception, or else by a surrender of all they deem worth fighting for."

A company of Lehigh Iron manufacturers are about visiting Mechanicstown to take a look at our mountain gorges.

Mechanicstown as a summer resort presents unrivalled attractions. If we only had a large Hotel and mountain cottages near the cool springs which abound in our midst, we should have a large, a very large accession to our summer population. But the want of accommodations prevents many "birds of passage" and families from the populous cities from visiting our town and tarrying with us a little while. Shall it be ever thus? is a home question which demands prompt and adequate solution.

The general impression prevails throughout the State that WM. PINKNEY WYTHE, will be nominated for Governor on the first ballot, if not by acclamation, by the Democratic Conservative State Convention which meets in the City of Baltimore next July. He is represented to be the friend of all Railroads in the State, but the slave of none.

We again urge upon the attention of the clergymen in the Fourth end of this county to hand or send us for publication in the CLARION the weddings and deaths at which they officiate. Our friends sometimes reproach us for their non-appearance, when we have not the least opportunity of procuring them.

AN ART ILLUSTRATION.—The New York Day Book calls the Vallandigham Platform, "the great crab movement of the Democratic party," and says it is an attempt "to crawl backwards out of sight of every principle held sacred by the party." The Day Book represents the 1851 Democracy of the "Buck Pomeroy" school.

Black bear have lately been seen in Clarke county, Virginia.

Our Emmitzburg letter came too late for insertion this week. It will appear in our next.

## For the Clarion.

Mr. Editor:—Why do you keep ding-donging in your paper about putting up a large Hotel in this place.—If you think it will pay, why don't you put it up yourself and cease your fuss about it. A LOOKER-ON.

[We fear our correspondent is in a bad humor. We insert his say so, and we will try and answer his complaint. We do think a big Hotel here to accommodate the numerous persons and families who wish to come to Mechanicstown and board during the summer months, and the floating travellers, pleasure parties, etc., who are ever on the wing and anxious to visit us, would pay, besides being a great convenience at the present juncture, and had we the means it should go up forthwith. It is the best investment, in the language of Mr. Matthews, the auctioneer, which could be made in this town. In the words of the poet, "Our poverty, not our will prevents," things remaining as they are. It is our business, it is our duty, to make the town grow if we can. We intend to keep up a fuss about it, and "fight it out on this line," if it takes all summer and fall, and winter, too. None are half so blind as those who will not see; and we think our correspondent belongs to that school of pull-back old fogies.]—EDITOR.

Mr. J. Guest King, the editor of the Gazette, a Republican paper published at the City of Annapolis, announces that he will suspend the publication of his paper at the end of this month.

Maryland has no representation in the graduating class at West Point.

Smith, the colored Cadet at West Point, is in trouble. He cannot get a white lady to attend the annual "hop" with him, and one of his own color can't get in.

Gov. Butler, of Nebraska, has been removed from office for embezzling the school fund.

Senator Carl Schurz, of Missouri, is going to speak in Pennsylvania and Ohio this summer and fall on the Liberal Reform party movement.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun to-day, the 17th instant, and a partial eclipse of the moon on Sunday, the 21st of July. Get out your smoked glass and take a look at the eclipse.

The annual National Conference of the German Baptists of the United States will be held in Lebanon Valley, Lebanon county, Pa., this year. Alex. Mack, of Germany, about the year 1708, is said to have been the founder of this religious denomination, which now embraces a large number of churches in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, and the States of the West.

The Baden Government has decided to abolish all foreign legations.—The measure is to come into force on the 1st of November next.

There is a paper printed in New York under the title of the Canajoharie Radii. It is printed by Deaf Mutes.

A famine is destroying the people in one of the districts of Persia. It is reported that they have killed and eaten fifty children.

Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation to visit Bangor, Maine, on the 10th of October next, to participate in the ceremonies of opening the European and North American Railroad.

Gen. W. T. Sherman declines becoming a candidate for the Presidency, and says he would not serve if elected, spunky.

Money is plenty in the City of New York, and it is loaned there at from 2 to 3 per cent. per annum. There is a fine opportunity to invest some at that rate in Mechanicstown.

The Republican State Committee of Maryland will meet in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., to make arrangements for holding the Republican State Convention for the nomination of Governor and other officers.

President Grant will make his trip to the Pacific about the middle of August, stopping at Salt Lake City, and perhaps, extending his journey to Oregon.

To-day is the 25th year during which Pope Pius IX, of Rome, has filled the Pontifical chair of St. Peter. During 1190 years no Pope has occupied that position as long as the present incumbent of the Papal See. This eminence is said to be in the enjoyment of excellent health for one so old in years. The anniversary of his reign will be celebrated with great pomp by all Catholics throughout Christendom.

We have received and will publish as soon as we can find room, a sketch of the life of Mrs. ELISA ANN STON, Mother Superior, and founder of St. Joseph's Sisterhood at Emmitzburg.

The Democratic papers of this State are quarrelling one with another about the Platform laid down by the master spirits and wire-workers of the State Convention. Lewis C. Cassidy, one of the Delegates from Philadelphia, said he would carry the "Negro Suffrage" plank or "break up the party." Let them quarrel. It is none of our business.—1871 Busy Dispatch.

## Political Variety.

Gen. JOE HOOKER, when recently in Oswego, New York, was interviewed by a Reporter for the Palladium. The account says:

In the course of conversation this morning he frankly expressed his opinion of President Grant. "He tried," said the General, to get control of the Grand Army of the Republic, but we blocked him. It is my absolute conviction that were you to walk the length of Broadway, you could not meet a man less qualified for the Presidency than Grant. We of the army know him better than the people at large.

"When his adjutant, Gen. Rawlins, was alive, the President seemed to be efficient and successful, but when Rawlins died, Grant's bottom fell out. He is now in his normal condition."

"What are his chances for re-election, General?" inquired one of the gentlemen.

Gen. Hooker—"I am no politician; declined going to conventions, etc. in 1868, chiefly because I regarded Grant unfitted for the office of President; but from observation I now think, candidly and without prejudice, that Grant cannot carry a half dozen States. He is very cheap."

Dead cocks in the pit.—Jeff. Davis and the "Lost Cause"; old Ben. Wade and Santa Domingo Annexation.

The Memphis Appeal thinks the South has "fallen upon strange times" when Southern men propose to hear Horace Greeley speak, while demanding that a gag be placed in the mouth of Jefferson Davis.

The Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, former member of Congress from that District, and freely spoken of as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, gives it as his decided opinion, after conversing with leading men from all parts of the State, that Gen. Grant will be elected on the whole State ticket in Ohio.

The Democrats of one of the best Country Districts in Tennessee (Davidson county, near Nashville), have resolved to make no further fight against the Constitutional Amendments, and to aid the United States officers in the enforcement of the Ku-Klux bills.

A correspondent from Baltimore says, if Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte is nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor, this city will give him 15,000 majority in November.

It is reported, says the Cleveland (Ohio) Leader, that if Ohio and Pennsylvania should both go Democratic this fall it will be a strong blow against Santa Domingo Annexation. And it will prevent the re-nomination of Gen. Grant. Much therefore depends upon the result of the election in these two great States this fall.

Gen. George W. McCook, of Steubenville, Ohio, belongs to the family of the "fighting McCooks." There were four brothers in the late war, all officers of the Union Army. One of them was killed in battle. A large number of Republicans in Jefferson county will vote for the present nominee for Governor. He fought like a tiger, and "soldier boys" of all parties who served under him will give him their suffrage. So says the St. Clairsville Gazette.

TENNESSEE.—The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Nashville on Thursday, and adopted resolutions declaring their acceptance in good faith of the issues of the war, with all the late amendments to the Constitution, and their acquiescence in them as the supreme law of the land; and also declaring their approval of the late Democratic Congress address. At a meeting of the editors of the Democratic Press of the State the action of the Committee was unanimously approved and indorsed.

Vallandigham at the ratification meeting held at Cleveland after the adjournment of the Democratic State Convention, commenced his address in an extraordinary manner, comparing the Democratic party to dry bones, and himself to St. Paul. We transcribe from The Cincinnati Enquirer, a Democratic organ: In the valley of vision were many bones, and they were very dry. And the spirit said, "Can these bones live?" And we prophesied, and there was a noise and a slaking among the dry bones, and breath came into them, and they lived and stood upon their feet, an exceeding great army—the army of the Democracy rallied again. [Applause.] And he said, "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" And the watchman said, "The morning cometh, and the night also—the night, the dark night, of death to the once pursuing but now broken hosts of Radicalism, [cheers] and morning, glorious, bright, resplendent, light

and life-giving morning to the once disheartened, but now rallying and heroic hosts of the Democracy. I am here not as the Messiah, but an apostle, and the least of the apostles.

The National Intelligencer, a Free Trade Democratic paper published in the City of New York, says that when the Democratic party adopts the "New Departure" principle of Vallandigham's Platform it will cease to exist. Then it had better cease to exist at once. It can never rise to dignity, importance or power by clinging to the fossil and repudiated ideas of Nullification and Secession, under the garb of State Rights, so-called. In the name of Andrew Jackson and the great Jehovah, State Wrongs, by the eternal!

Andrew Jackson is believed to have been a good Democrat. He said time and again that the man who would attempt to dissolve and break up this Union ought to be hung! Under the ruling of his Democracy—the Union, the Constitution and the Laws—and absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority as the vital principle of Republicanism—what would have become of Jeff. Davis and Bob Toombs? The people of Mississippi stood by Gen. Jackson in war and in peace, and they will now listen to his bright example and dying words.

[Jones county (Miss.)] Burner.

Jeff. Davis, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs and Father Ryan of Mobile, are all opposed to Vallandigham's "New Departure" Platform. They believe in the resurrection of the "lost cause," and that Secession and Nullification, and Southern Independence, per se, will yet triumph. Poor fools!

H. S. Sleeper, of the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, predicts that the next Democratic ticket nominated by the National Convention of the party will be—

For President: SALMON P. CHASE, of Ohio.

For Vice President: AUGUSTUS C. LODGE, of Iowa.

The "New Departure" of Pennington and Vallandigham will be adopted by the Democratic Conventions of more than three-fourths of the States of the Union; and will become the leading feature in the progressive era of Democracy. Majorities and not minorities will henceforth govern the action of Democratic Conventions.—Those who cannot abide by the will of the majority as decreed in State and National Conventions had better prepare to take "back seats," and join the Republican or some other party. So says the St. Paul (Minnesota) Democrat.

The Editor of the Liberty Buzzer has a strong penchant for the re-election of President Grant. The party wants its strongest man, and that man is Ulysses S. Grant, and the Republican party will have him. The editor of the Banner no doubt speaks adversely.

HIDDEN TREASURE.—The Indians of Peru have a tradition of an immense buried treasure in that country. They say that Atahualpa's great reservoir of gold, a temple with rooms full of the metal, never was seized by the Spaniards; that it exists still, and that the secret of its existence is kept by a family or tribe of Indians who religiously guard the treasure for the day when the heir of the Incas shall resume his ancient throne.

We had a brief call from G. W. Harris and Isaac Motter, Esqrs., Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, on Wednesday last, both of whom had just returned from an inspection of the mountain sections of the road. They represent the work as being prosecuted with all the energy possible. A few weeks will suffice to finish the grading and excavating entirely, when the work of track-laying will be commenced, and then the progress of the work will be more plainly distinguished. Some bridge work also remains to be finished, and the Directors are hurrying that as fast as possible.

[Williamsport Pilot.

For the Catactin Clarion. NAPERVILLE, ILL., June 12, 1871.

Mr. Editor:—Having seen in the Baltimore papers extracts from your paper in reference to the Western Maryland Railroad, and judging from the name of your paper, I concluded that it was published somewhere in Frederick county. My interest in your section of the country induced me to send, at a venture, for a copy of your paper.

The name "Catactin," Mr. Editor, sounds familiar to me, and always serves to revive pleasant recollections; for more than two years of my earlier life was happily spent on the mountain side bearing that name, and that, too, only a few miles South of the "Clarion's" headquarters.

The papers you sent pleased me very much; from them I gathered many little items of news and interest.

I need to have some friends and correspondents in your county and neighborhood, but lately they seem to have ignored me and my friends, and do not write to me anymore. Why, I am at a loss to conjecture. I am satisfied, however, that it is not my fault. But of this I shall not complain—at least not to you.

It only remains for me to give you my name as a subscriber, thank you heartily for the papers sent, and to wish the paper and your Railroad and town every possible success.

CLAW TRUMPETER.

## THE OLDEN TIME.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale at private sale, a few handsome young lambs, being a mixture of the merino breed. For further particulars concerning their pedigree, apply to the subscriber, who will dispose of them on reasonable terms, if speedy application is made.

FRED'K. EICHELBERGER, Owings' creek, near Creagerstown, June 26, 1871.

May 8, 1819.—At a meeting of the Republican Electors of the Fourth (Creagerstown) Election District held at the house of John L. Creager, of L. Lawrence Creager was called to the Chair, and Jacob Firor appointed Secretary.

Resolved, That Lawrence Creager, Col. Jacob Cramer, Capt. Samuel Duvall, Zebulon Kuhn, J. Creager of L., Abraham Grushon, Peter Hawman, John Moyer, Jacob Weller, merchant, George Harman, Ignatius Brown, John Willard, Adam Snook, Henry Creager of John, Joseph Creager, Jacob Crist, Jacob Firor, Jacob Wickham, George Oats, jr., Geo. Marker, John Grushon, sen., Dr. Jacob Chan, Jacob Crise, John Ott and John Derr, be a Committee to meet the General Committee at Turbutt's Hotel in Frederick-Town, on the 29th instant, to nominate four candidates for the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That on the first Monday of October next, we will attend the polls, and make every shot tell!

March 10, 1787.—Considerable discussion is going on at Baltimore town and Annapolis, in regard to the resolution on the Paper Money question, offered at the meeting in this town, which were drawn up by Gov. Johnson, and proposed to the assemblage by Richard Potts. These gentlemen, as well as Dr. Philip Thomas, it is well known, are opposed to the emission of Paper Money. Chas. Carroll, of Carrollton, concurs in these resolves, and has so written to a gentleman of this town.

June 14, 1797.—Benjamin Ogle, of this town, has been appointed by the Governor a Justice of the Peace for Frederick county.

June 14, 1797.—It is with pleasure we hear from all parts of this county that the wheat crop presents a thriving condition. Our farmers will commence harvesting next week, and they will gather their granaries full of this important cereal.

June 21, 1797.—To the Public:—Received Frederick-Town, Jan. 15, 1795, from Mr. George Trishan, merchant, two hundred and four pounds ten shillings and four pence for David Williamson; and two hundred and forty-one pounds ten shillings and two pence for Patterson & McHenry, in full of all accounts, in merchandise and book accounts according to agreement.

FRANCIS J. MITCHELL. (True copy from the original.)

July 5, 1797.—Married.—On Sunday last, Mr. Jacob Zimmerman, Tailor, to Miss Hedge, daughter of Mrs. Hedge, of this county.

July 5, 1797.—Private letters from London received in this town inform us that

Ireland is lost—the greatest internal commotions prevail!

What does Jacky Winter think of this news? Has he published an extra to let his readers know about it?

To BE SOLD at Public Sale, on Tuesday, the second day of May, in Emmitzburg, a tract of land containing 191 acres, adjoining the said town. About one half of the tract is in good timber. The terms of sale will be one half cash, the other half in two equal annual payments, with interest; but if the cash is paid, 10 per cent will be deducted.

MOUNTJOY BAYLY, Fred'k co. Md., April 19, 1797.

March 23, 1797.—Christian Smith offers himself to the voters of Frederick county as a candidate for Sheriff.

March 23, 1797.—Michael Graybill, Jailer of York county, Pennsylvania, called at our office a few days ago, and notified us that there were a large number of runaway negroes confined in the jail of that county, many of whom say they belong to farmers in this county, and runaway because they wished to be their own masters. We call attention to the advertisement which we publish to-day.

May 4, 1808.—Married.—On Tuesday, the 26th ultimo, near Creagerstown, by the Rev. John Dubois, Mr. Joseph Elder to Miss Lucy Head.

On the same day, by the same, at Liberty-town, Capt. Alexander C. Harrison, of the U. S. Navy, to Miss Catharine Owings, all of Frederick county.

Died.—In Emmitzburg on Saturday, the 23d ultimo, in the 18th year of her age, Miss ELIZABETH LIVERS, daughter of Arnold Livers, late of Baltimore, deceased.

June 3, 1808.—We are informed that the Hessian fly has already made its appearance in this and the adjoining counties, and has done considerable injury to the small grain. Many of the farmers are ploughing up their wheat fields, and planting them in Indian corn.

July 10, 1790.—John Winter, Editor of the "Rights of Man," at a 4th of July celebration in this county, gave the following toast:

The American Fair.—The most elegant column in the office of their country: May the token of their approbation be the highest matter of rejoicing to the sons of Columbia, and press forcibly upon their hearts.

Sept. 28, 1811.—Col. Wm. Campbell was a great importer of Merino Lambs at his Dublin farm on Monocacy manor. Ram lambs, half breed, \$20 dollars a piece.

To the Voters of Frederick county: The Voters of Frederick county are informed that I offer myself to their consideration as a candidate for the ensuing Sheriffship.

EZRA MANTZ, Feb. 13, 1808.

BEWARE OF LIARS!—April 27, 1797.—As curious as it may appear to some of my readers when they find me taking up the pen against my antagonist, John Winter, alias Lying Jack, yet, they will excuse me when they are informed that he inserted in his "Rights of Man," without my orders or knowledge, the following small note: "Fresh Watermelons for sale.—Apply at Bartgis' office." If he had said they were for sale at his office, his subscribers, no doubt, would have readily excused him for not giving them the "Rights of Man" until Saturday evening, and to some until Monday morning, upon a supposition that he had been busy in arranging a Hot-Bed for the purpose of creating the Melons. But it is nothing new to them to receive a mis-dated Paper one week, and a quarter extra sheet for the next. The editor of this paper has not yet received any Watermelons from Mash-headed Johnny's Hot-Bed, when he does, due notice will be given in Bartgis' Federal Gazette.—But if that brass-faced gentleman, Lying Jack, should have the misfortune to break into Jail, (as he did once before) and then paid the editor of this paper a considerable sum, by the act, as the records of Frederick county will show, he will probably carry all his Hot-Bed Water-Melons with him, in order to dispose of them to his colleagues, who, for pity's sake, will give him a high price, which will enable him to pay his Doctor's bill, and exclaim as he did when formerly in that place, "Oh God, I never lived better in my life!"

Frederick-Town, June 10, 1807.—On Tuesday morning last, Isaac Steiner put a period to his existence by cutting his throat with a drawing knife. He resided a few miles from this town.

June 17, 1808.—Married.—On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. John Dubois, Mr. John Wright to Miss Polly Fisher, both of this town.

Aug. 1808.—On Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Warner, Mr. Andrew Gustin to the agreeable and lovely Annie Sheaffer of this town.

Dec. 9, 1801.—On Tuesday morning, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, the house of Mr. Stump was broken open with a conifer marked with the letters I. G. We hope that the inhabitants of this town will be on their guard, as some villain or villains are lurking about it.

Republican Gazette.

Aug. 10, 1808.—One of the seamen impressed from the Chesapeake by the Leopard, was a native of this State. He was born on Pipe creek, at Colonel Bruce's mill, where he is said to have served his apprenticeship. His name is Wm. Ware, and he is represented as an Indian looking man. He had lived also at Ellicott's mills, near Baltimore.—Repub. Advocate.

May 16, 1799.—Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Levi Hilleary, the Postmaster at this place, informs us that he has in his possession a detailed account furnished by an officer of the Regiment commanded by Col. Philemon Griffith, of the Maryland Battalion, of the services rendered by the officers and men from this county in the great Battles of the Revolution, fought on Long Island, New York, in the days of '76. Mr. Hilleary wishes us to publish this narrative. It is very interesting, but it is most too long for the GAZETTE.—We will make extracts from it another time.—Pud. Gaz.

May 15, 1789.—The move of emigration from this county is setting in in two directions. Some are departing for Kentucky, and some are going to Augusta, Georgia. All information in regard to these two parts can be had of Jacob Gomber and John Geo. Schley.

Jan. 1, 1790.—When we commenced the publication of the "Maryland Chronicle," Jan. 1785, the population of the place, men, women and children, was estimated at 1500.

The first printing office was introduced into this county in 1778. The office was opened in North Market street.

June 28, 1786.—We know what Frederick-Town is now. Who can tell what it will be 100 years hence?

July 18, 1786.—To-day Mr. B. Bailey, one of the first men in Frederick county, went to Baltimore. He is engaged in a project of practical utility for the benefit of his fellow-citizens. After visiting Baltimore he will go to Annapolis, and endeavor to be present at the assemblage of the Commissioners from the several States to devise means to form a more perfect Union of these States, and to revive the trade and commerce and agriculture of this noble heritage of Heaven.