

LETTER FROM REV. DAVIS.

The following letter from our late beloved Pastor, (to which we alluded last week) will be read with general interest...

LOS ANGELES, California, May 7, 1856.

Gen. G. W. BOWMAN:

My Dear Sir—It is a pleasant thought to me, that in fulfilling my promise to write to you, I may, at the same time, be writing an "epistle general" to my friends in Bedford County...

Such is the carelessness with which the U. S. Mail-bags are tossed about, misrouted, and lost sight of, on this coast, that I do not receive more than one half the numbers of the Gazette...

We had a bit of experience the other evening, which to us was altogether novel. A "smart shock" of an earth quake took us by surprise...

You will have seen in the papers before this reaches you an account of a most singular affair at Panama. Having so recently come by that route, and on board the same steamer which was detained for a day at Panama by the bloody riot...

We have had, in this part of California, a remarkably dry winter. In your sense of the term, there is no water here. What is called the winter or rainy season, is that part of the year in which rain sometimes falls...

As so much has been said in relation to Mr. Buchanan's advocacy of low wages, we will quote his remarks on the occasion referred to. They speak for themselves...

You would find this part of the country a Paradise, Gen., in one respect, I am inclined to think. There seems to be only one political party in Southern California, and that the Democratic. I see, by the Gazette, that your opponents in the East are all vanquished yet...

Sincerely your friend, T. K. DAVIS.

From the Daily Pennsylvanian.

A Contemptible Misrepresentation.

We expected that a public journal would have at least a pretext for the circulation of a story which has been so often branded as a malignant falsehood...

HARRISBURG, June 10, 1856.

Dear Sir—Did James Buchanan advocate the adoption of European prices of labor in this country? If so, when, and in what official capacity...

The writer of the above communication may be assured that Mr. Buchanan did make such a speech in favor of low wages, and in which the expressions, so often attributed to him of covering the country with benefits and blessings...

The impression which our contemporary desires to leave upon the mind of the reader by the above, is that Mr. Buchanan advocated the adoption of European prices of labor in this country...

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Alter Mr. BUCHANAN had thus openly, on the floor of the Senate, charged Mr. Davis with misrepresentation, Mr. Davis requested Mr. B. not to publish his remarks until he, Mr. Davis, could have an opportunity to reply...

My charge against him (Mr. Davis) was, that he had over and over again asserted, say, that he had made it his very foundation upon which a great part of his speech rested, that I had advocated the Independent Treasury Bill...

All other circumstances being equal, I agree with the Senator from Kentucky, that the country is most prosperous where labor commands the highest wages, I do not, however, mean by the terms "highest wages," the greatest nominal amount...

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mand at least, that they shall not wilfully misrepresent them.

Mr. Buchanan and the Committee of the Democratic National Convention.

The following important and interesting correspondence between Mr. Buchanan and the Committee of the late Democratic National Convention, appointed formally to advise him of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency...

Surrounded as we are with the jarring elements of faction and fanaticism, urgent and eager to combine, not for the sake of the country, but in order that they may the more successfully divide and lacerate the Union, such an exhibition, as that furnished in Mr. BUCHANAN'S letter accepting the Democratic nomination for President, assumes a moral dignity...

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Most happy would it be for the country if this long agitation were at an end. During its whole progress it has produced no practical good to any human being, whilst it has been the source of great and dangerous evils...

May we not hope that it is the mission of the Democratic party, now the only surviving conservative party of the country, ere long to overthrow all sectional parties and restore the peace, friendship and mutual confidence which prevailed in the good old times...

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THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, June 27, 1856.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!!! FOR PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR JOHN C. FREEMONT, HON. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. Canal Commissioner, GEORGE SCOTT. Auditor General, JACOB FRY, JR. Surveyor General, TIMOTHY IVES.

Our opponents have now four distinct candidates for the Presidency in the field against JAMES BUCHANAN. In other words, what was once the Whig Party, is now cut up into four sectional factions, each warring the other in the most fearful and terrible manner.

No. 1, stands FILLMORE and DONELSON. No. 2, N. P. BASS and Wm. F. JOHNSON. No. 3, ROW. F. STOCKS and KENNETH RAYMON. No. 4, JOHN C. FREEMONT and Wm. L. DAYTON.

Whilst the elements of opposition are thus arrayed, behold the Democracy united to a man from the center to the circumference of the nation. Every Democratic Press and the Democracy of every State in the land, all stand firmly upon the same platform...

Should I be placed in the Executive Chair, I shall use my best exertions to cultivate peace and friendship with all nations, believing this to be my high duty, as well as our most important duty...

It is no matter of trifling consideration and importance that those who know a man best should eulogize him most. More especially is praise to be valued when it is extorted from a political opponent...

The PEOPLE seem to have had no agency in the movements of the opposition, if we are to judge of others from the manner in which delegations have been gotten up in our County and District...

The Democratic County Convention assembled in Bedford on Tuesday last, and placed in nomination a Ticket to be supported by the Democracy at the next election. The proceedings will appear in the next Gazette.

It is the intention of the Democracy to hold one, two, or three meetings in every Township in Bedford County, between this and the election...

EXAMINATION AND EXHIBITION.

We were present on Friday last at an Examination and Exhibition of the Rainbow Male and Female Seminary, under the control of Rev. Mr. Potlock and his accomplished Lady...

The Principal is a gentleman of fine acquirements, and possesses that practical knowledge of teaching, which enables him to impart to others the thorough education he has so carefully treasured in his own person.

In the evening an "Exhibition" took place, before a crowded audience. It consisted of Dialogues, Speeches, and Music by the Choir, and gave entire satisfaction to all. Some of the speaking by the young gentlemen was really eloquent as well as assuming in a high degree...

Among the gentlemen in attendance at the examination, we were pleased to meet with Rev. J. A. COLEMAN, President of the Institution, of Flintstone, Md.—Rev. GEORGE W. BOESE and Rev. Wm. H. SERVICES, of Bloody Run—and Rev. JAMES WATSON, of Cumberland Valley.

Persons at a distance who may desire to send their children to a good institution in a pleasant and moral community, we would say, don't overlook the Institution we have been speaking of.

Monday School Celebration. We issue the Gazette one day in advance of the usual time, to enable the young gentlemen of the office to participate in a Celebration of the Sunday School attached to the M. E. Church, which takes place on Thursday, 29th inst., in anticipation of the 4th of July...

MONUMENT TO JAMES BUCHANAN. Already a few of the most shameless and licentious opposition presses have raised the cry of "ten cent wages!" They have done this to prejudice laboring men against the Democratic candidate for the Presidency...

But we did not mean to write about wages, either high or low, when we penned the caption of this article. We meant to write about a monument which JAMES BUCHANAN raised to himself a number of years ago, and which has crushing refutation of the "low wages" slander...

In every community there are indigent females who eke out a scanty livelihood by the labor of their hands. Many are widows with small children dependent upon them for local support. Their lot is hard at any season of the year, and when the rigors of winter come upon them, their sufferings are frequently severe...