



THE WATCHMAN. BELLEFONTE, PENNA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860.

FOR SALE. The undersigned being desirous of abandoning the Printing business, offers for sale his interest in the Democratic Watchman...

Secession. The President has accepted the resignation of the United States Marshal of South Carolina. Lieutenant Armstrong, of Georgia, has resigned his position in the navy.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES. &c. &c. The report into the treasury for the week ending Monday was \$1,132,000, including about \$400,000 only from the customs.

THE RESIGNATION OF MINISTER McLANE. Despatches were sent yesterday morning to Mr. McLane, our Minister to Mexico, informing him that his resignation had been accepted and his successor appointed.

Greely Encouraging Secession. The New York Tribune, of the 9th inst., has a lengthy article discussing the present extreme movement in the South.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL. Those who talk so glibly of Southern secession seem to have forgotten that the records of Massachusetts legislation have in them resolutions to the following effect:

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TROUBLOUS TIMES. GREAT LOSS OF CONFIDENCE. THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT COMMENCED. The first fruits of the northern Abolition raid upon the Constitution are beginning to show themselves in the general loss of confidence in the stability of the federal Union.

LETTER TO GOV. PACKER. BOSTON, November 16, 1860. Sir—A number of young men, unconvinced at this time, with any organization, but earnestly desirous of devoting themselves to the work of eradicating slavery in the United States, respectfully invite you to meet them in a public Convention, to be held at Tremont Temple in this city on Monday, the 23rd of December next.

What is the cause of all this? Is the natural inquiry. If the statements of Banks, made under oath, are to be relied upon, there was no necessity for such a resort, in a general commercial view. They were all well supplied with specie.

What has produced this? Is answered by the almost universal admission that the mighty edifice of confidence and credit has been shaken to the very centre by the civil discord brought about by the nullification acts of northern Abolitionists.

Owning Up. The New York Times, which has so recently scoffed at the idea that the Southern States are in earnest, and has treated the consequences of their action with so much scornful contempt, it appears, beginning to find out its mistake, and acknowledges that the "movement" at the South, "is assuming formidable proportions."

It is idle to deny that the secession movement is assuming formidable proportions. No one doubts that the Southern States are thoroughly in favor of it—and all she wants for is to ascertain whether she will be sustained by other Southern States.

One thing is evident—the movement is too deliberate to be serious. Hasty action, rash violence has been carefully avoided. All that has been done thus far in any of the States has been to call conventions and submit the matter to the action of the people through their delegates.

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Movements of the Abolitionists. The following letter, signed James Redpath, Secretary, was recently received by Gov. Packer, inviting him to participate in the proposed meeting at Tremont Temple, in Boston, on the anniversary of the execution of John Brown.

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Every one, thus invited, is expected, in his speeches or letters, to confine himself exclusively to the great question of the day, for it would be a work of supererogation, now, to defend John Brown, and a useless waste of time to eulogize him.

At work. The cabinet makers. Not less than a dozen cabinets have already been framed for "Old Abe"—all of them composed principally of black oak.

Executive Resolutions. Pa., November 21, 1860. Sir—In my opinion the young men whose names are attached to the foregoing letter would better serve God and their country by attending to their own business.

Montgomery is already known to our readers as a lawless mercantile and a leader of an equally lawless band of "Free State" men, committed numerous outrages on the inhabitants of Kansas during the former troubles.

Montgomery has been in Boston during a part of the summer, and returned with plenty of money to enlist recruits. Many of his men are newly imported. He has taken possession of Fort Scott and other towns on the border, near the Missouri line.

At a meeting held at Beech Branch, St. Peter's Parish, on the 7th day of November, the following resolution was passed and unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we petition to the Legislature of our State, to sell into slavery, or cause to be removed from our State the free negroes in the shortest possible time.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS. In session—Court. Coming in slow—The "spizzierink-tink-tink." Best Daily in the State—The Patriot & Union.

What will all our poor dear ladies do in Bellefonte for cotton if the cotton States go out of the Union? Kh!

Out of place—Boys throwing snowballs on the streets at strangers. Every boy caught at it ought to be put through a course of sprouts.

A writer on swearing says that an oath from a woman's lips is unnatural and incredible, and would as soon expect a bullet from a rose bud.

A nuisance. The crowd of young rowdies who nightly gather on the street corners making night hideous with yelling, profanity and vulgarity. Where's the Police?

The Wide Awake. What is to be done of this, now that the election is over? Those all young men, with glazed caps and gin bottle on the end of a stick, ought to be provided for somehow!

We Want Money. We don't like to be continually dunning our subscribers, but must out with the plain talk and tell them that we want money.

NORTHERN TONE. The following is a specimen of the Abolition sentiment of the North, to which the South takes exception.

PHILIPS SAID. Mr. Phillips said, if the telegraph speaks true, for the first time in our history, the stars have chosen a President of the United States.

Jas. S. Brisban's Letter to Gov. Letcher. Centre Democrat Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 15, 1860. Gov. JOHN LETCHER of Virginia: DEAR SIR:—The present position of South Carolina, and the sympathy manifested for her by many of the Southern States, is to some a matter of amusement—to others a matter of alarm.

The disunion sentiment which has been growing gradually in this country since the nullification of 1833 has at length assumed huge proportions, and in my opinion, this spirit of rebellion should be crushed, and crushed effectually.

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COMMON SENSE rules the mass of the people, whatever the misnamed and misanthropic philosophers may say to the contrary. Show them a good thing; let its merits be clearly demonstrated, and they will not hesitate to give it their most cordial patronage.