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"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER - Editor and Proprietor.

In the last Gazette is a long article abounding in vituperation and abuse of the Hon. FRANCIS JORDAN, on account of his speech on he is known. The slanders of a villian and wretch like the fellow who wrote that article author. But as the Gazette writer has no character to lose they do nobody any harm.

He says that Mr. Jordan told what was not was Buchanan and Free Kan as." There is no use noticing this. The L focos in Pennsylvania and throughout the North, said that they were badly beaten in the State and the only way to make Kansas a Free State was, to elect Buchanap, who would guard the ballot-State men had a large majority, it would come in as a Free State. Mr. Buchanan, however, deserted his pledges, and used everything in his power to enslave the people, but they have tration and the border-ruffians, and they will come into the Union only as a Free State or not at all! A majority of upwards of 60.000 of then read a few resolutions, which could hardly the people of Pennsylvania at the late Con- be understood on account of the Guinea langressional election say that Mr. Jordan tells the truth.

He says that Mr. Jordan tells an untruth in saying "that the Democrats established the present (free trade) Tariff regulations." What are the facts? All the Locofocos, 67, that voexcept only Asa Packer, and 71 of the opposition and Asa Packer, voted against it-and not one Locofoco! 39 Republicans, mostly with Locofoco antecedents, voted for it, but all that voted against it, except one, were Americans and Republicans. This shows that Mr. Jorthat it was an opposition measure, Lewis D. Campbell Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill. L. A. Campbell ed in this County. of the House reported a bill for change of the Tariff-it did not propose any reduction on an uphill business throughout, and the aciron, but when the bill went to the Locofoco Senate, then it was changed so as to strike down Pennsylvania interests, and to this the House would not agree, and it finally got through only by a committee of conference. At that ity of two-thirds in the Senate, and neither party had the House. This is proved by the for six weeks, and Banks was finally elected under a plurality resolution. So that Mr. Jordan was right in the above assertion.

He says that Mr. Jordan tells a falsehood in saying that the U. S. Troops were stationed in Kansas for the purpose of making it a Slave State. It is well known that these troops only overawed Free State men, and protected the border-ruffians, in murdering, pillaging and violating Free State men and women, and protecting the ruffians in their illegal voting and trying to enslave the people. Every one who has carefully read the history of events in that Territory know this, and the people of the whole North, at the recent elections have decided that they believe it, by an unprecedent majority .-The other talk on, Kansas, in the Gazette article amounts to the same as the above. Mr. Joidan tells the truth here again.

He says that Mr. Jordan tells an untruth in saying that the Locofoco party "is in favor of resorting to direct taxation for the support of the Federal Government." Mr. Jordan said that the Locofoco Chairman, W. W. Boyce of South Carolina, of the Locofogo Committee, in the Locofoco Senate, of the last Congress, offered the following resolution among others of a like character :

"Resolved, that the vast and increasing expenditure of the federal government indicates the necessity of a change in our fiscal system see. whereby the protective policy shall be entirely abandoned, and a resort had, at as early a poriod as may be practicable, EXCLUSIVELY TO DIRECT TAXATION.

Free traders are all in favor of this. Mr. Jordan's assertion is thus corroberated by the

proof. We have thus taken each assertion of this chameleon Meyers, who changes his political epinions as often as this animal does its colors, especially when secret corruption agents are about, and prove in every case, Mr. Jordan's charges base lies. Beet-Heels cannot injure the party by hie false and billingsgate charges against Mr. Jordan. People all consider the

The official vote in twenty-eight counties in Illinois is : Republicans 40,371 ; Douglasites 30,375; Administration 563

over 60.000.

have been for many years, and the house was room back were nearly all empty! We were present throughout the proceedings which lasted probably an hour and a half, and intended to make a full report, but want of room forbids anything more than a passing notice.

The meeting was opened by our usual bombastic friend, the gallant Major Tate, but not half so bombastic as heretofore! He had a doleful story about the recent defeat of the "unterrified!" and said that he would rather have carried Bedford County than the whole State. Our particular friend, Shannon followed next, this time, not last; the furce was in the middle! He was much surprised at and denonneed, in strong terms, Mr. Michael War-Tuesday night of Court week. This all falls | moth for voting the opposition ticket on election harmless to the ground in this community where day-Mr. Warmoth being an intelligent German Catholic -- just us though a German and a Catholic had not a right to vote as he pleased always miss their mark, and recoil upon their in this free country! Many more of the same country and religion are doing the same thing, as they see, as in Adams, and other counties. that they are treated worse by the Locofocos. true when he said "that in 1856 the battle cry than by the People's party. He gloried over the result in the County, and particularly St. Clair and Bedford Borough, and stated that throughout the North, yet they had carried St. Clair and Bedford Borough! and he would boxes there, and as it was known that the Free rather have carried them than the State and the whole country! He also said the opposition would rather have carried this County than all our recent triumphs. This is humbug. We will carry the County next fall by several hundred. decided against the outrages of the administ if we gain, which we will, as many over this fall's vote as we did over the last. A thing with a "hang-dog" look and African-heels, guage in which they were read. If slavery should ever be legalized in this State he had better take care of hisself! Next came our good natured friend Schell, who tried to keep the few in the house in good humor, by some anecdotes from history! He gloried over the ted on this question voted for the present bill, County! nothing but the County! After talk. ing about this matter, he said, applying the remark to the opposition, that the Ethiopian General, Hannibal, had once said after gaining a victory over the Romans, "another such victory and I am undone!" We will correct Mr. Schell. Hannibal was not an Ethiopian dan was right. The Guzette also says, to prove General, and it was not Hannibal that made the assertion in question. The remark, however will apply to another such victory as they gain-

The meeting was small, cold, and spiritless; counting for their defeat anything but pleas ant to the speakers, none of whose remarks exceeded fifteen or twenty minutes. The Lecompton question was slightly alluded to by Schell, only. Mr. Buchanan's "integrity and time the Locofocos had the President, a major- practical statesmanship" was approved in one of the resolutions, and some of the speakers were very severe on the "traitor" and "rene fact that the House was balloting for Speaker, gade," John W. Forney. Douglas was not mentioned.

> the stores of S. Shuck & Co., Mrs. Peugh and Mrs. Potts, were the only ones closed. A ser-Mrs. Potts, were the only ones closed. A ser-mon was preached by Rev. Mr. Heckerman of the late result, as it affords us the cheering the German Reformed Congregation, in the hope that the great industrial interests of our Presbyterian Church, to a large congregation. We think it is right and proper that a day of Thanksgiving should at least once a year be set apart, and observed in thankfulness and prayer for the many mercies vouchsafed to us, and we hope that the next such day may be better observed by our people.

ILLINOIS.

The Republican State ticket in Illinois has been elected by about 5000. Douglas is beaten on the popular vote, but it is thought has secured a majority on joint ballot of eight in the Legislature, which will re-elect him to the U. S. Senate. Some of the administration party, however, say that there are three anti-Douglas Locofoco Senators holding over, and two representatives of the same class, who will have the balance of power, and that Douglas is quite uncertain of re-election. We will

THOMAS E. COCHRAN, ESQ.

This gentleman is named by many of the opposition papers for the next State Treasurership. Mr. Cochran was for many years the able editor of the York Advocate, one of the best papers in the State, and was, in 1856, the opposition candidate for Canal Commissioner, Glancy Jones to a high diplomatic station. and cheated out of his election by the gross frauds in Philadelphia. He is now the editor of the Lancaster Union, and has done veoman's services in the good cause, for many assertions true by the facts, and Meyers' own years past. He would adorn the station, and stituents alone. It exhibits in the worst make an officer of ability and integrity.

FINE VEGETABLES .-- We are under obligations to our friend, Mr. JOHN FLEMMING, the gardener at the Springs, for a nice bunch of celery, and several very large parsnips and carrets. We have never seen any vegetables so his election to Congress from the Laucaster large and fine raised anywhere, and we have no The anti-Lecompton majority in New York, doubt that the celery caunot be surpassed in as indicated in the Congressional elections, is the country. Mr. Flemming cannot be beaten as a gardener.

The Loco meeting of Monday night week was ! Democratic reports say that there will not be ! one of the smallest County meetings we have a majority in the next Legislature of Illinois ever seen assemble in the Court House. More in favor of Douglas for U. S. Senator. On people were in town on that day than there the other hand, the Douglas men say that the Administration intends to corrupt some of Dist. Atty. enters nol pros. not half full, the seats from the middle of the those who have been elected as friends of Douglas. Corruption is a two-edged sword, which sometimes cuts two ways; but Locofo-

BEDFORD FOUNDRY .- Messrs. Washabaugh & Bannon, on the 16th inst., disposed of the Bedford Foundry at public sale to Messrs. Peter H. Shires & John R. Jordan, of this place. We understand that it is the intention of these gentlemen to carry it on energetically, and as they are good business men and mechanics, all baving anything to do in this line with them, may be assured that their wants will be properly attended to.

PEOPLE'S MEETING.

A very large meeting of the people's party assembled in the Court House, on Tucsday night of last week

The meeting came to order by the appoint-

CHARLES W. ASHCOM, Esq., of Broadtop, as President:

G. W. HOUSEHOLDER, Esq., of East Providence; JOHN E. MILLER, of Harrison; JOHN METZGAR, Esq , of Juniata; Capt. George SMITH, of Bedford Tp.; FREDERICK SMITH, of Colerain; and JACOB H. WRIGHT, E-q., of St. Clair, as Vice Presidents; and

Maj. Lemuel Evans, of Broadtop; Thos. L. Rea, of Bedford Tp.; and Michael B. Miller, of Harrison, as Secretaries.

Hon, Francis Jordan was then called for. and responded in a lengthy speech, replete with facts, and abounding in wit and scathing sarcasm. He reviewed the result of the election in each State this fall, during which he was interrupted with frequent deafening cheersshowed the causes of the present hard times, and the need of a protective tariff, and a re- feited. duction of the present unprecedented expenditures of the government. The President's border-ruffian course in Kansas was reviewed at length, and also the warfare which exists between the administration and Douglas. He til sentence is complied with. Cessna & Shan-res frequently interrupted with cheers, loud non and Spang for Commonwealth, and King and long, and took his seat amidst thunders of applause. Mr. Jordan is admitted by all, both friends and foes, to be one of the best speakers in the State, and he does more Lard work for the cause than any other man in the Dis-

The resolutions were then read by R. D. Barclay, Esq., and unanimously adopted, when John H. Filler, Esq., was called upon. He answered the call in a speech congratulating the country on the result of the recent clections, and brought down the house frequently by the many happy hits which he knows so

The meeting was large, the enthusiasm great, and all our friends left there well convinced of our triumph in 1860, and the redemption of the county next fall.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That we hail the result of the reent elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Illi-THANKSGIVING DAY was not generally ob- mois, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maine, Ver-mont and Kunsas, with feelings of intense served in this place as it should have been. Court gratification, as we recognize in them a witherwas in session, and the stores and other places ing rebuke of the despotism, corruption and ex- Deft. pleads guilty. Sentence of court that of business were generally open. We noticed travagance of the present National Adminis-

Resolved. That as citizens of the Keystone State, which have been so long prostrate under protection which they deserve.

Resolved, That in the midst of our reinicings, we cannot forget to make fitting acknowlwho could not be seduced from the path of honthreats and denunciations on the other.

to Congress. For the betrayal of solemn pledges to his constituents on the part of the present member, and the eager baste with

trol a majority in the next national House of feetual quietus upon all the nefarious schemes

Resolved, That the appointment of J. made with such indecent haste after his defeat at the hands of the voters of Berks county, was a flagrant insult to that people, and a wanton attack upon the established principle which light the spirit of despotism which controls our government at Washington.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Bedford Inquirer.

The Chester county Times says it is reported that Thaddeus Stevens, after being assured of district, in spite of all the efforts of the President to secure his defeat, went to the telegraph | true cause, namely: the increased number of

COURT PROCEEDINGS, NOV. TERM.

Commonwealth vs. John Berkheimer .- Iudictment for Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Elizabeth Dull Case settled,

Same vs. Josiah Mowry .- Indictment for Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Sarah

Bradley. Case continued.
Same vs. Henry Miller.--Indictment for cos have no right to complain when their own Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Catharine Forney. Nov. 15, 1858, def't pleads not guilty. Jury called, case tried, and verdict guilty. Spang for Commonwealth, Cessna & mong the resolutions adopted was one nomina-Shannon for deft. Sentence of court that he ting Mr. Douglas for the Presidency in 1860, pay \$15 lying-in expenses, 77 cents per week, n quarterly instalments for the support of the child until it is 7 yrs. old—that he pay all the costs of prosecution, that he give bond for the payment of the money for the support of child \$300, and bond in \$200 to the Directors of ble effect.

the Poor. Same vs. E. A. Fockler.-Indictment for Malicious Mischief, on oath of Wm. Brown .-Dist. Atty. enters nol. pros.

Same vs. Andrew Sleek, et al. - Indictment

Assault and Battery, on oath of Jas. Defibanch. True bill. Case continued. Same vs. Joseph Wolford .-- Indictment for iolation of liquor laws. Case settled, and

Dist. Atty. enters nol. pros. Same vs. Dr. Hozea Hudson .- Indiete

for Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Al cinda W. Smith. Case settled. Same vs. John H. Brown .- Indictment for violation of Act of Assembly of 1822, for obtaining goods on oath of Jacob Fockler. Case

Same vs. Elizabeth Mason. - Indictment for Larceny, on oath of Wm. Deremore. Not a

Same vs. Jackson Stuckey, et al.—Surety of the peace, on oath of Joseph Barley. Nov. 17, 1858, case heard, and sentence of that deft's pay cests of prosecution, and give security to keep the peace toward all the citizens of the county, and especially toward Joseph Barley, for one year, and be in custody of Sh'ff till sentence be complied with. Spang for Commonwealth, Cessna & Shannon for

Same vs. Jacob Lee Fockler .- Indictment for Burglary and Larceny, on oath of Susan McMillan. Not a true bill.

Same vs. John Noner -Surety of the peace, on oath of Wm. Speelman. Recognizance for-

Same vs. Joseph Barley. - Indictment for ssault and Battery, on oath of David Stuck-Deft. pleads guilty. Sentence of court, that he pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of prosecution, and be in the custody of the Sh'ff un-& Jordan for deft.

Same vs. George Tricker .- Indietment for Malicious Mischief, on oath of Danl. Conway. True bill. Case settled:

Same vs. Wm Huffman and Adam Huffman. -Indictment for larceny of a bee, &c., on oath of Henry Wertz. Deft. pleads not guilty. Verdict, gulty. New trial granted by court. Cessna & Snannon and Spang for Com. Benford & Meyers and Colburn for deft.

Same vs. Joseph Moist, et al .- Indictment for violation of Lottery laws. Case settled, and Dist. Atty. enters nol. pros.

Same vs. Solomon Shroyer and Win. Huffman .- Indictment for Larceny, on oath of Jacob A. Hardman. Case continued.

Same vs. Valentine Dull .- Indictment for Larceny, on oath of Joseph Foller. True bill. Deft. being called, did not appear, and recogpizance forfeited.

Same vs. Jonathan Snowden .- Surety of the peace, on oath of Eliza Blackburn. Case con-

Same vs. Eliza Blackburn .- Indictment for Assault and Battery, on oath of Jonathan Snowden. Case continued.

Same vs. Nathan Norris .- Indictment for Larceny, on oath of John Hafer. True bill. deft. pay costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in County Jail for thirty days.

> For the Inquirer. BALTIMORE, Nov. 17, 1858.

Mr. Epiron :- In coming from Bedford to the cruel free-trade policy of the sham-De- Chambersburg, and thence to Gettysburg, by mocracy, will obtain at last the full measure of stage, everything tends to impress the mind of the traveler with the spirit of change going on in our country. Some of our fellow-passen-gers could tell us how not many years ago, the edgements of the eminent services rendered to road was lined with wagons, sometimes fifty in the cause of Freedom and the Right, by John a string, and several lines of daily stages; W. Forney, John Hickman, John B. Haskin, ucarly every house a tavern, and in a flourish-Horace Clark, and hosts of other Democrats, ing condition. Compared with those times the road now looks deserted and lonely, many of or, neither by the caresses and blandishments the old tavern stands failen to decay, several of power, on the one hand, or awed by their burned down, and never rebuilt, because there was nothing but the business of the road to Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt con- call them into existence or keep them going .gratulations to our sister counties of the Dis- Others have been handsomely fitted up for priict, upon the election of Edward McPherson vate dwellings, as is the case with the old Reamer stand, on the east side of Sideling Hill, now in the occupancy of Dr. Scott.

We spent a couple of days at Bendersville. which he surrendered his oft-declared opinions, a small town ten miles north of Gettysburg .and gave himself up a ready instrument to as- The people in that neighborhood were as busy sist in fastening an odious law upon an unwil- as in harvest time, taking up and packing ling people, he has met with merited condem. fruit trees; the nursery business is carried on very extensively there. The aggregate num-Resolved, That this defeat of the party in ber of trees now being cultivated in the nursepower, and their consequent inability to con- ries near Bendersville, will probably exceed one million. They are bought by the tree Representatives, have put a summary and ef- dealers, and shipped through here to the eastern and western shores of Maryland, and diffor forcing the institution of human slavery ferent parts of "old Virginoy," where the stunot upon Kansas only, but upon all our free pefying influence of the "peculiar institution" has, in a great measure prevented them from raising their own fruit trees. Of course, there are also large quantities sent to other parts of the country.

The grain in Adams county looks very flourishing for the season. The railroad is nearly completed to Gettysburg, the workmen laying the track being in sight of the town when we were there.

The "Monumental City" is as healthy, and enjoying perhaps as much peace and general prosperity, as any of the eastern cities, notwithstanding the efforts of an unserupulous and malicious partizat press to create the impression that the American administration of Mayor Swann is little better than a "reign of terror." The Mayor, in his message to the City Council, attributes the recent tragical outrages to their thing before him.

The cause, namely: the increased number of the see no such rosy future before him.

We see no such rosy future before him. office and dispatched the following message: low drinking houses, and a spirit of rowdyism Douglas will never reach the White Ilouse, fostered by the enemies of the administration. because the politicians of the South will not

day, but melted as it fell. Since then the weahas been clear and cold Very respectfully,

Douglas Nominated for President.

The Democrats of Trenton, N. Jersey, friendly to STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, popular sovereiguty, a protective tariff, and free lands, held a public meeting on Saturday night last, to rejoice over the recent triumph in Illinois. A-"subject only to the popular will, as expressed through the ballot-box." An address of some length was delivered by Augustus Green, urging the claims of Mr. Douglas with considera-

The National Era, alluding to the fact, that the friends of Mr. Douglas, even before the smoke of the battle had cleared up, claimed him as the Democratic candidate for the Presideney, says :

"He is to ride 'rough-shod" over all compe titors, and to receive the Charleston nomination by acclamation, as the only adequate reward of his beroic and triumphant campaign in the vindication of 'Popular Sovereignty,' against the supporters of the 'Lecompton fraud and swindle.' We, of course, claim no right to interfere in the family quarrels of the 'Democracy,' but we cannot but express our admiration in advance, at the spirit of forgiveness which the suggestion of a nomination of Mr. Douglas at Charleston implies. Such an event could not take place without a complete transformation of the characters of the slaveholders, from that of proud and haughty dietators, into meek and submissive dough-faces. The old prophets, we know, have foreshowed a period when the lamb and the lion are to lie down together, and we rejoice in believing them; but our latter-day seers would have us believe that the sheep are to conquer the wolves, and lead them cap-

It is scarcely to be expected that the Administration and its friends will abandon the war against Douglas; nor will be (Douglas) treat them kindly for the unmerciful war they made upon him during the past summer. The Washington Union, foreshadows the feelings of the Lecompton wing of the party against its opponents, when it says 'Douglas' victory in Illinois was a victory, won upon a charge of fraud and delinquency of principles, against the Demoo

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes that the tone of feeling in Administration circles in that city is as bitter as ever towards Douglas. The prevalent opinion there is, that he will be rejected by the Charleston Convention, and will run as an independent candidate for the Presidency, in the hope of throwing the election into the House of Representatives.

Buchanan has Stopped the Press!

Col John W. Forney, in his speech at Cam den, New Jersey, on the 29th ult., thus alladed to the President's stopping his paper, The

Now, gentlemen, I have a most melancholy announcement to make in this connection. It is that the newspaper, The Press, is stoppedmy Press is stopped! [Sensation.] I did not expect, in coming here, to be compelled to make this sorrowful announcement; but it is, nevertheless, the fact. The Press is stopped not the establishment, but the single copy which the President of the United States takes—it is her, she remarked that she would take it, adstopped. [Long continued shouts of laughter.] ding her determination not to expose hersel I suspect I shall survive it. [Renewed laugh. ter.] I have no doubt I shall survive it. But it was a terrible blow. I do not think that ever two cents created so much havor before. But we shall recover; we shall get over it .-And now for the bright part of the story: I shall receive, in a few days, almost the only dollar that I have ever received from the Federal Administration -which will be about \$7.50 in payment of The Press. [Laughter.]

we see that this proscription runs from great to small. It attacks a popular tribune, and it strikes down a newspaper. It turns out a postmaster, and it refuses to pay two cents to

an independent journal. "To such base uses must we come at last."

Thus we see the Administration of the Rederal Government, presiding over thirty millions of people, with all its vast patronage, with all its great power, forgetting all its duties and all its pledges, and becoming a party to the petty proscriptions which village politicians would desrise, and which honorable men would laugh [Applause.]

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR CON-GRESS IN BERKS COUNTY.

READING, Nov. 20th .- The Democratic County Convention met here to-day to nominate a candidate for the seat in Congress made town in regard to the result.

The Court House clique carried the day, their candidate, Joel B. Wanner, having been nominated. The vote stood for Wanner 76; for Captain S. E. Ancona 65. The resolutions of the former Convention

were reaffirmed. A resolution in favor of the admission of Kansas with a new Constitution, was voted down. The election takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Gen. Wm. II. Keim is a volunteer can-

didate, and will receive the votes of the Independent Democrats, the Tariff men and the opposition generally.

WILL DOUGLAS SE PRESIDENT. The St. Louis Evening News does not be-

inee : it says : We think not. We don't think he will even be nominated. His friends and admirers, we are aware, imagine since his triumph in Illinois

that he is the autocrat of all the United States, and is bound to be nominated by the Charleston Convention in 1860, when he will sweep every-

On the 15th inst., snow fell here nearly all let him. They are willing to have him in the \$5,121 to \$6, according to quality.

Senate, because he can be of use to them there They want manageable men for President es.
Douglas is eminently an unmanageable man,
with two great a love of power, and a too unreasonable subition to submit to the necessary and wholesome restraints which hedge the Presidency around. Besides, his Freeport "Squatter Sovereignty" dogma will stand like an iron gate across his path, and forever prevent his access to the White House.

COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY .- For a beautiful copy of this Book we are indebted to T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, the Publishers, of 306 Chesant Street, Philadelphia. The Home Journal, the best authority on literary matters, says of the Book: - This is the title o a volume from the port folio of Robert Morris Esq., the able editor of the Philadelphia In duirer. In these days, it is gratifying to find a volume, like, the present, wherein taste is unvitlated and sense undestroyed, in which simplicity of style and clearness of expression are retained, and which is written, not to excite the imagination or pander to the evil passions of our nature, but to inculcate lessons of wisdom as well as to draw to tears and move to laugh

ter. We are reminded, in reading these essays, of the gental-hearted Goldsmith. They con tain the delicate fancy, the good sense, and the quiet hemor which characterize Goldsmith's writings; and they are, moreover, written with like correctness of language. They treat, beside that of courtship and matrimony, of a va riety of subjects, from scenes and experiences in social life, and are particularly adapted for every day family reading. They are indeed, such as will bear to Le read aloud about the evening lamp, and will please and instruct hat only the 'old folks at home,' but also the flittle No one can read Mr. Morris's volume without being impressed by the tone of earnest thoughtfulness that pervades it, and we believe this work will be the means through which an infinity of good will be accomplished. It is a fit book for anybody to read, and worthy of a place in every family. It is chaste in style, elevating in tone and sentiment, and contains many useful lessons which may contribute to make a happy home. No book before the publie contains sounder morality, or practical house-hold wisdom more pleasantly expressed, and certainly there is no collection of essays, better adapted for general reading in a family. As the work has been most enthusiastically praise by such men as John Grigg, it is needless to say that we trust that all persons will extend

to it their hearty patronage, by sending for it. The publishers will send a copy to any person, to any place, per mail, post-paid, on r

A SMART WOMAN' AT STEWART'S-ONE WAY TO BUY A SHAWL.

On Friday evening, says the N. Y. Direclory, an elegantly dressed woman entered Stewart's and asked to see some shawls. After assorting and comparing, she at length made a selection, the price being five hundred dollars Gracefully producing her portmonaie, she ten-dered a two thousand dollar bill in payment. He took it immediately to the cashier, who examined it carefully, and then to make himself perfectly sure, sent a clerk out with it to ree an expert and obtain his opinion.

Meanwhile the lady became very indignant, and resented the affront which she said had been put upon her. She was not a character to receive or pass off bad currency, and would never come again to Stewart's to do any shopping .-Presently the messenger returned with the in telligence that the bill was good. She caught it from him, declaring that she would not take the showl. After a little while, however, she seemed to relent, and said that she had been to a large number of establishments, and that again to a similar afront. The clerk was pro fuse in apologies as he did up the article, and the two thousand dollar bill was taken by the cashier and fitteen hundred dellars promptly paid back to her, when without bidding good night, she took her leave. The bill this time proved to be a counterfeit. She had paid the clerk a different one from the one first exhibit-

CONTESTED SEATS IN NEXT CON-GRESS.

Amor J. Williamson, American, will contest the right of Hon. Daniel E. Sickles, democrat, to represent the third district of New York, in the thirty-sixth Congress. Gouvernor Kemble, democrat, will join issue with Hon John B. Haskin, anti-Lecompton, if the latter succeeds in getting the certificate, for the right to represent the ninth district of the State. J W. Ryan, Republican, denies the claims of T. B. Florence, democraf, to the seat of the first district of Pennsylvania. Alfred W. Johnsen. democrat, will endeavor to show before the next House of Representatives that he is better entitled to speak and vote for the third district of Maine, than Ezzra B. French, republican, who has received the certificate of election. Francis P. Blair, Jr., republican, has announced that he stands ready to prove that his opponent, J. vacant by the resignation of Hon. J. Glancy R. Barrett, democrat, in the first district of Misspuri, was elected by fraud, and on that ground he will claim the sent.

> The houisville Journal says : We felt right had at first about the re-elec-

tion of Donglas, but when we saw how much worse the Administration felt we became mar vellously comforted.

The prize fight in Illinois was for the championship of the light weights between the Little Giant and the little President. It was a rough and tumble; the giant tripped the President and came up on top. The president's backers claim "first blood" from a despitated postmaster.

Only four Administration men have been lieve that Douglas will be the Democratic nom- elected to Congress from New York, and the seat of one of these (Sickles) will be contested. The Lecompton members elect are all from New York city.

> The Washington Union admits that the Administration has appointed some rascally post masters, but thinks we ought to feel obliged to it for not having appointed more. Perhaps we

Flour in Philadelphia, at latest dates, from