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BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Sept. 23, 1859.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860.

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MORE SLANDERS.

A leading object of our neighbor of the Gazette, appears to be to so slander, and vilify, and misrepresent the Americans and Republicans, as to make ignorant people believe that the opposition to slave democracy are made up of abolitionists and disunionists. Not satisfied with lying about our public men and their speeches, it is in the habit of getting some extracts from fanatical abolitionists, like Wendell Phillips and Eliza Wright, who are neither Americans nor Republicans, and never were, and attempting to make us responsible for their doings. Of this character is an article in last week's Gazette, under the title of "Does the Republican Party propose to interfere with Slavery in the States?" purporting to give the sentiments of sundry persons, as contained in extracts from their letters and speeches. Among other alleged extracts in other Loco-foco papers, is one purporting to be from a letter or speech of Mr. Dennison, at present the American and Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio. The Loco-focos represent him as expressing the following sentiments: "That he would use the bayonet to resist the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law."

The untruthfulness of this will appear by an article, which we copy from the Baltimore American, of the 13th September, inst., as follows:

"Mr. Dennison, the candidate for Governor in Ohio, said, during his discussion with Mr. Ranney at Tiffin, 'I will here state, incidentally, that the silly story about my having declared that I will use the bayonet to resist the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, is utterly false, and without the slightest foundation in truth. So long as the law stands upon the statute book I would not resist its execution, but do my duty under the Constitution.' Yet this story has been trumpeted all over the country as a fair specimen of the sentiments of Northern men, and doubtless believed implicitly by nine-tenths of the deluded masses who worship the Slaveocracy."

The Gazette is also in the habit of slandering Horace Greely in like manner, and charging upon him the desire to interfere with slavery in the slave States. In the article of last week, is given what purports to be two extracts, one from the Tribune, and one from Mr. Greely in some other way, as follows:

"The time is fast approaching when the cry will become too overpowering to resist.— RATHER THAN TOLERATE NATIONAL SLAVERY AS IT NOW EXISTS, LET THE UNION BE DISSOLVED AT ONCE, AND THEN THE SIN OF SLAVERY WILL REST WHERE IT BELONGS."—N. Y. Tribune.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT BUT THE FREE AND SLAVE STATES OUGHT TO BE SEPARATED. THE UNION IS NOT WORTH SUPPORTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH."—Horace Greely.

Now the utter want of all truth and fairness in the extracts just copied above, and all similar charges, can be made apparent from the following extract from a speech delivered by Horace Greely in California, on the 6th of August, last, at a Republican meeting. Mr. Greely, in talking about the Republican party, to which he belongs said:

"I will say, in the first place, that though it is a new party, it presents no new principle or motive to action. It demands that the policy 'traced out by the fathers of this American Union for the government of this Union, should to-day be recognized and pursued by the rulers of the nation. That is its demand. It has no new doctrine to teach respecting slavery, liberty or any other question whatever. Its position is a conservative one. It

"attacks no rights; it was upon no established institution. It says simply that where the earth has hitherto been free to any man to labor on, and has not been polluted by the tread of chattelized negro slaves, that there freedom shall be the law of labor, and slavery shall be inflicted only for crime. Such was Jefferson's principle enunciated and formed into a bill intended to be a basis of law in 1784. Such was the principle adopted by the Congress of 1787, and re-affirmed by that of 1789. On that principle the Republican party plants itself, and asks to go no further. It was not on Slavery in the States, though any republican, as I trust all conscientious men must, regrets that slavery exists in any American State—deeply regrets it, and desires that it should come to an end. We have just the same right to remonstrate against slavery in Virginia, as intemperance, or any other evil. But, we have no power to lessen or affect its existence there. We claim none, and desire none. We desire only that the common Territories of this Union, as they were won by arms, bought by the blood, and purchased by the treasure of freemen, shall remain free—their free soil to be the homes and nursing places of freemen, to the end of time."

Such are the principles of Horace Greely, as plainly and clearly set forth by himself, and published before the world. There is no disunion in them, no abolition in them, and no sentiment which can, except by wilful perversion, be tortured into anything objectionable, except to those who desire to spread slavery over territories now free. They are simply the old doctrines of the non-extension of slavery, as advocated by Clay and Webster all their lives.

Did space permit, we might go over the whole array of extracts in the last week's Gazette, and show that they are all false, and as libellous as those in relation to Messrs. Dennison and Greely—except, perhaps, as to the abolitionists named, who do not, and never did, belong to either the American or Republican parties.

Geo. W. Williams and his Slandering!

We have so often refuted the lies of the Loco-focos, and explained the vote of Mr. Williams on the bill in relation to the intermarriage of the whites and blacks, that we hardly deem it necessary to say any thing further in relation to it, but the Gazette's persistent efforts to misrepresent him, probably, renders it necessary.

The bill is in the following words:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any black, colored or yellow man to marry a white woman, or black colored or yellow woman to marry a white man.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons who shall marry in this Commonwealth contrary to the first section of this act, and any justice of the peace, alderman, clergyman, minister or other person, who shall join in marriage any person contrary to this act, and every person who shall be present at such marriage, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction thereof, be fined at the discretion of said court any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; which shall go, one half to the prosecutor, and the other half to such county as may have jurisdiction of this case; and shall be imprisoned in the county jail of such county any time not exceeding one year.

To show that this was not a party question we will insert the names of the Loco-focos who voted for the postponement of the bill, along with Mr. Williams. They are Messrs. Custer, Dismant, Galley, Goepf, Hill, Hill, Quigley, Rohrer, Stonebeck, Warden, Wilcox, Wolf and Woodring—13—Those who voted against the postponement, were Messrs. Bertelot, Boyer, (Clearfield,) Fleming, Glatz, Gray, Qaitman, Hottenstine, Jackson, Laird, Oakes, Shields, Smith, (Berks,) and Stuart—13!

This is the vote for which Mr. Williams is censured by the Loco-focos of this County. It was not a party measure at all, as is clear from the votes of the Loco-foco members upon the same question—13, one half, voted as did Mr. Williams, and 13, one half, voted differently.

If the bill was a party measure, why did not all the Loco-focos, or at least a majority of them vote against it? The votes of the Loco-focos, themselves, then, clearly shows that there must have been some honest difference about it, and that it was not looked upon as a party question. Besides, the leading Democrats of the House, Messrs. Mill, Goepf, Quigley and others, voted like Mr. Williams. Their reasons were the same as Mr. Williams'. To see the absurdity of the law, it is only necessary to read it as above. According to its provisions, it is unlawful for a white person to marry a colored or yellow person, although the colored or yellow person may not have one drop of negro blood in his veins! It is well known that many persons of purely white blood have rather a dark skin, and yet how absurd to prevent their marriages, as this bill would have done, by fine and imprisonment. MR. WILLIAMS IS OPPOSED AS MUCH AS ANY ONE TO WHITES AND NEGROES INTERMARRYING, but to secure his vote as well as a great many others, Democrats and Opposition, the bill should have been gotten up in different style. Mr. Mill, Goepf, and other Democrats, along with Mr. Williams, honestly believed the bill unconstitutional, and having sworn to support to constitution, regard for their oaths, compelled them to vote as they did. Others who voted for the bill, (for in fact the vote on the postponement was the test vote on this matter,) might have honestly differed with Mr. Mill, Goepf and Williams, and we do not fault them for their votes.

Another principle objection of Mr. Williams to the bill, and one which in fact helped much to defeat it, and very justly too, is that part which says: "Every person who shall be present at such marriage, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction thereof, be FINED at the discretion of said court any sum not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS," and shall be IMPRISONED in the county jail of said county any time not exceeding ONE YEAR!" How ridiculous and unjust! According to this provision an innocent person can be fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND BE IMPRISONED ONE YEAR by simply being present at a wedding of this kind BY ACCIDENT!

Who would like, suppose they went to Church, to a public or private house, along the highway, or anywhere else, where a wedding of this kind was going on, to be fined five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned one year, yet by the provisions of this act, he could be so punished, no matter whether he knew that such wedding was going on or not!

With such faults to a bill, can Mr. Williams be censured for voting as he did. Let this question be properly understood and Mr. Williams will not lose a vote on account of it in Bedford or Somerset Counties.

HISTORICAL.

It is sometimes necessary to go back a few years in history for fitting illustrations of our every day topics of political discussion. Human life, indeed, is short, but not so exceedingly brief, that a man cannot turn many summers and cut many fantastic capers therein, with a reasonable hope that they will not be noticed up against him. The trouble is, that the memory hardly goes back as far as three years in ordinary matters; and it is essential therefore to occasionally make a review in order to keep the current of history smooth and unbroken. Esq. Nicodemus, for instance will thank us for not permitting the public to forget the important part he bore as one of the founders of the late Know Nothing party, and the fact that in leaving the party he carried the books and office of Secretary over to the Democracy with him. The editor of the Gazette has forgotten a few historical truths, or imagines his readers to have become exceedingly oblivious. One who did not know better would suppose from reading the Gazette from week to week, that the Know Nothing party never had a more sincere hater than the editor of that sheet.

All those sweet and endearing epithets in the anti-K. N. vocabulary, such as "Dark Lantern assassins," "Thugs," "Plug Ugliers," drop so daintily from his pen that no one would suppose that he had ever struck hands with his brother under a culvert at midnight, and sworn to vote against all foreigners and Catholics forever. But History must be vindicated. Mr. B. F. Meyers was one of the earliest Know Nothings in Somerset county, and was a leader so far as he could be trusted. He organized lodges, and has more than once read the solemn formula of the order, by the aid of a diaphanous lantern to a knot of novitiates, late in the night by some lonely road side. But to read the Gazette, no one would ever imagine that Mr. Meyers had ever been a "bloody minded" Know Nothing.

In the midst of the campaign of 1856—in the very shock of the conflict—Mr. Meyers suddenly went over to the enemy. Shortly after his mysterious desertion, he came here from Somerset, on a political mission, and in a speech in the Court House, he undertook to give some reasons for his change, the principal of which was that the American party had abandoned their test against their Catholic fellow citizens! While the great mass of the Americans opposed this odious proscription, there were many members of the party, bigoted and intolerant, like the editor of the Gazette, who would be satisfied with nothing short of the complete disfranchisement of all Catholics, native as well as naturalized; and because they could not be gratified, they left the American party, and carried with them into the bosom of the Democracy all the malvolence and rage against Catholics which marked them as Know Nothings. The American National Convention which nominated Millard Fillmore in 1856, admitted the Catholics from Louisiana, as delegates, and for that reason this intensified K. N. Mr. Meyers, could not vote for the candidate! Yet he is now a model Democrat, and sets himself up to instruct people to vote against John Taylor. He was used as a decoy in 1856, to allure ignorant and prejudiced Americans from the party, because it refused to lend itself any longer to proscription; he did his utmost to fan into fury the existing prejudice against Catholics; he refused to vote for a candidate for President because some of the men who nominated him were Catholics, and now he studiously turns about, and reads long homilies to Catholics as to their duties as citizens. Impudence has touched bottom.

Poor House.

We asked the Loco-focos a few weeks ago a query in regard to the deplorable state of affairs now existing at the Poor House. As yet they have not been answered. Do they not by their silence give consent to the questions we asked. If this terrible condition of the poor unfortunate who are in that institution be correct, should there not be a change of rulers there? Is it not high time that this Augean stable should be cleansed? Let the people of Bedford County answer at the ballot-boxes.

General Scott has been ordered to the Island of San Juan, to sustain American rights there.

SLANDER!

There is nothing madder or more to be detested than the vile spirit of slander which is now so rife in partizan newspapers. If a man, no matter how good his character previously, happens to be nominated, by his friends, for an office, even if it be a small County office, his character is blackened, and he is maligned and abused to keep down his vote. We are glad, however, that this spirit is giving way before enlightened public opinion, but yet there is here and there a corrupt and unprincipled press, like the Bedford Gazette, and they are generally controlled by base and unprincipled men, who have only lately become converted to the side they at present espouse. Often they are mere hirelings, like the Hessians in the Revolution, who will fight on any side for pay—on the same principle as the traitor, who always is more malignant, and fights more bitterly against the country he basely betrays, than its natural enemies, for the purpose of displaying his zeal to his new made masters. The candidates on our ticket this fall are all good and unexceptionable men, and malice can present no specific charges against them; yet the Bedford Gazette is weekly pouring upon the heads of several of these men the visals of its denunciation. We believe its party, at least the masses of it, frown upon its course. All honorable men of any party would. The majority of those on the Loco-foco ticket are good men, yet there are some things that might be said in regard to some of them that would not sound so well. Politically, we oppose them, and so far as their private character is concerned, the petty offences for which they are named has nothing to do with it. This is the stand now taken by the high-toned press of all political shades all over the country.

WALKER AND WILLIAMS.

By an article in the Somerset Herald and Whig of last week, we find that our Loco-foco friends are at their old tricks. Knowing they have no chance, by any fair means, to elect either of their candidates for the Legislature, they resort, as usual, to deception and misrepresentation, in the vain hope of making a few more votes for their candidates for the Legislature. The game is this: They represent in Somerset County that the Americans and Republicans of Bedford County are going to vote for Williams and Guinp to the prejudice of Walker; and in like manner they represent in this County that the Americans and Republicans of Somerset County are going to unite on Walker and Coffroth, to the prejudice of Williams. In this way appeals are made to our friends in both counties to desert one of their candidates, and support one of the Loco-foco candidates, on the ground of County pride. This game of deception is too old, and too well understood to deceive any body. It was tried last fall, and often before, and has most signally failed in every instance. Last fall our friends in Bedford County ran Mr. Walker fully up with Mr. Williams; and they will do it again; and our friends in Somerset ran Williams as they did Walker, so that we believe the difference in the two counties was less than twenty votes. With the Herald and Whig we warn our friends in both counties against all such deception; and feel well assured that the game will be found to wholly fail in its object. Justice to Somerset, and safety for ourselves require that we all vote for both Walker and Williams, and we will do it.

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Have you Heard the News from Maine? All Honest and True.

Such were the exclamations during the memorable Harrison Campaign, of which we were reminded very forcibly a day or two since when the first election returns were received from that noble little State. At that time the election news was scattered all over the Union, but since a few loco-foco managers have charge of the Magnetic Telegraph lines the bare announcement is made that it is very probable that the State has again been carried by the Opposition ranks, when in point of fact there is scarcely a vestige of loco-focism left in the gallant granite State. The American Republican governor is elected by TEN thousand majority, and out of thirty-one senators elected this year the loco-focos have elected the immense number of none; such has also been the result in the little Yankee State, Connecticut, but the news has been coming so slow over the Telegraph wires that it has almost been forgotten.

Americans and Republicans, such has been the glorious result in your sister States; and we hope that you will follow their example on the second Tuesday of October next. The news from all parts of the State assures us that victory is certain; but we must not rely on this too much, but go to work and bring a full vote to the polls, and if that is done our victory will be equal to those achieved in Maine and Connecticut.

In 1858, (about a year since,) that paper (Somerset Democrat) charged on Gen. Coffroth, that he was "An ambitious and reckless young man whose vanity outrisps his discretion;" with being an "ass;" whose "treachery" would "sink him into political oblivion;" with having "violated every promise made us;" and with having "played the knave with us once, and never shall do so again;" moreover it twitted him with being a "dead cork in the pit who had gaffed himself and who had forfeited his political reputation and made himself odious to the party."—Not content with all this personal denunciation it even charged him with being "in collusion with the Know Nothings, the tool and cat's paw of Scull & Co.," with attempting "to divide and distract the party through excess of vanity;" and finally it read him out of the ranks, as "guilty of infidelity and treason to party and treachery to friends;" as one who is "politically damned to all intents and purposes," &c. &c.—Somerset Whig.

THE LATE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—Where can Mr. Buchanan look for consolation? The States have all repudiated him, even to Oregon. Texas has elected Houston Governor, in opposition to the Administration candidate. Kentucky had two Opposition members in the last Congress. To the next she elected five, half the delegation. Tennessee had only three Opposition members out of ten in the last Congress, now the figures are reversed, the Opposition electing seven and the Democracy but three. North Carolina has increased from two to five, one half the delegation.—Virginia had a united and sound Administration delegation in the last Congress—now one is avowed Opposition, and the balance shaky on Buchanan. Thus blow has followed blow from all quarters, Lecompton being the sledgehammer which has shattered Buchanan Democracy to splinters.

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WALTER SCOTT'S NOVELS.—Anne of Gestein forms the fourteenth weekly issue of T. B. Peterson & Brothers cheap edition of Walter's Novels for the Million. These celebrated novels are now being published at the rate of one a week, and the whole twenty-six volumes can be had free of postage, by sending five dollars to the publishers. As persons now have an opportunity here to secure his works, which has never before been offered, and which may never occur again, the present chance should be taken advantage of by all, who wish to procure these standard works of fiction, at a comparatively low price. Address all orders and remittances to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., and they will receive immediate attention.

Some wag states that Mr. Buchanan is no longer a bachelor. He has become wedded to Mis-Government.

MLANE'S VERMIFUGE IN TEXAS.

Hear what the proprietor of the "STAR HOTEL" has to say of the wonderful effects of M. Lane's Vermifuge: "STAR HOTEL, CENTERVILLE, TEXAS, Aug. 22, '54. MESSRS. FLEMING BROS., PETERSBURG, VA. I feel it my duty to make the following statement: Several of my children have been unwell for the last week or two. I called at the 'Big MORTAR' to get some Oil of Wormseed and other truck, to give them for worms. The Druggist recommended M. Lane's Vermifuge, prepared by you, but having heretofore, tried every Vermifuge, in my knowledge, without advantage, I told him it was not worth while, as my children appeared proof against them all. He said take a bottle, and offered if it did no good to refund the money. To satisfy him I done so, and the effect was no better than expected that I got another bottle, and the result was most astonishing. Three of my children discharged a great number of the largest worms I ever saw. To a young man, my Mail Carrier, who was weak, puny and poor as a snake, for a month or so, I gave two doses, which brought from him at least a pint of what is called stomach worms! Strange as this may appear, yet it is as true as preaching." How the boy stood it, so long as he did, with ten thousand "burrs" gnawing at his stomach, is the greatest wonder to me. All these cases are now doing well. No doubt the lives of thousands of children have been saved by the timely use of this extraordinary medicine. Don't fail to give it a trial.

THOS. R. THURMAN. FLEMING BROS., PETERSBURG, PA. M. LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, MANUFACTURED BY FLEMING BROS., OF PETERSBURG, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M. Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of Sept. 23, 1859. FLEMING BROS.

NERVOUS DISEASES CONTROLLED AND CONQUERED.

Of all the various ills that detract from the enjoyment of human life, most of them may be traced to a disordered condition of the nervous system. The horrors of Epilepsy, or Falling Sickness, arise in most cases from this cause. Our readers may remember, on several occasions before, we have alluded to the wonderful cures, or modifications of Fits, made by the Vegetable Extract, Epileptic Pills, invented and prepared by Dr. Seth S. Hance, of 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. We feel fully justified that these Pills have cured some of the most stubborn cases of Epilepsy, as well as the milder forms of Fits, such as severe Glands, Spasms, &c. We now record the fact, that persons will find these Pills equally efficacious in curing every form of nervous debility—no matter whether manifested in the acute and excruciating form of Neuralgia, Tic-Doloureux, or Nervous Headache, the misery of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, the sufferings of Rheumatism or Gout, the melancholy hallucination of depressed spirits or hysteria, their effects will be equally happy and certain. Persons in the country can write to the inventor, and have the medicine forwarded to them by mail. The prices are, one box, \$3; two boxes \$5; twelve boxes \$24; and sent to any part of the country, free of postage. Direct your communications to SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite? Do you want to build up your constitution? Do you want to feel well? Do you want to get rid of nervousness? Do you want energy? Do you want to sleep well? Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling? If you do use HOLLAND'S GERMAN BITTER, prepared by Dr. G. M. JACKSON, 413 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada, West Indies and South America, at 75 cents per bottle. May, 27-17.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Sam'l Yingling, Mr. WILLIAM SIMPSON, to Miss ELLEN LEARY, all of Bedford tp.

On the evening of the 6th inst. at the residence of the groom's father, by Abram. H. Hull, Esq., Mr. WM. AKE of Union township, to Miss EVE ALDSTADT of St. Clair tp.

DIED.

On the 7th inst. Mrs. ANN BOWLES, in the 82d year of her age.

She was born in Lancaster County, Pa., Sept. 17, 1777, and her age lacked but 10 days of 82 full years. A life so prolonged could not pass without many trials; but it was marked, beyond what is usual, perhaps, by God's bounties. Gifted with uncommon physical health and vigor, and endowed with a calm and peaceful spirit, she was conducted to extreme old age, with scarce a trace of that decay, which commonly prepares us for the tomb. A tall, commanding figure, and a face majestic, yet placid, benign, gave no mournful expression of years long past, or dissolution near at hand.

A week before her death, the ruddy hue of life had not yet faded from her cheek, and even death itself left no sad ravage there. It seemed almost as if her Saviour God had redeemed her ransomed body, as well as her immortal spirit, from the power of the grave. She made a good confession of that Saviour many years and before many witnesses. She loved, on her sick bed, to talk of God's goodness and covenant faithfulness. She magnified his ways and dealings with her, adored his counsels, rejoiced in his salvation, and humbly submitted to his will. She was a worthy member of the Presbyterian church of Bedford. Her absent Pastor will miss her venerable form from among his people, her devoted family will mourn that true-hearted mother, whose mild face was ever to them as a present blessing, the light-hearted youth and the strong-hearted man will often bedew the bronzed cheek with the gushing tears of a son, as he remembers such a mother; but to them we say, mourn not bitterly! for God has taken her to himself; and you, if you are faithful, shall follow her there.

On the 14th ult., at the residence of her son, in Bloody Run, Mrs. ANNA BARNHOLLAR, aged 82 years and 9 months.

On the 14th inst., Miss ELIZA ADAMS, aged 41 years.