



BEDFORD, Pa.

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"FEARLESS AND FREE."

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860,

HON. SIMON CAMERON, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

The Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration...

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The Express counts over the result of our recent election on this basis: "The Fremont majority in this State, in 1856, was 80,126."

Hence it argues that our late election shows a Republican loss. But Fremont's majority aforesaid was a plurality only.

People's Meeting.

The People's Meeting on Tuesday night was large and enthusiastic; able addresses were made by Hon. A. King, Ross Forward, Esq., of Somerset, and Hon. F. Jordan.

That our hands may be able to keep Thanksgiving Day, our paper is published a little earlier this week than usual.

The Boot on the Other Foot.

Since the riot at Harper's Ferry, the leading Democratic presses of the country have been laboring hard to fasten the odium of the affair upon the Opposition party.

Capt. Cook, it is admitted, is a Democrat. The Pittsburg Gazette says he is the brother-in-law of Gov. Willard, of Indiana, one of the whiskey-drinking, tobacco-chewing, vituperative kind of Democrats...

But this is not all. Among the John Brown literature which has been published, we have the following:—

"We have also a small memoranda, book, which belongs to itself, one of the party; on the fly-leaf is written the address of Elias Longley & Bro., between Fourth and Fifth streets, Cincinnati, and my dear friend James Guthrie, Louisville."

The "very dear friend" of this conspirator, "James Guthrie, of Louisville," is a celebrated Democratic candidate for the Charleston nomination. His way to Charleston, it seems, lies through Charlestown.

But the mine grows richer as we proceed.—One of the letters in John Brown's carpet-bag, signed J. Smith, directed to Henry, of Chambersburg, commences thus:—

"Dear Sir: I yesterday received yours of the 25th inst., together with letter of instructions from our mutual friend Isaac, enclosing a draft for \$100."

Can "our mutual friend Isaac" be any other than the present Secretary of the Navy, Isaac Toucey?

A correspondent of one of the eastern papers says:—"Has it ever occurred to you that Gov. Wise is at the bottom of this Harper's Ferry insurrection?"

Clearly the Governor gave to Brown the hint upon which he acted.

THE WHEAT-STACK INSURRECTION.

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In the midst of the gloom created by the impending tragedy at Charlestown—the execution of John Brown and his associates—this wheat stack insurrection excites feelings of the ludicrous that cannot be repressed, and it will, we know, be a subject of mortification and shame in Virginia, and of ridicule at the North.

But even a silly panic like this, which far surpasses in absurdity the Harper's Ferry panic, is not to be treated flippantly.

It betrays a much more serious organic and constitutional weakness in the slave-holding community than we at the North have had any conception of. Let the Southerners talk as they will about the loyalty of the slaves and the security of their masters, this last fright shows that neither can be relied on.

It is time for the people of Maryland and Northern Virginia to think seriously of what they suffer from slavery; to contrast their condition of nervous uneasiness with the secure prosperity of their neighbors in Pennsylvania.

A Little too Fast.

At a Democratic mass meeting at Mansfield, Ohio, just before the late election in that State, Senator Douglas, the seeping candidate for the Presidency; Rufus P. Ranney, the Democratic candidate for Governor; and Geo. E. Pugh, a Democratic candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, were present.

dent of the United States—Stephen A. Douglas!

Senator Douglas—"Fellow-Democrats! I cannot make a speech to you now, but I take the liveliest satisfaction in introducing to your high consideration the next Governor of Ohio, the Hon. Rufus P. Ranney!"

After a few words of apology for not speaking, from the "next Governor," the cry is "Douglas! Douglas! Douglas!" again from the popular sovereigns.

Senator Douglas—"Fellow-Democrats! I must be excused from addressing you at this time. I am, however, more than gratified in introducing to you the present and the next Senator from Ohio, the eloquent George E. Pugh!"

Pugh bows, smiles, and roars! The sovereigns "throw up their greasy caps." They uncover before the illustrious trio of next Senator, Governor, and President!

"Expressive silence muse their praise." Since then the Ohio election has been held. Ranney was not elected "the next Governor of Ohio;" Pugh will not be the "next Senator," and as for Douglas—well, his chances are about as good as were those of Ranney and Pugh!

STATE TREASURER.

The Hon. Henry D. Moore has been suggested as the next candidate of the People's Party for State Treasurer. We do not know whether Mr. Sifer will again seriously contemplate pushing his claims or not, but the people of many portions of the State think that two terms in that office is enough for any one man.

The handsome majority we have in both branches of the Legislature will no doubt induce other gentlemen to seek the office of State Treasurer, but as Lancaster county is not likely to have a candidate, the name of the Hon. Henry D. Moore will have quite as strong claims upon the members from this county as any other likely to be presented.

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CONTESTED ELECTION.

Since the glorious and complete overthrow of the Democratic Reformers—the par excellence gentleman of Baltimore, by the bone and sinew of that glorious old city, they have taken in hand to contest the election of every man who was not on their ticket, even to the Magistrates and Constables.

While they contest the seats of others, theirs will also be contested, for unless the journals which reach us are unreliable, the most gross frauds and outrageous bribery has been practiced to defeat the Opposition in the State.

10,000 REWARD.—JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS

Having openly declared himself a TRAITOR in a lecture at Philadelphia, on the 28th of October, and there being no process, strange to say, by which he can be brought to justice, I propose to be one of a hundred to raise \$10,000 for his safe delivery in Richmond, or \$5,000 for the production of his head.

majority may dwindle down to the little end of nothing but out.—Cumberland Telegraph.

Wreck of the Royal Charter.

Harrowing Scenes on Board and in Water.

Full particulars received by the Asia of the wreck of the Royal Charter, show that the disaster was one of the most appalling on record. An eye witness says:

The scenes on board during the last hour were painful beyond description. Wives and husbands, children and parents, lovers and friends, were embracing each other with the consciousness that they were about to meet inevitable death.

The captain was seen giving orders on deck with a spar lashed to him, so that he might be prepared to float. He was again seen struggling in the water, laying hold of a yardarm, and it every now and then being washed from his grip.

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MAKING FOOLS OF THEMSELVES.—OUR "CHIVALRIC" SOUTHERN FRIENDS

Southern friends are determined to make themselves ridiculous. Recently a Yankee was arrested in Mobile, and threatened with \$5,000 fine if he did not leave the city at once, for uttering "treasonable" language, by boasting that he had voted for Fremont, and expressing his opinion of the "peculiar institution."

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THE ADVANTAGE OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

We can hardly imagine a more gloomy old age than that which falls to the lot of persons who have neglected to acquire useful knowledge while young.

The advantage of useful knowledge is of great importance to mothers, because the care, and, in a great measure, the moral training of her children are almost entirely left to herself. How shall she bring them up in the way they should go, when her only aim has been to shine like the butterfly of summer, by the brilliancy of her colors, and where her highest accomplishment has been to make a polka-bow!

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The following communication, over the well known signature of a venerable native of Western Pennsylvania, appears in the Pittsburg Gazette of Friday:

TWO INSURRECTIONS CONTRASTED.—Messrs. Editors.

Sixty-five years ago, when our population was not one-fifth of what it is now, when our U. S. Constitution was new and untried, an insurrection took place in the country around Pittsburg—public officers were grossly abused by the insurgents, the U. S. mail was robbed, friends of the government were driven away, several thousands of men assembled in hostile array, the dwelling house of the chief officer here was assailed by armed men, and finally it, with the barn and its contents, were burnt.

An army of fifteen thousand men was marched out here, the insurrection was suppressed, a large number of the rioters were arrested, two of them were tried for treason, convicted and sentenced to death; all the others were discharged, and finally George Washington pardoned the two who were convicted. So that the insurrection was suppressed, and peace restored without shedding one drop of blood.

Recently another insurrection has occurred, in a neighboring State, the rioters, instead of being many thousands in number, were fifteen white men and five colored; troops were promptly assembled, the insurrection crushed at once, three-fourths of the insurgents killed and now four of the five survivors are under trial for their lives, and no doubt, owing to the evidence and the prejudices of court and jury, will be found guilty, sentenced to death and executed.

The two insurrections present a remarkable contrast, and will, no doubt hereafter be commented upon freely.

Gerrit Smith, of abolition notoriety, is now an inmate of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, where it has been found necessary to place him, on account of marked insanity. He is very violent and has exhibited a disposition to commit suicide. This result, it is stated, is attributed to the connection of Mr. Smith's name with the Harper's Ferry affair, though many will regard it as the consequence of long-seated and marked disease.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.—Although it is alleged that a bundle of sympathizing letters, found in the custody of Brown, are in the possession of Gov. Wise, it is a notorious fact that thus far not one has been produced which was written by a member of the Republican party.

Mr. Greeley once notified John Brown that there were some letters for him at his office; and that, he states, is all he ever had to do with him personally. Greeley supposed Brown was in Canada, when he turned up in Virginia. Brown also took the Tribune, and read the Bible. That is the "proof of Greeley's complicity with Brown!" Is not this, strong proof?

It is a common observation that there are more cases of insanity among Americans than can be found among any other civilized nation. The reason is obvious. We take too little exercise, and forget the wants of the body in the absorbing pursuits of business. In all such cases, ordinary medicines can do little good. What is required is just such a tonic and invigorator as Dr. J. H. Rosseter has given to the world, in his CELEBRATED "BITTERS." The weak and nervous debility of the counting-house, the exhausted toller upon the shop board, and the prostrate student of the mid-night lamp, have found a wonderful restorative in the "BITTERS," and prefer to more pretensions, but less efficacious medicines. But it should not be forgotten that the agent which is so magical in its influence upon a frame which is merely debilitated, is equally powerful in assisting nature to expel the most terrible forms of disease. Who will not give it a trial?

MEDICAL IMPOSSIBILITIES.

For a long time a certain class of diseases have baffled the skill and practice of the most eminent members of the regular medical faculty. Formerly, among these were such instances as epilepsy or falling fits. Happily now by the skill and inventive genius of an eminent chemist of Baltimore, Md., this disease has been brought within the means of a cure. We allude to the preparation called the TRIUMPHANT EXTRACTED LIVER PILLS, invented and prepared by Dr. SERRA S. HANCOCK, 102 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Since their discovery many persons who had given up all hope of ever being cured, have been restored to the full enjoyment of health. Prominent among these we might name—Mr. HANDBRICK LIGHTFOOT, of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. L. has suffered as much from Epilepsy, as any other person in the world; never knowing what it was to pass a week without having an attack, and often falling in the streets of Huntsville. He is now fully restored, and has not had an attack for more than a year. Dr. Hancock's Pills have been the sure cause of this cure. These pills also cure all modifications of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, &c., and are very serviceable for persons of weak nerves—on the receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, \$2; two boxes \$5; twelve boxes \$24. Address \$25; S. HANCOCK, 102 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM TEXAS.

TRAVIS, CO., TEXAS, AUG. 16, 1854. Messrs. Fleming Brothers—Dear Sirs—There were several cases of Chills and Fever in my mother's family at the time we received the M'Lane's Liver Pills ordered in my letter of June 12th, and a few doses administered in each case produced the desired effect, thus demonstrating the efficiency of these celebrated Pills in that disease. Mother has not been troubled with the sick headache since she has commenced taking these Pills, and as we have but few of them left, you will please send us another dollar's worth. Direct as before, to Austin, Texas. Respectfully yours, MEREDITH W. HENRY.

PURCHASERS BE CAREFUL TO ASK FOR DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS.

Purchasers be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburg, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, but none before the public like Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.