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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 pres ent National Administration, and to the election of men to office who sustain those principles and measures, are requested to meet in their respective counties, and to elect delegates VENTION, to be held at HARRISBURG, on WEDNESDAY, February 22,1860, at 12 M. to indicate their choice for the next Presidency, nominate a candidate for Governor, form an Electoral ticket, appoint Senatorial, and to desiguate the time and mode of cleeting District Delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary to ensure success at the General Elec-LEVI KLINE,

Chairman People's Executive Committee. The Gazette of last week says that the Locofocos of New York have gained since 1856, "two hundred and fifty thousand votes!" Instead of that the Republicans were beaten by the united American and Locofoco vote some 40,000! Let the Gazette try again; his claims to relationship with Tom Pepper are certainly fully establish-

ed. Here's the Tribune's article: The Express exults over the result of our recent election on this basis:

'The Frement majority in this State, in 1856,

Hence it argues that our late election shows a Republican loss. But Fremont's majority aforesaid was a plurality only. The united Democratic and American vote was more than forty thousand higher than Fremont's. Now, the candidates who received the united vote of the Democrats and Americans are either defeated, or if elected, have certainly not a thou-

## People's Meeting.

by Hon. A. King, Ross Forward, Esq., of Som- Indicrous that cannot be repressed, and it will, named in connection with the office, we heartiferees to appoint a Senatorial Delegate.

The proceedings will be published in our

That our hands may bo 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 trays a much more serious organic and constilaboring hard to fasten the odium of the affair tutional weakness in the slave-holding commuupon the Opposition party, because the names nity than we at the North have had any conof some of its members are mentioned in a few ception of. Let the Southeners talk as they of the letters found in old Brown's carpet-bag, will about the loyalty of the slaves and the which, we have no doubt, were written by some security of their masters, this last fright shows Loco Foco, thinking that they would find their that neither can be relied on. The whites are way into the public press, and be the means of in constant dread of the blacks? the patriarchal manufacturing a little political capital for the institution is a continual nightmare to the defenct careass of Modern Democracy. If Southerners. One or two more such displays this is to be the test, the Loco Feeo party is of weakness and terror will show the blacks equally responsible for the Harper's Ferry af- how great their power is and how much they fair, as a number of the shining lights of that are feared, and when they arrive at this knowparty are mixed up with the transaction, if we ledge, there will come the day for a real, wellare to judge from the letters found in that grounded terror. famous carpet-bag. Let us examine the case,

Capt. Cook, it is admitted, is a Democrat .-The Pittsburg Gazette says he is the brotherin-law of Gov. Willard, of Indiana, one of the It is time for them to acknowledge that slavery, tive kind of Democrats; and that distinguished light in the Democratic church, with Dan'l Webster Voorbees, Democratic United States for that is out of the question; but by driving Indiana, are all at Charlestown, Virginia, to security to a panic-stricken people .- Phila. Look after the fate of the commander of the Bulletin. Democratic forces of the "Provisional Government." Gov. Willard's distinguished brotherin law. Bright and Fitch, the U. S. Senators by virtue of the false certificate of Willard, ought to volunteer their services. Old Brown is not so fortunate as Cook; he has no State or Federal officer to plead his cause. Are not these Democrats, then, "clearly implicated" with Cook? Else, why do they rush, with lightning speed, to his rescue? He did not send for them, or employ them, nor did any one else solicit their attendance; yet they set off for Charlestown the moment they heard of

literature which has been published, we have las !"

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

The "very dear friend" of this conspirator, the popular sovereigns. "James Guthrie, of Louisville," is a celebrated Democratic caudidate for the Charleston nomination. His way to Charleston, it seems, lies through Charlestown. How is it that he should be found to occupy such close and confidential relations with this gang of conspirators? If Senator Seward is to be implicated, how is Mr. Guthrie, the "very dear friend" of some of the plotters, to escape suspicion? He, too, is "clearly implicated."

But the mine grows richer as we proceed .-One of the letters in John Brown's carpet- of Ohio;" Pugh will not be the "next Senabag, signed J. Smith, directed to Henric, of tor," and as for Douglas-well, his chances Chambersburg, commences thus :-

"Dear Sir: I yesterday received yours of and Pugh! 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? Certainly this points as explicitly to him as the initials and other hints contained equal in number to their representatives in General Assembly, to a PEOPLE'S STATE CON-eral Assembly, to a PEOPLE'S STATE CON-racy are trying to apply to leading Republi-

> 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? Brown was but endeavoring to carry out the programme which the Governor had proposed for himself in case Fremout had been elected to the Presidency, viz : Seize upon the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, raise an army, march to Washington, take possession of Henry D. Moore will have quite as strong from its mother's arms-a Jewess-and dash it the city, and dissolve the Union.'

Clearly the Governor gave to Brown the hint upon which be asted.

THE WHEAT-STACK INSURRECTION. On Thursday night a stack of wheat on a farm, about three miles from Charlestown, Va., It has too long been the practice of both parwas burned, either by accident or design, and ties to ignore the claims of Philidelphia in fore they were drawn back into the sea. Forcthe grand old Commonwealth of Virginia was immediately shaken to its centre. Gov. Wise and President Buchanan were instantly telegraphed to; troops were sent from all quarters, and within twenty-four hours there were more than one thousand well armed men at Charlestown, and the Federal government was hurrying on pewder, minie balls and howitzer shells. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." The State of Virginia is quaking, all about a burnt grain stack. She has sand majority over those supported by the Re- an army in the field, but nothing to fight; for publicans alone. Never before did the Repub- the insurgent fire was burnt out long before a the distribution of the offices also. We belicans poll so large a proportion of the entire soldier arrived. It did not even require a lieve Mr. Moore is a "Representative" man, vote of our State as at the election of week bebucket of water.

In the midst of the gloom created by the impending tragedy at Charlestown- the exe-The People's Meeting on Tuesday night was | cution of John Brown and his associates-this large and enthusiastic; able addresses were made | wheat stack insurrection excites feelings of the | Treasurer, or any other gentleman who may be erset, and Hon. F. Jardan. Spirited Resolu- we know, be a subject of mortification and tions were adopted. John H. Filler, Esq., was shame in Virginia, and of rivicule at the Examiner. chosen Representative Delegate to the next North. Let there be nothing more said of "an State Convention. Hon. S. L. Russell, John irrepressible conflict;" an irrepressible terror D the Virginiaus, and they are no longer able to a candidate for State Treasurer, in the room pondercey during which he was under the imsleep soundly in their beds. Phantom insurgents haunt them; spectral Browns and Cooks flit across their paths.

"Shadows, to night, Have struck more terror to the heart of Richard, Than can the substance of ten thousand soldiers

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

It is time for the people of Maryland and prospority of their neighbors in Pennsylvania. themselves of it-not by sudden emancipation,

## A Little too Fast.

At a Democratic mass meeting at Mansfield, Ohio, just before the late election in that State, Senator Douglas, the aspiring candidate for the Presidency; Rufus P. Ranney, the re-election to the United States Senate, were present. We have the following report from one of the Cleveland papers : -

the pleasure of introducing the next Presi- anything like fairness shown, the democratic St. Louis Bulletin,

But this is not all. Among the John Brown | dent of the United States-Stephen A. Doug-

Senator Douglas-"Fellow-Democrats! 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 "Ponglas! Douglas! Douglas!" again from

Senator Douglas -- "Fellow-Democrats! 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 elequent George E.

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 are about as good as were those of Ranney

### 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. Slifer will again seriously contemplate pushing his claims or not, but eople of many portions of the State think that two terms in that office is enough for any one man. Mr. Slifer has made a good officer, but we think he should stand uside, and give others a chance; besides he belongs to a party that professes to the principle of rotation in Mr. Moore, should he be so fortunate as to secure an election, would make an able and efficient officer .- Bedford Inquirer.

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 Lancuster county is not likely to have a candidate, the name of the Hon. | deck, exhausted, he saw the water steal a child claims upon the members from this county as about the deck, he cried out to the chief officer, any other likely to be presented. Mr. Moore Mr. Stevens, to give a hand there, and to lash did good service to our cause in Philadelphia the child by a rope, no doubt expecting at that during the last campaign, and it is no more time that help would be seen available. On than due to that city with her three Sanators shore, the villagers and the sailors who had esand eleven members of the House that the claims of Philadelphia should be recognized. stepped into the surf to catch hold of those whom the distribution of State offices. When has most in one link was Geo. Snaicar, and he was Philadelphia had a Governor, U. S. Senator, instrumental-in laying hold of nine out of those Auditor or Surveyor General, or State Treasurei? We from the interior may have the power to continue to ignore Philadelphia, but might does not always make right, and policy as well as justice should induce the Republicans of the interior to extend to our Philadelphia triends the right hand of fellowship and good will, and show them by their acts that when we ask them, in view of past differences, to continue in the good work of casting a united vote against the candidates and measures of the Democratic party, that we mean that it shall be cordial and sincere, and to extend to of a large element of our strength in Philadelphia, of irreproachable private character, and in every way qualified for the office; and without having any unkind feelings towards Mr. Slifer, our present acknowledged able ly endorse all that is said by the Bedferd In-

a member or Congress of Eli Slifer, the present incumbent, who, it is pression that he would die a beggar. said, has become wealthy out of the fat pickings obtained from the office, from a two years' backed by the whole city delegation, - Delaware Republican.

## CONTESTED ELECTION.

Since the glorious and complete overthrow of the Democratic Reformers-the par excellent 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 Constable. with a knowledge of the fact, which no honest and sane man will deny, that Balt. is overwhelmingly opposed to them, they imagine that because the democracy has a majority in the Legislature, they will be able to succeed in their designs of robbing the Americans of the positions to which they have been elected. But in this they will be disappointed, for we opine that neither the Legislature or the courts will refuse to acknowledge the justice of the claims of those men who shall present their certificates of election .-We are pleased to see, however, that the democracy is not to have it all its own way .and see if we can't put the boot on the other Northern Virginia to think seriously of what will also be contested, for unless the journals they suffer from slavery; to contrast their which reach us are unreliable, the most gross condition of nervous uneasiness with the secure frauds and outrageous bribery has been practiced to defeat the Opposition in the State .-The Snow Hill Shield, a democratic paper, denounces their course in Worcester as scandalous whiskey-drinking, tobacco-chewing, vitupera- in their latitude, at least, is an evil and a open and unblushing. In Kent county, two burden. It is time for them to begin to rid Custom House officers were on the ground interfering in the election, and it is reported that as high as \$50 were paid for one democratic vote. Balt. county was carried for the Democ-District Attorney, and Jos. E. McDonald, slavery further South, thus opening their terri- racy by notorious colonizing from the 1st and Democratic Attorney General of the State of tory to the blessings of freedom, and bringing 2d wards of the city in the 12th district, from the 8th ward, in the 9th district, and from the 18th and 19th wards in the 1st district. The Hunters, a democratic club in the 17th ward, numbering about 100 men, voted in the 5th district in Anne Arundle county. In Frederick, too, it is said there is ample proof of illegal voting, and we have frequently heard the Giddings to this city. inquiry proposed, where did the immense increase of votes in Westernport, in this county. Democratic candidate for Governor; and come from?' Instead of there being an in-Geo. E. Pugh, a Democratic candidate for creased vote at this precinct, every fact with which we are conversant points to a falling off from what it was two years ago. With these the Circuit Court, yesterday, five slaves, as facts before them, our friends in Worcester, follows: Sarah, wife of Dupre, aged 42 and kent, Frederick, Baltimore and Anne Arun- 43 years; also negro girl Courtenay, daughter ed for.—Alb. Eve. Jour. "Douglas! Douglas!" shout the die, and possibly several other counties, have of said Sarah, about 12 years of age; Popular Sovereigns.

Senator Pugh-"Fellow Democrats! I have returned to the Legislature, and if there is of age, also Lewis Williams, aged 45 years.

majority may dwindle down to the little end of nothing beat 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 di-

saster 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 Rev. Mr. Hodge, a clergyman from New Zealand, before this had commenced a prayer meeting in the saloon, which was earnestly participated in by most until the crash and ruin, and the flooding of water rendered a panic universal. On the vessel breaking open, numbers of people were to be seen floating about for a few minutes, but with the strength of the waves, the masses of debris which covered the sea and struck many a brave and struggling man's brains out, but few were able to gain a firm hold of land. Four bundred and fifty-five persons were killed and drowned. A gentleman named Welsh, while in the lower saloon, tied two black canvas bags full of gold around his neck; he was lost. Several other passengers fastened money about their persons; all were lost.

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. On recovering his spar, by a determined effort, he on two occasions cried out cheerfully, "There is hope yet." After this he and Mr. Dowie, the second officer, were seen on the lee side of the ship, struggling to reach the shore, when a boat fell from the davits and struck thera both on the head, after which they were seen no more. One incident is related, that when the captain had been struck prostrate on caped unburt linked hands, and the bravest the waves bore towards them on their crests berescued, until exhausted, he fell senseless on the rock, and was borne away.

# Commit Suicide.

With regard to insanity of Gerrit Smith, tho Ution Herald says:

We are greatly pained to learn that Gerrit Smith, the free hearted but sadly erratic philauthropist, became on Monday last an inmate of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, where t has been found necessary to place him on account of marked insanity. We learn that he is very violent, and has exhibited a disposition to commit suicide, and that an attendant keeps constant watch over him to prevent him from laving violent hands upon himself. This result we hear attributed to the connection of dr. Smith's name with the Harper's Ferry affair, though many will regard it as the consequence of long seated and marked disease.

Mr. Smith is said to have an hereditary disposition to insanity. His father, Peter Smith, STATE TREASURER. - The name of Henry though the possessor of an immeuse estate, nded by overy circumstance

Unlike his noted son, he was exceedingly sharp in his bargains and money affairs. holding. Strong efforts will be made to elect is also said that the late Peter Sken Smith, Mr. Moore, who will go before the Convention the brother of Gerrit, was for some time an ress from the Petersburg district, in Virginia, inmate of the Lanatic Asylum, though when to fill a vacancy. He is a believer in the he died, he was generally regarded as in "irrepressible conflict" between "Slave labor possession of his reason. Gerrit Smith has lost all his children except one, the wife of as to the existence of the conflict, and its conthe fugitive Cook, a fact which greatly dis- very busy in denouncing Mr. Seward for exturbed the mind of Mr. Smith. John Cochrane, a democratic politician of this city, over the election to Congress of Mr. Pryor, another nephew of Gerrit Smith, has also, by in the Harper's Ferry affair. No one is al- pressed himself : lowed to see him, but it is understood that he refers in his ravings to the Harper's Ferry matter, and supposed himself arrested.

> chivalric" 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 beasting that he had voted for Fremont, and expressing his opinion of the "peculiar Now we find, in the Richmond Whig, the following advertisement:

> 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, strauge 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. I do not regard this proposition, extraordinary as it may at first seem, either unjust or unmerciful. The law of God and the Constitution of his country both condema him.

> For satisfactory reasons I withhold my name from the public, but it is the bands of the Editer of the Richmond Whig. There will be no difficulty, I am sure, in raising the \$10,000 upon a reasonable prospect of getting the said

Richmond Nov. 1, 1859.

PREACHING AND PRACTICE .- Hon. Frank P. Blair, Jr., in order to illustrate the sincerity of his free labor preaching, emancipated in

#### For the Inquirer. THE ADVANTAGE OF USEFUL KNOW-LEDGE.

We can hardly imagine a more gloomy old age than that which falls to the lot of persons who have neglected to acquire useful know-ledge while young. Their young days are ulation was not one-fifth of what it is usually spent in acquiring external accom-plishments, while their mind is almost entirely neglected. When middle and old age arrives, their barren minds sigh in vain for enjoyments. The pleasures which passed off so well in youth are entirely out of place in old age. When such persons come into society, and the conversation happens to turn on some important subject, as, for instance, on science, or the history of his country, they are compelled to betray their ignorance by remaining silent. But very different is it with the man who has his mind well stored with useful knowledge. He will be welcomed and sought for by both old and young, and every person will feel delighted and benefitted while in his society. He will also be well prepared to fill any position. with credit to himself, which he may be called on to fill.

The advantage of useful knowledge is of great importance to mothers, because the care, and, in a great measure, the moral training o 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 ber highest accomplishment has been to make a polite bow! But more pleasant is the position of the mother who was diligent in storing her mind with all kinds of knowledge. Her accomptishments are all of a high, elevating bharacter. She will have a large store of useful knowledge, from which to draw instruction for her children. She will have no time or inclination to listen to or rehearse the flying stories which circulate so rapidly in nearly every neighborhood, injuring many innocent persons, and creating a feeling of ill will between those who should be good friends. "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looks well to the ways of her household, and eats not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises ber." Give such "of the fruits of her hands; and let

her own works praise her." O youth! consider well the importance of useful knowledge, and the pleasures and comforts it gives through old age. Improve well your time, and do not spend it in uscless musements, which the young are so apt to indulge in. Remember that "knowledge is power," and by possessing it, you may become great and virtuous. The world's greatest men and women were those who, while young like you, and all through life, devoted their time to some useful employment-to labor of the Gerrit Smith's Insanity --- Attempt to bands, or head, or heart - and you, by following their example, may yet shine like a bright star in the physical, intellectual or religious

> Mr. Isane Adams the inventor of the printing press bearing his name, admitted to be the best book press in use, is out in a card in the Boeton Atlas renouncing modern Democrasy. It is a wonder that a man of Mr. Adam's genius should have remained with them so long. He thus speaks out :

States Judiciary the lever by means of which those in power, and their instruments, are attempting to subvert a right without which the people would soon be reduced to a state not far above that of the Southern slave. They cry "Popular Sovereignty!" and as Mr. Hallett said in his speech, "they mean whatever they please by it;" but when they say that slave properties in the Territories must be protected their hands by the use of the United States Courts for that King, Esq., and David Over, were chosen Con- is the phrase, for such a terror has seized upon from the city of Philadelphia, is mentioned as prosperity, was subject to fits of profound des- purpose, even against the will of the people, and in spite of any teritorial law against it, they mean all they say, however thick the wordy covering of their intent may be."

> Roger A. Pryor has been elected to Congand Free Labor," agreeing with Mr. Seward Colonel Miller, of Petersboro. A nephew of tinued existence, until one system is over-Mrs. Smith, Col. Fitzbugh, was the captor of thrown. Just now the Democratic papers are pressing a like opinion. who, on the 26th April, 1852, (long before his speeches, purged himself of any complicity Mr. Seward uttered a like thought) thus ex-

"There must be a last battle between slavery and abolition. The struggle will end only with the destruction of one or the other of the two hostile parties. Shall the South postpone the MAKING FOOLS OF THEMSZLVES .-- Our last decisive conflict until defeat is inevitable ? The strength of the enemy is hourly increasing. Every ship lead of emigrants discharged in the streets of New York, AUGMENTS THE FORCES OF ABOLITION, and every decennial count of the population of the country, marks the rapid decline of the South

> and after determining that the prisoners should be tried in Virginia, HE WOULD NOT HAVE OBEYED AN ORDER TO THE CONTRA-RY FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES." - [Extract from Go ernor Wise's speech at Richmond, after his return from the Harper's Ferry Riot.]

Col Forney, in the Press of Monday, says that in his speech, made on the above oc-casion, of which the above is an extract from the telegraph report, Gov. Wise "has displayed a sagacity and a liberality which should entitle him to the thanks of all Union-loving and Constitution obeying citizens," and has velevated himself into the atmosphere of the Union !" Queer notion !

The Administration press are just now doing more than ten thousand, Ossawatomie Browns could do, to excite an insurrection among the Slaves at the South. Only convince the Slaves, (as these papers seem determined to do) that all who profess Republicanism are ready to aid such an insurrection, and risings,

"Don't fail to see SIXTH ANNUAL AN-NOUNCEMENT," and brilliant offers, in antother column.

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

Two Insurprections Contrasted .- Messes. Editors: -Sixty-five years ago, when our popwhen 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 fi-nally it, with the barn and its contents, were

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 par-doned the two who were convicted. So that the insurrection was suppressed, and peace restored without shedding one drop of blood .-Truly this was a most glorious display of lenity and Christian tendernes ..

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 new 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 com mented 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 insauity. 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 nephew of Mrs.' Smith, Col. Clagget Fitzhugh, the captor of the fugitive Cook, a fact which, it is also said, greatly disturbed the mind of Mr. Smith.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT .- Although is is aledged that a bushel of Esympathizing 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. If there were such in existence, we have not a doubt that they would be forthcoming, as the Governor and his friends are extremely anxious to make out a clear case of complicity with the insurrectionists on the part of leading men in the ranks of the great free soil organization.

Mr. Greeley once notified John Brown that there were some letters for him as his office; and that, he states, is all he ever bid 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 "The negro is the fulerum, and the United plicity with Brown!" Is not this, strong.

> There is a great deal of discussion going onjust now upon the question of hanging Old Brown. Our opinion is, that it turns entirely upon polical considerations. He will be dealt with in a menuer that will bring the most

> It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility, among Americans, than can be found among any other civilized nation. We take too little exe 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. Hostet-ter has given to the world, in his CELEBRATED "BITTERS." The weak and nervous denizen of the counting-house, the exhausted toiler upon the shop board, and the prostrated student of the midnight lamp, have found a wonderful regenerator in "BITTERS," and prefer it to more pretentions, but less efficacious medicines. But it should not be forgotten that the agent which is so magical in its influer ce upon a frame which is merely debilitated, is equally powerful in assisting nature to expet the most terrible forms of disease. Who will not

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

MEDICAL IMPOSSIBILITIES.

For a long time a certain class of diseases have caffled the skill and practice of the most emineut baffled the skill and practice of the most eminent members of the regularmedical faculty. Foremos' among these we might instance epilepsy or falling fits. Happily now by the skill and inventive gentus 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 VEGETABLE EXTRACT EPILEPTIO PILLS, invented and prepared by Dr. Sern S. Hange, 102 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Since their discovery many success who had eigen up all home of every heinz

"There was no question of Jurisdiction to be settled, as he had made up his mind fully; at Mr. Harrison Lightform, 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 at tack, 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. Hance'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 -Dr. Hance, sends them to any part of the country on the receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, \$6; two boxes \$5; twelve boxes \$24. Address Sets S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM TEXAS. TRAVIS, Co., TEXAS, Aug. 15, 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 s administered in each case preduc sired 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.
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