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CARLISLE, PA., OCT. 30, 1856.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN,

Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE,

Of Kentucky.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Senatorial.

Charles R. Buckalew, Wilson M'Candless.

District.

1. Geo W Nebinger,
2. Pierce Butler,
3. Edward Wartman,
4. Wm. H. Witte,
5. John McNair,
6. John N. Brinton,
7. David Laury,
8. Charles Kessler,
9. James Patterson,
10. Isaac Slenker,
11. F. W. Hughes,
12. Thomas Osterhout,
13. Abraham Edinger,
14. Reuben Wilber,
15. Geo. A. Crawford,
16. James Black,
17. H. J. Stahle,
18. John D. Roddy,
19. Jacob Turney,
20. J. A. J. Buchanan,
21. William Wilkins,
22. Jas. G. Campbell,
23. T. Cunningham,
24. John Keatly,
25. Vincent Phelps.

Buchanan Club, No. 1.

The Buchanan Club No. 1 of Carlisle, will meet at COSTAGNA'S Hotel, on this (thursday) evening.

Also, a meeting of the Club will be held at PARSON'S Hotel, on Monday evening. This will be the last meeting of the Club before the election. Let every Democrat attend.

Buchanan and Breckinridge.

The Ball Still in Motion!

A meeting of the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge, of the citizens of Fairview township, York co., and of Lower Allen township, Cumb. co., will be held at the public house of John G. Heck, in Lisburn, on SATURDAY, Nov. 1st, at 1 o'clock.

Also, on the same evening, at 6 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the public house of B. Clay, in SHIREMANSTOWN.

Judge Hepburn, of Carlisle, W. H. Welsh, of York, R. A. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, and others, will address the meeting. Turn out, Democrats, turn out!

Electoral Tickets.

The Democratic Electoral Tickets have been printed in abundance, and are now ready for delivery at this office.

NEW GOODS.—Our friend, N. W. WOODS, has just received a large supply of Fall and Winter Goods. Go see them. His advertisement will appear next week.

CONCERT—THE CONTINENTALS.—These celebrated vocalists will give a Concert in the Court-house, in this borough, on Saturday evening next. The "Continentals" are great favorites with the people of Carlisle, and are justly celebrated as finished singers. We hope to see a full house on Saturday evening.

INCREASED VOTE.—Below will be found the total popular vote polled in this county in 1854, compared with that cast on Tuesday, October 14, 1856:

1856—Total number of votes polled,	6201
1854— " " " " "	5743
Increase since 1854,	458

THANKSGIVING.—The Governors of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut, have issued proclamations fixing the 20th of November as a day of thanksgiving.

The Result---Official.

Official returns have at length been received from every county in the State. For Canal Commissioner, Mr. SCOTT'S majority is 2,753. For Auditor General, Mr. FRY'S majority is 3,207. For Surveyor General, Mr. ROWE'S majority is 3,735. The Congressmen elected stand as we stated two weeks since, viz—15 Democrats and 10 Black Republicans. The following is the complexion of the Legislature:

Senate—Dem. Elected,	15	Opposition,	18
House—Dem. do.,	54	do.,	46
	69		64
	64		
Dem. maj. joint ballot,	5		

TO DEMOCRATS.

We would most earnestly call upon every Democrat in Cumberland County to rally to the rescue on Tuesday next. Let nothing prevent you from turning out. RALLY, RALLY TO THE POLLS—*be there in your full strength, and* VICTORY, A GREAT VICTORY, *will be the reward of our exertions.*

RALLY DEMOCRATS, RALLY.

To our Democratic friends, the friends of BUCHANAN & BRECKINRIDGE. we say make *particular exertions*, to have EVERY VOTER out at the POLLS on TUESDAY the 4th day of NOVEMBER next. Let not a SINGLE VOTER remain at home. We have *defeated* them once. Let us give a *better one* the day of the Presidential Election. Let the YOUNG & THE OLD TURN OUT. Then RALLY DEMOCRATS, RALLY TO THE POLLS. Let us not be *caught sleeping at our posts.*

DEMOCRATS AROUSE.

We call upon you to use every fair and honorable means to secure the election of JAMES BUCHANAN, Pennsylvania's illustrious statesman. We address each of you individually. We make you all partners in the great cause of the Constitution and Union. We ask you to give one day, nay, two days to your country, if you find it necessary to secure his triumph. Our opponents are active and are working cunningly for our defeat. Be up and doing the good work everywhere. Work! Work!! Work!!! One and all, until the night of the 4th of November crowns you with victory.

VOTE EARLY!

Let every friend of BUCHANAN and the UNION make voting his *first business* on Tuesday next. Nothing can be gained by delay, and it is possible that much may be lost. Take time in the morning to go to the polls, and don't wait until evening, when something may unexpectedly occur to keep you away altogether. The present is the only time we can call our own. Let us profit by it—let every Democrat and friend of the Constitution say, when election day comes, "I'll vote *now*"—and then we need have no fear of the result.

☞ Democrats REMEMBER that a full vote is a democratic victory! Turn out to a man.

FREEMEN, RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF

JAMES BUCHANAN.

For the last quarter of a century or more, it has been the habit of the opposition to snub the democracy of this State because of their ill-luck in never having a native Pennsylvanian as a candidate for the Presidency. Their wily leaders pointed to JAMES BUCHANAN as one of the greatest statesmen of the age, and then, with a hypocrisy for which they are and always have been proverbial, asked why it was that a man of his commanding talents should be asked to yield his claims to "a second-rate man of another State?" But how is it now? We *have* a native Pennsylvanian as our candidate—we have JAMES BUCHANAN, and what is the course of the opposition? Do they *now* appeal to the prejudices of Pennsylvanians—do they *now* speak of Mr. BUCHANAN as "the greatest statesman of the age?" No, indeed. On the contrary they are moving heaven and earth to defeat him, and to effect this object they resort to means that a freebooter would be ashamed of. They have attempted to injure him in the estimation of his fellow-citizens by manufacturing and circulating the most atrocious slanders against him. They have, in their mad zeal, resorted to means that would put the prince of darkness to the blush. Massachusetts has sent her abolition slangwhangers into this State by hundreds and thousands, to lie down JAMES BUCHANAN.

Will the people of Pennsylvania permit these Massachusetts disunionists to influence them against the honored son of their own State?—Will they permit the fair fame of JAMES BUCHANAN to be tarnished by the men who openly declare that they are for "letting the Union slide?" Will they forget the State pride about which we have heard so much, and be led to oppose the Pennsylvania candidate, merely to gratify the bold bad men who tell us that "we must have an anti-slavery constitution, an anti-slavery Bible, and an anti-slavery God?" We think not. Pennsylvanians know how to discharge their duties at the polls without receiving instructions from the Infidel Union sliders of Massachusetts. For the first time in the history of our State we have before us a Pennsylvanian as a candidate for the Presidency; and not only a native Pennsylvanian, but a man whose giant intellect and sagacious statesmanship is acknowledged throughout the Union.—Shall we hesitate as to our course? Shall we, the sons of Pennsylvania, permit JAMES BUCHANAN to be lied down by Massachusetts Infidels? Never!

Then, freemen of old Mother Cumberland—freemen of Pennsylvania, rally to the support of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE. Their election will secure peace to the Union and quiet to the people of the whole country.

Why should any man who has a spark of patriotism in his bosom, support the sectional candidate of the Black Republicans? Why should any Pennsylvanian vote for this pigmy politician and against Mr. BUCHANAN? What are FREMONT'S claims? He is claimed to be the conqueror of California—but the official reports, and all contemporaneous authority show clearly that he never participated in a battle. He is claimed, by large numbers of the clergy, as the model man of the age—but is, nevertheless, a man impatient of control, heedless of authority, and [illegible]. He is vaunted as a "friend of freedom"—but in all his votes, during the three weeks that he was in the U. S. Senate, he was found with the ultra pro-slavery Senators, and opposed to his new found friends—Seward, Hale & Co. He is claimed to be a protestant—the evidence is overwhelming that, for years, he professed to be a Roman Catholic. He is said to be an Episcopalian—is it not singular that no one has ever named the church to which he belonged, or the rector that owned him as one of his flock? It has, a thousand times, been claimed that it was chiefly owing to his exertions that the convention which framed the constitution of California excluded slavery from that State. Every person, at all conversant with the history of California, knows that there was no party in California, at that time, in favor of adopting slavery in its constitution. The great object of all Californians was to be admitted into the Union, and that object would have been embarrassed and delayed by such a provision.—In the New York Times, of October 10th, one Joshua Finch retails a pretended conversation, lately had with Mrs Fremont, as follows:

"I asked Mrs Fremont, also, in regard to some other disputed points. What part did Mr. Fremont take in regard to California coming into the Union? Answer—He did all that he could to make it a free State. His friends offered him a seat in the Convention, which he declined, as he thought he could do more by operating outside, as the Convention seemed to be governed by public opinion.

2. Did the ladies of California request you to use your influence with your husband to make California a Slave State? Ans.—There were few or no American ladies in California at that time, but a number of *gentlemen* did call on me for that object: but my husband's mind, as well as my own, were made up for freedom, and I do think that, but for his opposition, they would have made California a Slave State."

This extraordinary statement is put forth under a lady's protection, in the expectation that it will meet with no denial. Probably it does great injustice to Mrs. F. It is quite improbable that Mr. Finch ever received from Mrs Fremont any such narrative. Be this as it may, there are very satisfactory means at hand to prove it a fiction. Had there been a party in California anxious to make it a Slave State, it would have had representation in the Convention. Had there been a struggle in the Convention on this question, the records of the Convention would exhibit some trace of it.—The Convention organized for business September 5th, 1849. It appears at page 43 of its proceedings and debates, reported by J. Ross Browne, official reporter, and printed by J. T. Towers, Washington, 1851, that, on the 10th of September, 1849, Mr. Shannon offered a section to the bill of rights in these words:—"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this State." It was *unanimously* adopted the same day, as will be seen by reference to page 44. Thus early was the question disposed of, without a contest, in a Convention composed of 48 members—14 of whom were natives of Slave States, and 17 of whom were residents of Slave States immediately before going to California. On pages 474 and 475 of the volume will be found an address to the people of California, submitting the constitution, signed by *all* the members of the convenvion, in which occurs the following reference to the constitutional provision, and the only one on the subject: "In *unanimously* resolving to exclude Slavery from the State of California, the great principle has been maintained that to the people of each State and Territory, *alone*, belongs the right to establish such municipal regulations, and to decide such questions as affect their own peace, prosperity and happiness." This effectually disposes of the pretensions of Fremont to eminent services in the cause of freedom on this field.

DEMOCRATS!

Stand by your guns! The enemy driven to desperation by their recent reverses, where they expected brilliant victories, will make a last convulsive effort to save their rotton cause from entire annihilation, and we must be prepared to meet them at every point and repel every onslaught! The hour of final triumph approaches, and if the Democracy remain vigilant and active, a victory will crown our efforts, as brilliant as that which perched upon our banners in 1852! Pass the word along the line!—Stand by your arms! Prepare to march in and possess the land! The Black Republicans like their friends the Mexicans, are great on a *brag*, but when the Democratic army comes, eager for the fray and with a hurrah, consternation seizes our enemies and in confusion they fly! Keep your sentinels all posted and your camp-fires burning! Let your drums beat for Recruits, and offer the protection of the stars and stripes to all Constitution-loving men, who delight in the music of the Union, and are willing to enlist in the campaign and join the Democracy, who are contending for the Constitution and Union as they now are! Stand firm at your posts, and on Tuesday next, you will achieve a victory over the combined isms of every character, arrayed against you, which will forever redound to your praise, and secure to your children's children, the blessings of this Union, and the privileges you now enjoy!

TO THE POLLS,

FREEMEN!

Let the Ballot-Box Speak!

ON TUESDAY NEXT!

Freemen of Cumberland county! friends of BUCHANAN, BRECKINRIDGE, and the Democratic Electoral Ticket—friends of the Constitution, the Union and the Laws,—Rally to the Polls on **Tuesday next,** as one man, and do your whole duty. No matter what may be the condition of the weather, whether it rains or shines, be there and deposit your votes for the Constitution and the Union. The eyes of the whole Nation are upon Pennsylvania, and watching our movements with intense solicitude. Let us not disappoint the anxious expectations of the friends of the Union abroad. WE SHALL TRIUMPH, if we are energetic and vigilant. Rally, therefore, in your strength ON TUESDAY! Let not a vote be lost! Be at the Polls early! Examine your tickets carefully! See that every name is right, and be watchful against fraud! See that your neighbor is out in good time to vote. Help the aged and infirm to get to the election! Do your whole duty and

VICTORY WILL FOLLOW!

KEEP THE FIRES BURNING!

We killed the enemy on the 14th inst., in Pennsylvania, but we must bury him on the 4th of November. To do so effectually, let our friends everywhere throughout the county and State keep up their organization, and make arrangements without delay to poll every Buchanan vote. *If this is done, and it must and will be done—Mr. BUCHANAN will sweep the State by from 25,000 to 50,000 majority.*

KEEP THE FIRES BURNING, BOYS! We only gave the enemy a foretaste of what is in store for him on the 4th of November.

ONE VOTE.

Let no man who wishes success to the Democratic cause neglect to cast his ballot. The importance of one vote may be overwhelming, as witness these examples. Marcus Morton, a Democrat, was chosen Governor of Massachusetts by one vote in a poll of fifty thousand. Edward a Hannegan was elected to the United States Senate from Indiana, by one vote. That vote was cast by Madison Marsh of Staunton county, who was elected to the Legislature by one vote. Texas was annexed by one vote, which was cast by Mr. Hannegan—so that had a single Democratic voter stayed from the polls in Staunton county, Texas might not form part of this glorious confederacy of States. Fellow Democrats, remember then the importance of ONE VOTE.

☞ ON TUESDAY NEXT, the question is to be decided, whether the people of Pennsylvania are infected with the madness of the times, and belong to that party who go for A NORTHERN CONFEDERATION instead of THE UNION AS IT IS, and THE CONSTITUTION AS OUR FATHERS BEQUEATHED IT TO US. We must answer at the polls, whether we cherish our whole country, and appreciate the blessings which God has so abundantly showered upon our free, united, and happy land, or whether we are willing rashly to hazard ALL, imperil ALL, upon a fanatical impulse. This is the question simplified—and upon this question it is the duty of every man who legitimately possesses the right of suffrage, to

VOTE!

Buchanan's Election Conceded.

The New York Herald, of Sunday, gives up the whole question of the Presidential election. It says:

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—EXACT POSITION OF THE FIGHT.—The late result in Pennsylvania, in connection with the unexpected success of the Democracy in Indiana, indicate pretty clearly the election of James Buchanan as our next President, by a handsome majority of the Electoral Colleges, against a popular majority throughout the country of several hundred thousand. Already has this popular majority been sufficiently wasted and frittered away by the opposition factions, cliques and managers, to justify this conclusion.

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We are aware that the Fillmore party of this State have been flattering themselves with the idea that the State of New York is good for their candidate in November. * * * We doubt not that whichever party may be first in New York, Mr. Fillmore will be third, and at a considerable distance in the rear of the second; but if we concede him the vote of New York, what will it amount to with Pennsylvania and Indiana for Buchanan? Nothing—it will amount to nothing. The truth is, that these two skirmishes in Pennsylvania and Indiana are like the battles of Ligny and Quatre Bras, preceding the great day at Waterloo; and if the opposition forces remain divided on the day of the great battle, like those of Napoleon, Mr. Fillmore will have achieved the glory of Grouchy, and nothing more.

DEMOCRATS, GO TO WORK.

We have achieved a glorious victory at the late State and County elections—"we have met the enemy and they are ours." But this victory must be followed up by another on the 4th of November next. Let us not relax a single exertion, but let us go to work and bring out out every voter—let no one stay at home—the victory of October is a great one, but the one on the 4th of November should be a greater one. How can we accomplish it—*it cannot be done by staying at home, and supinely relying upon the moral force of the result of the October election,* but we must be UP AND AT WORK—we have to meet an enemy who are wary and vigilent—one who will not leave one stone unturned to accomplish the DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY—there is nothing but what they will stoop to, to defeat us. We must go EARNESTLY and VIGOROUSLY TO WORK—work with a good will—let every man consider it his duty to have the voters out, and Pennsylvania will give a large majority for BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE. If we neglect this there is a possibility of defeat—let us not rely too much upon our October election, but let every friend of BUCHANAN BRECKINRIDGE & THE UNION, rally to the polls on Tuesday next, and victory will most assuredly perch upon our banners.

DON'T MIND THE RAIN!

If Tuesday happens to be a rainy day, don't mind it. The *freeman's right* of speaking through the ballot-box, is too sacred to be lost by any effeminate fears of getting wet, or perhaps spoiling the appearance of a coat. At the election, the poor man is as great a king as the purse-proud aristocrat, who attempts, in the insolence of wealth, to lord it over him, and his vote counts just as much. Let the hard fisted sons of toil who always vote the Democratic ticket, remember this, and take care to exercise their just right, whether there be rain or shine out of doors. The Democratic party always loses votes in rainy weather, because its opponents are generally the rich, who have umbrellas and overcoats in abundance, and covered carriages if need be, to protect them against the most inclement weather; whereas many a poor Democratic voter has nothing but a single coat to cover him. But, we must loose no votes this year, let the rain fall never so heavily. If this election be lost, and our blessed Union be dissolved, the poor man may never again be allowed a voice in the government of the country. His rights, and the rights of every citizen are at stake. To be wet through and through in going to the polls, would be a small sacrifice to make, for the preservation of these inestimable rights. Again we say, *don't mind the rain!*

BEWARE OF FRAUD.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania must guard well the ballot boxes at the coming election.—Our Black Republican opponents and their allies, are utterly unscrupulous and desperate, and will resort to all kinds of fraud to succeed. A large majority of the Inspectors of elections in the State are of their political faith, and have control of the ballot boxes. The Democracy should see that, in every instance, the voting commences in a clean and empty box, and that it has not been stuffed with fraudulent Black Republican votes to tally with a bogus poll-list. *There is reason to believe there is danger from this source, as well as from imported and colonized voters. Both practices, beyond all doubt, were resorted to in Maine to swell the Black* Republican vote, which was many thousands larger than could possibly be honest. Fellow Democrats! look well to the ballot boxes and see that the votes are correctly counted.

FRIENDS OF

BUCHANAN & BRECKINRIDGE

BEWARE OF

FRAUDS!

LOOK OUT FOR SPURIOUS TICKETS!

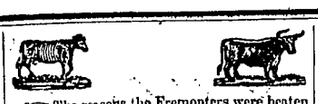
☞ Before depositing your electoral ticket in the ballot-box, compare it, NAME BY NAME, with the following, which has been carefully corrected, and which is the GENUINE DEMOCRATIC BUCHANAN AND BRECKINRIDGE ELECTORAL TICKET OF PENNSYLVANIA:

ELECTORS.

Charles R. Buckalew,
Wilson McCandless,
George W. Nebinger,
Pierce Butler,
Edward Wartman,
William H. Witte,
John McNair,
John H. Brinton,
David Laury,
Charles Kessler,
James Patterson,
Isaac Slenker,
F. W. Hughes,
Thomas Osterhout,
Abraham Edinger,
Reuben Wilber,
George A. Crawford,
James Black,
H. J. Stahle,
John R. Roddy,
Jacob Turney,
J. A. J. Buchanan,
William Wilkins,
James G, Campbell,
Thomas Cuhningham,
John Keatley,
Vincent Phelps.

Don't Waste the Tickets!

We caution our Democratic friends in the several districts, not to waste their Electoral Tickets, nor permit them to be wasted by others. Be careful of them, so that the supply may not run out whilst the polls are open.



☞ The reasons the Fremonters were beaten in Pennsylvania at the State election is, the Black Republicans were on the mountains hunting those Government *Cows*, and did not get back in time to vote!

The Glorious Result.

We have carried Pennsylvania!
We have carried Indiana!!
We have carried Connecticut!!
We have carried Florida!!
We have carried Delaware!!!

We have elected a Democratic Legislature in Pennsylvania.

We have elected a Democratic Legislature in Indiana.

We have gained ten members of Congress in Pennsylvania.

We have gained four members of Congress in Indiana.

We have gained seven members of Congress in Ohio.

We have secured a U. S. Senator for Pennsylvania.

We have secured two U. S. Senators in Indiana.

We have a majority in the next House of Representatives.

We have decided the result of the next election.

TEXAS!
GEORGIA!
MICHIGAN!
KENTUCKY!!
ARKANSAS!!!!
MISSOURI!!!!!!!
DELAWARE!!!!!!!
CONNECTICUT!!!!!!
NORTH CAROLINA!!!!
INDIANA!!!!!!!!!!!!!
PENNSYLVANIA!!!!!!!!!!

Those are the States that have held elections since the first of August and gone Democratic.

We have lost since then

IOWA.
MAINE—by fraud.
VERMONT.

The latter no one expected or wanted as a Democratic State. We are assured Iowa will be with us in November. The fraud in Maine will be developed before that time and will produce a great revulsion.

Nearly every local election in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana since last Fall, has resulted in favor of the Democratic ticket.

In New Hampshire the Democrats gained 8,000 votes between March 1855 and 1856.—And last March they came within 70 votes of electing a Governor. We are told that we have large gains there since.

THE TRUTH.—Some days after the Indiana election, the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, recklessly without its host, imagined that the Black Republicans had carried this State, and was very jubilant in consequence. In the excess of its delight, it gave expression to the following:—"A defeat in October is generally the precursor of a worse defeat in November. In 1844, the majority of Francis R. Shunk over General Markle was 4,397 at the October election.—The majority of Col. Polk over Henry Clay was 6,332 in November. In 1848 the majority of Johnston over Longstreth was 297 at the October election. The majority of Gen. Taylor over Lewis Cass was 13,458, and over the combined vote of Cass and Van Buren his majority was 2,274 in November."

We can bear testimony to the truth of the foregoing extract. A defeat in October is always "the precursor of a worse defeat in November." The *Telegraph* spoke too soon, or it never would have given publicity to this palpable truth. The defeat of its party in November will be a Waterloo defeat, and that paper knows that its own prediction will be verified. On the 14th, the disunionists and their allies were beaten so badly that they have become humble and dispirited, and on the 4th of November their forces will be utterly annihilated.

TELL THE TRUTH.—For the last two weeks it has been known that the Democrats elected 15 and the Black Repuqlicans 10 members of Congress, but yet the *Herald* of this place insists that the delegation stands "12 democrats, 12 Opposition, and 1 *Democratic* Republican." Where *do* you get your information, neighbor? Try and tell the truth, if you can—do.

BEAR IN MIND.—That while the Abolitionists are "shrieking for freedom" and claiming to be its peculiar friends, they, at the late session, passed a bill in the House of Representatives *which legislated slavery into the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas for two years, and make all children born in the meantime of slave mothers, slaves forever!* This pro-slavery measure was introduced into the House by Mr. Dunn, of Ind., and passed that body by a strict party vote. The Black Republicans voted all in the affirmative, save one, Leister of Ohio. Every democrat from the North and South voted against the extension of slavery into Kansas. This fact should be remembered by the people.

AN APPEAL TO THE DISUNIONISTS.—Before you dissolve this glorious Union, in the name of justice, we beseech you to give back to Virginia, the mother of States, the North-western Territory, she dedicated to freedom and ceded to you as a free gift—give back to her the great chart of our liberties, the declaration of Independence, penned by her own immortal Jefferson—give back to her that paternal legacy, the farewell address of her great and good Washington—give back to her the thrilling speech of her eloquent Henry, in which he said "as for me give me liberty or give me death!"—give back to her and her Southern sisters that fraternal bond of union and friendship, the Constitution, sealed by the blood of your forefathers, whose faith you have broken, and whose illustrious names you have desecrated! Erase forever from your memories their proud names, and with parricidal hand strike from the records of fame their glorious achievements!

"The 'colored Republicans' held a Mass Meeting in Warren county, Ohio, on the 19th ult., and in the procession, formed on the occasion there were *three hundred negroes!*"

☞ In the ten States which have already voted for members of the next Congress, *the Democrats have gained THIRTY EIGHT!*

FUSION AND CONFUSION!

Since the triumph of the Democratic party in this State has become a fixed fact, the elements of opposition have been attempting to combine with a view to the Presidential struggle. But their efforts have been only partially successful. The first move was made in Philadelphia last Friday week, when three State Central Committees met, to open negotiations for a fusion. One Committee represented the Fremont party of the State; the second, the friends of Fillmore and Donelson; and the third, who called themselves the "North American" Committee—nobody in partiehlar, and their distinguished selves in general. The Republican and North American Committees agreed upon an Electoral Ticket, which they proposed for the acceptance of the Fillmore Committee, under the following arrangement:

"Twenty-six of the Electors nominated are common to each ticket. The name of John C. Fremont is placed at the head of the Fremont and Dayton ticket, as representing the twenty-seventh elector, and the name of Millard Fillmore is placed at the head of the Fillmore and Donelson ticket, as representing the twenty-seventh elector of that party.

"The twenty-six electors are pledged to cast the votes of the State in the Electoral College for the respective candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency in exact proportion to the popular vote given to each ticket."

The Fillmore or pure K. N. "American" Committee, however, by a vote of 14 to 7 refused to coalesce—and subsequently, by a vote of 20 to 2, resolved that it was inexpedient to make any alteration in the Fillmore and Donelson ticket in this State, except by striking off the name of Caleb N. Taylor, of Bucks county, and substituting for it that of Stacy Brown. Thus, that attempt at fusion failed.

The second move was made at Harrisburg last Tuesday week, when a so called "Union Convention"—composed of delegates constituted we don't know by what authority, unless by their own—met, and ratified the proceedings of the two *Fremont* Committees, in Philadelphia last Friday week, by placing in nomination the following ticket:

JOHN C. FREMONT.
James Irvin, of Centre county.
Joseph Edwards, Philadelphia.
George N. Eckett, "
George Seidensticker, "
Wilson Jewell, "
Albert G. Roland, "
Caleb N. Taylor, Bucks county.
William Darlington, M. D., Chester co.
William M. Baird, Berks county.
Michael M. Shirk, Lancaster county.
Simon Cameron, Dauphin county.
John M'Cormick, Northumberland co.
Smith B. Thompson, Montour county.
Russell F. Lord, Wayne county.
Frederick E. Smith, Tioga county.
Abram Updegraff, Lycoming county.
Joseph D. Simpson, Perry county.
Hezekiah Easton, Franklin county.
Edward Scull, Somerset county.
Wm. M. Stewart, Indiana county.
Alfred Patterson, Fayette county.
Benait G. Sawyer, Allegheny county.
Jacob Painter, Allegheny county.
Lawrence L. M'Guffin, Lawrence county.
George W. Arnold, Clarion county.
James Skinner, Erie county.

The Fillmore men who are green enough to believe that in voting this ticket they will be doing anything to further the election of Mr. Fillmore, have only to substitute his name for that of John C. Fremont, and the thing is done.—It is convenient, no doubt—but will it work? It is evident to the ordinary comprehension, that this ticket is not formed with any hope of its aiding the election of either of the opposition candidates for President. In the first place, one of the twenty-seven electors to which Pennsylvania is entitled, is thrown away; for neither Millard Fillmore or John C. Fremont, if chosen, could act. In the next place, the twenty-six electors who *could* serve, are pledged to divide their votes in exact proportion to the votes cast for Fillmore and Fremont. Thus, the electoral vote of Pennsylvania, which, in every close contest, has been necessary to decide the Presidential question—and *without the whole of which* the opponents of the Democratic party, cannot, by any possibility, elect their candidates—would be cut up and frittered away, so as to count no more than that of a third or fourth rate State in point of population.

The real and only object which the makers of this ticket have in view, is to defeat a choice by the people, if possible, so as to throw the election of a President into the House of Representatives, which was chosen under quite a different state of popular sentiment from that which now prevails; and where they hope, by a re-enactment of the revolutionary scenes which attended the election of a Speaker last winter, to succeed ultimately in placing Fremont in the Presidential chair. But the people will save these schemers all their trouble, and the country the disgrace of a repetition of the struggle for Speaker. They will choose a President for themselves, and he will be

JAMES BUCHANAN!

No Fusion.

The Fillmore men held a tremendous meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last. The number in the torch-light procession numbered over 5,000. One of the banners carried in procession read thus:

NO FUSION WITH WOOLLY HEADS.

Can Pennsylvania be Bought?

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Fremont Committee, at their meeting to day, agreed to raise ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to carry the State of Pennsylvania at the coming Presidential election in November. This is the Wall street valuation of the old Keystone State. Is she in the market? Will she dispose of her political integrity for $100,000? Let your incorruptible yeomanry give their answer at the polls.—*Daily Pennsylvanian.*

Repudiating It.

A public meeting of Fillmore men, at Harrisburg, has repudiated the Union electoral ticket formed by Stevens, Penrose, Todd & Co. A number of the leading German Fremont men of Philadelphia have published a card doing the same thing. So says the *North American.*

Judge McLean for Buchanan.

We learn from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, published at the place of residence of Judge McLean, that this eminent statesman, enlightened jurist, and honest man decidedly favors the election of Mr. BUCHANAN to the Presidency. The *Enquirer* says:

"Though observing that propriety which becomes our Federal Judges, in abstaining from all active participation in the political discussions of the day, Judge McLean, in his social intercourse and in his conversations with the Bar, does not disguise his disgust for the shameless and infamous schemes of the Fremont managers. He regards their course as an unbroken series of blunders and wrongs, and denounces with special warmth their last crowning act of folly and bad faith, in keeping the free State men from the polls in Kansas, and permitting Whitfield, a pro-slavery candidate, to be returned without opposition.

The True Glory of the Issue.

The result of the recent elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, says the Philadelphia *Evening Argus*, is specially calculated to inspire the gallant and true-hearted Democracy of the country with confidence and courage. In any view it is a withering rebuke of sectionalism, and a triumphant endorsement of the Democratic policy; but especially is it a condemnation of the factious proceedings of the last Congress. In that Congress the Democracy of each of these States were but slimly represented, but with true devotion to Democratic principles, that gallant few opposed themselves resolutely to the mad purposes of sectionalism, and thereby encountered in their own homes and throughout the country a storm of political and personal abuse, and a depth and blackness of vituperation and calumny wholly unequalled in any previous political contest. Every vote was misrepresented, and the worst passions of man's nature appealed to in order to bring about the defeat of such of these gallant and courageous defenders of the Democratic policy as again presented themselves before the people. The result has added lustre to the Democratic cause, and is a proud testimonial to the gallantry and devotion of those who dared to risk their all in defence of right, sacrificing their hopes of political preferment upon the altar of their country, and leaving the issue with a wise providence that shapes alike the destinies of men and Nations. In Pennsylvania, we have an increase of ten in the next Congressional delegation, an increase of seven in Indiana, and five in Ohio, showing that the masses of the people have not been led astray by misrepresentation, but that from the beginning they have discerned the right, and have dared to approve it. They testify their confidence in the Democratic policy, and their belief that the Union can only be perpetuated under Democratic government. The blood and smoke, the cries of "bleeding," "burning," "shrieking" Kansas has not blinded them to reason, or to the force of truth, and the course of the Democracy in the last Congress has everywhere been triumphantly sustained by the "sober second thought" of the people. As in the case of the gallant Representative from the First Pennsylvania District, so in Indiana. The fullest meed of hearty approval has been accorded to the Democratic Representatives, while those who lent themselves as the willing tools of Banks and Burlingame, and Wilson and Sumner, and Weed and Greeley, have been left at home to regret, for the balance of their lives, their schemes of treason to the Constitution and the Union.—Even Campbell, of Ohio, one of the high-priests in the disunion conclave, has suffered reproof, being elected by a majority of only 19 votes, where formerly he received over three thousand. Such be the reward ever of Democratic courage and loyalty.

Our Danger Now.

Our friends are in danger now from only one cause. That is an overweening confidence.—They must not be too sure that our victory on Tuesday the 14th, renders the result in November certain. It does so if we continue our efforts without any relaxation. Our enemies are fighting hard and desperately yet, and will do so everywhere until the evening of the election day. We must meet them at every point with equally zealous efforts. They *may* combine upon one ticket as before, and probably will.—It will then be a straight pull between two electoral tickets, and we can only win by securing more than half the votes of the State. Our majority this South is not large. We must take care to lose no votes. 'Tis true, we hope and predict that our majority will be over 30,000 in November. But it will depend upon getting out every voter, and working with all our strength and courage.

Although the Democratic flag is waving in triumph over Pennsylvania and Indiana, "we must fight on." A good work has been done so far, but we must not relax our efforts in the least.

Is Col. Fremont an Infidel?

Horace Greeley has gone to the trouble of issuing a pamphlet to refute the charge that his Presidential candidate is or ever was a Roman Catholic. He now turns to a still graver charge, but is content to state it and the authority on which it is made. The Tribune of Tuesday says:

"There is still further evidence that Col. Fremont is not a Roman Catholic! COMSTOCKTON ASSERTS POSITIVELY IN HIS SPEECHES THAT HE KNOWS HIM TO BE AN INFIDEL."

So, Horace Greeley is willing to admit that Col. Fremont is an Infidel, because that proves that he is not a Catholic. He gives Comstockton as the witness who asserts the fact of Col. Fremon's infidelity, and virtually concedes its correctness by quoting it as proof that he is not a Catholic. The conclusion is legitimate that Mr. Greeley thinks an Infidel for President would be better than a Catholic. We have heretofore insisted that the tendency of abolitionism is to infidelity. We did not expect the Tribune to admit it quite so early.

Work on the Election Ground.

Democrats of Cumberland county! there is much work to be done on the election ground. Never was there a time when so many men were hesitating in regard to voting against the Democracy. Be on the ground early and offer a ticket to every man you meet. Ask your friends and neighbors to vote the Democratic Ticket, and bring them with you to the polls. One more effort, and the day will be our own.

INSULT TO MR. CLAY.—When James B. Clay visited Pottsville a few weeks ago, the Fremont Abolitionists intended to insult him by enshrouding his father's monument in mourning; but several Democrats who contributed to its erection, interfered and prohibited it. What next will these disunionists do, to vent their spite, and insult men who dare to have opinions of their own?

☞ It is related that when Col. Fremont stood upon the Rocky Mountains there, beyond the level of organic life, a beautiful bee lit upon his arm.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Two B's. will light on him in November—Buck and Breck. They will teach him the difference between the sting of the bee and its honey.—*Albany Atlas and Argus.*

FREEMONT PLATFORM.—Take away Kansas and niggerism from the Fremont platform, and the Black Republicans have not a single plank to stand on. There is not a single principle, common to their whole party, to bind them together, and should they be defeated on the nigger question at the coming election, they would scatter like chaff before the wind. The only bond of Union is the Federal Constitution, and that Constitution they contemn and would subvert. Let every patriot, rally under the Democratic banner, and the defeat and dispersion of this incendiary party will be certain.