

C. W. Ellis, Esq., will deliver a Lecture before the Coudersport Library Association next Wednesday evening. Subject—Human Happiness.

The members of Eulalia Division of Sons of Temperance, are all respectfully invited to attend the session to-morrow evening, as it is expected to be an interesting one.

The Erie Gazette is doing its best to make out General Larimer a mere whig, and thus secure his defeat for Governor should he be a candidate, for every body knows the whigs are in the minority in the State.

We hear, with great pleasure, that arrangements are nearly completed for calling a meeting in Philadelphia without distinction of party to oppose the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

The last Templar and Watchman had the following list of Lodges instituted in Pennsylvania since the organization of its Grand Lodge, Dec. 28, 1853.

- 97, Orcutt's Creek, Orcutt's Creek. 98, Feunin, Pittsfield. 99, Youngsville, Youngsville. 100, South Creek, Springfield. 101, Cussewago, Cressingville. 102, Spring. 103, Perseverance, Fairview. 104, Temperance Light, McKean Co. 105, Waterford Life Boat, Waterford. 106, Aurora, Edinborough.

Faithful Sentinels.

Neither of the papers of Lycoming County have as yet given their readers even an outline of the great contest now going on in the Congress of the Nation between Liberty and Despotism.

Summit Township.

The last Court of Quarter Sessions for this county erected a new township, which is very appropriately named Summit, as it contains within its boundaries the highest land in the State.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS.—A resolution has been introduced into the Legislature of Virginia, providing that no person conscientiously opposed to the institution of slavery as it exists in Virginia, or to holding negroes and mulattoes as slaves, should be so opposed, shall be admitted to sit on any jury in any case involving a claim of freedom.

Sham Democracy.

Some time ago, Mr. Kunkle introduced into the Senate of this State resolutions in opposition to the Nebraska fraud of Senator Douglas.

The Nebraska resolutions came up in order; when Mr. PIATT moved to postpone them until the 15th of March next.

Mr. HAMLIN, of McKean, moved to postpone till the 15th of May. Not agreed to by a vote of 14 to 17.

The original resolution was then opposed by Mr. Kunkle and Mr. Darsie, and supported by Messrs. Piatt and Buckelew, when it was agreed to by a vote of 17 to 16.

The resolutions are thus postponed till the 15th of March. Every Democrat except one (Mr. Haldean) voted for postponement. Every Whig voted against it.

It will be seen from this, that B. D. HAMLIN, the Senator from this District, was so anxious to make himself conspicuous as an ally of slavery, that he moved to postpone the resolutions till the 15th of May, when it is expected that the Legislature will not be in session.

Now, as Mr. Hamlin knows perfectly well that a large majority of his constituents are opposed to this scheme of Senator Douglas to extend slavery over the Territory of Nebraska, we think his conduct is highly censurable.

Mr. Hamlin doubtless believes with the Southern men, that the North will grumble a little and then submit. Said Mr. CALDWELL, ex-member of Congress from the Louisville District, Ky., when addressing a meeting in that city the other evening, in favor of the Nebraska bill:

"Gentlemen, it is useless for me to detain you longer. My assurances from Washington are, that this Nebraska Bill will pass the Senate and House of Representatives by decided majorities.

This, freemen of Potter county, is what is expected of you, and of the entire Northern people; this is the reason why your members in Congress and the Legislature pay no regard to your wishes—because they think, though you grumble and growl a little, you will soon submit to anything the party may require of you.

All Good Men Oppose the Douglas Fraud.

We have yet to hear of a single religious paper of any denomination that defends the infamous proposition to desecrate the free soil of Nebraska with the curse of slavery.

The following extract from the Northern Christian Advocate of Auburn, New York, of Feb. 23, doubtless reflects

the sentiments of nine tenths of the northern people.

We commend the manly language of the Advocate to those valorous opponents of the Nebraska bill hereabouts, who are afraid to speak their opposition to this gross outrage, in another than a half way, milk and water tone.

THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE.—By request, we lay before our readers, this week, the address of several prominent anti-slavery members of Congress, to their constituents and to the people generally of the free States.

Things are evidently tending to a crisis. The forces of slavery are making reprisals for the injuries inflicted on them by the anti-slavery spirit dominant in these northern States, for the last few years.

On some accounts, we should prefer a repeal of the Missouri Compromise. It would concentrate and intensify the anti-slavery feeling of the country to a most wholesome extent.

It is only a few days since we have entertained the least idea that this Nebraska project could succeed. We thought it was a reach of folly still in advance of our eminently progressive statesmen.

The Maine Law in Ireland. One of the most encouraging features of the Temperance movement is the unanimity with which all Temperance men oppose the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Why a Swindle? Because, after Slavery has for thirty years held its equilibrium of political power in the United States Senate through the admission of Missouri and Arkansas, this Bill defrauds freedom of its power equivalent in the wild and uninhabited Territories of Nebraska and Kansas.

MARTIN KOZTA.—Mr. Kedsie, an attorney of Chicago, Illinois, has written to Kozta, offering to support him until he can acquire a sufficient knowledge of the American law to enable him to practice in the Courts.

So you see that the Irish people are not so far behind as a great many of your anti-Irishmen in Coudersport suppose them to be.

At a numerous and influential meeting, held in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening, the 9th inst., at seven o'clock, for the purpose of inaugurating the Belfast Auxiliary to the United Kingdom Alliance for the total and immediate suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Moved by Rev. D. M'AFFEE, and seconded by Capt. B. SKIFFE, and resolved—That the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is always an inevitable and productive of immense injury to the social and material interests of the nation.

Moved by the Rev. W. M. O'HANLON, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. BECKER, and resolved—That this meeting regards the liquor-vending establishments of this country as a source of temptation, and a nursery of crime, incompatible with the advance of society in the path of true civilization, and earnestly call on all patriotic citizens and enlightened statesmen to aid in the work of the total and immediate suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

DAILY NATIONAL ERA.—The Editor of the Era has sent us his Daily. It is very neatly printed, on excellent paper, contains a large amount of reading matter, and is bold in the advocacy of freedom in these perilous times; which cannot be said of any other paper published in Washington.

We look upon the establishment of the Daily National Era, as a most fortunate event for the cause of Liberty. It sprung into existence just in time to oppose with untiring zeal, and matchless ability, the monstrous fraud of Senator Douglas to cheat the free States out of all they are to receive, for consenting to the admission of Missouri as a Slave State.

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Political Morality.

It seems that our social and political principles are somewhat at variance with the moral ones we inculcate. If a man steals a horse, or even a chicken, he is presumed to be wanting in some essentials of a good man.

If two or more neighbors or other individuals enter into a contract to rob the third, and give him a quietus with a pistol, or a club if he resists; or to pilage a grave yard, or do any other heinous wickedness, on a small scale, we are apt to cry out against it, and give our only toleration to that one of the contracting parties, who is so dishonest as to cavil at or attempt to evade its stipulations.

These lofty principles, (higher than heaven, since God only requires justice and right,) are the political "just and liberal." If right in politics, why not to be adopted every where?

The Secretary called the meeting to order, and read a letter from J. M. Roberts, resigning his place on the Committee, and his post as Chairman, in consequence of having left the State.

On motion of Russell Errett, of Allegheny, William B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was elected Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of C. P. Jones, of Montgomery, Seth Lukens, of Montgomery, was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. M. Roberts.

On motion of Russell Errett, of Allegheny, J. Heron Foster, of Allegheny, was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the State of J. A. Willis, late of Allegheny.

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, MEMBERS, P. O. ADDRESS. Lists members from various counties like Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, Blair, Bradford, Burke, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Dauphin, Indiana, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Luzerne, Mercer, Montgomery, Perry, Philadelphia, Potter, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming.

A statement was presented by the Secretary of the operations of the original committee of twelve, and of the officers, since their appointment in June; which on motion was read, and on motion of J. N. Smith, of Butler, the report was accepted, and the acts and measures taken confirmed.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings be furnished to the Crystal Fountain, of Harrisburg, for publication.

showing a small balance on hand, but a part of the measures contemplated by the Convention were not accomplished for want of means.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of the names on the General Corresponding List, belonging to each county to the member of the State Committee for that county, who shall correct, extend and re-arrange the same, so as to have, where possible, from one to alphabetical order; a copy of this corrected list to be returned to the Secretary as early as possible.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for the State Committee for the year ending with the first of June next; the said sum to be apportioned among the counties by the Secretary in an equitable manner, according to the free democratic vote for President in 1852; the sum already furnished by each county to be deducted from its quota.

Resolved, That the member of the State Committee for each county, collect and transmit to the treasurer the quota of funds for that county; and that the Chair designate the member for each of the counties having more than one member to perform said duty.

The subject of the time and place of holding the next State Convention, was then taken up on a resolution offered by Mr. McKinney of Dauphin, and considerable discussion, the following resolution was passed nearly unanimously, viz:

Resolved, That a Convention of the Free Democrats of Pennsylvania, for the nomination of a State Ticket, and for promoting the organization of the party, be and is hereby called, to meet in Pitsburg, on the first Wednesday (the 17th) of June next; and the Free Democrats are requested to meet in their counties and appoint delegates, and likewise to attend generally as individuals, especially from those counties in which no appointing meeting shall be held.

Resolved, That the Secretary issue a circular to be sent to all those whose names are on the general corresponding list, containing the call for a State Convention; the names and addresses of the State Central Committee; and such other information in relation to the organization of the State as may be conveniently embraced in it.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized to apply a liberal portion of the funds at their discretion, for the purchase and distribution throughout the State of such documents, speeches, &c. as may serve to extend a knowledge of the principles, object and importance of the Free Democratic movement, and especially of the recent outrageous demands and encroachments of the Slave Power.

Resolved, That the members of the Committee in Philadelphia, Montgomery and the adjacent counties, be authorized to act for the Committee, between the present time and the holding of the state Convention; and that three of said members, one of them being the chairman or secretary, be a quorum.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to complete the list of the State Committee, as he may obtain the requisite information.

Resolved, That the Committee recommend that the several counties organize by appointing county committees of five, and one of them, not the chairman, be a member of the State Committee for the county; and it is hereby made the duty of the several members of the State Committee to furnish the names and address of said county committee to the secretary.

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On motion adjourned sine die, at 9 1/2 A. M., Jan. 27.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE. William B. Thomas, Chairman, Philadelphia. C. P. Jones, Secretary, Reading, Pa. M. T. Hughson, Treasurer, Harrisburg.