

ED. OF JOURNAL.—On Saturday evening August 20th, I was present for the first time at the Buchanan Club, in this borough, and thinking the readers of the Journal would like to know something of their proceedings, I will attempt to give a description of them.

We were somewhat surprised at the perfect keeping of every thing pertaining to their meeting. The audience, speech and music were all in harmony with each other—the assembly consisted of about 20 or 30 Irishmen, fresh from the "Emerald Isle," with a very small proportion of Native Americans.

When we entered, the Editor of the Highland Patriot, and candidate for Representative, D. W. C. James, had just arisen from a large stick of wood and pronounced his brilliant speech.

He had portions of several letters which, he said, were written by Jefferson some 70 years ago, stating that he was opposed to the Missouri Compromise, even at the time that sacred compact was made. He did not say one word against the evils of slavery, or offer any objection to its extension, but told them that at the time our Union was formed, all the States were slave States except Vermont, and she would have been if the hills had not been too sharp. He came down triumphantly upon the gentlemen who took an active part in the Philadelphia Convention, he termed them disunionists, and made particular mention of Mr. Burlingame who went to Niagara to fight a duel with Brooks, and when he got there "did not shoot" but never told why; he read extracts from speeches made by them to prove that they are opposed to slavery, and that they would like to create an anti-slavery Nation, an anti-slavery Bible and an anti-slavery God; as though our Bible and our God had not always been anti-slavery.

He then presented the claims of the candidates for the Presidency, beginning with Mr. Fillmore, who was nominated by the Simon pure Know-Nothings, he said he called them Simon Pure by way of distinction, as three other Know-Nothings besides them; and he was right without doubt. He said he admired Mr. Fillmore, but detested the Know-Nothings as a set of Scoundrels, but would stop talking about them for fear he might say something if he didn't. John C. Fremont, he admitted, was a fine looking man, wears a moustache, parts his hair in the middle and ran away with Col. Benton's daughter, all of which he considered very serious objections. He did admit that he went over the Rocky Mountains with Kit Carson who was the life and spirit of the company and for this reason has acquired the name of "Pathfinder" and would show his party the path up Salt River in November. He did not tell that audience that John C. Fremont was a Catholic.

He then spoke of Buchanan, but did not accuse him of running away with anybody's daughter; he would not say everybody was a traitor who did not vote for him, but as Pennsylvania had never had one of her sons elected to the White House he thought everybody had better vote for him. Everybody he said knew Mr. Buchanan, he was like the old woman's cheese, he didn't need any praising. He then spoke of the prospects of the different candidates. He thought Buchanan would carry most of the States, but he forgot to mention the young State of Iowa I presume, for he closed his speech about that time. The Chairman of the meeting, F. W. Knox, then arose, and told them that there would be another meeting, a Mass Meeting somewhere sometime; also, that the Hon. H. H. Dent would be present; and invited them all to attend. Somebody said there would be music there. There was an invitation given for any who wished, to sign their Constitution and become a member of the Club, but there didn't anybody seem to want to sign, and we went home, somewhat disappointed at not hearing a song to the tune of "Erin go Bragh."

The Republicans have swept the State of Vt., by 20,000 majority. No such majority was ever obtained at a State election. How the old whigs support the Buchanan party!

# THE JOURNAL.



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Thursday Morning Sept. 11, 1856.

## Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT.  
**JOHN C. FREMONT,**  
OF CALIFORNIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.  
**WILLIAM L. DAYTON,**  
OF NEW JERSEY.

## STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.  
**Thomas E. Cochran,**  
OF YORK COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE GENERAL.  
**Darwin Phelps,**  
OF ARMYSTRONG CO.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.  
**Bartholomew Laporte,**  
OF BRADFORD CO.

## COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS.  
**A. G. OLMSTED, OF POTTER,**  
Subject to decision of the Congressional Conference.

FOR ASSEMBLY.  
**ISAAC BENSON, OF POTTER,**  
Subject to decision of the Legislative Conference.

For Associate Judges, { **JOSEPH MANN,**  
G. G. COLVIN,  
For Sheriff, **A. C. TAGGART.**  
For Treasurer, **W. H. HYDORS.**  
For Commissioner, **B. S. RASCOE.**  
For Auditor, **H. F. SIZOR.**  
For Coroner, **DR. A. M. STROUT.**  
For County Surveyor, **Z. F. ROBINSON.**

The Fremont club of Coudersport has made arrangements to hold a MASS MEETING at this place, on Wednesday, September 17th. Eminent speakers will be present, and the different Township circles are invited to attend in such force as will indicate their attachment to the cause.

We publish on the first page of this week's Journal the platforms of the Republican and Buchanan parties, to which we ask the attention of every voter. If you approve the principles of the Cincinnati platform, then by all means vote for James Buchanan for President.

I have been placed on a PLATFORM OF WHICH I HEARTILY APPROVE, and I must square my conduct on that Platform.

But if you don't approve of those principles, then act accordingly. We believe every Republican paper has published these platforms side by side, that no Buchanan paper has published the Republican platform. This shows that our opponents dare not let their adherents see the issue fairly stated. The men engaged in serving Slavery extension are conscious of being engaged in a bad cause, and hence they resort to both mean and false statements. This is natural.

Let our friends be active in spreading the truth. Get every voter to read each platform. No honest man will be in doubt which ought to be sustained.

Those who read the extracts from the border ruffian press published in the Buchanan organ *Esra* of this place, in relation to the civil war in Kansas, will have no further doubt as to the tendency of the Buchanan party. Those extracts were all taken from papers that have from the start insisted that Kansas should be a Slave State. They have done their utmost to crush the free State settlers. They have encouraged the destruction of printing presses, and free state hotels and the blockade of rivers, and the Buchanan press of Pennsylvania, by filling their columns from the papers, show conclusively that they sympathize with their allies in Missouri. After this, who can doubt, that Buchanan's election would be the triumph of Atchison and Stringfellow, and the death of the free State movement. Those who favor Slavery extension will be delighted with these extracts—but if there are any opponents of slavery extension left in the Buchanan party, which is doubtful, they must certainly be staggered by these late developments.

## A WOMAN'S APPEAL.

It makes the heart sick to hear the apologists of slavery extension, dodge and doubt, and play the skeptic about the wrongs of Kansas. It does seem as if any man with human feelings, must be aroused at the cruel indignities heaped upon the free State men of that Territory. But instead of this, we do not know a single Buchanan man that has raised a finger to furnish relief, or that proposes to do anything.

We have given the statements of men known in this county. We have given the letter of a lady who is known here. We republish a single paragraph from the letter of Rose Jenkins. After detailing the cruelties which she has felt, this lady thus appeals to the freemen of the Eastern States.

Are you in the east doing any thing for us? or are you looking quietly on? Has not the story of robbery and murder touched you? Does it require yet further deeds of darkness, that shall eclipse all the rest, and make your blood run cold in your veins as it has in ours already, before you will arouse to a sense of our wrongs, and not our's only, but yours, and all who wish for freedom in Kansas?

What answer will you make to this appeal? We know how the offices seekers in the Buchanan party will answer—they cry "humbly." But what do you—the people say to it. Will you turn a deaf ear to the appeal, harden your heart's and when the sufferers ask for help, give them Buchanan?

You know that the election of Fremont would furnish instant relief to Kansas. What excuse, therefore, can you give for withholding this relief.

## DESPOTISM IN MISSOURI.

While the Demagogues of the free State are shouting over the beauties of squatter sovereignty, the barons of Missouri, blockade the only river which leads to Kansas, against free state emigrants. The Atchison Squatter Sovereigns thus notices the operations of the blockade.

The steamer Sultan, having on board contraband articles, was recent-stopped at Leavenworth, and lightened of 44 rifles and a large quantity of pistols and bowie knives, taken from a crowd of cowardly Yankees, shipped out here by Massachusetts. The boat was permitted to go up as far as Weston, where a guard was placed over the prisoners, and none of them permitted to land. They were shipped back from Weston in the same boat, without even being insured by the shippers. We do not approve fully of sending these criminals back to the East to be reshipped to Kansas—if not through Missouri, through Iowa and Nebraska. We think they should meet a traitors death! and the world would not censure us if in self-protection we resort to such ultra measures.

We are of the opinion that if the citizens of Weston or Leavenworth would hang one or two boat loads of Free State men, it would do more towards establishing peace in Kansas than all the speeches that have been delivered in Congress during the present session.

LET THE EXPERIMENT BE TRIED.

The above is the language of a paper supporting Buchanan, and edited by R. S. Kelly, Postmaster at Atchison, and leader of the party who lynched Rev. P. Butler. Comment is unnecessary. It speaks for itself.

The corrupting influence of Slavery has just been manifested in Mobile in a most remarkable degree. One of the oldest and most respectable mercantile establishments of that city was broken up, and the proprietors compelled to flee from the State, simply because they sold a few copies of "My bondage and my Freedom." And yet, the Buchanan men of the free States are willing to see the despots which drive men from their homes in the South, introduced into Kansas. It cannot be that a majority in any free State, will vote to extend the hateful tyranny; which is afraid of the sale of free books. There is as much freedom of speech in Australia or Russia, as in Virginia and Alabama, or the Carolinas.

We have a private letter from an old friend in Philadelphia which closes as follows, "Fremont stood looking up strongly here—in our building we have seven Fremont votes against none a month ago." As this is from a member of one of the principle market street houses, we accept it as an indication of a Fremont triumph in Philadelphia in November. No wonder the Buchanan State Committee is alarmed. Their strength is melting away before the Republican fire. Friends, the indications are all in our favor. Keep the ball in motion.

## TO KANSAS DEMOCRATS SUPPORTS BUCHANAN.

How do the Buchanan men, who try to think that Kansas will be safe through the Cincinnati nominee should be elected, account for the fact, that no old line democrat who went to Kansas from Pennsylvania is willing to support Buchanan?

Why does W. Y. Roberts, a delegate from Kansas to the Cincinnati Convention, oppose Buchanan? Here is the reason, as given by himself at Columbus, Warren Co. Pa., as we find it in the Warren Mail.

After Mr. Holliday closed and more music by the Band, Lieut. Gov. Roberts was introduced. Though indisposed from over exertion, he spoke for an hour or more with force and effect, making strong points and hard hits. He dissected the Toombs Pacification Bill; the Cincinnati Platform; spoke of the exertions made in vain by the Free State men for relief from the Administration and Democrat Party; the certain prospect of Slavery in Kansas, if Buchanan succeeds, and the glorious results to Freedom in the election of Fremont. Notwithstanding Buchanan men here profess sympathy for Free Kansas, there where they understand the question and are struggling for their lives and homes, all the Free Kansas men are for Fremont and the Border Ruffians and Slavery propagandists are for Buchanan.

He and Col. Holliday has always been Democrats, had supported Pierce, but when he and his party with Buchanan their candidate turned a deaf ear to bleeding Kansas, they could follow them no longer. They had a personal interest in the matter; if Fremont succeeds, Freedom and prosperity will dawn on Kansas; if Buchanan succeeds, Slavery will continue there and they will have to fight and die or flee from the land which contains all they hold dear—from their friends, their alters and their homes.

Don't Mr. Roberts and the other Kansas democrats understand Mr. Buchanan's position quite as well as the men in Coudersport and throughout the State, who have no interest at stake in Kansas. Is not Mr. Roberts entitled to more confidence and his statements more reliable, than those men I recollect, who want to be Deputy Treasurer, Associate Judges, members of Assembly &c., and who were two years ago, flaming advocates of the Missouri Compromise, but who are now, just as zealous on the opposite tack. Are such men to be trusted? Suppose you elect them or their candidates to office, what guarantee have you that they will stick to their present professional position six months after they are elected?

There is no dodging the issue this time. Those who support Buchanan give up Kansas to Border ruffianism and Slavery.

## FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, September 4.—Out dates from Kansas are to the 29th ult. Fifteen hundred men under General Atchison were preparing to attack Lawrence on the 1st instant. The free state force is estimated at fifteen hundred to two thousand men.—N. Y. Eve. Post.

And pray tell us by what authority General Atchison is preparing to attack Lawrence? Is Lawrence at war with the United States? Has Congress authorized this war? This war on Lawrence is the legitimate fruit of repealing the Missouri Compromise, and it will go on worse and worse, unless the freemen of the North overthrow the party that caused the repeal, and that is sustaining General Atchison.

POTTER COUNTY.—Our Republican neighbors of Potter Co. Pa., are actively engaged in the advancement of their cause among people. Among the excellent nominations for County officers, we observe the names of G. G. COLVIN, and JOSEPH MANN, as candidates for the Judgeship. Both are able and worthy men, and will without doubt be elected; at least we hope so. Better selections, it would be difficult to make.—Wellsville Free Press.

True enough, but the other candidates on the county ticket are equally worthy with the above, and all will have a large majority. The Republicans of this county will do their full share in securing the triumph of freedom.

The Albany Journal gives the following idea of Southern logic: Rust beats Mr. Greely to convince him that his resolution ought to have been adopted by the House; Herbert shoots a waiter, to prove that he is entitled to breakfast after eleven o'clock; Brooks pounds Mr. Sumner on the head, to establish the fact that his State is prosperous and his uncle a gentleman; Keit puts pistols in his pocket, to satisfy the public that South Carolina had more troops in the Revolution than Massachusetts; and Pate, with five assistants, attacks a newspaper correspondent *vi et armis*, by way of refutation of the charge that he is a "Ruffian!"

## BINGHAM Sept. 1st, 1856.

Ep. of the JOURNAL.—This morning, while reading in the Patriot of Coudersport, I found an article headed as follows: "The Democracy in Motion!—Mass Meeting in Bingham!"—Mr. Editor, Democracy, is a great and glorious word if rightly understood. But it seems to have various definitions, and vastly different political adherents in this modern war of Freedom, and thanks be to the most high Ruler, the name does not constitute the Principles, for I must confess and verily do declare, that the author of this famous article in the Patriot of Aug. 20th, last is a Neologist, or at least he used terms that cannot be found in the Dictionary of truth, for he says "It seems that notice had only been given the night before, that a meeting would be held at 3 o'clock, on the following day, Thursday, at the School House near J. B. Jones's for the purpose of forming a Buchanan Club." This nearly every citizen in Bingham, Harrison Genesee and Independence Townships, well knows to be an absurd falsehood, because it was well known for a week previous, by the Hon. T. Ives and the Speaker Ralph Leet trumpeting the citizens as far as Westfield in Tioga County. And farther than this he states that the people assembled by hundreds to hear the great and eternal truths of Democracy promulgated, "enlightened by theology that should enliven the natives." There was the great multitude of 150 voters from Bingham, Harrison, Genesee and Independence Townships, of which there were 48 hunkers all told.

And now to say a word or two about the speech of Mr. Leet. While making his appeal to the citizens, he took the liberty to run aboard of Cass, Douglass Pierce and Co. declaring them traitors and Judas to Democracy and exhorted Democrats not to leave their party because there were Judases in it, no more than Christians should leave the Church because there was once a Judas in it, it is an old maxim "never give edged tools into children lest they cut themselves." Would it not have been proper for the speaker to have thought of this, ere he drew his figure. Judas sold his Lord, he repented, gave back the money, and then gave up the ghost. Pierce and Douglas yet retain the 30 pieces of silver which the Ladies gave them as their reward. The apostles instead of waiting till they were endowed with wisdom, met and chose Justus and Matthias, and cast lots to see which God would have to fill the place Judas had left vacant. So the slaveocracy Man Stealers and Negro Drivers met at Cincinnati and cast lots between Pierce, Douglas Buchanan & Co; and the lot fell on Buck and Breck, the owner of one hundred slaves and a duelist to boot. While as God really chose Saul of Tarsus, who declares he was not a whit behind the chiefest of the apostles, God and the Republican people have chosen John C. Fremont, the apostle of Liberty in California and elsewhere, who will next be placed in the White House as President of the United States. And farther it is said John the Evangelist once leaped out of bed, when he found he was in bed with an anti-christ. So we ask all men who are Democrats in heart, and who must see that the Democratic party by name has now become anti Democratic in practice and in principles, to leave the said party and find a welcome home with the Republican Democratic party.

The article farther notices Border Ruffianism at the close. This was the Border Ruffianism. After Buck and Breck had received three faint cheers, the Republicans gave three cheers for Fremont and three for Kansas. The Hons. F. W. Knox and J. B. Robbins attempted to give three groans for one of our oldest citizens but three groaned, while the mass cheered him.

Do Good.

## TO THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

Being one of your number, I take the liberty to suggest that we unite in a simple way to contribute our mite to the relief of our suffering friends in Kansas—hundreds of small sums; long in to go there, feel too little to go alone. Suppose we choose, in each neighborhood, two persons to receive take care of, and transmit all such contributions for Kansas—so that we may each have the pleasure of doing something for the cause of Freedom. Shall we (of Coudersport) meet at the School House on Friday evening at seven o'clock, to choose our agents in this matter?

M.

## SCHOOL CELEBRATION IN ULYSSES.

At the close of the School in district No. —Ulysses township taught by Miss Sally A. Smith, a celebration was appointed, and a collection of people numbering about 140, gathered at the School House. Here the exercises were commenced by reading a paper written by the small children of the school, exhibiting intellect and understanding rarely found at such an age. Pieces were then spoken by the scholars—each speaking not only well but willingly—showing that their teaching had been both practical and thorough. The exercises of the School was very satisfactory and praiseworthy. A paper was then read by Miss L. E. Freeman, the talent and sentiment of which deserve much commendation. A procession was then formed, led by a band prepared for the occasion, all marched to a grove about one half mile distant where seats &c were prepared, while the old patriotic tune Yankee Doodle was being performed.

The following officers were then unanimously elected, on motion:—J. S. Lane, President; G. S. Olmsted, & Wm. Howe, Vice Presidents; A. W. Smith, Secretary; and A. F. Smith, Chaplain. The object of the meeting was then stated by the President, and an appropriate prayer offered by the Chaplain. Misses Sarah M. Horton and Emeline Scott then read an excellent paper written by young people of an adjoining district. S. A. Slado was then called upon and delivered an interesting, appropriate address, and also made some excellent remarks, when the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded for publication in the Peoples Journal.

A table which had been previously prepared was now spread with such luxuries as ingenious minds could suggest, and all partook of a bountiful repast. The line of march was then resumed in the same order as before, all returned to the School House. Considering the number present and the general interest manifested, this was perhaps an interesting and profitable celebration as was ever held in this part of the County, and it is hoped that new life and impetus which the cause of education here received will not be allowed soon to die away.

J. S. LANE, Pres't.  
ARYOLD SMITH, Sec'y.

## SWEDEN, Aug. 8, 1856.

ED. OF THE JOURNAL.—Last Friday evening we enjoyed a good Fremont treat from I. Benson, Esq., in a speech of about two hours. In a feeling and truthful manner, he set forth the brutal and reckless conduct of the Slave oligarchy, and while he hurled his anathemas at the Cincinnati platform, showing that it was the true exponent of Slavery, he clearly set forth the true principles of American independence as found in the Platform upon which the supporters of Col. John C. Fremont stand. He said "if Mr. Fremont was not elected next fall, and if things continued in Kansas as they are, he would join the ranks, march to the White House; from thence to Kansas." For this patriotic saying, our antipodes call him a disunionist. A word well known among southerners. A few remarks were then made by Mr. L. D. Spafford, a vote of thanks to Mr. Benson, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Coudersport on the 17th. Some addition was made to the Fremont & Dayton club.

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## For the Journal.

HARRISON VALLEY Aug. 22, '56.

MR. J. S. MANN—DEAR SIR: The papers for my removal from the Office of Post Master are at hand as I anticipated; although I did not expect that they would be mailed to this Office, so I take it for granted they believe the BLACK REPUBLICANS to be honest after all. I am not at all surprised at my removal, when, in looking over the newspapers I see that greater and much better men than I am, have been served in the same manner, and for a smaller sum. And now whilst I think of it, I understand that one of the Administration second class pop guns residing in your place says, if we don't go straight we shan't have any Post Office here at all. Poor Fellow! I assure him we shall keep a good lookout for our side. Yours in haste,

REFRACTORY.