



THE REPUBLICAN. CLEARFIELD, DEC. 6, 1853.

Kossuth as a Proprietor.—Those of our people who denounced the exiled Hungarian Governor as an impostor, and the prince of humbags, &c. we hope will now have the magnanimity to give him the credit of foretelling the present state of European affairs with singular exactness...

The editor of the Brookville Jeffersonian has been boasting considerably of the growing greatness of that thriving Borough. After being absent some two years, a few weeks since passed through this place, and must confess that had we not been well acquainted with the location, and some of the old sturdy buildings still presented a familiar appearance we might have been unable to recognize it as the place of our boyhood...

On noticing the thrifty appearance of Brookville we could not but feel somewhat surprised that our own Borough, located on a beautiful valley on the banks of the Susquehanna river—in the midst of a country rich in valuable white pine timber—her lands well adapted to agricultural purposes—abounding in coal, iron and other minerals, and settled by hardy, industrious and enterprising citizens has not increased more rapidly.

We learn by the Washington Weekly Sun, that D. S. Dunham, formerly of this place, but now in Davies county, Indiana, recently lost two hundred and thirty dollars. The money was principally in five dollar bills on the Springfield, Illinois Bank.

After carefully perusing the proceedings of the Native American meeting, we have come to the conclusion that they are only fit to grace the columns of some Native American Journal, and consequently cannot appear in our paper.

A considerable number of persons are already gathering into town. But owing to the bad condition of the roads it is not likely that our town will be thronged. In our next number we will give the full proceedings of court.

The Presidents message is to be delivered to-day. We expect to receive it in time for our next paper, which will be issued as soon as possible.

Snow fell here last night to the depth of one or two inches, but is fast disappearing before the rays of the sun, and the prospects for muddy roads are good.

Messrs. Editors: The public mind has been, and still is much agitated on the absorbing question of "Who struck Billy Patterson?" We learn by a communication in the Elk Advocate, that one little "Vindex" knows all about the affair, tho' not present at the time, was told by his Pap, whose veracity is beyond reproach. Had he not better the tale unfold and disabuse a confiding public? We have but little interest in the fight but are anxious to know if there has been fair play. If Billy Patterson was struck we want to know who struck him, and when—which, or premiated or done under excitement, and the extent of the injury—that's all.

Who are People?—The manners of people are not to be found in the schools of learning; or the palaces of greatness, where the national character is obscured or obliterated by travel or instruction, by philosophy or vanity; nor is public happiness to be estimated by the assemblies of the gay, or the banquets of the rich. The great mass of nations is neither rich nor gay; they whose aggregate constitutes the people are found in the streets and villages, in the shops and farms; and from them, collectively considered, must the measure of general prosperity, be taken.

For the Clearfield Republican. BELLESEA, Nov. 26, 1853.

Messrs. Editors:—Some two or three weeks ago you published the result of the vote taken at the election in October last on the mode of making nominations for our county. The result as published is favorable to the Crawford county system. Now I am no writer, neither am I in the habit of public speaking—but I am a Democrat and like to see things done in our system at least legally. Now for the legality of the call for this vote. At the last County Convention one of the delegates from Lawrence township submitted a resolution for the purpose of holding an election on the day of the general election for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people generally on the two modes of making nominations—the bringer up of this resolution being in favor of the mode known as the Crawford County System—the Committee of Vigilance of the several townships to receive the votes and make return of them to the Standing Committee of the county—I believe by the return Judges.

Now sirs, this resolution was fairly tried in the Convention and advocated by the delegate who submitted it, but owing to some confusion the result on the yeas and nays being called could not be fairly ascertained when a division of the house was called for, and I do not believe there was more than six members on the side of the resolution, every other member present voting against it, and that in a Convention of forty-six members. The Convention then proceeded to appoint a Standing Committee for the county for the ensuing year, whose duty it is to watch over and guard the interests of the party; call meetings, appoint Committees of Vigilance for the several townships and Boroughs. Now the very first act of this Standing Committee was to adopt this resolution which had been voted down by more than three fourths of the Convention.

Now I think it is clear to the mind of every man that the Standing Committee has no right to order any such election—neither have they any authority to attempt to change the mode of making nominations in any way. The Standing Committee receives its powers from the County Convention and the County Convention derive theirs direct from the people and are both amenable to the Democracy for their acts. Now this Committee or a few of its members take it upon themselves to adopt this very same resolution in direct opposition to the almost unanimous vote of the Convention against that resolution or any change in the mode of making nominations at this time. This resolution was defeated by a Convention of forty-six members, and adopted by a Standing Committee whose there was not more than six or eight members present at most. But what matters it whether six members were present or every member of the Committee from giant Lawrence down to little Fox—it is alike illegal and unprecedented, for the County Convention never granted any such powers to a Standing Committee, and it only remains to be seen how far the untutored Democracy of Clearfield county will be governed by this one man resolution—for the resolution had but one advocate in the Convention—and the County Convention is the only place or power that has any right to take into consideration any resolution changing, amending, or in any way altering the mode of making nominations. If the Convention has neglected to set a day for the meeting of a coming Convention it is the duty of the Standing Committee to name a day and give notice—this I believe to be the only act which the Committee has any right to meddle with, as the Convention is as much above the Committee as the people are above them.

The Moral Character of Pigs.—Some folks accuse pigs of being filthy in their habits, and negligent in their appearance. But whether food is best eaten off the ground, or in a china plate, it seems to us, merely a matter of taste and convenience on which pigs and men honestly differ. They ought then to be judged charitably. At any rate, pigs are not filthy enough to chew tobacco, nor poison their breath by drinking whiskey. As to personal appearance, you don't catch a pig playing dandy in kid slippers. Pigs have some excellent traits of character. If one chances to walk a little deeper in some mire-hole than his fellow, pig, he comes off and comes into possession of more earth than his brethren, but that accounts for an extra importance on that account—neither are his brethren stupid enough to worship him for it. Tho' only question seems to be: "Is he still a hog?" If they treat him as such. And when a hog has no merit of his own, he never puts on any aristocratic airs, nor claims any particular respect on account of his family connection. They understand full well the common-sense maxim: "Every tub must stand on its own bottom."

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French Butts.—The subscriber has on hand FRENCH BUTTS, MILL, and other articles, which he will sell at a moderate price, and as reasonable terms. Orders by mail or otherwise, attended to. W. H. KERNER, Harrisburg, Oct. 6, 1853.

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THE GLOBE. The Official paper of Congress and Newspaper for the People. It will be sent by the express direct from a letter of the Washington to David Rogers, dated New York, Dec. 1st, 1853. It is the only paper published in the United States that contains the full text of all the proceedings of Congress, and is the only paper that contains the full text of all the proceedings of the Executive, and is the only paper that contains the full text of all the proceedings of the Judiciary. For further particulars, apply to the Proprietor, J. H. HARBEE, No. 107, Broadway, New York.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Lot of Land, situated in the Borough of Curwensville, on the corner of State and Thompson Streets. For further particulars, apply to the Proprietor, J. H. HARBEE, No. 107, Broadway, New York.

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