



CLEARFIELD, PA.

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Strange Patriotism.

The leaders of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, during the last State and national elections, claimed to be the exclusive friends of a protective tariff...

The Hollidaysburg Register, whose editor is one of the greatest tariff "wind-bags" in the State, admits, if substance, that he urged Mr. Cameron for Secretary of the Treasury...

It thus seems that, with this party, whenever the interests of the country come in conflict with the interests of the Republican party, the country must always be driven to the wall...

Again, the recent election of Wilmot to the United States Senate is another evidence of violated faith, or of the insincerity of their professions. Wilmot is no less ultra an Abolitionist, than he is a free trader...

United States Senator.

The Legislature on Thursday last, elected that notorious Abolitionist, David Wilmot, United States Senator for the unexpired term of Gen. Cameron...

The election of this renegade demagogue to this position, at a time when every conservative mind is engaged for the good and peace of our country, is an outrage upon every Union man in the nation...

The Democratic members cast their votes for the Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, who now represents the York District in the Senate...

De Witt C. Littlejohn, for a number of years Speaker of the New York Assembly, has been appointed Consul to Liverpool...

Row's Catechism.

The following questions were propounded to us, several weeks ago, through the columns of the Journal...

1. Is slavery a Divine institution? And the Lord spoke unto Moses in Mount Sinai, saying, Moreover of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you...

2. Can you define 'a Divine Institution?' A "Divine Institution" is that which the Lord established by express command...

3. Can you define 'slavery?' Slavery is a system of servitude adapted to the negro, by which he is brought in contact with a higher degree of civilization...

4. In what does it differ from the Divine Institutions of Matrimony, Church Baptism, Lord's Supper, &c.?

In having been established before the latter ordinances were ordained.

5. Could not, with equal propriety, polygamy be called a Divine institution, and thereby prove that Mormonism is right...

6. Was Hebrew slavery the same as heathen slavery? No, sir; it was a mild form of slavery when compared with heathen slavery...

7. How did the Hebrews obtain their slaves? By stealing them! Not that we know of. They generally bought them at a lower price than they are now sold for...

8. Were the Hebrew slaves all blacks, or negroes? Never having visited the "spot," we are unable to say, but suppose they were.

9. Was Joseph, when sold by his brethren, a negro? We think not, unless Mrs. Potiphar was a Black Republican.

10. Why did not the Lord create slaves in Eden, to dress the garden, instead of commanding Adam to do it himself? The Lord knows best. He may have thought that one slave was sufficient for the garden...

11. May not then the editor of the 'Clearfield Republican,' under this Divine institution of his, be sold into perpetual slavery, as well as his conjugal partner and children?

Not unless the doctrines of the "Irrepressibles" should prevail; when the equality and superiority of the negro being recognized, it is hard to tell what they would do with us white folks...

12. If slavery is of 'Divine origin,' are not all Governments which denounce it, or refuse to institute it, in rebellion against God and His laws?

Being part of God's economy, it is not the creature of Government.

"DIRTY WORK."—The Jefferson Star intends to convey the idea that all the members of the late Peace Congress, who labored to bring about a settlement of our national difficulties, were engaged in doing dirty work...

We see it stated that Judge White, of Indiana, Pa., as a member of the Peace Congress, at Washington, was willing to do anything. The only men that stood out against doing the dirty work of the Convention, from our State, were Meredith and David Wilmot...

The future will show whether Judge White, or Messrs. Meredith and Wilmot, were engaged in doing "dirty work."

Hinton Rowan Helper, the out-throat abolitionist, and author of that infamous publication 'The Impending Crisis,' proposed to lecture at Dayton, Ohio, a few days ago...

Better Late than Never.

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that the editor of the Journal has at length manifested a willingness to do something calculated to heal our national difficulties...

Our neighbor's last issue contained a very sensible article on our present difficulties, from which we take the following paragraph: 'If our Constitution does not suit the exigencies of the times, let us divest ourselves of passion, and as reasonable, thinking men...'

This suits our taste exactly. It is precisely what the Democrats have been contending for years, and if he will continue in this good work, he may yet atone, in some degree, for his past errors.

We desire no change, or amendment, of the Constitution. We think it is good enough, as expounded by the tribunal appointed for the purpose of expounding it. It is only defective in being susceptible of different constructions...

We hope this evidence of conversion on the part of our neighbor, is not deceitful. The change is a radical one, it is true; but how common is it for men to pass suddenly from one extreme to the other...

If our neighbor should unfortunately get into trouble with his Abolition friends for uttering these conservative sentiments, we hope he may find consolation in the following lines: 'This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not.'

The New Tariff.

The new tariff law goes into effect on the first day of April. It changes from the present system are so numerous and radical that much difficulty is apprehended between the importers and officers of the customs...

On the other hand, the South, being the buyers and consumers of the products of the manufacturers intended to be protected by these high rates, having set up for themselves, and adopted the present tariff law...

Mr. Lincoln contemplates calling an extra session of Congress, we hope it will be to look after our national interests in this regard, rather than for the purpose of blockading Southern ports...

We call the attention of the advocates of capital punishment to the confession of the negro Orem, on our outside, who died a few days ago in Baltimore. If the public will take into consideration the great evils that result to themselves in the two-fold character of executing innocent persons...

EVACUATION DAY.—Letter writers state that the order to evacuate Fort Sumter was decided in Cabinet Council, and despatched to Maj. Anderson the 14th, and that the evacuation was to take place to-day...

A WELL-DRAWN PORTRAIT.—The Washington correspondent of the York Express thus daguerreotypes that incendiary, Carl Shurz: 'Carl Shurz's prospects for the Sardinian Mission are excellent. He is an Atheist, a German, and a man of loose principles generally...

Henry Ward Beecher.

This fanatical buffoon is constantly parading himself before the country, for the purpose of gaining notoriety; whether for the good or evil of mankind, seems to make very little difference to him.

The conduct of this individual is no doubt well remembered in connection with the Kansas trouble in 1856. At a public meeting held in his church, on the Sabbath day, for the purpose of collecting money to buy rifles to send to Kansas for the purpose of shooting 'Border Ruffians,' he remarked...

This is an extract from a sermon preached by this religious fanatic, and in strict keeping with numerous sentiments he uttered in his pulpit during the troubles in Kansas. Through the instrumentality of this man, thousands of dollars were sent to Kansas for illegitimate purposes...

Major Anderson and his starving (?) soldiers, and as is usual among such men as follow the lead of such zealots as Beecher, succeeded in collecting a large amount, which he immediately sent to Major Anderson; upon the receipt of which the gallant Major immediately returned the same from whence it came...

We hope this gentle hint will prove of some benefit to this religious braggart, and his philanthropic congregation, whose charity, we fear, 'covers a multitude of sins.'

SENT AMONG HIS FRIENDS.—We are pleased to see that Mr. Lincoln has appointed Tom Corwin Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico. The public will no doubt recollect, that during the Mexican war Mr. Corwin expressed great love and sympathy for Santa Anna and his army...

Mr. Lincoln partook largely of Mr. Corwin's sympathy for the Mexicans. While in Congress during the same year, he offered a Resolution for the purpose of ascertaining the precise "spot" where the war was commenced...

We predict an ovation to Mr. Corwin on his arrival at the Mexican Capital. We always like to see an individual seeking the association and company of his former friends—especially when no alienation has occurred, as in the case of Mr. Corwin and his Mexican brethren.

The appointment is at least significant, and the most proper one that the President could have made.

A MISTAKE.—It has been extensively telegraphed that when the delegation of the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention paid their visit to Gen. Cass, in Washington City, the venerable and distinguished Secretary expressed his dissent from the sentiments of the Pennsylvania resolutions, and intimated that he could not stand upon such a platform...

EVACUATION DAY.—Letter writers state that the order to evacuate Fort Sumter was decided in Cabinet Council, and despatched to Maj. Anderson the 14th, and that the evacuation was to take place to-day. This is most gratifying, and should receive the approbation of every conservative citizen...

Compliments to Ex-Senator Bigler.

No Senator from Pennsylvania has ever before left the Senate who has so nobly acquitted himself under the most unfavorable circumstances, as our worthy fellow-citizen, Senator Bigler. Among the numerous compliments paid to him in his retirement from the Senate, none appear more immediately just than the following from the Philadelphia Zephyr...

We deem it to be an act of justice to Senator Bigler, who has just completed his Senatorial term, to respond to the marked tribute of respect paid him by Senator Crittenden on one of the last days of the late session of Congress. The venerable Kentuckian, according to the telegraphic report, devoted a portion of his final speech on the compromise resolutions to Governor Bigler's untiring zeal in the cause of the Union...

The Lyons (Iowa) City Advertiser publishes in full the able and patriotic speech of the Hon. Wm. Bigler, in the United States Senate, on the 21st of January last, and accompanies it with the following merited and hearty commendation:—

Hon. Wm. Bigler's SPEECH.—On our first page, this week, will be found the eloquent and well timed speech of Senator Bigler of Pennsylvania, upon the state of the Union, than which a more eloquent and patriotic has not been made during the present session of Congress...

For many years we have been an admirer of Senator Bigler. For many years we have known him as a firm and reliable Democrat, as one who, when Know-Nothingism swept over his State, wiping out nearly every vestige of Democracy, and with which many of the party compromised, refused to compromise with it...

General Cass at Home.—General Cass arrived at his home in Detroit, Michigan, on the 1st instant. He was met on the way by a Committee of the substantial and influential citizens of that city, and welcomed by an address from Mr. Emmons. The following is the concluding portion of the General's reply:—

I have but one regret to encounter in resuming my place among you, and that arising from the perilous crisis in which our country is involved. You do me but justice in attributing to me an earnest desire for the preservation of this Union and the Constitution. The great work of our fathers, and which has secured to their sons a greater amount of freedom and prosperity than any nation ever enjoyed before us...

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MARRIED.—On the 11th instant, by the Rev. J. P. Owen, of Lawrence Co., Pa., Emma Babcock, of Bradford township... DIED.—In Brady township, on the 19th instant, Cora, relict of George Weaver...

FLLOUR AND GRAIN.—The flour, rye, corn and oats, at lowest cash price, at his Warehouse... CAUTION.—All persons are hereby advised against purchasing or using a certain YOKK of OXEN, now in the possession of C. D. TUBBS...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Administration having this day been granted to the undersigned on the estate of WILSON, late of Chest township, York county, Pa., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of GOULD WILSON, late of Harrisburg, Pa., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment...

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