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WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

(Subject to the Decision of the Charleston Democratic National Convention.)

AMERICAN NEWS VIA LONDON.

Here is an item of political news copied from the London Illustrated News, which is certainly astounding:

The Presidential nominations form the chief topic of conversation in America. There are three candidates in the field--Wm. Douglas and G. A. Davis, and the late accounts Boltz was a little ahead.

If there is any other journalist in Queen Victoria's dominions who is capable of crowding more blunders into less space, we should like to witness the result of his labors in that line. In the first place, no Presidential nominations have yet been made; in the second, the Presidential aspirants, instead of being only three, are about one hundred; and thirdly, and lastly, there are no such Presidential aspirants as Wm. and Boltz.

What will Douglas--the great Squatter champion--say when he reads that, "at the last accounts, Boltz was a little ahead"? Think of Boltz being a little ahead of the "Little Giant" John Bull--you're an ass.

A party of filibusters were arrested last week, below New Orleans, and the leaders were held in \$3,000 cash to answer. They represent that they were "going on a fishing excursion."

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Two bruisers, named Kelly and Price, had an exhibition of their brutality, on Thursday last, at Point Albion, in Canada West, for \$1000 a side. The fight resulted in Price whipping Kelly in twenty-seven minutes and a half. Eleven rounds were fought. The whole police force of Buffalo was stationed at the ferry landing to arrest the principals on their return, but we hear of no arrests being made. The fight was witnessed by about seven hundred persons. Kelly's physicians report his injuries to be of a dangerous character.

Price won the first fall, the first blood, and the battle, and came out of the contest with scarcely a scratch, while Kelly was severely injured, having had two ribs broken.

Senator Broderick, of California, was killed in a duel near San Francisco, on the 18th inst., by Judge Terry. At the first fire Broderick fell, pierced through the lungs. He lingered until the 16th when he died. Mr. Broderick's pistol went off before he had raised it to a line with his antagonist. Mr. Terry was not hurt, and has been arrested to await an investigation.

The annual parade of the Reading Fire Department, on Wednesday last, is represented as the largest and most imposing display, ever made by the firemen of that city. Three Companies from Philadelphia were present and added greatly to the attractiveness of the procession.

THE GEORGIA ELECTION.

The Democrats have achieved a brilliant victory in Georgia. Governor Brown has been re-elected by at least 15,000 majority, and the Democrats carried all the Congressional districts except the Third and Seventh. In the last Congress the "American" party had two members--one from the 8d, and the other from the 7th district. The Legislature is largely Democratic.

In Hayti another conspiracy against President Guffard has been discovered. Having detected it in advance, he took efficient precautions to baffle the designs of the conspirators, but suffered their ringleader to embark from the country. While he was absent from his place, one of the blood-thirsty assassins of the conspirators killed Madame Blanchfort, the daughter of the President.

Horace Greeley reached home during the night of the 26th. Last spring he promised to deliver an agricultural address in Wyoming county on the 28th, "if he was alive."

To keep his promise, he took the cars immediately on his landing--not even taking time to visit his family! He delivered his promised address at the appointed hour.

Blouin is still at Niagara Falls, where he has purchased some real estate, intending to make his residence there for the future. He is said to have made some \$3,000 by his exploits during the past season.

Col. John Miller, of Reading, Pa., died on Thursday last, of apoplexy, aged 75. He was Recorder of Berks county for nine years, and served in the State Senate from 1836 to 1840.

A young man having advertised for a wife, received word from eighteen married men that he might have theirs.

The Election passed off very quietly in this county yesterday. The opposition majority on the State Ticket is large as usual. Gen. John Weidman the Independent Candidate for District Attorney, is elected by about 50 majority. It is no doubt a matter of extreme gratification to the General, to realize that he possessed the sympathy and respect of the people of this county to such an extent. The opposition County ticket, with the exception of District Attorney, having had no opposition, is of course elected by large votes. The following are the returns received to the time of going to press.

The opposition majority in this county will be about 1200.

Messrs. Cochran and Wright are the candidates for Auditor General; Keim and Rowe, Surveyor General; Bekman, Assembly; Kline and Weidman, District Attorney; Borgeur, Treasurer; Boltz and Hietrich, Commissioner; Benson, Director; Fox, Auditor; Fauber, Coroner. The Democrats had no County ticket in the field.

Whidman and Hietrich were Independent candidates.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ELECTION RETURNS.

In Berks County the whole Democratic Ticket is elected.

The majority for Keim in the city of Reading, is only about 500.

Carbon gives 150 Democratic Majority. Monroe gives 1200 Democratic Majority.

Fayette 825 Republican majority. Marion gives 600 Republican. Northampton 1400 Democratic. A Democratic gain of 500.

Wayne county gives about 600 majority. In Dauphin county the whole Republican county ticket is elected. In Lehigh county the whole Democratic ticket is elected. The opposition State Ticket is no doubt elected by a reduced majority, a result everybody expected. In Ohio the Opposition have elected their State Ticket, and also a majority in the Legislature.

The Sophomore at Union College, on Sunday morning, brought a calf into Chapel, and, putting boots upon its feet, placed it in the Freshmen's seats. Considerable excitement was occasioned in consequence; the Sophomores insisting that the calf, by its mental attainments and accomplished manners, was entitled to a seat among his equals; and the Freshmen contending that neither the Sophomores, their companions or superiors, had a right to infringe upon their seats.

It is asserted that the nurse of the young ladies of a noble English family, the Rochedale, who rendered her account annually for little nursery and ceteras, among other things put down the modest sum of \$850 for brandy to sponge the children with.

PAPERS OF NO USE:--The following letter is said to have been written to the Rural New Yorker: Mr. Editor, I have something to say about your paper. No doubt it is a good one but paper aint no use, and if anybody spends much time in reading them can't get any good out of it.

Philosophy and Christianity.--Philosophy, in the night of paganism, was like the fire-fly of the tropics, making itself visible, but irradiating the darkness. But Christianity, revealing the Sun of righteousness, sheds more than the full sunlight of those tropics on all that we need to see, whether for time or eternity.--Coleridge.

Prayer.--Prayer is all the Christian graces into its focus. It draws Charity with her lovely train, Repentance with her holy sorrows, Faith with her elevated eyes, Hope with her grasped anchor, Benevolence with her open hands, Zeal looking far and wide to Heaven, and Humility looking at home.-- Hannah More.

Reading the Scriptures.--It is impossible to persevere in the habit of meditating on Scripture without wearing down the edge of sin. Sin will either give a distaste for the Bible, or which God of his mercy grant, the Bible will, through the teaching of the Spirit, give you a disgust for sin.--Pinder.

A DELICATE SITUATION.--A few days ago an infant child was picked up in the country, where it had been left by its unnatural mother, and which under the law, thus became the property of the levy court. At the meeting of that court, held a few days since, the little stranger was presented to the members by a lady who had it in charge since it was found, and who proposed to take it in charge for the county for the sum of five dollars per month.

A distressing accident occurred on Wednesday, at Albion, New York. A canal bridge, on which a large number of persons (in attendance on the County Fair) were standing, gave way, precipitating the greater portion of the party into the canal below.

THE fate of Sir John Franklin. The Arctic mystery solved--Date of Franklin's death.

At Point William, on the north-west coast of King William's Island, a record was found, dated April 25, 1848, signed by Captains Crozier and Fitz-James. The record says that the Erebus and Terror were abandoned three days previously in the ice ice leagues, in all amounting to 105, were proceeding to the Great Fish River. Sir John Franklin had died June 11, 1847, and the total deaths to date had been nine officers and fifteen men.

A brother and nephew of Moses Y. Beach, formerly of the New York Sun, are located in the far south-western part of Kansas, on the Kansas, river and the Santa Fe road, and are making fortunes in curing buffalo hams and trading with the overland emigrants. Sometimes the herds of buffalo are five miles in extent. The Messrs. Beach concluded to stop there, with several other New York gentlemen, they visited the country for a buffalo hunt.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF THE POPE.--A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Florence, 10th inst., assumes to give reliable information from Rome, of an important nature, as follows: "The Pope's health is fast declining; the erysipelas in his left leg exhibits rather alarming symptoms; it causes fever and swelling in several parts of the body. The illness is serious."

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.--The returns from the Mississippi election show Democratic gains. John J. Pettus, Democrat, is elected Governor by a large majority. The following Congressmen are probably elected, all Democrats: 1st district, L. Q. Lamar; 2d do., Reuben Davis; 3d do., Wm. Barksdale; 4th do., O. R. Singleton. No change politically, from last Congress.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.--Governor Packer has signed the death warrant of the negro man, Henry Hurlinger, alias Smith, recently convicted in our Court for the murder of his wife Mary Smith, and sentenced to be hung. The execution is fixed for Friday, the 23d of December next.

Highway Robbery.--A CRIME OF DAUPHIN COUNTY ROBBER OF OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.--We learn from the Lykenstone Journal that on Tuesday evening last, as Mr. Jacob Sheesley, of Millersburg, was on his way from Tremont to that place, on the road between the top of the mountain and "Kinmel's Tavern," in Schaykill county, he was attacked by three men, one of whom seized his horses, and another, coming to the right of the wagon, presented a pistol, demanding his money. Mr. S. being provided with a revolver, fired at him, and in return was fired at twice, one of the balls passing through his coat and lodging in the wagon. The third man, with a club, knocked Mr. Sheesley's revolver out of his hand, and

the word was then "Your money or your life." Being powerless, Mr. Sheesley was forced to yield, and the robbers made off with \$2,300. Mr. Sheesley offers a reward of \$300 for the recovery of the money and the arrest of the perpetrators, or \$50 for each man, and \$150 for the money.

A Sack and Bucket carriage has been added to the fire apparatus of Rochester, at an expense of nearly \$1,000. It is said no vehicle of the kind can be found except at Hartford, Conn. In shape it is similar to a mail coach, being enclosed on all sides, and having various doors and moveable panels, through which access to the interior may be obtained. Loaded it will weigh not far from a ton. It is mounted upon springs like an ordinary coach.

The Detroit Free Press tells a story of an unsophisticated German, who arrived in that town a day or two ago by way of the Great Western Railroad, with tickets for Erie, Pa. He had been cheated by the ticket sellers at Buffalo into buying tickets which took him to Detroit, thence by boat to Cleveland, and from there to Erie by Railroad. The distance which he should properly have traveled was about ninety miles, at a cost of \$2 75. Buffalo and Erie are both on the eastern end of Lake Erie. He was sent almost around the Lake, some five or six hundred miles, and charged for tickets accordingly.

MINISTERS IN OREGON.--Methodists, 61 ministers and 2000 members; Baptists, 30 ministers; New School Congregational, 50; Episcopal, 13; Old School Presbyterian, 13 in all the Pacific coast. In California, Methodists, 111 ministers and 3627 members. M. E. Church, South, half that number.

THE LOST BALLOONISTS FOUND. A despatch dated Ottawa, Canada West, Oct. 3, says that Prof. La Mountain and Mr. Haddock arrived at that place on that day. They landed about 150 miles north of Ottawa in the great Canadian Wilderness, at a point about 50 miles west of Lake St. John, the head of the Saguenay River, and about midway between the St. Lawrence River and James Bay. The place is about 300 miles north of Watertown, so that they must have had a northerly current. This disproves the story of the balloon having been seen 50 miles south-east of Watertown, over St. Lawrence county, unless the current suddenly changed. La Mountain telegraphs that he has lost everything. They were four days without food, and without the means of making a fire. They were fortunately discovered by a Mr. Cameron, who was looking for timber, probably along the head waters of the Canadian River. Indian guides were found, who brought them down to Ottawa in bark canoes. They were less than five hours in the air, and must have landed about 10 o'clock at night, having traveled at the rate of a mile a minute, the balloon being from four to five miles from the earth. This extraordinary voyage due north strikes a hard blow at the favorite theory of a steady easterly current in the upper strata of the atmosphere. Ten hours further travel in that direction would have brought them to the point where Sir John Franklin perished.

The Rounce of the Tuileries is engaging all female speculation at the domestic hearth. It is founded on the most extraordinary facts. A wet nurse, with high Norman cap and long gold ear rings, is seated on a chair in the garden of the Tuileries. She holds on her lap an elder-down pillow, cased in the finest cambric, and bordered with the finest lace. Upon this pillow slumbers a beautiful infant, also cased and bordered with the same. A lady and gentleman are walking in the deuce; they pause before the sleeping infant, lost in admiration at its beauty, at which the nurse, although anything but astonished, is nevertheless highly flattered, and answers all questions with great good humor. "This babe belongs to M. Hus," says the lady; to which the nurse assents. "What a lovely child!" adds the lady, and takes it from the cushion to examine more closely. She kisses it fondly, shows it to her companion, and is about to replace it, on the nurse's knees, when a sudden thought strikes her--"Good gracious! where is my parasol! I must have left it in the shop down yonder under the arcade. Do, nurse, run for it, I will watch the baby meanwhile." The honest Norman, ready to oblige, flew off at once, but could never find the shop where the parasol had been left, and after running about some time came back desponding to announce her want of success. The good creature thought she must have been bewitched, for on returning she could not find the lady nor the child either, and ran about the Tuileries as bewildered as she had just been doing about the Rue de Rivoli. After a lengthened search it became evident that the poor woman had been victimized, and that the child had disappeared. M. Hus, who was sitting as chief Judge of the Court of vacation, was sent for immediately. In full tribunal he jumped up from his bench with horror on his face. The minor judges and young advocates could not do other than imitate their superior, and in a short space of time the court was deserted, the whole bar having rushed out in search of the judge's baby! Up to this moment the search has been without result.

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