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SAVE THE UNION.

We fear the domestic evils that now distract our country are giving cause for joy to all the enemies of rational freedom in the world.

What a day of rejoicing for tyrants! What a day of rejoicing for tyrants!

Of all men, we upon the borders are bound to cling most resolutely to the Union.

Others, north and south, would make our fair fields their battle grounds, win who might, we would always be losers.

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THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. NO CHOICE OF CANDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representatives was held at the Capitol at noon to-day, but after several hours' deliberation, no result was attained.

There were one hundred and eleven members present at the caucus. Mr. Sherman proposed to withdraw his name as candidate for Speaker, expressing the hope that his friends would consent to cast their votes in another direction.

No question was taken on receiving his declension. It is represented that the discussion was marked with much spirit and earnestness.

About nine-tenths of the members expressed their intention to support Hon. Wm. Pennington, Representative from New Jersey, for Speaker, while the others remained silent.

Those in favor of Mr. Pennington, rely on the votes of Messrs. Adrain and Riggs, of New Jersey, and Reynolds, of New York, which, according to their calculation, united with those who have supported Mr. Sherman, will give the Republican party precisely half of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There have been many private conferences to-day among the members of the different parties, with the view of perfecting the arrangement for to-morrow regarding the choice of Speaker.

The prospect is that if the Republicans unite all for Sherman on Mr. Pennington, that he will receive several accessions from the anti-Lecompton Democrats, including Messrs. Adrain, of New Jersey, Holmen and Davis of Indiana, and Allen of Ohio.

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The Leavenworth Herald gives the official vote at the late election in Kansas Territory. The vote for the principal officers was as follows: For Governor, Charles Robinson, Republican, 7,884; Samuel Medary, Democrat, 5,299.

The special election for member of the Legislature, in Dauphin county, in place of M. D. Witman, dec'd., on Saturday the 21st ult., resulted as follows: 3318 Clark, opposition, 2938 Shoemaker, democrat,

Majority for Clark, 920.—The vote polled was greater than that for Auditor General last fall, and the opposition majority is reduced 124 votes. The result is encouraging to the Democracy.

John H. Wheeler, of North Carolina, whose slaves were stolen from him about five years ago, while passing through Philadelphia, now claims indemnity for the same, to the sum of \$5,000.

EDITORIAL CHIP-BASKET. The complexion of the California Legislature is ninety-three Democrats, eighty Anti-Lecompton, three Republicans, and one Whig.

THE PRESIDENCY.—At a Democratic Convention, held in Jonesborough, Tennessee, on the 6th inst., the Hon. Andrew Johnson, of that State, was recommended as the preference of the Convention for the Presidency of the United States.

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A MYSTERY IN YORK CO., Pa.—Rumors have been rife in our town for some time past, that Franklin Bair, son of John Bair, of Hanover, in this county, whose body was found on the dam, last summer, supposed to be drowned, was murdered.

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The remains of the Whig and American parties are being gathered up with care, and are to be used at a third party in the Presidential campaign.

A Correspondent, who signs himself "Sophia," says that woman is twice as good as man, and proves it thus by the orthography—W-o-m-a-n—double you O man.

Is Mr. Sherman the billy Republican in the House fit to be Speaker? The public were led to believe so from the way the Republicans stuck to him eight weeks.

Was it stated that the Shamokin Bank, which has always been looked upon with suspicion, has made arrangements with the Corn Exchange Bank, of Philadelphia, to redeem its notes at par, and is now said to be established upon a firm basis.

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GEORGE W. KLINE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office with Levi King, Esq., Lebanon, Pa., Lebanon, May 4, 1859.

JOSIAH FUNCK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS REMOVED his office to No. 122 North Second street, Lebanon, Pa., Lebanon, March 2, 1859.

J. H. BOWMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS REMOVED his office to Funck's New Building, (second story), Cumberland street, Lebanon, April 6, 1859.

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