

sweetest strains—the curtain rose and the play began. Ned and the hind legs marched upon the stage. The elephant was greeted with round upon round of applause. The decorations and the trappings were gorgeous. The elephant and the prince seated upon his back were loudly cheered.

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THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
Organize! Organize!

Among the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Committee at its late meeting in Philadelphia, there was one which we are confident will meet with a hearty response from true Democrats in all parts of the country. We refer to that resolution which points to the ultimate ascendency of Democratic principles and policy as the surest means of rescuing our country from its present lamentable condition, and exhorts Democrats and Conservatives in the several counties, wards and districts to unite and bind themselves together in more perfect and complete organization, to promote the success of their principles at the next Presidential election.

One of the petting schemes of Old Abe and his 'loyalists' has exploded. The last Congress appropriated thousands of dollars for the colonization of negroes to Haiti, playing their fare, and starting them in life there with a handsome sum of pocket money. After a year of trial the money is expended; the plain a failure, and the few negroes alive remaining to be brought back. The democrats at the time pointed out the fallacy of the movement, but, as in everything else where they do not chime in with the ideas of our masters they were declared 'disloyal.'

Summer the fool, occupied the attention of the United States for the past eight or ten days in having resolutions considered expelling Senator Davis for having offered alleged treasonable resolutions. The doze was most too much even for his brother fanatics, and the day following the passage of the 'Test Oaths' and the resignation of Senator Bayard, he withdrew his expelling resolutions finding that they would not pass. Now we would advise the great 'statesmen' Sumner and his gang to expell every Democrat and conservative Senator. They have the power and should continue to exercise it in the future as the have in the past. Are they not the 'Government?' and are they not 'loyal?' and of course 'fighting the Democrats is fighting Jeff. Davis'—and is so very safe. It unites the Northern people so very much, and hence, expell—EXPELL—EXPELL!

Another Draft of 500,000 More.
The President has issued a call for a Draft of 500,000 more men to be made on the 10th of March, next. How much longer the nation can stand these drafts upon its life, God only knows.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, last week, resigned his seat in the United States Senate on account of the passage of a resolution compelling him to take a test oath in addition to the usual oath prescribed by the Constitution. 'Test Oaths' were among the greatest of the grievances complained of by the American colonies when they declared themselves 'free and independent of the British.' Mr. Bayard took it to prove that it was not the oath he objected to, but the principle, and then he resigned, preferring to enjoy a life in private to being domineered over by a set of traitors, fanatics and fools. Mr. Bayard is a Democrat of the right stripe, and in taking the oath and resigning done what he thought, conscientiously to be the right course, but if we had been in his place they would have been compelled to expell us, because the crack of doom might come before we would take their abomination. We hold that if the oath required by the constitution will not make a man 'loyal,' that any other 'oath' will also fail in the object, and that those in power for the time being have no right to exact it.

A correspondent of the *Courier* thinks that 'the people should repose confidence in those who administer the affairs of state; and whoever by word or deed weakens or destroys that confidence deeply injures his government or country.' A pretty proposition that, to be put forward in America. The paid scribblers of Louis Napoleon, Queen Victoria, or of the Emperors of Russia or Austria might write thus, but even they would prefer others to live up to the principle, rather than themselves. Repose confidence in the administration? when Mr. Dawes, one of them, said, that they stole more in the first ten months of Old Abe than were the expenses of the administration of Mr. Buchanan! Repose confidence? when Old Abe himself is as changeable as the wind, one week declaring an emancipation proclamation 'a bull against the comet,' and the next issuing it! Repose confidence? when the people have been belied by them every day, tyrannized over, hung and afterwards pardoned, whipped, imprisoned, mobbed, and generally deprived of their liberties! Repose confidence? and most of all in such an administration? Pshaw!

Horrible Affair.—Jacob Schriener and Adam Snowberger, both married men, lived near neighbors, and it is said that Schriener had been living in criminal intimacy with Snowberger's wife, Agnes. About three weeks ago, Snowberger suddenly disappeared, and no inquiries being made as to his whereabouts, Schriener replied that he supposed he had gone to the army or to Ohio to visit his father. On Tuesday of last week, Schriener's wife, Elizabeth, died very suddenly, and was buried the next day. Suspicious of foul play were aroused among the neighbors, and Schriener was arrested. Search was made, and Snowberger's body was found in a brush heap twenty or thirty rods from Schriener's house his head split open with the sharp edge of an axe.

Schriener confessed that he killed Snowberger while working together, without any quarrel or provocation whatever. He says that he was put up to it by Snowberger's wife that he was to kill Snowberger, and she to kill his (Schriener's) wife. Mrs. Snowberger has been arrested on the charge of poisoning Schriener's wife, and both she and Schriener were brought here on Tuesday evening, and lodged in the county jail. We have not learned whether Mrs. Schriener's body has been found, its interest examined. Altogether it is one of the most horrible affairs that ever occurred in this county.

Terrible Death.—Robert Quick, an aged citizen of Rush township, Northumberland county, met his death in a dreadful manner one day last week. He had gone into the stable to bridle a vicious horse, when the animal attacked him, seized him by the arm and broke it in three places, and finally trampled him to the earth where he was discovered by a little girl, who immediately gave the alarm to some boys working in the neighborhood. The boys ran during to enter the stable, where the ferocious beast and his victim were, formed a loop on a rope and by the aid of a pitchfork, managed to fasten it to the leg of Mr. Quick, and by this means dragged the body to the door, the horse frantically following to the length of his tether. When released, Mr. Quick was found to be entirely lifeless. It is but a year or two since we chronicled the death of Mr. John Blue in a similar manner. Persons dealing with vicious horses cannot be too careful.

Blanket Shawls.
CLOTH, WOOLEN CLOTHING, etc., etc., of the best quality, made to order, and delivered at short notice.

Before the opposition party ran after abolitionism they tried frequently to make political capital by a perversion of the clause in the Constitution which gave to negroes a two-thirds representation. They said that slaveholders had three votes for every five of their negroes. They knew it was false, but the truth troubled them so much that they held themselves justified in the utterance of the falsehood. Times have changed since then, and the same fellows now propose to give, in reality to every slaveholder or 'any other man' in the slave states, ten votes for every negro. The one-tenth proposition of Old Abe amounts to this—nothing more, nothing less.

Reformers.—A convention of Loyal League women, of the Bloomer persuasion, have resolved that they will wear short dresses or nothing. Then let them not be opposed in wearing short dresses, for heaven's sake. It would be an awful exhibition of Loyal Leagueism if they should do the other thing. We favor the short dress movement.

Smallpox has broken out at Harper's Ferry, and is raging with considerable violence. It was introduced by the contrabands.

TAKE NOTICE.—The enrolling is going on, and it is expected that the Enrollment will be completed by the 15th inst. It is requested that all persons who are liable to be enrolled, should go to the place of enrollment, at the residence of the undersigned, at 25 North Second street, in the City of Philadelphia, in order to be enrolled.

Religious Notices.
On the 25th ult., at 10 A. M. divine services in the English and German languages, at 2 1/2 P. M. the Lord's Supper will be administered, in the above Church, at 11 o'clock.

Married.
On the 28th ult., by Rev. F. W. Kramer, Mr. JOHN H. BOWMAN, of Lehigh county, to Miss MARY ANN BOWMAN, of Lehigh county.

Died.
On the 24th ult., in North Lebanon, JOHN JOHNSON, aged 80 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

The Lebanon Market.
Flour Family, 35 00
Prime White Wheat, 1 20
Prime Red Wheat, 1 20
Corn, 10 00
Oats, 8 00
Rye, 10 00
Hemp, 10 00
Lard, 10 00
Tallow, 10 00
Beef, 10 00
Pork, 10 00
Butter, 10 00
Cheese, 10 00
Eggs, 10 00
Honey, 10 00
Molasses, 10 00
Syrup, 10 00
Maple Sugar, 10 00
Apples, 10 00
Oranges, 10 00
Lemons, 10 00
Grapes, 10 00
Berries, 10 00
Nuts, 10 00
Peanuts, 10 00
Chestnuts, 10 00
Walnuts, 10 00
Almonds, 10 00
Cloves, 10 00
Spices, 10 00
Tea, 10 00
Coffee, 10 00
Sugar, 10 00
Salt, 10 00
Mustard, 10 00
Vinegar, 10 00
Essence, 10 00
Perfumes, 10 00
Toiletries, 10 00
Stationery, 10 00
Books, 10 00
Musical Instruments, 10 00
Furniture, 10 00
Hardware, 10 00
Clothing, 10 00
Shoes, 10 00
Hats, 10 00
Caps, 10 00
Gloves, 10 00
Socks, 10 00
Underwear, 10 00
Outerwear, 10 00
Accessories, 10 00
Miscellaneous, 10 00

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NORRISTOWN.
On Friday night of last week the extensive machine shop of Messrs. McCarter, of Norristown, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the fourth story, where the patterns were kept, and was not discovered until it had attained such headway, that no part of the building could be saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

When the war commenced, we were told that the man who sustained the Union with any fortitude was a traitor. Well, the war has gone on nearly three years, and we find that the 'if and but' party have become quite numerous. We have not met a friend of the Administration within the last year, who was for the Union—'if slavery is to be maintained.' But say they are all for the Union—'they say they are all for the Union—'but they are the traitors.'

Opposition to Lincoln.—The Albany correspondent of the *Herald* says that leading State officers here are opposed to the nomination of Mr. Lincoln or any of his Cabinet. General Fremont, will shortly come out with a pronouncement to this effect. Gen. Wadsworth will take the same ground.

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