ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather—Minnesota Prairie Fires—Free Negroes and Black Republicans—Cabinet Speculations—Pennsylvania—Col. John W. Forney—His Services and his Reward—Further Election Returns—Col. Richardson—Bissell cannot take the Oath of Office, &c., &c.,

St. Louis, Dec. 1, 1856.

The week has been wet and cold, and considerable wind prevailed. The rivers have risen a trifle, and receipts of produce have been large, particularly in the article of wheat. The market generally is dull, and business shows strong symptoms of a speedy winding up for the season.—Winter preparations are being made, and every department of trade presents a gloomy and dull aspect. Reports from the upper country state that ice has made its appearance in such abundance that navigation has been interrupted, and in a few weeks trade and travel by water will be cut off between this point and Minnesota and thereabouts.

The health of our city continues good, and less complaint of sickness is experienced on every hand. Locally, nothing of interest has transpired. The remains of the young man who was buried under the walls at the fire of the "City Buildings," has not yet been found. Those merchants who were "burnt out" have nearly all found temporary places to transact business.

There has been very cold weather experienced in the South, and accounts from New Orleans report that city remarkably healthy. There were but 87 deaths for the week ending November 17th.

The Territory of Minnesota is rapidly filling up, and it is estimated that the population now numbers between 175,000 and 200,000 souls. At her next census she will have, or rather be entitled to, four or five representatives. Minnesota will shortly be knocking at Uncle Sam's door for provisions in the territory are reported very high. Flour is selling at the town of Hastings for $10 per bbl; pork $20 per bbl; butter 50c. per lb, and everything else in proportion, and it is generally supposed that prices will go still higher during the winter.

We have never heard of as many and more destructive fires on the Prairies, as comes to our notice this fall. One of these sweeping fires occurred last week in Iowa south of the town of Cedar Falls.—The *Banner* of that place says:

On Thursday evening last, one of the most terrific fires that we ever witnessed, raged on the prairies south of us. The wind was blowing a perfect gale, and fanned the flames with the fire rushed with the velocity of a race horse over miles in extent, devouring everything in its path. We learn that much damage was done, fences destroyed, hay and grain stacks burned, and that Mr. Wolf, of Waterloo township, lost his entire crop, all his stables, wagons, a horse, &c. The flight from the fire was so great as to enable us to read without difficulty, common print in our streets. Many of our citizens went out to the fire, and represent the scene as one of the grandest that can be conceived, beyond description.

It seems from the following that the prairies in other sections of that State have shared the same fate. The *Western Nucleus and Democratic Echo*, published at Preparation, Monona Co., says:

On yesterday the prairie fires were upon us in all the fury of destruction and devastation, destroying fences, stacks of hay, &c., to a considerable extent, in spite of the most energetic and persevering exertions of the inhabitants to stop such its violence, and preserve their property; and but for the best endeavors of the people for its protection, the principal part of our crop would have been consumed by its ravages.

We learn from the Orage *Democrat*, of the 17th, that the Prairie fires have done much damage in that region. A number of families have been driven from their homes, and were obliged to witness the destruction of their buildings and their crops without the power to prevent it. From various portions of the State we learn that many others are suffering in the same manner.

Chas. B. Howard, of Orange Co. Va., recently manumitted thirty of his slaves, providing them each with $125 in money, and placed under the care of a gentleman who accompanies them, to secure permanent and comfortable homes for them in the West—in what part we have not learned. How will the Black Republicans like to till the soil on an adjoining farm to Mr. Howard's *free niggers*? The nigger worshippers would, no doubt, much rather the money would have been withheld from them. A public meeting of the citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas was recently held at that place, recommending to the Legislature at its next session, the passage of a law prohibiting all *free niggers* from coming to or settling in the State. Now, this is the fruit of *Black Republicanism*—they don't want the South to hold slaves, and yet *they* of the North treat the negro as though he was a dog. Arkansas is the first State to repudiate their objects of sympathy, and designs them to be sent to the Free States and enjoy their *Liberty* like other *Black Republicans*. Suppose then, every slave holding State should follow the example of Arkansas—send all the Free Blacks to the Free States, how long would it be before some law in Massachusetts would be enacted, *prohibiting* their coming into that State? We venture to say a twelve month would satisfy the old "Bay State"—and Vermont, possibly not so long a period would elapse before she would rebel against *free niggers!* Push on your solution for 1860—you shall have a surfeit!

A company of 130 men left Memphis last week for New Orleans, *en route* to John Walker in Nicaragua.

The bills of the Bank of East Tennessee are refused here, since the banks of Nashville, Tenn., threw them out.—*Touch them not.*

Judge J. C. Larue, an old, prominent and highly esteemed citizen of New Orleans, died on the 17th inst.

Politically, our city has been quiet, and the only thing in that line worthy of note, are the speculations as to the probable talent and ability Mr. Buchanan will take into his Cabinet. The various and varied gentlemen named for places in it, is really amusing, and the more so when a man like Mr. Buchanan has the selecting of the material. It is said that he will pursue this, that and all other policies, and all we hear speak on the insane subject, we tell them Mr. Buchanan is capable of making his own Cabinet, and when it is once made, will combine talent and ability of the best the country can afford—composed of Union men—who will command the esteem and respect of all conservative and Union loving citizens, both North and South. As to the policy of the next administration, time will prove that of DEMOCRATIC rule healthy and wholesome to the masses and the prosperity of the country.

We have looked back upon the recent Presidential canvass—viewed the field both North and South—and find that Pennsylvania was made the great battle ground—upon her soil was the heavy blow to be struck—if she failed to do her duty, all was lost, the Democratic flag would have been torn from its staff and the Ship of State cut from her peaceful moorings to drift down the current. But if she proved victorious, the Union was safe—our flag was still there—the Ship of State, with JAMES BUCHANAN at her helm, would ride the furious waves amid a raging tempest, in triumph and in glory. The blow was struck, and Pennsylvania's electoral vote, the "Key of the Arch," preserved the Union and the Constitution! It is true, Mr. Buchanan is all powerful in his native State, yet it required, under the circumstances, men, other than the candidate himself, to lead of and repel the slanders heaped upon the head of our worthy candidate. Our opponents sent ambassadors into your city, and almost upon the door steps of your much beloved and admired citizen—now President elect of the U. States—to traduce and vilify his character—to slander and preach disunion in "Democratic Lancaster." We say, it required men, able, industrious and energetic champions to beat back the wave which our opponents thought to engulf us in. There were men to be found all over the Union, and who went to the rescue, but the greatest and the bravest of them all was Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, whose unceasing energy, whose powerful influence, whose industry and perseverance, and whose good management of the entire canvass, both in and out of Pennsylvania, have materially contributed to bring about the glorious triumph of the Democracy. He has labored long, hard and well for the Democratic cause, and his services are greatly acknowledged by the writer of this paragraph. We have known Col. Forney for fifteen years, and in all that time we know he has unceasingly labored for the Democratic party and for Democratic men and measures, and always a devoted and uncompromising friend of James Buchanan. A United States Senator is to be elected in your State at the next session of the Legislature, and we propose Col. John W. Forney for that position. The Democracy of Pennsylvania *owe* this honor to Col. Forney for his past valuable services as an editor and an orator in behalf of the Democratic party. It is a debt justly due, and we know the Democracy of Pennsylvania will see it promptly paid. Col. Forney is in every way competent for the distinguished honor, and we know of no man better qualified or more deserving a seat in the American Senate from Pennsylvania, than Col. John W. Forney. We have always said that the *wouldi* come when James Buchanan would occupy the White House, and Col. Forney a seat in the Senate—we have nearly been gratified.

The official returns from the Southern States come in very slowly, and those that have been received present much higher figures than the most sanguine anticipated.—In Illinois, it is proper to remark that the gallant Col. Richardson made a noble run, and was only beaten by a fusion of the Fill-mourners and Free-mounters. Richardson polled a thousand votes more in the State, than did Buchanan, yet he was beaten 4,000 by Bissell, whilst Mr. Buchanan beat Fremont nearly 10,000 votes. Col. Richardson was fully endorsed by the Democracy of Illinois, and only lost his election by a fusion of the opposition.

Arkansas is not quite official, but enough is known to insure the State for Buchanan by not less than 12,000 majority. Mr. Fillmore carried only one county in the State.

In Texas—the vote unofficial—Buchanan has carried every county—Fillmore not one. Gen. Sam. Houston's influence has grown small and beautifully less by degrees.—The State will give from 12,000 to 15,000 majority for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

Louisiana is now reported unofficial—at 1515 for Mr Buchanan, with a probability of increasing this vote to 2000 when the complete returns are footed up.

Kentucky is between 7 and 8000. Missouri will go with its few votes of 10,000; whilst Indiana exceeds 21,000; Georgia nearly 15,000; Tennessee rising 7,000, and Alabama about 18,000. Iowa, nearly official, gives Fremont 5000 majority. In our next we will be able to give officially most of the South and West.

The probability is that the Black Republican Governor elect of Illinois, will never take his seat, for it is thought he cannot take the oath—there being a clause in the Constitution which debars him from holding that office. We will, however, shortly see what we shall see

Yours, OLD GUARD.

WILLIS THE MURDERER.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Matthew Willis, charged with the murder of John Kissel, in which the jury, after being out three days and nights, unable to agree, were discharged on account of the serious indisposition of one of their number, the following proceedings were had on Saturday last: The Court, having the evidence before them, and the negro being willing to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and the Commonwealth consenting, sentenced the prisoner to *eleven years and ten months* solitary confinement at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.—*Carlisle Democrat.*

☞ The New York canals will be closed by the State authorities on the 10th of December, unless sooner closed by ice.

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MARRIAGES.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Col. David Ringwalt to Mary Ann Davis, both of Rohrerstown, East Hempfield twp.

By the same, Joseph R. Forney, of Penn, to Susanna K. Gochenaur, of East Hempfield twp.

On the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Sylvanus Fisk, Esq., in Stafford, N. Y., by the Rev. J. C. Lord, D. D., of Buffalo, Mr. Washington H. Keffer, of this city, to Lizzie A. Mosk, of Buffalo, New York.

DEATHS.

In Leacock township, on the 15th ult., Rev. Joseph Horst, Mennonist preacher, aged 82 years and 3 months.

In Upper Leacock, on 17th ult., Peter Landis, aged 78 years, 4 months and 8 days.

In this city, on the 30th ult., John C. Lutz, in the 75th year of his age.

On the 25th of November, near New Providence, after a lingering sickness of about five years, Mrs. Elizabeth Stonerod, wife of Adam Stonerod, aged 78 years, 4 months and 18 days.

On the 23d ult., in Fairview township, Erie county, at the residence of his son-in-law, (Charles Gallard,) George Trieseler, Sr., in the 85th year of his age, formerly a highly respected resident of this city.

THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6, 1856.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market, generally, has been dull and drooping this week under the news from abroad, and with increased receipts, prices have declined in favor of the buyers. About 13,000 barrels of Flour have been disposed of for shipment at $6,50@6,62½ for common, mixed and straight brands; $6,75@6,87½ for selected and better brands, $7@7,12½ for extra, $7,25 for Brandywine, and $7,25@7,50 for extra family as to brand, including 2000 bbls of the latter, on terms not public; the market closes quiet, but firm at these rates, and most holders refuse our lowest figures for standard brands. The demand for home consumption has also been moderate within the above range of prices for common brands and extras, and $7,75@8,25 for fancy lots, as in quality. Rye Flour has been quiet, with a small business only to notice at $4,25 per bbl, at which rate it is more freely offered. Corn Meal is in quiked for but at a price below the views of holders, and some 500 barrels Penna. Meal only have been disposed of at $3@3,12½, most holders asking the latter rate. The inspections for the week ending the 4th inst. are 19,093 bbls Flour, 126 half bbls do., 1943 bbls Corn Meal, and 584 bbls Rye Flour.

GRAIN—The receipts and sales of Wheat have been moderate, and prices at the close are rather lower. Sales comprise about 30,000 bushels, mostly taken for milling at $1,40@1,54 for fair to choice reds and $1,60@1,68 for white. To-day these prices were not attainable and most holders were storing. Rye has been in steady request, with further sales of 5a6 9,000 bushels Pennsylvania at 80 cts. Corn is rather lower, with a fair business to notice, and about 50,000 bushels, mostly Southern Yellow Corn, at prices for 60a65 cents afloat, 66 cents in store, 65a66 cents for white and 56 for new. Oats are better, and about 25,000 bushels have been taken at 34a34 cents for good Southern and 44 a45c for Pennsylvania.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION FOR 1857.—The Democratic Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be voted for in October next, will be held at HARRISBURG, on MONDAY, the second day of March, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FORNEY,
Chairman of State Central Committee.

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LECTURE.—The first Lecture of the regular course will be delivered in FULTON HALL on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, 1856, by E. P. WHIPPLE, Esq., of Boston. Subject,

JOAN OF ARC.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Two tickets to admit a Gentleman and two Ladies, to be had at all the Book Stores, at Zahm & Jackson's, C. & H. Zahm, Dysart & Broth's, Brenneman's Paper Store and at the Hall on the evening of the Lecture.

By order of the Committee,

dec 9 2t 57 H. N. POWERS, Chairman.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND WATER-POWER AT PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM REED, late of Chanceford township, York county, Pa., deceased, will be sold, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1856, on the premises, the following described property, viz:—A Tract of Land, situate in said township, 1½ miles from the Tide Water Canal. The Tract contains

180 ACRES,

on which is erected a GRIST AND SAW MILL, a large and commodious STONE DWELLING, Bank Barn, a Miller's House and Barn, and other out buildings; an excellent Orchard of Fruit and numerous Springs of Water, rising in different places on the farm, one-half of which is Timber Land; the balance is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a heavy stream of water running through the farm, upon which there are two water powers not surpassed by any in the county.

From the facility for communicating with the surrounding country, in consequence of public roads running in different directions from the mill through the farm, and its proximity to the Tide Water Canal, it is believed to possess natural advantages for an enterprising business man, rarely to be met with.

☞ If the above property is not sold on said day, it will be immediately offered for rent.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, on said day, when terms will be made known by

MARGARET DOUGLASS, Executrix.
WILLIAM THOMPSON, Executor.

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INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S NOTICE.—Take notice that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that they have appointed MONDAY, the 19th of JANUARY, 1857, at the Court House in Lancaster, for a hearing, when and where all my creditors may attend if they think proper.

dec 9 3t 47 FREDERICK MASHOUSE.

ESTATE OF FANNY KENDIG.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lancaster. Whereas, George Kendig, Trustee of Fanny Kendig of West Lampeter township, did on the first day of December, 1856, file in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, his account of the said Estate:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said Estate, that the said Court have appointed the 19th day of JANUARY, 1857, for the confirmation thereof, unless exceptions be filed.

Attest. J. BOWMAN, Proth'y.

Prothy's Office Lan., dec. 1 1856. dec 9 4t 47

ESTATE OF WILLIAM RHEEM, late of West Lampeter township, Lancaster co., deceased. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County to distribute the balance in the hands of John Kehleman, Executor of the will of said deceased to and among those entitled thereto by law, hereby gives notice that he will attend for the duties of his appointment, on Monday, the 5th of January, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Library Room, in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, when all persons interested may attend.

dec 9 tf 47 W. CARPENTER, Auditor.

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dec 9 3t 47 Strasburg twp., Lancaster co., Pa.

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LANCASTER, Dec 9 — 4t 47

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LANCASTER, Dec 9 — 3t 47

LAND FOR SALE.—ON SATURDAY, the 20th of DECEMBER, 1856, The undersigned will sell by public vendue, at the public house of Christian Lemon, in West King street, in the city of Lancaster, a Tract of Land,

Containing 30 Acres,

situated in Lancaster township, Lancaster county about one mile South west from said city, adjoining property of the undersigned, lands of Samuel Bausman and the middle of the public road leading from the Lancaster and Columbia Turnpike road of Abbeville southward. The said Land will be sold in the whole or in five Acre Lots to suit purchasers.

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Persons wishing to view the premises before the sale, will please call on the undersigned at his residence one mile from Lancaster, near South of the Lancaster and Columbia Turnpike road.

Sale to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when terms will be made known by

dec 9 tf 47 JOHN G. BRENNER.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1856, by order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, will be sold at public sale, at the public house of G. E. Sener, in Washington Borough, the following described real estate of Martin Funk, late of said Borough, deceased:

A lot of GROUND, containing 53 PERCHES, more or less, being lot No. 25 in the plan of said Borough, having thereon erected a log weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE and FRAME SHOP, with the necessary out buildings. Said property fronts on Mill street and adjoins lots of Christian Myers and others.

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JOSEPH SCHOCH,
dec 9 ts 47 Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARMS in Morrison's Cove.—The subscriber will offer at public sale the following property, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1856, viz:

One FARM, one-half mile south-west of Martinsburg, North Woodbury township, Blair county, containing 120 ACRES, on which is erected a new and commodious STONE COTTAGE HOUSE, a large Frame Barn, and other necessary out-buildings. One hundred and five Acres are cleared and in good cultivation—the balance fine Timber Land. There is plenty of good water, and a fine Orchard of assorted Fruits.

Also, a Tract of Land ½ mile from the above, containing 52 ACRES, (which has been heretofore farmed with the above,) 35 Acres of which are in good cultivation—the balance set with young Timber. Will be sold separately or with the above, to suit purchasers.

Also, a Farm containing 160 Acres, situate one mile south east of Martinsburg, 90 Acres cleared and in good order, the balance good Timber Land. There is a large FRAME HOUSE and a large, Barn thereon erected, with other necessary buildings. There is good water convenient and a large Orchard of choice Fruit.

The above Farms are within 12 miles of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hollidaysburg, and 7 miles of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, with good turnpikes and plank roads leading thereto. There is an abundance of Limestone on all the Farms for burning lime, &c., and they are convenient to good schools and churches.

ELIAS BLAUPOT, WILLIAM BURKHOLDER.

Any information may be had by addressing

A. J. CRISSMAN or
GEORGE PUDERBAUGH,
Martinsburg, Blair co., Pa.

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VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—The Subscriber intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, on the premises the FARM on which he resides, situated in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, about two miles south-west of the Buck Tavern, adjoining the road leading from Conowingo Furnace to the Susquehanna, about two miles west of the former and about four miles east of the latter—adjoining lands of Joseph Jerrahart, Thomas A. Clark, John Myers and other lands of the Subscriber, containing TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT ACRES; about eighty acres of which are covered with thriving young timber, the balance is in a first rate state of cultivation, (no will appear upon examination) well fenced off into fields of convenient size, supplied to water in and from each field. There is a large and excellent APPLE ORCHARD on the premises and a great many other fruit trees of almost every variety.

The improvements consist of a large stone DWELLING HOUSE, covered with slate a BANK BARN, large Stone House in front covered with slate, a large Wagon Shed with two Corn Cribs below, and granaries in the upper story, Blacksmith and Carpenter's shops built of stone and covered with slate, Ice house, Smoke House and Hog house. All the buildings except the barn are nearly new and in complete order; the water is conveyed to the dwelling and to the barn in lead pipes, by means of a Hydraulic Ram.

There is likewise on the premises a large TENANT HOUSE, part stone and part frame, garden and yard newly paled in, a well of excellent water with pump therein near the kitchen door. This is a very productive farm and well worthy the notice of persons wishing to purchase, being in an excellent and healthy neighborhood, convenient to Stores, Schools, Churches of different denominations, and to Mills—there being a Grist Mill, Saw Mills, Clover Mill Apple Mill and Cider Press on an adjoining property.

Persons wishing to view the property before the day of sale will please call on the subscriber residing thereon.

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PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.—In pursuance of the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Lancaster, on the 5th day of August, 1856, proposals will be received for a loan of the sum of $30,000, as a permanent loan, in sums of not less than $100, will be received at the Mayor's office, for which coupon bonds and certificates of City Loan will be issued. Said loan is to be appropriated for the payment of damages accruing from opening streets within said city.

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