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CIRCULATION, 4000 COPIES! DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT: WILLIAM A. PORTER, Philadelphia. CANAL COMMISSIONER: WESTLEY PROSS, Fayette.

A WORD TO DELINQUENTS. There are hundreds of persons indebted to us for subscription, advertising, or job work...

We have commenced making out bills for town and county taxes and road bills...

To each of our patrons as have been prompt in their payments, we return our sincere thanks...

REPORTED BRITISH OUTRAGE AND THE AMERICAN BRIG. It is reported that reliable information has been received in Washington...

It is further said that the United States steamer Boston had gone in chase of the cruiser.

The American brig, Abram, from Savannah for New York bore to off Key West on the 25th ult., and signalled for a pilot...

Brig Minds, from Jamaica, reports being boarded May 20th, by the British steamer Styx, and after being detained for an hour allowed to proceed.

MARYLAND. We neglected to mention in our last, that the Plug Ugly Know Nothings have met with an overwhelming defeat in Maryland.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1858.

Excitement in New Orleans. The city of New Orleans has been in a state of great excitement for the last week or two.

Official Corruption in Iowa. At the late session of the Legislature of Iowa a special committee was appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the location of the capital at Des Moines.

Arrest of an English Officer. The latest intelligence from the Gulf of Mexico, is that the English naval officer who made himself so conspicuous in boarding the American vessels in the port of Sagua la Grande, has been arrested and sent to Jamaica.

Death of an Senator. Hon. John P. Henderson, U. S. Senator from Texas, died at his lodgings in Washington City, on Friday evening.

The Mormon Rebellion. A special despatch to the Washington Union, dated Fort Leavenworth, June 1, expresses the intelligence received by express from Fort Scott, to the effect that the Mormons had driven Governor Cummings and his party out of Salt Lake City back to the army.

Adjournment of Congress. Both branches of Congress have agreed to bring the session to a close on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, m.

Commodore Thomas A. Catesby Jones died at his residence near Washington City, on Sunday week, aged 69 years.

U. S. Senator. Hon. Henry B. Anthony, Editor of the Providence Journal, has been elected to represent the State of Rhode Island in the U. S. Senate, for six years from the 4th of March next.

BLACK REPUBLICAN HONESTY!

It appears from the Report of an Investigating Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, that the whole Black Republican government of that State was directly bribed, last year, by a Railroad corporation.

It appears from this report that Cules Bash-born, the Black Republican Governor, received \$50,000 for approving the bill, after he had vetoed it!

Only four members of the House voted for the bill without pay! Fifty-nine members of the House were purchased, their prices being \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, eight of them being paid \$10,000 each, and one \$20,000.

The N. Y. Times, in publishing the report developing these facts, says:—There is not a cringing slave in the worst despotism of Europe who would not be content to depose and condemn the Republican State of Wisconsin, so long as she permits her public officers, from the highest to the lowest—Governor, Senators, Assemblymen, and all—to sell their consciences for a bribe.

It is believed that this measure will be serviceable for the present in stopping these depredations, but it is not a permanent remedy.

Resolved, That American ships, at sea under the flag, remain under the jurisdiction of the United States, and that no power be granted to any other nation to visit or molest them.

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BRITISH OUTRAGES.

The following proceedings were had in the U. S. Senate, in reference to the recent outrages on our merchant vessels by British cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico:

Mr. Mason, of Virginia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred a resolution inquiring whether additional legislation is necessary, to place power in the hands of the Executive, to obtain redress for the recent British aggressions, submitted a report, the substance of which is as follows:

It is a well known fact, that since the commencement of the present war, British cruisers have been engaged in a course of depredations on our merchant vessels in the Gulf of Mexico.

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THE COMMON SCHOOLS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

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CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

THE UNION MEETINGS.—The Union Prayer Meetings were continued throughout the week at the Lecture Room, on the corner of Water and Orange streets.

THE MORMON CHORAL SOCIETY.—The Mormon Choral Society, organized by the request of many citizens, will give a concert this evening at Fulton Hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—The annual celebration of Corpus Christi took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Sunday morning.

THE FIRST GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH FAIR.—The Ladies Aid, for the benefit of the First German Reformed Church, held their last week at the Lecture Room.

WATER RENTS.—The water rents paid to the City Treasury up to the 1st of June, amount to \$5,231.47.

FIRE AT THE MATCH FACTORY.—On Tuesday evening last, about half past eight, a small fire broke out in the rear of the Match Factory, on Chestnut street.

FIREMEN'S VISIT.—The Shiffer Hose Company of this city, visited Reading, to participate in the celebration of the centennial of the city.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—THE FINAL OF A SNEER.—A brutal outrage was committed this morning, about 10 o'clock, in the alley between Vine and Orange streets.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR DECISION.—An interesting "liquor case" was recently tried before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, at Salem.

FARMERS' HIGH SCHOOL.—At the late stated meeting of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, Judge Watts, of Carlisle, who was present by invitation, made an interesting and highly practical address.

HOW BISHOPS ARE MADE.—The mode of electing a Bishop according to the Episcopal canon, is as follows: The Convention is divided into two Houses—clerical and lay.

AN INTERESTING SLAVE CASE.—A trial came off at Vicksburg, Mississippi, some days ago, that is of interest throughout the slaveholding section.

MINNESOTA.—The State Government was organized on the 23d of May, at St. Paul, where the oath was administered to all the officers of the government.

DISCREDITED BANKS.—The following Banks of this State are set down among the list of discredited ones, in Peterson's Detector.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.—On Tuesday last, we accompanied the Excelsior to the "Pilot Knob" on the occasion of the opening of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad.

THE CASH SYSTEM.—The following article, from the Pittsburg Dispatch, in relation to the adoption of the cash system by the country press, although directed more particularly to that branch of business, is yet applicable to many others.

A DISTRESSING SUICIDE.—A man named Zaccari, a machanic, residing at the upper end of Walnut street, committed suicide, on yesterday morning.

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