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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

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PEACE DECLARED!

The steamer North Briton, which arrived off Quebec on Sunday last, brings the important news that peace has been declared between France and Austria.

VICE PRESIDENT BRECKINRIDGE. Among that class of politicians in Pennsylvania who deem it essentially necessary that one statesman must be pulled down before another be elevated, there is a manifest desire to misrepresent and defame Mr. Breckinridge, the Vice President of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT AT BEDFORD. President BUCHANAN reached the Bedford Springs on Tuesday evening last. He is accompanied by Miss LANE and Mrs. Secretary THOMPSON.

THE ENGLISH CANDIDATE. The London News devotes a lengthy article to the advocacy of Mr. SEWARD for the Presidency of the U. States, and advises him what to do in regard to the African slave trade.

SICKLES AND HIS WIFE. Daniel E. Sickles and his wife, having made up their little "difficultly," are living together again, and he has published a long letter in the New York Herald in justification of the reunion.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. The Pittsburg Morning Post, of Wednesday last, has a lengthy leader in favor of the re-nomination of President BUCHANAN, and concludes that he is the most available candidate who can be nominated by the Charleston Convention.

THE FINAL RESULT IN VIRGINIA. Full official returns make Letcher's majority, 5,470. Thus facts and figures put to flight the nonsensical boasts of the Opposition press that the Old Dominion was faltering in her devotion to the Democratic party.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. We direct attention to the real estate advertised by the Sheriff of York county, in another column.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

The steamer Africa which arrived at New York, on Thursday, brings the very important news that an armistice has been agreed upon between the Allies and the Austrians, to terminate on the 15th of August.

The Paris Monitor cautions the public against misunderstanding the armistice, and says that negotiations may be resumed.

KANSAS WILL BE A DEMOCRATIC STATE. We stated a few weeks ago, upon information which we deemed reliable, that the chances were multiplying that Kansas would enter the Union upon the side of the Democracy.

THE RUNNING OF PASSENGER RAILROAD TRAINS THROUGH THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA, on Sunday, has occasioned a very general excitement and a warm discussion in that city.

THE WHEAT CROP OF 1859. The wheat crop of this country, so far harvested, is set down at two hundred and one millions of bushels, or about forty millions of barrels, or one and three-fifths of a barrel of flour for every one of the twenty-five million of individuals in this country.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE has adjourned without electing a U. S. Senator in the place of Delazon Smith. Oregon, therefore, will be represented by Gen. Lane alone in the Senate, until another Legislature shall convene in that State.

HAIL STORM.—A severe hail storm passed over Coatesville and the northern part of Chester county, on Wednesday afternoon last.

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THE EXPATRIATION QUESTION.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BLACK. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Attorney General Black has, in compliance with the request of the President of the United States, rendered an opinion in the case of Christian Ernst, a native of Hanover, who emigrated to this country in 1851, when he was about nineteen years of age.

The natural rights of every free person who owes no debts, and is not guilty of a crime, to leave the country of his birth, and to go to any other part of the world, is a privilege of throwing off his natural allegiance and substituting another allegiance in its place.

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CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.—The Annual Commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College will take place at Fulton Hall to-morrow.

FULTON INSTITUTE MEDALS.—At a meeting of the members of the Fulton Institute, held at their Hall, on Saturday evening last, the Committee on Medals presented the following report:

THE GREAT COUNTY OF LANCASTER.—ITS GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.—Our neighboring cotemporaries, the Washington States, has taken as a motto a motto which is the resource of our county, in which we very satisfactorily show that this "great county" is a state within itself, and has all the elements of greatness.

THE MOUNT VERNON FUND.—We notice that Miss MONTAGUE, Vice Regent of the Mount Vernon Association for Pennsylvania, acknowledges the receipt of \$1,004.26, of which amount \$124.37 is from Miss Catherine Taylor, of this city.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of the new African Union Church, on Charlotte, between Walnut and Lemon streets, was laid on Sunday afternoon last.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS, AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS AT THE CITY POST OFFICE.—The different Passenger Trains on the Pennsylvania and branch railroads leave this city as follows:

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EUROPEAN FOLLY.

An eminent French statesman that the land and naval forces of the European armies number 2,800,000 men.

THE PHILADELPHIA P. O. Department has established over 300 iron P. O. boxes for the use of the Post Office.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—During the last year, as appears from the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, there have been carried over this road, 1,012,808 passengers and 16,862 emigrants, and not a single life has been lost.

FROM WASHINGTON, July 22. The President has appointed J. A. Cushman, of Mississippi, Minister to the Argentine Confederation, in place of Mr. Yancey, resigned.

FRANKING.—Our arrangements have just been completed for the publication in this city of a political and literary magazine, to be called the National Democratic Quarterly Review.

THE DESPATCHES FROM MR. McLANE, the American Minister, present no striking or interesting particulars, in addition to the quarterly can be adjusted by a properly qualified representative.

A NEW AND DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—We have received the following description of a dangerous counterfeit on the Bank of North America, from Messrs. Imlay & Bicknell, editors of the Bank Note Reporter:

A MAN MELTED TO DEATH.—James Doyle, a blacksmith by trade, died in Chicago, last Friday, under the following circumstances, as detailed by the Times of that city:

THE EDITOR'S BOOK TABLE. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA, for August, has been our table for several days, and a capital number it is in every respect, as well in reading matter as in embellishments.

WOMAN TURN TO PRECIS BY DOGS.—Mrs. MARY ANN BERRY, the wife of a sober, honest and hard working man, living on Winchester street and the bucket of water in her hands, was attacked by a number of vicious dogs, and her limbs literally bitten to pieces.

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