

Delinquent Districts.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS, HARRISBURG, OCT. 18, 1858.

In a number of districts, Directors designed to administer the system, so as to make it more unpopular, and cripple the schools, and in others they persist in evading the law, by the employment of unlicensed teachers, as well as in other particulars. Superintendents are required to report all such to the Department, and notice is now given, that in every such instance, the board will be held to a full compliance with the terms of the school law, and in case of failure, the State appropriation will be withheld; the warrants for the State appropriation will not be issued until the State Superintendent has satisfactory evidence that the Directors have endeavored to perform their whole duty in good faith, and to the best of their ability, and the circumstances of the district.

Notice to Parents.—The four months certificates for the current school year, will be so worded, as to require the President of the board, to testify that the schools have been open four months; that no teacher has been employed without a valid certificate from the County Superintendent; that a uniform series of text books has been selected and decided upon, according to the 25th section of the General School Law, page 15; and that every school in the district has been visited once each month, by at least one director. It is respectfully suggested to Presidents, to see that these requirements of the law are complied with, in order that the prescribed affidavit may be safely made.

To Secretaries.—Every Secretary of the board, who visits the schools, once a month, as district superintendent, is required to immediately notify the School Department of that fact. The object is, to definitely ascertain how many and what districts have adopted this form of visitation. H. C. THICKOK, State Superintendent.

A Damaging Disclosure.

Hon. F. P. Stanton, Secretary of Kansas under Gov. Walker, in a late speech at Lawrence made the following statement:—He (Mr. Stanton) came to Kansas in '57, believing it to be the intention of Mr. Buchanan to deal fairly with the people. But not this being his opinion, he would never have accepted the position of Secretary, nor Walker that of Governor of the Territory. Justice demanded the admission that he still believed the intention of the Administration to have been good. Its present line of policy was an after-thought. Until the month of September he and Gov. Walker were sustained throughout by the Administration. He would mention one circumstance that was not generally known as showing this conclusively.

On the 1st of September, Gen. Whitfield and Dr. Tebbis, of Kansas, who were then in Washington, signed a letter "expressly stating that the course of Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton was acceptable to the people of Kansas, inasmuch as an undoubted majority were in favor of a free State." This letter was written at the special request of Mr. Buchanan, who was anxious to shield himself from the assaults being made upon him by the South.—Through Mr. Buchanan's agency the letter was sent to the Union office, and was actually in type, accompanied by editorial comments endorsing the character of Dr. Tebbis as a "gentleman of unimpeachable veracity," when it was seen in proof by a Southern member of the Cabinet, who ordered its suppression. From that day to this the course of the Administration towards Kansas had been a most unscrupulous and shameful one.

ARRIVAL OF A STEAM CANAL BOAT FROM BUFFALO.—The steam canal boat Charles Wack, the first of her class which has made the trip through to New York, arrived at pier No. 6, East river on Saturday, having made the passage in fourteen days. She left Buffalo on the 25th ult., with 4000 bushels of corn, weighing 134 tons, and had in tow as far as West Troy the Wm. Crozier, with 489 barrels of flour, 1371 bushels of wheat on board, together with some castings and machinery, making the aggregate tonnage of both boats 277 tons. The average rate of speed of the Wack on the canal was about two miles an hour—sometimes running three—and on the Hudson, without the tow, but with a strong head wind, four miles an hour. She consumed while on the canal about two tons of coal in the twenty-four hours. On the whole she made far better time that could have been done by horse power and at less expense than it would cost for one canal boat alone on the old principle. The Charles Wack was one of the boats that accompanied the experimental trip with Gov. King and the State officers a few months ago from Rochester to Buffalo. Her arrival in New York is quite an event in steam canal navigation.

THE UNITY OF THE PARTY.—A New York paper states that a delegation of New York Democrats recently called upon Mr. Buchanan and requested him to induce his Danite officials to desist from warring upon Judge Douglas in Illinois, and especially urged him to do this, in view of the beneficial effects it would have upon the prospects of the Democracy of the Empire State at the coming election, and the President replied by saying that "the unity of the Democratic party must be preserved through every Democratic candidate for Congress in New York were defeated." If the downfall of the Administration long continues to proceed at the present rate of declension we do not doubt that the party will shortly become very unity. It will consist of James Buchanan and nobody else.

COL. KENNY informs the San Antonio (Texas) Herald, that he has concluded his negotiation with the Mormons for the sale of his interest in Central America, and has received an earnest of \$200,000 as part of the purchase money. He is to receive \$2,000,000. He was in San Antonio on the 29th ult., on his way to Austin. The Herald says:— "Some of our prominent citizens have requested Col. Kenny to permit his name to be put before the people for the next gubernatorial election. This he declines, saying that his private business in this state and Central America will require his undivided attention."

SAVE YOUR DOCTORS' BILLS.—When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer Consumption, it does more than most Physicians can do. A single trial will satisfy the incredulous. Buy none unless it has the written signature of "I Butts" on the wrapper.

News from all Nations.

In the Supreme Court of New York, at Hudson, on Friday, in the case of Catharine Hilder vs. the Hudson River Railroad, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500, for damages sustained from injuries received.

Two pairs of shoes were lately made by a shoe manufacturer in Lynn to fill an order for a Southern plantation. They are intended for a slave, who is also an overseer, and measure 13½ inches in length with a corresponding width.

The Indian troubles in Texas have assumed formidable character. Late advices state that the Northern Comanches, Kiowas and a part of the Apaches, numbering in all, fourteen Indian bands, have declared against that State.

The repairs of the City Hall, New York, will cost \$250,000. The addition will be an extra-story, with a dome and clock tower, rising up to a height of 150 feet, and including, also, a new wing, and a considerably better than the old one, and improving, it is thought, the general architectural effect of the building.

The most valuable span of horses in the United States, are said to be owned by Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York. They are matched horses.—They cost him \$6,000; and he has been offered \$9,000 for them.

Prince Napoleon left Paris on the 26th, per special train, for Warsaw, there to meet the Emperor of Prussia, and witness the great military evolutions. The Prince was expected to return to Paris about the 3th of October.

On the way from the City of Mexico the diligence was attacked by robbers; three of them were shot dead by the diligence party who escaped uninjured.

The United States Attorney General has prepared an opinion on the action of the Naval Retiring Board, in which he declares their entire proceedings illegal, consequently void. On the strength of this opinion, the President will restore the whole list of retired and dropped officers, though several of them will be brought before Courts-Martial, to answer charges to be preferred.

A serious battle is reported as having occurred between a detachment of the Second Cavalry and the Comanche Indians, on the 1st ult., in which Lieut. Van Camp and four men of the Cavalry were killed, and Major Yancian and ten men wounded, while forty of the Comanches were killed.

The Hon. WILLIAM JAY, the last of the sons of Chief-Justice Jay, died on Thursday at his residence in Bedford, Westchester county, aged 70.

Both wings of the Illinois Legislature have nominated separate candidates for Congress in every district in the State, except the ninth.

Hon. Jefferson Davis is quite a lion at Boston. He had a kind of nuptial reception a few days ago, all the magnates of the city set down to a dinner with him. Boston is very peculiar in her notions.

Joseph Morrison, who kept a store in Floyd county, Va., was murdered and nearly burnt on the night of the 3d inst. He was shot, and after being robbed, his house was fired. His body was discovered in the ruins half consumed. Some money, which he was known to have possessed, was misused. The deceased has brothers doing business in Richmond.

Attorney-General Wharton, of Mississippi, has decided that connection with a duel either as a principal or second, is no bar to eligibility to office in Mississippi, except upon indictment and conviction.

The jail at Freeport, N. J., was forced by the prisoners, on the night of the 9th inst., and all the inmates escaped.

At Langdon, Ind., a few days ago, the locomotive ran into a several cattle that were on the track. One of the animals, a fierce bull, made show of fight, and such was the strength of his resistance that he battled the locomotive and entire train of the track!

Mrs. E. Z. C. Judson, (the gifted and beautiful wife of the notorious "Ned Famine") was found lying dangerously ill in a miserable hotel, utterly destitute and alone. She is a writer of great ability and a woman of marvellous loveliness.

It is the desire of the Administration that Gen. Denver shall resign his resignation of the Governorship of Kansas, and of this fact he has been advised.

We regret to learn that on Friday afternoon last, the clothes of a little daughter of Mr. Henry Diederich, residing near Highville, accidentally caught fire in the absence of her parents, and before assistance arrived, she was so severely burnt that she died in twelve hours afterwards. This is truly a distressing occurrence and should serve as a warning to parents not to leave their children alone where there is fire.

A little daughter of John S. Martz, of Milton, while in Baker's mill, on Saturday, met with an accident that may cripple her for life, even if she should recover. While in the mill her clothes caught upon a moving shaft which was in motion, which drew her around on the floor, breaking her leg and crushing her very much. A little girl who was with her, gave alarm, the mill was stopped and she was released. The child suffers much.

The Shamokin Bank has commenced issuing notes again, of a different kind from the old ones, which are now redeemed in Philadelphia. Felix Ziemer, has been elected President, in place of J. H. Zimmerman, resigned.

Some anxious parents at Harrisburg recently missed a little boy, and after raising a tremendous alarm and becoming worried "half to death," they found the little fellow curled up under a table, fast asleep!

The President removed all but two of the Postmaster of Illinois, originally appointed by him, for the crime of sympathizing with Judge Douglas.

A store was broken into in New Bloomfield, Perry county last week, and the safe taken away into a field, where it was blown up with gunpowder. About \$300 were found in the safe by the scamps, of which \$100 belonged to the Insurance Company.

The Chicago organ of Senator Douglas says the Buchanan party of Illinois is made up of a "set of rogues, cheats and swindlers combined!" Complimentary!

Mr. John C. Holliday, of Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y., met with a sudden and untimely death on Monday. As he attempted to cross the canal bridge in the lower part of the village, his foot slipped, and he fell from the steps of the bridge upon a pile of wood, breaking his neck, and causing almost instant death.

The Comet is to be hired to run the lightning express between Sunbury and Williamsport. Not a bad idea, that. As the Comet goes 150,000 miles an hour, it would jerk a train of cars from Sunbury to Williamsport in less time than you could say "sent" to a bolt-tailed kitten. The speed of the Comet is so great, that it would pass entirely around the earth in about ten minutes. Fasten it to a train of cars, and the rail-roads in the world would not keep it in work over half an hour. Sunbury Gazette.

The H. RSE TOM CORWIN RIDES.—At a public meeting in Cincinnati, on Thursday last, Tom Corwin made a speech in the course of which he said:— "I think I could convince every impartial man that the horse of Popular Sovereignty is a dead horse—blown to atoms by Democratic guns. And as for that wind-broken, spavined pony, the Wilmot Proviso, he was sired by Thomas Jefferson himself, and it's the horse I mean to ride, while there's a hair in his tail!" [Laughter and cheers.]

THANKSGIVING DAY IN NEW YORK.—Governor King has issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, the 18th of November, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, October 21, 1858.

TERMS.—One Dollar per annum, invariably in advance.—Four weeks previous to the expiration of a subscription notice will be given by a printed wrapper, and if not renewed, the paper will in all cases be stopped.

CLIPPING.—The Reporter will be sent to Clubs at the following extremely low rates:— 6 copies for \$1.00 15 copies for \$1.50 30 copies for \$2.50 60 copies for \$4.50 120 copies for \$8.00 240 copies for \$15.00

ADVERTISEMENTS.—For a square of ten lines or less, One Dollar for three successive insertions, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Job-Work.—Executed with accuracy and despatch, and at reasonable prices—with every facility for doing Books, Blanks, Hand-bills, Ball tickets, &c.

Money may be sent by mail, at our risk—enclosed in an envelope, and properly directed, we will be responsible for its safe delivery.

THE RESULT IN BRADFORD.

A reference to the official table of votes polled at the late election will show that the poll has been a very light one, as under the circumstances, it could hardly have been otherwise. There seemed to be a feeling prevalent, which made it impossible to rally the people to the polls. A general opinion prevailed, that our State Ticket would be successful by a large majority, while until within a few days of the election, the miserable and imbecile scheme to defeat our County Ticket had not developed itself. There is no more difficult feeling to overcome than that of safety, and that our voters indulged in this feeling pretty liberally is proven by the light vote.

As it is, however, there are many gratifying features in the result. It has fully established the homogeneity and stability of the Republican party of Bradford. Established upon the rock of Principles, it bids defiance alike to attacks from without or treason within. Its members have too high and sensible an idea of the usefulness of the organization to permit it to be broken down to gratify imaginary grievances, or because nominations may be made which are contrary to the judgment of a portion of the party. The members of our organization have rallied to the support of our County Ticket in sufficient numbers to prove that disorganization will meet with no success so long as principles remain to be advanced—which can only be effectively maintained by means of our organization. We have no complaints to make of the few Republicans who saw fit to strike a portion of our County Ticket, for we have no doubt, in the main they were actuated by honest motives, and we have no question when time shall show them their prejudices are without foundation, they will be ready to acknowledge it.

THE RESULT IN THE STATE.

Official returns for thirty-six counties in the State show an opposition majority of upwards of 30,000. The remainder of the State will unquestionably increase the majority to 40,000. The delegation to the next Congress will stand 20 Opposition, three anti-Lecompton Democrats, and two Lecomptonites, one of whom will have his seat contested, as follows:

- D. A. T. Thomas B. Florence, Lee—contested. 2. Edward Joy Morris. 3. John P. Verree. 4. William M. Ward. 5. John Wood. 6. John Dickman, Anti-Lecompton Dem. 7. Henry C. Longnecker. 8. Major John Schwartz, Anti-Lec. Dem. 9. Thaddeus Stevens. 10. John W. Killinger. 11. James H. Campbell. 12. Col. Geo. W. Strickland. 13. William H. Dinnick, Lecomptonite. 14. Galusha A. Grow. 15. James T. Hale. 16. Wm. P. Jenkin. 17. Edward McPherson. 18. S. Steel Blain. 19. John C. Smith. 20. William Montgomery, Anti-Lecompton Dem. 21. James K. Moorhead. 22. Robert McKnight. 23. William Secor. 24. Chapin Hall. 25. Elijah Babitt. Those marked with (*) are Opposition.

The Opposition will have a very large majority in the Assembly. The Senate will stand 17 Lecomptonites to 16 Opposition.

OHIO.—The Republican majority on the State ticket is about 15,000. Fifteen Republican and six Democratic Congressmen are elected.

INDIANA.—Official returns from thirty counties are received, indicating the probability of a small Opposition majority in the Legislature. Further returns indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket by from one to five thousand majority.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Table with columns: Name, GROW, PARKER, VAIL, Total.

A Frenchman named LOUIS BERBERS made an attempt to shoot the Rev. Mr. CRAWFORD, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Thirty-fourth-street, New York, Sunday night, while the latter was conducting services. BERBERS shot at him with a heavily loaded pistol, the ball from which passed by his head and lodged in the rear of the pulpit. The would-be assassin was immediately secured and handed over to the Police.

FORREST'S DEPARTURE FROM THE STAGE.—The Wheeling correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "I have just read a letter from Edwin Forrest to a gentleman at the hotel, wherein he says, most emphatically, that he will never appear as an actor again."

A severe storm occurred at Auburn, N. Y., on Thursday week, when the top of the steeple of the Universalist church was blown off. A large timber fell through the church, demolishing the pews and doing damage to the amount of \$250.

A lad at Auburn, N. Y., a few days since, while playing, fell into a vat of boiling swill, at Ashly distillery, and was most horribly scalded.

Letters from Valencia report that no improvement had taken place in the electrical condition of the Atlantic cable. The fault, however, did not get worse, for occasionally considerable and distinct "reversals" from Newfoundland were discernible. The opinion that the principal fault in the cable is near the shore daily gained ground, although Professor Thomson's opinion was directly opposed to such a supposition. It was supposed that something would be done towards under-running and repairing the cable during October, which is generally a fine month on the Irish coast. Mr. Henley's gigantic magneto-electric machine had arrived at Valencia and been put in operation, and with the aid of this instrument, Mr. Henley hoped to be able to work through the cable during some part of each day, even if the fault should prove irreparable.

It was the unanimous opinion of nearly all at Valencia that the laying of ten or twelve miles of the thick shore end of the cable would tend permanently to obviate a great many of the difficulties with which the electrical department of the undertaking has been interrupted.

The following notice of the Girard Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, is taken from the Ledger of the 12th inst:— "The Girard Insurance Company of this city, through their Board of Directors, yesterday, declared a dividend of six per cent, upon the capital stock of the Company paid in; and further made an appropriation of one hundred dollars, and authorized the Treasurer to pay this amount to each Fire Company having a Locomotive Steam fire engine within the limits of Philadelphia, and which may have been approved by the City Councils.

The "Girard" has here set an example of general legislation in favor of Fire Companies, of the public, and of Insurance Companies, which we hope to see followed by its competitors.

H. B. MCKEAN, is the agent for this County, who is ready at all times to take risks in this Company.

No part of the late Anti-Administration Triumph seems to give as general satisfaction as the defeat of GLANCY JONES, in the Berks district. His overbearing and impudent assumption of authority in the last Congress, and his ridiculous idea of the importance and influence of Presidential dinners, made him a laughing stock throughout the country. The election of Schwartz is as unexpected as it is gratifying.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.—The Washington States of yesterday says that Mr. GLANCY JONES appeared to be so confident of reelection that he actually said, in that city, he was going to run only to show Mr. BUCHANAN how easy it was to be elected as an Administration Democrat. The result of this interesting experiment is told by the official returns.

Shipments of Coal from Towanda by the Barclay R. R. & Coal Co. Shipments for the week ending October 16, 1,050 tons. Previous shipments since July 11, 11,822 tons. Amount for the season, 12,912 tons.

We learn by the Toga Agitator that Mr. PARKMANS' name was used as a candidate against Mr. Grov without his knowledge and consent.

In Tioga County the Republican County Ticket was subjected to a fierce onslaught, but was successful by decided majorities.

WILLIAM SANDER, who murdered PETER SHOK at Hamptonburg, N. Y., in August last, in a fit of jealousy, has been sentenced to be hung at Goshen on Friday, Dec. 3.

A woman has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with setting fire to her own store. She had an insurance on the stock, of \$1,000. Its true value was ascertained to be \$2,163.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY!—MR. JEFF GLANCY JONES, whose fellow citizens esteem him so highly that they have kindly allowed him to pass into retirement, has too active a mind not to improve his leisure. On all that he will devote his time and talents to the production of a New Cookery Book, with select receipts from the kitchen of the White House. It will be curiously illustrated with cuts, among which will prominently figure the cut direct, given to him on Tuesday (at the polls) by Berks County.—The Press.

THE FRASER RIVER GOLD MINES.—Bishop Scott, of the Methodist church, writing from the vicinity of the Fraser river gold mines, says:— "I am not, you know, a miner, and my opinion is not worth much, but at any rate I have no motive to be partial; and my opinion is that this Fraser river excitement will prove to be the greatest humbug of the age, and that many people will suffer even to the last extremity. This was my opinion before I left California, and I have seen no reason to change it since I came here, but much to strengthen it. I fear that some parties will have an awful account to settle in regard to this matter in a coming day!"

THE WASHINGTON.—AV. D. Washburne, a younger brother of the famous three now in Congress, is nominated to the Minnesota Legislature, and there is talk of adding him to the Washburnes in Congress next year.—There is still another brother in California, who was a candidate for Congress in 1856, and who yet intends to add his name to the catalogue.

ANOTHER CAUTION.—The Mayor of Vicksburg has published a card in the Whig, of the 2d, requesting unacquainted persons to keep away from that city until notice shall be given that yellow fever has subsided.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS, For Bradford County, of the Election held Tuesday, October 12, 1858.

Large table with columns: District, Name, Votes, etc. Lists various districts like Athens Township, Arlington, etc.

Names of the Republican small capitals; those marked * were on the 10th line which was brought out by Col. Holt and supported by the Lecomptonites. The names of Messrs. PARKER, KILPATRICK and BURNHAM, were used without authority.

Three Days Later from Europe. Yesterday.

The Cunard steamship Africa has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates to Saturday, the 2d inst.

The Ships Sultana and Ocean Chief had reached Liverpool, with £360,000 sterling from Australia.

The ship Saranac, from Philadelphia, arrived at Liverpool Oct. 2d just as the steamer Africa was about leaving.

The steamer Propeller, on arriving at Galway, had to be run around to prevent her sinking, owing to a leak.

The steamers of the Galway Line are hereafter to call at St. John N. F.

Prince Napoleon had met with a distinguished reception from the Emperor Alexander, at Warsaw.

The Emperor Napoleon had returned from Biarritz, and was about to visit the camp at Chalons.

The fortress of Viennes was about to be enlarged.

The Spanish elections were expected to be stormy. Rumors prevailed of a Ministerial crisis, but they were contradicted.

The Russian Steam Navigation Company has taken possession of the port of Villa Franca on the Mediterranean.

Advices from Turkey and the East show continued excitement among the Christians.

The Indian and China mail, previously telegraphed, reached England on the 2d.

Lord Elgin and Admiral Seymour had gone to Japan. The French had gone to Cochin China.

The British Consul and all foreigners had quitted Canton.

The Chinese exchanges on England had declined two per cent.

The Steamship Propeller reached Galway on the 29th ult., the Fulton arrived on the 30th; the Pacific on the 1st and the Asia on the 2d.

Mr. Varley, one of the consulting electricians of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, writes to the Times in response to an article calling in question his estimate of the distance of the faults in the cable. He states that his means of testing are not wholly dependent upon the resistance offered by the cable, and that he searched diligently for indications of a fault nearer shore, but without success. He also says that by the modes of testing adopted by him, the estimated distances are seldom more than five per cent in error, and then only in cases of difficulty. In testing the Atlantic cable he adopted four distinct modes.

The shaft of the Page Bank Coal Pit, near Durham, took fire, while the men and boys to the number of 82 were at work in the mine.—It was feared the lives of all would be sacrificed but after great exertions in subduing the flames 72 persons were drawn out of the pit alive and the other ten dead.

The ships Sultana, with £160,000 of Australian gold, and the Ocean Chief, with about £200,000, arrived at Liverpool on the 1st, from Melbourne.

A letter from Berné contradicts, in the strongest terms a report that the French Government had addressed a fresh note to the Swiss Minister at Paris, had received special instructions on the subject. It is asserted that the Emperor of the French is perfectly satisfied with the decree published by the Federal Council.

Mr. Morphy, the American chess-player, had been astonishing the Parisians by repeating his extraordinary performance of playing eight games, with eight separate players at one and the same time without seeing the boards. Mr. Morphy won six of the games and the other two were drawn. The play lasted ten hours, during which time Mr. Morphy never took the slightest refreshment, and at the conclusion did not appear to be much fatigued.

At Paris, on the 1st inst., the settlement on the Bourse passed off easily, and the Three per Cent closed at 73 30 for money, and 73 35 for account.

Some ships of the line were to proceed to Cochin China to protect the Spaniards there.

The Epidemic South.—The yellow fever is on the decrease at Savannah, and in Charleston the indications are that it has about done its worst; but it hangs on at New Orleans with a pertinacity and a malignity that has always marked its ravages there. It is to be hoped the warning of the Howard Association, that strangers stay away till frost sets in, will not pass unheeded. To go from this to that climate just now, is but to add fresh fuel to the flame. It is a curious fact—attested by common experience—that, during yellow fever epidemics, clear and beautiful weather mostly predominates. Such is the case the present season at New Orleans, and such was the case on previous visitations of the pestilence. Who can explain this apparent phenomenon?

Two years ago, about the same hour in which we are now writing, the editor of The Press, then the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, sat down to address the Democratic Party of the whole country upon the death of JAMES BUCHANAN to the Presidency, and congratulate the people upon the triumph of the great principle of Popular Sovereignty without Mr. BUCHANAN could not have been elevated to that high position. That was October of '56, he it remembered, and the result was regarded as deciding the Presidential contest in November succeeding. Since that period, the same principle has been kept consistently in view by the editor of this journal, but intermediately, between then and now, the President of the United States has preferred to discard the great principle which made him President, and we have been thrown, in a series of events familiar to the people, into a hostile attitude to his policy in this respect. Every effort which has been made towards conciliation and toleration has been languidly refused. AN APPEAL WAS THEREFORE MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA. AND NOW sit down, as we did in 1856, after the October election, to chronicle the triumph of the people which elected JAMES BUCHANAN to the Presidency. But we deeply regret to say that this time we are called upon to rejoice in the triumph of the principle, and the defeat of the man who was elected upon it. At writing, it looks as if almost every Congressman Lecomptonite in Pennsylvania had betrayed the confidence of the people. This made the Executive, who has chosen to turn back upon the immortal doctrine that the American people shall control their own affairs in their own way, and who has dared to do in every district in Pennsylvania, an official influence at war with the fundamental principle of the Constitution. Thus much for the past, but that "the President must stand sustained." But this result is not only attributable to the uprising of the people against the betrayal of their Representatives and the desertion of the popular principle by the Magistrate of the Republic; but it is, at the same time, a tribute to Pennsylvania herself, and to that idea which is cherished by a people—that of protection to American industry.

To the Democratic party, the masses, which have largely contributed to this result, we have a single word to say. That the Press has done, we have no part to do in disorganizing, but to preserve that party as we labored in was not a sectional cause. It was not to uphold principles abstractly, the Constitution and the Union, but to do them; nor least of all, was it to arrange personal feelings. All our instincts are conservative. If there is anything in the history of the editor of this paper, it is that he has been devoted to the Democratic party, and to the Union, and that he has been devoted to the rights of the States, North and South. In this cause we intend to labor to the end. We accepted the responsibilities of our position at the beginning, and we are ready to meet them to the close.—Furney's Press.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Some graceful ladies entered the house of Mrs. Bolton, in the part of our village, on Tuesday night of last week, at about eleven o'clock, with the intention of committing a theft. It was known that Geo. J. Bolton, (a son of Mr. Bolton,) who is a clerk in the Treasury Department at Harrisburg, had in his possession a certain sum of money belonging to the Government, and he was to leave the next morning for Harrisburg. It is believed that the burglar was cognizant of facts, and hence the attempt at committing so heinous a crime. Fortunately, Mr. Bolton, who was visiting one of his friends down town that evening, yet returned home, and there was not a single individual in the house save a sister of Mrs. Bolton, who was sleeping up stairs. She was aroused from her slumbers by the noise of a burglar in effecting an entrance, and immediately gave the alarm, but before assistance could be rendered the second floor made good its escape. Upon going into the house below it was found that a very offensive stench pervaded the air, through which he had passed. It is believed that chloroform or some other narcotic was used by the villain for the purpose of stupefaction and thus more securely and certainly effecting his designs.

We learn that this is not the only instance of attempted burglary in our town within a few weeks past. Our citizens should be on their guard, prepared to meet such villainous attempts.—Tushankee Democrat.