

ADDRESS

Of the Democratic State Central Committee to the People of Pennsylvania.

Fellow-Citizens:—Among the duties assigned to us by the Democratic party, we are obliged to address you, setting forth in a plain and simple manner, the issues that will be submitted to the people at the approaching election.

The officers to be filled in the coming election may not, of themselves, be of sufficient consequence to excite popular interest, yet that of Canal Commissioners involves large public trusts, which should only be confided to a man of known experience and integrity.

We cannot abstain from dwelling upon these subjects, and by our appeals to your reason and sense of duty to your country and to humanity, we shall strive to rouse you to an effort that shall be worthy of the occasion and your past history.

The Democratic party of the United States is the great conservator of this vast political organization, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and covered with seeming millions of freemen.

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Fellow-citizens, we have again to confront the same issues that were made in 1799, and to fight for the same principles that convulsed this country then, and in vindicating which Jefferson triumphed, and Madison earned the love and gratitude of a thankful people.

I. That none but those born in this country, shall enjoy the rights of citizenship. II. That there shall be established a religious test for office.

When the defects of the confederation were apparent, and the necessities of the public called for a more stable and perfect form of Union, the Constitution was adopted; among

its most conspicuous provisions was the authority delegated to Congress to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and in the very last clause of the very last section of that instrument the following words were inserted: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

When the Constitution was submitted to the States for their adoption, it is to be remembered that New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, all ratified it with a solemn declaration of rights, which they set forth as explanations consistent with it, and which could not be abridged or violated, and which they proposed should be adopted as amendments thereto.

There is not an evil complained of in the whole catalogue of accusations preferred against the naturalized voters of the country, that would equal the wrong that would be done to our principles and our people, by the refusal to allow the right of suffrage and the equal right of office to all citizens.

Before we conclude this appeal to your reason and your patriotism, we must invite your attention to the subject of domestic slavery. With that institution Pennsylvanians have nothing to do.

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The Federal party being a party of expediency, and relying upon State craft and political management, and still distrusting the people, have, under various names and with various pretences and contrivances, sought by indirect and crooked ways to obtain those ends and aims from which they were driven by the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

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A Boy with Horns.—Mr. Thomas Adams, the overseer on the "Jones Farm," in Caddo Parish, La., publishes a statement in which he says: "There is on the farm a negro boy about thirteen months old, who about a month and a half since had a pair of horns to make their appearance on the front part of the head, precisely in appearance to those of a young deer; they are now about one and a half months old, and are six inches long, well covered with velvet, and on one of them two spikes have made their appearance, and are still growing remarkably fast."

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ARRIVAL OF STEAMER CANADA—ONE WEEK LATER THAN THE PROPHET.

Important Intelligence from the Baltic and the Crimea.

The Russians Repulsed with a Loss of Four Thousand Men.

HALIFAX, August 29.—The Cunard steamer Canada arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning, with Liverpool dates to 18th inst., and one week later than previous advices.

The city and fortifications of Swaborg were bombarded by the allied fleet on the 11th inst. with terrible effect. The place was literally destroyed.

The London Morning Post, the ministerial paper, says that it has reason to expect stirring, and hitherto, unexpected news from the Crimea. This is supposed to refer to the great secret expedition.

The latest accounts from Asia Minor say that Kars has been completely invested by the Russians, and the first parallel opened; and that all communication with Erzeroum has been stopped.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria, escorted by six ships of war, crossed the British channel to Boulogne on the 17th, on her long contemplated visit to France.

Abdication of Santa Anna. A telegraphic despatch on Monday announced the abdication of Santa Anna and his departure for Havana, together with the fact that General Carrera had been appointed Provisional President of Mexico for six months.

Like all other questions of strictly local concern, that of Slavery should be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the people of the territory or place in which it is proposed to establish or reject it.

THE K. N. VICTORY.—The Louisville Times states as one incident of the mob in that city, the following: "A woman who attempted to save her husband was pitched down stairs, breaking her neck and limbs so that she died."

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TERRIBLE RAILROAD DISASTER.

35 to 40 Killed—A Large Number Wounded.

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The road being blocked up so as to prevent the passage of the trains, the passengers by the early train from New York had to come by way of Tacony.

The wife of Major Boyce, of the U. S. Coast Survey, was killed, and his daughter, Thomas J. Meredith, and John Ballan are merchants of Baltimore. Edward M. Green is not killed.

The vehicle which caused the terrible accident was driven by Dr. Hannegan, and contained his wife and two children.

Many were the hairbreadth escapes that occurred. One gentleman, named Benjamin R. Mills, of Bridgeport, Conn., was knocked through the bottom of the car, and escaped with a few contusions.

Another man was thrown a distance of over 60 feet, through the side of the car, and was laid unharmed on the roadside.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of New York, while sitting in the fourth car, were thrown out of the windows and escaped almost unhurt.

A gentleman, a few minutes before the accident, had exchanged his seat with that of another, at the request of the latter.

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And conjecture is equally at fault to determine what will be the next change in the affairs of distracted Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, August 25th, 1855.—Fuller advices from Mexico inform us that Santa Anna left the capital on the pretence of proceeding to the plan of Ayuda.

Delegates met in the city of Mexico on the 10th instant, in conformity with a request of the Provisional government, and chose Charles Anna as president for six months.

Notice of Inquest.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and legal representatives of JACOB MILLER, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, viz: The issue of George Miller, a deceased brother, to wit, Samuel Miller, (Wagon-maker), John Miller, Elizabeth, intermarried with Samuel Miller, (Farmer), Rebecca, intermarried with Moses Walle, Susanna, intermarried with Philip Asper, deceased, five intermarried with Solomon Toot, Lydia, intermarried with Samuel Hartman; the issue of Peter Miller, a deceased brother, to wit, Jacob E. Miller, a deceased brother, intermarried with Augustus Britcher, Elizabeth Miller, Samuel Miller; Catharine, intermarried with David Hartman; deceased; Michael Miller; and Lydia, intermarried with David Sowers—that an INQUEST will be held on the undivided moiety or half part of a certain Messuage or Tract of Land, situate in the township of Hamilton, Adams county, adjoining lands of Samuel Wolf, Jacob Wolf, Reuben Wolf, L. W. Heagy, David March and others, and containing 100 Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, on Monday, the 24th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said premises,—to make partition thereunto, and amongst the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, if the same will admit of partition without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to inquire how many of the said heirs it will conveniently accommodate, and part and divide the same to and among as many of them as the same will not accommodate; but if the same will not admit of division at all without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the same, whole and undivided,—whereof all persons interested are hereby notified.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday, the 25th of September next, viz: 70. The first and final account of Valentine S. Fell, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fell, late of Menallen township, dec'd. 71. The second and final account of Valentine S. Fell, Executor of George Fell, late of Menallen township, deceased. 72. The first account of Thomas T. Wieman and Hamilton Everett, Executors of Isano Wieman, late of Butler township, deceased. 73. The Guardian account of Henry Bittinger, Guardian of Charles L. Bittinger, minor son of Joseph Bittinger, late of Berwick township, deceased. 74. The first and final Guardian account of Henry Bittinger, Guardian of Ann Maria Bittinger, minor child of Joseph Bittinger, late of Berwick township, deceased. 75. The first account of William Bittinger, testamentary Guardian of Howard N. Bittinger, minor son of Joseph Bittinger, late of Berwick township, deceased. 76. The first and final account of Philip Beamer, Jr., Executor of Philip Beamer, sen., who was Guardian of Samuel, Mary, Israel and Anos Orner, minor children of Felix Orner, late of Menallen township, deceased. 77. The first and final account of Michael Dietrich, Executor of the last will and testament of John Ziegler, late of Straban township, deceased. 78. The first account of Joseph Fink, Administrator of Jacob Best, late of Germany township, deceased. 79. The first account of John C. McCallion, Administrator of Cornelius McCallion, late of Liberty township, deceased.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

COURSE OF 1855-'56.—The regular Course of Lectures will commence on Monday, October 8th, and will continue until the 1st of March. FACULTY. DAVID GILBERT, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. ALFRED STILLE, M. D., Prof. of Theory and Practice of Medicine. JOHN NEILL, M. D., Prof. of Surgery. J. M. ALLEN, M. D., Prof. of General and Special Anatomy. JOHN J. REESE, M. D., Prof. of Medical Chemistry. JOHN B. BIDDLE, M. D., Prof. of Therapeutics and Materia Medica. FRANCIS G. SMITH, M. D., Prof. of Institutes of Medicine. JOSEPH SHIPPEE, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR THE TOOTHACHE!

THERE is to be had at the drug stores of S. H. Buehler, Gettysburg, and James A. Elder, Emmitsburg, a most effectual remedy for the Toothache, which will, if properly applied, eradicate to directions, cure the most violent Toothache instantaneously. Should the pain in course of time reappear, the same application has to be made again, and after two or three applications the cure will be effectual. Please call on A. Ferger's Toothache Balsam. Price 25 cents per bottle. August 27, 1855. 1y

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