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LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION.

HARRISBURG, PENN.

Monday Morning, May 19, 1856.

For President,

JAMES BUCHANAN, of Penna., (Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

Democratic Electoral Ticket,

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

- Charles R. Bucklew, of Columbia county, Wilson McCandless, of Allegheny county, DISTRICT ELECTORS.

- 1. Geo. W. Nebinger, 13. Abraham Ellinger, 2. Pierce Butler, 14. Reuben Wilbur, 3. Edward Wartyman, 15. Geo. A. Crawford, 4. William H. Witte, 16. James Black, 5. John McNair, 17. Henry J. Stahl, 6. John H. Brinton, 18. John D. Roddy, 7. David Lairy, 19. Jacob Turner, 8. Charles Kessler, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan, 9. Joseph Patterson, 21. William Wilkins, 10. Isaac Stenker, 22. Jas. G. Campbell, 11. Fra. W. Hughes, 23. Thos. Cunningham, 12. Thos. Osterhout, 24. John Kealy, 25. Vincent Phelps, Canal Commissioner,

GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county, Auditor General, JACOB FRY, Jr., of Montgomery co, Surveyor General, TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county.

The Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, will meet at Cincinnati, on the 24 day of June next.

Dr. E. S. KAUFMAN, of Cincinnati, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., has rented a capacious hall in Fourth street, in the former place, for the purpose of accommodating the several delegations of the National Convention friendly to Hon. James Buchanan. This hall is described as being in the neighborhood, and very near to the Grand Hall prepared for the reception of the Democratic Convention, and is on a line with, and but a short distance from the Burnet House and other hotels.

The Cincinnati Convention.—The Harrisburg Union states that a number of the Western delegates to the Cincinnati Convention have chartered a steambath, which will leave Pittsburgh for Cincinnati on Tuesday, the 27th inst., and that they would be glad to have the company of as many of their colleagues and friends as can leave at that time.

The Indiana State Sentinel is authorized to say that Hon. Jesse D. Banta's name will not be before the Cincinnati Convention as a candidate for the Presidency.

Repealed.—The Allentown, published at the home of Gov. Pollock, refuses to support Mr. Laporte, the "Jersey team" candidate for Surveyor General. The Governor was up at Milton last week. Perhaps he was trying to whip in his refractory home editor.

Gov. Pollock returned to Harrisburg on Tuesday, from Milton. He has signed the appropriation bill, the supplement to the consolidation act, and the bill relative to libels.

Washington Homicide Case.—Judge Crawford, of the Washington District Court, has decided to hold Mr. Herbert, charged with the homicide of Keating, for trial, fixing the bail at \$10,000.

Terrible Freshet in Tennessee.—The Tennessee papers report destructive freshets in that State. In Giles county, hogs, cattle and sheep were drowned, bridges carried away, and much other damage done. One farmer lost 200 head of sheep. At Lebanon, the town was overflowed, and many families driven from their houses, to seek shelter elsewhere.

It is rumored that Queen Victoria will visit the British Provinces, in North America, during the coming summer. It is to be hoped that when her little Majesty arrives on the Western Continent, she will step across the line and take a peep at her cousin Jonathan. He will receive her politely and treat her well, and it may do the "ruler by divine right" good to see a country ruled by the people.

Snow drifts in May.—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker says he saw a snow drift in Farmington, Ontario county, N. Y., since May day, four feet deep, without any prospect of an immediate dissolution.

The Rome N. Y. Sentinel gets a gold dollar for every marriage notice it publishes, and has no small amount of patronage at that. Up this way, they don't pay anything, and are as mad as—thunder if the Editor don't publish the happy fact, whether he knows it or not.

A Chance for the Farmers.—It is stated that the New York State Agricultural Society, with a view of testing the present modes of cultivation and ascertaining the manner best adapted to Indian corn, propose to award premiums for the most satisfactory experiments with the various fertilizers now in use, and have issued instructions and specifications for those who desire to enter into competition.

The colored Know Nothings of Ohio have called a State Convention to be held at Columbus on the 29th inst. Their white brethren meet on the 27th.

The victories achieved by Hindooism over "the d-d furriners" of Louisville, fast depopulating the city. In Main street there are no less than fifty empty stores. Men will not live in a city where women and children are murdered in cold blood, for the insany delings of a drunkard.

Albert Pike, late a leading Know Nothing of Arkansas, says in his letter of withdrawal, that "under present circumstances, Millard Fillmore will not be able to carry a single county in the South."

Departure of Mr. Buchanan for Washington—His Reception at Different Points.

Mr. Buchanan left Lancaster on Monday morning for Washington. He was met by a committee of thirty-one citizens of Columbia, at the Lancaster depot, and escorted in a car especially provided. An immense concourse of people had assembled to welcome their distinguished favorite. At Columbia a magnificent entertainment was prepared for him and his friends, at the (Col. Herr's) Washington House. About one o'clock, with numerous friends, he crossed the river to Wrightsville, where he was met by a large party of Baltimoreans, and also the York county committee, headed by George S. Morris, Esq., who welcomed him in a neat and appropriate speech, announcing that the people of the county were waiting in the borough of York to receive him, to which Mr. B. responded in his happiest manner. On arriving at York the crowd was so dense that the distinguished visitor could scarcely obtain a landing. Cheers went up from the hearts of the people—the eye and the voice spoke the feeling of those hearts.

A procession was then formed according to programme, to escort him to the Court House, headed by a band of music, where he was formally received, on behalf of the people, by Judge Fisher, in a feeling and eloquent address. Mr. Buchanan's reply was of course a happy one. Major H. M. Magraw, of Baltimore, President pro tem, of the Northern Central Railroad, had charge of the special train which met Mr. Buchanan at the Lancaster County Line, to convey him to Baltimore, and outdone his already good name in taste and courtesy. The cars were decorated with the star-spangled banner and various other flags.

Mr. Buchanan proceeded to Baltimore in the afternoon. Upon arriving at the line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, W. H. Walsh, Esq., of the York committee, delivered him over to the Baltimore committee, Dr. Hintze fittingly responding. When the train arrived at the Depot in Baltimore, Mr. Buchanan was received by a large crowd, and conducted from thence to the City Hotel, where he was formally welcomed by Judge Giles, on the part of the citizens. Mr. Buchanan replied briefly, expressing a deep sense of the high honor done him.

On Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, the committee and other members of the City Councils, waited upon and conducted Mr. Buchanan to the hall of the Maryland Institute, in order to allow the citizens to call upon and be presented to him. This opportunity was improved to a great extent by all classes of the community. During the two hours he remained, the visits of the people were continued with an evident interest and gratification in the man who has faithfully performed his duties as an American citizen and statesman, at home and abroad. It is needless to add that all retired well pleased with the courteous interview which had been thus provided by the committee.

At the close of this reception the committee again conducted him to Barnum's City Hotel, where he had accepted an invitation to partake of a "private complimentary dinner by the corporate authorities of Baltimore," and here a brief festive and social season was enjoyed.

Mr. Buchanan proceeded to Washington in the afternoon, and on his arrival there declined every public demonstration, and proceeded quietly on foot to his hotel. On Tuesday night he was serenaded at the "National" by the marine band, and in returning his thanks spoke of the uniform kindness he had received from the people of Washington during his twenty-two years service in Congress and four years immediate connection with the government there, and expressed his gratification at the prosperity of their beautiful city. Melancholy, as well as pleasant, emotions were attached to these remembrances of the past. Where were the race of intellectual giants then in Congress? All gone—passed away! He could not remember one individual who was in Congress when he entered it. There was nothing stable but Heaven and the constitution. [Cheers.]

Mr. Buchanan had an interview for several hours with the President on Wednesday morning, in which he made a personal report of his mission to England. It is supposed he will return to Lancaster to-day, without going to Virginia.

Know Nothing editors, fearing the nomination, and consequent election, of Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN to the Presidency, are beginning to abuse that great Statesman most shamefully. Let them go ahead, however. They only disgust the honest voter by their ridiculous and malignant assaults.

Good Dividends.—The Banks of Philadelphia have all declared their usual half-yearly dividends, except the new City Bank. The highest is that of the Bank of Commerce, 10 per cent. and the lowest the Girard and Consolidation, each 3 per cent. The rest range from 4 to 7 per cent. During this month about \$800,000 will come upon the market in dividends and interests paid, to be re-invested.

A Bank Case.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. the Harrisburg Bank was tried in the Dauphin Court of Common Pleas last week. It was a suit brought under the act of 1850 requiring the Banks east of the Allegheny to keep their notes at par in Philadelphia, or forfeit to the Commonwealth at the rate of two mills per annum on every dollar of the average amount of the circulation. The Harrisburg Bank failed to keep its notes at par as the act requires, but paid into the State Treasury the forfeiture. This suit was brought for certain money which the Commonwealth claimed to be due under that act. Suits of the same kind are also pending against a number of other Banks. The case was ally concluded, and on Tuesday went to the jury. Verdict for Commonwealth.

Counterfeit tens on the Exchange Bank of Pittsburg are in circulation.

"The Country Rising"

Milwaukee.—The Democrats have carried every ward of Milwaukee—Mayor, Aldermen, and all. Leaving not a crumb for Know Nothingism, Black Republicanism, &c.

Lawrenceburg, Indiana.—A private despatch received at the Cincinnati Commercial office on the 5th inst., says: Our municipal election was held to-day. The Democrats took an open stand against Know Nothingism, and the entire ticket was successful by large majorities. I have just heard from Aurora, and learn that the entire Democratic ticket was successful by heavy majorities.

Atlanta, Ga.—From the Atlanta, (Ga.) Intelligencer, we learn that Mr. Whitaker, Dem., is elected City Judge over W. H. Underwood, Know Nothing. Last fall the Know Nothings carried the city of Atlanta by a large majority.

Smithburg Election.—Where's "Sam"?—Last year the Know Nothing majority at the Smithburg (Md.) Municipal election was 32. On Monday week an election was held for Burgess, Assistant Burgess, and Commissioners, which resulted in the defeat of "Sam" by 3 majority. This is a change 35.

Geo. L. Becker, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of St. Paul, Minnesota, by 200 majority.

C. Y. Patterson, Dem., has been elected Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., the banner whig city of the State formerly.

The following are the majorities for the respective Democratic candidates in Philadelphia: Richard Vaux, Mayor, 4,089; Wm. A. Porter, Solicitor, 4,481; Stephen Taylor, Controller, 4,123; Peter Ambruster, Receiver of taxes, 5,026; James M. Leddy, Commissioner, 3,783. The total vote polled in the city was 55,200, being the largest vote ever given.

The Philadelphia News, the Know Nothing organ, only three days before the recent election in that city, talked in this way—listen:

The Moral Effect of Victory.—Too much importance cannot be attached to the moral effect of a glorious American Triumph in this City, on Tuesday. The larger Mr. Moore's majority, (the Know Nothing Candidate for Mayor,) the more influence will that result exercise upon the fall election in this State. Which ever party carries Philadelphia now will carry the State next fall. It was so two years ago, and will be so again. The Loco Focos feel the truth of this, and hence the immense exertions they are making now. Let this now be death to their hopes. Let this fact incite our friends to renewed action. Victory is within their grasp. Let them make sure of it.—Philadelphia News of May 3.

Which ever party carries Philadelphia now will carry the State next fall? So thought the JAMES BUCHANAN—he is the man that is coming!—York Gazette.

Good Spirit.—The Annapolis Republican says: The Know Nothings of this city are a tremendous spunky set of fellows.—They say, "if we have lost Philadelphia, we have got Westminister!"

Know Nothing State Council.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—The Edie division of the Know Nothing State Council met in Convention to-day, numbering about 60 delegates. A. W. Benedict was chosen President pro tem., Thomas Carlisle Vice President, and T. L. Gifford Secretary. After some preliminary business the Council adjourned till afternoon. The Convention is in session with closed doors, and the outsiders are in the dark with regard to the objects. The 12th section wing of the party predominates. Among the delegates are Ex-Gov. Johnston, Gen. Small and other notabilities.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Convention was slimly attended, only some 25 counties being represented, and the body was under the control of what are called the Hunsicker delegates. Resolutions endorsing the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson were offered and adopted by a vote of 35 to some 15, whereupon the Edie delegates ("Republican") withdrew and re-organized by electing Hon. John Covode President.

They will prepare an address. The seceders were Gov. Johnston and 12 others.

Read This, Old Line Whigs.

The last Fayetteville, (N. C.) Argus speaks as follows of those old line Henry Clay and Daniel Webster Whigs, who refuse to go with the Know Nothings. The editor of the Argus, Mr. Cameron, is one of the State Electors for Fillmore and Donelson, and therefore speaks for his party by authority: "Tories under all Circumstances.—There are a few, a very few, men in the country that hold themselves up as old line Whigs, who are, in fact, about as much entitled to that appellation as were Fanning and his cut throats in the Revolution. Secessionists in 1851, they are anti-Americans now. Contemptible always, and honest at no time, such men would have been Tories in 1776 as they are co-laborers with foreignism in 1856. We caution our readers against the machinations of these whited sepulchers. There is neither honor nor honesty among them. Secessionists are not to be trusted, no matter by what name they call themselves. They are traitors all, and should be esteemed accordingly."

Major Donelson says he left the Democratic party because he could no longer sustain its principles, which reminds a western editor of the manner in which a fellow, who was not wanted in a certain company, told his story: "Why did you leave old Smith's so early last night?" was the question. "Why, you see, I called to see Miss Nancy, and she wouldn't have anything to say to me. So I sat awhile, and the old man told me I had better go. And I sat awhile longer, and then one of the Lox's came and took me to the door and gave me a push, and then I thought my best company wasn't wanted, and so I left."

Bayard Taylor will leave this country in July next, to spend a year or more in Sweden and other parts of Europe.

Local Matters.

CAUTION!—It is provided in the charter of Ever Green Cemetery, that any person who "shall willfully destroy, cut, break or remove, any tree, shrub or plant, within the limits of the said Cemetery," shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of from five to fifty dollars; or upon conviction in the Court of Quarter Sessions, shall be punished by fine as above, and by imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. Visitors, "old and young," will please regard all trees, flowers, evergreens, &c., within the Cemetery grounds, as distinctly labeled "HANDS OFF!"

ADDRESS.—Hon. JEREMIAH S. BLACK has consented to deliver the annual Address before the Literary Societies of Pennsylvania College, in this place, in the Fall.

Rev. J. N. HOFFMAN, of Reading, has consented to deliver the Address at the Fair of the Berks County Agricultural Society in June.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon week, as Mr. JACOB HEMLER, of Mountpleasant township, this county, aged about 50 years, was returning home from Hanover, with a load of coal, and when near the Lime Kilns beyond Dellone's Mill, was by some means thrown from the wagon on which he was seated, on his head and neck with such violence as to produce almost immediate death. He was at once removed to his home, and before medical aid could be had he expired.

LICENSES.—At an adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions, held on Tuesday last for the hearing of Applications for Tavern Licenses, License was granted to the following named applicants:

Mary M. Brough, of Mountpleasant township; Mary Hildebrand, Huntington township; Ezekiah Latshaw, Franklin township; Reuben Stem, Hamilton township; Joseph Barker, Germany township; D. Newcomer, Hamilton township; Charles Myers, Manallen township; Henry Kohler, Berwick Borough; Francis Bream, Cumberland township.

The applications of Conrad Moul and Levi Crops were held over until the 27th inst., they having neglected to file the requisite bonds.

RAILROAD ELECTION.—The election for officers of the Hanover Branch Railroad was held in Hanover on Monday last. The officers of the election resolved to hold the election under the old charter, maintaining that the recent legislation in regard to the mode of voting was unconstitutional. The friends of Mr. FONSEY, regarding the election as illegal, did not vote, whereupon the following ticket was elected without opposition:

President.—A. W. Eichelberger. Managers.—David M. Myers, David Wertz, F. E. Metzger, Henry C. Schriever, George Bascheor, Jacob Dellone.

The election will no doubt be contested by the opposite party.

LINDA, or the Young Pilot of the Belle Crooke.

MR. T. B. PETERSON, No. 102 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will publish on the 31st inst., "Linda, or the Young Pilot of the Belle Crooke," by Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ, of which the President Visitor says:—"This is one of Mrs. Hentz's most popular works, and, like all her writings, it is intensely interesting. The story is beautiful and touchingly told; and the heroine is one of the loveliest creations of the novelist's pen. The interest is kept up until the very end, when the reader parts from the characters as one parts from old friends, or old enemies, rather, in many instances—for the darker shades of character necessary to a story, are always admirably woven in by Mrs. Hentz."

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Arithmetical Questions.

No. 13.—What number can be exactly divided by 11, but if divided by any number less than 11, (excepting the number one,) leaves a remainder of one?

No. 14.—Find three square numbers whose sum is equal to 2?

Last Week's Questions.

ANSWER TO No. 11.—123 cents.

No. 12.—Son's age, 12 years; father's 36 years.

W. R. SEYLER has just erected, adjoining his Machine Shop, opposite the Court House, a handsome Foundry, the blast of which is to be driven by steam. He is engaged in manufacturing all kinds of Farm Implements, Castings and Machinery, and is industriously pushing on business.—Mc Connellsburg Democrat.

Held to Bail.—JAMES A. FURLEY, charged with kidnaping a white man, was brought before Judge MASON, on Monday last, upon a writ of habeas corpus, and held to bail in the sum of \$900, for his appearance at the July Term of our Court.—Hagerstown Herald.

Twin Children Drowned.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week, two little boys, about three years of age, twin children of Mr. Daniel Saganan, of Upper Bern township, Berks county, were drowned in the mill-race at Fisher's Mill, in the same township. The stream is near Mr. Saenan's dwelling, and the children, while playing at the water, fell in, unnoticed by any one, until their dead bodies were discovered. These afflicted parents have now lost three children in this way, another boy having fallen into the same stream and drowned, a few years ago.

A pair more than two hundred years old was recently cut down in New Haven, Conn. It was transplanted from England in the early days of the colony.

Letter from Washington.

Correspondence of the Republican Compiler.

WASHINGTON, MAY 14, 1856.

The speech of Mr. Cass upon the Kansas question, concluded yesterday, is conceded to be a masterly effort of that distinguished statesman. In reviewing the causes which have led to the excitement in relation to the affairs of the Territory, Mr. Cass dwelt at considerable length on the general subject of Slavery, and discussed it with that spirit of liberality and justice which is the distinguishing trait of that great man's character. He defended the Administration against the recent attack of Senator Seward, and showed, conclusively, the absurdity of that gentleman's extraordinary reasoning. The speech will be read with interest by every one who takes an interest in the political questions of the day.

The Agricultural Department of the Patent Office receives from Congress that recognition and fostering care to which its growing importance and usefulness entitles it. The operations of the current year will demand a much larger appropriation than formerly, but I make no doubt the sum will be given with a spirit of cheerfulness and alacrity. It will prove gratifying to the farmers of the country to know that their great interest is ever under the watchful eye of the government and that every effort will be made to advance it. As an instance of this guardian care it may be mentioned that 210,000 extra copies of the Agricultural Report for 1855 have been ordered by Congress. This report is unusually full and interesting. It has been prepared with great care, and I congratulate the farmers that so much valuable information is to be thus widely disseminated. The appropriation for the Department this session will be \$60,000.

The reception of Mr. Buchanan in this city has been in entire consonance with the feelings of a truly great man. Satisfied with the spontaneous ovation of warm and generous hearts, he preferred an individual to a public demonstration, and his wishes were gratified. He was welcomed at the depot by a host of enthusiastic friends, and then proceeded to his hotel as quietly and with as little display as an ordinary private individual. His prospects are brightening every day and it will require no weird sisters to predict the glorious hereafter of the Democracy of the country while it claims such standard bearers as James Buchanan.

A Brother Revenging His Sister's Seduction.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—P. M.—The Navy Yard here is all excitement, owing to a most melancholy transaction to-day, which resulted in the death of one individual, and grief to hundreds. The circumstances, as well as I can learn, are as follows: Rufus Nally, a young man employed in the blacksmith's department in the yard, was shot and killed by another young man employed in the same shop named Dan'l Jarboe. It appears that a few minutes before one o'clock, whilst the mechanics in the yard were returning from dinner, Jarboe, who was accompanied by his sister, who is said to be envious, called at the house of Mrs. Irwin, residing near the Navy Yard, and asked permission to wait a few minutes to see a friend. Permission was cheerfully granted and chairs handed to them. But a few minutes had elapsed, when Nally came out from the residence of his mother, which was in the immediate vicinity, on his way to work.—Jarboe and his sister went out to meet him, charged him with being the seducer of his sister, then present, and refusing to marry her. Their object now was an appeal to him to comply with his alleged obligations by marrying the unfortunate girl. Nally refused positively and perseveringly. Jarboe deliberately told him then that he must take the consequences, and instantly drew a pistol and fired. The ball entered a little below Nally's heart. Nally hastened home, reached his mother's house, and expired in a few minutes.

Jarboe and his sister calmly left the scene. He acknowledged the deed and told the excited crowd which immediately gathered to be calm; and that he was going to surrender himself immediately. He appeared before Justice Briggs voluntarily, and was committed.

Coroner Woodward held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

Railroad Collision—Three Lives Lost.

Boston, May 15.—The accommodation train from Albany, which entered the city last evening, came in collision with a carriage in which Mr. Wm. McFarland, his wife and two ladies named Lucretia, were riding. The ladies were killed instantly and McFarland was fatally injured.

St. Louis Hospital Burnt—Several of the Patients Burnt to Death.

St. Louis, May 15th.—The City Hospital was destroyed by fire to-day and several of the unfortunate inmates were burnt to death. Others are seriously injured.

Boiler Explosion.—Albany, May 15.—A boiler in Edison's distillery exploded this morning, killing Cyrus Edison, one of the proprietors, and the engineer and fireman, also severely injuring two of the other hands.

The Know Nothing ticket for Borough officers in Chambersburg, was elected on Monday week, without opposition.

The Valley Spirit says, "it is worthy of mention, that whilst the Know Nothings of Massachusetts, passed a law restricting the right of suffrage to persons who can read and write, the Know Nothings of Chambersburg have elected on their ticket two men who can do neither."

Salt and Guano.—Recent experiments, as stated in the Mark Lane (Eng.) Express, go to show that common salt is a valuable addition to all applications of guano to the soil. It not only has a tendency to give strength and hardness to the straw (which guano weakens,) but prevents the loss of ammonia, which is constantly going on, even in a dry atmosphere. We have before referred to this suggestion and have no doubt of the value of it.

A thousand dollar note, of the Philadelphia City Bank, was lost in that city last week. The Bank notifies the public that it was the only one in circulation, and to render it useless to the finder, all future issues of that denomination will be printed in red ink. We warn our fellow publishers not to receive any thousand dollar note on that bank, if printed in black ink.