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In pursuance of authority given in the last will and testament of JOHN BENNER, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, deceased, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, (unless previously sold at private sale,) on Saturday, the 27th day of September next, the Real Estate of said deceased, consisting of

A PLANTATION, of Patented Land, situate in said township of Mountjoy, adjoining lands of Samuel Reck, Frederick Suckelager, Isaac Paxton, and others, containing about 280 Acres. The improvements are a large two-story Brick Dwelling HOUSE, with a Wash House and Bake House attached; Donkey Log Barn and Sheds, Wagon Shed & Corn Crib, and other out-buildings. There is a never-failing well of water, under roof, near the kitchen door; also a never-failing spring of water on the farm, and a stream of running water through it, affording water in nearly all the fields. There is a large quantity of good Meadow on the farm, and a proportion of good Timber. There is also a thriving Young Orchard of choice fruit on the place. The public road from Gettysburg to Taneytown passes through the premises, being situated 7 miles from the former place and 6 from the latter. The farm will admit of convenient division.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

HENRY BENNER, JOSIAH BENNER, Executors.  
Aug. 18, 1856.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY AT Private Sale.**

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale that desirable property, in McSherrystown, Conowingo township, Adams county, Pa., lying on the public road running through said place. It contains Ten Acres, more or less of first rate land, adjoining lands of Dr. H. N. Lilly, Samuel and Joseph Staunblough, and others, and is finely improved. There is a large two-story BRICK DWELLING, with a Two-story Brick Bunk building, fronting on the street, and nearly opposite the public house of John Busby, Esq., a good Log Barn, an Orchard of choice fruit, a good well of water, and other improvements. Possession given on or before the 1st day of April next, as may be desired. If not sold, the property will be FOR RENT.  
Persons wishing to view the premises will call on John Busby, Esq.  
MICHAEL HERRING.  
Nov. 26, 1855.

**Farm at Private Sale.**

THE Farm is situated about 2 of a mile south of Gettysburg, and contains about 44 Acres of Land. The improvements are a Double Log and Frame HOUSE, weatherboarded; a large Brick Bank Barn, and other out-buildings; two wells of water near the House, with pumps in them. There is an excellent thriving Apple Orchard of choice fruit, and a variety of other fruit, consisting of Peaches, Cherries, &c. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, in Gettysburg. A COBEAN.  
Aug. 11, 1856. Gt

N. B.—There are also 50 Acres of Land adjoining the above property, which can be bought at a fair price.

**Adjourned Court.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Court of Common Pleas will be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, on Monday, the 6th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present.  
HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Sept. 1, 1856. Gt

**Register's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts heretofore mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September next, viz: 181. The first account of Cornelius Hess and Joseph Hess, Executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Hess, late of Heading township, Adams county, deceased. 182. The second and final account of Wm. Young and Peter Cowover, Administrators of the estate of William Cowover, late of Mountjoy township, deceased. 183. The first account of Joseph Power and Theophilus Power, Administrators of the estate of Alexander Power, deceased. 184. Second and final account of William King, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of David Troxell (of John, sen.), dec'd. 185. The first and final account of George Franklin Miller, Administrator of Magdalena Miller, deceased.

WM. F. WALTER, Register, Per DANIEL PLANK, Deputy.  
Register's Office, Gettysburg, Aug. 25, 1856. Gt

**Edw. B. Buehler,** Attorney at Law,

WILL faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. He speaks the German language. Office at the same place, in South Baltimore street, near Forney's drug store, and nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's store.  
Gettysburg, March 20.

**CORN DRYERS**—The attention of MILLERS is invited to a very superior article for drying CORN, which can be had at all times at  
Jan. 14. WARRENS' FOUNDRY.

**UNION SONG.**

Ats—Boris the Bow.  
Holla! for Buchanan, my heartiest,  
The man of a national spirit,  
The choice of the true of all parties,  
The first in the Senate and camp;  
A name whose standard can rally  
The men who the Union revere;  
The people from hill and from valley,  
The laurel-crowned Statesman will cheer.  
Holla! for our friend from Kentucky,  
A Breckinridge, true to his blood;  
A name which has ever been lucky,  
And first among the foremost has stood.  
To him Pennsylvania sends, greeting,  
In the name of her worthiest son,  
To arrange for the best grand meeting  
At the White House, in old Washington.  
Now, Holla! for the Union forever,  
Buchanan and Breckinridge too;  
Your hands, brothers—let us not sever,  
But stand by the red, white and blue.  
Ho! Democrats, come to the standard,  
The flag of the Union still wave;  
Your places are here, in the vanguard,  
And here—if it need be—your graves.

**The State Election.**

The importance of carrying the State election in October can scarcely be over estimated. A victory for the State ticket would settle the Presidential question beyond cavil, and the Democracy would only have to wait over the course in November for form's sake. Let, therefore, the old lion-hearted Democracy, with the thousands of patriotic recruits, who have recently enrolled themselves in the ranks, arm at once and in earnest for the State contest, and your upon the altar of their country that they will conquer the audacious foe whose efforts are directed against liberty and the Union. Let no man, who desires the elevation of BUCHANAN to the Presidency—who values the Constitution and the Union, and believes them to be in danger, cast his vote against the Democratic State ticket; for although it might not prove fatal, the experiment would be dangerous, and should not be tried. Brother Democrats, in all parts of the State, rally your forces for the 14th of October.

**THE SONS OF THE SIRE.**

A telling comment upon the appeals made by the Know Nothings to the Whigs, in the names of the great dead leaders of the old Whig party is found in the following facts: JAMES B. CLAY, the son of the sage of Ashland, is enthusiastically supporting Buchanan and Breckinridge, and says he is acting as his father, were he alive, would act.  
Hon. J. SCOTT HARRISON, the son of the "hero of Tippecanoe," supports Buchanan and Breckinridge, and made an able and brilliant speech in Congress a few days ago, against Black Republicanism and Know Nothingism.  
Gen. Harrison's sons-in-law, Wm. H. H. TAYLOR, and Dr. THORNTON, most estimable citizens, are also for the Democratic candidate.  
FLETCHER WEBSTER, the son of Daniel Webster, is supporting the Democratic candidates. So are also RUFUS CHOATE, his successor and especial protegee, and the rest of Webster's immediate personal friends in Boston.  
These men are only acting as the great men whom they represent, and whose teachings may be said to have formed their political character, would act if alive.  
No old line Whig, who acts consistently with his principles, can do otherwise than support the only remaining National and Union organization—the Democracy.

The idea that Clay, Webster or Harrison, would support either Black Republicanism or Know Nothingism, is simply ridiculous.

**THE GAME OF FALSEHOOD.**

The demagogues engaged in the Fremont speculation, and who hovel about Kansas outrages, make money out of it. They have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in New England, this State and the West. None of this money has gone to Kansas. It feeds the venal writers, the howling orators, the canting pulpitiere who have sold themselves to party. One of these Fremontbanks, writing from Indiana to the editor of Cincinnati Commercial, the Fremont organ of that city, uses these words:  
"We hope you will spare no pains in searching out the wrong that the Black Democracy have perpetrated for some years past; and though we look only for the truth in your paper, we will not care or be particular if you should exaggerate a little."

"We must keep up the Kansas excitement or we must die. We must have outrages or we must manufacture them. We must refuse the supplies and disorganize the army lest it maintains peace there. This we must do, or forego all hope; for there is no chance for us but in the reign of disorder and crime."

This is the language of the Black Republicans. This is the key to their actions.

Among the speakers at a Democratic meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 28th ult., were Hon. A. G. Watkins, Col. John H. Crozier, and Wm. Swan, Esq., old line Whigs.

Senator Douglas had an enthusiastic reception in Chicago on the 8th from patriots of all parties.

E. D. Gray, Esq., resigns the Presidency of the Fillmore club of Culpoper county, Va., and declares for Buchanan.

**The Candidate of European Despots.**

The fact that all the organs of the monarchical governments of Europe, are favorable to the election of Fremont, has deep significance. Its meaning is plain to every one who watches events with a careful eye. Fremont's election is regarded as the certain precursor of the dissolution of the American Union, and they know full well that in this Union lies all our strength and safety. Once abandoned, our Democratic institutions could not be preserved for a year. The now United States are more than a match for the combined powers of Europe. But in "States dissevered, discordant, belligerent," they would find an easy conquest. We have already shown what the papers in the confidence of the British government say of Fremont. And now, we find an echo, to their opinions, from their late allies across the channel: The Paris Monitor—official organ of the imperial usurper, Louis Napoleon, whom Fremont is said by his admirers to resemble in some of the traits of his character—makes this announcement:—

"Our sympathies are entirely with Col. Fremont. WE HOPE TO SEE NO EXTENSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS DANGEROUS TO EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS."

**Webster's Opinion of Buchanan.**

For the last twenty-five years Mr. Buchanan has ranked among the ablest statesmen in the United States. This position has been awarded to him even by his political opponents. In 1848 Daniel Webster made a speech at Faneuil Hall, Boston, in favor of the election of General Taylor. In concluding it he said:—

"Gentlemen, I saw this morning a speech delivered lately in Washington by the present Secretary of State, Mr. Buchanan, a first, if not the very first of his party, in point of character and standing in the country. Differing from most of the sentiments in his speech, I still do its author the credit and justice to say that it is a manly speech."

**Black Republican Sentiment.**

Henry C. Wright, who is lecturing for Fremont, in Michigan, has written a letter to Wm. Lloyd Garrison, in which he gives utterance to the following infamous sentiment:—  
"My text is—DOWN WITH THE AMERICAN UNION! UP WITH THE NORTHERN REPUBLIC! THE THOUGHTS OF THOUSANDS ARE TURNED TO THIS GLORIOUS CONSUMMATION BY RECENT EVENTS IN WASHINGTON AND KANSAS."

Traitor as he is, this fellow is honest. He utters boldly what all the other Black Republicans aim at and desire, but dare not say so at present for fear of public indignation. With the many evidences of the disunion principles of the Fremont Abolitionists which have been laid before the people, it is astonishing that he should be supported by so large a body of citizens as have rallied under his black banner.—Treason is rife in the land—and it behooves the patriotic national men of all parties to rally together to put it down.—*Harrisburg Union.*

**That Cow Speculation.**

The Louisville Journal, Know Nothing Fillmore paper, appears to have been closely investigating Fremont's claims to the suffrages of the people. In a recent article the editor (Prentice) draws the following faithful portrait of the Black Republican leader:—

The most astonishing disclosures that have been made in regard to the Woolly Horse candidate are the charges preferred against him by Col. Mason, and recorded among the Executive Documents of the 31st Congress, in the session of 1849 and '50. From these it appears that while Gen. Kearney was commanding officer in California, Fremont borrowed from friendly Mexicans large sums of money, for which he agreed to pay interest at the rate of three per cent. per month, and signed the obligation for its prepayment as Governor of California. This money was afterwards paid to the Mexicans by our Government, but when Fremont was called upon to account for it, he failed to show that the money thus borrowed was ever applied to the service of the Government. These Documents also show that, while in California, this hero of Mariposa gave an order on the government for \$6,975, for supplies furnished the California battalion, and that these supplies turned out to be a lot of six hundred breeding cows, not one of which was used for public purposes, but which were delivered to an agent of Fremont, to breed on shares, under a contract between the agent and the Mariposa candidate."

**Two Kinds of Disunionists Defined by Henry Clay.**

At the Union Mass Meeting, held at West Chester, N. Y., Jan. 30th, 1851, a letter from Henry Clay was read, in which he said, that "two classes of disunionists threaten our country; one is that which is open and undisguised in favor of separation—the other is that which, disowning a desire of dissolution of the Union, adopts a course and contends for measures and principles, which must inevitably lead to that calamitous result." He considered the latter "the more dangerous, because it is deceptive and insidious."

Is not this, though brief, a most graphic picture of Know Nothing Black Republicanism? Words could not more plainly paint its hideous features. Lovers of your country, when you are asked to vote for Fremont, think of this striking language of Henry Clay.

Fletcher Webster, the eldest son of Daniel Webster, has taken the stamp for "Buck and Breck." He lately addressed a large meeting of Democrats and Old Line Whigs, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Have a care of a silent dog and still water.

**The Three-Fifths Provision in the Constitution.**

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.  
There is no part of the Federal Constitution which the Black Republicans wage a more vigorous war against than what is called the three-fifths basis of representation. They constantly assert that by that provision the slaves States have greatly the advantage over the free. Owing to the fact that it has not been generally explained by the Democratic press and speakers, an unusual amount of ignorance exists in relation to it. It is by no means an uncommon thing for Black Republican speakers to tell their audience that a man having one hundred slaves at the South, in fact, gives sixty-one votes at the ballot-box—some for himself and sixty for his slaves—upon the basis of three votes for every five slaves. Their newspaper organs either ignorantly or designedly, often intimate the same idea. Now, the fact is, that no State of the Union does a man give more than one single vote, and the three-fifths basis is positively a disadvantage and source of weakness to the South.

In the North, as far as respects Congressional representation, if there are ninety thousand negroes in a State an additional member of Congress is gained—a negro being the same as a white man, though no political privileges whatever are allowed them. But in the South, five negro slaves are counted in the Congressional representation as only three whites, so that it takes one hundred and twenty thousand negroes to have a member of Congress, when, at the North, ninety thousand will do it. It is obvious therefore, that the three-fifths basis of the Constitution is disadvantageous to the South, and that her citizens, rather than those at the North, have reason to complain of it. If it was abolished, and Southern negroes counted as much as Northern negroes in representation, the slave States would have twenty members of Congress more than they have. This is what the North gains by the three-fifths basis, yet we constantly hear dispassionate and shallow Black Republican orators declaiming against it.

**Let It Circulate.**

The following extract from Mr. BUCHANAN'S letter of acceptance, cannot be too prominently or too widely noticed by papers desiring the peace and prosperity of the Union.

"The matters of fact contained in this short paragraph, should of themselves suffice to rally in opposition to the Republican flag nineteen-twentieths of the Northern people:—  
"Most happy would it be for the country if this agitation were at an end. During its whole progress it has produced no practical good to any human being, whilst it has been the source of great and dangerous evils. It has alienated and estranged one portion of the Union from the other, and has even seriously threatened its existence. To my own personal knowledge, it has produced the impression among foreign nations that our great and glorious Confederacy is in constant danger of dissolution. This does us serious injury, because acknowledged power and stability always command respect among nations, and are among the best securities against unjust aggression and in favor of the maintenance of honorable peace."

**Sound the Trumpet!**

The forces of the Democracy are marshalling all over the country, and preparing for the great battle of the people of the Union and Constitution against the traitors, disunionists, and disorganizers who seek to destroy the best and fairest government that the world has ever seen. The *New York News* truly says that the old Jackson spirit is abroad; the fire that a quarter of a century burned in the bosom of Democrats is awakened; new issues, new foes and new tactics have been found, but the old Democratic party has not yielded a jot of its old landmarks, has not retreated a foot, and has only deduced from its principles new applications to meet the heresies of Nativist, the bigot and the sectionalist.

The Know Nothing oath requires the brother to "respond to the claim of a sign or a cry of the order, unless it be physically impossible." One of these signs is a paper of certain color, to be scattered on the side-walk. "It will denote certain actual trouble which requires that you come prepared to meet it."

Fillmore has taken the oath. Now, let us suppose for a moment, that he is elected President, and, after his inauguration, he is taking an evening walk in Washington. His eye is arrested by the sight of a little triangular bit of red paper. Another and another meets his eye. There can be no mistake; there is "actual trouble," or in other words, some poor, hard-working Irish and Dutch family is to be roasted. What will Mr. Fillmore do? If he does not go home and buckle on his bow-knife and brass-knuckles, he is perjured. If he does do so, he is—what no language of ours can truly portray.

Joseph Todd, Esq., formerly of Mercer, Pa., but now a resident of Pittsburgh, addressed a Democratic meeting in Pitt township a few days since. He said that while Clay and Webster lived he was firm and enthusiastic in his support of Whig men and measures; but now—his party disbanded and their illustrious leaders gathered to their fathers—he considers it the imperative duty of every true patriot and enlightened citizen to rebuke fanaticism, condemn the wild course of Black Republicanism, and give the Democratic nominees a hearty support.

**Accession to the Fremont Banks.**

The Rev. Mr. ANDERSON, a big black negro, is canvassing Indiana for Fremont. He made a speech at Rising Sun, on Sunday of last week. He first sang a song, and then commenced as follows:—  
I have been making Fremont speeches and this is the fourth one I have made to-day. I am for Fremont, free speech, free soil, free white men—when they behave themselves.

The Providence Journal says a collector of Kansas funds has been arrested in that city for running away with another man's wife. The Journal calls him an impostor!

**FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.**

1. That the Black Republicans are guilty of the blackest falsehood, when they charge that the Democracy are in favor of the extension of slavery. They know well that the Democracy, by their platform, insist that the people of every State and Territory shall decide the matter themselves whether they will have that institution or not. Being in favor of this doctrine the "Blacks" call advocating the extension of slavery. Shame upon their misrepresentations and falsehoods!

2. It is a fact that no one can oppose the Democratic doctrine above alluded to, of popular sovereignty for the Territories, and be a good American, since such opposition must be founded in the kingly doctrine that the people are not capable of self-government.

3. It is a fact that the difficulties in Kansas originated with the Northern Abolitionists, who formed societies for the purpose of controlling its institutions—in advance of the actual settlers—by sending out men from Massachusetts to vote at the elections, and that such have since been kept up by the Black Republicans for the purpose of political capital.

4. It is a fact that the Democratic United States Senate passed a bill abrogating certain obnoxious laws of the Kansas Legislature, of which the Black Republicans complain, and that the latter voted against and defeated the measure, because they desired to make political capital out of them.

5. It is a fact that the British monarchists are sending money, to aid the Black Republicans, because, as their journals state, Fremont being a sectional candidate, his election would dissolve the Union.

6. It is a fact that recent discoveries make it probable that Fremont was not born in the United States, and, therefore, by the Constitution, is not eligible to the office of President.

7. It is a fact that, while in California, he certified that certain claims against the Government for supplies furnished by him were just and right, and that the Government, upon investigation, found that those claims were fraudulent to the amount of nearly a million of dollars.

8. It is a fact that the Black Republican party exists in but sixteen States; that it is entirely geographical and sectional; that it displays banners upon which are inscribed but sixteen instead of thirty-one States; that the basis of its strength is hostility to the South; and that its success would lead to disunion and civil war.—*Carlisle Democrat.*

**FREMONT'S NATIVITY.**

According to the Fillmore papers of Richmond, Virginia, there formerly dwelt at that city an old gentleman, a widower, named Maj. Fryer. He kept a public garden, where the citizens went for recreation and refreshment. When over sixty years of age, Major Fryer married a young woman of eighteen or twenty. Some time after the marriage, a French teacher named Fremont came that way and obtained lodgings at Mr. Fryer's. Not only did the Frenchman lodge in Mr. Fryer's house, but he effected a lodgment in Mrs. Fryer's heart and finally ran off with her.—That French teacher was the father, and that run-away wife was the mother of John C. Fremont.

The friends of Col. Fremont have asserted that Mrs. Fryer was divorced from Major P., and subsequently married Mons. Fremont.—But the Richmond editors have searched the legislative records without finding anything to sustain the assertion. On the other hand, they have published an extract of the Will of Maj. Fryer, which clearly establishes the fact that his wife was not divorced, but eloped from him.

All this proves nothing to the discredit of Col. Fremont, who is not responsible for the misconduct of his parents. But the friends of Mr. Fillmore assert that Mons. Fremont left the United States when he ran off with Mrs. Fryer, and that the Republican candidate for the Presidency, the offspring of the unassisted passion of Mons. P. and Mrs. P., was not born on the soil of the American Union.—Some of them say he was born in Canada—others say he first saw the light of day in France. Their proofs on this point are contradictory and by no means strong, and we question, whether they will succeed in establishing his eligibility. Nor is the inquiry necessary. The Democracy will interpose between him and the Presidential Chair a more formidable barrier than his doubtful nativity—the barrier of a tremendous majority for James Buchanan, the true and legitimate son of the American Union.—*Valley Spirit.*

**Changing Ground.**—The Philadelphia Sun, which used to be quite violent in its advocacy of the coercive power of prohibitory laws for the cure of intemperance, seems to have changed its opinion on this subject. In an article the other day, on the new License Law—and rather approbatory of that measure, by the way—it used the following plain language:—  
"It is a work of great difficulty to break up the pernicious drinking customs that prevail. It cannot be done by coercion. But it may be accomplished by persuasion, argument and the power of truth."

The Albany State Register, an out-and-out Fremont organ, contains the following:—  
"If Fremont is elected, the country will owe the American party a debt of gratitude: for it is not doing injustice to other noble advocates of free soil to say that the American organization in the East and West is the backbone of the Republican party. Everywhere, except New York, these two titles (Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism) are indissolubly joined together in a holy wedlock."

**Safe Way of Betting on the Election.**—A new style of bet has been introduced into the cantans. A gentleman proposes to a lady of different politics from his own to let a kiss that his candidate would win, on these terms: "If Fillmore is chosen, you are to kiss me; if Buchanan, I am to kiss you."

The Fremontites at Sheffield, Ill., raised a big pole with "the flag of our Union" unfurled from it, and with their idea of sectionalism, had sixteen stars on it, and a black one in the center, an indication, said a Buchanan orator, of their principles—black-hearted.

Col. William Coal, an old line Whig, addressed a Democratic meeting in St. Mary's county, Md., on Saturday week.

**PULPIT STUMP ORATORS.**

No class of men feel privileged to utter more shameless vituperation, abuse, and misrepresentation, than professed Ministers of the Gospel in the pulpit, when discussing upon party politics. Political Parsons are almost universally in favor of the Abolition and Disunion candidate for the Presidency, J. C. Fremont. The *Patterson Mirror* rebukes some of the Black Republican blasphemy as follows:—  
"The infidel and Black Republican sentiments of the supporters of Fremont for the Presidency, seem to pervade the entire ranks of the so-called Republican party. The Fourierite doctrines of Greeley and the blasphemous assertions of Nye, who compared Fremont to Jesus Christ, in his Camden speech, the assertions of Nye, who stated in the Congregational Church, in this city, that Summer gave him an exalted idea of the Deity, and hundreds of other equally impious and defying expressions—meets a hearty response from Rev. Theodore Parker. In fact, the present contest begins to shape itself into a struggle between Infidelity and Christianity. If ever the Protestant feeling of this country had a motive for concentration of effort and the exercise of its power in suppressing the spread of Infidelity, that motive exists now. Republicanism hugs to its embrace the infamous viper which fastened upon France in '92, and deluged her soil with blood; it responds with Americans to say whether the bloody scenes of that period shall be revived and transported to our shores by imported laws."

In connection with this article, we submit an extract from the *Stars and Stripes*, a spirited campaign paper at Harrisburg:

**Political Treachery.**—During the last few years, a large number of ministers, connected with most of the churches at the North, have used the pulpit and desecrated the Sabbath with political harangues. Associations of ministers have denounced and vilified the actions and principles of one of the great parties of the country—presses claiming to be organs of religious denominations, seem to have concentrated all their honies in the kingdom of this world—and to differ with this press and these ministers, is sin enough to call down the anathemas of these self-constituted vicegerents. Man's duty to his God and his relations to his future existence—the peaceful kingdom of Christ and its moral power, given to it by its founder, and relied upon by him for its propagation—are all forgotten. For all of this there can be no other feeling than that of pity and contempt. For this there can be no excuse. The present state of these churches will bear out the assertion that in these efforts they have not been blessed of God.

In this connection, we cannot but reproduce the impregnable position of a minister of the Revolutionary time, which offered an excuse, if ever a time offered excuse, for ministers, to enter the arena of politics. Dr. Byles, a noted preacher of those times, gave the following reasons for not introducing politics into his pulpit:—

"I have thrown up four breastworks, behind which I have entrench myself, neither of which can be forced. In the first place, I do not understand politics; in the second place, you do, all, every man and mother's son of you, in the third place, you have politics all the week, pray, let one day in seven be devoted to religion; in the fourth place, I am engaged in a work of infinitely more importance, give me any subject to preach on of more consequence than the truths I bring you, and I will preach on it the next Sabbath."

From the *New York Express.*

**Mrs. Partington on Fremont.**

New York, Sept. 5.  
I had an interview with that celebrated lady Mrs. Partington, who gave me her views fully regarding the Presidential question. I cannot pretend to do full justice in reporting the language of the venerable dame, but it runs somewhat thus:

"Goodness Gracious, there is a party called the Black Republicans. Now they are in favor of having a negro President, but the funniest part of it is they are all women—for here in the *Tribune* I find they are all Aunties. Here is Anti-Masonry, Anti-Marriage, Anti-Slavery, and a long letter from Anti-Geo. Law, to prove they are the ones to rule the country, and like all the rest of the Blacks, they want everything free. To secure gambling they go for Free-Monto, and they go for Free Love—and then there is a party who want the 'jewel of the Antilles and Law Sea,' they are altering the Geography, too. When I was a school marm, they used to have a *Tropic of Cancer*, but now they have altered it to the *Tropic of Kansas*, because they say it divides the North from the South, and then the W(h)ig party is now composed of such old-fashioned folks like me who prefer a good hair covering to their heads and don't like *waddy heads* at all. Well, well, the times are out of joint, as my poor husband, the deacon, said when he dislocated his thigh."

Yours truly, IKK.

**The Best Man.**

There are hundreds of thousands of people who profess to poll their votes always for "the best man." Can any one doubt that Buchanan is a thousand times better man than Fremont, so far as regards qualification and ability? The truth is, Buchanan possesses every desirable requisite for the office—honesty, capacity, and experience—while Fremont has no Presidential qualifications whatever.

**Great Boat Race.**—Preparations are being made for a contested match between the boatmen of New York and St. Johns, N. B., the trial to take place on the Charles river, near Boston, on the 30th of Sept. The prize is \$2,000.

Some people think the best way to cook tomatoes is to bake them on a flat dish, as apples are baked, and butter, pepper and salt to your liking.

It is said that a flourishing Mormon Church is in full blast at Tom's River, the county seat of Ocean County, New Jersey.

The best "life preserver" in this world is a wife.

Splendid qualities break forth in dark times, like lightning from a thunder cloud.

Diligence is the mother of good luck.