

EVENING BULLETIN. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1866.

OUR VICE PRESIDENTS. The people of the United States have not been particularly felicitous in their choice of statesmen to fill the position of Vice President. The office has generally been deemed rather ornamental than useful, and without thinking of possible, and of late years, probable contingencies, all parties have been disposed to consider it rather as a make-weight to equalize the two sides of Mason and Dixon's line, on the respective electoral tickets, without any special reference to the important part that the second man on the ticket might be called on to perform in the affairs of the nation.

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At the Presidential election of 1860, the total vote of Pennsylvania was 476,442. In that year the United States Census was taken, and although we do not believe that justice was done to Pennsylvania in that enumeration, the vote for President in 1860 and that for Governor in 1866 afford some data by which to estimate the present population of Pennsylvania. The reported population in 1860 was 3,700,370. A corresponding ratio of the voters of this year to the inhabitants will make the present population about 3,647,000. If a President had been voted for, a similar ratio would have made it 3,700,000, and this we believe to be about the actual number of inhabitants in Pennsylvania.

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ance, just to that extent has Andrew Johnson fallen below John Tyler. "As far below the eternal centre as he is from that centre to the eternal world." The specimens of Vice Presidents whom we have named should prompt the people of the United States to be more considerate of contingencies in the election of persons to fill this important place. Let them bear in mind what some rhymers have put pitifully and well into verse as follows: "The vice called Burr, and Calhoun, though the first of our plagues sent by Heaven, were far from the worst; Vice Tyler, Vice Fillmore, Vice Breckinridge—see, these Vice like their widows grace agree. To scold, the best part, she had her own office. For Johnson, though last, is the first of the Vice."

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Let only those portions of the people of New York as own real estate vote at elections for officials, who have the interests of property under their care; let only those vote for officers connected with the management of prisons, almshouses and reformatory establishments as have to pay the taxes necessary for the support of these institutions; limit the right of suffrage, in respect to the officials who control the expenditure of the public funds, to those only who contribute to the raising of these funds, and there would no longer be thirty thousand Democratic majority for city officials, with Dead Rabbits where there should be intelligent business men, and dishonest bores where there should be honorable men with some stake in what they are controlling. By way of cotemporary evidence upon this point, we clip the following from an

article in the New York Times upon the same subject: "We believe it to be universally conceded by those who have given the subject any attention that the Government of the City of New York is the most utterly corrupt, inefficient and disgraceful to be found in the world. It is not simply that it costs the most, but the people receive the least in return. There is no branch of it which is not a disgrace to its rulers. The streets are filthy; the pavements are wretched; the public accommodations of all sorts utterly inadequate to the public wants; jobbery, favoritism and open robbery characterize every department. No public enterprise can secure attention or favor but by the most shameless bribery. Men seek office in the City Government, not for the opportunities offered for money-making; and as a matter of course the offices are filled by the most reckless and irresponsible class of our citizens. Everything that is done is done with a view to private profit; and scores and hundreds of office-holders, receiving nominally small salaries for their services, grow rich on the plunder of the public."

Governor Swann. There are strong reasons for believing that Governor Swann, of Maryland, intends to abolish the present Board of Police Commissioners, and to throw the ballot-box open to the crew of secessionists and traitors who butchered the men of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861, and who strove so hard to take Maryland out of the Union. The Baltimore American says that almost all the citizens of that city who have taken an active part in the effort to induce Governor Swann to perpetrate this outrage, are notoriously rebels at heart, and many of them in action. The people of the loyal North and West have a deep interest in this question. The road to the National Capital lies through Baltimore, and as they cannot, as Mr. Lincoln once said, go around it, or over it, or under it, they intend to go through it. They would prefer that the city should be in loyal hands; but they will not have their way to the capital barred now, anywhere than they would in 1861, even though official and unofficial traitors attempt to block the path.

THE LOCAL DITCH. The local Copperhead organ, from giving utterance to an enthusiastic belief that the unquestionably loyal States of the Union would disagree that glorious record of the last six years and vote for traitors, or the representatives of traitors, has been driven into looking for comfort in a more congenial locality. In its issue of to-day, instead of saying a word of consolation and encouragement to the "Dead Rabbits" of New York, and spurring on Mackerellville to stand firm for Democracy, it says nothing to us for any section North of Mason & Dixon's line. It puts Governor Swann upon the back upon the expressed ground that he is a traitor to the party that elected him, and upon the implied one that he designs repeating New Orleans at the coming election in Maryland; and it appeals to the Democracy of Delaware to come to the scratch and offer a feeble bulwark to the overwhelming tide of defeat that is rolling onward. Verily the Copperhead party of the North has almost reached the last ditch.

THE BATEMAN CONCERN. On Monday evening next, Mr. Bateman's great concert will make its first appearance in Philadelphia, at the Music Hall, and the great number of seats already secured makes it certain that the audience will be very large and fashionable. Of course the "bright particular star" will be Mme. Parepa; but the other artists are also very fine, and the programme is of the most attractive and popular character. The fame of Parepa's voice and style has long preceded her, and every one is expecting, and justly, too, to hear a vocalist not surpassed since the visit of Jenny Lind.

JAPANESE PEASANTS IN ENGLAND. Eleven peasants from Japan, lately taken to England by the steamer "Hesperus," have been sold for twelve hundred dollars; a good speculation. John B. Myers & Co., Auctioneers, No. 22 and 23 Market Street, will hold during next week the following important sale: On Monday, October 22, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1,000 packages Boots, shoes, trunks, traveling bags, &c., embracing a large and valuable assortment. On Tuesday, October 23, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 100 packages Boots, shoes, trunks, traveling bags, &c., embracing a large and valuable assortment. On Wednesday, October 24, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 100 packages Boots, shoes, trunks, traveling bags, &c., embracing a large and valuable assortment.

Real Estate Sale next Wednesday, at the Exchange, by James A. Freeman, Auctioneer. The sale on Wednesday next includes a number of properties to be sold without any reserve. Auction Notice—Sale of Boots and Shoes. Philip Ford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell at their rooms, No. 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 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