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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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STATE TICKET.

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OF York County.
FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT,
DARWIN PHELPS.
OF Armstrong County.
FOR SHERIFF GENERAL,
BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE.
OF Bradford County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
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ALFRED HINE. OF Wyoming County.
FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PERRIN WELLS. OF Bridgewater.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
FRANKLIN FRASER. OF Montrose.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
JOEL TURRELL. OF Forest Lake.
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
D. P. TIFFANY. OF Harford.

The Moral of the Late Elections.

Elections have recently been held in several of the Northern and Southern States, and the result has been that in every instance the Republicans have been victorious at the North, and the Whigs Democracy at the South. The latter have not only carried Missouri, Texas, and Arkansas, known heretofore as Democratic States, but also Kentucky and North Carolina, formerly Whig States, and claimed before election by the Fillmore Americans, but in each of which the Sham Democracy have gained thousands of votes since last fall. This is in accordance with the tactics of the Southern political managers who will permit no divisions of the Southern strength at a time when so much is at stake as at present. The cause of Slavery-extension is to achieve a great triumph or to meet with a staggering defeat, probably a final check, at the coming Presidential election, and the Slavery propagandists know it. The elections at the South, show this. The South are united, vigilant, unscrupulous, exacting, and if they, with the aid of the doughface who they lead by the nose, can transform the United States into a slave-holding, Slavery-propagating slave-trading Sham Republic, the thing will be done.

At the North the Republicans have carried Iowa, Vermont, and Maine. Iowa was always Democratic till the passage of the Nebraska bill, but now it gives over 7,000 Republican majority, and promises 10,000 for Fremont. Vermont, which gave Scott only 9,000 majority over Pierce, now gives Fletcher, Republican, 21,000 majority over Keyes, Dem., for Governor, elects all the other Republican candidates for State offices, elects three Republican Congressmen—all to which the state is entitled—elects all Republican State Senators, and more than ten to one Republican members of the lower House. Maine, that gave Pierce 9,000 majority over Scott, now gives Hamlin, Republican, 20,000 majority for Governor, over the Sham Democracy and Straight Whig candidates both.

It is apparent that, as the Southerners are rushing into the Democratic party by thousands, the people of the North are leaving it by thousands. Why is this? Simply because the Democratic party is recognized in both sections as the party of Slavery-extension, which has not only repeated the Missouri Compromise to open new fields to Slavery, but has since adopted a pro-slavery platform and nominated pro-slavery candidates for President and Vice-President, and is at the present moment engaged in forcing Slavery into Kansas, against the will of its people, by the aid of Border Ruffians, enrolled as militia in the service of the Government. The victors in Iowa and Maine have been carried by the aid of the honest Northern Democracy, who, having been always opposed to the extension of Slavery, and seeing that now the organization retaining the name of Democracy has become but an instrument to aid in such extension, have quit their party to maintain their principles. The conclusion to which these movements of the people point is, that the masses can be no longer deceived, but the issue of Slavery-extension which the slave-drivers of the south have forced upon the country, in the most offensive form, will be boldly, triumphantly met by the freemen of the North.

We are told by the North Branch Democrat (Buchanan) that "Andrew H. Reeder is an itinerant Abolitionist." In this country the Sham Democracy claim Reeder as one of them, and assert that he will vote for Buchanan. We believe that neither statement is true, but that Reeder is an anti-Slavery-extension Democrat, who, if he votes at all, will vote for Fremont.

The Republicans of Lenox raised another History Pole on Thursday last, and the Democrats cut that down also! It was re-erected on Saturday, and was still standing at our last edition. Will the Buchanan editors repeat the falsehood that it was cut down by the same men who put it up?

Mr. Grow's appointment to speak at Harford on Friday last, happened to fall on the same day with that of Snobble at the same place. We should judge from the result that about three-fourths of the men and all of the ladies in that vicinity were for Fremont and Freedom. Around Mr. Grow's stand, which was charmingly located among the trees and shrubbery in front of the dwelling of Equino Tyler, from three hundred to four hundred people were collected, of whom perhaps seventy-five were ladies. When, in the midst of Mr. Grow's speech, Gen. Blending gave notice in a loud voice to this crowd that the other meeting was organized at Waldron's, some eight or ten disconsolate looking fellows followed off his Buck-Torn banner in that direction. Snobble's meeting convened in an upper room of Waldron's hotel, and perhaps there were a hundred men and boys present, though some thought not so many. The cause of Slavery-extension is evidently not popular in Harford.

In the Montrose Democrat of Sept. 4th, we find the name of the champion of the Black Democracy spelled three different ways, in one article, namely, "Schmabell," "Schmabel," and "Schmable," and yet the editors have the face to say that we have the fun of spelling his name different ways all to ourselves! Having never heard of the man before, and his not being on such familiar terms with us as with the editors of the Democrat and some of the residents of the latter part of the town, we undertook to spell his name by the sound, and since the fine critics of the Democrat leave us still in no small doubt as to the correct orthography, we shall stick to plain "Snobble" as least likely to mislead the people, many of whom we perceive, have been led by the Democrat's spelling, "Schmabell," to speak it Snow-ball—a pronunciation quite likely to awaken disagreeable reminiscences in the breast of the doughface orator.

Some of our Northern doughfaced judges assert very positively that what they call the Democratic party is not in favor of Slavery-extension. But, believe it or not, they do not pretend that the party is opposed to Slavery-extension, or will do anything against it. What they mean is, that the party is in favor of removing all restrictions on its extension, and then would have the people of the North stand with folded hands, and see it extend itself. If the General Government, after opening the way, will furnish the slave-drivers with enough Federal troops to drive out or murder the Free State settlers, that is all that is asked to enable them to establish Slavery in all the Territories. And that the doughface, anti-Fremont Democracy are perfectly willing to grant, for the privilege of sharing in the leaves and fishes of office.

But this is a mere subterfuge after all; for the Southern wing of the party is openly, avowedly in favor of extending Slavery, and everybody knows that the Southern wing has the absolute control and direction of the party; therefore, whatever may be the opinions or wishes of individual members, the party, as a whole, is in favor of extending Slavery, and whoever votes to sustain that party, votes in favor of extending Slavery.

We learn from the Pittsburg Gazette that Senator Bigler is engaged in frisking Fillmore documents into the western part of this State. Thus, the man who affected such a holy horror of Know Nothingism when running for Governor, and who is now the peculiar friend and spokesman of the Jimmy Platt-born, is electioneering for the Know Nothing candidate for President! What say the virtuous anti-Know Nothing Democracy to that? What does it mean? It means that the doughface leaders are terribly frightened at the prospect of Fremont's carrying Pennsylvania, and are making desperate efforts to produce a diversion in favor of Fillmore.

At the South, where the circulation of Free Soil documents is forbidden, the Postmasters act as spies on the matter that passes through the mails, and men are indicted or lynched for the crime of receiving such documents. At the North, not only are pro-Slavery documents poured through the mails in floods under the franks of doughface Congressmen, but the Postmasters act as agents for the dissemination of such documents, by folding them into the Free Soil newspapers that are taken at their offices. We hear considerable complaint from the subscribers of the "Tribune," that our Montrose Postmaster is engaged in this business. A Republican farmer sends his boy to the postoffice for his "Weekly Tribune," and when he unfolds it at home, out drops a Buchanan electioneering document. This may not do any particular harm, but it is well enough to have understood how zealously the Postmasters are laboring in the cause of the oppressors of Kansas.

The Mass Meetings.—We learn that preparations are making by the people in many townships to turn out en masse to the Republican meeting here on Saturday next. In addition to the distinguished speakers already announced, Hon. Martin Grover, of New York—one of the best stump speakers in the State—will probably be present. It will be a great day; and whoever is absent will regret it.

The Luzerne Union, Buchanan sheet, speaking of a camp meeting recently held by the Methodists in that County, calls it a "political meteoric," and says the President, Elder "A" made inflammatory appeals to bleeding Kansas and Sumner's sore head. Has the crime of murder been a Democratic principle, against which clergymen must not preach, for fear of meddling in politics? Would it not be well for the Montrose Democrat?—instead of occupying so much time and space in condoling with the Republicans on their inability to get up an electoral ticket—to find a corner somewhere in which to inform the poor fellows how their brethren are getting along in Iowa, Vermont and Maine?

"THE NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIAN" is the name of a new paper that has just emerged from the ashes of the Susquehanna Gazette and is edited and published by Dr. Merri H. Cash, Vaif, at Susquehanna Depot. We extract from the new editor's salutatory the following sentence, to give our readers a taste of his quality: "My endeavors shall ever be the grading of its columns with productions from the pen of those whose conscience is dictated by truth, and whose background scientific research, and investigation for the promotion of mankind in general, whether it be the farmer at his plough, the mechanic at his bench, artist or vice, the tradesman at his counter; the mid-night student pondering over his many books; the Minister, Lawyer, Doctor, in fact, all who will favor the cause with a pen, set them occupy whatever station in life that may have been divined them by an overruling Providence."

The politics of the Pennsylvania may be inferred from the succeeding editorial, which commences as follows: "THE DEMOCRACY of Susquehanna Depot and vicinity held two very enthusiastic meetings in Nicot's Hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening, (Aug. 20th), and were addressed by Edward Tompkins, Esq. of Binghamton, N. Y., and Hon. E. B. Schnabel, of Williamsport, Pa. Both speakers succeeded in attracting the attention of the audience for about three hours, in a manly and truthful exposition of the great questions of the day, and the position of parties in regard to the same."

Ah, Dr. Vaif, Dr. Vaif! the very thin veil of neutrality you assume on making your debut, is of no avail. The editor who will endorse the blackguardism and falchippism of the political wool-gatherer from Williamsport as "manly and truthful expositions of the great questions of the day," stands revealed a Buchanan ally.

Resolved, That the administration of Franklin Pierce has been true to Democratic principles, and therefore true to the great interests of the country; and that the cause of Slavery-extension, which has been the cause of violent opposition, has been maintained the freer at home, and vindicated the rights of American citizens abroad; and therefore, we proclaim our unqualified admiration of his measures and policy.

We recommend those who want a Buchanan paper, edited with the ability exhibited in the above extracts, to subscribe for the Northern Pennsylvania.

The Debate between Grow and Snobble.—Extract of a Letter from a Republican of one of the Eastern Townships, accompanying an order for several new subscribers to the Republican: "I was at the Glenwood debate, and can truly say our cause was admirably defended. Never did I know Mr. Grow to acquit himself so well. Snobble felt it too, as one by one his ardent followers were felled to the wall. He writhed prodigiously under it, and could not feel satisfied with himself. His friends, too, felt that he was getting more that he bargained for, as the arrows of truth darted around his head. They soon made a stampede, and collecting their fiddles, fifes, and drums, started an uproar to drown Mr. Grow's voice, and prevent his being heard. This they kept up during nearly the entire time Mr. Grow was speaking. Shame to them! Mr. Grow well said, in allusion to their conduct, that it could scarcely be expected of men who defended the Border Ruffians in Kansas, to behave themselves decently at home."

The pair of modest and mannerly youths who have just been "taken in" at the Democrat office, as editors, give the town in which they have lately come to reside the following puff: "In the Borough of Montrose reside a pack of malicious and unscrupulous creatures, vainly aspiring to rank with the chief of hate, and wallow in obscenity. They are circulated the most hellish falsehoods against the character of Mr. E. B. Schnabel, for no other reason in the world than because he is an eloquent and irresistible advocate of sound Democratic principles."

If the Editors will particularize—designate who constitute that "malicious pack," and what those "hellish falsehoods" are, we shall better know how to meet the charge. We know of no accusations brought against Mr. Snobble by his political opponents here, but what are true, and can be proved by testimony as credible, at least, as that of the editors of the Montrose Democrat.

PAENONES OF THE CAMPAIGN.—This far twenty members of the thirty-fifth Congress have been elected, in the States of Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri, Vermont, and Maine. Politically they are divided as follows: Missouri, 1 for Fremont, 4 for Buchanan; 2 for Fillmore; Arkansas, 2 for Buchanan; Maine, 6 for Fremont; Iowa, 2 for Fremont; Vermont, 3 for Fremont—12 in all for Fremont, of whom 11 are from the north and one from the South—for Buchanan, all from the South—2 for Fillmore, also from the south. Which are the sectional parties?

If any question either of the two facts stated by us, namely, that the Free State men of Kansas voted by a large majority to exclude free blacks, and that there is no provision in the Free State constitution for such exclusion, we simply refer them to the volume containing the Report of the Kansas Investigating Committee and the testimony taken by that Committee, which furnishes undeniable proof of the truth of both statements.

Some of the Buchanan papers have lately stated that "Ned Buttline" was stampeding Pennsylvania for Fremont. The Danville Democrat of Sept. 6th, sets that matter at rest, as follows: "Ned Buttline," with tandem team, drum and fife, and brim full of Know Nothingism and fury, has been making speeches in favor of Fillmore and in opposition to Fremont, in this borough, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week. It is suspected that he is in the employ of the Buchanan party, to help them along in their sinking cause by distracting the attention of the Free State voters for even 'Ned.' Has sense enough to see that Fillmore stands about as good a chance of being struck by lightning on a clear day, as of being elected to the Presidency in 1856.

THE BRADFORD REPORTER, speaking of the County ticket nominated by the Republicans in this county, says: "This is represented as being an excellent ticket and we can vouch for the candidate for Commissioner, PERRIN WELLS, who for many years resided at this place. The Republicans of Susquehanna County have done themselves credit by his nomination, and his election will ensure them a faithful and efficient officer."

A reliable correspondent writes us that "Eld. L. C. Mendenhall, Episcopal Church, and in antagonism to the state book the last vestige of those oppressive enactments which have wrought the colored man and dimmed the luster of our country's glory."

In answer to the above, we will state that we stood within six feet of Elder Landon, during the whole of his speech, and he uttered no such sentiment as that ascribed to him by the Pennsylvania's correspondent. The statement that he did so, by whomsoever made, is a willful and malicious falsehood manufactured for electioneering purposes.

The Quebec Mercury states that Mr. Larwell, a member of the Canadian Legislature lately affirmed, on good authority, that fifty-three insane negroes had been placed in the Provincial Asylum, who had been sent North by their masters and landed on the Canadian shore to be provided for by the people of Canada. Such is the kindness of the slaveholders to their human cattle, when afflicted and useless.

Communications.

Representative Conference.—The Republican Conference for the Representative District composed of the counties of Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan, met at Leocville, Wyoming county, on 15th Sept. 1856, and organized by appointing Perry Decker, of Susquehanna, chairman, and Henry Metcalf, of Sullivan, Secretary.

The following Congressmen appeared, to wit: Susquehanna—Isaac P. Baker, E. L. Adams, Peter Decker, and Perrin Wells; Wyoming—J. W. Newbury, John S. Lum, Stevens Dana; Sullivan—Henry Metcalf.

On motion, it was voted to give Henry Metcalf two votes in the Conference.

On motion of Stevens Dana, of Wyoming county, Sixtus B. Chase Esq. of Great Bend, Susquehanna county, was nominated as one of the candidates for Representative from this District, by acclamation. The Conference then proceeded to put in nomination a second candidate, when Henry Metcalf nominated Dr. John M. Heacock of Sullivan county, and John S. Lum nominated Alfred Hine, Esq. of Wyoming. On the first ballot, Alfred Hine received seven votes, Dr. Heacock two votes, and Stevens Dana one.

On motion of J. W. Newbury, ALFRED HINE Esq. of Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion the chairman appointed Stevens Dana, I. P. Baker, M. W. Newbury, Perrin Wells and Henry Metcalf a committee to draft resolutions, which after a short absence reported the following which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this Conference deem the questions at this present political contest of vital importance to the American people; and that our hope for our freedom, the maintenance of our absolute and constitutional rights, as a just and equal people, rests in the election of John C. Fremont and William L. Dayton and the whole Republican ticket.

Resolved, That we view the result of the approaching State election as affecting directly the Presidential election, and that a heavy majority for our State ticket, will give the Know Nothing and a doubt for Fremont and Election in November next.

Resolved, That we consider it very important to elect our candidates for Representatives, to secure the choice of a United States Senator who shall be a true champion of Freedom, and give our State a rank and influence in that branch of our national councils to which her intelligence and resources so justly entitle her.

Resolved, That entertaining these views, we will put our shoulders to the wheel, and give our undivided and active support to our nominees made today, and the whole Republican ticket.

On motion, Resolved, that these proceedings be published in the Montrose Republican, Wyoming Democrat and Sullivan Democrat.

On motion adjourned sine die. PERRIN DECKER, President. HENRY METCALF, Secretary.

To tell the expulsion from every legislative hall the man who dares "decrees an unrighteous decree" or refuses to expunge from the statute book the last vestige of those oppressive enactments which have wrought the colored man and dimmed the luster of our country's glory.

Resolved, That we believe with the pious Wesley that "slavery is the sum of all villainies," and that as the Church has become contaminated with this sin, it is the duty of the Church to take a decided stand in favor of Christian principles and sound morality.

Resolved, That we believe, should the Church and clergy of the non-slavery States take such stand, Slavery would soon cease to exist in the United States.

Now, Mr. Little and his conditions are strongly opposed by an individual of the name of the Slavery question, because the so-called Democratic party has become the champion of Slavery-extension, and ably Douglas has set the example of railing at clergymen for meddling in politics.

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