

The Independent Republican C. F. READ & H. H. FRAZIER, EDITORS MONTROSE PA. Thursday, October 9, 1856. REPUBLICAN TICKET TOB PRESIDENT. JOHN CHARLES FREMONT FOR VICE PRESIDEST, WILLIAM L. DAYTON. STATE TICKET. FOR CANAL CUMMISSIONER, THOMAS E. COCHRAN. Of York County. FOR AUDITOB GENERAL, DARWIN PHELPS. Of Armstrong County. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE. Of Bradford County. **REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.** TOR CONGRESS. GALUSHA A. GROW Of Susquehanna County. FOR SENATOR, E. REED MYER, Of Bradford County FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

SIMEON B. CHASE, Of Susquehanna Co ALFRED HINE, of Wyoming County. YOB ASSOCIATE JUDGES. CHARLES F. READ, of Montrose, URBANE BURROWS, of Gibson. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PERRIN WELLS, of Bridgewater. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FRANKLIN FRASER, of Montrose. FOR COUNTY SUBVETOR. JOEL TURRELL, of Forest Lake. FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. D. P. TIFFANY, of Harford.

MASS MEETIN -- AT---SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT The friends of Free Kansas, Free Speech, Fre Soil and Fremont, will assemble in Mass Meeting at quehanne Depot. On Saturday, October 11th,

at one o'clock, P.

nor elect of Main

CARRYING WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS .- | Ruffians also to disband. Is it not high time selves. They consider slavery an evil; they The Border Ruffian leaders mult either be that this one-sided, partial government, that do not propose to interfere with it in the says that Mr. Grow "could have given peace tially and restoring peace and safety to the fools, or suppose the people are. In the last sets wrong above right in Kansas, and leaves States; they propose to prohibit it in the Ter- to Kansas," Mr. Grow did attempt to give settlers of Kansas, shows himself a more date inthe of their organ, they and and to raise the laws upenforced against pro Slavery men

while it invents new origins for which Free s prejudice against men on the depublican Sollers are to be punished, was thelf called toket because at some time in their lives to account by the people' Shall we have some of them were members of a Carada four years more of such a Slavery-ridden league, the design of which was to suppress government, under the Cincinnati Platform, illegal traffic in spirituous liquors, and with or shall we have a change, and try to inauguno design whatever to molest or disturb any rate a government that will see the laws im man in the exercise of his lawful rights. The partially administered, and the people of the Temperance issue has this year, by the al-Territories protected in their rights of life most unanimous consent of both parties, been liberty, and property? suspended, till the people shall pass upon the

great question of FREEDOM IN THE TERRITO. The State Tickets. RIES; and when that shall be settled, other As a party question, aside from the re-

questions can be disposed of as the people spective and comparative merits of the sev- hibiting slavery North of 36-30; and even shall then determine. For the purpose of eral candidates for State offices now be- in the Compromises of 1850, which provided catching votes for Hatch, who is temporarily fore the people of Pennsylvania, the question that nothing therein contained should be conengaged in the business of tavera keeping, it at issue is whether the Nebraska bill and strued to impair or qualify anything (the reis necessary to raise the Temperance issue, the administration of Franklin Pierce shall striction of Slavery of course included) course to try to divert a few straggling votes that be endorsed by this Commonwealth and the tained in the joint Resolution for annexing would otherwise be cast for the Republican weight of its influence be thereby cast in the Texas. We have shown that statesmen and ticket. Piatt, the present Buchanser candi- scale in favor of Slavery extension in the jurists have recognized this power, from Story date for State Senator, was also a candidate Territories. That issue was fairly and sqare- and Webster down to Buchanan and Dickin in 1853 for the same office, and E. B. Chase | 1y made by the two Conventions, and the son.

for Representative. Both, by themselves success of either ticket will of course be . We will now add that the highest tribuna and friends, attended the Temperance Con- claimed as an endorsement by the people of vention of this County, and defined their po- the platform adopted by the convention that national constitution, has expressly decided sition in view of receiving a nomination there- nominated it. To refresh the memories of from. Platt succeeded, and Chase failed .- | such as, in the excitement of the Presidential R. B. Little, who was then a fierce Temper- contest, may have forgotten just where the ance man. was in the Convention as Chase's candidates stand on the Slavery question, we Pennsylvania has the power to prohibit Sla. fugleman, using his utmost endeavors to in- republish the resolutions of the conventions duce the Convention to endorse Chase .-- on that subject.

The so called Democratic State convention When elected, poth Piatt and Chase were thoroughgoing Temperance men-both advocated met at Harrisburg, on the 4th of March last, Company. et. al. vs. Carter, Chief Justice and voted for the Act of 1854, the provisions and unanimously adopted the following res- Marshall delivered the unanimous opinion of of which the Carson Leagues were designed olutions:

to enforce. The so-called "Jug Law" of Resolved. That in the repeal of the act known as the people of the territory of Florida : the Missouri Compromise act and the passage of the act organizing the Territories of Kansas and Nebras-1855 was supported by both Piatt and Lathrop, who were sent there by the Democrat-, free from unconstitutional restrictions, the last ingress PERFORMED A WORK OF PATRIOTIC ic party, and are now Buchaneers of the first water. Mr. Piatt has shown himself, during itement by unshaken adherence to the fundamental his whole career in the Senato, a straight for-Resolved, That we endorse the Administration ward and unflinching Temperance man, and President Pierce' as NATIONAL, FAITHFUL and EFFICIENT-fully equal to all the emergen-cies which the country has had to encounter, and were he now for Freedom instead of Slavery. would no doubt receive hundreds of votes that he has worthily maintained her interests and that will be withheld from him because of his nonor at home and abroad. pro-slavery position. Last year the same There is no mistaking the meaning of those

party that are now attempting to catch votes resolutions. They endorse the Nebraska on the liquor question, nominated for Reprebill and the Pierce administration as fairly sentative one of the most thorough Carson and squarely as they can be endorsed. The League men in the County, and then through nominees of the Sham Democracy stand on the whole canvass attempted to make capital that platform, and whoever votes for them, means of self-government, may result necesagainst Hempstead because he was a tem- votes to endorse the repeal of the Missouri sarily from the facts, that it is not within the perance man; but this low trickery received | Compromise as well as all the wrongs com- jurisdiction of any particular State, and is mitted by the administration. How the its just reward, by overreaching its object Slave Power would rejoice over such an enand defeating their own candidate. The questions now before the country, far

transcend all measures of mere local policy ; The Union State ticket was nominated by | of it is unquestioned." and no sane man supposes for a moment that

ritories; and they say so.

The Montrose Democral foolishly persists in asserting that Congress has no power to prohibit slavery in the Territories. We have shown that Congress and the Presidents have uniformly recognized such power from the time of Washington down to that of as a Free State: Frank Pierce. It was recognized in the Jefferson ordinance of 1787, prohibiting slavery in the North West Territory ; in the Missouri Compromise of 1820, prohibiting slavery

North of 36-30, in the Louisiana Purchase in the Annexation of Texas in 1845, also pro

in the land, the only legal interpreter of the that Congress exercises over the Territories the same power that the State governments exercise over the States, and consequently if very in Pennsylvania, Congress has power to prohibit it in the Territories.

In the case of the American Insurance the U.S. Supreme Court, in which he said of

litical power; they do not share in the government, till Florida shall become a State. SACRIFICE in meeting the demands of sectional ex- In the meantime Florida continues to be a territory of the United States; governed by viatue of that clause of the constitution which empowers Congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory, or other property belonging to the United States.

This demolishes squatter sovereignty. the same decision occurs the following passage on the same subject:

"Perhaps the power of governing a Territory belonging to the United States, which has not by becoming a State, acquired the Ticket.

within the power and jurisdiction of the United States. The right to govern may be the inevitable consequence of the right to acquire dorsement of their policy by Pennsylvani- | territory. Whichsoever may be the source whence the power is derived, the possession

The Montrose Democrat of last week Gov. Geary instead of acting imparpeace to Kansas. He introduced a bill into the House for admitting Kansas with the To-peka Constitution, which would have given beace to Kansas and made it a Free State; pro-alavery sources;) it appears that the Bor and that bill passed the House but the it have and that bill passed the House, but the "Dem- der Ruffian army of 2700 refused to disband ocratic Senate" refused to pass it, because in pursuance of the Governor's proclamation they were opposed to the admission of Kansas and that the Gevernor, instead of employing the U.S. troops to put them down, met them

If Mr. Grow had also opposed the admis- on their approach to Lawrence and took 500 sion of Kansas as a Free State, and supported of them into the U.S. service "to assist in the "Toombs bill," which was a southern |expelling Lane's troops, and getting as many measure, intended to make Kansas a Slave of them as possible prisoners, to be tried by State, he would no doubt have better pleased martial law." Finding the Governor and the slave-drivers and the Northern doughts. U.S. authority thus united with the Ruffians ces; but in so doing he would have been against them, the Free State forces in Lawfalse to his constituents, and to the principles rence fled, & the Border Ruffians, United States of freedom he has always advocated. troops and Governor marched triumphantly

For the Democrat shamelessly to charge into the descried town. The Free Soifers the continuance of the troubles in Kansas up- who thus fled from Lawrence consisted of vote for the one as the other. The difference between on Mr. Grow and the Republicans-when three-fourths of the able-bodied Northern sethe fact is notorious that the friends of free. tlers, collected throughout the Territory to vote, no matter under what plausibility of excuse is dom tried every means that could be devised, defend Lawrence against the Ruffians, but without surrendering entirely to Siavery, for with no purpose of opposing U. S. troops, but furnishes another evidence of the deter- der Ruffian law. The new Governor from mination of the Buchaneers to make this em- whom so much was hoped by some, since it phatically "the lying campaign." vas understood that he went to Kansas as the special representative of the views of Bu-

We assure our friends in Tioga and Bradford chanan, has united with the Border, Ruffians hat the democracy of Susquehanna will give Mr n expelling the Free State settlers. Sherwood their undivided support."-Montrose Dem-

One of the charges brought by that It appears from the above that the Pro mendacious missionary of the new Democrat-Slavery Hunkers have at last found a man ic faith, E. B. Snobble, against Mr. Grow is who is willing to run against Mr. Grow for Congress, in this District, in the person of that instead of passing Toombs bill and so Daniel L. Sherwood of Tioga. The Editors giving PEACE to Kansas-although the object "They do not, however, participate in po- of the Democrat, knowing it to be a desper. of that bill was to give SLAVERY to Kansas- that institution where it exists. I understand you to ate case, and fearing that Mr. Sherwood may Mr. Grow put the bill into his pocket and say that the "difference between him and us fabelikeeps it there. Having heard of this charge back off the track before election-thus leav-Mr. Grow took occasion to state that there ing them without a candidate-make the awas no truth in it, but that the bill-although bove promise to their friends in the other counties, when they know it to be utterly very objectionable, inasmuch as it leaves the fulse and without foundation. It cannot be greater part of the Border Ruffian laws still denied, and they know it, that very many of in force and recognizes their validity, and the supporters of the Cincinnati Platform consequently the lawful establishment of have resolved to vote for Mr. Grow in pref. Slavery there, and also places the superificrence to any other candidate. There is not tendence of the new election it proposes, in

a doubt that Mr. Grow's majority will far the hands of Frank Pierce, and is bad in maexceed that of any other candidate on the ny other respects—was never reached by the House at all, but lay upon the Speaker's table when Congress adjourned, with sixty oth-

OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.- Next Winter | er bills before it to be disposed of in the reg-United States Senator is to be elected by | ular order of business before it could be he Pennsylvania Legislature, in place of reached. But, although this explanation was the Buffalo "Slavery-non-extension" platform. and Brodhead. We want a Free Soil Senator made in Snobble's presence, that individual elected, and not a doughface fike Brodhead still repeats the fal school that Mr. Grow has and Bigler. Elect E. Reed Myer, Simeon the bill in his pocket, and finds a few to be-

B. Chase and Alfred Hine, and you secure lieve him. One of these exhibited his intelli-

which freedom blew blasts so long and loud avery vault and cavern of the guilty edifice rung with the indignam sound. Our strength was not in mere numbers, but in Truth. And yet for the sake of struggles and persecution. They brought their can didate, and we drop our own and unite with them; thereby merging and losing the anti-slavery, in ; mere non-extension party, a party that looks only to the rights of Freemen, --that from self-interest has adopted a part of our policy only. And how have we done this? Not, I admit, by adopting a platform aining positive error, but by ingen ing a something that expresses a part of our principles, and a part of theirs, leaving out all hat might be offensive to either. What is such a union good for ? Now had we incorporated there the f opposition to State Slavery, it would great princip nave driven off Mr. VanBuren, and his friends; to retain them, Liberty men closed their lips in a silent Could I vote for a slave-hol cause he happened to oppose the extension of Slavery Free Soil? Then I could not vote for Mr. Van-Burén, who says he has not changed, and who therefore now would secure and musi olders that institution where it exists. Just as soon him and us is wide as the poles. And in the nature of things, we cannot wield a moral power, while on for a man who never embraced the great anti-slavery they have gained nothing, and lost much by this departure from duty. But how will they regain theinluence they had when men believed they were ready to do and die in defence of a principle and were proof against every seduction? Yet shall not a few rally ound, and fift our trailing banner from the dust ?-Shall we not re-kindle and keep bright the fire in this aation's watch-tower? A better day will come. R. B. LITTLE"

If I rightly understand you in this letter, you were at that time, an Abolitionist, a Liberty party man !-You were opposed to the Buffalo platform, because it went no farther than the NON-EXTENSION of Slavery : and could not vote for Mr. VanBuren, because he " would secure and guarantee to the slave-holders tionists, Liberty Party men, you among them] is (was) oide as the poles" " and in the nature of things we can not wield a moral power while our vote no matter under what plausibility of excuse is for a man sho never embraced the great auti-Slavery Truth that distinguishes us [Liberty party men] from all other parties." Am I right? Further, I understand you to say in this letter, that you with the Liberty party held to " a principle that was against all Slavery. whether it be within or without the State ; withing without the protection of human law," that you sought "the creation of a public sentiment" AT THE NORTH! that would so amend the Constitution as to empower Congress to abolish Slavery there" fat the South] " by law, if moral efforts failed to reform the oppressor," Am I not right?

Still farther, I understand you to charge those Ablitionists who concluded to agree to and stand upon vote for Mr. Van Buren, with "defection," with defection however " plausible," that constituted a loss. of "identity," as anti-slavery men; that they "departed from duty," and that by so doing they placed themselves in a position that men would not believe

## HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

HON. HENRY WILSON. United States Senator from Massachus

HON. GALUSHA A. BROW. HON. WILLIAM JESSUP and other distinguished speakers will be present. SENATOR WILSON and GOVERNOR HAMLIN will cer tainly be there. Hurrah, boys, for Susquehanna!

NOTICE.

'The Young Men's Central Fremont Club will mee at the old Court House, on Friday evening, October 10th. S. B. Chase, Esq., of Great Bend, will address the Club at that time.

The State Election, Tuesday October 14th-Our columns are so crowded with various important documents and articles which we desire to lay before our readers, that we have little space for a last appeal to Republican voters before election. Nor do we deem any both in Washington and Kansas-opposed to labored appeal needed. Every voter feels the further extension of Slavery, and to the the importance of this election, and we trust | dissolution of our glorious Union-and in fathat each has determined that nothing shall vor of Free Kansas, Fremont, and humanity prevent his contributing his vote to the de -will vote the Republican ticket, the whole feat of the Buchaueer liosts. licket, and nothing but the ticket

NOW is the time to crush the great con-

spiracy that has for its object to reduce the Gen. Lane, of Kansas, has written a letter in which he asserts-what we believe whole country into subjection to the Slave Power. The Republican freemen of the is generally understood by those who have North must do it. With the memory of the laken any pains to inform themselves-that wrongs of Williamson, of Reeder, of Sumner. the men who are represented as " Lane's arand of Kansas in your hearts, and with your my" went into Kansas for the purpose of befathers' old battle cry of "Liberty" on your coming bona fide settlers, that he did not en-

"Strike, for your altars and your fires! Strike, for the green graves of your sires! "God, and your native land!"

THE VOTE OF THE COUNTY .--- It is very sirable that our friends in the different parts of the County should make arrangements for sending in to Montrose as soon as possible, on the night following the election, the result in the several Townships, so that the same may be telegraphed to the cities.

Arrangements have been made to send the vote of Wyoming to this place the same night.

CHANGES .- Since the notices for meetings ish men; the gifted Major Hoyt, who had were published in our last week's paper, some gallantly served his country in the Mexican changes have been made, for the purpose of war, brutally murdered while totally unarmed. getting up a large Mass Meeting at Susque his body backed to pieces, and a few sods hanna Depot. Senator Hamlin will speak there, instead of at Montrose as at first advertised; and Mr. Grow will speak at Dun- prisoners murdered in a manuer exceeding, if daff on Thursday, October 9th, instead of possible even the shocking barbarity of sav. Saturday.

On Monday afternoon, Oct. 13th. Mr. Grow will speak at Glenwood.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS .- The meeting ad dressed by Mr. Grow at Rush, on Monday last, was spirited and well attended. There were 600 persons or more present, and the greatest enthusiasm in the cause of Fremont and Freedom was exhibited. The LeRays. ville Brass Band was on the ground, with a large delegation from Bradford county. Rush is right.

The meeting at Friendsville on Saturday was also large and spirited. In fact the Republicans are wide awaks everywhere in this

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In Broome County, N. Y., the brought into requisition against them-for it understand that purpose, and therefore each moreltes and Buchaneers, following the exis remarkable how promptly the general gov- one casts about in his own mind to invent ample of their leaders in Congress, have form. erument can interfere and assert its authority what sppeare to him the most plausible theed a soulition. So entirely identical are the two parties that the same speakers often ad. against any disorderly act on the part of the ory to deceive the people. Hence the di-Free State men, although it has often permit- versity of the views they present-hence dress the meetings of both. But the Repub. ted the Border Buffins to go on in their wild their continual contradictions not only of one licens asy they can best both combined, by career of violence and blood, as though they another but of themselves. from 1000 to 1500 majority in the County. were a superior power with which it dayed On the other hand those who advocate the for Cullism for Clerk of the House, and the first promptly to dishand the Free State for Within the Provide State for ets, and many pro- herory and a second secon editors of the Demosral know St.

the election of one or the other of the County a Convention that met at Harrisburg, March tickets would influence the granting of licenses or the sale of liquors. Either Mr. Read tion on the Slavery question: Resolved. That we will use all honorable means to or Mr. Hatch, if elected, would no doubt be in favor of licensing all well-regulated public and sectional measures adopted by the present Nation-al Administration, brought about by the exercise of houses that are needed by the community, its patronage ; that we are utterly opposed to the ad-mission into the Confederacy of Slave States formed and of refusing the application of those of a different character.

out of the territory once consecrated to Freedon ; and also to the extension of Slavery into any territories of Men who are in favor of the extension of the United States now Free. Slavery-who are in favor of a dissolution On that platform stands Thomas E. Cochof the Union unless the nigger-drivers can ran for Canal Commissioner. Darwin Phelps have it all their own way-who sustain the for Auditor General, and Bartholomew La-Border Ruffianism at Washington, and the porte for Surveyor General. The issue is murders, robberies, and arsons in Kansastherefore fairly presented-one side endorsshould, and no doubt will, vote for both Pi- | ing the Nebraska bill and the administration, att and Hatch, without regard to their differand the other side condemning both. ent views on the temperance question; and To show how fully our opponents recogthose who are opposed to the repeal of the nize the Free-Soil character of our candidates. Missouri Compromise-opposed to mob law we copy the following from the Democratic Watchman, published at Bellefonte, a paper

which supports Buchanan and Sham Democracy with great zeal : "THE SHAM " UNION" STATE TICKET .-- Come up to the chalk line, Fillmore men, and vote the "Un ion" State ticket. What more could you ask than thank him for the correction, and n your Fremont allies have given you? You have on lish the genuine article, as follows:

your "Union" ticket, Thomas E. Cochran, Black Republican Darwin Phelps, Black Republican ! new Laporte, Black Republican Not a single Fillmore man on Your ' Union' State icket-all, all are for Fremont and disunion still, you helped to make and must support it. It is so stipulated in the bond, and, however much it may rieve you, there is no escape. Come. gentlemen of the Fillmore party, give your support to the Fremont

State ticket Our candidates are not black Republicans, ter the Territory with them, and that the neither are they for disunion, but otherwise fighting afterwards carried on by him and we believe the Watchman's statement is pretmen under his command against the Border ty much correct. They are for freedom in Ruffians was strictly in self-defense, and to the Territories, and if that fact drives off any save the Free State settlers from threatened pro-slavery conservatives from their support annihilation. The Free State men did not we trust it will secure them the support of take up arms until, as Gen. Lane states every honest Free-Soiler. "hordes of desperadoes from Missouri had invaded the Territory, many of them having It is a circumstance that in ordinary

inscribed on their hats, 'DEATH TO THE ABOcases would be thought a little singular that LITIONISTS. AND NO QUARTER.' a mother and every Buchanan orator who appears in this daughter, in the absence of the husband and region, has a theory and teaches doctrines pefather, ravished by nearly one hundred fiendculiar to himself. We have as yet heard no two of them who agree as to what are the Congress has the power to prchibit Slavery showing why he cannot support Buchanan thrown over him, leaving his arms and feet in the Territories, but the power should not only one solitary individulal was found in projecting from the earth. a prey for wolves; be exercised, because its exercise would pro- that great National convention, voting against duce disunion. Another holds that such pro- it! See how Southern doctrines are cram-

age tribes, and afterwards scalped-one man ple of the Territories must themselves decide | mocracy ! See how completely the party scalped while alive, and who yet lives to exwhether they will have Slavery or not. Yet | stands committed in favor of subduing Kanhibit his skinless head to an outraged world : dwellings burned over helpless women and screaming children." When such outrages may carry them into any Territory, and the used by this administration ! And James were constantly committed against the peaceable Free State settlers by the lawless rabble

every outrage, to drive out the Free Soilers | speaker, according to the latitude. and conquer it for Slavery, and these crimes were committed with impunity, no Territori al law being enforced against pro-Slavery criminals there, is it to be wondered at that control of the nullifiers and elavery-propagan. | tration ! Let bonest men think of it. dists of the Calhoun school, is to enforce the

Calhoun doctrine indicated above, whereby

And again, he renders the 26, 1856, and adopted the following resolu- gress still clearer and broader: # In legislating for them (that is the Terri-

tories) Congress exercises the combined nowatt, J. V. Smith, and R. T. Stevens, and you | wood Meeting ! heck the evils inflicted upon the country by the unjust ers of the General and of the State governsecure three votes for another pro-Slavery ments." Before this great decision all the chaff about Senator like, Bigler, and for sustaining the the alleged unconstitutionality of the Wilmot cause of Border Ruffianism generally. Platt proviso and the Jeffersonian ordinance vanish and Smith were in the last Legislature, and helped Bigler into the position where he shows entirely. Congress, therefore, has the power the meanness of his nature by bringing up to prohibit the extension of slavery if it sees false accusations in the Senate against John

C. Fremont, and by uniform subserviency to Dr. Vail of the Susquehanna Pennthe behests of Slavery. Last Fall Dr. Smith vlvanian, states that the resolution. of the made some pretensions to Free Soilism be-National Convention of the Sham Democrafore election, but falsified them by voting ev endorsing Frank Pierce's administration, pro Slavery every time in the Legislature .-is not correctly quoted by us. We found This Fall he makes no such pretensions. R the resolution in two different forms in the I. Stevens, as is well known, has always newspapers, and out of consideration for the been one of the hardest of Hunkers, and bitfeelings of our unhappy opponents, copied that which appeared least objectionable and ofterly opposed to the Free Soil tendencies formerly exhibited by the party in this County fensive to Northern men. As the Doctor We say then. Free Soilers, support the

insists that we took the wrong one, and he Free Soil candidates and don't let the enemy undoubtedly speaks "by authority," we delude any one with false issues into giving thank him for the correction, and now pubhis support to the slavery-extensionists.

Resolved. That the administration of Franklin Pierce has been true to the great interests of the coun try. In the face of the most determined opposition it has maintained the laws, enforced economy, fort red progress, and infused integrity and sigor into every department of the government at home. It has signally improved our treaty relations, extended the commerical enterprise and vindicated the rights of American citizens abroad. It has asserted with eminent impartiality the just claims of every section, and has at all limes been faithful to the Constitution. We therefore proclaim our unqualified ap probation of its measures and its policy. This resolution is neither more nor than an 'unqualified' endorsement of the wicked complicity of the administration with the Slave Power both in repealing the Misvotes instead of the genuine. Another part souri Compromise and in forcing Slavery inof the game is to trade votes in this way : a to Kansas, acts which have received the just Buchaneer will offer to support our candiexecration of the world, and will render the dates for Auditor General and Surveyor Gen-Pierce administration infamous for all time eral if a Republican will support their candito come. It is a Southern resolution, as the platform is a Southern platform ; but the South rules that party so completely that the whole convention was obliged to swallow it however unpalatable to Northern Democrats principles of the party on the question of who had condemned the administration ; and, Slavery in the Territories. One holds that as Gov. Reeder states in his recent letter

before November. hibition is unconstitutional, and that the peo- med down the throats of the Northern De-

another teaches the ultra Calhoun doctrine, sas (and, of course, the other Territories) that Slaves being property, any slaveholder for Slavery, by the shameful, wicked means Constitution protects them there, so that one | Buchananan is the man nominated by this man may establish Slavery in any Territory. same Convention to carry out this same pro that had been sent into the Territory for no And a hundred other different theories are Slavery policy. And the votes of Northern other purpose than, by murder, pillage, and advanced, half a dozen perhaps by the same men, who profess to be opposed to the ex-

tension of slavery, who have condemned th We explain this apparent diversity of opin- Nebraska act and the outrages in Kansas, are ion in this way : The real purpose of this counted on to aid in continuing four years party, since it has become wholly under the longer the infamous policy of this adminis-

Those amiable Buchaneer editors arms in self-defense ! If, under the circumthat that was the bargain, and it was so pro- political powers. Yet is there not a moral sentiment claimed at the time by Trambs and other of above and behind the mere vote, of which that is but region, and prepared to give a good account who are so ready to raise the cry of traud of themselves. "The Beech Woods" are stances they had done less, they would not Slavery will be introduced into all the Terclaimed at the time by Toombs and other of the exponent and the voice? We looked at the deep, when the Republicans are disappointed of have deserved the name of American citizens. | ritories; but most of the speakers know that the bolder disunionists who sustained the crushing, God defying, wrongs that imbruted millions of our unoffending fellow men, in the Southern of our unoffending fellow men, in the Southern on fire. hearing a speaker they expected, will please But the United States troops were promptly it will never do to let the people of the North

THREE VOTES in the Legislature for a Free gence the other day by asserting that he knew Soil Senator, and for the side of freedom Grow had the bill in his pocket; for he saw whenever that question comes up-elect Pi- him take it out and read from it at the Glen-

> sented to the voters of this district as a Democratic' opponent of Mr. Grow for Congress, was a member of the State Senate in 1845, and voted to instruct our United State Senators to support the Tariff of 1842, and against any alteration of the same. And in Democratic candidate for Congress, on the Tariff issue.

We merely call the attention of those Free-Trade Democrats who claim that the old issues are still before the country, to these facts, that they may not forget the antecedents of the pro-Slavery Buchaneer candidate, but may vote understandingly.

The Philadelphia Times states that Ten Thousand extra assessments were made in that City in three days of last week,under the Buchanan municipal authorities, and that nost of the persons so assessed were recently naturalized, after a residence in this coun-ELECTION FRAUDS .- Some of the Philadel-

try of from five weeks to three years! So phia papers have information from Washing-Buchanan voters are made. We trust that ton of a scheme concocted among the Buchneer leaders, to carry the Pennsylvania the friends of free institutions and the purity of the ballot-box, in this county, will be vig-State election by fraud. The plan is to have ilant to see that no one claiming to be a natome of the initiated Buchaneers appear at uralized citizen is permitted to vote without the polls in every district, professing to be. producing evidence that he has been admitopponents of the Sham Democracy, and with ted to citizenship-an application to be adrinted tickets resembling the Republican mitted of course does not entitle any one to lickets, but with some of the names so changed vote. Look-out for frauds and Border Rufand misspelled us to vitiate them, and get fianism at the polls. unsuspicious voters to use these spurious

Communications.

For the Republican. Letter to a Buchanan Politician. R. B. LITTLE ESO:

DEAR SIR :- As you are fully out and stump it on the Buchanan Platform, and have proved so ble and successful as to be denominated " the Chamnion of Democracy," permit me to call your attention to a letter of yours, which appeared in the Christian Contributor," of Utica N. Y., just before Eight years may have obliterated its contents somewhat from your memory ; and I therefore here copy it verbatim and wish you to read it once again, that you may the more readily answer a few questions which I may ask for my own and the public inform-

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speech at Honesdale that IT was THE US " MONTROSE Pa., Oct. 9, 1848. DERSTANDING AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE DE-"BRO. GROSVENOZ .- At a time when it may seen to the last degree, singular and hopeless to remon strate with the old members of the läberty party, HOCRACY IN WASHINGTON. AT THE TIME THE VEBRASKA BILL PASSED. THAT KANSAS SHOULD yet am constrained, through your columns to hazard BE A SLAVE STATE. Some of the leading that attempt. Since the first organization of that party, I have steadily adhered to it, rejoicing in it Buchaneers of Wayne county were "swear. principles, and exulting in its growing power; and now that its firmest and best friends, the very piing mad," at this confession, for they had been teers in this reform seem to have deserted it. I feel laboring all through the campaign to make indeed alone. Have they done right? True the Libthe people believe that there was no such unerty party opposed the extension of human Slavery; and sought to reach it by law in the States where it derstanding. But the conduct of the adminderstanding. But the conduct of the admin- exists, only through the constitutional avenues. So istration and of the party in Congress, with far it, and the party nominating Mr. VanBuren regard to Kansas affairs, shows plainly enough agreed. Admit, if you please, that the principles o the Buffalo platform embrace the fall extent of op

them to be " ready to do and to die in defense of a principle," nor that they were "PROOF AGAINST EVERY SEDUCTION." Am I not right ?

Now I ask you to read the following extracts from he Buchanan, the Cincinnati platform of 1856, and Daniel L. Sherwood, who is now pre- then answer me a few more questions.

" Resolved, That we reiterafe with renewed enegy of purpose the well-considered declarations of ormer conventions upon the sectional issues of Do mestic Slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the- States .---

1. That Congress has no power under the Constiation, to interfere with or control the dom tutions of the several States and that such States ar the sole and proper Judges of every thing appertuin 846, he bolted, and opposed Wilmot, the ing to their own affairs, not prohibited by the Const tion ; that all efforts of the Abolitionists or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of Slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation there' to, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and

dangerous consequences; and that all such elors have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiess of the people and endanger the stability and per nanancy of the Union, and ought not to be count-nanced by any friends of our political institutions. 2. That the foregoing proposition covers, and wis intended to embrace, the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress; and therefore the Democrat party of the Union, standing on this national platform will abide by and adheres to a faithful exceution of the acts known as the compromise measures, settled the Congress of 1850 ; "the act reclaiming fur tives from service or labor," included; which at being designed to carry out an express provisional he Constitution, can not with fidelity thereto, ben pealed, or so changed as to destroy or impair its ef-

3. That the Democratic party will resist all a tempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the ap-itation of the Slavery question under whatever thus or color the attempt may be made."

"And that we may the more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party subsisting exclusive ly on Slavery. agitation, now relics to test the fidelity of the people North and South to the Constitution

and the Union," "1. Resolved, That-claiming fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the pre-ervation of the Union under the Constitution as a paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery" the American Democracy recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing re Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embod ing the only sound and safe solution of the "slav upon which the great national idea of the cople of this country, can repose in its determined onservatism of the Union-Non interference, Congress, with Slavery in any Territory or in the District of Columbia.

With the above portion of the Buchanan platfor efore you, let me ask hi relation to its contents-Does it not assume that Congress has no power over Slavery in the States ; that "all efforts of the Abolitionists or others, made to induce Congress !! interfere with questions of Slavery" (such as to about "Slavery in the District of Columbia or the Territo. ries," or in case of a failure of moral sussion, to it he close of the Presidential campaign of 1848.- duce a public sentiment at the North to amend the Constitution so as to empower Congress to abolish Slavery" in the States) " or take incipient slepsis " lation thereto; " ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions ?"

I take it for granted you answer, yes ! Does not the platform declare that the party wa ' abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts, known as the Compromise measures settled by the Congress of 1850, the act for reclaiming fugi tives from service or labor INCLUDED." which set makes every Northern freeman a slave-catcher, ander the penalty of fine and imprisonment?

I take it you must answer, yes ! Again I ask, does not the platform indorse the so which opens Kansas and Nebraaka once consecuted to Freedom to the introduction of Slavery, as containing or "embodying the only sound and safe ule tion of the Slavery question? L c., saying and doing nothing either in Congress or out, against Slaver, but letting it go where it will, is sound Democracy Once again I take it for granted that you, and bonest man, answer, ver.

the citizens were at last driven to take up Now, in conclusion for the main question, How's that a man like yourself, an Abolitionist, a Libery Party man " who has not changed" could not in 1844. without defection, without exposure to the charge of take notice of the fact that a "great Democratic mass meeting" was advertized to be held at Scranton, a few days ago, at which John Van Buren, Ex-Gov. Bigler, Witte, Rlack, &c., habt of talking pro Slavery sentiments so at one work the senting came of, instead of the big guns promised, the only speakers were E. B. Snoble and E. B. Chase / Washt that a speech were E. B. Snoble and E. B. Chase / Washt that a the work. Probably Brodhead took different the resident doughfaces who have falt the public generally, have time to tip them the wink. Probably Brodhead took different the new no compromised, the northing keep you from the polls, for the speech in Montrose, ter his first speech in Montrose, seduction," step - down so low, sas to stand upon a

date for Canal Commissioner-two for one! Then, if by this means they should elect the Canal Commissioner, they would claim that the fight was made on Canal Commissioner, and so keep up the courage of their followers in hopes that something better may turn up This rascally scheme must be frustrated.-

Let the Republicans in every township be on hand and vigilant-see that no spurious votes are cast, and that none are led astray by offers to bargain or trade votes.

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Senator Brodhead recently stated in