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WHO CONQUERED CALIFORNIA!

JAS. BUCHANAN ON THE STAND.

Slanders of the Washington Union Answered from Wheatland.

BILL BIGLER'S GUN SPIKED.

COM. STOCKTON'S NOSE OUT OF JOINT.

In the Exchequer—Gibbs. vs. Fremont.

EXAMINATION OF THE HON. JAS. BUCHANAN.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia *Times*, says sarcastically, but truly, that there was once a man named James Buchanan, but, although still among living men, no James Buchanan now exists. He has himself proclaimed his non-existence. "I am no longer James Buchanan—I am the Cincinnati platform," was the substance of his proclamation of his extinction. And what is the Cincinnati Platform? It is a platform of the Democratic party, for the support of Southern Slavery Extension, as opposed to the existence and growth of National Freedom in Free Territory of the United States, according to the spirit of the Constitution of the Union. It is a Democratic platform, from which Democrats proclaim, in support of this Slavery-Extension, slanders against the personal character of a Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States, and proclaim them as their main arguments against the principles of National Freedom which he represents. These slanders are vile, without foundation in truth, and have been often refuted by the party against which they are hurled. But refutation by Republicans, however conclusive, suits not Democratic originators of slander. Can they stand up against *Democratic* refutation? Such refutation of some of the Democratic slanders against Col. Fremont has now come to hand. And the refutation is calling to life again no less a personage than James Buchanan—turning him from a platform into a man again—and making him speak as once he spoke, when he was a man, and not a platform. The Cincinnati platform itself shall become animated, and speak in refutation of slander against Col. Fremont.

There was received, by the last steamer, a certified copy of the evidence for the defence, in the case of *Gibbs vs. Fremont*, being the copy of depositions taken before Commissioners, under the authority of the Court of Common Pleas, London, in 1852. It will be remembered that Col. Fremont was arrested in London on account of debts contracted in California. The defence was, that these debts were contracted on account of the United States government. Col. Fremont drew bills of exchange to the amount of nineteen thousand, five hundred dollars, upon the Secretary of State of the United States, the liabilities having been incurred on government account, while Col. Fremont was Governor of California. The bills fell into the hands of persons in London, and being protested for non-acceptance, the holders sought to hold Col. Fremont personally liable.—The evidence of James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania—upon whom, as Secretary of State, the bills were drawn—being considered material to the issue, the Court appointed Henry L. Gilpin, Hugh Campbell and Peter McCall, of Philadelphia, Commissioners to take depositions of witnesses for Col. Fremont, in Pennsylvania. They were to be sworn, and then administer oaths to interpreters, clerks, &c., the testimony so taken to be sent, under seal, to Sir James Parke, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Among the witnesses sworn by the above Commission was James Buchanan. Hear some of the testimony of James Buchanan:

COL. FREMONT THE CONQUEROR OF CALIFORNIA.

Q. Do you know who was the person in actual command of the land forces of the government of the United States in California, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the month of March in that year?

A. Col. Fremont, the defendant, was in California at the commencement of hostilities between the United States and the Republic of Mexico. He there raised and commanded a battalion of California Volunteers, consisting of about 450 men; his services were very valuable; *he bore a conspicuous part in the conquest of California and in my opinion is better entitled to be called the "Conqueror of California" than any other man.* He continued in the actual command of this battalion throughout the month of March, 1847, but there were other troops in California—other troops of the United States—under the command of Gen. Kearney, who was afterwards the Military Commandant and Governor of California, as I have already stated in my answer to the eighth interrogatory. I cannot undertake to decide the dispute to which I have already referred, between Col. Fremont and Gen. Kearney, but as long as the California Battalion existed they were under the separate and independent command of Col. Fremont, whilst Gen. Kearney commanded the other troops of the United States; for the rest of the year. I refer to my preceding answer.

The Washington *Union* has ridiculed the idea that Col. Fremont was the Conqueror of California, and other Democratic organs have echoed the ridicule of the Washington *Union*. Democratic organs can now ridicule James Buchanan, for he believed when he was a man, that Col. Fremont was the Conqueror of California. By the above testimony, another defence of Col. Fremont, on a point where he has been assailed, is established. The inability of James Buchanan to decide as to the merits of the controversy between Col. Fremont and General Kearney is a practical admission that the judgment of the Court Martial in 1849 was not deemed conclusive against Col. Fremont, nor approved by the Administration of the Secretary of State, and when taken in connection with President Polk's restoration of his sword, and Taylor's appointment of him as Mexican Boundary Commissioner, shows that they believed him blameless in the whole matter.

By the above testimony also, James Buchanan takes the venom from the motion introduced into the Senate last Session, to take from Col. Fremont the fame to which he is entitled, and confirms his character as a faithful officer.

FREMONT'S COURSE IN CALIFORNIA VINDICATED.

Q. Do you know whether any, and if any, what forage or other necessaries, were supplied to or for the said forces of the said United States so engaged in hostilities with the said Republic of Mexico? And particularly, do you know whether any such supplies were necessary for the forces of the defendant?—and if any, what?

A. I know not whether any forage or other necessaries were supplied to or for the said forces of the United States so engaged in hostilities with the Republic of Mexico; but I do know that such supplies were necessary for the forces under command of the defendant, and that no appropriation had been made by Congress to pay for those supplies. Congress could not have anticipated that Col. Fremont would raise a California battalion *by his own personal exertions, and without previous instructions.*

Q. Do you know whether or not the defendant himself individually, and for his own private use or benefit, ever received any consideration for the said bills or any of them; or was there any consideration whatever for the drawing or the accepting of the same bills, or any or either of them, other than the said supplies to or for the said forces of the Government of the United States?

A. I neither know nor believe that the defendant himself individually, or for his own private use and benefit, ever received any consideration for said bills, or any of them, and do not believe there was any consideration whatever for drawing or accepting of the same bills, or any or either of them, other than to procure supplies for the forces under his command in California.

Q. Is there within your knowledge, any other matter or thing touching or concerning the matters in issue in this cause, or the parties thereto, material or necessary to be known and adduced in evidence in the trial hereof? If yes, state freely the *particulars* thereof.

A. To the best of my knowledge, the originals of the bills and copies of which are now produced and shown to me, and are hereto annexed, marked numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, were presented to the State Department, in the city of Washington, for acceptance and payment. But I do not recollect the individual or individuals by whom presented. *I should have accepted and paid these bills from my general knowledge of things in California, had Congress appropriated any money and placed it at my disposal which could be applied to their payment, though it would have been more correct to have drawn these bills on the Secretary of War.*—I should have accepted and paid these bills and had them charged in account against Col. Fremont, to be settled for at the general settlement of his accounts as commander of the California battalion, had any such appropriation been made. I know of no other matter or thing touching or concerning the matters at issue in this cause, or the parties thereto, material or necessary to be known and adduced in evidence on the trial thereof.

The above testimony establishes the fact that the forage and supplies furnished to his troops by Col. Fremont, were necessary, that Col. Fremont never received for himself individually, or for his private use, any consideration whatever for the bills drawn against the Secretary of State for said forage and supplies, and that James Buchanan considered that Col. Fremont was right in drawing the drafts against the government, and that he would have paid them while he was Secretary of State, if any appropriation had been made for that purpose. And in establishing these facts, it refutes completely the slander on Col. Fremont's reputation, contained in the motion introduced last winter into the Senate by Sneaking Bigler, and which was intended to blast the fair fame of Col. Fremont as an honest man. James Buchanan says, or said when he was a man and not a platform, that Col. Fremont acted with integrity as an officer and a man while in California. Will the Washington *Union* and other Democratic organs contradict James Buchanan? In the face of the evidence of their chief, will they continue the slander, and will the supporters of Mr. Fillmore continue to aid them in the disgraceful work?

"Under no Obligations to Old Line Whigs."

It is well known to our readers that the Hon. James Buchanan has been on a visit to this place for the last ten days. Whilst in Bedford, he was frequently at the house of Wm. F. Schell, Esq., where he was called on by a number of his party friends and others. On leaving the house for his carriage, a few days ago, in company with a Locofoco of this place, Mr. Buchanan was overheard to say that "HE WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATIONS TO OLD LINE WHIGS!"—The gentleman who overheard this remark, and he is a man of unimpeachable integrity, and whose name we are at liberty to give, if necessary, afterwards inquired of the Locofoco who was with Mr. Buchanan what he meant by the remark? that "*he was under no obligations to old line Whigs*" The reply was that Mr. Buchanan was reckoning that "*the Whig party was dissolved, and that old line Whigs had no candidate to vote for,*" *consequently they must vote for him, and that* HE WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATIONS TO OLD LINE WHIGS FOR SO-DOING!"

What think you, old line Whigs, of this? The man who was always your most bitter, unrelenting persecutor, taunting you that *you have party of your own* and consequently that you must vote for him, and that he is *under no obligations to no old line Whigs for so doing!*

What think you, old line Whigs, of James Buchanan, who in 1844, took the stump and proclaimed to the people of this State that James K. Polk was a better Tariff man than HENRY CLAY, and thereby caused the defeat of that great statesman, telling you that you have *no party of your own*, that you *must* vote for him, and that "*he is under obligations to no old line Whigs for so doing!*"

We think after all this, after all the political sins of James Buchanan, after all his hatred to Whig measures and men, that no old line Whig will so be-little himself as to vote for his dreadest enemy! Of one thing we are convinced, that any Whig who will now vote for James Buchanan, knowing as he does, the man, *never was a good old line Whig!*"—*Bedford Inquirer.*

THE CONSPIRATORS' LIE

THAT FREMONT IS A CATHOLIC, NAILED TO THE COUNTER.

TESTIMONY OF

The Rev. Dr. DeWITT of the Dutch Reformed Church—Prof.'s H. B. SMITH and R. D. HITCHCOCK of the Union Theological Seminary—Rev. DANL. B. COLE, Secy of the Home Missionary Society—Rev. HENRY M. FIELD, one of the Editors of

THE NEW YORK "EVANGELIST,"

Against the falsity of the charges made originally in the Boston *Pilot* of June 14th, 1856, and afterwards contradicted by the Boston *Pilot*, and since repeated by the corrupt organs of Fillmore and Buchanan:

[From the New York Evangelist, Sept. 18.]

It is not our business to enter into the strife of politics. That is not our vocation, and we have religiously abstained from such contests. Nor shall we depart from this line of strict propriety. But we are sometimes appealed to for information as to matters of fact; by readers who imagine that we may have special means of knowing the truth. This we may do without sacrificing our neutral independent character. If we can help to correct an error, or disabuse the public mind of a false impression, we are doing a service to right minded men of all parties. We do not urge our readers to vote one way or the other, but we do wish them to vote intelligently.

It is well known that one candidate for the Presidency has been charged with being a Roman Catholic. To this story we never gave the slightest importance, considering it as one of those false falsehoods which were fabrications for a party purpose, and which would drop into oblivion, and be despised, as soon as it has served its object. But as the originators of the story cling to it with greater pertinacity, thinking it a very effective weapon to excite odium and prejudice, some good men have thought it worth while to set the matter at once and forever at rest. Clergymen of this city have been applied to by members of their churches, and by letters from abroad, to make personal inquiry, since the public would have either confidence in their statement, knowing that they were not likely to be deceived themselves, and that they could have no motive to misstate the fact.

Thus appealed to—*a number of clergymen, though very reluctant to do anything which could bring their names before the public in connection with any political question, called on Dr. Fremont for the purpose of a frank conversation in regard to his religious profession and belief.* This they did—not for their own personal satisfaction—for not one of them had a doubt about the matter—but simply that they might be able to *positively* others by an assurance from his own lips. Among those who went were Rev. Dr. DeWitt, of the Dutch Reformed Church; Professor Henry Smith and R. D. Hitchcock, of the Union Theological Seminary; Rev. David B. Coe, Secretary of the Home Missionary Society, and one of the editors of this paper. [Rev. Henry M. Field.] They were received with great cordiality, and Col. Fremont responded very frankly and cheerfully to their inquiries.

When it was remarked that some of our good people were disturbed about his religion, he replied, smiling, that he was glad that his opponents were willing to admit at least, that he had some religious feeling—that he was not wholly indifferent to Christianity. One of the visitors inquired if the account of his early religious education and of his joining the Episcopal Church, as given in Bigelow's Life of Fremont, was correct?

He replied that he was born and educated in the Episcopal Church; that he had been confirmed as a member of that Church, and had never had a shadow of a thought of leaving it.

When allusion was made to the persistent assertions that he was a Catholic, he replied that he could not imagine how such a story took its rise, for that in fact he had hardly been inside of a Catholic church more than a *half-a-dozen times* in his life, and then upon occasions of public interest or of curiosity.

All this was said very quietly, and with no apparent desire to intrude his religion or to make capital out of it, but to state the simple fact of his religious education and belief. No one could listen to this frank yet modest statement, without feeling that it was perfectly ingenuous; and that, with no bigotry towards others, he was sincerely and unaffectedly attached to the religion in which he had been educated by his pious mother.

KANSAS.

The Outrages at Leavenworth.

UNPARALLELED BRUTALITY!

Men, Women and Children Fleeing Before Pro-Slavery Ruffianism.

Read the following letter from a corrspondent of the New York *Tribune*. It out-Herods Herod. The scenes as described are a burning disgrace to the Republic—to the age in which we live. Read and ponder upon what we are resisting:

LEAVENWORTH CITY, Sept. 2, 1856.
On board steamboat Emma.

The undersigned, a resident of Branch county, Michigan, being in Nebraska on business, took the steamer Emma at Omaha City, for home. On the way down the Missouri river, the boat stopped at this place this morning about 8 o'clock.

The first thing that attracted our attention was the burning of several buildings in Leavenworth. On going into the town men in arms were patrolling the streets; the "doggeries" and "rumholes" were all open, and whiskey dealt out from them in abundance. The cry, "Come and drink, and then give them hell!" was frequently heard issuing from these breathing-holes of the pit. Phillips' office had already been attacked, and three Free-State and one Pro-Slavery man killed—Phillips, his brother and one Pro-Slavery man whose name I did not learn. One of the "Ruffians" informed me that the reason why they attacked Phillips's office was that they saw guns in the window, and its inmates refused to give them up on demand. They then fired at random into the building, killing three men instantly, and severely and probably mortally wounding another. The "Ruffians" then took Phillips' library from the office, carried it into the street, and left it without protection. The building, with its contents, was consumed by fire. Two others were also burned. Three other buildings were set on fire, but not consumed. The dead bodies were lying in the streets, and the Missourians gazing at them with as much apparent satisfaction as if they had been the carcasses of so many ox. The mob then drummed up their forces, foot and horse, to the number of 800 or 1000 men. Capt. Emory commanded. He issued his orders to the effect that every Free-Sniler must either leave or be killed. This motley collection then paraded on the shore, in front of the Emma, and Captain Emory commanded the Captain of the steamer to keep his boat fastened until he gave orders to move. The army (!) then commenced making prisoners of the Free State men, and driving them at the point of the bayonet on board the boat.

Merchants, mechanics, farmers, bankers, their wives and children, were driven, like cattle from their homes, simply because they could not worship at the shrine of slavery! Dr. Norton was one of this number. He is a merchant of Leavenworth and had in his store $10,000 worth of goods. The ruffians did not give him time to look his store or secure his money. After seeing the doctor safely on board the Emma, and a guard placed over him, his sick wife and seven children, (one of whom was also sick,) were sent for and escorted with United States muskets and revolvers to the boat. In the same manner Mr. Mc. Cracken, also a merchant, with a stock of goods worth $10,000, of his own, and the same amount in his warehouse for merchants in Lawrence, was taken from his store without a moment's notice, and driven on board. A dray was sent for his wife and children, with an escort of three armed Missourians. McCracken, although rich, had not the means to pay his passage to St. Louis. Before the boat started, he sent a messenger to a Pro-Slavery man by the name of Russell, who had made $300,000 by government contracts, this year, to borrow $20, and received for answer, that he "he had no money for such d——d——d black-hearted rascals." Mr. Bailey, a banker of Leavenworth, was seized in his office and hurried away without time to close his doors or secure his effects. A gentleman and his wife were seized in the same manner, when it was known that the lady had been confined only three days before.—One lady was brought in on a couch and put into a berth, which she did not leave until the boat arrived at St. Louis. Others, to the number of 100 were seized without notice, and hurried without means, to the boat, and commanded, under penalty of death, to leave the Territory and never return. Not a Free Stater was left in Leavenworth. One negro was shot into, and a child, four years old, killed. When the infuriate ruffians had thus glutted their revenge, the boat was ordered to leave. A guard, however, was left on board, to see that none were permitted to land at any point where they could return to Kansas.

Dr. Rankin of Leavenworth, formerly of St. Louis, told the writer that they (the Missourians) were bound to drive every Free-Soiler out of Kansas or kill them. After the slaughter at Leavenworth this week, Dr. Rankin coolly told some of his subordinates to go and procure some coffins and bury the dead bodies of the Free-Soilers by the river, and the Pro-Slavery man in Pilot-Knob Cemetery, the city burying ground.

This is a plain narrative of events, nearly all of which transpired under my own observation. Those things which I did not personally witness, I had from undoubted authority. They are all susceptible of proof. You can make such use of them as you may deem best. I have been an Old Line Democrat, but cannot support longer such outrages—they are a disgrace to the age.

E. G. BERRY.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Interesting from Kansas.

Continuance of Hostilities—Successful Attack on Easton by Col. Harvey—the Missourians again in Arms—Preparations at Lawrence—A Curious Document from Gov. Shannon.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Monday, Sept. 15, 1856.

CONTINUANCE OF THE STRIFE.

The strife wends on. Not an hour of rest to a weary Kansas soul. How much one has sacrificed the last two years in time for the cause—how much another has spent to relieve the suffering—how a whole neighborhood has been impoverished by a foreign mob, are the common remarks in both public and private places. Nearly all our people who have arms are enrolled, and are on in various places on duty in defending their homes against a foreign force. One regiment is opening the road towards Nebraska; a small force is in the region of Osawatomie. Col. Harvey's regiment has just returned from an excursion north of the Kansas river with a goodly report, and the balance of our force is in Lawrence.

COL. HARVEY'S ATTACK ON EASTON.

Col. Harvey attacked the town of Easton on the 9th, and about ten o'clock on the evening of the 10th, his scouts discern a small encampment of Carolinians. They were only about thirty in number, but were well supplied with horses, arms and provisions. Col. Harvey placed his men upon three sides of the encampment, and then marched in upon them, within a few rods of their picked guard before they were observed. As it was before sunrise, they were all asleep, including the guard. When the first guard awoke he gave the alarm, and the firing soon commenced from the camp upon our men; but as soon as Col. Harvey returned one fire the Carolinians surrendered. They have three seriously wounded—one fatally. We have none wounded. The company had in their possession the red flag used by Governor Shannon on the 21st of May, with a lone star in the centre, and "Southern Rights" written over it. It was this flag that was planted upon the Free State Hotel, and remained there until it was knocked from its position by a cannon ball. It was this flag, too, that was waving from the *Herald of Freedom* office, when the "Chivalry" took possession of it and threw the press and type into the river. That flag we have taken, and at *the very moment*, to-day, when Col. Harvey entered town, and passed the *Herald of Freedom* office, trailing the flag in the dust, another press and printing materials were being unloaded at the same door where the former press was carried out. They came in from opposite sides of the town, unknown to each other, thus affording a very remarkable coincidence. The press has been obtained from Manhattan, and as Mr. Brown is again at liberty, we expect the Herald will be reissued at the earliest possible moment—probably in less than two weeks.

THE NEW RALLY OF THE MISSOURIANS.

The 13th of September, the time the Missourians have intended to rally again, *is to-morrow*, and we have evidences that they are doing their utmost to overwhelm us. The stage driver brings intelligence to night that there were 700 in Westport this morning, ready to march.

GOV. GEARY'S MOVEMENTS.

Gov. Geary is in Lecompton, and we expect a visit from him soon. His clerk, Mr. Adams, has just arrived in town, and says the Governor will do his utmost to restore peace. Mr. Adams also brings us copies of Gov. Geary's inaugural address, with accompanying proclamations.

AMBIGUITY OF THE INAUGURAL.

The address is as good as could come from a man recognized by Frank Pierce; and as it is somewhat ambiguous, he may make us a very good or a very bad Governor, and still act consistently with these documents. One thing is morally certain—no Free Stater can in his sober senses will enroll in the Kansas militia, under orders given by Gen. Strickler, the murderer of Barber, or his accomplice, whose hands are red with the blood of our fellow-countrymen, and whose entire oil has been devoted to our ruin and extermination. No; we'd sooner be in our graves than take arms in defence of such a leader, by order of Gov. Geary or any one else. But if the Governor will forget to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, we will hope to get along with him very smoothly.

According to the Kansas correspondence of the St. Louis Republican, there are in that Territory nine hundred U. S. troops, at Fort Leavenworth, and six hundred at Lecompton, making fifteen hundred in all; so that from this account it appears that not a company of troops is engaged in protecting Lawrence, the only menaced point in the Territory.

Local Affairs.

☞ *Police Case.*—On Thursday, Joseph Kline was held to bail in the sum of $400, by Squire Reed, to answer the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and also selling without a license.

☞ *The Mammoth Shaft.*—The ruins caused by the destruction of the large breaker of this shaft at St. Clair, have been cleared away, and workmen are employed in repairing the injury the shaft sustained on the occasion. Messrs. Kirk & Baum have commenced rebuilding the breaker, but do not anticipate getting it into operation before next Spring.

☞ *The Central Fremont Club* is located in its new quarters at Thompson's Hall; has fine air to breathe in the breeze, and the "Rocky Mountain Glee Club" is attuned to harmony. Its next regular meeting will be on Wednesday evening, at which time we hope every friend of Freedom in our midst will add to the assemblage his presence. The room is open every night for visitors, and this evening the Club will sing some of their Freedom stirring songs. Go by all means.

☞ *Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute.*—The following is a list of subjects on which the Teachers of the County are respectfully requested to prepare addresses, to be delivered at the November session of the "Teachers' Institute of Schuylkill County." "All teachers will please to be prepared, and in attendance on the afternoon of the first day of the session." In addition to the address, one or two essays will be required from each dist., the writer to have his or her choice of subjects.

Tamaqua.—"Best means to get pupils in the habit of preparing recitations out of school."—One essay.

Ft. Carbon and E. Norwegian.—"How to overcome and control persistant obstinacy in a pupil."—One essay.

Schuylkill Haven.—"The advantages and disadvantages of the separation of the sexes in graded schools."—One essay.

St. Clair and New Castle.—"Graded schools—the advantages of them, and number of grades requisite."—One essay.

Blythe.—"Education. What is it?"—One essay.

Pottsville.—"Bad dispositions, and proper method of treating them."—Two essays.

Minersville.—"Truant playing; its causes, and means best adapted to prevent and remedy it."—One essay.

N. and S. Manheim.—"The Teacher's duties outside of the school room."—One essay.

Schuylkill Tp.—"How to have children appear tidy at school."—One essay.

Norwegian.—"Penmanship." One essay.

Orwigsburg and W. Brunswick.—"Physical, moral and intellectual Education."—One essay.

Pals Alto.—"Drawing for schools."—One essay.

Butler.—"Teachers' visits to the parents of his pupils."—One essay.

Tremont and Donaldson.—"The influence of the Teacher's habits and deportment on his pupils."—One essay.

It will be understood, that the subjects are submitted *to all of the Teachers* of the respective districts. They are left to decide who shall prepare and read the address and essay or essays.

Promises we subject to those who may accept.—"Would any legislative action to enforce regular attendance of pupils at school be advisable?" J. K. KREWSON,
County Supt., and Principal of Schuylkill Co. Teachers' Institute.

☞ *St. Clair Sash, Door and Car Manufactory.*—The resultion of Schuylkill county manufactures abroad, is most enviable, and we are happy to say that Mr. Chas. B. Abbott, proprietor of the St. Clair Sash, Door and Car Manufactory, has added much to that reputation, in the Coal Cars which have been turned out of that establishment, since he assumed control of it.

Mr. Abbott's efforts up to this period have been somewhat impeded by restricted space for manufacturing operations—he being able now to turn out but 2 cars a day, with a force of eight men. He contemplates occupying the large stone building, adjoining his present premises, in fact he is making preparations to convert the first story into a suitable place for his machinery, the second to be used for the manufacture of sashes, doors, &c.—When completed, this building will communicate by means of a railway, with the store-house, and the inconvenience thus afforded, will enable Mr. Abbott to manufacture from 30 to 35 Coal Cars per week. His present force of workmen numbers 25.

Mr. Abbott, in addition to the perfected improvements, is erecting in the rear of his blacksmith shop, a foundry, 30 by 45 feet, for the purpose of making his castings. The blacksmith shop is also being enlarged to admit of 4 fires. At present it contains but 4.

The machinery used for car building and making sash and doors, is of the most approved description, and is driven by a 15 horse power engine. To the engine are attached 3 boilers, each 30 inches in diameter, by 20 feet in length.

Allison's Mortising Machine, and Fay & Co.'s Mortising and Moulding Machines are among the machinery, and are admirably adapted to the purposes for which they are used. A man with one of these ingenious machines can turn out as much preliminary work in a single day, as would require twenty to finish in the same space of time. The wood work of the cars, every portion of a sash and door are prepared by these machines, requiring but the artizan to put them together. The rapidity of movement, and neatness of work executed by means of them is astonishing—proving that Yankeedom can "beat all creation" in adapting inventive genius to practical use.

With Mr. Abbott, the car building department is the most important, and the reputation his cars have acquired while in use by the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, the Little Mill (Allegheny) Railroad, the Navigation and others, prove that he is determined to send from his workshops nothing but a really good article.—The frames of his cars are constructed of white oak timber—the best that can be used for the purpose—riveted, bolted and traced in the most substantial manner. While the wheels used are from the manufactory of Bush and Lobdell, Wilmington Del. This wheel is decidedly the best used for the purpose which has come under our notice. The cars built at Mr. Abbott's establishment, and used in Allegheny county, Pa., are preferred to any which have been introduced into that section. This fact speaks volumes for the material used, and workmanlike manner of construction. We examined, a day or two since, several cars which were in course of construction, and can testify that they are models of strength as well as neatness. While the past fortnight, Mr. Abbott completed and sent to their destination, 30 cars. He certainly excels in this branch of manufacture.

The manufacture of sashes and doors is also an important item, in Mr. Abbott's establishment. The various portions of the sashes and doors are first converted into proper shape and length, by the mortising and moulding machines, in the neatest and most expeditious manner, and are then framed rapidly. We were informed that a boy was able to frame 30 doors 12 light sash, in a day. Rapid work that. All the sashes and doors manufactured at this establishment, are used in this Region.

The means for extinguishing fire, at hand on the premises, are admirable. With an abundant supply of the sparkling Wolf Creek water, Mr. Abbott has in fine condition, 250 feet of good hose. Unfortunately, he had not this quantity on hand, at the time that Kirk & Baum's breaker caught fire, or that valuable improvement might have been saved.

Mr. Charles Lawton superintends the operations at the St. Clair Car Manufactory. He is an experienced, practical gentleman. Mr. Lawton's ability is sufficient guarantee that every article manufactured under his eye, must pass creditably, critical examination.

☞ *Fair of the Schuylkill County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.*—The First Annual Fair of this Association commenced at Schuylkill Haven on Wednesday last. The grounds for the Fair were tastefully laid out, and the course about a third of a mile in extent, was smooth and well adapted for trotting purposes. The display on the occasion was hardly as large as we expected, but still was creditable. Quite a number of our citizens drove down during Thursday and yesterday, to see the Exhibition, the only drawback to their pleasure being the dusty condition of the road. We need rain badly. The dust lies to the depth of four inches.

Of the exhibitors on the occasion we have but space to note the following:

Andrew McClure, 1 hog, 1 year old. Very fine.

James Downey, a ram and yoe, Southdown breed.

Benj. Wilds, 1 Durham Cow; 1 Devon Cow; 2 year old Devonshire Cow; 19 months old Alderney Heifer; 1 Durham Cow, between 2 and 3 years old, and one Common Cow. These were all fine animals.

J. W. Shoemaker, 2 hogs, 16 months old. Very fine.

Daniel Marts, 1 hog—Chester county whites—11 months old, and weighs 400 pounds. This is one of the finest "sporkins" in the Exhibition.

Joseph Dengler, 2 hogs, 1 year old.

Wm. Biddle, 1 sow, Berkshire breed, 11 months old, with 8 pigs, 4 weeks old. Fine litter. Three Sheep, 1, 2 and 5 years old; 1 Cow, five years old; 1 Cow and Calf, Durham breed—very fine—1 Bull, Aryshier breed, 3 years old; a Cow same breed, six years old—both fine animals—1 bull, Aryshier breed, 5 mos. old.

J. S. Keller, 1 Devon Bull, 1 year old; 1 Devon Heifer, 2 years old—both fine animals—1 common Cow; 1 common Heifer, 2 years old.

John Doherty, 1 Heifer, Durham breed, 1 year old; 2 Cows, 4 and 5 years old—1 Durham breed.

John Shappell, 1 Heifer, Aryshier breed, 2½ years old; 1 Bull same breed and same age.

Peter Marts, twin Heifers, 2 years old.

W. L. Brummer, 1 Bull Calf, 10 mos. old.

Lewis Royer, 1 Devonshire Cow, 5 years old.

James Lessig, 1 Bull, Aryshier breed, 1 year old.

Wm. Seigfried, 1 Cow, 3½ years and Calf, 6 weeks old, Aryshier breed.

James Lessig, 1 Heifer, Aryshier breed, 2 years old; 1 do. 18 mos. old.

Richard Blackman, 1 Cow and Calf.

J. J. Paxson, 1 Cow 4 years old; 1 Cow and Calf.

E. J. Thomas, 1 Cow, 4 years old; 1 Heifer Cow, 3½ years old; 1 bull calf, 6½ mos.; 1 heifer Calf, 3½ mos. old.

Philip Boyer, 2 Cows, 4 years old; 1 heifer, 1 year old.

Schuylkill County Alms House, 1 Aldermey Bull, 3 years old. This is a fine animal.

Mrs. Susan Moyer, 1 Cow, Yorkshire breed, 3 years old.

Peter Aitison, 1 pair bulls, Devon breed. Very fine.

G. Schollenberger, 7 pigeons, different species. Mr. S. also exhibits some fine chickens.

Mrs. Shoemaker exhibits ducks.

E. J. Thomas, 1 Brahama Cocoo. Beautiful.

W. A. Lessig exhibits some fine Shanghae chickens.

Jas. Lessig exhibits some yellow Shanghae chickens.

Simson Wallace, 1 lot of Shanghae chickens—16 in number—weighing 75 pounds.

John S. Mullan, 5 White Shanghae fowls.

Dr. Lewis Royer, 3 cats.

W. Witman, a lot of chickens.

H. F. Shoemaker, a fine lot of pigeons.

Dr. J. G. Koehler exhibits some fine Brahma Pootra fowls.

D. W. Bland, 7 Brahma chickens.

Daniel Beyerley, 1 cage Bantams.

Dr. L. Royer, 1 Cochin China and Game Rooster. Very fine.

Jac. Delbert, Jr., 1 cage Bantams.

W. A. Shoemaker, 3 Peacock; 1 cage Chinese Pheasants; 1 cage white Shanghaes.

Jas. Lessig, 1 pair English Ducks.

Capt. Henry Hesser, 1 lot Bantams.

J. S. Keller, 3 Jersey Blues, 3 speckled hens, 6 black common fowls.

Thomas Morgan, a lot of chickens—common variety.

Jac. Delbert, 1 lot game chickens.

Robt. R. Young, 5 China Pheasants.

Henry Grossang, Pottsville, a hearse. This is a fine piece of workmanship, entitling the manufacturer to much credit. Mr. Grossang is assiduously exerting himself to place himself in the first rank of his business. He is the agent for the metallic coffin now preferred to the ordinary wooden one, in consequence of its classic neatness, and ability to preserve bodies, without the assistance of ice. We recommend Mr. Grossang to the patronage of those needing an Undertaker's services. He thoroughly understands his business, and invariably affords satisfaction.

In the adjoining pavilion, are exhibited specimens of handiwork in the shape of quilts, shawls, bonnets, bread, cakes, preserves, baskets, tables, etc. The display of vegetables here is also very fine. It is impossible to name all the exhibitors in this department. We can but allude briefly to the following:

Wm. Geiger, earthenware, exhibited in the shape of grotesque and fantastic figures. Very clever.

Peter Allison, fine specimens of pumpkins and beets.

Isaac Strauch exhibits some fine flour.

Thos Levy exhibits some remarkably fine potatoes.

H. W. Baker, fine Pumpkins.

E. J. Thomas, buckwheat seed.

John Shappell, exhibits a variety of vegetables, among which are water melons.

Edw. Christ, fine pears.

Geo. Mayberry, a radish, about 2 feet long.

Jos. Dengler, a Pumpkin.

H. Shoemaker, a tomato stalk. Product splendid.

W. Mengel & Co., exhibit an effective washing machine, worked with floating balls. Ingenious, and attracted much attention from housekeepers.

A number of ladies have placed on exhibition, the products of their needles.

Miss Strauch of Pottsville, 1 lamp mat.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, 1 leather basket, with wax fruit.—This lady has in the exhibition other work which is fine.

Miss Adams, loaves of wheat and rye bread.

Mrs. M. A. Nice, specimens of her workmanship in the bonnet line.

Miss Hannah Uhlden, of Pottsville, hair flowers.—Quite pretty.

Mrs. Susan Moyer exhibits a lot of fine vegetables.

Stichter & Thompson, Pottsville, exhibit a case of assorted hardware. Very beautiful.

Mrs. Copeland among other vegetables, exhibits a California bean, 2½ feet long.

J. H. Guertler, beautiful specimens of penmanship.

Bright & Lorch, case of assorted hardware. Very fine.

Jac. Anor exhibits some fine vegetables.

John Temple, 1 bay horse. Splendid animal.

J. S. Keller, 1 bay mare. Very fine.

Jas. Lessig 1 bay mare, Yorkshire breed; 1 bay stallion, Morgan breed.

Jacob Biddle, 1 bay mare, 10 years old.

D. F. Bergner, 1 bay mare, 16 years old.

W. Biddle, 1 bay mare; 1 sorrel mule, 5 years old; 2 black mules.

W. F. Medlar, 2 sorrel colts.

J. W. Shoemaker, 1 sorrel horse; 1 bay mare colt, 1 sorrel horse colt; 1 black horse, 3 years old.

Jas. Downey, 1 bay mare, 7 years old; 1 roan colt; 1 sorrel colt, 2 years old.

W. Delbert, 2 bay colts.

John Shappell, 1 bay horse, 3 years old.

Daniel Delbert, 1 threshing machine. This machine has threshed 400,000 sheaves in 4 years.

S. Lessig, 1 threshing machine.

The above list does not include every article on exhibition at the Fair, but still will give a good idea of the number and variety of articles exhibited. A perfect success could hardly be expected for the first Fair of the Association, but the present Exhibition justifies us in the belief that the future Fairs of the Association will continue to improve in succession. The next exhibition should embrace more articles of mechanism. The present Fair is deficient in that respect. All in all, we congratulate the members of the Association on the decided impression their first exhibition has made.

FREMONT & FREEDOM.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NO MORE NEGRO STATES TO DEGRADE FREEMEN AND WHITE LABOR.

SENATOR WILSON,

The Natick Shoemaker, of Massachusetts, and

HON. TRUMAN SMITH,

Of Connecticut,

Will address the people of Schuylkill County, in favor of

FREMONT & FREE LABOR,

IN

POTTSVILLE,

ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th,

At Half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

Senator Wilson is an exemplification of the great advantages of FREE LABOR over SLAVE LABOR. A few years ago he was a shoemaker at Natick, Massachusetts. He is now one of the leading members of the United States Senate. Senator Smith is one of the most fearless, and able champions of FREEDOM in the country. He is very eloquent.

TURN OUT, FELLOW CITIZENS!

And hear these great champions in the cause of FREEDOM. The meeting will be held on

COURT HOUSE HILL.

Provision has been made at the Court House for the ladies. That building will be opened for their accommodation. Let our Schuylkill county dames emulate the spirit of their Western sisters. In the West, the ladies join in the processions of Freedom—assist in the glees of Liberty, and the wife of Brown, one of the Free State prisoners of Kansas, has even taken the stump for Freedom.

Pour in, then, men, women and children, from every section of the county, to hear this afternoon, and possibly this evening, Senator WILSON and Hon. TRUMAN SMITH. Let us give them a welcome which will make our mountains echo back the shouts for Freedom. Assemble by thousands, FREEMEN!

P. S.—Should rain visit us to-day, the meetings will be held at the Court House, Town Hall and other public places.

MR. W. J. PATTERSON,

AN EXILE FROM KANSAS,

Formerly Editor of the Free Soil Paper, whose Press was destroyed by the Atchison Gang of Border Ruffians, and he driven from the country for daring to advocate the admission of Kansas as a Free State. He was an eye witness of the suffering and tyranny exercised by the Border Ruffians towards Free State Settlers, and will address the people of Schuylkill County, at the following places:

At Tamaqua,
FRIDAY EVENING, October 3d, at 7 o'clock.

At Minersville,
SATURDAY EVE., October 4th, at 7 o'clock.

At Llewellyn,
MONDAY EVE., October 6th, at 7 o'clock.

At Tremont,
TUESDAY EVE., October 7th, at 7 o'clock.

At Port Carbon,
WEDNESDAY EVE., October 8th, at 7 o'clock.

At St. Clair,
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