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The National Kansas Aid Society will hold an adjourned Convention, at BUFFALO, N. Y., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of July, to which delegates from all parts of the country are invited. The object of this Society is to combine harmoniously the action of the various Kansas Aid Societies scattered over the free States, and thus render more available the aid to be extended to the suffering people of Kansas.

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Campaign Gazette.

At the suggestion of friends of the good cause in which we are engaged, we have concluded to place the WEEKLY GAZETTE within the reach of every voter who desires to watch the progress of the great campaign into which we are now entering.

All the energies of the conductors of the paper will be devoted to the purpose of arousing the people to a stern and firm resistance to the dangerous and alarming encroachments of the slave power, by the election of JOHN C. FREMONT and WM. L. DAYTON, for President and Vice President. The platform of the Republican National Convention, contains the principles which will be supported and sustained with all the earnestness which the importance of the cause requires, and with all the ability which we possess or which we can command.

We need not multiply words to convince every intelligent voter that the times are portentous of great events, and that the present campaign is the most important in which the American people have ever engaged. The appeal is made to the intelligence and patriotism of the voters, and the press is the great means by which intelligence is disseminated, and through which public opinion exerts its appropriate power. We offer the press to the friends of the cause at a price so low, that there can be no excuse for neglecting a means so efficient.

For every *Five Dollars* remitted to us by mail or otherwise, we will send *fifteen* copies of the Weekly Gazette to one address, for Four Months from the date of the receipt of the money. This proposition will remain in force until the First of August. This will afford all campaign subscribers, for a mere trifle, knowledge of the progress of the campaign until its close in November. For each dollar over five, three additional copies will be sent in the same package—thus six dollars will secure eighteen copies; seven dollars, twenty-one copies. We hope the friends of the cause will exert themselves to extend the circulation of the Gazette for the campaign as widely as possible. D. N. WHITE.

Pittsburgh, June 25, 1856.

The Erie *Gazette*, Huntingdon *Journal*, and York *Advocate*, all hoist the Fremont and Dayton flag. These were all old-line Whig papers, and they come cordially into the People's movement. The American *Freeman* and the Newcastle *Gazette*, Republican papers published in Lawrence county, also enlist warmly in support of Fremont and Dayton. The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, the only opposition paper now published at the seat of government, and pandering to the Buchanan interest throughout the State, endorses the platform once throughout the State, endorses the platform quite cordially, and says:

"That much disappointment will be felt in Pennsylvania because of the nomination of Col. FREMONT over Judge M'LEAN, was clearly foreshadowed by the determined support the latter received from the delegation of our State.

But let it be seen as may be the disappointment in many localities in Pennsylvania, we doubt not that Mr. FREMONT will prove a formidable candidate in this State, and should the opposition elements be firmly united in his support he cannot easily be deprived of her electoral vote."

The indications of the popularity and acceptability of Fremont and Dayton in Pennsylvania are increasing every moment; and the whole tendency of the public mind and public movements is towards such a concentration of opposition strength in their favor as will prove irresistible. The peculiar state of the political elements in Pennsylvania, at the time of the nominations, was such that an immediate and general rally to their support was not to be expected; but the sound, sober judgment of the people is steadily prevailing over difficulties more apparent than real; and the Fremont party in Pennsylvania will soon present a phalanx impenetrable to its foes.

THE Republicans of Venango County have nominated the following Ticket: Congress, J. S. Myers; Assembly, S. P. M'Calmont; Associate Judges, S. Davis, W. W. Davidson; Sheriff, P. W. Raymond; Commissioner, Isaac Griffin.

The Democrats of Greene county have nominated Messrs. Garrard and Burson for Associate Judges, Mr. B. K. Campbell for the Legislature, and Mr. Conner for Commissioner.

The Democratic Convention of Westmoreland county, have nominated Alexander McKinney for Congress, and Henry D. Foster, John Faussold, Sam. Hill, and Peter A. Johns, of Fayette, for Assembly.

The Democrats of Armstrong county have nominated Dr. J. S. Crawford for Congress; Joseph Clark for the State Senate; J. K. Calhoun for Assembly; and A. N. Lee for President Judge.

UNION COUNTY.—This county, like Lancaster, was one of the pillars of the Old Whig party, and never failed to uphold it. On Tuesday last, a convention of Whigs and others opposed to the Pierce administration, was held in that county and nominated J. C. Kunkle of Harrisburg, for Congress, Thos. Hayes of Lewisburg for Assembly, unanimously endorsed the Union State ticket, also the nomination of FREMONT and DAYTON for President and Vice President. A large and most enthusiastic ratification meeting was held in the evening.

INDIANA COUNTY.—An intelligent gentleman from the Northern part of Indiana county states that there is entire harmony between the Republicans and Americans in his neighborhood in the support of Fremont and Dayton. He knows of no Fillmore men in that region. That gallant little county is expected to give from 2000 to 2500 majority for our state ticket and for Fremont and Dayton.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THE OCTOROON.—An Historical Drama in Prose. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson.

This is pronounced in some of the eastern papers as "a remarkable production." It is a development of poetical ideas and images, in the prose form, which has this advantage that it will be more easily comprehended, and more fully enjoyed, by the great mass of common readers. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says of it:

"'Pan-go-ru-a" is a drama of Pennsylvanian history, its scene being laid in our State, the time being the middle of the XVIII century. The author displays in it a thorough knowledge of what has been hitherto an almost uncultivated field—that of the Indian character and Indian peculiarities in the last century and their relations to the then gradually advancing civilization. He has worked this knowledge up in a highly attractive dramatic form and one which cannot fail to attract much attention, not merely by from its originality, but for its poetic force, which, though not set forth in the ordinary and accustomed form, still sparkles in the deeper element of thought. We cordially commend Pan-go-ru-a as an interesting and curious work, and as one displaying remarkable research and study. There can be no question that it will excite not a little attention, and boast a large circle of readers.

THE CUBAN SISTERS, by Mrs. Marsh, author of "Two Old Men's Tales," etc. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson.

This is a very good modern story of domestic life, and of woman's sacrifices.

The above works are for sale by Gildenfenny & Co., and Miner & Co.

The Boston *Journal*, the organ of the Webster Whigs of that city, comes out in a strong article for Fremont and Dayton.

The Honesdale (Pa.,) *Democrat*, the leading paper in Wayne county, gives in its adhesion cheerfully to the Philadelphia nominees.

The Fremont and Dayton ratification meeting at Albany, N. Y. on Tuesday night, was a magnificent display, and the largest held in the city since 1840. The list of officers was made up of an equal proportion of men of all parties, who have never before acted together politically, and many prominent democrats took part in it.—Speeches were made by Gen. Viele (dem.), S. H. Hammond, (American), Gen. S. M. Barroughs, (dem.), Gen. Bruce, (Whig), and Mr. Beerman, a German democrat. The prospects in New York are very cheering.

On Wednesday evening a Fremont and Dayton ratification meeting was held in the city of New York, which was a remarkable outpouring of the people. The *Times* says:

"Rarely has New York witnessed a more genial outburst of enthusiasm than that which attended the Ratification of the nomination of FREMONT and DAYTON at the demonstration in the Broadway Tabernacle last evening. The call for the meeting was issued only on Monday morning, but the response was overwhelming. Full ten thousand persons were present during the evening, and three meetings were in progress at one time—two distinct organizations having been effected outside of the building while the large meeting was scarcely half through its programme. The enthusiasm was unbounded. The slightest reference to the names of the candidates elicited shouts of approval, and the chorus of voices with which joined in the singing of a rallying song made the walls of the Tabernacle tremble. The speakers were Judge Emmet of New York, Hon. Wm. Howard, Chairman of the Kansas Investigating Committee; Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, Attorney General Kimball of Ohio, and others. After the meetings separated, a grand procession was formed, which marched to the residence of Col. Fremont, in Ninth street. A brief and appropriate speech from Col. Fremont ended the evening, and the throng separated at a late hour. We do not remember to have witnessed a popular gathering more respectable for character and numbers, or which gave more significant indications of a settled purpose and enthusiastic devotion to a great principle, than that which met on this occasion to ratify the Republican nominations. No ratification was ever more hearty or sincere."

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 24, 1856.

MR. EDITOR:—By virtue of a resolution passed by the Republican State Convention which assembled at Philadelphia, on the 22d instant, it was made the duty of the President to appoint a State Executive Committee, to consist of twenty-seven members, or one for each Congressional District in the State, and two Senatorial. In compliance with said resolution I have appointed the following named gentlemen, members of that Committee. The personal names ed are requested to meet at Herr's Hotel, in Harrisburgh, on Wednesday the 9th July, at one o'clock, P. M.

JOHN ALLISON, *Pres't Con.*

State Executive Committee.

Russell Errett, Esq., Pittsburgh.
Charles Gibbons, Esq., Philadelphia.

1st *Dist.* B. D. Pettengill, Esq., Philadelphia.
2d " Joseph R. Fry, Esq., " "
3d " A. H. Rosenheim, Esq., " "
4th " A. T. Churr, Esq., " "
5th " Wm. Morris Davis, Esq., " "
6th " Wmilliam Butler, Esq, West Chester, Chester county.
7th " Dr. Charles L. Martin, Esq., Allentown, Lehigh county.
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9th " E. C. Darlington, Esq., Lancaster.
10th " J. Adams Fisher, Esq., Harrisburgh.
11th " Benj. Bannon, Esq., Pottsville.
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14th " U. Mercur, Esq., Towanda, Bradford county.
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17th " John H. Filler, Esq., Bedford.
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19th " Westmoreland county.
20th " A. Mardoch, Esq., Washington.
21st " O. D. Smith, Esq., Pittsburgh.
22d " Thomas L. Shields, Esq., Sewickley, Bottom P. O., Alleghany county.
23d " William F. Clark, Esq., Mercer.
24th " J. S. Myers, Esq., Franklin, Venango county.
25th " A. Huidekoper, Esq., Meadville, Crawford county.

THE Republican Ratification meeting at the Tabernacle last evening was indeed a great and enthusiastic gathering of the people. We never saw that edifice more densely crowded, and never witnessed in any public assemblage more of that spontaneous magnetism which shows that the popular feeling is roused to the electric point.—The cheers, prolonged, repeated and reiterated, which burst forth at the name of Fremont, were of a sort not heard in any of our recent political struggles. This meeting added another to the many symptoms of the vast popular movement, now fully inaugurated, which is to go on and gain in volume and the vitality till, in November next, the Border Ruffians and Buchanaiers are swept out of political existence, and the liberties of the country and the Union of the States are secured forever by the triumph of Fremont and Dayton.—*N. Y. Tribune*

BEEF ABUNDANT, AND CHEAPER AGAIN.—Our Cattle Market Report shows a small increase in the supply of Beef Cattle, as well as of Sheep, during the past week, and a considerable decline in the wholesale price—equal to full 75 cents on a hundred pounds. As there was no effective combination among the Cattle Brokers, the butchers bought lower, while the producers obtained nearly as good prices as last week. The total City receipts were 3,563, which is 828 more than the weekly average for all of last year, and 1,398 more than the receipts for the week ending June 27, 1855. Of the 2,783 received at Forty-fourth-street the past week, Illinois furnished 981; Ohio 950; Kentucky 445; Indiana 235; Texas 106, *and only sixty-eight came from east of Ohio.—N. Y. Times.*

LOCUSTS.—The Concordia (La.) Intelligencer of the 18th inst., says:

"We are sorry to be informed that this scourge of ancient Egypt has appeared in our vicinity, bearing the portentous "W" which superstitious people say always means war, upon a shield or band, drawn like an escutcheon across the back of the neck of each insect. The same superstition indicates that the latter "P" found in the same place, would mean that pesce would prevail. As far as we can learn these depredators commenced their ravages in Texas the last of April and the beginning of last month, and have been moving eastward."

SCRAMBLE FOR LAND IN THE TERRITORIES.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, writing from the "West," says the scramble for land in the new Territories is greater than the scramble for bread in the old settled States. Millions of acres are unoccupied, but all the choice spots are extravagantly dear. Speculators have got hold of nearly all the marketable lands, and those who want cheap land for cultivation have to go still further into the wilderness, and still more remote from all that makes life desirable—society and civilization.

HON. THOMAS H. BAYLY, a distinguished member of Congress, died on Monday afternoon last of consumption, at his residence in Accomac county, Va. The deceased was a prominent member of the Democratic party, and sustained a very high position in both political and social relations. He was a representative from the Accomac District for several years, and was elected to the present session, but in consequence of ill health occupied his seat but a few days in December.

Fremont Clubs will be speedily organized, and in great numbers. We think it probable that in a few localities the Buchanan men may desire to have an organization. In order, therefore, to prevent confusion, we suggest to our friends, the Buchaneers, that they call their societies *Bludgeons* instead of Clubs. This title will indicate their principles with accuracy, and convey a delicate compliment to their South Carolina masters.—*Boston Telegraph.*

A SOUTHERN EDITOR'S OPINION.—As a distinguished Southern Editor, who has been passing some days in the city, was leaving town a week or two since, a friend of ours, in bidding him good by said: "Well, Colonel, the Republicans are going to nominate Fremont against your friend Buchanan." "Yes," replied the Colonel, "I think very likely they will; and if they do, he will run Buchanan to his saddle-girths."—*N. Y. Mirror.*

DOING HER HOUSE WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Fremont claims the honor of having prevented Slavery in California. In the destitution of domestics, she set the example of doing her house work with her own hands, and being exceedingly popular, made it the fashion of San Francisco. So that the peril passed by, never to recur.—*Salem Gazette.*

AMERICAN RIFLES FOR ENGLAND.—An order for 25,000 American rifles, with the Minie sight and knob for the "look bayonet," is in course of execution at the extensive works at Windsor, Vt., and is now probably half completed. Another order for 10,000 Sharpe's rifles, also on setther order for 10,000 Sharpe's rifles, also on setther order for 10,000 Sharpe's rifles, also on setther