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PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1858.

THE HARRISBURG NOMINATIONS.—The Buchanan State Convention has nominated WM. A. PORTER, of Philadelphia, for Supreme Judge, and WESLEY FROST, of Fayette county, late U. S. Marshal, for Canal Commissioner. The former is the present incumbent, under the appointment of the Governor, and the other is the chief bugler of JOHN L. DAWSON, who served the President so unscrupulously in packing the committees as presiding officer of the late Convention. He did the dirty work which the majority of the Convention imposed on him, and they did his. It was a fair exchange of commodities.

The platform of the Convention was cut and dry before it met. It endorses King James to the fall, and pledges the party to carry out his monarchical policy. There were but 21 men with clean hands in that Convention—barely 21 out of 133 who had not bowed the knee to Baal. It was a gathering of office-holders and office-hunters—U. S. Marshals, Postmasters, and Custom-house officers, and a hungry pack of curs keen upon the scent of office. Probably the State or the nation never before saw such a mercenary crew gathered together in one mass. To expect anything like an honest utterance from such a Convention would be ridiculous.—It was packed to serve the vile purpose it has accomplished, utterly regardless of future consequences to the party, and it has done the work marked out for it, without a why or a wherefore—without a sigh of compunction or any other evidence that its members have consciences to accuse them of the guilty deed.

But it is something, in King James' own State, to find twenty-one delegates in a party convention of his friends,

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All honor to the twenty-one! They are intending, we hear, to utter a manly protest against the degradation inflicted on the party by the packed convention of satellites. We hope they will speak out like men. This is no time to be mealy-mouthed.

WESLEY FROST, the nominee for Canal Commissioner, is for Lecompton out-and-out. There is no mistake about his position.

WM. A. PORTER, the other nominee, *was* classed the other way; but we are sorry to see that he has submitted to the King, and goes Lecompton with the rest of the herd. Mr. Cassiday, his spokesman in the Convention, announced that he (Porter) approved Buchanan's Kansas policy and stood upon the platform of the Convention. The poor devil had to concede that, to obtain the nomination; and now that he has got it, what good will it do him? The people will identify him with the platform, and administer to him a merited defeat.

REPUBLICANISM IN MAINE.—A glance at the result of the town elections in Maine, one of the strongholds of the "Democracy" previous to the Nebraska swindle, discloses the most remarkable and complete revolution that has ever found place in our political history. Of course, everyone knows that Maine has now become one of the strongholds of the Republican party, but the state of public sentiment as disclosed in their late town elections, is a still greater subject of wonder than was the election of 1856, when Hamlin carried the State by some twenty-two thousand majority. We have before us a list of towns in those parts of the State formerly good for from four to five thousand locofoco majority. The city of Bath, the third place in the State in point of population, shows but fifty four votes for the "Democratic" nominee for Mayor. In fact one may say the Republican candidate and the full board of Aldermen and Councilmen of the same party, were elected by acclamation.

In Saco, the fourth city in the State in point of population, there was *no opposition* to the republican candidates for all offices.

In Kennebunk, a great ship-building mart, the Republicans carried everything. In the large towns of Fryeburg, Stowe, Lowell, Sweden, Windham, Livermore, Gray, Norway, New Gloucester, Baldwin, Bethel, Harrison and Standish, and in the smaller ones of Stoneham and Waterford, the Republicans elected every officer, with one exception—the clerk in the town of Stowe.

The "Democrats" carried the town of Albany. In the town of Yarmouth, where the Democratic vote always heretofore was from 70 to 80, their whole vote was—ONE. This vote the candidate of the great whipt is supposed to have given for himself. We note these remarkable facts as indications of what is passing in New England—premonitory symptoms of the tornado which will begin to blow in New Hampshire on next Tuesday.

IRON.—These figures show us to how great an extent the Keystone of the confederation is strengthened—adding to her sister States by hands of iron. The census returns of 1850, which were then considered imperfect and below the mark, give us in this State 662 first class iron manufacturing establishments, employing $19,832,265—or a fraction short of twenty-millions of capital—supplying labor directly to 20,675 hands; directly or indirectly feeding and clothing at least a half a million of people, and producing an annual value of $20,650,650. The aggregate business of all the other States of the Union combined does not equal that of Pennsylvania alone. But this is but one item of the wealth producing interest of our State.

The above we clip from the *Post* of Saturday. Will that paper tell us how many of its leaders have been devoted to defending a free trade policy, that has no aim but that of putting this great iron State under the feet of foreign pauper labor? How much of its space has been devoted to the task of sending people abroad to buy their iron in England and Wales? The facts of the *Post* are interesting as data; now let us have the arguments from them.

THE Philadelphia *Press* gives the proceedings of the first day of the Democratic Convention, and says:

"The State Convention of the Democracy assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol. From the proceedings, reported at length in another column, it will be seen that the same game of gagging the will of the majority is to be played out at Harrisburg that has been so persistently followed at Washington.

The Chairman appointed a committee of "packed" men to favor the Lecompton fraud. This movement was characterized by the able minority with the condemnation it richly deserved. Mr. Wright moved that "no nominations for candidates be made till the Committee on Resolutions had reported." This proposition, totally at variance with all past usages of the party, naturally excited profound sensation, and led to a prolonged and exciting debate. It was finally adopted.

The Convention, after this liberal-minded action, concluded it had accomplished enough glory for one day, and adjourned till half-past nine, A. M., to-day. It remains to be seen whether the policy foreshadowed will meet the approbation of the people.

MINNESOTA—LET HER STAY OUT.—We heartily concur with the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* in the following:

"Kansas and Minnesota are to be linked together by the Solons of the Senate, so that the free State can drag in the slave State. Better that both stay out till doomsday than be brought in under such conditions. No matter when a free State gets ready for admission, she must wait until a Slave State is hunted up, or a free State *manufactured into a slave state* to accompany her into the Union. We want no more slave States or free States either, on any such terms. Let the people of the Territories organize State Governments and remain outside, until they can be received without such degrading conditions.

CALIFORNIA.—In discussing, in the Senate, the California nominations, Mr. Broderick said, referring to the false representations of *The Union*, that 111 out of 120 papers of his State oppose Lecompton, and nine sustain it—most of the latter class subsisting on patronage.

FRUIT KILLED.—The Louisville *Courier* says, some of the fruit-growers near that city say that the peaches, apricots, &c., have been killed by the late severe weather, the thermometer having been in some localities as low 10° below zero.

CHICAGO.—The Republicans of Chicago achieved a glorious victory at their election on Tuesday last. The full vote is as follows:

Wards	Haines, R.	Brainard, D.
I	946	596
II	1091	979
III	698	749
IV	502	564
V	1108	664
VI	1187	785
VII	1237	1160
VIII	719	603
IX	434	445
X	720	936
Totals	8642	7481
Haines' majority		1,161

The vote is 4500 larger than at the Presidential election in 1856, much of the democratic vote being fraudulent. The adherents of King James fought desperately; but "the first year of American Monarchy" has not yet been graced by any victories of the King's troops.

LOGSTOWN, ETC.—The question respecting the position of Logstown, on the Ohio, would appear to us to be set at rest by the book from which we made the quotation a few days since, respecting the Pittsburgh of 1810. The writer says:

"Eight miles below Middletown we passed Logstown on our left (as we went down the river.) This is a scattering hamlet of four or five log cabins, in the neighborhood of which on the opposite side of the river, a considerable tribe of Indians resided until after the reduction of Fort Du Quesne, now Pittsburgh, by General Forbes, in 1758." We refer to this because among gentlemen in our city who delight in antiquarian research, there has been considerable discussion as to the position of Logstown. Our author is quaint and his narrative bears the unmistakable marks of truth. He met at Crow's Island, a short distance below Logstown, "two large keel boats loaded with cotton in bales from Nashville, in Tennessee, bound to Pittsburgh, *out twenty-six days.* They had nine men each—one steering, six poling *and two resting.*" A little further on our author says:

"On entering Beaver we refreshed ourselves *with six cents worth of whiskey and water* at Gen. Lacock's tavern. The General it appears was a man of much wit and at the time was a representative in the Legislature. At this time Beaver had been laid out for a town seven years.

CLEAR AND COGENT.—The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says of one the Washington (Pa.) delegates to the locofoco Convention:

"Mr. Hopkins, of Washington, addressed the convention in regard to his position. The convention which nominated him passed resolutions against the Kansas policy of the President, with the knowledge of his sentiments on the subject. He declared in the convention that he would never cast a vote in contravention of Mr. Buchanan, either in relation to the Kansas question or any other measure. He spoke at some length in laudation of Mr. Buchanan. He regretted that the Lecompton Constitution had not been submitted to the people, but he would sustain Mr. Buchanan in his position. He invoked moderation and conciliatory discussion."

ONE of the leading arguments of the Northern Border Ruffians is, that the people of Kansas can change their Constitution at any time, and hence there is no hardship in forcing the State in under the Lecompton fraud; but the report of the Senate Committee on Territories speaks of that Constitution as "*a Constitution which they* (the people of Kansas) *cannot change*, WITHOUT RESORTING TO REVOLUTION, *until the year* 1864." The Senate Committee speaks for the President and the South; and any attempt to encourage a counter opinion is as base a fraud as the Lecompton Swindle itself.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE.—The March Number of this valuable work comes to us, hallowed as it were by the touch of death. It is the 225 number of this work, making a period of more than seventeen years since its foundation. The head that planned and the untiring hand that executed so much valuable labor as has been compressed within the Merchants' Magazine in that period, are still and cold. Freeman Hunt is no more.

We hope that those other hands which have labored with Mr. Hunt, so long in this work, will now uphold in full strength, and vigor what he so well commenced, and so vigorously carried on for so long a time. Doubtless the book will still bear his name, and be sustained by the public as heretofore.

THE BELLE OF WASHINGTON.—This is a "Tale of the Affections" by Mrs. N. P. Lasalle of Washington. We have read one chapter in this book which is fully equal to the average of its class. We found only two grammatical errors in the course of the chapter we perused, and that is very well in that respect. That chapter commences in page 61. Every young lady mentioned in the part we noticed is of the most beautiful description. The names of characters are Delacroix, Leroux, Imogen, Marquis of B. etc., showing this to be none of your "pooh white trash" that Mrs. Lasalle discusses, but the "rale right down Southern chivalry." Mr. T. B. Peterson publishes this work.

GOING INTO THE MANUFACTURE.—The New York Herald has sent a correspondent to Kansas for the avowed reason that for too long a time, "the Republicans have enjoyed a monopoly of *the manufacture of Kansas news.*" The same paper also drily remarks that, "that the Democratic organs in the North had all the energy and enterprise to send correspondents of their own to Kansas, the agitation might long since have been checked." From a recent number of the Herald, we see that his "manufactory" is in working order, and turns out just the desired article.

THE "regular" or Office-holders' Lecompton meeting was held last night at Tammany Hall, under the auspices of the three hundred and twenty John (A. Dix,) late of 1848, presided; and the chief speakers were Harlequin John (Van Buren) of the Buffalo Platform, who said the Democratic party was a great Free Love concern, and "incarnate devil" John (Cochrane) of the Fernando Wood campaign. Mr. McLane of Maryland sandwiched between the Johns, and Isaiah the Marshal figured as usual. The gathering was moderate in numbers, and mild in enthusiasm.—*N. Y. Tri'n.*

A SCOTCH MILLIONAIRE.—The will of the late Mr. Morrison, formerly of the London house of Morrison & Cryder, has just been administered to in Scotland. The estate exceeds $20,000,000. Basildon Park, which cost $600,000, is the mansion given to the widow for her residence, with an annuity of $50,000 a year. The great family estate, in Scotland, large enough for a principality, and which cost $2,200,000, is given to his son Charles, to whom also is bequeathed the round sum of $5,000,000.

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH MERCHANT.—John Horsely Palmer, one of England's most eminent merchants and bankers, died at his country residence, at Hurlingham, (near London,) on the 7th ult., at the age of 78 years. He was many years governor of the Bank of England, and held also high positions in other institutions. A few years ago Mr. P. visited the United States, where he had large investments.

RAILROAD DECISION.—The Supreme Court of New York have decided that the rolling stock of a railroad is a fixture of the same, and not personal property; and that consequently a mortgage on rolling stock does not require to be filed as in the case of a chattel mortgage, in order to protect the property against judgment creditors.

THE Boston *Journal* gives an account of a man, who, having got decidedly the worst of a fight which he provoked, at the close of the business expressed himself "sorry for what had happened." The fellow's condition was no doubt as sincere as that of a South Carolina Congressman, under similar circumstances.

"IS THY SERVANT A DOG?" asks the Bloomsburg *Star*, in discussing the project to break up Judge Wilmot's judicial district. The *Star* is a Democratic paper, but, like the beggar who could not accept a donation of corn meal, "it ain't *mean enough*" to go for that.

ARMY NEWS.—We understand that all the United States troops in Kansas, except three companies, have been ordered immediately to Utah. A mule train is to leave Fort Leaven worth as soon after the 10th inst. as possible.—*N. Y. Times.*

IT is said that the Mormons are anxious to emigrate in a body to Papua or New Guinea. When they are ready we are.

DURING the conflagration of Canton, caused by the bombardment of the British, the extensive medical warehouse of our countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, (the depot of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, for China) was totally destroyed. He now makes a demand upon our government for indemnity from the loss of his property, and hence will grow another nut to crack with our elder brother Johny. Stick to it Doctor; and if our Government maintains our rights wherever your Pills are sold, we shall only be unprotected on tracts that are very barren.—*Hy Corner, Trenton, N. J.*

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PARTIAL REPORT FROM THE LECOMPTON COMMITTEE.—We learn that the Special Committee of Congress, on the Lecompton Constitution, have determined to make a partial report in the course of a day or two. They will set forth that their final report will not be made until all the members of the Committee have time afforded them, to come on to Philadelphia. The object of this visit is that each man may get himself a new suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. †

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