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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1858.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The citizens of Allegheny county who are opposed to the National Administration, are hereby requested to meet in their respective Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts on SATURDAY the 29th day of May, 1858, and elect two Delegates from each to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket.

The primary meetings will be held in the town ships between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M. at the usual places of holding such meetings and in the Wards, Boroughs and Precincts, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M. *By order of the Committee.*

ROBT. P. NEVIN, *Chairman.*

The Canal Board.

It is a source of gratification to every citizen of Pennsylvania who has a regard for the proper management of the final affairs of the State, that one great abuse is about being lopped off from the body politic—we allude to that fountain head of public corruption and extravagance, the old Canal Board. It is true the dominant party in the Legislature, under the lead of Mr. BUCKALEW, refused to pass a bill at the late session for its abolition, as it should have done. The democracy always fight desperately against any diminution of the avenues to plunder, and their policy, at all times, is to increase rather than diminish the number of public officers.—This is only carrying out their well known political instincts; and even the knowledge that the recent action of the Legislature rendered the office of Canal Commissioner a mere sinecure, could not induce Mr. Buckalew and his political friends to consent to send the old Board into retirement, with its retinue of offices, thus saving some twelve thousand dollars to the treasury of the Commonwealth. But after all is said the old Board has but a nominal existence. The act authorizing the transfer of the Canals to the Sunbury & Erie Company has deprived it of all control over the improvements, as they now stand, and, what is more to the purpose, prevents them from receiving any money from the treasury, for the prosecution of repairs. The Commissioners, their engineers and clerks, still have a hold for their salaries for another year, and then the next Legislature will cut off all supplies, and send them to the shades of private life. This is one good result, at least, from bad legislation, and should reconcile us to many of the shortcomings of the Session of 1858. From the following extract it will be observed that while they can feather their own nests they can no longer enrich their friends at the expense of the people, as has been their practice for the last twenty years, with but a short interval. The occupation of office brokers, claim agents and contractors is gone, and the people everywhere should rejoice at this happy consummation:

"In consequence of the passage of a resolution, by both legislative branches, forbidding the payment of any money to them for the prosecution of repairs and other work, after the passage of the bill for the sale of the State Canals to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, the Canal Commissioners have taken umbrage, and have given notice that they will cease to exercise control over said works—their hands being emphatically tied. The Company to whom the works have been transferred are making arrangements for the projection and completion of all necessary repairs, and for the successful operation of these important improvements. The defeat of the bill for the abolition of the Canal Board, therefore, will be productive of no good to those whose pecuniary interests were thus sought to be cared for; and Mr. Buckalew's advocacy of a necessity for the continuance of the Canal Commissioners does not appear to have been well predicated, for a Board of Public Works would be able to accomplish but little with their hands muffled, to keep them out of the treasury."

PRENTICE AND J. B. CLAY.—JAMES B. CLAY, in his defence of Lecompton Democracy, is compelled to encounter at every turn, some glowing and patriotic sentiment from his deceased father, which casts shame upon him. The unnatural and ungrateful son in his affiliation with his sire's ancient traducers and enemies seems to have thrown behind him every enobling and refined feeling. To any other individual how distasteful would be an association with James Buchanan—a man, who perpetrated the vilest slander against the Statesman of Kentucky that he was compelled to encounter during his whole life time. If JAMES BUCHANAN must be defended, let not the service be performed by any one who bears the name of Henry Clay. In the course of a recent speech delivered in Congress, Mr. CLAY expressed himself as being very much annoyed by having the views entertained by his deceased father thrust in his face, on all occasions. He desired to mark out his own course, and to be held responsible for his own views. This he has a perfect right to do, but his present alliance does not make him any the less an ungrateful and unnatural son, who forgets his father's virtues, in the company of that great man's worst and most malignant enemies—Prentice, the personal and political friend and admirer of the elder CLAY, thus raps the recreant over the knuckles. The last paragraph is severe, but richly deserved

"Mr. James B. Clay has addressed a letter to the Boston Daily *Advertiser*, denying that his father was the author of the Missouri Compromise. We don't know who may have originally suggested that there should be such compromise, but we know that Henry Clay gave it being and was therefore to all intents and purposes its author. We know too that he was prouder of that great act of pacification than of any other of the glorious deeds that adorned his long and brilliant career. Had Mr. Clay, at any time between 1820 and the day of his death, been asked what achievement of all his life he regarded as entitling him to the most honor at the hands of his own generation and of posterity, he would without one moment's hesitation have designated the passage of the Missouri Compromise.

"Mr. Clay was the author of a great many glorious things, and of only one that he had reason to be ashamed of—and that one is now in Congress.

THE way in which democratic politicians in the flourishing city of Chicago do some things, shows that they are a mean set of fellows, capable of very low actions. The telegraph announced, a short time since, that the proprietors of the *Daily Times*, of that city, had been arraigned, in a criminal prosecution, for purloining a letter from the United States mail bag. This looked bad enough for the publishers aforesaid, and caused their brethren in other cities to regard them, in advance, as being in rather an ugly scrape. It is true, they had not been convicted, but editors should be even "above suspicion" of committing an offence of that kind. The whole affair turns out to be mere spite work, growing out of the Lecompton swindle, which really seems to be at the bottom of all the mischief that is afloat. The facts in the case are as follow: A private letter from Cooke, P. M. at Chicago, to one of his assistant wire workers, was mysteriously placed in an envelope, directed to the editors of the Chicago *Times*, the Douglas paper, in a disguised hand, and thrust under the door of the *Times* sanctum. It was published in the *Times* as a rich item, as it contained some luscious political news, and was accompanied by appropriate editorial observations from the Douglas point of view. Cooke & Co were greatly enraged, and the editors of the *Times* were arrested on a charge of purloining letters from the Postoffice. Upon investigation, they were discharged. And this is all of truth there is of the story about the robbery of the mail, by the editors of the Chicago *Times*. Postmaster Cooke should be very chary in meddling with criminal prosecutions. He may not always have Lecompton to back him in his official operations.

THE bombs thrown under the carriage of Napoleon, in Paris, were entered at the Calais custom house as a new machine for the generation of gas, and the inspectors considered them of so little value that they charged no duty upon them. Orsini charged them with fulminating powder, which he carried from London in his satchel in damp paper. He dried it in front of a stove, with a watch in one hand and a thermometer in the other, liable at any moment to be blown into eternity by its explosion. Five only of the bombs were used of eighteen made, and the anxious inquiry at Paris is: *Where are the*

JUDGE WILMOT.—The House did itself honor by defeating the Senate bill to abolish Judge Wilmot's district.

Foremost among those who disgraced themselves in this movement, stahd Buckalew and Judge Bell, of the Senate, and Calhoun of the House. Buckalew has some excuse in the fact that he is a reckless partisan; but even he condemned the scheme when it was first projected, and yielded his better judgment only at the last. Judge Bell had no excuse. He represents a Republican district, and has been, in his own person, an illustration of political magnanimity on the part of his opponents, for he was once commissioned as Judge by an opposition Governor. The magnanimity, it proves, was thrown away. Throw not your pearls before swine, lest they turn again and rend you

The part which Calhoun took in trying to force the bill was utterly disgraceful. There was no occasion for such a service from him, and he ought to have had sense enough to leave such dirty work to the understrappers who had no reputation to lose. His failure, after his voluntary debasement, must have made him feel particularly mean; and if he becomes a candidate again this fall, we have no doubt that the people will make him feel still meaner.

THE LABOR QUESTION IN THE SLAVE STATES.—The German population of St. Louis have contributed very largely to the discussion of the economical relations of slavery, which is now producing its legitimate fruits in the free labor victories of Missouri. Wherever that class of our foreign population settle, the same result will follow. Naturally of a speculative turn of mind, and disposed by character as well as by experience, to dislike slavery in all its forms, they will discuss it wherever they are—and discussion is certain to end in a public conviction of its impolicy and its ruinous effects upon the society in which it exists

The Germans of Texas, as our readers already know, are the open and zealous advocates of free labor, and they are already so strong, as to leave little doubt that, whenever a new State shall be formed in Western Texas, it will be a free State. In Baltimore a German paper, called the Baltimore *Wecker*, opposes slavery, and even from New Orleans we receive the *Deutsche Zeitung*, a daily journal, which warmly commends Senator Seward's speech on the Kansas controversy, and espoused the view which it presents. It commends the speech as having strongly and boldly set forth the position and principles of the north without either insulting or offending the South, and predicts that the struggle will be carried to a conclusion satisfactory to both sections, of the calmest and best men in both sections will come forward candidly and fairly to its discussion.—*Mo. Democrat.*

THE GLUCOSE OF THE SORGHUM CHANGING TO CANE SUGAR.—Dr. Augustus A. Hayes, of Boston, Assayer to the State of Massachusetts, who has made occasional contributions to our columns, has come prominently before the public during the present year, because of his opinion that the sugar of the Chinese cane would in no case granulate and yield pure cane sugar. An abstract of his paper read before the Scientific convention at Montreal, was published in No. 52, of volume XI. of the Scientific American. His investigations, in conjunction with Dr. Bacon, of the same city, were compiled and published in an article which he furnished for M. Olcott's "Sorgho and Imphee." Subsequently, however, he has made further examination of his sample of syrups, and to his great surprise found that large masses of actual cane sugar crystals had formed in them The samples of glucose which Dr. Hayes had in his possession, turned into crystalline sugar, by simply standing a certain length of time. Efforts have been heretofore made by chemists, but without success, to obtain crystal sugar from glucose, hence it was concluded that such a conversion of it was impossible. The chemical change referred to, Dr. Hayes announces to be something entirely new, and that it will largely enhance the value of the Sorgho.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 22, 1858.—Although the result of this eventful Kansas struggle is much embarrassed, and depends entirely upon the course which the Southern extremists pursue, must be surrendered, agreeing to take the Janus-faced contrivance, if the others do, and save the Administration from impending ruin. At 4 o'clock Gen. Quitman declared positively that he would vote negatively, if alone His course may possibly affect others yet there is every reason to fear a considerable defection of the Douglas Democracy, and it is not expected that more than twelve will stand firm. The others have yielded to besetting temptations

The English bill in no manner or form submits the Lecompton Constitution to a popular vote, as stated in THE TRIBUNE and elsewhere Messrs. Green, Stephens and Hunter would never have agreed to such a concession. In fact the scheme was devised by their manipulation in part. It presents a proposition of Congress tendering the land grant to a vote, making the admission of Kansas under Lecompton contingent on its acceptance or rejection—nothing more.—*N. Y. Trib*

THE RABBIT TRADE IN BELGIUM.—It is almost incredible to what a degree of importance this branch of trade has attained in Flanders within the last six or seven years. There are fifty thousand skinned carcasses of these animals exported weekly to England—more than two and a half millions annually—where they find a ready market as articles of food, while it is difficult to sell them in Flanders at twenty five cents apiece The preparation and coloring of the skin gives employment, in theni alone, to more than two thousand persons. At present, every the business sprang up a few years ago, the export of these skins to America, France and Russia has become very considerable

CHARLES BOUMAN, of Cincinnati, was recently arraigned in the press of that city for having sold two female slaves, left him by his wife, and appropriated the proceeds to some local charity. This was deemed so great an inconsistency that it elicited very decided denunciation, and these have fallen so heavily upon Mr B, that he has purchased back the women, brought them to Cincinnati and given them their free-dom—His motive is, not that he believes he did wrong originally, but that, being about to take up his residence in Europe, no charge of inhumanity or injustice may remain against him.

A North Carolina gentleman writes from Edgefield, that the wheat and other grain crops never looked better, or bid fairer for a large yield, than they do at present. Should no disaster occur, New Yorkers may expect new wheat from the South as early as the 25th to the 30th of May next, as it is now bending. The planting season is nearly over at the South, some corn has been worked over, heavy cotton crop has been planted. The last year's crop of cotton, will reach 3,252,300 bales.

NO SALVATION FOR BLACK MEN.—Rev. S. D. Baldwin, a Southern minister, in a recent work, brings forward the original idea that the descendants of Ham and Shem "enjoy no promise of persuasion or conversion of faith and confession as races:" and that "Millenial glory does not anticipate their full regeneration." This idea has in it the seed of a new argument in support of slavery.

THE Missouri Democrat says that the documents, packages of seeds, &c., &c., sent by Hon. F. P. Blair to his constituents, are at the St. Louis Postoffice, "dumped away in a pile, and no effort made to distribute them." The people of Missouri are however, being quickened by the truth in spite of the Postmasters.

A correspondent writes that while travelling at the South he attended a negro meeting, where the sable preacher offered an earnest prayer for "de white element in our population." It was certainly kind in the old negro to remember his white brethern; and he spoke of them just as they do of the *colored* element.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 22.—Ten Douglas Democrats go with the Lecomptonites. Quitman has paired off. Hill, Trippe, and Zollicoffer, South Americans, oppose the new plan. The cause of his death, "that it is an undeniable fact that he died of 'rot-gut' whiskey and licentiousness."

DISMISSED FROM THE RECORDS.—An old suit, commenced nearly twenty-eight years ago, by the United States, against Gen. Harrison, upon an official bond which he signed for a public officer, was yesterday ordered to be stricek from the docket of the U. S. Circuit Court.—*Cin. Gaz.*

We learn that, in consequence of prolonged indisposition, Mr. Samuel Wilkeson has retired from *The Albany Evening Journal*, having sold out his interest to Mr. Thurlow Weed, who will now resume the position of chief editor of that paper.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ELLICOTT'S MILLS.—Monday morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, William Johnson, the regulator of trains at Ellicott's Mills, was caught between two cars at that place and instantly crushed to death.

THE production of Beet-root Sugar in France this season, exceeds the previous crop by over 100,000,000 lbs. This excess is equal to one-third of the entire production of Cane Sugar in the United States.

THE central Democratic organ of Illinois styles the Buchanan men of that State "a set of rascals, striving to disorganize the Democratic party of Illinois."

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