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THE STATE ADMINISTRATION.—What Gov. Packer and his friends will do, after having been deliberately repudiated and insulted by the Democratic State Convention, has not yet been indicated; but it is plain that they do not remain in and support the party which thus openly denounces them.

The Governor and his administration have not been condemned because of the policy adopted in our State affairs. There is no act of his, as Governor, which his enemies in the convention had the boldness to condemn. They admitted his ability and the correctness of his administration policy; but still they condemned him: and why? Solely because he was and is anti-Lecompton, and because he has given his sympathies to those democrats who have been struggling against the Lecompton policy of the President. The President is determined to make the contest in Pennsylvania turn upon approving *his* course, and he will not suffer this issue to be even partially turned aside by conciliating those who have differed from him in the slightest degree. He wants his administration to be endorsed as a *whole*; and the friends of Gov. Packer are notified that if they do not come up to this they are not wanted in the Democratic party.

We did not like the way in which Gov. Packer and his supporters tried to obtain even a partial endorsement from the Convention; but we do not see why they should grieve at being condemned by *such* a convention. A set of men who can deliberately give themselves up to the vile task of approving the administration of James Buchanan would inflict a permanent injury upon any man who desires the approval of the honest, by giving him their sanction. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* well says:

"It must be a matter of very small consequence to Governor Packer to be rebuked by a packed Convention, the most active spirits of which were depraved hunters of federal place and patronage, or disappointed applicants for the favor of the State Government. Nay, a man of delicacy or fine sense must congratulate himself that he does not receive the compliments of a body that can compliment James Buchanan. The mere circumstance of the Convention's sustaining the present federal administration, with its corruptions, its usurpations, its extravagances and its manifold outrages upon the people and the constitution, makes its praise a mockery, its endorsement an insult."

The *Pennsylvanian*, Bigler's organ, is jubilant over "the crushing rebuke" given to the State administration. The "crushing rebuke" of the people upon the National Administration will be given on the second Tuesday of October next.

CHEAP POSTAGE.—The New York *Evening Post* has an article on the increase of the Post Office expenditures over the regular revenue of that department, in which it takes this position:

"The system of cheap postage has not been to blame for this; the system of cheap postage has yielded liberally, and, with the exception of the year 1853, when there was a falling of in its revenue, it has gone on from year to year with a steadily increasing income, so that in 1857, the year of this great extravagance in the Post Office expenditures, it had reached the sum of $8,958,952, or more than a million and a quarter of dollars beyond what it was in the last year of the five per cent postage. That the revenue of the Post Office in six years, under the cheap postage system, had grown to be larger by one-sixth than it had been in the most productive year of the five cent postage, ought to have satisfied any reasonable expectations. It is almost precisely correspondent to the increase of our population in the same period, if we take enumerations of 1850 and the previous years as our guide."

We do not entertain a doubt that if the government would abstain from making contracts with unprincipled jobbers for carrying the mails in out of the way places, at most extravagant prices, that the present low rates of postage would prove entirely adequate to meet the requirements of the department. But as long as political pets are fed and enriched at the public expense—as long as overland routes are kept up at the cost of thirty-five dollars for every letter which is transmitted over them—as long as Butterfield and his associates are allowed to draw hundreds of thousands of dollars from the public treasury—we cannot expect to carry on the Post Office department without annoying embarrassments and heavy expenditures. Let the reform commence in earnest, and at the proper place, and we will hear very little of the necessity of imposing heavy taxes on the business community in order to keep this branch of the government in operation. Under no circumstances should the postage on letters be placed at a higher figure than at present.

WRIGHT—the Buchanan-Lecompton candidate for Auditor General—is at present a member of the State Senate from Philadelphia. He is a radical of the jacobin class, and if he is noted for anything it is for his liberal partizanship and political bigotry. He is a bitter enemy of Banking of all kinds, and should he be elected, he would use his position to annoy the moneyed institutions of the Commonwealth. He will go with his party all lengths, as he regards fidelity to his political creed as of greater moment than fidelity to the public interests. He would support Buchanan and Slavery, as far as the influence of his office would permit him. His intelligence and capacity are of a very ordinary standard and in any other party than that to which he belongs he would never have reached any responsible position. Fortunately, his chance for an election is very small, which is, indeed, a great consolation.

ROWE—the candidate for Surveyor General—is also a devoted partizan of the Buchanan school, although he is a very reserved and quiet man. We think he is now serving his last term; he should therefore make the most of his office, as he will soon be compelled to give way to a successor of a different political school.

ANOTHER DOUGHFACE SLAUGHTERED.—The opposition party of New Jersey have earned the grateful regards of the country by ousting that dirty doughface, Wm. Wright, from his place in the U. S. Senate. They have elected a sterling Republican, JOHN C. TEN EYCK, to take his place, and at the expiration of Thomson's term will send him after Wright. Thus, one by one, the free States of the North are wiping out the disgrace of being represented by men with Southern principles in the U. S. Senate. We have now 28 members in that body; and we look to Minnesota to give us another in place of Shields. In two years more, Bigler and Pugh and Fitch will be sent into retirement, and then, with two Republican Senators from Kansas, we shall have half of the Senate—enough, with the Vice President we shall elect in 1860, to give us control of that body.

MISTAKE AT A FUNERAL.—About the end of last month the following singular mistake was made at Dole, France: Two persons had died at the hospital of that town, and were to be buried at the same time. The deceased were a young girl and a soldier of the garrison. Both coffins being placed alongside of each other, they were so confounded that the young girl was accompanied to her last home by a platoon of dragoons, with military honors, while the young soldier, covered with a white pall of flowers, pious emblems of purity and innocence, was borne on four feminine shoulders, and followed by a procession of young girls reciting prayers.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH RUNAWAY NEGROES.—Two fugitive slaves were captured in Indianna, some fifty miles from this city, last week, and brought to the jail of this city. They escaped from a South Carolina planter some months since. They made a desperate resistance before they were secured, shooting one of the pursuers and wounded him so badly he will hardly [illegible]. One of the negroes was shot in the [illegible] and otherwise injured by blows. He [illegible] medical treatment in the city jail.—*Louisville Courier*.

JAIL.—August Muller, the German in our jail, on a charge of [illegible] his quarters; and on Wednesday [illegible] his escape by fastening [illegible] of his cell window, and [illegible] the wall, and using [illegible] let himself down [illegible] heard of since.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch*.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 17, 1859.

Eds. Gazette: After Mr. Lamberton had concluded, last night, his appeal in behalf of Packer's administration, a fierce debate ensued. Mr. Monaghan, of Chester, pitched into Packer terribly, charging him with being not only an opponent of the President but a dishonest man. Mr. Johnson, of Northampton, also was fierce in his denunciations of the Governor. The previous question was then called by Mr. Gillis, of Lecompton notoriety, and the resolution endorsing Packer was defeated, yeas 37, nays 84—some dozen gentlemen not answering to their names.

Mr. Bailey, of your county, offered a resolution commendatory of Attorney General Black; but sundry amendments having been offered to include Sam. Black, J. Glancy Jones, and others, the resolution was withdrawn.

A ballot was then had for Auditor General, which resulted for Wright 50, Zeigler 27, Salisbury 7, Hamlin 3. John Rowe, the present Surveyor General, was unanimously renominated.

A delegate named Collins, of Cambria, here submitted the following, which was *not* read the second time:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convention that the Republicans will elect their ticket next fall by 50,000 majority.

Gov. S. Black, of Nebraska, was here called on for a speech. He spoke for a long time in praise of the administration of Buchanan, and when he had concluded, the Convention, at about midnight, adjourned.

The Packer men are intensely mad and are swearing vengeance at a fearful rate. The Convention seems to have pleased every one *except* the Packer men. The Republicans are pleased, because it secures us the State, and the Buchaniers are glad because they have "wiped out" the State administration. Much good may it do them. T.

THE DISTURBANCE AT THE ELLIOT SCHOOL.—243 *Scholars still out.*—Matters were rather quite at the Elliot School House, North Bennett street, yesterday, though the number of absentees was largely increased. The following is a correct account of the number who have left, and also of those who have returned:

Total number left	381
Total number returned	138
Number still out	243

Of the 381, 27 were taken out by their parents, to remain out, as they say, until the matter can be tested. There is a marked difference in regard to liberality of views in these Catholic parents. Some give a cheerful consent that their children shall hear the scriptures read, &c. while others utterly refuse to allow it. Said a fine lad of Irish descent to Mr. Mason, the teacher, yesterday, "I wish to obey you, Mr. Mason, but my priest forbids." Others partake of the bigotry of their parents. A number have torn out the Ten Commandments from their books, and one boy of twelve years was seen in the act, as he left the school, of tearing up a Protestant Testament, and scattering the fragments about the street.

In regard to the motive which influenced the children to this rebellion, there appears to be abundant evidence that the Rev. Father Wiget, of the Endicott street Church, did from the pulpit instruct the boys to pursue such a course. The question was asked of a boy as to what would be the punishment for an act of disobedience to this command. The reply was that their names would be read from the pulpit. It is not so clear, however, that the other Roman Catholic clergymen of the city sustain the cause of Father Wiget. In fact, the evidence is the other way; for those who have lived long here, like Bishop Fitzpatrick, Rev. Mr. Haskins, Rev. Mr. McElroy, and others, understand too well institutions of our country to advise such a procedure. Bishop Fitzpatrick is himself a medal scholar of our Public Schools, and would be likely, therefore, to discountenance anything calculated to bring them into disrepute.

We hear rumors of disturbances at other schools, but nothing of the character of the outbreak at the Elliot School has occurred.—*Boston Traveller, of March 16.*

THE WHEAT CROP.—*La Salle County.*—Preparations are being made for sowing a large breadth of wheat, and if this can be well got in in March it will be nearly certain to ripen before the rust can reach it. Then, with the advent of genial weather, our farmers find that much less damage was done to their fall wheat by the open winter than they apprehended. Many fields are putting on a lively green and promise a fair yield.—*Ottawa Free Trader, 12th.*

WILL COUNTY.—In this county we have not heard much complaint as yet. Some fields that have fallen under our observation look very well. The insects have not hurt it much as we learn. From present indications there will be an immense breadth of ground sowed to spring wheat in this county.—*Wilmington Gazette.*

SECRET ROMAN CATHOLIC BAPTISM.—A British officer who has arrived in Paris from Rome, which he left on Wednesday se'nnight, brings tidings of a new Mortara case. The daughter of Admiral Cavendish, a young lady in her teens, had been inveigled without her father's knowledge or consent into the convent at Trinita di Monti, and then and there baptized by Rev. M. Northcote, a deserter from the Anglican camp. The gallant admiral had a world of trouble in cutting out and carrying off his child, but ultimately effected her rescue, and is on his way home. It is just to the Hon. and Rev. Monsignor Talbot to add that he totally disapproved of M. Northcote's clandestine meddling with the family. The class of clerical seceders is in most places a social nuisance.

THE NEW WHEAT CROP.—We have lately made inquiry of many of our friends in the country, concerning the coming wheat crop; and with but few exceptions, they agree in saying that within the last few days the prospect has materially improved, owing doubtless to the gentle rains and pleasant weather that we have thus far had in the month of March. The winter was not as favorable for the protection of the tender plant as it usually is, yet it is to be hoped that the mild and growing weather which we are now enjoying will make up for the lack of a steady laying snow during the winter, and amply, reward our farmer friends with an excellent crop of wheat.—*Carrol (O.) Free Press.*

THE VIRGINIA WHEAT CROP.—We continue to receive more favorable reports of the growing wheat crop. The late warm rains and spring-like weather has had the effect of giving root to the weak plants which were thrown to the surface of the earth by the winter frosts, and must have perished had cold, dry weather ensued. A few weeks ago, where the fields looked unpromising, they now generally bid fair to yield an abundant crop, especially wheat that has been drilled in. Should the present propitious season continue, we shall not only have an early wheat harvest, but an abundant one.—*Wheeling Times.*

As the railroad train from Newark, (N. J.) stopped at Hackensack Bridge on Monday afternoon two boys were discovered on the top of one of the cars. A brakeman told them to come down, when they jumped upon the opposite track, just as the New York train came sweeping by. They were caught by the cow-catcher and thrown about 150 feet. One was killed and the other was taken to the hospital.

THE Wanderer's Africans are like the lottery elephant to the Georgians. They are at a loss what to do with them. The last news is that they were at Jacksonville, in Telfair County. They were arrested within 25 miles of Albany, and carried back to Jacksonville, a distance of some 80 miles. Might they not be arrested as *fugitive* slaves.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE suit of the heirs of the late Dr. Ogier, of Chester county, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, growing out of the death of Dr. O. by a train coming in collision with his carriage, tried before a Board of Arbitrators, at West Chester, on Tuesday last, and resulted in a verdict of $15,000 against the Company.

A STATE IN MOURNING.—The New Orleans *Picayune* speaks of Louisiana as a "State in mourning," consequent upon the explosion of the steamer Princess. It says "there is scarcely a community from which some one of the lost is not missing, or to it known by his social virtues."

THE Richmond *Enquirer*, the old Democratic organ in Virginia, explicitly admonishes Mr. Letcher, the Democratic candidate for Governor, that he cannot expect success by defending the policy of the Administration of the General Government. The word is that the party must cut loose from the Administration.

ANNEXATION IN CUBA.—The Richmond *Dispatch*, on the authority of a gentleman residing in that city who has recently been spending some months in Cuba, states, that with the exception of a few persons engaged in the American trade the opposition to annexation is universal.

A WEATHER PREDICTION.—The Wilmington (N. C.) *Journal* states that a man who professes to be weather wise, gives it as his opinion that there will be no rain during the whole month of May. He says the same thing occurred during the year 1559, and again in 1559.

MR. CHARLES MACKAY, though he brought no idea to this country, certainly carried away one or two, as is shown by the recent advertisements of the Illustrated London journals, are filled with literated announcements of Mr. Mackay's paper.

SUITS are about to be commenced by the Cherokees who were driven from Texas many years ago for the lands granted to them by Mexico, these lands compose the richest and the most fertile portion of Eastern Texas.

THE meeting which has been in progress in the Lutheran Church in Bedford, was brought to a close on Sunday last. Over one hundred professed conversions and 65 were admitted to membership.—*Bedford Ing.*

THE Boston Atlas says that the Republican majority for Governor in New Hampshire is equal to 11,000 in Massachusetts, 21,000 in Ohio, and 32,000 in New York.

THE returns of the town elections in Michigan [illegible] quite a Republican increase, and are re-

THE death of General Wm. T. Haskell, of Tennessee, is announced. The event occurred in the Hopkinsville Lunatic Asylum, on Sunday last. He was at one time one of the most brilliant men of the South. He was one of the first orators of the nation, a poet by nature and the author of some beautiful stanzas, and a gallant soldier distinguished in the Mexican war. His insanity is believed to be chargeable to the effect of an excessive use of ardent spirits upon a highly excitable nervous system.

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