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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1859.

Republican City Convention.

The Republicans of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby requested to meet in their respective wards, at the usual places of holding such meetings, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1859, and elect, by ballot, five delegates from each ward to meet in Convention at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1859, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating one person for MAYOR, one person for CITY CONTROLLER, and one person for CITY TREASURER. The meetings in the various wards will be held between the hours of 3 and 5½ o'clock P. M.

The various ward committees of vigilance as at present existing, are requested to call preliminary meetings, where the same may be necessary, for the appointment of Judges to conduct the election.

THOS. A. ROWLEY, Ch'n. City Ex. Com.

☞No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

THE STRAW STACK WAR.—If the Virginians are capable of feeling ridiculous, the results of the late straw stack war must make them seem very silly in their own eyes. In the eyes of every one else they occupy the most ridiculous position.

The burning of that one straw stack created a perfect Waterloo panic among those who boast of their chivalry; and one man, stalking about in the darkness of the night, (if even one, indeed, was seen,) was magnified into two hundred and fifty. Campsof invading abolitionists were seen in out-of-the-way glens, by the terrified scouts, and the telegraph sent them word that John Brown, Jr., at the head of five thousand men, had crossed the Ohio, and was marching upon Charlestown.

The fire at the straw stack was put out; but that was nothing to the fire that was left burning in the hearts of the patriotic Virginians, who were in momentary expectation of being overwhelmed by the Goths and Vandals from the North. The telegraph soon became freighted with terrible messages to Richmond and Washington; battalions began to move from all points; Gov. Wise drew his sword and placed himself at the head of his regiments; the martial Roger A. Pryor shouldered his musket and marched to the wars; and each head of the first families of Virginia seemed to act as though a private Banquo of his own were pointing his finger and shaking his gory locks at *him*. As the Chicago *Press* observes, "if relief does not speedily come to the terror-infected populace in North Virginia, there will be no one left with nerve enough to hang Old Brown. The only man in Jefferson county, Va., has been put in jail, and the women and children outside are at the mercy of straw stacks." The same paper adds:

"In history this will be known as the Straw Stack War. It will be related that the Commonwealth of Virginia was convulsed by the casual burning of a heap of fodder—that her military persons were thrown into ague fits at the sight of the flame—that instead of throwing a few buckets of water upon it, they telegraphed for the army of the United States to come and catch the incendiary—that in the excess of vigilance they took each other in custody, and issued proclamations against pedlars of tin ware—that they gathered from one place and another a thousand armed men and stationed them in the vicinity of the insidious straw stack. We expect to hear the opinion broached before the straw war is over that the devil set the stack on fire *in propria personæ*, and that the smell of brimstone was detected fifty miles from Charlestown."

We judge from the fact that the Governor has ordered his battalions home again that *he*, at least, sees and feels the ridiculousness of the whole affair. He would, undoubtedly, give up all the honors of his Governorship, if he could escape from the reputation of having shared in the general scare.

Of course, such men have ingenuity enough to frame excuses for themselves. The Governor exhibits letters said to have been received from the north, full of all sorts of messages. Marshal Johnson, of Ohio, has telegraphed him that the enemy was on the march; Gov. Chase had done the same; and then, there was that dispatch from Wheeling, stating that a thousand armed men had actually crossed the river at that point.

All these are silly fabrications. Marshal Johnson denies having sent any such dispatch; Gov. Chase, we are sure, never sent the one attributed to him; and as to Wheeling, although a man is kept stationed at the bridge, there, to take note of every man who passes, not a word was ever sent forward of the purport alleged. Either some wags or scoundrels have been speculating upon the credulity of the Virginians, or they have themselves trumped up these alleged dispatches to shield themselves from utter ridicule.

THE London *Times* devotes a long article to the so-called Virginia insurrection, the close of which is given below. It suggests serious thoughts to all who are capable of thinking; but as the Virginians seem incapable of sober thought, all such admonitions will prove of no avail to them:

"These occasional outbreaks are not peculiar to American Slavery, but were the scourge of all the nations of antiquity, and of none so much as Rome in the very palmiest days of the Republic. A servile war is a subject from which history willingly averts her face, and the outbreaks which from time to time have taken place in America have been forgotten by the European public as soon as they were quelled in torture and in blood. But each of these insurrections, contemptible as they may appear in numbers, in intelligence and in organization, is a symptom of a state of things which a wise and understanding people will do well not to neglect too long. That security of life and property, which is, after all, the main end and object of civil society, does not exist—at least in the European sense of the term—in the Slave States of America. The white population can never forget, either as judges, as legislators, or proprietors, that they are a small minority scattered among a large and bitterly hostile majority. They never know in its full force the meaning of the word "security." If they lie down to rest they know not but they may be awoke at midnight by the light of their blazing houses, and the yells of the incendiaries. If they wander in the forest they feel no confidence that the hand of the assassin does not arail them behind every thicket. Danger begets fear, and fear cruelty, and that cruelty again increases danger. Strong as is our sympathy for the oppressed race that toils beneath the lash in the Southern States of America, we cannot bring ourselves to wish that their bonds may be broken by an experiment so frightful as that which has once again been tried, and has once again failed—the experiment of a servile war. There was a time when the best men in America looked on Slavery as merely a provisional and temporary institution, and looked forward to the time when the bonds should drop from the hands of the African, and the assertion of the Declaration of Independence, that all men are free and equal, should no longer be a mockery and a reproach. But that time seems to have passed by, and the language of the Southern slaveholder is now rather that freedom is an exceptional institution, destined one day to be swallowed up in the more natural and more humane rule of Slavery. We cannot, therefore, be surprised to see such reasoners reminded, from time to time, by warnings like that afforded by the Harper's Ferry insurrection, *how insecure is the basis on which the slave-owner builds, and how dangerous it is for a nation which carries so venomous a serpent in her bosom, to be forever trifling with the possibility of a foreign war, the first effect of which must almost necessarily be to rouse the sleeping destroyer into life and activity.*"

BUTLER COUNTY.—The Republican Delegate Convention met on Monday, and elected Geo. JOHN N. PURVIANCE and Dr. A. W. CRAWFORD representative delegates, and WM. HASLETT, Esq., senatorial delegate. Resolutions in favor of Gen. CAMERON for President were adopted almost unanimously; and the delegates were also instructed to support Hon. S. A. PURVIANCE for Governor. The latter gentleman is now a resident of this county, and this resolution in his favor, as he was formerly a resident of Butler, and her representative in Congress, was intended, doubtless, as a compliment to him from his former neighbors. We learn, however, that he is not a candidate for the Governorship.

THANKSGIVING.—Every one seems to be glad that Thanksgiving day has come. The appointment of one day in a year for special thankfulness is a New England institution, which has been transplanted here successfully, and our people take to it as kindly as if it were one of [illegible] It will be very generally observed [illegible] spirit of true thankfulness. [illegible] individuals, very [illegible] opportunity to [illegible]

REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATIONS.—The N. Y. *Tribune* a few days since recommended the early formation of Republican Associations in every county, for the purposes of organization. We second the recommendation; and as such recommendations gain more force by example than precept, we suggest the propriety of forming one in *this* county at the earliest possible moment.

It is not necessary to wait for the nominations to be made. Organization will be the essential want of the party, no matter who is nominated; and if we are a well organized party, with an active Central Committee and efficient township and school district committees, we shall be ready, when the nominations *are* made, to go to work at once and make the campaign an effective one.

The present County Committee will have to call, at an early day, a convention to elect delegates to the State Convention; and we suggest to that body the propriety of appending to their call for the convention a supplementary call for a County Meeting, to be held on the night of the day fixed for the County Convention, to organize a County Club. What does the Committee say?

THE Shelbyville (Ind.) *Banner* in a late issue urges Gen. CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, as the Republican candidate for President. It says of him:

"While his Republicanism cannot be questioned, he would carry with him more of the conservative element, North and South, and combine more of the elements of strength than perhaps any other. Besides, if the saying is true, that 'as goes Pennsylvania, so goes the Union,' there is an importance attached to the nomination of Cameron that does not belong to any other man."

DISCONTENT IN HUNGARY.—VIENNA, Nov. 1.—It is tolerably sure that the moment in which the Austrian Government will be obliged to make concessions to Hungary is not far distant, and it may, therefore, be well to lay before you a more detailed account of the contents of the memorial which was presented by the leaders of the Old Conservative Party to the Cabinet than was contained in my letter of yesterday. No copy of the document has been in circulation here, but a German paper has received the subjoined analysis of it:

"The Hungarians require their Constitution and municipal laws, "which were purified from dross by the events of the year 1848," and demand the restoration of the ancient and lawful integrity of the Hungarian kingdom, (*Reich.*)" It is proposed to appoint a Court Chancellor, (*Hofkanzler,*) who shall organize a Hungarian Court Chancellerie, "and have a seat and voice in the Cabinet," and also a Royal Stadholder, who, together with the Court Chancellerie and the Ban of Croatia, shall organize one Hungarian Stadtholderate instead of the now existing Hungarian, Banat and Croatian, sections of Stadtholterates, (*Stadtholterei-Abtheilungen.*)—The Hungarians further demand: The appointment of Lord-Lieutenants or Administrators for the different counties; Royal Commissioners for the free cities; the restoration of the Royal Tafel, (Supreme Court of Justice;) and of the Septemvirate; the reformation of the Hungarian Hofkammer (Court of Exchequer) with the Cansarum Directorate instead of the Provincial Direction of Finances (*Finanz-Landes-Direction*) and procurators (officers who have the management of the revenue;) the replacement of the religious, academical and university funds under the superintendance of the Stadtholderate and Ecclesiastical Commission (Commissio Ecclesiastica) and the restoration of the Theresian privileges for the Royal Pesth University; all employees and judges to have the right to employ the Hungarian language when transacting business; the Hungarian language to be used in tuition in all schools and seminaries, excepting in those established expressly for another of the nationalities; aid, finally, the restoration of the Royal Hungarian Body (noble) Guard."

The increasing ferment in Hungary, Croatia and the Voivodina, is said to be a source of great uneasiness to government, and there is reason to believe that the strength of the army in the Eastern Provinces of the Empire is being increased. It would be good policy to endeavor to satisfy the inhabitants of the German Provinces, but nothing has yet been done, although more than two months have elapsed since a promise to make reforms was publicly given by the Cabinet. A strong inclination to replace on the Press its recently removed fetters is displayed here, but the Minister of Police would do well to leave the safety-valves open, in order that the political gas may escape as soon as it is formed. It is generally believed that we are on the eve of a revolution. I am still of opinion that the menacing storm may be averted. Half measures, however, will be worse than useless, as the public is desperate, and consequently not at all inclined to be played with.—*Cor. Lon. Lon Times.*

MRS. WILSON, who died at Wilson's Mills, Me. the other day, at the age of 104, less four months, was born a subject of George II., and was nearly five years old when that monarch left his earthly crown for, let us hope, a heavenly one. She was almost a woman when Napoleon was born, was in her twenty-first year when Independence was declared, was verging on middle life when Washington became President, was nearly 59 years of age when Jackson beat the British, and was 64 when Maine became a State. Women seem to wear better than men. There was Terentia, Cicero's unruly spouse, who lived to 103; and Junia Tertia, the widow of Cassius and sister of Brutus, who completed her century, surviving her husband some 64 years; and Lettice Knollys, Leicester's fair wife, and mother of Elizabeth's Essex, who died at 95; and Lady Desmond, who got as far as 140, and then was cut off by imprudently climbing a cherry tree, from which she got a fall, bringing a fever, the only fruit of her exertions. Mrs. Hamilton, widow of Alexander Hamilton, lived for nearly a century; and Mrs. Morris, who as Mary Phillips, is said to have been Washington's first love, died at 95.

RETURN OF MR. SUMNER.—It gives us great pleasure to announce the return of the Hon. C. Sumner from Europe, who arrived yesterday at Boston by the Canada. He comes back ready to take his seat in the Senate, and to resume the duties and responsibilities of that office. His health, as we learn from his own lips, he considers as completely re-established. He feels in full possession of his natural physical vigor, and that the exercise of his brain is no longer forbidden or limited by the heavy trammels of a diseased and suffering body. It is necessary that, in returning to his labors, Mr. Sumner should not draw too heavily at the outset upon his renewed strength, and, presuming that he will use this necessary caution, his friends may congratulate him and themselves that the honorable and useful career which there has been so much reason to fear was brought to a termination, is again re-opened with renewed promise. Several of Mr. Sumner's personal and political friends met him, on the arrival of the Canada at her wharf, with a hearty welcome.—*N. Y. Trib.*

The New York Meteor was seen in New Jersey, and there "a terrific rattling noise overhead" startled the populace. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, writing from Beesley's Point, Cape May Co., N. J., says:—

"I was out of doors at the time, and could compare the sound to nothing else than the discharge of a thousand cannon in the shortest space of time, without any two guns exploding at the same moment. These explosions were very sharp and distinct, not like the prolonged roll of thunder when clouds cover a considerable portion of the horizon. They continued, at least, one minute and a half.

The course of the meteor was rapid, from northeast to southwest, leaving behind a curling track, of a smoky, or light cloudy appearance, which in a few minutes melted away in the atmosphere."

A BOY FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A death of a most extraordinary character took place at Ottawa, Canada, on the 23d instant, the particulars of which are these:—Some men were about to slaughter an ox, and had attached one end of a rope to the horns, and passed the other through the door into the slaughter-house, and were driving the animal in. The boy, Simon O'Donnell, held a candlestick in one corner of the shed, to throw light on the proceedings. When the beast was driven, it appears that it made a sudden movement toward the corner where the boy was, and was instantly seized by the nose by one of the butcher's dogs, when it roared out loudly, and the boy dropped to the ground in an instant, perfectly dead. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the death of the boy was occasioned by "fright."

GOV. WISE AND THE VIRGINIA PRISONERS.—Extract from a private letter, dated Richmond, Nov. 17, 1859:—

"Gov. Willard is here, seeking to influence Wise to pardon his brother in-law, Cook, but, so far as I can ascertain, there is no probability of his succeeding. The public sentiment of the State, and of the whole South, in fact, is so averse to any clemency, that Wise, even if so disposed, would hardly venture to extend any. It is probable he will respite all the convicts, to enable the Legislature to take some action with reference to them."

THE FRENCH KEYS.—The Plains, or French Keys, where the North Star got on shore, are two Keys of the Mariguana passage, on the route to Aspinwall, and nineteen miles west of the west end of Mariguana, one of the most northern of Bahama Islands. The New York Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, agreed to memorialize the President of the United States to apply to the British Government to which the islands and adjacent Keys belong, to erect a lighthouse there. The amount of property yearly passing these Keys is estimated at $60,000,000.

WILLIAM A. LAKE, an old member of Congress from the Vicksburg (Miss.) District, a Know-Nothing, and now representative of Vicksburg in the Legislature, declared in a speech before that body "that a man at the South who owns but one negro has no right to express his opinions on political matters." A fellow-member, "Tisdale of Kemper," thereupon introduced a "bill for the prosperity, growth, and relief of the South." The concluding sections of this "bill" are in the words following:

"And now I shall proceed to elucidate in a brief manner how we shall make the South prosper and blossom as the rose. It is well known that the voters who do not own slaves far outnumber those who have, and as the Bible says we have been 'created equal,' but let us be equal in everything. Let the rich divide with the poor, or that every man can have the same number of slaves to work for him. If this is not satisfactory, let us repeal articles 28, 29, 30 and 31, of section 7, on page 241 of the new Code, and import Africans to give to the poor men, and make them the equals of the rich man. I say proclaim it from Drover's Hights, open the slave-trade and make us all equal by giving to each good citizen an equal amount of property in the shape of niggers. All laws coming in conflict with this law is hereby repealed."

A SUIT involving the question whether money sent in a registered letter is a remittance, was decided in New York a few days since. Edward Morrison sued the Farmers' Bank of North Carolina for $250, the product of a draft collected, and which was sent to him in a registered letter, but not received. The court held that, as the defendant was not authorized to remit money instead of drafts, as is the usual custom, the money mailed to address of plaintiff could not be considered payment, and the defendant was therefore liable in the action. The jury found for the plaintiff accordingly.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.—The Harrisburg (Pa.) *Telegraph* says: We learn from "official sources" that the underground railroad, a branch of which runs through Harrisburg, northward toward the Canadian frontier, has been doing an unusually large business this year. Some days the "train" takes several at a time, and the aggregate business of the year is counted by hundred. Harrisburgh is a regular "station" where the "train" stops long enough to allow the "passengers" an opportunity of obtaining rest and refreshments.

A WRIT OF ERROR DENIED TO BROWN—*Richmond, Va., Saturday, Nov. 16th.* The petition of John Brown, for a writ of error to the judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, was presented to the supreme Court of Appeals yesterday. The Court to-day refused to award a writ of error, being of opinion that the judgment of the Circuit Court is plainly right. The execution, therefore, takes place on the 2d of December. Judges Allen Daniel Monroe, Lee, and Robertson were on the bench.

A FUGITIVE slave was tracked by hunters to a point on the Ohio river near Carrollton. He took refuge in the stream upon a log, but his pursuers followed, and the slave drawing his pistol put it to his own head, and discharging it, fell into the stream. His pursuers fished him out, when it was ascertained that the ball had not penetrated the skull and the wound was not fatal. Of course the negro had not his choice of "liberty or death."

SALES OF WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES.—From certain published statements of the leading booksellers from every part of the country, it would seem that the sales of the various editions of Webster's Dictionaries are enormous, exceeding many times the sales of all other Dictionaries put together. We learn that there are five different editions of or great American lexicographer now published in England, besides several English Dictionaries which are confessedly based on Webster. A recent article in the London Critic admits that the orthography of Webster's Dictionary is all but *universal* in the United States.—*Boston Daily Journal.*

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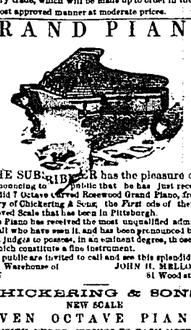

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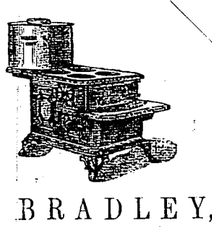

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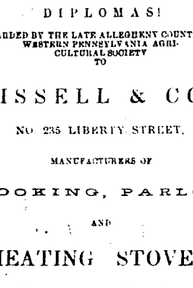

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