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6 bbls fresh Eggs;
1 box Ginseng;
2 boxes choice Pried Butter;
1000 lb Rags;
12 bbls Flint Honey;
And part of the following:
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POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR CORONER—MILTON H. M'CABE, of Wexford township, will be presented as a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2:tc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—A. FLOYD, of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, before the Republican Nominating Convention. ap2:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—N. PATTERSON, of the Borough of Birmingham, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh25:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY—ISAAC WALKER, Jr., of Robinson Township, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the Republican convention. mh25:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY—JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny, will be a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh25:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—Z. PATTERSON, of Indiana Township, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh25:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JOHN G. CURTIS, of Allegheny city, is a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh25:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—CAPTAIN H. HAYS, of Upper St. Clair township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of Allegheny county—his infirmity of his left hand not allowing him the opportunity of traversing the country and seeing them all. ja26:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, of Reserve township, will a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe12:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—RICHARD DANIEL, of Reserve township, will be supported for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ja30:tc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—JOHN MILLER, Esq., of Shaler, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe28:tc

FOR CORONER.—FREDERIC BESSE, of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh18:tc

FOR SHERIFF.—ADAM WEAVER, of the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will offer himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Convention. fe12:tc&ap1

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY H. LEWIS, of Sharpsburg, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention. mh25:tc

FOR SHERIFF.—HARRY WOODS, of Peebles township, asks the votes of his friends to obtain the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Allegheny County. His business will not allow him the opportunity of traversing the county and seeing them all. [A]1-tmatc

FOR SHERIFF.—JOHN AIKEN, of the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh18:tc

FOR SHERIFF.—JOHN MILLER, of East Liberty, Collins township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh18:tc

FOR SHERIFF—The friends of Gen. J. S. NEGLEY, of Collins township, respectfully urge his nomination. His public services, both to his country and party, well known, never and ready to meet public respect, entitle his claims to every consideration. At the same time, he resides in the district entitled to this office. fe27:tc

FOR SHERIFF—HUGH S. FLEMING, of M'Clure township, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. fe18:tc

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The Position of the Border States.

The Border States, as they are called, are now the bulwark of the slavery autocrats, who have combined to hold the Gulf States against the people of those States; we say to hold them, because the leaders who reign in the Conventions of those States, fear to submit the recently made Montgomery Constitution to the vote of the people, but will ratify it among themselves. It is the comfort and the support, the sustaining influence, the direct interference of the Border States that more than all other things has, and does now sustain the seven Gulf States, in their perfectly hostile and flagrantly treacherous position, against the government of these United States.

Mr. Guthrie, of Kentucky, has just made an extended speech on this subject at Louisville, and conceives that his State is firm for the Union. He has been to the "Peace Conference," he has talked with the partners of his toils, and his conclusion is, that there is no difficulty in settling the secession trouble, nothing in the way, that is, if the Free States will yield to the full to the demands of slaveholders.

So in Virginia, aside from the local distraction in that State on the subject of unequal taxation between slave and free property, there is a "strong Union party." His friend Mr. Guthrie; gives us what we ask, and we will act against the Gulf traitors, but "a single act of coercion" and we will join them! North Carolina has passed a resolution affirming the same fact; so has every slave State, unless we are mistaken, whether on the border or not.

Now, let these Border Slave States start from this false position they so long have held; let them get forward and take a start absolutely for the government, for the Union, for liberty, for honesty, and no longer halt brandishing this threatened lash over the heads of the Free States. Our people are slow to move, they are wary, cautious and excessively prudent, but the Border States, and Mr. Guthrie, of Louisville, may be distinctly confident that the Free States will never extend the area of human slavery one inch, and that there will be a re-action in the Free States after the present calm, that will sweep everything before it.

The Rattlesnake Press—Ejecting More Poison.

The latest sensation in the Cotton States has been caused by an announcement in the New York correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury*, that the loan of eight million dollars for which Secretary Chase has issued proposals, is to be used for the purpose of "arming the free blacks of the North to aid insurgent negroes in the South,"—the *Mercury* gravely reminding us that Lord Chatham rebuked the Government of George III., "because it employed the scalping-knife and the tomahawk of the savage against the white men of its own race." What is to be done with a journalism that circulates, and a people who believes such monstrous inventions as this? All Northern papers contradicting these fictions are rigidly excluded from general circulation in the Confederacy; and thus the public mind of the extreme South is poisoned systematically, while rapid care is taken that no antidote of truth shall be administered.

How long the secession leaders hope to be able to maintain this supremacy of misrepresentation, it is, of course, impossible to say. But that a lull must evidently come to the excitement—a cooling off to the presentized hot fury, is as inevitable as the decree of death. When this reaction has once fairly set in—and there are indications that it is widely beginning to operate—how will the desperate and reckless men who have raised the storm by falsifying Northern opinion and manufacturing a sectional hostility that has no existence outside of their own selfish and ambitious breasts, face the current of popular reprobation that will then be directed against them? The fire eating leaders need no punishment at the hands of the Government whose laws they have violated and set at defiance. Sooner or later the truth must become known to the people of the Cotton States, and on their own plantations will then arise the Nemesis that is to exact full retribution.—*N. Y. Times.*

What is the Matter in the South.

The London *Times*, in a very recent article states the case in this way:

Perhaps as much as anything, from the long license enjoyed by the editors of the South of writing what they pleased in favor of slavery, with the absolute certainty that no one would be found bold enough to write anything on the other side, and thus make himself a mark for popular vengeance, this theme has been treated and written on in a tone of ferocious cynical extravagance which is to an European eye absolutely appalling. The South has become enamored of her shame. Free labor is denounced as degrading, disgraceful; the honest triumphs of the poor man who works his way to independence are treated with scorn and contempt. It is asserted that what we are in the habit of regarding as the honorable pursuits of industry incapacitate a nation for civilization and refinement, and that no institutions can be really free and democratic in which do not rest, like those of Athens and of Rome, on a broad substratum of slavery. So far from treating slavery as an exceptional institution, it is regarded by these democratic philosophers as the natural state of a great portion of the human race; and, so far from admitting that America ought to look forward to its extinction, it is contended that the property in human creatures ought to be as universal as the property in lands or in cane animals.

Nor have these speculations been merely inert or speculative. For the last ten or twelve years slavery has altered her tactics, and from a defensive she has become an aggressive power. Every compromise which the moderation of former times had extorted to stem the torrent of this monster evil has been swept away, and that not by the encroachment of the North but by the aggressive ambition of the South.

An Illustration of the Swift and Inevitable Demoralization of Slavery.

The mental demoralization which has affected the strongest men in the Slave States, in respect of their opinions touching Slavery, is strikingly illustrated in the recent very able speech of Mr. G. W. Summers of Kanawha in the Virginia Convention. In this speech, Mr. Summers urged that the State ought to stay in the Union as the best means of perpetuating Slavery. We quote his language:

"And what do we gain in any particular as to this institution in which we are so much concerned—the institution of Slavery, which is, and ought to be, a great and vital interest in this Commonwealth—an institution which I am prepared to say, is founded not only in social and economical expediency, but in the best of all positions for the African himself—an institution morally, socially, and politically right—what do you gain for that institution, I say, by suddering this connection?"

This is the same Mr. Summers who, in 1832, said:

"The evils of this system cannot be enumerated. It were unnecessary to attempt it. They glare upon us at every step. When the owner looks to his wasted estate, he knows and feels them."

Nobody can pretend that this total change in the sentiments of one of the brightest intellects and purest character which Virginia has ever produced can be the result of Abolition agitation. It is only one melancholy evidence the more of that gradual intellectual depravation which has attended the conversion of Virginia into a great breeding State of negroes for the Southern market.—[N. Y. Tribune.

The Coming Revolution.

The young men whose Southern hearts were fired are filling the ranks of volunteer companies, living on camp fare, throwing up sand batteries, and ready to do the fighting; but the tempters are amply ensconced in offices at Montgomery, and hundreds of miles away from the real scenes of danger. But—then these caged eaglets, who have left their eyries, begin to chafe; when the excitement passes away and they awake to the sickening consciousness that they have been duped; when they look back upon their once proud and honored positions as the flower of our American citizenship, and contrast their present dwarfed political stature; when they recall the glories of the stars and stripes, their once devoted love for the Union of their fathers, achieved by the pledge of lives, fortunes, and sacred honors, then will they think of the destroyers who "turned their paradise into a hell," and revolution will be their only remedy to recover their lost positions, their lost honor, and their lost loyalty. When that time comes there will be a terrible retribution. We do not look for any movement of this kind among the "poor whites" of the South; it will burst in blaze from the very heart of "the expectancy and rose of the fair state." The young men of the cotton States will not be slow to discover the selfishness of those who have duped them, and, if the right of revolution has been thoughtlessly entrusted to traitor hands, they will regain it and guard it more carefully in the future.—*Lou. Jour.*

EFFECTS OF SECESSION SOUTH.—The *National Intelligencer* says: "Those who imagine that since the secession of the cotton States from the Union all the suffering from the crisis is confined to the trading and manufacturing North, should observe such paragraph as the following from the Aberdeen *Gazetteer*, a paper published in the northern part of Mississippi:

"We attended the sheriff sale on Monday last, and were perfectly astonished to see such a sacrifice of property. One gentleman actually purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land for $40; another bought a half interest in a brick law office for $50; a $125 buggy was sold for $30, and other property sold equally low."

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Messrs. Editors: I have just read the reasons, or no reasons, given by the able and artiate editor of the *Journal* for the postponement of the County Convention. Verily, they are as clear as mud. It would puzzle a Pittsburgh lawyer, or no lawyer, to divine what a war or an extra session of Congress has to do with either a *Judicial* or a *Political Convention* in Allegheny county. There being no Congressmen to elect, and our Assembly not yet having authority to declare war—a la South Carolina—the editor of the *Journal* must excuse my dullness for not seeing any sense in his article.

The friend of an Assemblyman, who voted for the repeal of the Tonnage Tax, assigns a far more sensible reason. He says the Convention was postponed to the last moment to give the Assemblymen an opportunity of explaining their votes, so that they may have a chance for renomination, and not be made yearling's of. There seems to be pith in that.

Several years' custom of the Whig and Republican parties have settled the first Wednesday in June as the proper time for holding the nominating Conventions.

Neither the people nor the candidates (save the Assemblymen) have asked for this delay. Those Assemblymen will have six weeks even if the Convention is called at the old time. Is not that enough?

A CANDIDATE.

The Allegheny Diamond—A New Proposition.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The project of building the new market house and city hall in Allegheny city, having been revived, with some prospect of success, I would submit the following plan (which has many advantages over the one adopted by a former Council,) for the consideration of the present Council. It is simply this:

To throw the present divided squares into one large square, with a 90 foot street around the whole; to build the market house around outside of this square, on the East, North and West side, in shape something like a horse-shoe; or sides of a square, with the ends on the South side; to build the city hall on Federal street, directly facing the new Bridge; to have large entrances on Ohio street and the North side of Federal street, for the accommodation of wagons, &c., which are to be ranged around the inner side of the market house; to build the weigh scales in the rear of the city hall, and buy wagons can occupy the centre.

This is the general plan proposed. The two ends could be made two stories high, and fitted up for Council chambers, Mayor's office, &c., with but little additional expense, and would be amply sufficient for these purpose, until our city is better prepared to build a city hall. This improvement can be made, without removing the present market houses, until the new one is ready for occupancy; this arrangement, if carried out, will exclude from the central public view, all the market wagons, hay wagons, stock, &c., and add much to the appearance of the Diamond square. SECOND WARD.

Allegheny city, April 2d, 1861.

Italy.

The importance of Italy among the "Great Powers," is thus effectively stated by the Paris correspondent of the New York *Tribune*:

"The Mediterranean gets less and less to be a 'French Lake.' Italy now occupies such a position there, amid the rival interests of France, England and Russia, that all these three powers, to attain their own ends, must become rival bidders for her alliance—will consequently rival with each other in offering her their aid to sustain herself against Austria and the Pope. Note this Italy has already got in position to become soon the balancing power in Europe. If France dare dessert her, she throws herself into the arms of England: if England desert her, then into the arms of France and Austria, or Russia—which pleasant complexity of advantage Cavour knows, and Napoleon knows, and Alexander knows, and Lord John knows, and poor old Popy don't know.

Business Notices & Changes.

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