



A sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness; it covets no danger; it presses no weakness. Destructive only of despotism, it is the conservative of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations, of law of nature pervading the law of the land.

WAYNESBURG, PA.

Wednesday, April 23, 1862.

OUR DAY OF PUBLICATION.

Henceforth the Messenger will not be issued until WEDNESDAY mornings. If our office subscribers will remember this, it will save them the trouble of calling for their papers earlier in the week.

THE AUDITOR GENERALSHIP.

The cordial response of the Democratic press in Western Pennsylvania to our suggestion of Col. W. T. H. PAULY, for the Auditor Generalship, leads us to indulge the hope that he will be the only candidate before the Convention from this portion of the State. The claims of the West, and especially of "glorious Little Greene," entitle Mr. PAULY to the nomination, aside from his acknowledged deservings as a Democrat, and his admirable fitness for the position; and we confidently trust he will be made our nominee with entire unanimity. It would only be doing tardy justice to the Democracy of a county which has never failed, since its erection, to give a decided Democratic majority, and which has never received and never before asked a nominee for a State office.

ANOTHER CHANGE OF NAME.

Our Republican friends are at present discussing the propriety of again changing their name. Instead of calling themselves "The People's Party," as they have heretofore in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Executive Committee propose to make the party Republican in name as it has been in policy; while JOHN W. FOXNEY, and other opposition politicians, are for dubbing it the "Union Party," par excellence! We presume its claims to the "Union" sobriquet is founded on the tendency of its doctrines and policy in the direction of breaking it up. Certain we are that a large portion of the organization are opposed to "any Union with slaveholders," or to the "Union as it was," and would see the Union in Tophet before they would abate a jot or tittle of their anti-slavery fanaticism to preserve it. But take any name they may, the odor of "Sambos" will still cling to our opponents, and will render it an easy matter to draw them when the Abolition mania has subsided, and the people have had time for a "sober, second thought."

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This darling project of the Abolitionists, and one which they have been agitating for the last twenty years, has at length been adopted, having passed both Houses of Congress and received the Executive sanction. Various amendments to the bill were proposed while on its passage, and among others one submitting the scheme to a vote of the people of the District, but all were defeated, and the act, as originally reported by the Committee, adopted by the almost unanimous voice of the Republican members.

"The bill provides for the appointment of three Commissioners by the President who shall value each and every slave in the District, provided, however, that the entire sum so appraised and apportioned shall not exceed in the aggregate an amount equal to three hundred dollars for each person shown to have been so held. The sixth section of the bill provides bounties for the payment of the officers employed to execute the provisions of the bill out of the treasury money, as follows: That said Commissioners shall receive in compensation for their services the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS each, to be paid upon the filing of their report; that said clerk shall receive for his services the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH; that said marshal shall receive such fees as are allowed by law for similar services performed by him in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia; that the Secretary of the Treasury shall receive all other reasonable expenses of said commission to be audited and allowed, and that said compensation, fees and expenses shall be paid from the treasury of the United States."

The last section makes a liberal appropriation of \$100,000 for the colonization of the negroes set free by this bill as follows: "That the sum of \$100,000, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, shall be expended, under the direction of the President of the United States, to aid in the colonization and settlement of all persons liberated under this act, and such free people of African descent now residing in said District, as may desire to emigrate to the Republics of Hayti or Liberia, or such other country beyond the limits of the United States as the President shall determine. Provided that the cost shall not exceed \$100 for each person colonized."

We are assured that prior to the passage of this bill, the "agitation of the subject of emancipation in the District, so alarmed the slaveholders there that they sent every slave they had, who was worth anything, off to Maryland and Delaware; so that by the time the act of manumission passed, slavery had dwindled down to about two thousand slaves—and these were, principally, old people and children. The true cause, therefore, for the "friends of freedom" to have pursued, was to have passed an act of gradual emancipation. This course, however, was too moderate; and the two thousand helpless beings made free, are to be thrown upon the world, and then left to drag out existence as best they can."

THE LEGISLATURE. The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned, sine die, on Friday the 12th inst. Hon. Geo. V. LAWRENCE, of the Washington and Greene District, was elected Speaker of the Senate.

The bill for the restoration of the Tongue Run, we regret to say, was defeated.

politic and ill-timed, will accomplish little or no practical good for the negro, and will furnish a capital text to Southern Rebels and conspirators for harangues on "Northern aggression," and "interference" with their slave institutions. Its adoption certainly indicates the decided anti-slavery proclivities of the Republican party, and leads to well-grounded apprehensions that it may be followed by measures of a similar character much more injudicious and mischievous in effect and policy. It is a "tub" thrown to the Abolition "whale," and will only satisfy the cravings of the monster for a very brief season.

WHAT HE SAID IN 1856.

Wendell Phillips, the notorious Abolition lecturer, held the following language in regard to the Republican party in 1856: "There is a merit in the Republican party. It is the first sectional party ever organized in the country. It is the North arrayed against the South. The first crack in the iceberg is visible. You will first hear it go with a crash through the centre." "The people have heard the 'crash,' and if the Republicans and Abolitionists don't hear bigger thunder next Fall, we have mistaken the signs of the times. Abolitionism, Republicanism, Secessionism, and Sectionalism of every hue and shape are 'played out.' The sceptre will pass into the hands of men who hold radically different opinions from the demagogues, South and North, who have precipitated the country into her existing troubles,—men who will be animated by a broader patriotism, and seek to attain different and better aims."

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESSSES.

"BEHOLD, HOW BRIGHTLY BREAKS THE MORNING!" The recent elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York have resulted in the decided success of the Democratic nominees. Indeed, in almost every county of the "Old Keystone" Abolitionism and Sectionalism have been almost literally "wiped out." In many instances, not only townships and boroughs, but whole counties have been completely revolutionized; while in others the usual Democratic majorities have been doubled or quadrupled.

In Luzerne county the Democrats carried nearly every township, and in the borough of Wilkesbarre, the whole three wards are Democratic by large majorities.

In Columbia and Montour counties Republicanism was routed, horse, foot and dragons.

In old Montgomery the Democrats swept everything before them in gallant style.

In Westmoreland county the Democrats carried nearly all the districts, by increased majorities.

And so on throughout the State.

In Chicago, Illinois, the Democrats have elected their entire ticket by a majority of 1,400, and have also elected 1 out of 10 Aldermen.

In Ohio the changes and results have been quite as marked and cheering.

Last week at the municipal election in Chillicothe, the Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by 229 of a majority.

The year before the Republicans elected their Mayor by a majority of 101.

In Columbus, the Democrats have elected all their candidates by overwhelming majorities—their Marshal by a majority of 783.

Last spring, the Democrats carried the city for the first time, electing their candidate for Mayor by a majority of 64.

The Fusionists of Dayton, who carried that city last fall by a majority of 500, were totally routed at the election on Monday—all their candidates being defeated by an average majority of 100.

In Cincinnati, the Democracy elected one-half of the city officers and a majority of the councilmen. In October last, the "Union" State ticket had one or two thousand majority.

In the interior of New York, the Democrats have carried most of the village, city and township elections by increased and gratifying majorities.

At the city election in Burlington, N. J., on Tuesday, at a strict party test, the whole Democratic ticket was elected.—Burlington is the residence of Col. James W. Wall.

The Democratic ticket was elected in Bordentown township on Tuesday by an average majority of 200.

All over the country the Democratic fires burn brightly, and the Democratic hosts are marshalling for the overthrow of political Abolitionism and its kindred heresies and factions. Next autumn's elections will witness as well the re-establishment of order and the restoration of the Union as the unequalled condemnation of every form of fanaticism and every line of public policy which threatens the integrity or disturbs the harmony of the country.

NEW LAW FIRM.

It will be seen, by a card in another column, that R. W. DOWNEY, Esq., one of the oldest and most successful Attorneys at Bar, has associated our young friend, SAMUEL MONTGOMERY, Esq., with him in the practice of the law. Mr. MONTGOMERY is a young gentleman of very respectable professional attainments, and we doubt not will make an energetic and popular lawyer.

TOBACCO SEED.

Wm. L. LAZEAR, Esq., of this place, has received from his father, Gen. Lazear, our active and efficient Representative in Congress, a large lot of fine Tobacco seed, for distribution among the farmers of this county. They can be obtained on application at the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank.—Those who wish to try the experiment of Tobacco growing, would do well to call and supply themselves.

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Day's Book Store has been removed to the room lately occupied by SAM McCARTHER. His stock is receiving constant additions, and his prices are exceedingly low. See notice in our special column.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Col. TATE, the veteran editor of the "Columbia Democrat," is favorably mentioned by several of our exchanges for the Surveyor Generalship, and his friends will present his name to the approaching State Convention. The Colonel is a "rock-water" Democrat, a gentleman of fine intelligence, and would make a good officer. Below is a complimentary notice of him from the Clearfield (Democratic) Republican:

COL. LEVI L. TATE.—Among the names of prominent Democrats named in connection with the State offices to be filled next Fall, there is no one spoken of for Surveyor General who seems to meet with as much favor as that of our old friend TATE, of the Columbia Democrat, and now a member of the Legislature. Col. T. spent his younger days in this country, where he is kindly remembered. Since then he has filled several important public trusts, discharging their duties with the utmost fidelity; and during his whole life has been fearless and unyielding in his support of Democratic measures.

DWELLING BURNED.

We learn that a dwelling in Centre township, belonging to HIRSH SMITH, Esq., and occupied by ISAAC JOHNSON, was destroyed by fire on Saturday week. The house and the greater portion of its contents were consumed. The property was uninsured, and the loss will reach \$1000 or \$1200.

PITTSBURGH BUSINESS NOTICES.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL.—This old and popular establishment, one of the best "homes" in the world for strangers and travellers, has recently changed hands, and has been elegantly and comfortably refitted. It is not only one of the most commodious hotels in the Iron City (containing 145 rooms, with spacious parlors and offices), but is one of the most convenient and best ordered stopping places in the city. It is in the immediate vicinity of the business streets, and has all the luxuries and appointments of the best houses in the country, though the charges are exceedingly moderate (only \$1.25 per day, and less for a prolonged stay). The proprietor (J. N. ANDERSON, Esq.), is an old and well known, and honorable, and a courteous and obliging gentleman, while the clerk of the establishment, S. L. HOCKER, Esq., (late of the Girard,) is universally conceded to be one of the best fellows in the world, and the very best landlord we ever knew. Try the St. Clair the first time you visit the city, and our word for it you will "call again."

DRY GOODS AND VARIETIES.—It will be seen, by his advertisement in another column, that the veteran merchant, D. GREGG, Esq., has associated JOHN RICHARDSON, Esq., with him in the wholesale Dry Good and Notion business. The facilities of the firm for cheap buying are exceedingly good, and will enable them to retail their already large custom, and indefinitely extend their trade. Their stock, this season, is the fullest the house has ever had, and is all the most fastidious buyers could wish. Country merchants will save largely by laying in their supplies at this establishment. Our old friend, JOHN DEXWOOD, Esq., is principal salesman in this house, and will contribute largely to its popularity by his frank and courteous bearing, and honorable dealing. May his shadow never grow less!

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.—Our young friends, J. T. COLVIN and JOHN N. MASON, late of Brownsville, have opened a Commission House at No. 6 Smithfield Street, and are prepared to receive consignments of Grain, Wool, Flour and Produce generally. Long acquaintance with both members of the firm enables us to speak in high terms of their business qualifications and integrity. They are perfectly reliable, and will attend to anything committed to their hands with promptness and to the entire satisfaction of consignors.

Our Greene county friends, who are driving an unusually brisk business, would do well to employ Colvin & Mason to dispose of it. They are familiar with prices and the state of the market, and will make early and ample returns.

ACTION HOUSE.—These establishments are a great feature in city business, and annually dispose of immense quantities of merchandise. Among the most successful and popular houses of the kind in the "city of smoke" is that of our young friend, T. A. McCLELLAND, Esq., No. 53 Fifth Street. It is always crowded with buyers, and turns out incredibly large stores of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, &c. If you want a bargain, drop in at McCLELLAND'S and get it. See card.

MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.—Joseph HORNE, No. 27 Market Street, is in receipt of an immense stock of Goods in this line, and is driving an unusually brisk business. Rare inducements are offered to wholesale buyers in the way of prices and stock, the latter being the largest in the city, and the figures being remarkably low. See advertisement in another column.

CARPET STORE.—The McCallum Bros., No. 87 Fourth Street, are in receipt of the largest stock of Carpets, Rugs, Mats, &c., we have ever examined. The styles, this Spring, are beautiful, and the prices as low as ever. Housekeepers, retreating their dwellings, would consult their interests by dealing with the McCallums, who, in business and out of it, are capital good fellows.

MILLINERY.

The attention of our lady readers in town and country is respectfully invited to the advertisement of Mrs. C. H. SIMMONS in today's paper. Her facilities and excellent taste, and acquaintance with the latest styles, will enable her to furnish a "love of a bonnet" on short notice. Give her a call, and our word for it she will please you.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF CLOTHING AT CLARK'S.

N. CLARK, has just opened one of the largest and best selected assortments of Clothing and Furnishing Goods ever brought to Waynesburg. In styles, variety and prices, it is all buyers could wish it. The ragged and needy will never have a better chance to replenish their wardrobes. Drop in, and judge for yourselves.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

Godey's Lady's Book for May, is out with all the freshness and beauty of Spring. To all who desire to be posted on the matters of which Godey treats, the "Book" is worth double its cost. Its fashion plates are exquisitely fine, furnishing the best possible illustrations of prevailing fashions. Address Louis A. Godey, Philadelphia. \$3 a year.

THAT'S SO.

The Detroit (Michigan) Free Press, in publishing an abstract of the Tax Bill, calls its readers' attention to the attractive provisions of the measure, and says "no one need fear that they have been slighted. A careful investigation will show that the invitation is general, embracing every class and everybody, respectfully requesting them to 'walk up to the captain's northern people.'"

"Our Northern people have been dancing an anti-slavery jig, and now they must pay the fiddler. That is all there is of it. We fancy when the time comes to fork over, they, or at least most of them, will inwardly conclude that they are paying too dear for the whistle." The great injustice of it all is, that those who have resisted political anti-slavery with all their power, who have a thousand times warned the people of the inevitable result, must bear equal burthens with the incendiary abolitionist who has brought this load of debt upon the country. If secessionists and abolitionists, political anti-slavery leaders and Southern conspirators could be made to pay the shot, it would be exactly right. But no, the innocent and the guilty have got to suffer alike. We will not grumble, however, if after all our dangers and trials, we shall have a country saved with a constitution unimpaired. Let no man, however, who has aided political anti-slavery to cheat his conscience and deny his responsibility for these lamentable results. Every man of ordinary intelligence knows that if there had been no warring by the people of the North upon Southern institutions, no political anti-slavery, this war would not have occurred. One millstone will not crush the grain; two are always necessary. So Southern conspirators never would have been able to grind out the rebellion grist without the nether millstone of Northern anti-slavery to aid them. One was just as indispensable to the result as the other, and it will require a nice adjustment of the scales of justice to discriminate in favor of either, when the moral guilt of both parties shall be tested."

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A QUEER VICTORY.—Beauregard is said to claim a "complete victory" in his two days operations in the vicinity of Pittsburgh Landing. It was a very curious sort of "victory" for the army that left their dead and wounded, among the foremost, in the hands of their enemies. And Beauregard, on the same day he telegraphed that he had won a victory, wrote to Gen. Grant, asking permission to bury his dead.

A CURIOUS BEQUEST.—Dr. Reed, the philanthropist, lately deceased in England, has left a sum of money to form a fund, the interest of which is to be devoted forever to buying toys as Christmas gifts to the orphan children in an asylum at Waukesha.

GEN. PRESTON KILLED.—A dispatch has been received in Washington, stating that Gen. Wm. Preston, a Confederate officer, was killed on the 7th. Gen. Preston was Minister to Spain during the Buchanan administration.

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Office in the "Wright House," East Door. Collectors of Taxes, will receive prompt attention. Waynesburg, April 23, 1862.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Persons having business with the County Treasurer are invited to call on him at the Court House at Waynesburg on the 1st and 3rd Mondays and Tuesdays of every month. J. F. RANDOLPH, Treasurer. April 23, 1862.

MILLINERY.

MRS. C. H. SIMMONS, having prepared herself for the carrying of the business, at all seasons, respectfully soliciting a share of the patronage of the community, and will use her best endeavors to give satisfaction to all who may employ her. Residence, a few doors West of Miss Harvey's Drug store. Waynesburg, April 23, 1862.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Greene County, the undersigned will offer at public sale on SATURDAY the 1st of MARCH NEXT, the following described real estate, late the property of EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, deceased: 1. The Ferry and Ferry privileges across the Monongahela River at Greensboro, Greene County, including the Ferry and Ferry privileges on the same. 2. Three lots of Ground, situate and adjoining each other in the town of Greensboro, bounded on the North by the Monongahela River, on the East by the Main or County street, and on the West by lot of J. W. Hare, being lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the original plan of said town, and the same lots granted and conveyed by Ephraim Williams, dec'd., of Aaron Stone, dec'd.

3. A lot of ground in said town, also situate on Main street, bounded by said Main street on the North, lot formerly of Thomas Ruz on the East, lot of Mrs. Smith or Thomas Herrington on the West, and by land of Robert Mercer on the South, being lot No. 4 in the plan of said town, with a Frame Dwelling erected thereon. 4. A vacant lot of ground in said town, adjoining lots of the heirs of Robert Mercer, deceased, lot of Elizabeth Plant, and the school house lot, being lot No. 5 in the plan of said town, and the same lots granted and conveyed by Ephraim Williams, dec'd., of Aaron Stone, dec'd.

5. A lot of ground in said town, bounded by Main street on the North, and on the East by lot of Robert Mercer, deceased, being lot No. 6 in the plan of said town, and the same lot granted and conveyed by Ephraim Williams, dec'd., of Aaron Stone, dec'd.

6. A vacant lot of ground, in said town, bounded by Main street on the North, and on the East by lot of Robert Mercer, deceased, being lot No. 7 in the plan