

The Union of the Opposition Elements.

In our last issue we promised to show how the sincere opponents of slavery aggression in the American ranks, and the Republicans, can act together in the next Presidential contest.

There are two classes of Know Nothings in the North. One class we will denigrate, for the sake of precision, National Americans, which includes the Hundo party in New York under the lead of Brooks, Barker and the Albany Register.

The Borough authorities are prosecuting the work of plank Main Street as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The west side is already nearly planked, and the entire street will doubtless be finished before next June.

The Cemetery grounds are being quite pleasantly laid out and bid fair to be as attractive as such places are generally gloomy and repulsive. Let us hope the lot owners will set about planting trees and flowers as soon as the proper season arrives.

Here, then, is ground on which the true opponents of the extension of Slavery can cordially agree to act in concert in the Presidential contest, and in the elections which precede it.

Battle in Asia—Russians Defeated.

A telegraphic dispatch has been received in Paris, announcing that Omer Pasha defeated the Russians on the 5th of November. Omer had left the Ingour, and taken the direction of Kutais.

One pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would extend round the globe. So one good deed may be felt through all time, and cast its influence into eternity.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR. Wellsborough, Pa. Thursday Morning, Dec. 6, 1855.

Republican Nominations.

For President in 1856: Hon. SALMON P. CHASE, of Ohio. For Vice-President: Hon. DAVID WILMOT, of Penn'a.

TO THE REPUBLICAN PRESS. The Republican Association of Washington city, being desirous of procuring as speedily as possible a complete list of all papers advocating in favor of the Republican Party, for publication, and for the purpose of forwarding them their political information and documents from this important point during the next session of Congress and Presidential campaign.

The Mansfield Seminary is approaching completion, as we learn from the Balance. The walls are up and the roof will soon be on. We are glad to see the enterprise going ahead and hope the people will accord it a generous patronage.

The Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting was held at the Court House on Monday evening, the following are some of the officers for the ensuing year: President—CHESTER ROBINSON; Vice Sec'y, G. D. SARTI; Cor. Sec'y, C. H. SEYMOUR; Treas'r, J. F. DONALDSON.

Our readers will doubtless remember the little poem on the first page of this paper, entitled, "The Enchanted Island," a very beautiful poem. We think it is one of the sweetest things ever written in any language. We found it in the New-York Mirror, edited by one of the best judges of literature in America.

What is an Abolitionist? Once, and once only we stood by and saw a being in God's image, a man, sold at auction; put up as the last chattel on the estate of a rich man, and knocked off like any other chattel—like a horse, or a dog—to the highest bidder.

Before that golden year came round, the little incident above related, occurred, and in the short space of a month thereafter—a month of serious thought and research—we came to look forward to a majority as a time when we should be privileged to poll a vote against Rum and Slavery.

We see no mode of union between the elements of the opposition but this. Unless this is agreed to, there will undoubtedly be three candidates in the field, and the Republican party, embodying the real Anti-Nebraska sentiment of the country, will have no reason to fear an appeal to the people.

itions make the best Slaves. They are not resistant; and though the great Founder of Christianity may not have foretold that his disciples in Republican America, in the middle of the Nineteenth Century, should be put into the market and sold at prices according with the depth of their piety, such is the fact.

Now you shall see this tall, well-formed, and really noble-looking fellow disposed of. 'Just mark how bristly the "chattel" mounts the black as the auctioneer snaps his fingers. He has been there before and remembers the lesson. You observe that he is only about three-fourths white, fastidious air, so he may be said to have not more than three-fourths of a soul, mathematically speaking.

Now he will put up some "fancy ware"—a young girl—say 16 years old, not more. She mounts the block slowly and actually blushes. Strangely enough for a negro, she has light brown hair, blue grey eyes, and is almost as white as your own daughter.

"He will make her his wife, then?" His wife! Bless your simple soul! Men of his rank do not wed the daughters of slave-mistresses! Let some quackish Abolitionist should lift up his voice in denunciation of this apparent outrage, we can assure all, that for a father to sell his daughter is not so great an outrage after all.

Reader, pardon this seeming lightness in speaking of so grave a subject. Neither argument nor denunciation can do all the work. It is the duty of every man to resist it, "peaceably if he can, forcibly if he must."

What is an abolitionist? Mr. Parrot of South Carolina, in a late speech made in Kansas, said it was one who wished to meddle with Slavery in the States where it is established. We do not seek to meddle with the institution in the States, except at all times and in all proper places to denounce it as a great, mocking lie, and a shame to America.

Congress assembled on Monday, but not much business transacted has been done yet. There will be a close strife for Speaker of the House, but the anti-administration men have a large majority and must succeed if they unite. The coming session will see the stormiest the country ever saw.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Monthly Rainbow, edited by Dr. Chapman, Philadelphia. This is the December number. We took a little pains to test the Pre-calculations in the November number, and found them strikingly correct.

ods unfavorable to health are predetermined. In this view the utility is unmistakable. Send a dollar to Campbell & Co., Philadelphia, and get the Rain-bow a year. You will never regret it.

The January number of Peterson's Magazine is already here. Altogether it is a splendid number. Almost as large as the \$3 Magazine, fine engravings, colored Fashion Plate, excellent tales and sketches by the best authors—and for \$2.

POEM FOR THE AGITATOR UNDER DEKUN BUNKUMS COW HOUSE BY PUR-FESUR SOGGER.

Hail, unquenchable fierce nator! How you look this orphim morain! Mabby like enuf the plug is Got knocked out of your mity cistern!

Still, a nator, dont you see that Youre a-doin som little damm'g— Dont you see the creek's a risin'— Fillin up chock full and runnin Over dekun Bunkum's gardin'—

A CONFIDENCE MAN.—Some three months since a young man calling himself Edward or Edwin S. Tyler, came to this village and opened a Select School. He was evidently "hard up," presenting a forlorn appearance, as though just escaped from the Poor-House, and as he stated that his trunks had been lost or stolen, he excited the pity of those whose paragon he solicited.

Tyler was apparently about twenty-one years of age—tall and quite slim—light complexion, and the rudiments of a beard were visible upon his lip and chin.

SNOOKING HOMICIDE.—Our city was the scene on Monday night of a most distressing affray, resulting in the loss of life; the particulars of which, as far as we can learn them, are as follows: Several persons among whom was a man named Doran, on the day police of the Sixth ward, applied for admission to a house of bad repute situated on the north-east corner of John and Eight streets, about 2 o'clock A. M.

The DICKINSON HOUSE, at CORNING, A. FIELD PROPRIETOR, has the just reputation of being one of the best conducted Hotels in the State. It is situated in the centre of the business part of the village, is a large, and tastefully finished brick building and furnished throughout with all the comforts and conveniences of the best city hotels.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

Two Thousand Dollars found upon their Persons! Last evening two strangers named William F. Stoddard and J. W. Lee, were arrested for passing counterfeit or spurious money. The circumstances as near as can be ascertained, are as follows: Stoddard arrived on Thursday and Lee on yesterday; these gentlemen passed several bills upon our citizens on the Eastern and other Banks.

Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pa. October 27th, 1855.

EDITOR TRI-STATES UNION:

Dear Sir:—I notice in the Tri-States Union of the 25th inst., a paragraph under the head of the "Oldest Engineer," as follows:—

"Nathaniel Cummings, who runs the accommodation train between Waukegan and Chicago, Ill., is said to be the oldest engineer in the United States, having driven the first locomotive placed on a railroad in this country."

Without any disposition to detract from the well-earned fame and reputation of Mr. Cummings, I will state, for current information, that "the first locomotive placed on a railroad in this country," was the "Stone-bridge Lion," imported from England, and arrived at Honesdale on the 4th day of July, 1829, which was placed upon the Carbonate Railroad, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., by Horatio Allen, Esq., Civil Engineer, and now a proprietor of the Novelty Works, in the city of New York, and run by him from the borough of Honesdale.

Kansas Free State Convention.

The Convention of Delegates which recently assembled at Topeka, Kansas Territory, to form a State Constitution and ask for admission as one of the sovereign States of this Confederacy, concluded its work on the morning of the 11th inst.

An attempt on the part of Col. Lane and others like him to induce the Convention to endorse the Squatter Sovereignty of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, under the pressure of promises of reward and threats of political annihilation, came very near succeeding, and at one time, in a thin house actually prevailed a majority of the votes; but by the determined stand taken by Mr. Robinson and other friends of Freedom the vote was reconsidered and the dodge effectually killed.

The constitution is to be submitted to a direct vote of the People for ratification on the 15th of December next, and if adopted an election for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, and members of the General Assembly, is to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1856.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Sensible.

The Eastern Argus, a Democratic paper, published at Easton, Pennsylvania, under the head of "nonsense," says: "We notice that an effort is made in certain quarters to construe the late Democratic triumph in Pennsylvania into an endorsement of the present National Administration."

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Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration having this day (Nov. 25, 1855), been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Henry Curran, late of Chatham sp, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay, and also those indebted to the same, to make immediate payment, to EDDY HOWLAND, ELIASM CURRAN, Adm'r.

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The Publisher takes the liberty of adding the following: On page 31 of the book the Widow writes as follows: "I'll never change my single lot. I think 'would be a wife.' The 'Inconceivable' is 'Don't intend to get married again.' But after her capture of Elder Sniffles she inherits the following lines to him:— 'Prisilla the fair, and Shadrach the wise, Have united their fortunes in the tenderest of ties. And being mutually attracted, the agiles and sturdy, Have hid adoo to their previous affliction.'"