

Burning of the Austria!

ONLY 67 PERSONS SAVED. Twelve of the rescued passengers, after being picked up by a French vessel, were transferred to the Bark Lotus and arrived at Halifax on the 29th.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor & Proprietor. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Oct. 7, 1858.

Republican Nominations. For Congress, GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. For Assembly, L. P. WILLISTON, of Wellsboro, LEWIS MANN, of Condersport.

The Austria sailed from Hamburg on the 21, and from Southampton on the 4th, with about 500 passengers. Including officers and crew there were about 600 persons on board. She had bad weather until the 12th when it became more favorable, and all were expecting to reach New York by the 18th.

The mass of the passengers crowded on the poop, and the vessel heaving up to the wind the flames and smoke enveloped them on every side. Here the scene was terrible; all hope vanished, husbands and wives, parents and children, leaped into the sea locked in each other's arms.

Republicans! Give no ear to idle rumors touching what John W. Bailey & Co. will do in this, or that township. See to it that your own district does its best for Freedom and the ticket, and we will guarantee 1,500 majority for this ticket at the head of this column. Up, and at them!

Hon. G. A. Grow addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of Republicans at Mansfield, Monday afternoon, and another at Covington, same day evening.

Strikes, suppose ten Republican voters should stay away from the polls in each election district? There are 22 districts. Let ten in each district stay at home and you reduce the Republican vote 220 in the county!

STRIKE DOWN THE ALLIES!

We have rumors that the Buchanans have procured the affidavits of irresponsible persons directed against the character of Mr. Power. It is said that one of these affidavits is by Mr. Benjamin Barse.

Buchananism.

The Buchanan party endorses the "Dred Scott decision," which makes slavery a national and constitutional institution, and which declares there is no power in the people to prevent its spread.

The Buchanan party is in favor of "progressive free trade," as declared in their last national convention, held at Cincinnati.

The Buchanan party has squandered the people's money with a recklessness that has never been equaled in this country. A hundred millions of dollars a year are now the expenditures under Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan is not content with confining himself to the legitimate duties of his office, which are entirely of an executive character; but he descends into the legislative arena, and forces such laws through Congress as he desires to have passed, by the force of Executive patronage.

Mr. Buchanan administration denies the rights of the people to make their own laws. He has subverted the doctrines of Jefferson, Jackson, and other eminent Democrats, and now holds the people in the same regard that the Despot of Russia holds his serfs.

Mr. Buchanan has committed himself entirely to the South, and he sets the seal of his displeasure upon every Northern man who will not become subservient in this respect as himself.

We might go on and fill columns with the weaknesses and sins of the Buchanan administration, but those weaknesses and sins are fresh in the minds of the people. Voters of Lebanon, at the election on Tuesday next, you will be called upon to endorse or condemn these things. Which will you do?

Gov. A. G. Brown, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, stated in a recent speech in that State, that he called on President Buchanan before he left Washington, and that "Mr. Buchanan assured him in the most positive and unequivocal terms that he would appoint no man to office who held the opinion that Kansas ought to be admitted before she has a population that would entitle her to a Representative in Congress, (according to the terms of the English bill), and that he would deprecate every office-holder who expressed such a belief."

Republicans! Our opponents are never idle. Day and night, Sundays and all, they are scouring the county for the success of their ticket. The Republican who presumes to lean upon past success in this emergency, will be guilty of flagrant neglect of duty.

Roll up your sleeves and take hold! The ticket must have not less than 1,500 majority; it will do better than that if you work like men in earnest! Up with the flag of the BANNER COUNTY!

To Your Guns!—Stand Fast! A watchful eye—a stout heart—a firm purpose—an arm ever ready to strike down the ministers of Wrong, and an ever-present consciousness of the justice of the cause in which he battles—such is the armor which renders man invincible in the day of battle.

There is no wrong without a remedy if men are true to the highest impulses of their natures. This Otisgry which sustains James Buchanan and enables him to bribe your legislators into the enactment of Lecompton infames—this great, central, controlling influence can be met and driven back—must be met and overthrown; and the incorruptible masses have this great work to do.

Reader, did you ever think for a moment what manner of men they are who are so exercised about the moral characters of Mr. Power?

Resolved, That by the uniform application of this democratic principle (the principle involved in the Nebraska act) to the organization of Territories and the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect, the equal rights of all the States will be preserved, the original compact of the Constitution maintained inviolate, and the harmony and perpetuity of the union of the American States insured.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the extension of Slavery into any Territory now in possession of the United States, or that the Government may hereafter become possessed of; that we reaffirm the right of Congress, under the Constitution, to prohibit by positive enactment, the extension of that great national evil over another foot of the common domain.

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LETTER FROM Rev. Wm. Manning.

PENFIELD, N. Y., Sept. 24, '58. MR. SAMUEL CHAPMAN: DEAR SIR: I have just read an article in the Democratic Organ of your county which does great injustice to Mr. S. I. Power the Republican Candidate for Sheriff of the County.

It was my privilege to enjoy the acquaintance of Mr. Power and his family during the two years of my pastoral connection with the Methodist Church in Lawrenceville. Himself and wife were regular members of my congregation, and his children were interesting members of our Sunday School; and, so far as I know, neither parents nor children have changed for the worse since that time.

Those who have known me will perhaps remember, that, while in your county, it was my habit to press somewhat closely the claims of benevolent enterprises upon those with whom I became acquainted. I have personal and positive knowledge that Simeon I. Power was a regular and liberal contributor to the support of the Gospel, and the various benevolent enterprises connected therewith.

I have ever found him a kind, liberal, noble man; and were I now a resident of your county, should most heartily give him my vote. WM. MANNING. Pastor M. E. Church.

The Fair.

We have only the briefest time and space in which to speak of this important annual gathering of the people. The first two days were extremely lovely and the receipts were, we understand, greater than for the corresponding time last year.

The display of stock was not so good as last year. We saw some fine working oxen and one or two cows worthy of particular notice.

The display in the Fair proper, was never so good before. The Fruit department was exceedingly well filled, and with a superior quality as well as quantity.

The Ladies' department was unusually well filled. The patchwork and crochet work deserved commendation. There were also several fine specimens of Oriental painting, and some creditable pencil drawing and Grecian oil painting sketches.

Mr. B. T. Vanhorn, exhibited a large number of articles of furniture, of his own manufacture, which deserved more than a passing notice at our hands. Among them was a patent spring bed which attracted much attention.

Mr. J. Ensworth had a magnificent double harness on exhibition, silver mounted and altogether the richest in workmanship and in mountings we have ever seen on exhibition at a County Fair.

With this brief commentary we are obliged to close for this week. The list of awards will be published in our next.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A LITTLE GIRL HUNG.—A frightful accident occurred on Wednesday last, near the village of Friendship, Allegany county, on the New York and Erie Railroad. A woman named Guilford started with a little girl about nine years of age, after locking up the house, to visit one of her neighbors.

Corruption at Washington.

Mr. Covode, in his speech at the Convention on the last Wednesday evening, related an incident which shows to what an appalling extent corruption is practiced by the present Administration. While the Lecompton Bill was pending, Mr. Covode happened to be sitting at a window overlooking the street, and overheard a conversation between two persons immediately below.

Now some people might be puzzled to know where the administration, who had employed this gambler as their agent, could get the money; for they cannot draw money out of the national treasury except in pursuance of law. That difficulty was managed in this way: Contracts for wagons, mules and other supplies for the army of Utah were awarded to certain parties at such enormous prices, that a levy of a million of dollars was assessed upon and cheerfully paid by those contractors, for the benefit of the party in their herculean effort to force slavery upon Kansas.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR.—Two Persons Killed and several Wounded.—The enjoyment of those visiting the Ohio State Fair, now being held at Sandusky City, was sadly marred by an accident last week. A large number of persons had collected outside of a ring, formed by posts, with a single board nailed across, at which a class of horses were being shown through their paces.

Among these was an old man, named Mitchell, residing near Sandusky, a child's some name related to Mr. M., and a young lady. The two former were fatally injured and died soon after. The lady was seriously hurt. Several other trifling accidents occurred, but no one was seriously injured.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.—A Horse dragging a Dead Body Three Weeks.—Early in August, John Rawie, a lad of sixteen, living at Volcano, Amador county, who had been endeavoring to obtain his father's consent to go to Frazer River, disappeared, taking with him a valuable horse belonging to the family. It was supposed he had started for Frazer River, and so little anxiety was in regard to him.

The latest imitation of the mountain labor, is the travail of the Democracy which brought forth the candidate in opposition to Mr. Grow, a youngster "spilling" for a notoriety. Dr. H. M. C. D. R. VAIL, (as we can recall his initials.)

Parson Brownlow appears to have been disgusted with the debate on Slavery after the conclusion of the discussion at Mr. Pryne in Philadelphia, refused to repeat the debate in Boston and elsewhere in North, as he had previously promised.

THE CARBONATE ADVANCE, A Democratic anti-Lecompton paper, speaks out boldly denunciation of the policy of the National Administration, and thus rebukes the Lecompton editors who take exceptions to its independent course.