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☞ Country Merchants supplied at wholesale rates.
ALMANACS.—John Baer and Son's Almanac for sale at E. M. POLLOCK & SON'S BOOK STORE, Harrisburg.
☞ Wholesale and Retail. my1

JUST RECEIVED
AT
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
ADAMANTINE SLATES
OF VARIOUS SIZES AND PRICES,
Which, for beauty and use, cannot be excelled.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
NO. 18 MARKET STREET. mar2

BOOK AUCTION.
BEN F. FRENCH
Will supply his old friends and customers with the following Books at Auction prices:
Pacific Railroad, 10 vols., complete, 4 illustrations $24.
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Waverly Novels, complete, 12 vols., cloth, $10.
" " " 27 vols., half calf, $34; &c., &c., &c.
All of the above Books I will deliver in Harrisburg free of charge. BEN F. FRENCH,
278 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.
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NEW BOOKS!
JUST RECEIVED
"SEAL AND SAY," by the author of "Wide, Wide World," "Dollars and Cents," &c.
"HISTORY OF METHODISM," by A. Stevens, LL.D.
For sale at SCHEFFERS' BOOKSTORE,
ap9 No. 18 Marke st.

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
RICHLY GILT AND ORNAMENTAL
WINDOW CURTAINS,
PAPER BLINDS,
Of various Designs and Colors, for 8 cents,
TISSUE PAPER AND CUT FLY PAPER,
At [my24] SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!
Just received, our Spring Stock of WALL PAPER, BORDERS, FIRE SCREENS, &c., &c. It is the largest and best selected assortment in the city, ranging in price from six (6) cents up to one dollar and a quarter ($1.25.)
As we purchase very low for cash, we are prepared to sell at as low rates, if not lower, than can be had elsewhere. If purchasers will call and examine, we feel confident that we can please them in respect to price and quality. E. M POLLOCK & SON,
ap3 Below Jones' House, Market Square.

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mar30 SCHEFFER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE

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Miscellaneous.

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NEW GOODS
APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON!
SILK FANS! LINEN FANS!! PAPER FANS!!!
ANOTHER AND SPLENDID LOT OF
SPLICED FISHING RODS!
Trout Flies, Gut and Hair Snoods, Grass Lines, Silk and Hair Plaited Lines, and a general assortment of
FISHING TACKLE!
A GREAT VARIETY OF
WALKING CANES!
Which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest!
Silver Head Canes! Loaded Canes! Sword Canes! Hickory Canes! Fancy Canes!
KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE,
NO. 91 MARKET STREET,
South side, one door east of Fourth street je9.

B. J. HARRIS,
WORKER IN TIN,
SHEET IRON, AND
METALLIC ROOFING,
Second Street, below Chestnut,
HARRISBURG, PA.
Is prepared to fill orders for any article in his branch of business; and if not on hand, he will make to order on short notice.
METALLIC ROOFING, of Tin or Galvanized Iron, constantly on hand.
Also, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, Spouting, &c.
He hopes, by strict attention to the wants of his customers, to merit and receive a generous share of public patronage.
☞ Every premise strictly fulfilled.
B. J. HARRIS,
jan7-d1y] Second Street, below Chestnut.

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MACKEREL, (Nos. 1, 2 and 3.) SALMON, (very superior.)
SHAD, (Mess and very fine.) HERRING, (extra large.)
COD FISH. SMOKED HERRING, (extra Digby.)
SCOTCH HERRING. SARDINES AND ANCHOVIES.
Of the above we have Mackerel in whole, half, quarter and eighth bbls Herring in whole and half bbls.
The entire lot new—DIRECT FROM THE FISHERIES, and will sell them at the lowest market rates.
sep14 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

FAMILY BIBLES, from 1$ to $10, strong and handsomely bound, printed on good paper, with elegant clear new type, sold at
mch31 SCHEFFER'S Cheap Book Store.

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KELLER'S DRUG STORE.

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IF you are in want of a Dentifrice go to KELLER'S, 91, Market st.

Livery Stables.

CITY LIVERY STABLES,
BLACKBERRY ALLEY,
IN THE REAR OF HERR'S HOTEL.
The undersigned has re-commenced the *LIVERY BUSINESS* in his NEW AND SPACIOUS STABLES, located as above, with a large and varied stock of
HORSES, CARRIAGES AND OMNIBUSES,
Which he will hire at moderate rates.
oct13-d1y F. K. SWARTZ.

FRANK A. MURRAY
Successor to Wm. Parkhill,
LIVERY & EXCHANGE STABLE
THIRD STREET BELOW MARKET.

HAVING purchased the interest of J. Q. Adams in the establishment, and made large additions to the stock, the undersigned is prepared to accommodate the public with SUPERIOR HORSES for Saddle or Carriage purposes, and with every variety of VEHICLES of the latest and most approved styles, on reasonable terms.
PLEASURE PARTIES will be accommodated with Omnibusses at short notice.
Carriages and Omnibusses, for funeral occasions, will be furnished, accompanied by careful and obliging drivers.
He invites an inspection of his stock, satisfied that it is fully equal to that of any other establishment of the kind in town. FRANK A. MURRAY

BRANCH STABLE
The undersigned has opened a branch of his "Livery and Exchange Stable" in the buildings lately occupied by A. W. Barr, in Fourth street, opposite the Bethel, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with Horses and Vehicles, at all times, on reasonable terms. His stock is large and varied, and will recommend itself.
au16-dtf FRANK A. MURRAY.

Miscellaneous.

TAKE NOTICE!
That we have recently added to our already full stock
OF SEGARS
LA NORMATIS,
HARI KARI,
EL MONO,
LA BANANA.
OF PERFUMERY
FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF:
TURKISH ESSENCE,
ODOR OF MUSK,
LUBIN'S ESSENCE BOUQUET.
FOR THE HAIR:
EAU LUSTRALE,
CRYSTALIZED POMATUM,
MYRTLE AND VIOLET POMATUM.
FOR THE COMPLEXION:
TALC OF VENICE,
ROSE LEAF POWDER,
NEW MOWN HAY POWDER,
BLANC DE PERLES.
OF SOAPS
BAZIN'S FINEST
MOSS ROSE,
BENZOIN,
UPPER TEN,
VIOLET,
NEW MOWN HAY,
JOCKEY CLUB.
Having the largest stock and best assortment of Toilet Articles, we fancy that we are better able than our competitors to get up a complete Toilet Set at any price desired. Call and see.
Always on hand, a FRESH Stock of *DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS*, &c, consequent of our receiving almost daily additions thereto.
KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE,
91 Market Street, two doors East of Fourth Street,
sep6 South side.

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J. J. OSLER. W. F. OSLER.
JOHN J. OSLER & BROTHER,
(SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. BAY.)
FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,
Corner Pennsylvania Railroad and State Street,
HARRISBURG, PA.
MILL GEARING, IRON FENCES, RAILROAD AND CANAL WORK,
AND ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
IRON CASTINGS
ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER.
MACHINE WORK AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
PATTERNS MADE TO ORDER.
We have a large and complete assortment of Patterns to select from. au22

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS!
TO WHICH WE INVITE THE
ATTENTION OF THE AFFLICTED!
For sale at
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
ap9 No. 18 Market st.

WE OFFER TO
CUSTOMERS
A New Lot of
LADIES' PURSES,
Of Beautiful Styles, substantially made
A Splendid Assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S WALLETS.
A New and Elegant Perfume,
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' BOQUET,
Put up in Cut Glass Engraved Bottles.
A Complete Assortment of
HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES,
Of the best Manufacture.
A very Handsome Variety of
POWDER PUFF BOXES.
KELLER'S DRUG STORE,
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☞ Call and look at our work before going elsewhere. sep11-d3m

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WORCESTERSHIRE,
LUCKNOW CHUTNY,
CONTINENTAL,
SOYER'S SULTANA,
ATHENÆUM,
LONDON CLUB,
SIR ROBERT PEEL,
INDIA SOY,
READING SAUCE,
ENGLISH PEPPER SAUCE.
For sale by WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.
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DYOTTVILLE GLASS WORKS,
PHILADELPHIA,
MANUFACTURE
CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS,
WINE, PORTER, MINERAL WATER, PICKLE AND
PRESERVE BOTTLES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
H. B. & G. W. BENNERS,
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INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.
F. W. WEBER, nephew and taught by the well remembered late F. W. Weber, of Harrisburg, is prepared to give lessons in music upon the PIANO, VIOLINCELLO, VIOLIN and FLUTE. He will give lessons at his residence, corner of Locust street and River alley or at the homes of pupils. au25-d6m

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TO THE PUBLIC!
JOHN TILL'S
COAL YARD,
SOUTH SECOND STREET,
BELOW PRATT'S ROLLING MILL,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
Where he has constantly on hand
LYKENS VALLEY BROKEN, EGG, STOVE AND NUT COAL.
ALSO,
WILKESBARRE STEAMBOAT, BROKEN, STOVE AND NUT COAL,
ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY.
It will be delivered to consumers clean, and full weight warranted.
☞ CONSUMERS GIVE ME A CALL FOR YOUR WINTER SUPPLY.
☞ Orders left at my house, in Walnut street, near Fifth; or at Brubaker's, North street; J. L. Speel's, Market Square; Wm. Bostick's, corner of Second and South streets, and John Lingle's, Second and Mulberry streets, will receive prompt attention.
jy13-d6m JOHN TILL.

COAL! COAL!!
ONLY YARD IN TOWN THAT DELIVERS]
COAL BY THE
PATENT WEIGH CARTS!
NOW IS THE TIME
For every family to get in their supply of Coal for the winter—weighed at their door by the *Patent Weigh Carts. The accuracy of these Carts no one disputes*, and they never get out of order, as is frequently the case of the Platform Scales; besides, the consumer has the satisfaction of proving the weight of his Coal at his own house.
I have a large supply of Coal on hand, consisting of
S. M. CO.'S LYKENS VALLEY COAL all sizes,
LYKENS VALLEY do " "
WILKESBARRE do. " "
BITUMINOUS BROAD TOP do.
All Coal of the best quality mined, and delivered free from all impurities, at the lowest rates, by the boat or car load, single, half or third of tons, and by the bushel.
JAMES M. WHEELER.
Harrisburg, September 24, 1860.—sep25

UP TOWN!
PATENT WEIGH CARTS.
For the convenience of my numerous up town customers, I have established, in connection with my old yard, a Branch Coal Yard opposite North street, in a line with the Pennsylvania canal, having the office formerly occupied by Mr. R. Harris, where consumers of Coal in that vicinity and Verbeketown can receive their Coal by the
PATENT WEIGH CARTS,
WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAULING,
And in any quantity they may desire, as low as can be purchased *anywhere.*
FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL ON HAND,
Of LYKENS VALLEY and WILKESBARRE, all *sizes.*
☞ *Willing to maintain fair prices, but unwilling to be undersold by any parties.*
☞ All Coal forked up and delivered clean and free from all impurities, and the *best* article mined.
Orders received at either Yard will be promptly filled, and all Coal delivered by the *Patent Weigh Carts.*
Coal sold by Boat, Car load, single, half or third of tons, and by the bushel.
JAMES M. WHEELER.
Harrisburg, October 13, 1860.—oct15

LYKENS VALLEY NUT COAL—
For Sale AT TWO DOLLARS PER TON.
☞ *All Coal delivered by PATENT WEIGH CARTS,*
JAMES M. WHEELER.
☞ Coal delivered from both yards. no17

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FOR DISEASES OF THE
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And all Diseases of Sexual Organs,
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ARISING FROM
Excesses, Exposures, and Imprudencies in Life.
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Excesses, Exposures, and Imprudencies in Life.
From whatever cause originating, and whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE.
Females, take no more Pills! They are of no avail for Complaints incident to the sex. Use
EXTRACT BUCHU.
Helmbold's Extract Buchu is a Medicine which is perfectly pleasant in its
TASTE AND ODOR,
But immediate in its action, giving Health and Vigor to the Frame, Bloom to the Pallid Cheek, and restoring the patient to a perfect state of
HEALTH AND PURITY.
Helmbold's Extract Buchu is prepared according to Pharmacy and Chemistry, and is prescribed and used by
THE MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS.
Delay no longer. Procure the remedy at once.
Price $1 per bottle, or six for $5.
Depot 104 South Tenth street Philadelphia.
BEWARE OF UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS
Trying to palm off their own or other articles of BUCHU on the reputation attained by
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
The Original and only Genuine.
We desire to run on the
MERIT OF OUR ARTICLE!
Their's is worthless—is sold at much less rates and commissions, consequently paying a much better profit.
WE DEFY COMPETITION!
Ask for
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
Take no other.
Sold by JOHN WYETH, Druggist, corner of Market and Second streets, Harrisburg,
AND ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
no14 d&w6m.

EXTRACTS! EXTRACTS!!
WOODSWORTH & BUNNEL'S
SUPERIOR FLAVORING EXTRACTS
OF
BITTER ALMOND,
NECTARINE,
PINE APPLE,
STRAWBERRY,
ROSE,
LEMON AND
VANILLA,
Just received and for sale by
je29 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

Sewing Machines.

GROVER & BAKER'S
CELEBRATED NOISELESS
FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING
SEWING MACHINES!
$40 AND UPWARDS.
PRICES ESTABLISHED FOR SEVEN YEAS.
THE GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE
Makes the only seam formed by a Sewing Machine, in which each stitch is independently locked and without dependence upon the other stitches for strength, and the only seam that will admit of the thread being cut at every fourth stitch without injury to the seam in wear.
THE GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE
Is adapted to all varieties of fabrics, sewing equally well the finest Swiss muslin or the heaviest cloth or leather, and requiring no adjustment for any kind of sewing other than the adaptation of needles and thread.
THE GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE
Sews from ordinary spools without rewinding, and fastens its own seams, thereby saving time and thread. It will sew common spool cotton, silk and linen thread, with equal facility.
THE GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE
Is so simple that an intelligent child of ten years can readily learn to operate it. It is more easily kept in order than any other machine, and need not be taken apart to be oiled.
THE GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE
Makes the only stitch that cannot be injured by washing and ironing, and the only stitch that forms an elastic and durable seam. Fabrics put together by this stitch, may wear out and drop to pieces from original weakness or hard usage, but come apart or give away at the seams they cannot; they will hold together when the cloth or calico around them hangs in rags or tatters.
CHATONEY & WALTER, General Agents, 18 Fifth street, Pittsburg.
Mr. JAMES R. KEMBLE, Fourth and Market streets, Agent for Harrisburg, where the Machines may at all times be seen in operation.
☞ *SEND FOR A CIRCULAR* ☜
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Hotels.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
SOUTH EAST CORNER OF 11TH AND MARKET STREETS.
ADJOINING THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT,
PHILADELPHIA.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly known as "THE MANSION HOUSE," which he has refitted and newly furnished throughout.
The Rooms are spacious and commodious, and furnished with every convenience to be found in the best Hotels in the city.
The "UNITED STATES" is admirably located for the convenience of travelers, being under the same roof with the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, and thus saving both hack hire and porterage of baggage. No pains will be spared to render the "UNITED STATES" a pleasant and agreeable residence to all who may favor it with their patronage. Charges moderate.
oc22-d3mw1y H. W. KANAGA, Proprietor.

BUEHLER HOUSE,
MARKET SQUARE,
HARRISBURG, PA.
GEO. J. BOLTON, PROPRIETOR.
CARD.
The above well known and long established Hotel is now undergoing a thorough renovation, and being in a great degree newly furnished, under the proprietorship of Mr. GEORGE J. BOLTON, who has been an inmate of the house for the last three years, and is well known to its guests.
Thankful for the liberal patronage which it has enjoyed, I cheerfully commend Mr. Bolton to the public favor. je7-d&wy WILLIAM BUEHLER.

For Sale & To Rent.

FOR RENT—FROM THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT—A Commodious Two-Story DWELLING HOUSE, (in Second street, below Pine,) with wide Hall, large Back Building, Marble Mantels in Parlors, Gas in six rooms, all the rooms just papered and painted. The second story divided into seven rooms, one of which is a Bath. This, in connection with the fact that the house has just been placed in the most thorough repair, makes it one of the most desirable houses in the city. Enquire of E. M. POLLOCK,
Market Square, Harrisburg.
Also, several SMALL HOUSES for rent. de15-dtf

FOR RENT—From the first of April next, the STORE ROOM now occupied by Samuel E. Zollinger, No. 65 Market street. For terms apply to
dec11 d1m JOHN B. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE—A Light Spring One-Horse WAGON. Apply at Patterson's Store, Broad street, West Harrisburg. oc31-dtf

NOTICE TO SPECULATORS!
VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE!
A number of large size BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Round House and Work Shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply to au29-d6m JOHN W. HALL.

Insurance.

INSURANCE AGENCY.
THE DELAWARE MUTUAL
SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED 1835.
CAPITAL AND ASSETS.....$904,907.51.
THE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED 1794.
CAPITAL AND ASSETS.....$1,219,475.19.
The undersigned, as Agent for the above well known Companies, will make Insurance against loss or damage by fire, either perpetually or annually, on property in either town or country.
Marine and Inland Transportation Risks also taken.
Apply personally or by letter to
WILLIAM BUEHLER,
dec1-d&w1y Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE.—
OFFICE OF THE HARRISBURG, PORTSMOUTH, MT. JOY AND LANCASTER RAILROAD CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec., 8, 1860.
A special meeting of the Stockholders of the HARRISBURG, PORTSMOUTH, MOUNT JOY AND LANCASTER RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Sansom Street Hall (Sansom street, between Sixth and Seventh streets,) in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting a contract for a more permanent lease of their road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE TABER,
dec10-dtdec27 Secretary.

EMPTY BOTTLES!!!—Of all sizes and descriptions, for sale *low* by
dec6 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

The Patriot & Union.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1860.

THE UNION.

From the Journal of Commerce.

The danger which overhangs the country at the present moment is at last universally acknowledged. The day when it could be treated as the imagination of "Union savers," as a "dis union bugaboo," as "bullying," or in any similar manner, (we quote these expressions from distinguished editors at the North,) has passed away. All acknowledge the imminent danger.

But it is more imminent, and the prospect darker, because of the constant determination of men to shut their eyes to it. The leaders of the Republican party, for some days past, have been in a state of pitiable doubt. One day they seem willing to do anything, and the next day, when they imagine their peacable expressions of yesterday may be taken as yielding too much, they withdraw their implied promises, and threaten fiercely.

The public mind is misled by the leaders, and the state of feeling in the mass of the population is changeable. This all results from a misapprehension of the state of affairs at the south. Men will not look the truth in the face. Republicans, especially, shrink from it, because the future is to them especially dark and threatening.

Let us state the facts in a few words, and look straight at them. The American Union will be dissolved unless the Republicans will agree to amend the Constitution by allowing Southern men to take their slaves into the common Territories and hold them there as property. It may be that the South would be satisfied with that portion of the Territories south of the Missouri line. But unless the Republicans at once agree to this, the Union is gone.

We do not say that even this will now be in time to save it. But this is the only chance. It is idle to stop now for recriminations; for settling who is to blame; for disputing on old issues. The Union is now in danger, the country is lost, unless the dominant party at once and forever sacrifice what they claim as a principle under the Constitution, by making the converse of their principle a constitutional right.

We have not heard the position of affairs better discussed than in a conversation which we overheard between an ardent Democrat and "Union saver," and an equally ardent Republican. We condense the conversation, for the sake of laying before our readers a succinct statement of the necessities of the times.

The discussion began with the accusation that the Republicans had been misrepresented at the South by the *Journal of Commerce* and other Democratic papers, and that the trouble arose from these misrepresentations.

Democrat.—If we had told the people at the South that you Republicans were in favor of enforcing, or not opposed to the Fugitive Slave Law, and were not Abolitionists, would they have believed us?

Republican.—Yes, I think so. Why not?

Dem.—They would have laughed at us.—When the Abolitionists attacked the American Tract Society and endeavored to use its engines to carry the anti-slavery war into the South, did not every Republican newspaper in New York and elsewhere, as far as you know, abuse and villify the conservative men of the Tract Society? When John Brown invaded Virginia, did not the Republican newspapers of New York call him a "brave old hero," a "martyr;" and did they not evidently sympathize with him?

Rep.—That does not show that the Republican party, as a party, have any such sympathies!

Dem.—It is hard to separate a party from their leaders. But who passed the Personal Liberty bills in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, and elsewhere?

Rep.—The Republican party undoubtedly did that in each State. But the Personal Liberty bills are null and void, for they are unconstitutional; and they dont hurt any one.

Dem.—I am not sure they are unconstitutional. That in Connecticut certainly is not. But because a law is *constitutional* it is not necessarily *right.* You Republicans are afflicted with an insane notion that what is constitutional, is necessarily right. You claim that electing a president *constitutionally* is all right and cannot be found fault with. Suppose the House of Representatives should refuse to pass any Supply Bill for his Administration. It would be constitutional, but would it be right? There is no tyranny on earth so notoriously oppressive as the tyranny of constitutional majorities in some cases have been. But I am not now discussing constitutional questions.—Tell me frankly what was the design, the intent, the *animus*, with which the Personal Liberty bills were passed? Were they not designed to impede the free execution of the Fugitive Slave Law.

Rep.—I cannot deny that such was the intent, but I think they may be excused as retaliatory laws. South Carolina passed her law imprisoning free blacks, long before a Personal Liberty bill was passed at the North; and under *that* she imprisoned colored citizens of Massachusetts coming there on ships, and does to this day. Let her first repeal that act, before she asks us to repeal our Personal Liberty bills.

Dem.—My friend, you and your party have harped on that string long enough. The *Tribune*, the *Post*, and all your press, have been stultifying themselves about it till it is time it was stopped. Do you know that Connecticut does the same thing, and always did it? And I believe Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island,—and in fact every New England State, does it every day.

Rep.—I don't understand you. I am a Connecticut man, and know no such law on her statute books.

Dem.—Then I know her better than you.—Tell me, if a free white citizen of New York State, poor and sickly, but willing to labor, goes on the Plymouth Rock to-night to Stonington, and lands there to-morrow morning with nothing in his pocket, and with the protection of the American flag over him and the *immunities* from arrest and disturbance which that Constitution guarantees around him—tell me, if he begins to look around for work, what are the chances that Stonington will let him do it? How soon will the selectman have him by the shoulder? Much good may it do him then to plead the *immunities* of an American citizen. His adversary will haul him before the judge, and the judge will ship him back to New York that night.—Why, sir, I, with my own eyes, once saw an old black man, very old—they called him eighty then—with his old wife, feeble, worn out, dying old folks, who had lived in Connecticut for sixty years, in charge of a constable from North Stonington, shipped at Groton Bank for Long Island—weeping, begging not to be exiled, but forced in age and poverty into what was to them literally a foreign land. I knew the old man well; a gentleman with me had known him in New London county forty odd years! I asked old Jim where he was going; his reply was the depth of pathos. They were shipping him and the old woman to Southold, because he was born there! "Have you any relations or friends there, Jim?" "My sister was alive there forty years ago." Well, sir, they shipped him; and they do that same sort of thing every month in the New England States, where a man is guilty of the crime of being poor! It's no single occurrence. I have seen the thing done myself a dozen times; and who ever thought of the Constitution of the United States? Now I undertake to say that when Connecticut stops arresting and exiling white and black men for the crime of poverty; when Illinois stops the absolute exclusion of "black citizens of Massachusetts" from her soil; then South Carolina will give up excluding the same blacks from her territory. But let us have done with recriminations. The present danger to the country is, that men will waste precious hours in disputing as to the cause of the difficulty and who got us into it. Let us be patriots and try to devise a way to get out of it that shall satisfy us all.

Rep.—Where is the point of danger, in your opinion?

Dem.—In this: Southern disunionists are determined to leave the Union. It is useless now to discuss whether they are justifiable, or not. They are absolutely determined, and will break up the country if they can. No concessions will reach them. They are not "bullying," but acting. They don't want you to compromise; they don't ask any yielding. But you Republicans have it in your power to strengthen the conservative element at the South. You may save the Union by making conservative men enough in Southern States to save them. If, as you say, we Democrats have belied you, show the South at once in what we have belied you.

Rep.—How?

Dem.—Are you in favor of enforcing the Fugitive Slave Law?

Rep.—I am, and always was. But I don't like the obnoxious feature of making me help the Marshal to catch slaves.

Dem.—Bah! Almost every law of the land has the same feature. If a horse is stolen and the thief resists, you are bound to aid the Sheriff. If a pocket is picked and a swell mob attempts a rescue, you must help convey a pickpocket to jail. But enough. You agree to enforce a fugitive slave law?

Rep.—Willingly. Tell the South that.

Dem.—I will. Now as to the Personal Liberty bills. They amount to nothing, you say; but is not their *animus* bad, and ought they not to be repealed?

Rep.—I never was in favor of them. They were the measures of ultra men, and I am decidedly in favor of repealing them, and so are a majority of our party. For, you must understand that there is a division in our party. I belong to the conservative wing, and I claim Mr. Lincoln as belonging to that wing. We can and we will repeal the Personal Liberty bills. You may tell the South *that.*

Dem.—Nothing remains but the Territories. Can we agree as to that?

Rep.—I think not. I will never surrender an inch of soil to become slave territory.

Dem.—Then you expect to get rid of slavery by walling it in the South.

Rep.—I have nothing to do with getting rid of it. I only say that into the Territories, where I have a voice about it, it shall never come. The States may take care of it within their borders.

Dem.—But, my friend, you and I must not close our eyes to the future of our country.—Suppose the Union to survive, and your principle of free Territories to prevail, do you, dare you, close your eyes to that nation of blacks that is increasing so rapidly in the Southern States? The patriot who looks to the future shudders at the idea of closing slavery within the present limits. What will, in twenty, or fifty, or a hundred years, become of those millions of slaves? Which race will outgrow,—overpower the other? How soon will you have an empire of blacks in the South? These are the questions that are vastly more important than the abstract question of the right of Southern men to carry slaves into the Territories.

Have not the Republicans, over and over again, declared that they had no fear of the Dred Scott decision? That you know the immigration into the Territories will take care of that question? That the whole dispute has been one of abstract principle, and not of practical importance?

Rep.—So I believe; but it is *principle*, nevertheless.

Dem.—Well, then, has it not been a question of principle under the Constitution? in point of fact, a purely legal question, whether under the Constitution slavery can exist in a Territory or anywhere, except by express legislation?

Rep.—Yes, Constitution and common law.

Dem.—Well, then, let us go back of that, and end the question. I claim that slavery is lawful in every part of the Territories. You claim that it is lawful nowhere in the Territories.—Let us draw the Missouri line, and agree that it shall be lawful South of that line, and not lawful North of it; always leaving open the omnipotent power of a State to legislate it into its territory North, or out of it South, whenever a State arises. That will be no sacrifice of your principle. Besides, what if it is the sacrifice of a principle? What is your principle worth? What is its aim, object, basis? Is it not the United States? their good, their benefit, their future interests? Well; it is plain as daylight now, that you can't have both the country and the principle. You must yield the principle, or you lose the country, for whose good you uphold it. Take your choice, then. You may have the country without your principle, or you may have your principle without the country!

Rep.—Has it come to that?

Dem.—It has come to just that. The responsibility of the crisis is on you and your party. We and our party are powerless in this emergency. We fought with you to the end, and are beaten. We foresaw the result, and it has come as we anticipated. With us and our party at the North, the South will not, can not treat; for they regard us as conquered and powerless. If we offer them terms, they deny our ability to fulfill our promises. The secessionists among them abhor the Union.—They tell us that they will go, whatever is done. But you may save the Union now by showing Georgia and Alabama conservative men that you are not all Abolitionists; that there is a strong conservative party, even in the Republican ranks; that you are willing to give them all the privileges of copartners in the Union. At least, try this last resort of peaceful men; and when you have made to the South a fair offer of this kind—when you have offered to repeal the Personal Liberty bills, to enforce the Fugitive Slave law, to make an equitable division of the Territories—then, if the Southern disunionists insist on leaving the Union, it will be time for