

loomsburg, Wednesday, April 8, 1857

Democratic Nominations. WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming County. NIMBOD STRICKLAND,

STATE COMMITTEE. THE members of the Democratic State Committee are requested to meet at the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, on Monday, Apri 20th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

MORAL REFORMS.

From the beginning of the world it ha been well provided with moral reformersmen who by some appliance of force or law proposed to cure all the moral ills of society. But most of these have been with only as external view of the evil, and did not, like Christianity go to the heart and the core, to effect a remedy. Thus in modern times men propose to make every person rich by cannot create wealth, but may only distribute it upon new principles. They may take one and give to another, but they canno: add to the aggregate possessions of the country. The kindest thing they can do to society is to allow labor and mind a clear, open field to develope its own resources.

Another heresy was the attempt to men moral by act of Assembly. It was the old spirit of the crusader-the argu-ment of the sword and the stake. Men must have a moral sense in them to be cultivated by moral means, if you can improve them; and no act of legislation can create this in the heart, if it does not exist there.-Laws may provoke stubborn wilfulness, and lead to bigorry, uncharitablenes and persecution, but they cannot establish the Christian virtues where they are not. They may protect their exercise and developmen', but annot create them.

Just so is the heresy of making men free who have not within them the epirit of freedom-of attempting to free men in Kansas by act of Congress or by a Massachusetts Emigrant Aid Society. "Who would be free themselves must strike the blow," and laws can do nothing but protect men in making themselves free. You cannot by act af Congress make a man in spirit free, any more than you can make him rich or moral, or than you can make him a Turk

Every page of History illustrates and prove this. Greece and Rome were corrupted by enervating luxuries and by false ideas of public virtue and honor. This corrupted the spirit of the people and then only their laws became bad. A degenerate people have in many countries debased the laws, but the laws do not degrade any proud spirited and true hearted nation.

A brave and virtuous people will be such from instinct, and not from the torce of law. If their laws are bad they will reform them but this will be to preserve and protect pub lie morality and not to create it. The degenerate children of Mexico could not be reformed by any law; nor can you infuse energy or power into its feeble government while its present race are the nominal rulers.

What they would try to do!

If it were possible to elect Wilmot for Governor there would at once grow up a hostile epirit between our State and those neighors on our South. Every lazy negro of Maryland and Virginia would be tempted to escape into Pennsylvania, and the whole power of the Executive would be used to shield the fugitive. The Wilmot administration would let the tariff and the white laborer's interest eleep, and trouble itself only to protect the black man. Years ago we heard these Willaborer, but now it is only "protection" for the man with a towny skin.

might expect from Wilmot. It was fit that Mr. Phelps, who served in the same legislature with Jo. Hiss and helped to pass the law of Massachusetts which repealed a part of of Massachuselts which repealed a part of the constitution of the United States, stump. It is the constitution of the United States, stump. do Grate last fall in company with white man, who aims only at the good government, peace and prosperity of the country.

The Instructions to Gov. Walker, &c.—
The Instructions to Gov. Walker are full, being and both being the constitution of the fugitive slave. Barns was rescued, and when a United States officer was who in cold blood, would be introduced into Pennsylvania, and would follow every attempted restoration of a logitive slave. The Passmore Williamson case shows that we have in this State he elements for such mischief and danger to the peace and good order of society. Some years ago we had one abolition rich in Philase the Egislative Assembly, at their last sections and or people are of the opinion of the election law.

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We publish to-day the call for the convention of School Directors which will a supplement was afterwards found which the first Monday of May convene in this town. The Court will be in session at the Court-house, except from one o'clock to half past two. It has been thought best to half past two. It has been thought best to left the Directors collect there, and if they cannot faish their business in an hour and half they can adjourn to some other room, or resolve to meet again in the evening—or resolve to resolve to the resolve to resolve

The Danger Apparent.

e and good men everywhere are be coming sensible of the danger which must re-sult to Christianity and the Christian churches if the political ranters are allowed to dese-erate the pulpits. It was under a sense of the intention and desire to terr this danger that the fast Methodist Conteraltimore, by its best men, rebuked the mischief-making spirit of hypocritical emagogues in the following processing

Rev. Isaac Gibsoon and N. Wilson submit-

ed the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Baltimore Conference, recate the agitation of the slavery question. which has already resulted to the great dement of the political and religious interest

of the country.

Resolved, That as heretofore we will op ose with zeal and aggression which shall be attempted by the abolition agitators of

the country.

Rev. James H. Brown moved to lay them

upon the table. Adopted.

Rev. John A. Co'lins deprecated such ac tion, as it placed the Conference in an indeed equivocal position. He would therefore ask that they again be taken up, with a view to a direct vote thereupon. Agreed to by the following vote—yeas, 210; nays, 4.

They were then put upon their passage, and the first resolution adopted by yeas, 220; nays 3. The second one was taken up and also

adopted by a vote of yeas, 197; nays, 14.

Repudiation of Wilmot.

The Philadelphia Daily News, the leading 'American" organ of the State, repudiates the Wilmot in most unequivocal declarations of hostility to his election. It

"We are gratified to learn that there is but one sentiment among the conservative and national minded men of the City, in relation to the action of the Republican Convention Harrisburg, and that one of indignant and unqualified condemnation. The Americans re-pudiate its action, and will refuse to support its nominees, because they are national in their principles, and will support no one for office, who is a sectional agitator, and does not recognize and endorse American principles; and they have accordingly already started a movement for the holding of an American State Convention, to nominate a ticket worthy of their confidence and sup-

If there is honor or integrity in Know Nothingism, or if that party is not to be wholly abandoned, Wilmot will never receive the support of its members. It the thing has conscious existence or respect for itself, 1

The Fusion Repudiated.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Americans, was held at the Sons of America Hall, corner of Seventh and Sansom streets, Philadelphia, on Friday evening last, in which strong resolutions were passed denouncing the proceedings of the Black Republican State Convention. The President of the neeting was authorized to appoint a committee of twenty-four, with the view of reorganizing for the State campaign. The idea is the call a State Convention to nominate a full straight out American ticket, in opposiiou of Black Republicanism in particular, and all other sectional isms in general. During the speeches made it was asserted that at least 65,000 votes in the State of Pennsylvania could be depended on in the next

Clack Republican Platform

The Republican State Convention, held sere on the 25th, adopted a series of resoluions, from which we extract the following: "Resolved That the Constitution confers

npon Congress SOVEREIGN POWER over the Territories of the United States for their govern.nent." "Resolved, * * * That we DENY THE

AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS * * * to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory mot men talk about "protection" to the white of the United States, while the Constitution shall be maintained."

sovereignty. This shows the strait to which ground for the statement, which more than

the intention and desire to terminate the distracting question of slavery, will assist in carrying forward the measure which has been commenced in the territory for that any reference whatever to their political confirmed what has always been nelled vote for themselves.

dependent suffrage can be exercised, if the laws of the territory are to be regarded as valid, the reply from the best sources of information is, that the law providing for the election is a fair one, it explicitly declaring that free white male citizens of the United States, over 21 years of age, residents of the territory on the 1st of April, shall be entitled to vote for delegates to the Constitutional citizens, is not now presented for the first

Combination among the operation and government, as emitted to the full rights of they will not let any boats leave Schuylkill. Haven loaded, at a less freight than \$1.90 per ton, though the dealers say they will not pay more than \$1.80. Several hundred boats, many of their loaded at \$1.75 a 1.80 per ton, have been detained at Schuylkill Haven during the boats belonging to Mr.

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Look at Bome!

Republicans pass over this fact, and indig- mulattoes. What have the "freedom nantly assail Judge Taney, a man whose ers" to say to this? character stands above reproach, and whose ermine has never been soiled by a single generation of vipers! look at home. "Pluck amounting in the aggregate to over: \$11,000, reams—Dr. Chiecee's annothing the beam from your own eyes," before you and already seven eights of this amount have the beam from your own eyes, "being you on speciacles to discover "the mote in others," and they hard their thunder bolts against the Court for pronouncing the Missess dead letters received in former years, unider for Mar. pass it. To what monstrons wrongs and is far greater.
gross absurdities will not blind fanaticism lead ?-Harrisburg Patriot.

China and the Three Powers.

It is not always that newspaper correspondthorer, but now it is only "protection" for the man with a tawny skin.

Massachusetts has shown us what we of Congress to govern the Territories, and have a knack of manufacturing news, when then deny one of the very attributes of that news is scarce; but we believe there is no

the peace and good order of society. Some years ago we had one abolition riot in Philadelphia; and our people are of the opinion that that was quite enough. They decline that that was quite enough. They decline ceiting fraterpal/states at hostility. They decline ceiting fraterpal/states are the more ceiting fraterpal/states and the support ceiting fraterpal/states are the more ceiting fraterpal/states and the preserve the fundamental law which required a challenged voir of take an engage and at attempting to subvert the fundamental law which required a challenged voir of take an engage and at attempting to subvert the fundamental law which required a challenged voir of take an engage and at attempting to subvert the fundamental law which required a challenged voir of take an engage and this subject have been assured that the administration and Gow. Walker will endeavor the amount of the subvert of this subject have been assured that the administration and for half-the press. From the law of the pressure and the pressure of the pressure and the subvert of the subvert of the subvert of the subve

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The Coal Trade

Is just now being, what is called in the coal regions, "revolutionized." The old principle of surply and demand for regulating the trade is considered too antiquated, though proper enough for other branches of business. The coal operators do not intend to let any more coal go to market than will keep the price regularly up to a certain mark, which they say is renunerative, from which the public will infer that they have hitherto been getting their coal too cheap and below cost.—Combination among the operatives has led to a combination among the boatmen, and they will not let any boats leave Schuylkill religious and the surple of the same and the specific and the surple of the same and they will not let any boats leave Schuylkill religious and the surple of the same of the country are not setting the constitutional mode of the same and the control within the control of the same and the control will have a support to the same of the control will have control the control of the same of the control will have control the control of the same of the isions of the country care set on fire, and partially destroyed, while the a foreign government, while within its justs many ill would desire my appoint

H. H. Rice, Esq., N. Y. City.

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THE DEED LETTER OFFICE - His stored has the same ground in 1820, and burnt in effigy system it does not exceed three militions a white

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS There weere ceduring March, 1,938 applications for b isfy which, will require 503,840 acres of sand.
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territory on the 1st of April, shall be entitled to vote for delegates to the Constitutional Convention. This law is to be administered without regard whatever to any test outher. Governor Walker, and Mr. Stanton, the Secretary of State, have repeatedly said that their efforts, in accordance with the views of the administration, will be to secure a fair expression of the opinion of all the people of Kansas, while they will carefully abstain from any act which can be construed into partiality to one side or the other. Which soever way the critizens decide, the administration will be content. Gov. Walker repeats his opinion that Kansas will be a free State.

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Wery respectively, your friend, ROBERTL WALKER. James Mornanan, President of the Unite

that it declares negroes not to be citizens. explain to the public how they happened to desarate has been comparatively dead. But Burdell set to the air of Jordan, and brings in There is nothing neither novel nor monstrons in this. Our own State Constitution, under which our own Black Republicant the language of the property of the breather and have their being," virtually deformed to a straw, "consists the right throughout several new actors.

The following are the summer rates the right through the property of the proper national the Ded Stott decision has given to it a new all parties, even Coroner Connery. He is clares the same doctrine. Negroes are not of suffrage on free white men, of suffrage on free but free white men are; and yet our virtuous its of the white man, but and our megeoreter like with the cheever, are more. They went into operation on Wedness the dauling across—in the arical phrase, stars day.—Flour 75 cents per bbl., pork in bbls.—and have gained considerable notoriety, and loose 50 cents per cwt., and all 4th class Her Observer seems likely, however, to bear off the paids. His version is more tragical ermine has never been solled by a single corrupt act, for expressing an opinion in 1857, during the quarter ending the 33 to 66 Massion, and the paint. His version is more tragical corrupt act, for expressing an opinion in 1857, during the quarter ending the 33 to 66 Massion, and the paints. which the Constitutional Convention of about 2000 dead detters have been opened as section assist calculated to "bring down the fall campaign for the straight out American Pennsylvania declared as early as 1838. Ye the Dead Letter Office, containing among himself of the Church of the Po-

> PRESERVES IN TIN CASES The New Bed against the Court for pronouncing the Missouri Compromise unconstitutional, when their bold Federal fathers opposed us enactment on and a half. Under the low possage people of the court of the low possage people of the low sponsage people of the low spons David Follerton and others who helped to year, although the number of deuters middle form the berries had forced verdigins on the ineesiblecondition, and was with diffien ecoff making piece. All preserves of this kind should be out up and kept in

city. The adies swing corners. Having done hanna at Harrish this, bingentiemen place their arms around their meth and kiss them on the left cheek.

ay), in the presence of all the at different claim declined opening the package on account of the utilities of some of the attorneys, but he consented to do so. And popened, and the first paper take blank sheet, the second the blank sheet, the second the third and last were then opened, on which was simply inscribed in large characters,

THE FIRST OF APRIL, 1857!!! The lawyers, before whose visions the these large sums had loomed up into ands, were for once, at least, "taken fees on the in." One of the party had already made calculations in reference to investing a por another was chuckling and laughing, as he mentioned to a less fortunate member of the profession, the "sweet little claim" he eceived for collection. The third assumed a gravity that would have done no redit to Chief Justice Taney, in deciding the famous "Dred Scott case," whilst he cautioned the Prothonolary against the great responsibility he assumed in delaying the opening of the sealed package. They all left the office, fully impressed with the idea left the office, fully impressed with the idea that they were wiser, if not better men, than they had been an hour previous.—Sunbury

Two questions to the slavery agitators, who are so horrified at the late decision of the Sapreme Court, are well put by a correst of the Providence Post, as follows: 1st. Are the blacks entolled in our militia?

2d. Are the blecks excluded form our jury box ? and if so, tohy ?

The Louisville Democrat says that J. B. Siewart, Esq., a lawyer of that city, ha received \$90,000 for his service in securing side claim from the Government.-The suit was compromised by the Govern ment paying \$180,000, of which Mr. Stew

peared in Cienfaegos, Cuba, with a banjo, and has set himself up as the original "Young Some United Tom's Cabin, and similar plays Snodgrass." Crowds go to see and hear him He sings the history of the murder of Di

Four TERRITORIES are preparing to enter into the American Union of States, viz:-Oregon, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraskaadding eight more Senators to the 62 already

Making Vinegas .- The cheapest mode of making vinegar is to mix five quarts of warm ith two quarts of Orleans mo lasses, and four quarts of yeast. In a few weeks you will have the best vinegar that is

HUNTINGTON the forger, has gained 15 pounds since his imprisonment. He drives nails in the morning, and keeps books in the

Time Cost of all the railroads in the U. when those in the process of construction

A STEMABOAT is to be put on the Susque a at Harrisburg, where it was though ing could run but a rail in a freshet.

Special Notices.

ation of an independent, nation stic paper, in the city of Wash when of April, to be called

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tably in advance, and no paper will be for warded until the receipt of the money. The Weekly will contain all the importao matter published during the week in the

daily.

The undersigned was one of the original proprietors of the Washington Union, and his loog newspaper experience before and since the establishment of that paper, justifies him the establishment of that paper, justifies him in promising the public a paper well worthy of their patronage. The States will not be the organ of any clique or faction, and with no partial purpose to serve, the paper will address itself to the honest judgment of the people, and for support will rely upon their sopreciation.

appreciation.
Address J. P. HEISS, Washington, D. C.
Exchanges.—The Tri-Weekly States will be forwarded to all country papers which will give the above a few insertions. April 4. 1857.

Notice to School Directors.

I WOULD respectfully suggest to the several Boards of School Directors of Columbia county, to the importance of making out and forwarding to me, at an early day as possible, the Annual Reports and Affidavits of their respective districts, as the School Department will not issue warrants for the State appropriation until they have been received. Blanks have been sent to every district in the county.

R. W. WEAVER,

County Superintendent.

Public Notice.

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To the School Directors of Columbia County:—
GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the 43d agetion of the Act of Sit of May, 1854, you are
hereby notified to meet in Convention at the
Court House in Bloomsburg, on the first
Monday in May, A. D. 1837, being the fourth
day of the month, at 1 celock P. M., and
select time toor, by a majority of the whole
number of Directors present, one person of
literary and scientific attainments, and of skill
and experience in the art of Teaching, as
County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to
the State Superintendent at Harrisburg; as
required by the 30th and 40th sections of said
act.

R. W. WEAVER.

County Superintendant of Columbia Co.
Bloomsburg, April 6, 1857.

Sheriff Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni expones to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Blooms-burg, on Monday, the 4th day of May next, at I o'clock, P. M., the following real estate,

all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less; about seventy-five acres of which is improved hand,—bounded on the East by lands of Jacob Cope, on the North, South and West by other lands of Samuel F. Headley and others, it being the same tract purchased by said Headley of Geo. B. Sisckhouse; whereon is eracted a two story frame Dwelling House, one out Kitchen, a frame Bank Barn with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel F. Headley.

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othe writ of venditioni exponse all that certain tract or piece of land stuate in Madison township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows to-wit: on the north by the heirs of John Welliver, on the cast by the heirs of John Welliver, on the south by the heirs of John Welliver, on the sould by Daniel Welliver, on the west by Daniel Smith, containing fouriest actes, be the same more or less; whereon is creeded a one and a half story frame Dwelling House, and a Frame Stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution as the prop-

erty of Jacob Risner. STEPHEN H. MILLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bioomsburg, April 6, 1857.

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A DRAWING.

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April 8, 1657.-2m.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers at private sale the farm containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIF-TY ACRES, on which are a log house, a log barn, a good spring of water near the house, and a good apple ordhard. The property will make a good home for any person who wishes to farm. who wishes to farm.

He also offers for sale another tract of land lying in Pine township, Columbia county,

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES.

About ten acres is cleared, and the balance well timbered, so as to support a saw-mill. For terms apply to the subscriber in Jackson township, Columbia county.

JOHN KESLER, Jackson, Feb. 10, 1856.

ERON STEEL, and every kind of Har ware or sale by McKELVY, NEAL & Co.