THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, Sept. 5, 1856.

I hope we may find some means in nature of shielding ourselves from Fillmore—political, commercial, or in whatever form it may be attempted. I wish there were an ocean of fire between this and the old world.—*Jefferson.*

OUR CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JOHN CHARLES FREMONT,

OF NEW-JERSEY.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM L. DAYTON,

OF NEW-JERSEY.

Union State and County Ticket.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York, (Whig)

AUDITOR GENERAL.

DARWIN PHELPS, of Armstrong, (Amer.)

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B. LAPORTE, of Bradford, (Republican.)

CONGRESS.

JOSEPH PUMROY.

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WASHINGTON CROOKS.

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WILLIAM B. McCLELLAN.

☞The Extra Session of Congress was brought to a close last week, that body having adjourned *sine die* on Saturday last. We are sorry to say that after the struggle for the *Right* had been so successfully sustained by the House of Representatives on the Army Bill, in the proviso attached thereto prohibiting the President from employing the Army in enforcing laws that would bring the head of even an Austrian Emperor to the block, passed by the fraudulently elected *bogus* Legislature of Kansas Territory, that body failed to sustain its proud position on Saturday morning and passed the bill without the proviso broaded,* and the consequence of which Lecofoco Representative at Washington, will be some of our readers were absent.

Republican County Convention.

☞The Republican County Convention met on Monday last. The proceedings will be found in to-day's paper. The Convention acted judiciously in nominating not to nominate a County Ticket, and also in not adopting a Platform in defence of the Buchanan leaders in this County.—A resolution was adopted to support such candidates on the County Ticket, as should announce their approval of the platform of principles adopted by the Philadelphia Convention in June last. That platform is an ably and judiciously drawn protest against the slavery-extension policy of the Buchanan party, regardless as it may or may not be acceptionable to either the American, Whig, or Republican organizations. We presume there is not an honest opponent of Buchanan in the county who cannot cordially subscribe to the principles therein maintained. As all the candidates on the County Ticket will of course be prepared to endorse them, the action of the Republican Convention may be regarded as a practical endorsement of the Union County Ticket. This completes the Union of all the elements of opposition to Buchanan in the county. *Now for work*—cordial, earnest, victory-ensuring work.

They will Lie.

☞The Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian*, one of the most reckless organs of the Buchanan party, a few days ago published what purports to be a letter from "Abbottstown, Adams County," over the signature of "D. E. Fry," charging that the friends of Fremont have "emissaries travelling through Adams county, soliciting votes for Fremont for the ground of his being a *Catholic*".

Now not only is this a bold lie, manufactured out of whole cloth, but—"lies to hold, that the writer deemed it necessary to send it 100 miles from home, before daring to give it publicity! If the Buchanan men could elect their candidate by bold, reckless lying, they might stand some chance. But that game won't work.

Fremont in Western Pennsylvania.

☞The enthusiasm for FREMONT is represented to be unbounded in the Western and Northern Counties of this State. One of our townsmen received a letter a few days ago from a gentleman in Indiana County, stating the probable result in that county at the November election, says Indiana county will poll about 4,000 votes. Of these Fremont will receive some 2,000—Buchanan 1,100, and Fillmore 1,900. The writer recalled a few years ago in the Eastern part of the State, was known as an active and influential Democrat, who frequently contributed political articles for the "Compiler" over the signature of "P. D. H."

☞The Quaker Mission in Kansas has been entirely broken up. All the missionaries left.

Charge it on them. Americans and Republicans.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that they have violated the Missouri Compromise, a solemn compact made by our forefathers on that question of Slavery.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that after having violated that Compromise they have used the strong arm of the National Army to make Kansas a Slave State—we have the bones of peaceful citizens in Kansas—to imprison and murder citizens from Free States who had gone to seek a home for themselves, and families in that Territory.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that the present Locofoco Senate has demanded money from the free North to imprison, control, and hang unoffending citizens in Kansas; to murder and assassinate them.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that they are in favor of Slavery, in favor of Slavery extension, and in favor of stealing new territory to aid in making new Slave States.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that they have defended and vindicated Herbert for murdering a poor Irish waiter in Washington City.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that John C. Breckenridge, the candidate for Vice President, *volunteered* his services to clear Mat. Ward, the murderer of an defenceless school master in Kentucky.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that James Buchanan was in favor of reducing the wages of the laboring man to ten cents a day.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that James Buchanan, as proven by the Ostend Conference and Manifesto, is in favor of *stealing* Cuba to extend Slave territory.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that they are now endeavoring to construct a telegraph and railroad line from any point in the Northern States to the Pacific.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that they have nominated and Support we so clusively pro-Slavery and sectional ticket.

Charge it on the black Locofocos that their leaders in Adams County *lie* to the people by telling them that the Locofoco party is opposed to Slavery.

Charge these things home to them, Americans and Republicans, whenever you meet them in conversation or on the stump. If they are afraid of their own principles, it is your duty to let them know American Republican party and its candidates are in favor of the preservation of the Union 'one and inseparable." Than they are opposed to sectionalism in any portion of our country, and that their course is now, as it has been, "the whole country."

☞The Clarion *Banner*, which has both Fillmore and Fremont at the head of its columns, says:—"Well the only thing we can do to beat Buchanan is to form a Union Electoral ticket. Will this be satisfactory? Perhaps it will—the masses are deeply interested in this campaign, and are not to be driven back by a few wire-pullers, who, to gratify their own ambition, seek to distract and divide the anti-Nebraska forces." Let us hope they will do so; if they will, the people will act and a union is formed. Let none be discouraged—for the times are portentous, and no man who owes a country will hesitate as to which side to take in the canvass. There will be a union. * * James Buchanan will run well in the South as the candidate of that section, but North of Mason and Dixon's line he will not get a single State; even Pennsylvania, with her overwhelming free soil sentiment, will repudiate him, and his own county of Lancaster will disown him. In a word, old Buck is "used up sure."—and he deed and buried—his coffin in the Cincinnati platform—and nothing can awake him but the rattling of a second piece upon the lid. *Requiescat in pace.*"

EXTERMINATING THE QUAKERS.

—It seems that the Missouri invaders of Kansas have determined to exterminate the Quakers from the territory said have commenced carrying out this purpose by breaking up and dispersing the Quaker Mission Settlement there. The Quakers have been known to be opposed to Slavery in all its forms and in favor of freedom to all. They are also known to be non-combatants, and peaceful in all their habits as well as principles. Hence they could be attacked, robbed, outraged and driven from the territory without danger to the invaders.

☞The New York Herald has received a number of private letters from Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi, stating that it only requires the appointment of a Fremont electoral ticket in every Southern State to develop the existence of a body of conservative Southern men in favor of Fremont, from Virginia to Texas.

WAYNE COUNTY.—A gentleman living at Rhoadside and who is a man of high character and largely acquainted with the politics of the Northern region of the State, gives it as his opinion from the discussions openly going on in Wayne from the Democratic party, that she will give 1,000 majority for Fremont.

☞The Union Convention of Lancaster has renominated Mr. Roberts for Congress.

FREE SPEECH.

☞The expulsion of Mr. Underwood from his house in Virginia, because he chose to elect a delegate to the Republican Convention held in Philadelphia in June, has elicited universal remark, and called forth the inquiry, what is understood in those parts by freedom of speech? Mr. Underwood made but a single remark in the Convention, and the sum and substance of which was, that he hoped the action of the Convention might have an influence to check the *extension* of Slavery, in accordance with the views and earnest desire of THOMAS JEFFERSON. We heard Mr. Underwood's remark, and *knew* that we are correct in this statement. He is not permitted to repeat a sentiment of Jefferson's without being driven from his home, and his property confiscated. How is this? The Charleston *Telegraph* sheds light, and answers the enquiry:

"Let us declare through the public journals that the question of slavery is not and shall not be open for discussion; that the system is the deep rooted *message* and *soul remain for ever*; that the very moment any private individual attempts to bring the question in evidence or discussion, and the necessity of putting means in operation to secure us from them, in the same moment *his house shall be rent and cast upon the dung hill.*"

Here is freedom with a vengeance. It was JEFFERSON's notion that "error is comparatively harmless if truth is left free to combat it" But no, say these sons of chivalry, "Slavery is not, and *shall not be open for discussion!*"

The Cry of Disunion

The Locofoco Buchanan papers are howling and braying in doleful numbers over what they falsely term the "sectional," "treasonable" and "disunion" tendencies of the Fremont party. Some of them are trumpeting with a great flourish that the Republicans carry a flag with stripes instead of thirteen stars, which they say is a "significant sign of their hostility to the Union." And yet the Republicans hold the very identical principle, and no other, which the Democratic party of Pennsylvania avowed in the resolves of their State Convention, held in Pittsburg, the 4th of March, 1849, as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party adhere now, as it ever has done, to the Constitution of the country. Its letter and spirit they will neither weaken or destroy, and they reiterate that Slavery is a domestic local institution of the South, subject to State legislation alone, and with which the general government has nothing to do. Wherever the State law extends its jurisdiction, the local institution shall continue to exist. Extending is a violation of State Rights; to carry it beyond State limits, we deny the power of any citizen to extend the area of human bondage beyond its dominion. *nor do we consider it a part of the Compromises of the Constitution that Slavery should be forever cursed by the advancing wave of our territorial progress!*

Which sentiment, we think, is a Disunion doctrine when held by the Buchanan democracy and no sensible man believes that it is Disunion doctrine now.

☞Hon. Mr. Bayne, of Mo., that talks in reference to Mr. Buchanan. Mr. B is an honest Southerner: "Mr. Buchanan declares that the Cincinnati Platform is broad enough for all *Democrats* to stand on; but he says that it is not broad enough for Whigs to stand on too. Whigs are asked to support him because he is a *National* man; and yet the very men who are strongest in his support of him, are those who are the most in whose minds the "national" stinks most. We are told to vote for Buchanan to defeat Fremont, as the election of the latter would lead to the dissolution of the Union. It is false to say that Southern men will dissolve the Union in the event of Fremont's election, is a slander and a calumny on them. The Union is stable and strong, and will remain, as let who will be President. There is not one inch of soil from Minnesota to the Belize that is in the political North or the political South. The Union is welded and bound together by the ties of blood and kindred, and will come out safely and free from fiery trial of the coming election."

☞"Bully Brooks, upon his return to S. Carolina, "fared sumptuously." He was feasted, and flattered, to his hearts content. A Silver Pitcher, and other testimonials, was presented to him, in approval of his course at Washington, in his speech, he intimates the possibility of Fremont's election, and declares in such an event, it would be the duty of the South to march an army to the Capitol, and seize the papers and property of the Government. Valiant Brooks! He might meet Burlingame there.

☞A Whig State Convention of Massachusetts, on Wednesday, put in nomination an entire State Ticket. Robert C. Winthrop is nominated for Governor.

☞"The *Hanover Spectator*," published by SENARY LEADER, and edited by L. W. GOLDSBOROUGH—the former undertood to be a Buchanan man at heart, and the latter known to the public as Secretary of the Hanover Buchanan Club—seems to be greatly concerned over the "STRAIT" position on the Presidency.—The "Spectator" has always evinced a cringing obeisance to the Slave Power.—Is evidently under a paralytic chill, and seeking to distract the opposition to the Pro-Slavery Presidential candidate by professions of friendship to Fillmore, it is probably heart sickening the purposes of its masters. As we do not expect, however, to the support of JOHN C. FREMONT, to have our course approved by the editorates and apologists of James Buchanan—by either open or disguised—it is not at all surprising that "Goldsborough" should vie with its co-laborers in the cause of Border-Ruffianism in denunciation of the "*Star*" and its bold vindication of the great principles of Constitutional Freedom.

LOCAL ITES.

Religious Services in the next Sabbath.

Presbyterian.—Services morning—Rev. H. Johnson, (Communion, and evening, Rev. Mr. Van Wyke.

Christ Church (Lutheran.)—Services in the morning, Rev. Prof. Jacobs, at evening, Rev. Wm. M. Paxton, of Pittsburg

St. James' Church, (Lutheran.)—Services morning and evening, Rev. M Hill

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Adesman.

German Reformed Church—No service.

Associate Reformed Church—No service.

Catholic Church—Service

The Prayer-Meeting of the Presbyterian, German Reformed, and Lutheran Churches is held every Wednesday evening; Methodist, Thursday evening

UNION CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Club will be held at the Hall THIS EVENING, at half past seven o'clock. Turnout at the tap of the drum.

☞A Union Mass Meeg of all opposed to the Buchanaers will be held at Abbottstown to-morrow.

☞Our thanks are due for *clear friend*, D. McCleary, Esq., for a basket of very fine Pears.

☞The glorious "Shock for Freedom" by the Green Mountain Boys, kept up the Union boys on Wednesday evening last, who made the welkin ring with martial music and jubilant cheering.

☞The Buchanaeers had a blind of a demonstration at Hunterstown on Saturday last. A poke was put up, which, one heard a wag remark, "means, like Buchanan, toward the South."

☞We observe, in the Lehigh Register, that H. CLAY BARNEY, formerly of this place, was successful applicant at one of the Schools in Allentown.

☞A friend has handed us an interesting letter from Lawrence, Kansas, dated the 1st, telling the outrages to which the Free State men are daily subjected, and the condition of affairs there. It will appear next week.

On Monday last the Glowing persons were elected Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for the ensuing year:

Geo. Swope, Joseph Fink,
D. A. Buehler, D. Wills,
H. McCurdy, A. B. Kurtz,
Jacob King, John Cunningham,
Andl. Hunterman, S. R. Russell,
D. McCreary, Wm. H. McClellan,
J. J. Kerr, John L. Nodi,
M. Richelberger, S. Fahnestock,
H. A. Picking, J. Anglebaugh,
Jacob Grieb, R. G. McCreary,
Wm. B. Wilson,

☞The Managers elect will elect will meet the office of the Secretary on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to elect officers of the Company.

☞The following persons were drawn on Tuesday last, to serve as Jurors at the adjourned Court on October:

Jacob Hartman, Jr., Wm. H. Wright, Cumberland—Wm. McCullough, Jesse Shaw, Mountpleasant—Joseph Lilly, Huntingdon—Jacob Plank,

Franklin—Hugh McIlhenny, Samuel Cover, Isaac Hills, John Chambers, Thomas F. Grammer,

Strabane—Geo. Thompson, Henry Eckert, Gettysburg—David Sweney, Alexander Cobean,

Mount—Jesse D. Newman, Levi Golden,

Samuel Durborow, Bernhart Sheely, Freedom—Jacob Bower,

Berwick—Franklin W. Koehler,

Huntington—Michael Finsell, John Miller, (of Lot's)

Menallen—Moses Smith, Solomon Orner,

Germany—Wm. Tyson,

Oxford—David Fink, Charles Will,

Conewago—John Krug, Jesse Williams,

Hamilton—John Paterson,

Latimore—Samuel Eyster,

Tyrone—Solomon Routzahn.

COMMUNICATED.

A CHALLENGE.

MR. EDITOR:—Little did the Slavery-Extension party of this borough, have been very busy during the past week, in circulating the report that what I said in my remarks before the "Central Union Club," on Saturday evening, was a "tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end," and that I could not prove what I said, I propose to give you a brief my argument, and challenge them to a contradiction.

First, I did say that the Kansas code of laws, is a mere mockery of a Republican Constitution of the United States in no less than *five* particulars, to wit:

1st They strike down freedom of Speech.

2d They aim a death blow at the freedom of the press.

3d They put it out of the power of a Free State man to have "a speedy and public trial by an *impartial* jury."

4th They do "impose cruel and unusual punishments."

5th They do "suspend the privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus" to a certain class of the inhabitants.

Second, I did say that the Legislature, which enacted the above code of laws, had no more right to make laws to govern the people of Kansas than they would to make laws to govern the people of Pennsylvania.

Third, I did say that the present corrupt administration had used every means to *force* a Slave State into the Union against the wishes of the people of the Territory, and that James Buchanan if elected, by endorsing the Cincinnati platform, is pledged to the policy of the party which sustains them.

This is what I did say, and as I do not wish to be misrepresented, I now place this great issue fairly and squarely before the people, and extend to any one of the Slavery-Extension party of this county or Congressional District, a Cordial and friendly invitation to meet me in a full, free, and open discussion of this issue, in Gettysburg or any where in Adams County.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

COMMUNICATED.

To the School Directors of Adams County.

Having filed my resignation of the office of County Superintendent of your County, I take pleasure in announcing to you that the duties of the office will be hereafter performed by Rev. ROBERT HILL, who has been judiciously appointed to my successor.

After mature reflection this step has been taken by me, and I sincerely hope that my withdrawal from the office, instead of retarding, may greatly further the advancement of the cause of Common School Education in this County. The complete and entire success of the system, in all its intentions, is what I desire; and what I will always labor for. But the arduous task required in fulfilling the duties of the office of County Superintendent, called for no great sacrifice of time, and labor, and conflicted too much with my other business on which I have to depend for a support. Still I shall ever labor earnestly and faithfully for you. I regard the system which you represent as the main pillar of a popular government such as ours, and I consider it the sacred duty of every citizen to render some of his leisure and comfort and ease on the altar of the general good. No greater act of true patriotism and pure philanthropy can be performed by any man, than to aid in the moral and intellectual elevation of society. I regard yourselves of Popular Education as the most efficient means of accomplishing those desirable objects, and will at all times cheerfully give you the benefit of my limited official experience.

Under the administration of my worthy successor, Rev. Reuben Hill, I hope to see the system continue to prosper in this County, and whenever or whenever I can render you or him assistance my old shall not be wanting.

Thankful to you for your co-operation with me in my labors, and your numerous tokens of kindness and hospitality which shall always be gratefully remembered,

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
DAVID WILLS.

Gettysburg Sept. 3, 1856.

FESTIVAL.—A Festival will be held at McConnaughy's Hall, on *Tuesday evening, the 9th inst.*, for the purpose of raising means to liquidate the debt which is still resting upon the free building of the Students' Ice in Stover Cemetery; and also to beautify and ornament the ground.

The Festival is to consist of Ice Cream, Cakes, Fruit and Lemonade. No Lotteries or Post Office will be connected with it.

All the Ladies of Gettysburg and vicinity, who are favorably disposed to the object, are respectfully and earnestly solicited to contribute Cakes and Fruit for the occasion, which will be thankfully received at the Hall, during the day of the Festival, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 5 P. M. The Festival will be open at 6½ o'clock in the evening, and an Admission Fee charged of 12½ cents.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Festival will be open for the children, and all others who may be disposed to attend. Admission Free.

The Loan spoken of in the above cost already over $250, of which nearly $200 have been paid. So that there is still owing the sum of about $50. The Citizens of the town and vicinity are hereby respectfully invited to attend on the occasion, and encourage and assist in the enterprise by their presence and their means.

COMMUNICATED.

To Squeak.

NEW OXFORD, Adams County,
August 29, 1856.

SIR:—The Hanover Spectator of this date, contains an article from your pen, in which you have shown great readiness in piling epithets upon the name of Fillmore, and in denouncing Buchanan and Fremont, and which deserve some notice: not because we dread or fear its weak wit, or weaker lies, you be shown in your proper and natural colors.

You start as follows:—"Notwithstanding the *absurd* exertions made by *our* (I suppose the Buchanan party) friends of Fremont and Dayton of this place, to get up a crowd during the week, to attend a poll raising on yesterday, scarcely a corporal's guard were present." Now, Squeak, you lie quite easy, when you say that "yesterday there were gathered together to call to their assistance Buchanan and Fillmore men," and "Fremont stands only No. 3 in New Oxford."

Now sir, I will not review the confused or contradictory sense of the above, and will overpardon the ignorance that renders you incapable of conveying your real meaning, but, as I love the Decalogue, and can not, as you have done, bear false witness, I will confine myself to the remarkably pious, and Christian like, you wrote the above quotations, that they were singly and collectively false. You knew that there was no "absurd exertion" made, no "utmost exertions" to get up a crowd during the week. You know also, that the "scarcely corporal's guard" was sufficiently numerous, and that the poll raising was without a minority, in about an hour's time. You knew also, that they were not "obliged to call upon Buchanan men and Fillmore men to get up a crowd." Now, Squeak, you know that the "really" was but a good-natured and playful banter to the two or three friends of Buchanan standing second, and as such, good-humoredly received. Now, Squeak, you palpably untrue that "Fremont stands only No. 3 in New Oxford"—that the truth is, he stands head and shoulders over all others here.

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Again, you proceed:—"The Fremont Club of our town, only six or eight in number, issued handbills for a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Pathfinder, to be held here in New Oxford." All this is simply untrue.—We have no "Fremont Club in our town only six or eight in number." We have no Fremont Club at all; and, as such handbills as you describe were ever issued.

Further on you have it, "out of this crowd of 60, were counted 16 Buchanan men, 18 Fillmore, (now, Fillmore what? Squeaks?) and 14 boys—leaving not even a baker's dozen of Fremont votes." How vastly great you are in your arithmetic, and how very like Dr. Homeopathic:

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Did you count the "crowd of 60?" If so, you are an adept at addition to produce so great a sum from so small a quantity. I say positively there were not 16 Buchanan men in "that crowd," and dare you to name them. And I deny emphatically that there were not "even a baker's dozen of Fremont votes left," and dare you to prove it.

Yet further on, you have it—"Then a young fanatic who was trying to climb the ladder that is seen in the distance, and thereby gain the Fremont Heaven, *delivered something characteristic of the party.*" This is a weak solecism weakly expressed; and is in keeping and of like kidney with the rest. By what authority, sir, do you proclaim that this "young lunatic" is trying to climb the ladder you name, or any other ladder? You have no authority. "Something characteristic of the party." Yes, truly, if a full and warm enunciation of the honest and truthful principles of the Republican party, and an indignant exposure of the dumb-cognism of the Buchanan Slavery extensionists is "characteristic of the party," as you spoke the truth for once, and it may be that the truthful severity of that speech awoke your dormant venom, and that you completely offended your pretended political reformation and virtue.

Again you have it—"They woke up the black spirit and white, red spirits and grey." In this there is some show of truth, as the black spirit is well personified in yourself.

Finally, the whole, you say, "ended in agree with the first speaker and the old woolly headed home of this place which was mighty near coming to blows." Now, Squeak, if you had this spree with the first speaker, &c.—Who were the parties? Such a nonsensical account nearly compels us to suspect you don't mean it. The blowers were of existed only in your own brain, nowhere else, and they are that "woolly headed home of this place," a unworthy even of yourself, and I beg pardon for not being able to sink it lower and shame full is it, that you aimed it as a term of low reproach, at a gentleman so eminently your superior in all the attributes of a noble humanity, that you sink into insignificance when brought in comparison with him. And now sir, when you again favor the "Spectator" with an evidence of your descriptive powers, pray draw your pictures from nature and prove that if you are capable of *passion* you are no longer a coward to oppose to the present corrupt Federal Administration we deem it inexpedient at this time to put a Republican ticket in to be supported exclusively by the Republicans at the ballot box election.

Resolved, That such of the candidates placed in nomination by the Union Convention of this County as may be adopted, or who shall adopt the platform adopted at Philadelphia on the 17th of June 1856, shall have our support, and so far as we are able to effect it, the support of all the Republicans of this county.

Resolved, That the Committee of three be appointed to interrogate the candidates put in nomination by the Union County Convention as to whether they approve or not of the platform adopted at the Convention held in Philadelphia on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1856—and that the correspondence with them be published. John Bell, Esq., Jacob Hoke, and Ambrose W. Stubb were appointed a committee.

On motion it was resolved to have the proceedings published in the "Star and Banner," whereupon the Convention adjourned.

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Did you count the "crowd of 60?" If so, you are an adept at addition to produce so great a sum from so small a quantity. I say positively there were not 16 Buchanan men in "that crowd," and dare you to name them. And I deny emphatically that there were not "even a baker's dozen of Fremont votes left," and dare you to prove it.

Yet further on, you have it—"Then a young fanatic who was trying to climb the ladder that is seen in the distance, and thereby gain the Fremont Heaven, *delivered something characteristic of the party.*" This is a weak solecism weakly expressed; and is in keeping and of like kidney with the rest. By what authority, sir, do you proclaim that this "young lunatic"

PERENNIAL MASSACRE!

A WARNING AND A RECOMMENDATION.

The mortality among children born in American cities, bears an immeasurable higher ratio to the whole mortality than in any of the cities, even the most unhealthy in the Eastern Hemisphere. The deaths resulting from improper medical treatment and lack of proper attention and care, are a fearful item in the population in this country, than in any other country, savage or civilized. Throughout these United States of America (God bless them) there is not a single household in a hundred that has not its graves.

People may well begin to take this scheme for best, and safe, in this always to be.—If we justly pride ourselves on our superior intelligence, but it is not humiliating to us to be obliged to acknowledge that through our own oversight and carelessness, life has become shorter and more uncertain among us than any other people? Let us pause a moment to inquire how this awful mortality is produced.

The women of this country are proverbial for the implicit reliance which they place on professional skill in all the diseases and sickness to which they are subject. For reasons which we do not propose here to discuss, the invalidic consequence is, that women are always ill, or nearly so, and their children, in whom the effects of the illness are perpetuated, are constitutionally affected, so that for them prolonged life, is a mighty of cause is a sheer impossibility, death, of a mimock. Again, the errors of treatment in this country are so far apart, and variations occur so suddenly, that without some means of maintaining the system in a well-balanced condition, that is, without some means of preserving the blood pure, and keeping it at a regular temperature, life is a mere lottery, and the chances are that the ticket will be a blank. Nine out of ten, have no chance for life, because defective health, and grow worse until life becomes insufferable. For years, I was greatly cured by Dr. Hall's Extractor.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box is upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. W. CLICKENER & Co. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

PHYSIC DISARMED OF ITS TERRORS.—Every person is interested in hearing that Dr. Clickener, of New York, has invented a Pill, which is a safe, sure and powerful purgative cathartic, which is yet so pleasant to operate on the system as to recommend itself. It retains its altogether unsurpassed purgative virtues, and will unless indeed with regine or stress, and will unless indeed with regine or stress, and will unless indeed with regine or stress, it is coated with white sugar, so that it leaves no unpleasant taste in the mouth. Indeed, it is so nicely adapted, and its action so perfectly gentle, that any person may take it without inconvenience, that they have taken physic at all, unless through the agency of Dr. Clickener's Pills. It is a complete and perfect cathartic, that any person may take without inconvenience, and yet it is so effectual, that it will operate as effectually as any other purgative medicine. Dr. Clickener's Pills are sold by all respectable dealers everywhere.

BRILLIANT VICTORY!

A LOUD "SHRIEK" FOR FREEDOM!

☞An election for Governor, members of Congress, Legislature, &c., took place in Vermont on Monday. The vote, judging from the returns, was very large. Last year the Anti-Nebraska majority was 13,000—an unprecedented majority. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise had roused the Green Mountain Boys, and they spoke in thunder tones. So decisive was the result last fall, that the most sanguine did not expect that the majority would be increased this year. But from the returns thus far received, the majority cannot be less than 20,000!! The three members of Congress and almost the entire Legislature are anti-Buchanan. In Burlington and Rutland the Slavery men have carried but three members. The completeness of this triumph may be understood and appreciated when the reader is informed that the same vote in Vermont last year was little over 40,000.

Taken in connection with the recent glorious result in Democratic Iowa, this vote in Vermont is significant. The race of Dough Face is dead. Buchanan's doom is sealed. All honest men, then, to the old Green Mountain State, and to gallant Iowa.

FROM KANSAS.

A writer from Lawrence city, Kansas, under date August 14th, says:

Border Ruffianism is fearfully exercised at the express to the Territory of emigrants from the Free States, through Iowa. The length and expense of that route, and the expense of being able to stop it, and keep them comparatively secluded so long as none get in. The entrance of the emigration that comes with Lane, enumerated in the paragraph of the Tribune in question gets in unmolested, simply because it was strong enough to be feared by the ruffians, and which overcome the cowardice of the slaveocracy.

They are coming in in a solid phalanx, therefore every man and woman should have their full share of the sympathy and encouragement here of the fact that the accession to the strength of the Free State vote will be a cause of objection to the emigration in question.

A writer from Lawrence, August 20th, says:

The affair at Osawattamie, of which I sent a detailed account, was the first of the decent Ruffian Outrages, which have all connected with any of the other occurrences. The camp of Georgians there was a regular organized affair, and put to the neighborhood they had infested for weeks. No traveler could pass the fords without being stopped and robbed. Our men were taken prisoners, robbed, and abused. It was at the instance of the settlers close by the Georgian camp in the Lane Union that we planned to put a stop to its operations. Even after much had been endured, it was with difficulty that we could get a few men to the troops, and had failed. Then as I mentioned when I gave an account of the commencement of the affair, the Ruffians gave the Georgians fleet as soon as they were unnerved.

Missouri at Major Hoyt.—In compliance with the request of citizens of Lawrence, Major D. N. Hoyt sent over to the Georgian camp instead to inform them of the complaints made against them, and to warn them to leave the Territory. As his mission was a peaceful one, it was deemed better that he should go perfectly unarmed. He was received by the Georgians courteously at first, but was subsequently taken prisoner and bound to a shade tree, where he was shot and killed with bullets. Major Hoyt was man of some 22 or 23 years. His family connections live in Ohio, and he was Previous to Kansas difficulties he was a strong Administration Democrat. He served in Mexico under Jefferson Davis. He has been an active Free State man, and was generally esteemed.

A Missionary's rating from St. Louis, August 25th, in reference to a sympathizing pro-slavery meeting, held in that city that day, says:

And now, our turn is next. We will have some of the "original citizens" of that St. Louis is a Free Soil, Anti-Slavery city. The merchants, as a body, are strongly opposed to the Extension of the Slavery curse. The 45,000 Germans are more, are opposed to Slavery in any shape. The Force of demarkation was drawn this afternoon, and hereafter there are but two parties in this city—Pro-Slavery and—Anti-Slavery. We are not afraid to speak and act in this matter. We know that three-fourths of our population are utterly opposed to the throat-cutting Missouri Border Ruffians.

Later from Kansas.

St. Louis Sept. 2.—The Republican publishes a correspondent, dated St. Joseph, August 27, stating that the company between that place and Grasshopper is full of armed bodies of men. The Free State men are moving along the western border of the Kickapoo Reservation. Captain Scott, with one hundred men, have gone to this direction to prevent ingress and egress, and the Missouri river line is closed against the non-Free State forces can approach that route. The Pro-Slavery party seem to be arranging their plans for a ready connection on the river Lawrence.

Still Later from Kansas.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The latest accounts from Kansas state that Gen. Lane was entreating his army of two thousand men at Lawrence. He was suffering, however, for the want of provisions. Twenty of his party were sent down to Leavenworth to procure a supply were captured by the pro-slavery men. Dispatches commander the Missourians, and Richardson is second in command. Orders had been issued to prevent the entrance of any more emigrants the retreat of Lane, which it was believed he would be compelled to do, and a collision was daily anticipated.

Pills neglected often prove fatal, leads to consumption; assent the parts three times a day with DALEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR. If secretion form in the rectum then insert the "Pile Syringe" filled with Extractor, and gradually discharge it as the syringe is withdrawn. It never fails to cure case of any age or virulence. Use in piles contains nothing but frequently curing by one application.

Tiles are known by the hard, itching, and pain of the anus. Bleeding piles are caused, sometimes, by the following of the bowels, which then forces the intestinal canal tight against the back bones and keeps the blood from returning to the heart. Keep the bowels loose, and the blood will flow freely; and the piles will disappear. Dr. Daley's Pain