

Star & Chronicle

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Freedom, national; Slavery, sectional! ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY, AND Not another Inch of Slave Territory by Extension, Purchase, or Conquest.

The show are, and will be the two leading Principles before the nation, until they are victorious; and we will then to our next head, there to float until they are in triumph above the National Capitol at Washington--Philadelphia News Journal.

The Opposition State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor, Ac., is appointed to assemble at HARRISBURG on WEDNESDAY the 22d FEBRUARY, 1860. At 10 o'clock, P. M.

Thirtieth Congress--1st Session. Speaker PENNINGTON has appointed the Committees to such general satisfaction as could be expected.

It is an arduous and delicate duty, but he has well discharged it. He is far more liberal to the Slaveholders, than the Slave State is to the Freeman. The leading Committee--that of Ways and Means--is as follows:

JOHN SHERMAN (Ohio) Chairman, Davis of Md., Phelps of Ohio, Stevens of Pa., Washburn of Me., Wilson of Va., Morrill of Vt., Crawford of Ga., and Spaulding of N. Y.

Of the other Pennsylvania members, Mr. Grow is Chairman of the Territories; Mr. Hickman is Chairman of the Judiciary, Mr. Millard, Chairman of Patents; and Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the War Department.

The remaining Delegation from Pennsylvania is located as follows: On Commerce--Mr. Moorehead. Military Affairs--Loranger.

Naval Affairs--Schurz. Election of Campbell and McKnight. Claims--Judge Hale. Public Lands--Corvode.

Public Expenditures--Killingier and Wood. Agriculture--Stewart and Grow. Foreign Affairs--E. Joy Morris.

Revol. Pension--Verree, Junkin, Babbitt. Invalid Pensions--Florence and Hall. Public Buildings & Grounds--M'Pherson. Roads and Canals--Montgomery.

Revisal Act. of Business--Babbitt. Engraving--Corvode. Exp. War Dept.--Stewart. Printing--Dumnick.

Mr. Gillmer of N. C. is Chairman of the Committee on Elections. Chas. F. Adams, of Mass., takes the place once occupied by his father, John Q. Adams, as Chairman of the Committee of Manufactures.

More Southern Dictation. The House promptly passed a bill to pay the suffering Mail Contractors. The Senate, by a party vote of Democrats, loaded the bill with numerous amendments, and some deemed out of place, and calculated to embarrass the passage of the bill.

The House, by a large majority, rejected one or two amendments not deemed by them to be in order, and sent the Bill back to the Senate. Thus does the Democratic majority in the Senate again attempt to drag the House into its own peculiar veils, and make the contractors suffer because the House in a manly spirit stand up to their rights, and to their Constitutional privileges and duties.

Senator Cameron sends us a Circular from the Commissioner of Patents, stating that in consequence of the reduced appropriation last year, there are no seeds for distribution this year. The funds at his disposal have been appropriated to a few objects. There will be ready for distribution in the Spring, at Washington, 30,000 well-rooted tea-plants; 12,000 foreign and domestic grape-vines; 900 rooted seedling pomgranate cuttings, and some other plants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1860. PRINTER--After a warm contest, Mr. Defrees, a practical printer of Indianapolis, received the Opposition nomination for Printer of the House, but on voting, there were two scattering Republican votes which prevented an election.

Mr. Glessbrenner was supported for House Printer by the Democrats, Mr. Briggs and all the South Americans present, excepting Messrs. Etheridge and Stokes, who voted for Gales & Seaton. Mr. Defrees received the votes of all others present, including Mr. Davis of Maryland, and excepting Messrs. Stanton, Adams, and Carey, (Republicans)

Senator Douglas had prepared an eulogy on Mr. Broderick, to be delivered to-day, but last night he was severely attacked by pleurisy.

Mr. Farnsworth intends introducing a bill for the transportation of the mails from Missouri to the Pacific by railroad, and Mr. Grow will shortly introduce a bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union.

Private accounts from the Rio Grande represent the statements regarding affairs in that quarter as much exaggerated, the object being to afford a restless set of adventurers, a pretext for crossing into Mexico. Apart from Cortina's band, the Mexicans are represented as exceedingly friendly.

HUNTING IN COUPLES--This is the business of the Southern Cavalry. Two armed men prowled the streets of Washington in pursuit of one man who is unarmed, and sick beside. This is what we are to do as an act of bravery. This is the method employed to show that Virginians are not afraid. This is proof that when Mr. Hickman said Virginia was frightened by John Brown and his twenty-one confederates, and a cow, that he slandered the State and insulted its citizens. We say that hunting in couples, after the Edmondson and Keitt fashion, is assassination in spirit, in purpose, and will be held and stigmatized as such by all decent men.

HOW COL. FREMONT WAS DEFEATED. Mr. Megargee of Philadelphia testified before the Printing Investigating Committee of the Senate on Saturday, that he received between four and five thousand dollars from Mr. Wendell in 1856 for the purpose of organizing a third party in Pennsylvania preceding the gubernatorial and Presidential elections, which the Democracy regarded as imperatively necessary to secure the State for Mr. Buchanan.

That money was applied to the object. This fact establishes that the public money derived from printing and other jobs and assessments in departments, was used to start the Fillmore movement on a practical basis, which was afterward rendered formidable by contributions from New York, through which the side-door operations were managed and Mr. Fremont defeated. Movements are now on foot to repeat this game next Fall, but with less prospect of success.--Cor. Tribune.

It is further shown that some of the proceeds of the Post Office Blank Printing--which is given out at the discretion of the President and his Secretaries--was paid to sustain the Fillmore paper in Buffalo City, owned by Mr. Jewett, and "used" by the Locofocos to divide the Opposition and slip in Buchanan--The "Constitutional Union" bawling that it was not attempted to be born, will be nursed by pap from the Locofoco National Treasury bottles, or it will die.]

An Agent of the Douglas party in Illinois is said to be at Washington, with \$50,000, to be expended in securing the nomination of Judge Douglas at Charleston. The agent will proceed to Charleston in a few days to make his arrangements. Report says that two million copies of Douglas' recent Senate speech are being circulated. One hundred thousand copies will be printed in superior style. A large central committee is actively employed in Washington in preparing the way for securing the nomination of Douglas.

When Mr. Casey, late Treasurer of the United States, died, Secretary Cobb announced the fact to the President, who said, as the appointment was in his department, he would not interfere, and desired him to fill the vacancy. Sec. Cobb accordingly indicated Mr. Randolph, Chief Clerk, who had been in the office thirty years. When the President was notified of the selection, he instantly refused to confirm it. Yet Sec. Cobb is still Secretary of the Treasury.

Henry A. Edmundson of Virginia who made the assault upon the Hon. Mr. Hickman, at Washington, a few days since, is a large, gross man, coarse in manners and person. It is stated that in April, 1856, he was so disgracefully intoxicated on the floor of the House of Representatives that he had to be carried out by his friends.

Ex-Gov. Thomas has arrived, and will enter on the duties of the Patent Office immediately. Mr. Bishop, his predecessor, has returned to Connecticut.

Emancipation of Russian Slaves. [In a German paper we find an article dated St. Petersburg, Dec. 4, which we translate:] "In Starub, a village of the district of Kaschira, a very remarkable event has taken place. The proprietor of the village, Herr Nicola Turgenieff, has entered into a voluntary contract with the serfs on his estate for their emancipation. The village has an area of 562 desiatines (a Russian term of land measure) of land, and a population of 181 males, so that there are to each male 3 1/2 desiatines. By the effect of this contract, the proprietor relinquishes to the community or parish a third part of the soil, that is to say 187 1/2 desiatines, and reserves to himself two thirds. The dwellings of the peasants, with the land appertaining to them, become the entire property of the occupants. The peasants bind themselves to pay the capitation taxes and all subsisting imposts. The homesteads can only pass to an heir, who shall come under the same obligations as his predecessor, and purchase the consent of his co-heirs, nor can they be sold, except to peasants of the same village. The land not pertaining to the several dwellings belongs to the community. The community binds itself to pay a bonus of 1,420 silver rubles. The popular Herr Turgenieff formally declares, at the end of the contract, that the peasants are at liberty to withdraw from the arrangement as soon as the negotiations between the government and the nobility shall offer them more favorable conditions. The civil authorities of the village, on their part, engage not to inflict corporal punishment, and only to sentence offenders to fines, compulsory labor and imprisonment."

JACOB BARKER, an old and esteemed citizen at New Orleans, at the Pilgrim Celebration in that city, in alluding to the Southern bluster about disunion, told some unpleasant truths to his Southern brethren. He said: "We know full well that our slaves would not be worth the clothes they wear if the Union should be dissolved. Their value consists in the preservation of Southern rights, as guaranteed by the Constitution. Should it be vacated by a division of the Union, the Northern section would imitate their cousins, the British, making all free who should put foot on their soil. This would depopulate the border States of their slave population, and they would, one after another, become Free States until not one would be left to tell how it happened."

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13--The jury in the case of Hazlett, one of the Harper's Ferry "invaders," on Saturday rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the announcement with the same degree of indifference that has characterized his conduct throughout the trial.

Wm. E. Burton, the celebrated comedian and literary editor, a native of England, died in New York last week.

Pennsylvania Legislature. Speaker Lawrence, of the House, is suffering from ill health, which confined him to his room several days last week, and this.

Both branches of the Legislature have accepted an invitation to visit the State Normal School at Millersville, Lancaster county. We believe Friday of this week is the time fixed upon for the purpose.

SENATORS IN THE PULPIT--Two of the pulpits of Harrisburg were filled, Sunday last, by State Senators. George Landon, Senator from the Bradford district, preached in the Fourth St. M. E. Bethel. Mr. Landon fully sustained his high reputation as a public speaker and preacher, and made a decidedly good impression... Hon. Jeremiah Schindler, Senator from the Lehigh district, preached in the German Lutheran church, and entertained the congregation with a plain, practical and instructive discourse. [Now let Speaker Francis give a good old School Presbyterian Lecture, and Col. Gregg a warm Baptist exhortation, and the high moral tone of leading members of the Senate will be brought out.]

Jacob A. Spofford, an old printer, and for two or three years past Messenger for the School Department, departed this life on Saturday night, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was in the enjoyment of his good health during the day, performed the duties of his office, and was on the street an hour or two previous to his death. He was attacked with bleeding of the lungs while in the act of putting one of his children to bed, and died in fifteen or twenty minutes. He leaves a widow and several children, to whom his loss will be a very severe affliction.--Harrisburg Telegraph.

Our big hearted friend, Godey, has mailed us the last number of his indispensable book. The illustrations are exquisite, the fashion-plates just what the ladies desire, and the letter-press singularly comprehensive and interesting. Godey is the most honorable and liberal publisher in America; and it is not strange that such a man should bring out, from month to month, a magazine which is the paragon, as it was the pioneer, of its kind. Louis A. Godey has made more maidens and matrons happy than any man now living. If all the blessings that rosy lips have invoked in his behalf should be put on record, they would form a volume as big as a meeting-house; could of all the smiles that he has caused be concentrated into one, sunshine would be at a discount. The secret of the universal favor which the Book receives lies in its invariable purity, timeliness, and excellence. Godey has so long ministered to the wants of the ladies, that he knows just what will please them; he always hits the mark. We propose a title for Godey, namely, "W. B.," which means "Woman's Benefactor." What says Louis A. Godey, "W. B.?"--Journalist, (Syracuse, N. Y.)

We learn says the Elmira Press, that a dwelling house in Troy, Pa., belonging to Shepard Hackett, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday morning last at about 5 o'clock. A man named Henry Moore, formerly of Williamsport, was asleep in one of the upper rooms of the house when it caught fire, and was soon awakened by the unusual heat and smoke. He immediately arose, and dashed upon the roof to escape, and in the effort to reach the ground floor--when the flames rushed into his face with such violence as to completely suffocate him, in which condition he was burned to death.

The Reading Daily Times is waging a war of extermination against the race of gamblers in that city, and the editor is nobly sustained by the moral and respectable portion of the community. Harrisburg is cursed with a considerable number of these thieves, rascals, and several "denns" are in full operation, where men are nightly robbed of their money and reputations. It is said that the existence and locality of these sinks of iniquity are well known to the constables, and why they are not crushed out and the keepers arrested, is a mystery to our citizens.

EXECUTION--John J. Bowen was executed in the jail yard at New Castle, Del., on Friday, for the murder of John W. Dewlin, at Delaware city, in August last. The wretched man confessed his guilt, but professed to have repented. He fell about three feet, and died almost without a struggle; the twitching of his feet was all the movement that was observed. He hung about half an hour, when the physicians pronounced him dead. He alleged that he was drunk when he committed the crime, and warned his friends and associates to beware of lager beer saloons and strong drink.

Three States have abolished the death penalty, viz: Michigan, in 1846; Rhode Island, in 1852, and Wisconsin, in 1852. This is an act considered by the test of experience. Hanging a human being by the neck until he is dead, is a horrid business.

Several members from the South have appeared in their places in Congress, dressed in homespun. We take this as a cheering indication that when the tariff question comes up, these gentlemen will be found voting for the protection of home manufactures.

The funeral of Armistead Walker, a colored preacher of Fredericksburg, Va., on Sunday week, was attended by one thousand slaves and four hundred whites, including many ladies. The deceased was a slave, and by his respected behavior won the esteem of all.

Senator Douglas is again confined to bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Louisville Journal says: "If we were called on to guess who will be nominated for the Presidency by the Charleston Convention, we would, under all the existing circumstances, say, with little or no hesitation, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia.

The total emigration from all foreign countries into the United States for the year ending December 31, 1859, was 160,000, including about ten per cent gain on 1858.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF Union County by the Commissioners and Treasurer of said county, from the first day of January, 1859, to the first day of January, 1860. Includes sections for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES.

Table titled "Delinquent Collectors" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE" listing various expenses and amounts.

Table titled "Assessors' Pay" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Election Expenses" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Attorneys' Fees" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Court Expenses" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Court Clerks' Wages" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Constables' Making & Making Refs." listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Road Damages" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "State Costs" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "New Bridges and Repairs" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Sheriff's Fees" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Penitentiary" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Public Buildings" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Agricultural" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "District Attorney's Fees" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "Commissioner's Office" listing names and amounts.

Table titled "County Printing" listing names and amounts.

Account with the Townships of Road, School, and Poor Funds.

Table with columns: Perry Township, Franklin, Barry, Hartley, White River, showing amounts.

Treasurer's Account, 1859. Back P. Slinger, Treasurer, in account with Union County.

Table with columns: Cr., De., showing financial entries.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. By an alias order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, will be sold at Public Auction, on

Tuesday, 14th of February, next, the large and commodious two-story brick

MANSION HOUSE and LOT, with the appurtenances, property of the late Jonathan Nesbit, dec'd, situate in the Borough of Lewisburg, bounded on the east by the property of Dr. Wm. Hayes, on the south by Pine alley, on the west by lot of Wm. Jones, Esq., and on the North by Market St., numbered in the general plan of the borough No. 47. The property is NEARLY NEW, and built in a good, workmanlike manner, and of superior materials; and if wanted for a Public House, can be made suitable with a few alterations.

Persons wishing to purchase can examine the premises by calling on the subscriber, or on William Jones, Esq., adjoining the premises. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when conditions of sale will be made known. HUGH P. SHELTER, Adm'r. Lewisburg, Jan. 20, 1860.

BRICK FOUNDRY FOR SALE. The subscriber offers to sell the large Brick Foundry at the west end of Market street, including the Warehouse, Office, and the Machinery attached--also a large amount of Patterns for Patent Rights for Agricultural Machinery, Stoves, &c. It is regarded as one of the best locations for a good, safe business. The Proprietor's time is wholly engaged in another employment, which is the reason he desires to dispose of this Foundry. For any further particulars, address WILLIAM FRICK, Lewisburg, Union Co. Pa. Feb. 1858.

FOR SALE OR RENT! TWO DOUBLE FRAME HOUSES and Lots, each suitable for two families--one on North Fourth street and one on St. John street, for Sale. Half of each of the above Houses are for Rent. For Also, for sale, four BUILDING LOTS on North Fifth street. JOHN HOUGHTON, Lewisburg, Jan. 20, 1859. Agent.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale several BRICK HOUSES, and other Buildings, situate in the Borough of Lewisburg. Persons wishing to purchase, will please call on Mr. Jonathan Wolfe, who will give them such information as they may desire. J. WOLFE, Lewisburg, Pa. Feb. 1859.

FOR SALE. A desirable Building Lot, 33 feet front by 165 feet. Enquire of WILLIAM FRICK, Lewisburg, Dec. 17, 1858.

FOR RENT! THE THREE ROOMS occupied at present by Washington Hutchison as a Saloon. They are suitable for SHOPS. For Terms apply to JOHN B. LINN, Lewisburg, Jan. 27, 1859.

FOR RENT. A DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT, 33 feet front by 165 feet. Enquire of WILLIAM FRICK, Lewisburg, Jan. 19, 1860.

FOR RENT--TWO FRAMED HOUSES on Sixth Street. Enquire of WILLIAM FRICK, Lewisburg, Jan. 19, 1860.

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VARIETY STORE AND POST OFFICE. A LARGE supply of Books, Stationery, Perfumery, Jewelry, Toys, Confectioneries, Teas, Spices, Fruit, Nuts, Baskets, Pictures, and a variety of NICK NACKS for sale cheap at the LEWISBURG POST OFFICE.

FLUID AND PINE OIL can be had at the POST OFFICE. FINE GOLD PENS for Ladies and Gents can be had at the POST OFFICE. SEVERAL sets of CAMEOS and other Breast Pins and Ear Rings can be had very cheap at the POST OFFICE.

BUTTER, Eggs, Lard and Poultry taken in Exchange for Goods at the POST OFFICE. A FEW Boxes of Raisins, Figs, Dates and Prince Prunes for sale at the POST OFFICE.

COFFEES for Books or Goods of any kind promptly attended to at the POST OFFICE. ADIES can find the largest and best assortment of Letter and Note PAPER, Envelopes &c. at the POST OFFICE.

Another lot at Johnson's Cheap Boot & Shoe Store. CHEAP FOR CASH! NEW Stock of Boots and Shoes next door to J. & J. Walls Store, Lewisburg, where may be found the cheapest stock ever offered in this place, no mistake. Call and examine for yourselves and save at least 25 per cent.

Men's Boots from \$2 to \$3. Children's Youth & Boys' from \$1 to \$2. Women's Gaiters from 50c to 75c. Men's do 87c to \$1. and everything in our line cheaper than the cheapest. All kinds of Boots, Shoes & Gaiters MADE TO ORDER, of the best material, and warranted to last. Large stock of home-made work kept always on hand, which will be sold very low. REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, by the subscriber. W.M. JOHNSON, Lewisburg, Oct. 4, 1859.

MOWRY'S SKY-LIGHT GALLERY, O'Connell's Haddon's Shoe Store, Market Street, Lewisburg, Pa. AMBROTYPES, MELANOTYPES, Ac., in the usual superior style. In addition to these pictures, I am now prepared to take Photographs, large or small, equal to the best made anywhere. Also, HALO-TYPES. These pictures are colored to represent life, and are superior to any oil painting that can be produced only by the Camera. These pictures are guaranteed, and have the exclusive right for Union County, Pa., and examine specimens. [April 21, 1858.]

L. W. PALMER, J. J. PALMER, L. PALMER & CO. Lewisburg Planing Mill, Lewisburg, Pa. Dealers in lumber, and all the descriptions of Wood Work used in Building. We keep constantly on hand and for sale, at our Planing Mill, all the following: Boards, Sash, Shutters, Blinds, Mouldings of all patterns, and all the descriptions of Wood Work used in Building. We are perfectly satisfied and promptly filled. All work warranted to the satisfaction of our customers. An extensive lot of Lumber of all descriptions on hand for sale. Factory on North Second street, Lewisburg, Pa. April 22, 1859.

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