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Extraordinary proceedings at Washington—The President protests against the Investigations into Corruptions by the Committee of the House—He imitates the Emperor Napoleon in dictating to the Representatives of the People what they shall do—Are we living under a Republican Government or a Despotism?—The reason why so desperate an effort was made, and the whole country convulsed, to defeat the Republican Speaker.

In the House of Representatives, on Thursday, President Buchanan sent in an extraordinary message, questioning the power of Congress to investigate the charges of corruption against his Administration, and protesting against it. The message, which we have not space to publish, gave rise to some debate, and was finally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Anonymous letters have been addressed to Mr. Covode, M. C., from Pa., and Mr. Sherman, M. C., from Ohio, threatening them with assassination unless they desist from investigating charges of corruption against the Locofocos.

HARRISBURG, April 2. SENATE—The bill to incorporate the Susquehanna and Philadelphia Railroad Company passed finally—yeas 15, nays 12. The Senate took up the bill from the House relative to the Police of Philadelphia, which had been vetoed by the Governor; and the question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the veto, it was negatived—yeas 20, nays 11, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative. It was a strictly party vote.

Mr. McCleure, from the Committee of Conference on the Sunbury and Erie Railroad bill, made report, and stated the terms of agreement. By the provisions of the bill no process can issue for the foreclosure and sale of the road, either by the Commonwealth or any other of the creditors, till May 1st, 1861. All such processes are positively stayed till that time. The creditors for work, labor and materials are preferred, to the amount of \$600,000. The other features of the bill are generally as before.

The report gave rise to considerable discussion. Mr. Penny opposed, and Messrs. Finney and McCleure supported it. The report was then adopted—yeas 13, nays 11, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Bond, Connell, Crawford, Finney, Gregg, Keller, McCleure, Mersellis, Miller, Palmer, Parker, Smith—13.

Nays—Messrs. Craig, Hall, Irish, Ketchum, London, Meredith, Penny, Rutherford, Thompson, Turley, and Yardley—11. Upon the re-assembling of the House, the Committee of conference on the Sunbury and Erie bill made report.

Messrs. Collins, Kinney, Africa and Austin, opposed and

Messrs. Gordon and Thompson advocated it.

Mr. Beardslee—Mr. Speaker—Mr. Beardslee, (interrupting)—I call the previous question.

Mr. Collins.—We demand the opportunity to denounce this bold scheme of robbery.

Mr. Beardslee.—I had the floor before the call for the previous question.

Much confusion prevailed. The lobbies were crowded.

The call for the previous question was sustained, and on the question "shall the main question be now put up," it was agreed to—yeas 50, nays 37.

The report of the Committee was then adopted. Yeas 52, nays 38.

The Legislature adjourned at high-noon, Tuesday of this week, after a rather shorter session than usual—32 days.

The Appropriation Bill reported a less sum than is common, but it is possible the additions made may make it large as ever.

The Lawyers in the Senate—who alone compose almost a majority therein—raised the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court to about \$4200. The House objected. The Senate insisted, endangering the loss of the Appropriation Bill and an extra session. The House finally yielded, and thus another step in needless extravagance is inaugurated, and next year the Common Pleas Judges will all demand an increase of salary because the Supreme Court Judges have had more.

The Lewisburg Dimes Saving Institution passed and became a law.

The bill to require hucksters in Northumberland and Union to pay a license, is a law.

The Governor vetoed the Brady township bill. (Particulars next week.)

The Brush Valley Turnpike Company was incorporated.

The bill authorizing Justices' Courts with a Jury of six in Union and other counties, to try certain commonwealth cases, passed in House, but a similar law for other counties having been vetoed by the Governor, this was not pushed in the Senate, and therefore failed.

The bill to abolish the Northern District of the Supreme Court (Sunbury) passed in the House, but we are unapprized of its fate in the Senate.

Robert M. Palmer, of Schuylkill county, has been elected by the Republicans as Speaker of the Senate—the time of Speaker Francis expiring with this session.

The Governor signed the bill incorporating the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

New County.—The Legislature carved a new county, to be called Cameron, out of parts of McKean, Potter, Clinton, and Elk counties, against the earnest protest of Mr. Blood, who represents one of the dismembered counties in the Senate. The new county is just large enough to come within the provisions of the Constitution, and contains a very sparse population, yet the Governor "approved" the bill; and vetoed the Brady township bill, against the almost unanimous wish of the people concerned!

The free bank bill has been signed by the Governor and is now a law.

Democratic Tribulations. Senator Bigler told the Convention at Reading that "we shall have no peace until the Black Republicans are wiped out." Our opinion is that the illustrious clerk of the Beef market will get a very small piece even in that event. He sees the writing on the wall. The Democrats have used him, and they will dismiss him after the nomination at Charleston shall have been made.

Trouble.—Richard J. Haldeman is "out" of the Harrisburg Patriot & Union office—a fact which he does not like, but can't help.

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN?"—We find in Forney's Press of Wednesday, a tolerably plain declaration of neutrality in the coming gubernatorial contest. It says that if Mr. Foster intends to do anything, he must immediately repudiate the Administration of James Buchanan. As Mr. Foster can not repudiate Buchanan's iniquities without repudiating the plank in the Reading platform, it is pretty evident that he can not get the support of Mr. Forney's paper. The Press highly eulogizes Col. Curtin in the same article. We receive this as new evidence that the fusion at Reading was not real—as we were then hinted at the time.

Bill English's father has been appointed Marshal of Indiana—another reward to a Lecompton Congressman. His appointment creates a great stir in that State.

The Horizon (Wisconsin) Argus, referring to Judge Douglas, says: "There is no Democrat in the country, from Green Bay to the Florida reefs, that can get up half the enthusiasm, that will suit the Democracy of the North-West and the whole Union as well as he, and we look upon his nomination as certain to come. It must come, or the Democrats lose the President—there is no other choice—no half-way ground."

It is definitely settled, and can not be changed, that the Democratic Convention will meet at Charleston. Any transfer, now, would involve various delegations and individuals in large pecuniary damages from contracts already made.

A POLITICAL RUMOR.—A rumor, which I am disposed to believe, after thorough inquiry, is in circulation in this city, to the effect that the Administration has advised and will support the secession of the Southern delegates from the Charleston Convention, should Douglas be nominated. A Cabinet Minister is said to have stated to a distinguished Northern Democrat, two or three days ago, that this scheme was arranged, and he did not hesitate to add that it was very far from probable that the South would take possession of the Union Constitutional Convention, which is to assemble at Baltimore on the 9th of May, in order to arraign the Southern people against Douglas, should he succeed in overruling his opponents at the National Convention. You need not be surprised if this project is carried out. That it is in contemplation I do not doubt.—"Occasional."

Howell Cobb has withdrawn his name from the Presidential canvass.

We believe we run no hazard whatever in asserting that not one single free State with the possible exception of California, will ever vote for Congressional protection to Slavery in the Territories. And if the Democrats of the South succeed at Charleston in bringing the contest to this issue, they will have decided the result in advance—no matter who may be the candidates on either side.—N. Y. Times.

We are aware that Mr. Buchanan absolutely declines to be a candidate at Charleston, under any circumstances whatsoever.—N. Y. Herald.

The fox absolutely declined the grapes when he found they were beyond his reach. Magnanimous Mr. Buchanan! Manumission for!

CATERPILLARS.—With a little watchfulness and care in searching for caterpillars' eggs, and destroying them before the leaves of fruit trees put out, and before the worms hatch, you save the trees from injury, or a greater amount of labor in killing the worms in the nest after they hatch, and when other work is pressing. A little practice will enable one to detect them on the small branches of the cherry and apple trees. The eggs are deposited end-wise in a little bunch around the limb, and very ingeniously covered with a kind of gum or cement to protect the embryo worms from injury by the weather.

FOUL CELLARS.—Passing along the streets of our town, almost any day, a foul and deadly atmosphere will be found to escape from some of the cellar windows. This proceeds from decayed vegetable matter, potatoes, cabbages, turnips, &c. accumulated during the winter. Imagine the danger of disease and death to those who live in the apartments above such a fetid atmosphere! We earnestly advise all our citizens—and especially farmers—to look well to their cellars, and have them thoroughly cleaned and purified.

Ranney, one of the "Gift Book" gentry, is lying in one of the New York prisons, convicted on some of his swindling operations.

A "gift" clerk in one of the big "gift" swindling shops in Philadelphia has been detected in keeping the money sent in for "gifts" by the country folk. He was very "gifted" in his efforts, while the dupes "wondered" they had no better "luck."

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The jury in the breach of promise case, brought by Effie Carstang against Mr. Shaw, brought in on Saturday night a verdict for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was made, and if this is refused the case will go to the Supreme Court.

DEATH OF M. JULLIEN.—The London Times of the 17th announced the death of M. Julien, in a Lunatic Asylum in Paris. M. Julien had previously attempted to commit suicide.

The House bill No. 241, authorizing publishers to print on their papers the date when their subscriptions expire, and reducing the postage on town and city drop-letters to one cent, was finally passed by both Houses of Congress.

Frederick P. Stanton and Thomas Corwin, among the Republicans, "stamped" Connecticut.

A fire broke out at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning last in one of a row of four frame tenement houses, originating in No. 90 West Forty-fifth street, near the Sixth Avenue, which resulted in the loss of ten lives, two women and eight children.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky, on the 22d met, elected Daniel Ballard and H. W. Hatfield delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Mrs. Ann Bilanskir, the first white person ever executed in Minnesota, was hanged in St. Paul, last Friday, for the murder of her husband. The execution was public.

PLANT TREES.—This is the time to plant trees. Let no one forget this important matter. There is nothing that pays better.

To the School Directors of Union Co. GENTLEMEN.—In pursuance of the 43d Section of the Act of the 18th of March, 1851, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention at the Court House in Lewisburg, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1860, (being the 7th day of the month) at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select a jury, by the majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of scientific and literary attainments, to be called a "Treasurer," for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the assessments and the amount of the taxes, for the year 1859-60, and to report thereon to the next meeting of the Directors on the 15th day of the next month, to wit, the 15th day of April next. At which time and place, all who may feel themselves aggrieved by the valuation made by the Assessors for the year 1859-60, may attend if they think proper. Assessors will be punctual in returning their Assessments and attending said meetings.

BY LINDOLN, Com'rs. JAMES PROSS, D. H. KELLY, Attest: A. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Adjourned Court Proclamation. Whereas, the Hon. Abraham S. Wilson, President Judge for the 20th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Union, Mifflin and Snyder, and Philip Rahlbe and John W. Simonton, Esq's, Associate Judges for Union County, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of Feb. 1860, and to me directed, for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Union, on the 4th Monday of April next, (being the 23d day) 1860, and to continue one week, NOTICE is therefore hereby given to Witnesses and all persons interested in the Issue List, to be then and there present and not depart without leave. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the time appointed, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office in Lewisburg, the 20th day of March A. D. 1860, and in the eighty-fourth year of the Independence of the U. S. of America.

God save the Commonwealth!

JOHN CROSSGROVE, Sheriff.

Union County Court Proclamation. Whereas, the Hon. ABM. S. WILSON, President Judge for the 20th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Union, Mifflin and Snyder, and Philip Rahlbe and John W. Simonton, Esq's, Associate Judges for Union County, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of Feb. 1860, and to me directed, for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Union, on the 4th Monday of April next, (being the 23d day) 1860, and to continue one week, NOTICE is therefore hereby given to Witnesses and all persons interested in the Issue List, to be then and there present and not depart without leave. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the time appointed, agreeable to notice.

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To the Heirs of John Stoneker. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Union, do hereby certify that, on the 15th day of February, 1859, John Stoneker, of said County, died, and that, by the will of said decedent, the property of said decedent, as set forth in the enclosed copy of said will, was distributed among the following legatees, to-wit: Samuel Stoneker, son of said decedent; Elizabeth Stoneker, wife of said decedent; Catharine Stoneker, daughter of said decedent; and Catharine Stoneker, widow of John Stoneker, of said County, and that, by the will of said decedent, the residue of his personal and real estate was bequeathed to the said Catharine Stoneker, widow of said decedent. And that, by the will of said decedent, the residue of his personal and real estate was bequeathed to the said Catharine Stoneker, widow of said decedent. And that, by the will of said decedent, the residue of his personal and real estate was bequeathed to the said Catharine Stoneker, widow of said decedent.

Witness my hand and seal of said County, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1860.

SAMUEL ROUSE, Clk. O. C. 1860.

In pursuance of the above order, Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an Appeal from the Assessment of said property will be heard on a half Lot of ground, Trams case. Apply May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mar. 20, 1860, JOHN CROSSGROVE, Shf

## Real Estate.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of a writ of Vend. Exp. and Al. Vend. Exp. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Union county and outery, at the public house of L. D. Brewer, in the borough of Lewisburg, Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1860, at one o'clock P. M. to-wit: FIVE CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND situate in White Deer Township, in said county—

No. 3, bounded north by other land of Kaufman & Reber, east by land of Kaufman & Reber, and by J. M. Raack, south by land of Henry Ketterer, and Jacob Dieffenderfer, and west by other land of Kaufman & Reber, John Hoch and others, containing One Hundred and Seventy-Four Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, &c., with the appurtenances.

No. 4, bounded north by land of Kaufman & Reber, east by land of Kaufman & Reber, and by J. M. Raack, south by land of Henry Ketterer, and Jacob Dieffenderfer, and west by other land of Kaufman & Reber, containing Twenty-Two Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn and Saw-Mill, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 5, bounded north by land of Jacob Farley, east by land of Kaufman & Reber, and by J. M. Raack, south by land of Henry Ketterer, and Jacob Dieffenderfer, and west by other land of Kaufman & Reber, containing Twenty-Two Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn and Saw-Mill, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 6, bounded north by land of David Steninger, east by land of Henry Dieffenderfer, south by land of George Besold, and west by land of Kaufman & Reber, containing Twenty-Two Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Also—At the same time and place, another certain Lot of Ground situate in Laurelton, Hartley township, Union county, bounded north by an alley, west by land of E. C. Moore, south by public road, and east by lands of George Braucher, containing One-Half Acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story Frame Dwelling House, Tannery, Tan House, Frame Stable, &c., with the appurtenances—as the property of Frederick Worman.

At the same time and place, another certain Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Lewisburg, Union county, lying the northern half of Lot numbered, in the recorded plan of said Borough, number 217, bounded on the north by lot number 218, on the east by Fourth street, on the south by the south half of said lot number 218, on the west by Raspberry Alley, on which is erected a two-story Frame Dwelling House, with the appurtenances—as the property of Joseph M'Fadden.

JOHN CROSSGROVE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Lewisburg, April 2, A. D. 1860.

TO RENT. TWO good ROOMS, suitable for a Gentleman and Lady, on the first floor of my house, occupied by Mrs. Wilson, as a Boarding House. J. D. MUSSER.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Union county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale or outcry, at the public house of L. D. Brewer, in the borough of Lewisburg, on Friday the 13th day of April, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-wit:

Two certain tracts of land situate in East Buffalo township and county