The Pittsburgh Post.

MONDAY MORNING.....APRIL 28.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES BUCHANAN.

(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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MANUFACTURING WEALTH.—Senator James, of Rhode Island, it is known, some time ago introduced a bill in the Senate to provide for a reduction of the tariff. In his speech on the subject he gives some interesting statistics in regard to the manufactures of this country. He states that by the census of 1850 it appears that the amount of capital invested in the manufacture of cotton, wool, and iron in this country is but a fraction less than $150,000,000. The raw materials consumed by these three amount to $87,000,000. Their combined product amounts to over $160,000,000. The principal ingredient that enters into the fabrics except the raw material is labor, and it thus in these three articles amounts to about $75,000,000 per annum. These branches alone employ nearly two hundred thousand persons.

The entire amount of capital employed in all the various branches of manufacture is set down at $520,000,000; and the number of persons employed is fully a million. The raw materials consumed are set down at $550,000,000 per annum, and the annual product more than a thousand millions of dollars.

That is one item in the aggregate of our national wealth. Add to this the value of all our shipping and commerce, railroads and canals, lands and buildings, live stock and personal property, forest and mines, and we must come to a pretty clear conclusion that "Uncle Sam" is a "man of property."

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.—To-day the Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania, the Ohio and Indiana and Fort Wayne and Chicago railroads meet in this city to complete the purpose of consolidating these several roads, and making of them one continuous road from this city to Chicago. The Pittsburgh and Chicago railroad will be 465 miles long—one of the longest and most straight and direct lines of railway in the world. Running as it does through so rich a region all the way, connecting as it does two cities of such importance, and connecting as it does with so many other lines of railroad, it can hardly fail to become one of the most prosperous roads in the country or the world. The Chicago and Galena and Dubuque line of road almost a direct continuation of the Chicago and Pittsburgh road, and the trade and travel of northern Iowa, and a large part of Wisconsin and Minnesota will be drawn to this route. As the population of those regions increase, the business of the line will increase. There is nothing now in the way of completing the consolidation. In a twelvemonth more, it is said that portion of the line between Fort Wayne will be completed, and then Pittsburghers can go to Chicago in twenty-four hours, and the people of Chicago go to Philadelphia in about thirty-seven hours.

MR. BUCHANAN.—We publish to-day a letter from a gentleman in Ohio in relation to the nomination for the Presidency. It is well worth a perusal. It is from a source entitling it to respect and confidence; and it will be seen that it speaks most encouragingly of Mr. Buchanan's chances for the nomination, and gives strong reasons why the Convention should select him as our banner-bearer in this great and momentous campaign.

We have received a number of private letters from Ohio, in all of which the opinion is confidently expressed that Mr. Buchanan is decidedly the choice of the people of that State. As we have a large and increasing circulation in Ohio, we are glad to know that the *Post*, in its advocacy of Mr. Buchanan's claims, does but express the sentiment of the democracy of that State.

COUNTING CHICKENS.—The *Gazette* of Saturday in full of a little in the old and pleasant pastime of counting chickens before they are hatched. It says there are eleven new Senators to be elected to the next State Legislature. Seven of these eleven are now Democratic Senators, and it supposes that but two of their places can be filled by Democrats at the next election. And then there will be but twelve Democrats in the Senate and twenty-one opposition. And then so far as the Senate is concerned the "Republicans" will have it all their own way. And then, if the House is only "Republican," they will have a very good time of it. We rather suspect that on or about the second Tuesday of October next that egg basket will be upset.

Is your new dress to be green, neighbor? It suits your complexion best.

CHICAGO TIMES.—Our cotemporary in Chicago is an ably conducted paper, sound in the democratic faith, but a little rash in matters of mere expediency. If it would forever proscribe all who have for a time been misled, but are now willing to return to the democratic ranks, we cannot agree with it. Let us forget past differences, and provide for the future. Conciliation is the true course now. We are in a crisis of national affairs where defeat would be most disastrous. With common prudence and a conciliatory spirit manifested at the present time our defeat next fall is impossible.

SUPPOSED MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED.—Samuel Curtis, Postmaster at Shabona Grove, De Kalb county, Illinois, was arrested last week, by W. J. Brown, special agent of the Department for the States of Indiana and Illinois, on a charge of robbing the mail. A number of decoy letters were put into the bags, nearly all of which were found in his house when the officers made the examination. His wife, Matilda Caroline Curtis, was also taken into custody on a similar charge, but after the preliminary examination she was discharged. Curtis was required to find $4,000 bail to take his trial before the U. S. Circuit Court.

THE case of the United States Marshal, H. H. Robinson, committed for contempt of Court by Judge Burgoyne, of the Probate Court of Cincinnati, which was brought before the United States District Court upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, terminated on Thursday in the discharge of the Marshal.

THEY have a steamboat on the Upper Mississippi river, called the "Time and Tide." It is an excellent name, and we presume it waits for no man.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of real estate for sale by Mr. Miltenberger. It is valuable property.

KNOW SOMETHINGS.—There are two great classes in the community, the Know Nothings and the Know Somethings. The former are the most numerous at present, but the latter are fast increasing. Among other things, they know something that will speedily cure the most troublesome Cough, relieve pains in the side and breast, check night sweats, stop spitting of blood, and entirely relieve that whole train of ugly symptoms which are looked upon as the forerunners of consumption. The pass-word to health is, "Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar, and Canchalagua." Friend, remember this—practice upon it, and you will be a true Know Something.

AWNING POSTS.—The city councils of Philadelphia have prohibited the erection of any wooden awning posts. All posts and railings for awnings, in future, are to be composed wholly of iron.

[For the Pittsburgh Post.]

WHO WILL BE THE CANDIDATE?

Messrs. Editors:—As the period for holding the Democratic National Convention approaches, rumor, with her ten thousand tongues, proclaims the successful candidate, and gambling politicians, ever anxious to better their condition, are planting themselves upon certain contingencies, and risking all upon the throw of the die.

But, aloof from this ignoble herd of political speculators, may be seen the true men of the party and country, cool, calm and deliberate, yet anxiously enquiring, "What are the tidings and what the signs of promise," fore-shadowing into whose hands shall be committed the important trust of leading to *victory* the Democratic host in the great contest of 1856.

Around that Convention cluster the great interests of our nation and the hopes of unborn millions. Upon its deliberations rest the peace, harmony and perpetuation of our glorious Union and the final solution of the mooted question of man's capacity for self-government, and the possibility of a representative form of government distributing its blessings with exact justice to all its subjects.

Deliberations involving such grave responsibilities, cannot fail to excite the most lively emotions in the bosom of every true patriot and philanthropist; and from the altar of their devotion will ascend to Heaven the prayer that the same Almighty power that has heretofore over-shadowed us as a nation and maintained the integrity of the States, may give to that Convention wisdom, concession and unity of council, rejoicing together as brethren possessing a common inheritance, knowing no north, no south, no east, no west.

The duties of a public journalist are numerous and mighty, and, if true to his trust, he will faithfully and fearlessly advocate the right and rebuke the wrong, and although fanaticism may spasmodically seize and alienate the public mind, and like a simoon almost dry up the fountains of his hope, yet he yields not to the discouragement that surrounds his pathway, whilst by the eye of faith, he beholds intact the glorious constitution of his country, which, in its onward course to final triumph, "like the little stone cut out of the mountains shall crush and grind to powder all its enemies."

Into whose hands shall be committed the faithful guardianship of that noble instrument, is matter at the present moment deeply interesting to every good citizen and peculiarly so to you, as a public journalist, and the advocate of Pennsylvania's favorite son, to that post of honor.

We say to you be of good cheer and pass it around, the voice of Ohio is with you; and Mr. Buchanan will in Convention, receive the majority, if not the united vote of the Ohio delegation. In making this declaration, we wish not to be understood as speaking disparagingly of President Pierce or Mr. Douglas, who have in Ohio many friends and admirers, but I wish to only say, that Mr. Buchanan is the decided favorite of our State and that if the question of preference was submitted to a direct vote of the people, he would receive at least two-thirds of all their votes.

It is matter of fact, too, well known and deeply to be regretted, that Black Republicanism and Know Nothingism has disgraced our State and over-shadowed her fair fame—but thank God "coming events cast their shadows before," and the day of our redemption is nigh. One has in the shape of legislation the fruits of Fusionism, and by their fruits they will be judged, "their destiny is written upon the wall."

With Mr. Buchanan and a sound national southern Democrat as standard bearers, Ohio will wheel into Democratic line and rescue her good name and fame from the slough of rag tag and bobtailism into which she has been precipitated.

It may be asked, why prefer the claims of Mr. Buchanan in advance of the National Convention. We reply, because he is our favorite and we consider him *more available* than either of the gentleman whose names have been mentioned as coming before the Convention, and we hope and desire to see that the deliberations of the Convention reflect the well known voice of a large majority of the people.

Mr. Buchanan is available

Because, 1st, "He is honest and capable."

Because, 2d, He is sound upon all the national issues of our party, and his antecedents are in accordance with Democratic principles.

Because 3d, He is a statesman of ripe experience and would guide the ship of State with a clear head and steady eye, compelling the strict observation of our laws at home and ensuring respect for our government abroad.

Because 4th, As a strict constitutional constructionist he would administer the government impartially, disregarding fanaticism north or secession south.

Because 5th, He would receive the cordial support of a majority of the national Whigs, who have no sympathy with the fusionism of their party, and can find no resting place out of the Democratic ark.

6th. He is available because thousands of our friends who left us, sickened and disgusted with Fusionism, only await a *sufficient excuse* to return to the Democratic fold and re-unite their destiny with their former friends, evidencing their attachment to old principles with renewed zeal. The nomination of Mr. Buchanan *would furnish that sufficient excuse*. This may be styled a disingenuous argument, a recognition of false pride, inexcusable and unworthy of a true Democrat. Be it so, it is not the the less true, and perfectly consistent with fallen human nature and if totally disregarded, will, as a legitimate result, work defeat.

7th, He is available because you will find located throughout the entire west the sons of the old Keystone State, beaming with all the love of name and pride of State. To all such, Whig or Democratic, the name of James Buchanan is a "household word," a tower of strength, imparting to them energy of action, hope and confidence, the great elements of success in the coming contest.

In urging my preference for Mr. Buchanan, I would not, if I could, detract from the reputation of his competitors, but like an old tried nag, I will champ the bit and clear my nostrils, ready for the track, under the lead of the nominee of the Convention, who shall recognise as the cardinal principles of our party the supremacy of the constitution, the integrity of the Union and the rights of conscience. OHIO.

DEATH OF BOCHSA, THE HARPIST.—Robert Nicholas Charles Bochsa, the celebrated harpist, died at Sidney, Australia, on the 7th of January. In the days of his youth and greatest skill Bochsa was the pet of the leading courts of Europe. In 1813, Napoleon the Great appointed him the first harpist of his private concerts. In the following year, on the Restoration, he was appointed to compose an opera called "Les Heritiers Michaz," which was graciously received by Louis XVIII. and by the Russian and Austrian Emperors. In 1815 he wrote a grand requiem by command of Louis XVIII. He was also appointed harpist to the King and the Duc de Berri. In 1817 he went to England, where he became the pet of the court and the nobility, and writing many compositions for the harp. During his residence in London, Bochsa made the acquaintance of Madame Anna Bishop, an accomplished woman, and a charming singer, who had been raised from obscurity, educated, and afterwards married by Sir Henry R. Bishop. The great harpist was then a very handsome, as well as a celebrated man. The result of the acquaintance was that the lady deserted her husband and followed the harpist, to whom she has been a faithful and devoted servant ever since. Their visit to the United States is remembered by all our readers. Since they have left us they have visited Mexico, South America and California, and finally, Australia.

[From the Harrisburg Patriot and Union.]

Closing Scenes in the House of Representatives.

The Legislative session of 1856 is ended. The capital of Pennsylvania is almost deserted, and ere this article reaches our readers, the representatives of the people will, with a few exceptions, be again among their constituents. Take it altogether, it was a pleasant session—one that will be long remembered by those who participated in its labors. Those who composed the General Assembly were very clever gentlemen, and, with rare exceptions, good fellows. As we write now, a hundred pleasant and witty scenes come to our mind, and if we had time we could please our readers by jotting them down, but we will limit our description to the last day, when the fun was "fast and furious."

Soon after the House was called to order on Tuesday morning, Mr. Dock, of Philadelphia, offered the following preamble and resolution:

"*Whereas*, This Commonwealth having taken one branch of the fine arts under her kind patronage, it would be invidious to confine her motherly care to one to the neglect of others.

"*And, Whereas*, The acquisition of Ole Bull's fiddle would be regarded as invaluable by all fiddlers throughout this vast Commonwealth, and to have this magic "fiddle and the bow" hung up in our capitol would not only promote the ends aforesaid, but will also fill the measure of the poet's dream, and excite the envy of sister Commonwealths. Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That John G. Montgomery and Henry D. Foster be appointed a committee to negotiate with the said "Bull," during the recess, for the purchase of his fiddle, and report in writing to the next Legislature, with power to send for persons and papers."

(To properly understand the point of the above resolution, it will be necessary to state that Mr. Montgomery had objected to the appropriation bill, because it provided for the purchase of the portraits of the Governors of the Commonwealth, and in his remarks on that occasion said that he thought the Committee of Ways and Means were protecting one branch of the fine arts to the exclusion of others, and suggested that the committee might, with equal propriety, have provided for the purchase of "Ole Bull's fiddle.")

When the resolution was read, Mr. Montgomery said that the labors of the proposed committee were too limited, and he, therefore, moved to amend by inserting after the word fiddle the words "and harp of a thousand strings."

Mr. Foster offered the following additional resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the House vote to Mr. John Landis* a *few* hundred dollars for original paintings of Mr. Wright of Luzerne, and Mr. Dock, of Philadelphia, for ornaments to this Hall."

Mr. Dock suggested that the resolution be provided for the portraits only of the *good looking* members, he would suggest the propriety of adding the portrait of Mr. Beck, of Lycoming, to the "Landis Gallery," in order that posterity might have a correct idea of the appearance of this House.

Mr. Beck accepted the suggestion

Mr. Orr moved to amend the first resolution by providing for the purchase of the "Bull" along with the "fiddle and the bow

A voice. "That will please the members who belong to the Agricultural society."

Mr. Reed said that as all the honor and glory of the proposed appropriations, &c., were on one side of the House, except so far as his friend Mr. Dock was concerned, he would move to provide for the purchase of the "harp of one string," on which the Republican party played

Mr. Laporte seconded this motion.

Mr. Johns asked if the one string of the Republican party was made of wool. If that was the case he would oppose the motion, for its music could never please *the people*.

Some one replied that it was the same string on which Gen. Lane played in his recent address on Kansas in this Hall.

The yeas and nays were called, but the Clerks not being at their desks,

Mr. Wright, of Luzerne, moved that the Clerks be *docked* in their wages.

Mr. Dock said he thought the motion was *right*.

Mr. Brown here succeeded in getting the floor, and said that he was glad this *ball* had started from the Philadelphia *dock*. It seemed to him *manly* and *right* that the fine arts should be protected, and he believed that the present enthusiasm would *brush* away all opposition. With McKean to *back us* we could succeed, even if Warren had no *hand* in the matter. When these proceedings were read, every fiddler in the Commonwealth would be in *clover*, and the lord of the bow would be found a *gay lord* indeed. There will, he continued, be no difficulty in carrying these resolutions if Berks only *gets* on the *right* side. The good *housekeeper*, too, was with the friends of the measure, and he would be willing to travel over many a *long acre* rather than abandon the project. As for music, the people *love it*, and this was no *riddle*, for it proved that they had *more head* than was usually believed. At (*Orr*) we to despond, the Speaker exclaimed, even if the *maths* did hammer against the resolution? No, sir, he could *read* in the faces of those present that they were on the *right* path, and he, for one, would obey the *lock* of those bright countenances as they led him up the *hill* of science. He would *water* the arts, and help to bear them on as a *miller* would bear his sack, confident that they would lead him and his friends to a pleasant *vale*.

Here the fun became so uproarious that we could not follow the proceedings, and after some minutes the House took a recess until eleven o'clock

Mr Landis is an artist of considerable merit, not only in and around Harrisburg. His paintings are distinguished for their great accuracy and fidelity.

A FINE CHANCE FOR LAWYERS.—During the late fire at Nashville, Tennessee, all the records and most of the papers of the Chancery Court were saved. But one deck, containing all the unpaid notes, receipts, cash books, and many minor memorandums of the transactions of the Court for the last ten years, and all the private papers of J. B. White, Esq., late Clerk and Master, were lost. The value of the papers in this desk, exceeds $150,000, and the loss involved in the destruction of these papers it impossible to estimate.

As those papers have reference to a great number of unsettled suits, we presume those suits will be increased by the destruction of the papers in a wonderful degree—much as the matrimonial doubts of Bluebeas Tantagnel were increased by his attempts to remove them. What a glorious harvest is here presented for Lawyers! A field of labor is opened to them that will bear comparison with the famous case of Jarndyce *versus* Jarndyce, in Bleak House! Mercury, who may be considered the patron of Attorneys, must have stolen the thunder-bolts of Jove to set fire to the old Court House in Nashville, merely to give his *protegés* patronage. It is an ill wind, etc.

Redding's Russia Salve.—It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for burns, piles, boils, corns, felons, chilblains, and old sores of every kind; for fever sores, ulcers, itch, scald head, nettle rash, bunions, sore nipples, recommended by nurses,) whitlows, sties, fosters, flea bites, spider stings, frozen limbs, salt rheum, scurvy, sore and cracked lips, sore nose, warts and flesh wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a receipt brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommend it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box. Redding & Co., proprietors, Aberdeen, in Scotland, or else from the scattered fragments which the excavation of ancient cities For sale by B. A. Fahnestock & Co., Fleming Bros., R. E. Sellers & Co., Dr. G. H. Keyser and H. Miner & Co., Pittsburgh; Beckham & M'Kennan, Allegheny city.

BALL AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.—Mrs. Mason, wife of the American Minister in Paris, recently gave the first of a series of receptions, at the saloons of the embassy. The number of guests present was about 200. Mr. Buchanan and Lord Clarendon were among the number, and both of whom, a correspondent of the New York *Times* says, subsequently had a private unofficial interview in relation to the dispute between the United States and England.

THE correspondence between Col. Lane, of Kansas, and Judge Douglas has come to a conclusion, and it is said that it will be published in a few days. Judge Douglas, in his reply, reaffirms his allegations, and points to the vote of the Senate as a confirmation of their truth.

IOWA LANDS.—It is stated that in Decatur county, which has about 7,000 inhabitants, Prairie lands can be bought for $2,50 to $5, according to quality, and the best timbered land from $3,50 to $6, according to location.

DROWNED IN CHURCH.—A few days since a little son of Mr. Bower was drowned in Memphis, Tenn., by falling in the immersion pool of the Baptist Church.

No Family Should be without them.—We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The painful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A SLIGHT BREAKFAST should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pills may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative, they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache, also in slight derangements of the stomach.

Purchasers will be careful to ask *for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Liver Pills, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

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Extract of a Letter from Brigadier General Fairfax, of Virginia, late member of the House of Delegates:

KIRKWOOD, VA., February 6, 1856.

Dr. I. Scott & Co.—Sirs: A short time since, a small child in my family, about 17 months old, was taken quite sick with a bad cough and high fever. I obtained a vial of your Dr. M'Lane's Improved Vermifuge, from Mr. J. C. M'Graw, of our town, and gave agreeable to directions, which brought them him, in all, over *Sixty Large Worms*. I think it a very valuable medicine. The child soon recovered, and is now in very good health.

Dr. M'Lane's IMPROVED Liver Pills and IMPROVED Vermifuge, also Dr. I. Scott's Celebrated White Circassian Liniment, prepared solely under the supervision of Dr. I. Scott, a regular Medical graduate, and Physician of extensive practice. None genuine, only as prepared by Dr. I. Scott & Co., Ninth Place, Morgantown, Virginia.

NEWS FROM THE FOUNTAIN HEAD.

MORGANTOWN, VA., Sept. 12, 1855.

That it is correct, That I have examined the Recipe for preparing M'Lane's Improved Vermifuge and Improved Liver Pills by Dr I. Scott, who has been in the habit of preparing and using my several medicines in my office during the last thirteen years, and that I believe he has improved them. I make the above statement the more willingly as I have no interest in them whatever. C. M'LANE, M. D.

M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge and improved Liver Pills, accompanied by certificate of C. M'Lane, for sale by Druggists and Merchants everywhere.

Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st., Wholesale Agent.
Dr. J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny, near Railroad Depot, Wholesale Agent. mp25dawlw

Piles neglected often prove fatal; leads to excessive pain; amount the parts three times the size of nature; and even extension of timber that can be removed only by the knife. Hemorrhoids, commonly called the "Piles," are attended with Extraction, and gradually discharge it as the average is with corns. It never fails to cure even a day's use of ointment, not to give immediate relief, and, frequently, curing by one application. Piles are known by the head, itching and pain at the parts. Bleeding piles are caused sometimes by the falling of the whole bowels, which then press the intestinal canal tight against the back bones and keep the blood from returning up the vessels, similar to the blood being kept at rest if your finger when a string is tied tight round it, such is frequent, and let scrofulous tumors and others to form tumors. It is precious to persons affected, and whose cases are improved by the use, and continue to use the salve