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Nominations of the Philadelphia Convention. FOR PRESIDENT, MILLARD FILLMORE, VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JACKSON DONNELSON.

LOCOFOCO CONSISTENCY. Hamlet. Do you see yonder cloud that's almost in shape of a camel? Polonius. By the mass, and 'tis like a camel indeed!

It is nothing uncommon to hear Locofoco papers charging those opposed to the Pierce Democracy with acting inconsistently, and claiming that the Democratic is the only upright and straightforward party in the country.

THE KEATING AFFAIR. The American Celt, an Irish paper, devotes much space to the killing of Keating, at Willards hotel in Washington City, by Mr. Herbert, a Congressman from California.

Now, in relation to that division on Herbert's case, we have a duty to perform, and we shall not shrink from discharging it. That duty is to announce, in unmistakable terms, to the adopted citizens of Irish birth throughout the country, that the Democratic party in Congress have shamefully deserted their duty, deserted their own professions of impartiality between different classes of citizens, and that they have, as fairly as deeds can speak, declared the murder of a man of Irish birth by one of their colleagues to be a trifle wholly unworthy even of inquiry.

Who is this "one"? The Celt is a Catholic paper. Its editor is a mouth-piece for Bishop Hughes, and the above may be regarded as a threat of the Archbishop against the Democracy. The Democratic Representatives are to be judged by the Irish citizens and voters of the United States, for the charge of guilt in the matter of the slaying of Keating.

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THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS. THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS have appointed Edward F. Gay, Esq., State Engineer.

A TERRIFIC STORM in Texas, on the 6th of May, levelled every house in the village of Cedar Hills, and killed nine persons.

THE AMERICAN STATE COUNCIL of Vermont, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions denouncing the administration, and proposing to unite with the Republicans in the Congressional and Presidential elections.

THERE ARE, according to medical writers, the large number of seven million pores in the body of a man of ordinary size, and if these were joined lengthwise, a tube would be formed twenty-eight miles long!

HOMES STOLEN.—On the night of the 24th May, a horse was stolen from A. Vinsbinder, two miles west of Brookville, Jefferson county, another from Thomas Hall, four miles north of that place, and a third from a Mr. Millerton on Sunday.

A WITNESS SHOT IN KANSAS.—Mr. Mace who testified before the Committee of Congress in Kansas, in relation to some of the outrages perpetrated there, has been shot at by unknown persons and narrowly escaped with his life. He was badly wounded.

TUESDAY, the fourth day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday of that month, is the day on which the people throughout the entire country will cast their votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

SOMERSET, PA.—The Colvin House, and Cyrus Benford's warehouse, were totally destroyed by fire on the 15th May. Loss about \$5000; covered by insurance. Fifteen houses were on fire at one time, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

MR. BUTLER, a lithographer in San Francisco, threatens to sell at auction the stone from which Walker's bonds are printed, and twenty millions of those securities, payment of which is secured by mines on the river Bola, if Walker does not pay him the \$1,600 he owes him!

JUDAS MCELLEAN has written a letter to General Cass, dated the 13th May, in which he says that Congress, having the power to establish a territorial government, might, in the exercise of a police power, prohibit slavery, although they had no constitutional power to institute it.

Mrs. L. W. of Erie, Pa., says:—"Whoever will soak clothes from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before washing them, will find that they can do without patent washing fluids, &c., and save nearly all the wear of clothes by rubbing, too. The clothes may be boiled without rubbing—any more than to rinse off the loosened dirt."

THE LONDON TIMES says:—"All things considered, we doubt whether the cost of the war, from first to last, will be much under 4,000,000,000, an immense sum, but evidently not an intolerable one, when it is considered that it falls very much under the expenditure of this country in the one closing year of the last great war."

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—By a recent decision of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Pennsylvania, the former decision, under which persons whose occupations were rated at less than \$200 were exempted from taxation for school purposes, has been reversed, and such persons are now required to pay a school tax of 50 cents each.

THE IRON OF THE WORLD.—The annual production of crude iron throughout the world is estimated at 6,000,000 tons. Of this Great Britain produces 3,000,000, France 750,000, Prussia 300,000, Austria 250,000, Belgium 200,000, Russia 200,000, Sweden 150,000, the former German States 10,000, the United States 750,000, and other countries 300,000.

DOZING AND SNOZZING in Church is becoming quite fashionable. A searcher after the curious counted some twenty odd heads bobbing up and down in one church, every one of which, after waking up, looked around very complacently, as much as to say, "I wasn't sleeping." It must be undoubtedly very encouraging to the d—l, if not to the minister.

OUR NATIVE WINES.—The Ohio Valley Farmer estimates, from statistics of the Horticultural Society, that there are 2,000 acres of Catawba vines in cultivation in the vicinity of Cincinnati, of which 1,000 acres are in full bearing. The average production, for several years, has been 500,000 gallons of wine from this area of vines, which yield must be doubled in a short time. The demand for the wine is increasing faster than the supply.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE occurred in Brookville, Jefferson county, on the 24th May, by which \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed. Among other buildings the American House was burned. The printing office of the Jefferson Star was also consumed.

CENTRE CO.—On the 25th ult. the house of Joseph Hoover, of Union township, Centre Co., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$1500. On the 24th, the dwelling of Mr. W. Williams, in Bellefont, was partially burned. During the time of the fire, it was discovered that a lady was confined to her bed in the house. Fortunately, she was removed without injury. The mountains are on fire, and much timber has been destroyed.

AFRICAN COLLEGE.—The Northern Christian Advocate says, that the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has entered vigorously upon the project of a college for the education of free colored men. The trustees have purchased a very excellent property near Xenia, in Greene county, O. The establishment, called the Tavawa House, was built for a watering place, and cost \$50,000. The whole was bought for \$13,000.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS a certain remedy for Dropsy.—Obas. Hutchison (33 of Burlington, Vt., was for 15 months, a sad victim to this complaint, so bad was he one part of the time, that the water oozed through the pores of the skin, thrice per day change of apparel was necessary. Every time his doctor called he expected to find him dead, and in fact gave his friends no hopes of his recovery; his sister who had derived great benefit by the use of Holloway's Pills, begged him, as a favor to her, to try them; fortunately for him he did not refuse, they soon produced a change for better, and in four weeks he was again attending to business having thoroughly got rid of the disorder. These Pills work wonders in liver and bilious complaints.

THE ASSAULT ON MR. SUMNER. The West Chester Republican, an orthodox Democratic paper, indulges in the following sensible remarks in speaking of the recent assault on Mr. Sumner. It is really gratifying to see a paper that can speak out without being biased by party predilections.

Elsewhere we give the particulars of a disgraceful assault on Senator Sumner by Mr. Brooks, of South Carolina. What are we coming to? These scenes of ruffianism at the National Capital are fulfilling the worst predictions of the despotic foes of our free institutions.

We annex a few more paragraphs to show how the assault is regarded in different sections of the country. From the Phila. Daily Sun. "Who SPOKE OFFENSIVELY?—We have heard two of three Democrats say that Senator Sumner's speech was full of outrageous personalities, but such men would say anything to advance their party interests.

From the Louisville Journal. "The idea of using a language upon a Senator for making a speech against a State is monstrous. A score of South Carolina members of Congress within the last few years have used their whole power of abuse and vituperation against Massachusetts, and as many Massachusetts members have exercised themselves upon South Carolina."

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IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS. Destruction of Lawrence confirmed.—Flight of Citizens.—Gen. Pomroy, it is feared, hung by a Mob.

The Chicago Tribune publishes an extra, based upon intelligence brought by three men directly from Lawrence. They state that a company of mounted men made their appearance near Lawrence on Wednesday the 21st ult., where they halted until reinforcements had increased their number to 400 men.

During the forenoon the Committee of public safety of Lawrence dispatched a messenger with a note to Marshal Donaldson, who headed the force, assuring him that the citizens would make no resistance to any process he might wish to serve, and asking protection for their lives and property.

The Deputy Marshal having thus tested the willingness of the citizens to respect his authority, went, with his posse, to the Free State Hotel and dined, after which they removed the prisoners without molestation.

Soon after this Sheriff Jones made his appearance with eighteen men, and demanded that all the public and private arms in the town be given up, giving the people five minutes to accede to his demand, and threatening in case of refusal to storm the town.

One field piece was given up in answer to the demand, but the citizens refused to surrender their private arms.

Col. Eldridge, the owner of the hotel, conducted himself with much independence, and when he found they were determined to destroy his house, informed them that he had over five thousand dollars worth of furniture in it, and that he should not move one dollar worth of it.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A two-story frame house, with a half acre of land adjoining, situate in Lawrence township on the road from Clearfield to Curwensville, about 11 miles from Clearfield.

FOR SALE.—The farm occupied by Richard Danvers, Jr., situate in Penn township, about one mile from Pennsville. It contains 64 acres, of which 35 are cleared and under good fence.

A MONEY MAKING TRADE FOR ONE DOLLAR. JEFFRIES'S MANUAL OF PROFITABLE & USEFUL TRADES, ARTS, AND OCCUPATIONS.

AMBIOTYPES, DAGUERROTYPES, &c. Mr. W. T. PEARLANCE, PHOTOGRAPHER, begs leave to announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has opened a new gallery at the Town Hall in this place, where he will be happy to receive the calls of Ladies and Gentlemen.

LIST OF RETAILERS of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, for the year 1856, subject to the payment of license for the year 1856, subject to the payment of license for the year 1856.

NOTICE.—An appeal will be held on Saturday the 23rd day of June, at the Commissioners' Office in Clearfield borough, when and where all who feel themselves aggrieved by the above appointment can attend, if they see proper.

NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Glen Hope and Little Hope Coal and Iron Company, are notified that an election will be held at the house of Wm. T. Gilbert, Glen Hope, on Friday the 13th June, and for the purpose of taking a vote for or against a division of said road.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners at their office in Clearfield, on the 9th of June, for rendering more secure the jail-yard, by a wall of masonry to be erected on the plan submitted.

FOR SALE.—TWO BUILDING LOTS in the borough of Clearfield; several BUILDING LOTS and PASTURE AND WOOD LOTS, containing from three to ten acres each, near the borough of Clearfield.

HO FOR IOWA!—The undersigned, desirous of going West, offers to sell private estate, three lots in the city of Marysville, one-half mile east of Clearfield Bridge, in Boggs township, having thereon erected a two-story weather-boarded dwelling house, good stable, and a blacksmith shop.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of NATHANIEL HUGHES, late of Chest township, Clearfield County, Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to