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MEETING TO CHOOSE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—A meeting of the citizens of Clearfield county, opposed to the policy of the present National Administration and the election of James Buchanan, are requested to meet in the Borough of Clearfield, on Saturday the 2nd day of August, to select three Conferees to represent this county in the Congressional Conference to be held at Brookville on the 6th August. July 23, 1856.

CAMP MEETING FOR NEW WASHINGTON CIRCUIT.—A Camp Meeting will be held by the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at New Washington, Clearfield county, commencing on Friday the 15th of August, and closing on Thursday 21st. JOHN POISAL, P. E. JAMES HUNTER, THOS. R. SATTERFIELD.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

ABOUT—hooped skirts and huckleberries. GORSE UP—Fremont stock, and several fine buildings in our borough.

HOT—the weather on last Thursday. The mercury raised to 104 deg. in the shade.

GOOD—the "stun-jack" arrangements of Robbins, and the District Attorney's lemonade. We are always on hand, gentlemen.

FINE—Dr. Wood's bay horse. Tried him ourself, and found him "some" in a buggy.—Shouldn't mind trying him again, Doc.

JUST IN SEASON—the self-sealing cans for preserving fresh fruits of all kinds, which can be procured of Merrell & Carter, on 2d street, as will be seen by their advertisement.

ARRESTED—Adam Stong, who murdered James Devinney about a year ago in Lack tp., Juniata county, has been arrested at Sturges, in the State of Michigan.

"GROWING SMALL by degrees and beautifully less"—the Buck and Breck club. They can now raise eight—including officers, members, outsiders and boys.

BURST—a field of wheat, consisting of four acres, belonging to John Morris of Chester co., Pa., which caught fire, last week, from the sparks of a locomotive on the Reading railroad.

HENRY CLAY said in the Senate, "I repeat that I never can and never will vote, and no earthly power will ever make me vote, to spread slavery over territory where it does not exist."

FLAVORING MATTERS.—One of the most remarkable, and interesting achievements of modern chemistry has been the preparation of certain liquids possessing the flavors of various fruits. So close indeed is the resemblance that we are almost warranted in supposing the flavor of the fruits to be actually caused by the presence of a trace of the above liquids. Several of these articles are employed in confectionery, and are manufactured on a tolerably large scale. The acetate of amylic acid, when dissolved in six times its bulk of alcohol, emits a most powerful and agreeable odor of pears, and is used in flavoring pear drops. The valerate of amylic, dissolved in alcohol, gives the scent and flavor of apples.—Butyric ether communicates the flavor of the pineapple, and is used in the preparation of various beverages. Various other compounds of the so-called fatty acids, with the oxyd of amylic and ethyle, possess very pleasing odors.—Scientific American.

MR. OLIVER'S MINORITY REPORT. This gentleman, as our readers are aware, was one of the Congressional Committee that went to Kansas to inquire into the alleged outrages and wrongs, of which so much has been said. He did not co-operate very kindly with his colleagues, Messrs. Howard and Sherman, for the best reasons, viz: that the disclosures there made were very hard against the side he espoused, and against a large number of Missourians, a part of whom Mr. Oliver's constituents would want to go to Kansas to help the people in voting. When Messrs. Howard and Sherman made their report, which has been extensively read, and has made a deep impression on the public mind, Mr. Oliver announced that he should present a minority report, which would be an embodiment of his views. On Friday last, he fulfilled his promise, and made his report. It is long, but very unsatisfactory and inconclusive. He deals largely in generalities and broad, sweeping assertions, denying the truthfulness of his colleagues' report, but unfortunately, he does not establish the truth of his own. The fact is, Mr. Oliver was in a very delicate position as a member of the Kansas Committee. It is proved conclusively that he went to Kansas in bad faith when they went into the Territory to aid the people to choose a Legislature. He says he did not vote, but he did make a speech to the border men while they were in Kansas cheating the people out of their just rights. He did not vote, but he did admonish the Missourians that they had no right to vote by no means. He was with them when the Court of Clearfield County should cast their votes to have the Legislature of the right stamp. Mr. Oliver's report will have very little influence with intelligent, fair-minded men. It is the testimony of one who was *particeps criminis*, partaker of the crime. He must make out the best case he can for himself and his Missouri neighbors and friends. The more the Kansas troubles are investigated, the worse they appear on the side of Mr. Oliver and the border men. There is not the shadow of a doubt that there was a deep-laid plan to overawe, terrify, and cheat the bona fide inhabitants of Kansas in all their elections, but especially the one on the 31st of March, '55. Then a Legislature was to be chosen, and it was thought if men of the right stamp could then be put in power, the institution of slavery would be firmly established in the Territory. The Missourians, therefore, went over to the number of four thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Not quite so many as that, however; they cast that number of votes, but it is proved that some of them voted five, six and seven times. The votes they polled amounted to 4921, while the real voters, pro-slavery and anti-slavery, polled but fourteen hundred and ten. We should like to see Mr. Oliver attempt to explain or controvert this fact. Anybody can make a bid and bold assertions, but it is hard to make intelligent, reflecting men believe that the facts embodied and proved in the Report of Messrs. Howard and Sherman are fictitious.—Phil'a Sun.

ROYAL GAME OF CHESS.—Dates from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, of the 24th May, state that the king had officially announced to the Legislature his intention of marrying Miss Emma Bouky. The Philadelphia Sun says this is contrary to the rules laid down by Philador: a rook may hold a king in check but cannot take him.

INVASION OF NICARAGUA.—By a late arrival, via Panama, we have news from San Jose, Costa Rica, to June 27. The papers state that General Mora, the Commander-in-Chief of the army, the Vice President and the Secretary of State had all died of cholera. The troops of Guatemala and San Salvador had united for the invasion of Nicaragua.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER occurred on the 16th July, by the burning of the steamer Northern Indiana, while on her passage to Toledo from Buffalo. Large numbers of the passengers were rescued by the steamer Mississippi, and others were saved by a propeller and schooner. Notwithstanding this, from thirty to fifty are reported to have been lost.

SAD AFFAIR.—Sarah Terry, aged 13, daughter of John A. Terry, of Liberty, McKean county, Pa., was shot by a younger brother, on the 22d June. They were in the woods hunting, and had treed a squirrel. The girl was standing between it and her brother, who told her to move or he would shoot her. She refused and he fired—the load entering her side, from the effects of which she died in about 25 hours. This should serve as a warning not to leave children have fire-arms.

THE FREMONT BANNER.—"I see," says a correspondent of the Boston Atlas, "that in Pennsylvania the Buchanan men are forming 'Wheatland Clubs,' (Wheatland is the name of Buchanan's home,) with banners bearing as a device a sheaf of wheat. I beg to suggest that the banner inscribed with the name of John

C. Fremont should have as its device a *threshing machine*. That sheaf of wheat is destined to be thrashed, and the wheat to be gathered into any other garner than that of the border ruffians."

IMPROVEMENTS.—We are pleased to see that a spirit of improvement is awake in our town. At this time we observe preparations for building at different points. Mr. Jonathan Boynton has torn away his former residence, and is erecting a fine brick dwelling on its site. W. L. Moore, Esq., is putting up a brick dwelling on the corner of Locust and 2d Sts., and Jas. B. Graham, Esq., is putting a fine addition to his house on the corner of Market and 2d Sts. There are other improvements going on, all of which will add to the appearance of our town.

MURDER.—We learn by the Lock Haven *Watchman*, that on the 9th July, Wm. Hall was killed, at Kettle Creek, by Jacob W. Pfouts. Hall, who was in his employ, it appears, had ridden one of his horses and lamed him. A quarrel ensued, and after handling a man named Jerry Harkins roughly for interfering, Pfouts took his rifle and shot Hall thro' the breast, killing him instantly it is supposed. Mrs. Pfouts gave the alarm, and when the neighbors came in they found the three men lying on the floor. Pfouts was arrested and committed to the Lock Haven Jail. It seems Kum was at the bottom of the affair.

A FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT occurred near Gwynedd Station on the North Pennsylvania railroad, 13 miles from Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., by which not less than 50 persons were killed, and between 200 and 300 wounded. An excursion train, containing the scholars and teachers of the Roman Catholic church of St. Michaels, Kensington, who were going to Fort Washington on a pleasure trip, was run into by the regular down train. The cars of the former were driven on top of each other, and to add to the calamity caught fire. A most heart-rending scene ensued—nineteen men, women and children were roasted to death, others crushed and horribly mangled, and the groans and cries of the wounded and burning were appalling in the extreme. Rev. Mr. Sheridan, priest of St. Michael, was thro' to be among the burned. It is estimated that 1100 persons were on the train when the collision occurred.

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—C. J. Dickinson, of Detroit, Michigan, has come out for Fremont. He reports the greatest enthusiasm in the interior for the Republican ticket, and that Southern Michigan will give it from 5,000 to 10,000 majority.

—The *Yonkers (New York) Examiner*, heretofore an independent journal, has announced its intention to support Col. Fremont for the Presidency.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the Books of the *Raftsmen's Journal* with the establishment of all amounts unpaid for Subscription, Advertising, or Job-work, are to be settled with the undersigned mar 19

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RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments are proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT. There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:—

ARTICLE XI. SECTION I. The State may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts, direct and indirect, shall not exceed the amount of the public property of the State, or of the proceeds of the sale of the same, or of the proceeds of the general assembly, or of other periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power the State may contract debts, to purchase, suppress, or insure, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in any part of the State, shall be created, or on behalf of the State, or of any county, city, borough, township, or of any corporation, or association, after the adoption of this amendment, except a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to pay the principal thereof by a sum not less than one per cent. on the principal and the said sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the State, or the proceeds of the sale of any part thereof, or of the income of any proceeds of the stocks owned by the State, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the other revenues of the State, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be applied to any other purpose, or in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

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