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People's National Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN C. FREMONT, OF CALIFORNIA.

Union State Ticket. CASUAL COMMISSIONER, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York Co.

UNION OF THE OPPOSITION.

Among the many plans suggested to unite the forces opposed to Buchanan, the following, we believe, is one upon which all can agree, viz.—Let 26 electors be jointly chosen by the Fillmore and Fremont men.

A MEETING was held in the Court House on Saturday evening, ostensibly for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Convention to form a Fillmore electoral ticket, which met yesterday at Harrisburg.

A NEW TRICK!

BE ON YOUR GUARD!—We see it stated that the Loco-focos have raised a large sum of money, which is in the hands of the wire-workers at Washington City, and is principally to be used in carrying Pennsylvania for Buchanan.

TURN OUT!—By a notice elsewhere in today's paper, it will be seen that a Mass Meeting of those opposed to the Administration party will be held in Woodward township, on Saturday the 16th August.

LUMBERMEN'S MEETING.—We would remind our readers that at the Lumbermen's meeting on the 4th July, it was resolved that an assembling again on Monday afternoon the 13th inst. at the Court week.

WHO IS JAMES BUCHANAN?

"No one," says the New York Sun, "will seriously ask, who is James Buchanan?" This is said with much unctious and evident satisfaction. Well, it is pleasant, is it not, Mr. Sun, to have a candidate for the Presidency at last, of whom somebody has heard something before he was nominated? But if it should happen that any one should ask: "Who is James Buchanan?" you can tell them at once, and without stopping to think about it.

PUBLIC MEETING.—In pursuance of previous notice given, a meeting of the opponents of Buchanan and the policy of the present National Administration, met at the Court House on Saturday, the 2nd inst., and organized by selecting MICHAEL A. FRANK as Chairman, and S. B. Row, as Secretary.

GOING DOWNS HILL.—The Buffalo, N. Y., Commercial remarks very truly: "The nomination of Mr. Buchanan fell still-born in all the free States. There was no spontaneous, hearty response from any quarter, and he has been growing weaker day by day, from the hour Slidell overreached the supporters of the other candidates, and secured his triumph, up to the present time, and we see no reason to doubt that this decline in his popularity is to continue up to the period of his final overthrow."

BORDER DISTURBANCES.—The New Orleans Creole, of the 21st, says there are appearances of serious disturbances on the border of Texas and Louisiana. Certain free negroes, mulattoes and white men, to the number of forty, with the Sheriff at their head, who had been ordered for some reason to leave the country, have refused to do so, and have fortified themselves some four miles above Madison.

"He refused to publish the toasts because some of them expressed Democratic sentiments."—Republican. This, in the dignified language of the Republican, is "a positive and unqualified falsehood," and the editor of that paper must have known it to be such, for we informed him at the time the toasts were handed in that we could not give them for lack of space, and for that reason alone were they omitted.

THE WHEAT CROP is now pretty well secured all over the country, except the extreme northern portion, and we have never known a harvest to pass with so little complaint of injury to the crop as this year. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that the yield of sound wheat is unprecedentedly large, and consequently, without a large foreign demand, with no chance for shipments to California, the price must be low.

It is said Barnum is going to hire a surgeon to examine the body of James Buchanan for that drop of Democratic blood. Blue lights will be used on the occasion, and ten cents admission charged.

LETTER FROM MR. CAMPBELL.

Mr. S. B. Row.—DEAR SIR: Allow me through your columns to remind D. W. Moore, Esq., of the subject of controversy between him and me. Has the Editor of the Republican forgot, that his unqualified assertions in reference to our last exhibition, are still before the public mind, in all their glaring absurdity, unvarnished.

The Editor says in an article in the Liberator, that he is not acquainted with all the rules laid down in a useless caution, for no grammarian would ever deem him guilty of such acquaintance, but I am disposed to think Pope might have had a similar genius in his mind's eye, when he wrote that "Some have at first for wit, then poets pass'd. Turned critics next, and proved plain fools at last; Some neither can for wit nor critics pass."

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Pray, Sir, by whose logic do you get authority to evade entirely the subject of controversy, and spend your force in another course? If this be not a gross perversion of logic, who can define what logic is?

In so much of the Editor's reply as was occupied in italicizing and numbering certain words in my letter as incorrect, without giving any rule of logic or grammar thereby violated, who plainly manifested a spirit of a coward, who raised his arm to strike, but had no courage (in his case the knowledge) to inflict the blow.

REMEMBER.—The pro-slavery party propose to "save the Union," but at the expense of Freedom, and will make it a slave oligarchy. Listen to the noble words of Col. Fremont, and say—Will you have one or both? "If I am elected to that high office for which your partiality has nominated me, I will endeavor to administer the Government according to the true spirit of the Constitution, as it was interpreted by the great men who framed and adopted it, and in such a way as to preserve BOTH LIBERTY AND THE UNION."

For the Raftsmen's Journal.

"Optics sharp have they, I ween. What's that that is not to be seen?" Mr. Row—I was strongly impressed with the truth of the above couplet after reading the criticism in the last Republican on Mr. W. A. Campbell's letter, in which it is alleged there are 21 mistakes. In a majority of instances, though some of the expressions may be somewhat obscure and lack the elegance of the editor's diction, the alleged blunders are susceptible of easy elucidation, whilst a few are sanctioned by common usage, as for example the words "and" and "we."

FILLMORE & DONNELSON MEETING. In pursuance of a call a large meeting was held in the Court House, on Saturday evening, the 2d August inst. It was organized by the election of THOS. SHEA, Esq., as chairman, Wm. Reed and Joshua Johnson as Vice Presidents, and George W. RHEEM & L. R. MERRELL, Secretaries.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on the Wednesday evening of the Court, in the Diamond. The proceedings passed off in the utmost harmony, and it was in every particular, the most respectable meeting held in this borough, during the present campaign.

Resolved—That we will support MILLARD FILLMORE and A. J. DONNELSON, for President and Vice President of the United States, because we believe them to be true patriots, tried Statesmen and honest men, ardently devoted to the Constitution and the Union, and faithful to those great conservative American principles, on which, alone both can be perpetuated.

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Resolved—That we deprecate all sectional contests for the Presidency, and are unwilling to recognize in any manner, a party exclusively sectional, whether of the North or of the South, believing that such contests are calculated not only to alienate one section of our country from another, but to weaken the bonds of our Union, and ultimately endanger its integrity and existence.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills a certain cure for Scald Head.—Henry, 12, Maria, 10, and John Ames, 9, of Apalachicola, Florida, were all three affected with this disagreeable malady; Maria in particular was in a wretched plight with it, and although there were many remedies tried, yet the malady did not seem to decrease, indeed the disease spread itself all over the surface of the head, to the great annoyance of the parents & discomfiture of the child; the blood of the others was equally impure. At last the parents put the three under a course of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which cured them all in the space of nineteen days. Their health has since considerably improved. These remedies are wonderfully efficacious in all diseases of the skin.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

ACCEPTABLE—the basket of apples from our friend Jacob Irwin. Such presents are always in order.

CONGRESS has passed a joint resolution fixing the 18th of August as the day of final adjournment.

JOHN W. GEARY of this State has been appointed Governor of Kansas, in the place of Shannon, removed.

A WOMAN and five children were burnt to death at Boston on Tuesday, and a fireman killed by a wall falling.

J. BARCLAY HARDING, Esq., has taken charge of the Philadelphia Daily Times. It is a strong and ably conducted Fremont paper.

BROOKS AND KEITT, who had resigned their seats in Congress, have been re-elected at the special elections held in their districts to fill the vacancies.

THE STEAMER Empire State exploded her boilers in Long Island Sound on the night of the 25th ult. Seven persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

A CANADIAN journal says "the United States has about run its race as a republic. Its Democracy is ripening into anarchy, the fruits of which will inevitably be despotism of some sort or other."

SHILL THEY COME!—The Ionia, Michigan Gazette, and the Manitowish, Wisconsin Tribune, both Democratic papers, have hauled down the Buchanan and Breckenridge and put up the Fremont and Dayton flag.

LAST WEEK, as Mr. John R. Brown, of Hartford, N. J., was getting upon the cars of the New York and Erie Railroad, at Jersey City, his pocket was picked of \$2,940. It is mostly in \$20 bills on the New Jersey bank.

THE Hudson Star says a decision has just been rendered by Judge Mead against the legality of the practice of the Erie Railroad Company of charging an extra price for tickets when not obtained at the station office.

WARREN COUNTY.—The Republicans of Warren have selected Hon. C. B. Curtis as their choice for Congress, and placed in nomination G. W. Scofield for Senator, S. P. Johnson for Judge, Thomas Struthers for Assembly and E. Cowan, for Treasurer.

MANUFACTURE OF A NOSE.—A child was born in Paris lately without any nose. M. Mison-nouve, of Paris, took the little lady in hand when she was seven months old, and having made her insensible of pain by means of chloroform, cut such flaps so skillfully from the face, that when twisted into position and perfectly healed they made a very respectable and good looking nose.

THE Albany Journal gives the following idea of Southern logic:—"Rust beats Mr. Greely, to convince him that his resolution ought to have been adopted by the House; Herbert shoots a waiter, to prove that he is entitled to breakfast after eleven o'clock; Brooks pounds Mr. Sumner on the head, to establish the fact that his State is prosperous, and his uncle a gentleman; Keitt puts pistols in his pocket, to satisfy the public that South Carolina had more troops in the Revolution than Massachusetts; and Pate, with five assistants, attacks a newspaper correspondent *ri et armis*, by way of retaliation of the charge that he is a "Ruffian!"

NICARAGUA.—We learn that Gen. Walker was inaugurated President on the 12th ult.—He received 14,000 out of a total of 21,000 votes cast. He still held possession of Leon, and was gaining strength by the desertion of the natives from Walker. A league of the Northern Central American States was believed to exist; and an invasion of Nicaragua looked for at the close of the rainy season.—Walker's situation is evidently desperate, and the worst feature of it is that the enthusiasm in his favor has very sensibly declined in the United States. He needs both men and money, but is not likely to have the want supplied by sympathizers in this country.

ARRISON, the Torpedo man, has been tried the third time at Cincinnati, for murder, and the jury brought in a verdict for manslaughter! This is a mere mockery of justice, and is calculated to throw discredit upon trials by jury altogether. The jury in this case should be furnished with a diploma for stupidity. If Arrison was guilty of any crime, it was that of murder. If he planned the scheme, and sent the hellish instrument to his victims, he was guilty of deliberate, malicious murder.—If he did not, he was not guilty of manslaughter. We are glad to hear he is again to be put on trial for his life, for the murder of his other victim, having only been tried for the murder of one, which has produced this absurd verdict.—Pitts. Gazette.

MARRIED.—On the 31st July, by the Rev. A. Crowell, Mr. HENRY NEFF to Miss MELICHA HURLEY, all of Cambria county.

MARRIED.—On July 31st by Rev. J. W. Elliott, Mr. JAMES P. FARWELL to Miss HONORA M. O'NEIL of Pike township.

JAS. H. LARIMER & FREST. I. TEST. LARIMER & FREST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will attend promptly to all legal and other business entrusted to their care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Clearfield, Aug. 6, 1856.

NOTICE.—The Fillmore and Donelson club No. 1, will meet at the Court House on Thursday evening the 7th inst. at 7 o'clock. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted. THOS SHEA Pres. G. W. RHEEM, Sec'y. Aug. 6, 1856.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Directors of the Clearfield Rail Road Company, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, Josiah W. Smith, in the Borough of Clearfield, on Tuesday the 13th of Aug. (Court Week) at 1 o'clock P. M. A general attendance is requested. JAS. T. HALE Pres. Aug. 6, 1856.

NOTICE.—All those who have not paid their first installment due on their stock subscribed, are requested to come forward and pay the same. Aug. 6, 1856. JOSIAH W. SMITH, Treas.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Westingtonian Temperance Society, will hold their next quarterly meeting at the Court House, on Monday evening, August 13th, at early candle lighting. The public are invited to attend. Aug. 6, 1856. G. PHILIP GLICH, Pres't.