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

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

Union District Ticket. FOR CONGRESS, JAMES S. MYERS, of Venango County.

Union County Ticket. PROTHONOTARY, THOMAS ROSS, of Pike Township.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION. It will not be denied that the generation of statesmen who made the Constitution knew best what it meant.

It is the policy of the Missouri Compromise to restrict its extension into the Territories. According to this policy, slavery was forbidden in all the vast territory northwest of the Ohio river.

Besides this broad, national policy, there are two others, which are sectional. One is that founded on the fanaticism of a small portion of the North, which aims at interference with slavery in the States.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. We have cheering accounts from other sections of the District in regard to the prospects of JAMES S. MYERS, Esq., our candidate for Congress.

WILL BUCHANAN WITHDRAW?—This question may be solved before long, for the Democratic organs are beginning to discuss it gravely.

THE BALL IN MOTION.

Within the last two weeks, the friends of Free American Principles, the Constitution and the Union, and who are opposed to the policy of the present imbecile National Administration and the election of James Buchanan to the Presidency, have been holding a number of spirited meetings in different sections of Clearfield county.

Our friends in this county are in high spirits, whilst the hopes of the Democracy are considerably below zero, so much so indeed that they tremble for the safety of their party.

Mr. JAMES M. KELLY, President of the Clearfield Co. Union Convention. After due consideration I hereby withdraw my name as one of the candidates for Associate Judge.

"LOOKER-ON."—We have received a lengthy communication from the Union Club, at New Milport, this county, in relation to the statements of "A Looker-On," in the last Republican.

We find the following intensely interesting paragraph in this week's Republican:—"AN OMISSION CONSIDERED.—On last Thursday the National men—the friends of Buchanan and Breckenridge, the Constitution and the Union—held a large mass meeting, and raised a splendid pole at the Cherry Tree.

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MEETING AT KYLESTOWN.

The friends of Free Speech, a Free Press, Free Kansas, who are opposed to the election of James Buchanan, held a meeting at Kylestown, on Thursday evening the 18th inst.

LARGE MEETING AT LUMBER CITY. A meeting of the friends of Free principles, who are opposed to the election of James Buchanan, assembled at Lumber City on Saturday evening the 20th inst.

The following did not come to hand until our last week's paper had gone to press. At a meeting of the citizens of the borough of Cherrytree and vicinity, on the evening of August 28th, 1856, a Fremont Club was organized by appointing a Constitution and electing the following officers, namely: Dr. G. M. Gamble, President; Israel Conrath and Wm. Latman, Vice Presidents; Thomas James, Secretary; James H. Camp, Corresponding Secretary; Robert Hughes, Esq., Treasurer; E. B. Camp, Wm. F. Kneeller, Robert Makeage, Benj. Pittman, Jr., Joseph Lyda, Z. Books and N. Ross, Executive Committee; Jas. H. Camp, Wm. Latman, Joseph Makeage, John E. Johnson, E. R. Hollister, F. H. Sowers and Wm. Landyden, Finance Committee.

THE LOCOFOCO LEADERS. One of our Washington City Exchanges says, that "the Newbury (S. C.) Mirror contains a letter from Washington, giving full particulars of a dinner party in that city in honor of the birthday of Mr. Brooks, Judge Butler, General Lane of Oregon, General Quitman, Colonel Davis, (Secretary of War), Judge Douglas, Mr. Edmundson, Mr. Bocock, and Mr. Clingman, were present.

This is same Preston S. Brooks, that declared he "was now, as in 1851, a co-operation disunionist," that he "thought it best to dissolve the Government under which we now live."

WHAT ARE WE?—Among our political opponents we are everything that is evil. They print and circulate thousands of tracts and pamphlets, that are full of falsehoods of such a dark character that they are ashamed to give the name of the author or the place where printed.

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THE UNION STATE TICKET.

We clip the following from the Berks and Schuylkill Journal, a decided Fremont paper: with the hope that all the true friends of Freedom will follow the advice and go to work in earnest:

Friends of Fillmore, Friends of Fremont, Old Line Whigs:—All who desire the vote of Pennsylvania to be cast against that arch-demagogue, and political turn-coat, James Buchanan, bear in mind that the sure way of accomplishing such a result is to turn out to a man on the second Tuesday of October next, and vote the UNION STATE TICKET.

Let nothing prevent your attendance at the polls. Rain or shine—be on the election ground on the Second Tuesday of October next.

Let there be a union of hearts—a union of hands—and above all, a union of strength, in the October contest.

Two years ago we gave Pollock 37,000 majority—and that, too, without a single Roman Catholic vote! We can do as well for Cochran, Phelps and Laporte. We have the strength to do much better.

Resolved, That we are in favor of liberty of speech, liberty of the Press, of Free emigration to Kansas, and Fremont for the Presidential chair.

Resolved, That a notice of this meeting, with a copy of the resolutions, be sent to the "Indiana Register" and "Raftsmen's Journal" for publication.

Resolved, That every lover of his country should join heart and hand, to overthrow the tyrannical despotism that now rules the nation.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nomination of Fremont and Dayton to be our standard bearers in the present campaign.

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LETTER FROM KANSAS.

The following letter is copied from the Christian Advocate and Journal. Its author the Rev. Mr. Dennis is a member of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist E. Church, and presiding Elder of a district in Kansas.]

Mr. Editor.—Believing that many of your readers are anxious to hear how matters move with us at present, and feeling an equal anxiety to communicate any fact, that would contribute to our aid, under the peculiar circumstances that now surround us, I send you the following.

Public prints have been teeming with news about the wars in Kansas, ever since last November; a portion of the time it has been truth but a part of the time there have been many exaggerated reports.

Accordingly on the 10th inst., Major Hoyt visited one of these dens. A prisoner that he was kindly received, and conducted through the several apartments, and was soon missing.

This greatly enraged many of the settlers, and they determined to break up every one of these places they could find. On the 11th, 15th, and 16th inst., three of these fortifications were stormed, and they all proved to be what they had been represented, and even worse.

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LIEUT. GOV. ROBERTS,

OF KANSAS, AND COL. HOLLIDAY, who has recently returned from that unfortunate Territory.

Thursday's Eastonian says: "The truth is, that Buchananism is getting below par, even in this section, the OldTenth Legion, of which we have heard so much from Democratic journals.

Within a few days past, we can number many men, in this section of the State, who have come out from party ties and declared themselves for freedom.

Communications come to us from every section, bringing good news of the advance of our cause. Men of all parties are aroused to a sense of their situation.

The Democracy acknowledged to be in favor of the extension of slavery.—The New York Day Book, a leading Buchanan organ which the Hunker journals of this State quote from more freely than from any other paper out of the State, states the position of the Democratic party in the following explicit language:

"We hold negro 'slavery' to be right, right per se, right in itself, in the nature and necessity of things; that while there are defects or imperfections of detail, as in everything else, and in all human institutions there are perhaps no more evils connected with Southern society than that at the North; that negroes are negroes, and not white men; and, therefore, the peculiar domestic institution of the South is no slavery at all; but, on the contrary, the natural relation of the races, and the normal condition of society, whenever or wherever whites and negroes are in juxtaposition. And we further hold that slavery extension, so called, or the free, full and unembarrassed movement of Southern population, or its perfect freedom of expansion, of emigration, of development southward and tropicward, is absolutely essential to the peace, progress and safety of American civilization, and, indeed, to the very existence of the American Republic.—And in our frequent articles on this particular phase of the mighty question now upon us, and before the people for their action, we have said that the Northern Democracy, when the question should be presented to them, would be in favor of the free expansion of Southern population, or as the dupes of imposture would term it, the extension of 'Slavery.'"

Mr. Buchanan testifying in favor of Fremont. New York, Sept. 19.—The Evening Post of to-day will publish the affidavit of James Buchanan, made in 1852, in the case of Gibbs vs. Fremont.

The affidavit bears the fullest testimony to the high character of Col. Fremont, both as a man and an officer, and to the value of his services in California. It states that in his (Mr. Buchanan's) opinion, Col. Fremont was better entitled to be called "the Conqueror of California" than any other man.

Holloway's Pills invaluable to persons afflicted with disease of the Liver and Stomach.—The virtue of these Pills, having been tested in all parts of the civilized world, particularly by the citizens of the Union, renders it needless to expatiate upon their merits; the thousands who have derived benefit from them in each and every one of the States, being sufficient to convince the most incredulous. All those who are afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, indigestion, sick headaches, and dizziness, cannot make use of a remedy so certain in its results as Holloway's Pills; for termination of blood to the head, their effect is equally positive. They are also an unfailing remedy for asthma, if used in conjunction with Holloway's Ointment, which must be well rubbed into the chest night and morning.