



RIGHT OR WRONG. WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEPT RIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Why is it?

The leading Loco-Foco journals of the country, with that spirit of unfairness which has ever characterized them, are making a desperate effort to fasten upon the People's Party, the responsibilities incident to the Harper's Ferry Insurrection.

But have they so succeeded? Have they so much as created a doubt upon the subject? Have they caused the PEOPLE to distrust the men whom they admire and delight to follow, or to doubt for a moment the fidelity of their Party to the Constitution and the Union?

Of a piece with this, is the evidence against the other distinguished members of our Party whom the Loco-Focos would connect with this insurrectionary movement.

ors of designing politicians. Wherever the charge of complicity with, or guilty knowledge of, John Brown's movement has been made against innocent men, other than Senator Seward, it has been promptly met and the lie as promptly nailed.

Who is to blame?

Because Senator Seward paid no attention to the disclosures which it is alleged were made to him some months ago, it is argued by the Loco-Foco Press, that he is guilty of complicity with old John Brown in his schemes to excite a Slave insurrection.

"Sir—I have lately received information of a movement of so GREAT IMPORTANCE that I felt it to be my duty to impart it to you without delay. I have discovered the existence of a secret association, having for its object THE LIBERATION OF THE SLAVES AT THE SOUTH BY A GENERAL INSURRECTION."

Now, we grant that an anonymous letter is not, as a general thing, very good authority; nevertheless, we think that in this instance, the evidence which it affords is quite as good as any that could be given by an adventurer like Forbes.

It is plain, therefore, that the Administration was duly advised of an intended insurrection; and it is equally plain that had it heeded that advice, and availed itself of the advantages which it afforded, the plans of Old Brown and his confederates in folly, might have been defeated in the very outset.

IRON CITY COLLEGE.—Prof. Jas. W. Lusk, the most popular and successful teacher of Spencerian Penmanship in the Union, is connected with the Iron City Commercial College, of Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsburg Post.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for December is on our table. It is an exquisite number.

"The People's Club."

A meeting was held in Philadelphia, a few evenings since, at which was organized what is called a "PEOPLE'S CLUB."

The following is Article 6 of the Constitution which was adopted:

"Article 6. Any person may become a member of this Club by signing the Constitution, but in so becoming a member, he shall be regarded as pledged to use all his influence and exertions in favor of Gen. Cameron as the People's candidate for the Presidency."

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.—We have for sale, at this office, a Twelve Dollar Scholarship in the "Iron City Commercial College," of Pittsburg, Pa.

S. M. KERN & BRO.—This firm, at Wilmore, Cambria county, is still in the field—able and willing to sell to anybody and everybody—and at prices to suit the purses as well as the tastes of all.

RETURNED.—Our talented young friend Ernest D. Rhey, for some time past a sojourner in the "City of Brotherly Love," returned last week to his home and friends in this place.

Harper's Ferry Trouble.—Old Brown Convicted.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 31.—The Court House was densely crowded to witness the close of the trial of Old Brown. The counsel proceeded to sum up. Mr. Griswold opened for the defense, followed by Mr. Chilton on the same side, and the argument was closed by Mr. Hunter for the prosecution.

The argument being concluded, Mr. Chilton asked the Court to instruct the jury that if they believed the prisoner was not a citizen of Virginia, they cannot convict him on the count of treason. The Court declined saying the Constitution did not give rights and immunities alone, but also responsibilities.

Mr. Chilton asked another instruction, to the effect that the jury must be satisfied as to the place where the offence was committed, whether within the boundaries of Jefferson county, which the Court granted.

A recess for half an hour was taken, when the jury came in with their verdict. An intense excitement prevailed in the Court room. Brown sat up in his bed while the verdict was being rendered. The jury found him "guilty of advising and conspiring with slaves and others to rebel, and of murder in the first degree."

Brown laid down quietly. He said nothing, and there was no demonstration of any kind.

Mr. Chilton moved an arrest of judgment both on account of the errors in the indictment and errors in the verdict.

After the panelling of the jury, the case was resumed. No witnesses were called for the defense. Mr. Harding opened the argument for the State, and Hoyt and Griswold for the defendant. Mr. Hunter closed for the prosecution. The jury then retired, and, after being out about an hour, returned with a verdict, declaring him guilty on all the counts in the indictment.

EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

Coming—Thanksgiving day. Coming to come—The Turkeys. Lady Franklin is in the South of France, poor and in ill health.

Capt. Bell, late of the Star, is now engaged in a Clothing Store, in Philadelphia. Bitters gives it as his opinion, that the "pickle" of the Standard is nothing but "milk and water."

"Old Brown" is said to be the father of twenty two children. Few men have done more for the Republic.

We don't speak by the book.—Stand. That is quite evident. If you did, you would not lie under so many mistakes.

He (Whissel) keeps a superior article of small beer.—Mordicai. A superior article for small men—like you!

Joshua R. Giddings denies that he had any knowledge of the Harper's Ferry Insurrection until after its occurrence.

The work of paving the streets, in Johnstown, has been completed for the present season.

Several nights since, some malicious fellow or fellows entered the Blair Co. Whig office, and threw into it a large quantity of type.

Bitters and I drank several bottles of it the other night.—Mordicai. If that be true, we'll wager the drinking was done at Bitters' expense.

"Fools are known by looking wise."—Dem. & Sent. Dauphool says there is one connected with your establishment that may be known by looking other-wise.

The youngest of the two was nicknamed Bitters.—Mordicai. It will be quite unnecessary hereafter for you to tell the people that you are "not much of a scholar."

A fool is often showing his folly when he thinks he is playing the part of a witty or wise man.—Mordicai. Yes; but you generally show—something more than your folly.

Arrangements have been made to lay three miles of track from Tyrone, on the Tyrone and Lock Haven R. R., and it is said that both it and the Tyrone and Clearfield Road will be rapidly pushed forward to completion.

In a nice pickle.—Pickles of the Standard.—Alleg. You ought to know—he's been into you latterly rather extensively.—Stand. With his nose, we suppose.

A meeting, called at the Cambria House, Johnstown, on Tuesday night of last week, for the purpose of organizing a fire company, was a fizzle.

"One more fire, boys, and"—we doubt not your organization will be effected.

Our neighbor, Capt. G. Nelson Smith, of the Echo, has been appointed Senatorial Delegate from this district, to the next Loco-Foco State Convention, with instructions to support Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, for Governor.

It is a prominent characteristic with truly modest men to always award to others the praise that is justly due themselves.

We submit the above as the most refreshing puff we have enjoyed during our editorial career.

We always make it a point to regulate the quantity and strength of the "pickle."—Stand. That explains it. We often wondered how you could keep up such a prodigious quantity with so little strength.

Damphool, whose ingenuity knows no bounds, has just invented the following conundrum:

Why is the editor of the Democrat and Sentinel like an old woman fast declining? Because every week makes him show a little Mor-decai, (more decay.)

The editor of the Dem. & Sent. may consider that rather a flat conundrum, but Damphool flatters himself it is not quite so flat as the subject.

When the Ebensburg Brass Band was first organized, the County Commissioners graciously permitted its members to meet in the Court House to practice. Some time since, however, they put an end to that business, intimating, as we have been informed, that the Band was somewhat of a nuisance.

Now, Bitters gives it as his opinion, that the Commissioners, if they desired to preserve consistency, should not have permitted, a few evenings later, a certain one-horse show to exhibit in that public building.

Pickles, who, like the editor of the Alleghenian, knows a little of everything and not much of anything, insists that it is a great mistake to suppose that because most of the items in that paper are accredited to "Bitters," that he is therefore the father of them.

Mordicai, in a recent conversation with the editor of the Democrat & Sentinel, intimates in very plain terms that Bitters and Damphool are both fools.

"See! thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him."

"Now, considering that there is not, in all these parts, a fellow so wise in his own conceit as Mordicai, the natural conclusion is, that his case is rather a hopeless one."

We always make it a point to regulate the quantity and strength of the "pickle" to suit the condition of the object to be preserved.

Not so with our Bitters: we never interfere with its strength. But as that is exceedingly great, so much the more care have we to exercise in regulating the quantity.

The recent constitutional election in Kansas seems to have been very much like the handle of a jug, the friends of the new constitution beating its opponents about two to one.

The figures, as published in the St. Louis Republican, look thus way:

For the Constitution 19,419 Against the Constitution 5,539 For the Homestead Law 8,758 Against the Homestead Law 4,772

The most gratifying feature of this popular decision is the triumphant support of the beneficent homestead measure.

To the Ladies. The undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Ebensburg and vicinity, that she has just returned from the East with a large assortment of

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Subpoena of the hall of William Roberts dec'd., to Andrew Dunmire, Sept. 17th, 1859.

People's State Convention. The Philadelphia Daily News, of Saturday last, has the following announcement:

The State Central Committee of the People's Party met at the St. Lawrence Hotel on Saturday evening last. There was, as we understand, a fair attendance of the members.

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Call and see. TERMS CASH. C. R. JONES. Ebensburg, Sept. 15, 1859.

R. C. LEWIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office for the present with Mr. Lewis. Ebensburg, Oct. 27, 1859.

Baltimore State Election.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—The State election is now progressing. There is a great struggle in all the wards of this city, far as heard from.

The polls of the Third Ward are closed by rowdies, and the police are doing nothing to hinder them. In the Fourth Ward, the reform Judge of Election was intimidated and compelled to leave his post.

THE MOST HEALTHY COUNTRY.—Edward Taylor, in his interesting "stray chapters of Life and Travel," in the N. Y. Mercury, states that he has been asked thousands of times the following question:—"Now you have seen all parts of the world, which do you prefer?"

THE LAFAYETTE (IND.) JOURNAL says: Competent judges estimate the corn crop of the United States for the present year at nine hundred millions of bushels, worth at an average of forty cents per bushel would be worth \$360,000,000.

No man can avoid his own company—so he sho'd make it as good as he can.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Altoona, Pa. DRAFTS on the Principal Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Money received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, at interest at fair rates.

ELECTION NOTICE. An election for officers of the Jefferson and Ebensburg Plank Road Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Wilmore, on Monday the 7th day of November next.

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