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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.
WILLIAM A. PORTER, of Philadelphia.
CAVAL COMMISSIONER.
WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette county.

Delegate Elections.

It will be seen by the Resolution of the Democratic Standing Committee, adopted on the 24th ult., that the Election for Delegates in the several Townships and Boroughs of Adams county will take place on Saturday, the 21st of August instant—and that on Monday following said Delegates will meet in Convention in this place to nominate a County Ticket.

It is hardly necessary for us to remind the friends of Democracy in the different districts of the importance and necessity of sending their best men to that Convention—men who will only struggle for the good of the cause and the harmony of the party. With a ticket carefully selected, of good material—and we have plenty of it—mongrel Know Nothings and Black Republicanism will again be defeated.

Do NOT FAIL TO BE AT THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS, ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST OF AUGUST.

That the Know Nothing leaders in this place are again "mining and counter-mining" in order to make a respectable show, if not to carry the county, at the Fall election, there is no room to doubt. We caution our party friends in all quarters to be on their guard against the designs of Know Nothings and Black Republicans, no matter how plausible they may seem to be. DON'T TRUST THEM!

The Opposition papers, in raising the names of Jno. M. Read and W. E. Frazer as candidates for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner, style the ticket, "Opposition State Ticket" or "People's State Ticket." From this it would appear that, as a State organization, the Republican party is defunct. In the language of the great poet—
"As it was so soon done—
We wonder what it has begun for."

The Harrisburg Herald says it has been ascertained, by experiment, that the most effectual way to destroy rats is to place a copy of the New York Tribune in their holes. The rats gnaw at it to get it out of the way, get a snuff of the brimstone that is disseminated direct from Satan's headquarters through its columns, and then give one tremendous sneeze, by which they are blown into atoms.

The Republicans of New York are bothered by a call of a State Convention of the friends of Gerritt Smith to meet at Syracuse on the 4th of August and nominate him for Governor. The movement, if carried out, will probably take 20,000 or 30,000 votes from the Republican party.

Col. Thomas, of Kentucky, a staunch Democrat, informs the editor of the Ohio Statesman, that the Democracy will "sweep Kentucky," this fall.

The Why and the Wherefore.—Mr. Francis P. Blair has written a letter, several columns long, to the Tribune. A vituperative attack upon Mr. Buchanan forms its chief staple. The President thought proper recently to dismiss Mr. Montgomery Blair, son of the above-named gentleman, from the office of Solicitor of the Court of Claims. Can it be possible that this act has been the cause of Mr. Blair's sudden perception of Mr. Buchanan's enormities, and his indignant denunciation of them? We do not think that his letter will disturb Mr. Buchanan's rest.

The Erie Observer proposes Wagonseller as a candidate for Vice President to be run on the ticket with Simon Cameron for President in 1860.

Vice President Breckinridge, in a speech at Florence, Ky., last week, fully endorsed the Lecompton bill.

Wm. B. Niblack, a Lecompton Democratic Congressman from Indiana, has been nominated for re-election.

Kansas Lands.—The President of the United States has issued his proclamation ordering the sale of public lands at Lecompton on the 1st and 15th of November, and at Kickapoo on the 1st and 15th of November.

The Secretary of the Navy is about starting, in the steamer Water-Whitch, for an inspection of the navy-yards of the whole seaboard.

Less than an acre of land in St. Paul, that was purchased in 1849 at \$1.25, was sold on the 2d ult. for \$10,000. Before the war the land was owned by a man who had sold it as well as over.

The August Election.

The elections in Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas and Kansas, (all since to-day, (the second of August), and in Tennessee and North Carolina on Thursday next. In Kentucky the election is for a few unimportant State officers. In the other members of Congress are to be chosen, and in North Carolina a Governor also.—The election in Kansas is to decide the question whether the Territory will accept of the terms of English's bill, and come into the Union as a sovereign State at once, or reject that proposition and form a new Constitution when the number of inhabitants shall be equal to that which entitles a State to a representative in Congress. The accounts from Kansas are much more pacific than at any time since its organization; and in view of the fact that Gen. Canron has issued certificates to those elected to the Legislature under the Lecompton Constitution in January last, whereby the Free State Delegates from Leavenworth are admitted, thus giving the Free State party the control of both branches of the Legislature, the question of admission is stripped of all side issues. We anticipate at the coming election a fair expression of the views of the people, and the "shriekers" of every grade will be compelled to abide by that decision. The Western Argus, published at Wyandotte, Kansas, in its issue of the 15th July, says:

The only question now before the people of Kansas is, Shall we become a State? Every man who believes that the inauguration of a State government would tend to give us peace and prosperity, will vote "Proposition Accepted;" on the second day of August next, while only those who believe the Territorial Government best adapted to our wants will vote "Proposition Rejected." Slavery is for ever out of the question. We rejoice that this is so.—We rejoice that the question of admission is shorn of all side issues, and that the people at the August election may give a fair expression of their preferences as between a State and Territorial government. With the decision then given we shall be satisfied. If the people desire to remain a Territory we shall cheerfully waive our preferences. We hope there will be a full vote, and an honest expression, that the question may be considered settled in the future.

Change of Name.

The Bedford Gazette says that when political parties are compelled to change their names so frequently, have we not good cause to suspect "something rotten" in their "Doanmark?" The thief, the forger, the murderer, as he flees from place to place, to hide himself from the outraged law, changes his name and endeavors to move unperceived through the world by the aid of his hundred aliases. So with the Opposition. They are so fearful of being detected in their hypocritical trickery, that they assume a different title nearly every year. Therefore, let men who respect themselves at once cut loose from such an organization, and enlist under the broad folds of that flag which, since the days of the immortal Jefferson, has been inscribed with no other name than the eternal and inflexible watchword DEMOCRACY.

The "signs of the times" indicate that President BUCHANAN was about as well abused a Chief Magistrate as was Gen. Jackson or Mr. Polk. This is rather complimentary than otherwise to the great Statesman at the head of affairs, and will only in the end serve to elevate him higher in the esteem of his countrymen. It has also been so, and will always be so.

Bark on, gentlemen—lying is a dirt-cheap commodity, especially when the article is as plentiful as it is with the present mongrel and unprincipled Opposition, than which a more degraded and cold-blooded political organization never existed.

Hon. John Hickman, who is now body and soul with the Black Republicans and Know Nothings, is stumping Chester and Delaware counties for a re-election to Congress. If not nominated as the Republican candidate, it is thought he will run "Independent."—The Opposition may, after a while, find him more troublesome to them in their party than he has been out of it.

Opposition papers in the country would have their readers believe that Forney's Press is a Democratic journal. A more deadly (but insidious) enemy to the Democratic party does not exist.—Bear this in mind, reader, when you see extracts published from the Press by Know Nothing Black Republican papers.

Among the recent accessions to the Democratic party, we may mention the name of HENRY W. MILLER, Esq., of Raleigh, for a long time the very head of the Wing party in North Carolina. He is recognized by all as an able and eloquent man, and has participated actively in the present canvass, having addressed several mass meetings during the past two months.

The Black Republican and Know Nothing Conventions of Franklin county held on Monday last, instructed in favor of Hon. DAVID F. HOBSON for Congress.

The Germans in various sections of the United States held festivals on Monday last, with the patriotic view of raising funds for a monument to the memory of Baron Steuben, the gallant German who gave this country the benefit of his military skill and valiant services in the revolutionary war.

An Immortal Party.

The Know Nothing party was formed, says the Maryland Union, to save the country from being ruined (?) but finding after an experience of three or four years that they could not save it, and being thoroughly convinced that it was rapidly going to destruction, they disbanded their forces and are now concentrating all their power and energy to avert (?) the sad catastrophe by perfecting an amalgamation with their elder brother, Black Republicanism.

Seriously, we have never, and could never find fault with any man who honestly differed in his political views from us, but we do find fault with the man who opposes the Democratic party merely for the sake of opposing it, and who can give no better reason for his action than that he has always been opposed to it. Such a man does not reason correctly. His judgment is at fault and he does not deserve much credit, either for his enlightened views, or sound statesmanship.

Experience is the best teacher, and it has fully demonstrated the fact that the Democratic party is immortal when compared to the ephemeral elements of opposition which are formed against it, in a night, as it were, and perish next day under the scorching scrutiny of an enlightened and liberal-minded free people.

It is the duty therefore of all good citizens, who are capable of estimating in a proper manner, the numerous great blessings which we enjoy under our present system of government, and who desire to preserve them as a sacred legacy for transmission to future ages, to stand by the Democratic party of the country, under whose auspices the blessings which we now enjoy were obtained, and by whose exertion they can alone be maintained and preserved.

Away then with your amalgamation of Know Nothings and Black Republicans that is formed simply for the sake of opposition to the Democratic party, and which can never live six months after a Presidential Election. Give us the party that has been tried for many years; the party that is never affected by triumph or defeat; the party under whose comprehensive banner the oppressed of every clime may repose and find shelter and protection; that party by whose instrumentality the war-whoop of the savage has been silenced and the desert has been made to blossom as the rose; that party that will live forever.

The Old Slang Revived!

Since the excitement has commenced in reference to the gold region at Frazer River, some of the Opposition journals are re-vamping the charge against Mr. Polk's administration and the Democratic party for having been the cause of the cession of all the territory north of the 49th parallel of latitude to Great Britain.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thus triumphantly answers a charge of this kind made by the Louisville Journal, and places the saddle immovably on the right horse:

It will, of course, be remembered that every vote given in the United States Senate against the treaty which fixed latitude 49 as our boundary, and in favor of 54 40, was given by Democratic Senators, who amounted to nearly one third of the Senate. The treaty was carried by the solid vote of the opposition to the Democracy, united with a few Democrats. Mr. Crittenden, the Journal's favorite, led the party that was in favor of the surrender. Had the counsels of our present President, Mr. Buchanan, who, as Secretary of State to Mr. Polk, made an unanswerable argument in favor of the American claim to 54 40 in his letters to the British Minister, been adhered to, as General Cass, Mr. Allen and other prominent Democrats desired, we should now have owned the gold on Frazer River. It would have been carried, too, had not the opposition went in a body for the treaty, and upon them will rest the responsibility.

Congressional Appropriations.

The provisions of law requiring a complete exhibit of appropriations by Congress at each of its sessions, to be made out, have been complied with, by the proper clerk at the Capitol; and the result, for the session just expired, is contained in the following summary table. The statement includes all appropriations made by Congress, whether in deficiency or in regular appropriation bills:

To be paid from the Treasury.....	\$67,067,763 78
Deficit.—Amount contained in act for collecting revenue from customs.....	2,234,896 49
Actual amount appropriated.....	\$64,832,867 29
Am't brought down, 64,817,767 78	
App.—Indefinite appropriations contained in the various acts and in private bills which will probably amount to, for the year 1859.....	3,255,323 81
Total amount of appropriations.....	\$68,088,191 09
In addition, the revenues collected by the Post Office Department are authorized to be used for the expenses of that department. For the current fiscal year they are estimated at.....	\$14,115,520
President BUCHANAN is now on a short visit to Bedford Springs, accompanied by his niece, Miss Lane.	

Courting the Apostates.

Our political opponents—the Black Republican-Know Nothing—"anything-to-be-the-Democratic-party" politicians—appear to entertain an exalted opinion of apostate Democrats. Last year, when they wanted a candidate for Governor, the renegade WILMOT was selected; again, when a United States Senator was to be elected the renegade CAMERON was chosen. At their late bogus State Convention, the traitor REEKER occupied the chair as President, and the traitor REED was nominated for Supreme Judge. So too in the Congressional districts—over two-thirds of their nominees are traitor-Democrats. Why is this? Why is it that our opponents are so much in love with the refuse of the Democratic party? Is it not an acknowledgment that a corrupt and vacillating Democrat is a better man than a true, outspoken Republican or Know Nothing?

Why did the men upon whom our opponents have been lavishing their favors, leave the Democratic party?—Was it because they did not agree with us? No, for they are ready to agree to anything, provided always, that they are permitted to "feather their own nests." Why did WILMOT leave us?—Because he wanted to be Governor, but could not be nominated by the Democratic party, because of his extreme and obstinate free-trade opinions. He therefore joined the high protection party, and was made their nominee for Governor. The people, however, were determined that "free-trade WILMOT" should not rule over them, and they defeated him by a sweeping majority. Why did the oily-tongued and slippery CAMERON leave us? Because the Democratic party refused to recognize him as a leader or to confer honors upon him.—During his connection with the Democratic party our opponents were in the habit of speaking of him as the most corrupt man in the State and the greatest demagogue that could be scared up; but no sooner did he join their ranks than honors were heaped upon him, and he was at once recognized as their chosen leader. He is now spoken of by a number of their journals as a candidate for President of the United States! Why did REEKER leave the Democratic party? Simply because President PIERCE turned him out of office. Why did JOHN M. REED, the present nominee of the mongrels for Supreme Judge, leave us? Because President POLK would not appoint him to a judgeship.

These are the men who are the present leaders of the mongrel party—these are the men upon whom our opponents confer their honors—all of them recreant Democrats—men who left the party from selfish motives, and not because they differed from the party on any principle. Can the old Whigs and old Anti-Masons continue to recognize these recreants as their leaders? Will they consent to be reduced to the ranks and have these new masters placed over them? We shall see.

But, in the language of the Carlisle Volunteer, we ask again, why is it that these recreant Democrats—these factious and unstable men—are so much caressed and cared for by our political opponents? Is it because our enemies consider the character of even a bogus Democrat better calculated to command the respect of the people than a true Republican or Know Nothing? It would seem so. No difference how corrupt a Democrat may be, or how obscure, as soon as he joins the Opposition he is made a leader, and tendered the highest honors in the gift of his new associates. By this means our enemies procure their leaders and masters, and the Democratic party at the same time is relieved of the dead matter that clung to its organization.

Beautiful Consistency.—The Black Republicans of this State who are now shouting lustily for a "high protective tariff," making it prominent issue in the coming Congressional election, last fall nominated and supported David Wilmot as their candidate for Governor, who was the only Congressman from Pennsylvania who voted for the repeal of the protective tariff of 1842, and the substitution in its place of what the protectionists called the free trade tariff of 1846. Wilmot and Vice President Dallas, who gave the casting vote for it in the Senate, were burnt in effigy for their course, all over Pennsylvania. Yet Wilmot, only last year, was the gubernatorial champion of the same party which is now so clamorous for a high tariff. In 1857 they cared nothing about it; but in 1858 it is highly important. But this is not all. The Republican House of Representatives in 1857 repealed the tariff of 1846, and substituted a bill, with considerably lower rates of duty. The Eastern Sentinel calls attention to these facts merely to show the beautiful consistency of the Republicans.

Peaches—about as large as walnuts, sold in the Cincinnati market, on Wednesday week, at eight dollars per bushel! They retailed at the corner stands two for five cents! The market price of a look at them is not stated.

The Creamed Cotton Crops.—In spite of the recent disastrous overflows in the South, the prospects of the sugar and cotton crops are reported to be promising.

On the 21st ult. J. Mitchell's barn in Hopewell, Switzburg, York county, Pa., was destroyed by fire, with all his hay crop, &c.

John & County Affairs.

Delegate Meetings and County Convention.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Adams county met at the house of H. D. WATTLES, in Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 24th of July inst., and on motion adopted, unanimously, the following resolution: Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the several Boroughs and Townships of Adams county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding Delegate elections, on Saturday, the 21st day of August next, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent them in a County Convention to be held at the Court-house, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on the Monday following, (the 23d of August), at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a County Ticket, and transact such other business as may be necessary.—The Delegate elections to be open at 2 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock, P. M., in all the districts except the Borough of Gettysburg—in the latter the election to be held between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M.

H. J. STAHL, CH'N.
HENRY J. KEYS, Sec'y.
July 26, 1858.

A Lecture will be delivered in McConahy's Hall, on Wednesday Evening next, by JAMES H. PATTON, Esq., of Philadelphia, on the English Language and its History. Mr. P. comes well recommended, and we trust he may have a crowded house. A "quarter" could not be more profitably invested.

A Camp Meeting will be held on York Springs Circuit, at Rock Chapel, on the old ground, to commence on the 19th of August, and continue until the 13th. An invitation is extended to the members and friends of Gettysburg Circuit, and others, who may find it convenient to unite in the meeting.

Mr. Wm. REEVER, in Washington street, this place, was entered on Wednesday night last, and robbed of about \$800, in specie and bank notes. The money was in a bureau drawer, in a room on the first floor, adjoining the chamber occupied by Mr. Reever. The drawer was unlocked and taken to the stable, where its contents were no doubt examined and the money taken—the drawer having been found there in the morning. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Reever, and he has the sympathy of the community. No clue has yet been obtained as to the guilty party.

P. S.—On Saturday evening, the pocket book and port monnaie which contained the money, were found in a lot a short distance west of Mr. Reever's stable. They were entirely empty.

Another.—On Saturday night week, a Silver Watch and a Hat were stolen from JOHN S. KEYS, a Student in the College. The watch was worth about \$20. The articles were taken from his room during his absence.

An act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, of last session, protects all insectivorous birds from the devastation of the gunner. This is wise, for they harm no one, and are often the source of pleasure to those who have appreciating hearts. As an instance:—

Mr. THOMAS J. COOPER, who keeps a country store in Franklin township, to show his business, hung among other things, on the rack before his door a pair of boots, sometime since. In an hour's time, he noticed a wren carrying sticks into one of them, and at night when he went to take his sign in, he found a wonderful chattering going on inside. A pair of wrens had located their habitation there, and refused to "vacate." Next morning he hung them out again, and in the evening found a pair of eggs and the female hatching them. Impressed with the beauty of the thing, he concluded to let them have their own way, and they have since raised a brood of young, which every morning greet him with grateful orisons. He does not regret the loss of capital in missing the sale of the pair of boots.

On the farm of Mr. JOHN MICKLEY, in Hamilton township, this county, is an Apple Tree planted by one of his ancestors in 1781. It now measures 16 feet 4 inches in circumference, and last season bore 63 bushels of good sound apples. The age of this venerable "citizen" is one hundred & twenty-seven years, and it is not yet in decline, as is proven by the abundance of its last year's fruit.

Among the very best and surest investments offered, are the Gettysburg Railroad Bonds. We hear of the sale of quite a number during the past week, and trust our own county people will secure them all before long.

A. MATHIAS & SON, Baltimore, are among the largest Patent-manufacturers in the country, and what is of equal, if not more, importance, give satisfaction to all their customers.—Their wares embrace every variety of style and price, and are put up under their own supervision. We would recommend persons purchasing in the city to give them a call. See their advertisement in another column.

Rev. Mr. KEYS, of Philadelphia, has been chosen Pastor of St. James' Lutheran Congregation in this place.

On Marsh Spring, in Franklin township, may be seen, on any moonlight night, a most singular phenomenon.—It is a colossal Horse, rampant, showing all his parts, head, mane, body, legs and tail. It appears to the spectator standing at Shank's fording, as a rival to the celebrated wooden horse in which the Trojans entered Troy—at least one hundred feet from head to tail, and thirty the altitude of the head above the horizon. This is an item well worth the attention of the curious, and very easily explained by those living in the immediate neighborhood.

The Mammalsburg Tournament came off on Saturday last, attracting quite a crowd of people. Eight Knights entered the lists, and the tilting occupied several hours. The following were the victors.—Mr. Charles J. Sifton, of Fairfield, "Knight of Fairfield," was the choice of the Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. Charles Weaver, of Gettysburg, "Knight of the Woods," the choice of the first Maid of Honor; Mr. Charles Burley, of Gettysburg, "Knight of Gettysburg," the choice of the second Maid of Honor; Mr. Henry D. Ziegler, of Gettysburg, "Knight of the Pines," the choice of the third Maid of Honor; and Mr. Theodore Bentley, of Gettysburg, "Knight of Holly," the choice of the fourth Maid of Honor.

We have neither time nor space for a full account. In the afternoon a number of trials of the speed of horseflesh took place, eliciting no little interest, and forming a prominent feature of the day's doings.

The stone-work on the basement of the new Court House is now completed, and the setting of the Granite blocks is commenced. The building is beginning to assume shape and form, and gives promise of an imposing and substantial structure.

The Railroad track was extended across the Turnpike on Mr. Hatzel's on Friday last. About 8 1/2 miles are now laid west of New Oxford.

A stalk of Timothy mowing sick feet was left at our office, the other day, by Mr. ANDREW KEFFAUVER, of Cumberland township. The tallest of the season.

The Know Nothing and Black Republican County Convention is to meet in this place to-day, to patch together a county ticket.

The annual Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, located at Lancaster, took place on Wednesday. Among the graduates, was Mr. J. M. MICKLEY, of Mammalsburg.

Capt. A. W. Eichelberger, Messrs. T. McCausland and George Thomas, of Hanover, and Jos. S. Gitt and S. P. Polin, of New Oxford, (the Spectator says), were to start on a pleasure excursion to Niagara Falls on Friday last, to return in about a week. Why cannot a party with the same object be gotten up here? The fare is comparatively low, and the time required to make the trip but short.

It is in contemplation to get up a Balloon Ascension at Hanover at an early day.

The Editor of the Gettysburg Compiler acknowledges the receipt of "several cucumbers, each about a foot in length," and the result, we suppose, has been "several feet" of cholera!—Eric Observer.

No; the "institution" don't "abide" here. Thinking of the effect of such things in Erie, we suppose?

150 fat Hogs, in fine order and of an average weight of about 200 lbs. passed through Hanover, on Monday last, bound for the Baltimore Market. They were from the distillery of Mr. W. S. Jenkins, in Oxford township, Adams county.—Spectator.

Joseph Culbertson, Esq., President of the Bank of Chambersburg, died on Monday last, in the 80th year of his age.

The tide of customs revenue is grandly rising, that at New York week before last being \$815,000, of which but \$54,000 was in treasury notes.

It is stated by a Baltimore paper that a reduction of the employees in the custom-house is contemplated, owing to a decrease in the revenue from customs during the past two years.

The Erie Observer says:—Two or three weeks since, in one of our local items, we broke the leg of Dan Rice's horse "Excelsior," and had him killed. We now take pleasure in saying that the whole story was one of Dan's dry jokes, and that his famous horse is alive and kicking.

Snow Storm on Mount Washington.—A letter to the New York Tribune from Mt. Washington, N. H., July 24, says:—

This morning we found the thermometer at 30 degrees, and the mountain top white with snow. The pools of water among the rocks were frozen with ice. Dr. G. McC... and myself mounted the roof of the... and saluted with snow-balls our party as they came out to see the snow.

The newspapers say that Mr. Polk has married Mrs. Catherine... and been indicted for keeping a gaming nuisance.

The Pennsylvania... that the... in Philadelphia... The... in New York on Tuesday.