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Democratic State Circuit.

For Auditor General, RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, of Philadelphia. For Superior General, JOSE ROWE, of Franklin county.

News, etc.

With the exception of Virginia, which will hold its election on the 20th of May, there will be no more State elections held until August, when the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, and Texas will elect.

Four inches of snow fell at St. Clairsville, Ohio, last Saturday week. There was a snow also at Pittsburg on the same day, and at Norfolk a violent gale of wind prevailed, blowing down fences, chimneys, and partially unroofing one or two houses.

Sister Mary Teresa (Green), who has been 43 years a Sister of Charity, died at St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, on the 12th ult., aged 72 years.

A verdict of \$1,250 has been obtained against W. C. Bosley, of Erie, Pa., for the destruction of the "Constitution" newspaper office during the "railroad war" at that place, in the spring of 1856.

A divorce case is now on the tapis in Cincinnati between two parties, both young, and married but three years, whose disagreement arose out of a nightcap which the wife insisted upon wearing in spite of her husband's wishes, petitions, tears, oaths, and commands.

Canadian Cents.—These coins, which have been lately thrown off at the British mint, possess a remarkable peculiarity. They are not only tokens of value, but also standards of weight and measure; 100 cents weigh exactly one pound, and one cent measures one inch.

Four children belonging to Mr. Jones, of Harrisburg, Pa., were bitten by a mad dog on Friday week.

President Buchanan was 68 years of age on Saturday week.

The Texas papers are talking of dishes of strawberries and cream and "corn waving breast high."

Rev. Dr. Chapin's society, in New York, have voted him a salary of \$6,000. He earns about \$3,000 by lecturing, and is not in his pulpit more than half the time.

A letter from Constantinople states that the first thing Noury Pasha did, after he was married to the Sultan's daughter, was to borrow \$200,000 from his father-in-law's banker.

On Saturday night the train on the New York and Erie Railroad was detained two hours by a fall of snow. In some places it was two feet deep.

Mr. Robert Kennicut left Chicago last week on a journey overland to the North Pole. He is an ardent naturalist.

A Frenchman named Jean Gelott Hinason, aged fifty years, and Francois Ismand, a native of Germany, aged fifty likewise, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at St. Louis on Tuesday. The beauty of the joke is that the old bachelor cannot speak a word of German, and the old maid cannot speak a word of French.

A boot and shoe firm in Alexandria, Va., are doing quite an extensive and profitable trade with Hong Kong, China.

The musquito season has already commenced in the various towns on either side of the Ohio river.

Death of the President's Niece.—Miss Fanny J. Yates died at Dr. Seely's Water Cure in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday week, of consumption, in the 23d year of her age.

The Plaidmaker says she is the daughter of Dr. Charles M. Yates, of Meadville, Pa., and the niece of President Buchanan, with whom she was a great favorite, occupying almost the relation of an adopted daughter.—She had been at the Water Cure about a year.

The editor of the Portland Eastern Argus found, on Monday, the defeated candidate for Mayor in the composing-room of that paper, busily "setting up" the insular of his successful competitor, and criticizing it as he went along. So philosophic a citizen should not spoil his contentment by going into office.

Proceedings for a divorce have already been commenced in the New York Courts, by the Hon. Daniel E. Sikes.

The barn on the premises of Adam L. Hoover, at Pitsburg, was burned on Saturday night week. Two horses perished in the flames. Loss about \$1,000, and no insurance.

The Legislature of California, at the suggestion of Governor Weller, in his annual message, has passed an act appropriating one thousand dollars annually for the completion of a national Washington Monument.

Cincinnati, April 25.—A special dispatch to the Commercial says that the steamer St. Nicholas, from St. Louis, bound to New Orleans, exploded her boilers last night near Helena, Arkansas. Seventy-five lives are said to be lost.

There are now one hundred and fifty Young Men's Christian Associations in the country.

A horse 16 1/2 hands high, and weighing 1,300 pounds, is offered for sale in Cincinnati. It seems to be a cross between an elephant and a steam engine.

The President of the United States has appointed Hon. Jas. W. Quizley, of Philadelphia, to be Consul to Antwerp and Belgium. Mr. Q. is well known in this State, having represented the Lycoming District in the State Senate a few years since.

The Future of the Democratic Party.

We bear a great deal from the Black Republican and Abolition journals and speakers, says the Uniontown Genius of Liberty, about the demoralization and disorganization of the Democratic party. In reply to all this we point to the workings of the past. There hasn't been a year since the Abolitionist party became formidable that it was not predicted that the Democratic party was disorganized and broken up. And long before the Abolitionists had acquired any respectable show of strength, it was stoutly affirmed by the then existing opposition that the Democratic party was disorganized and powerless to re-quitte. It was so after the election of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe; it was so after the election of Jackson and Van Buren. It was so after the election of Polk and Pierce. And now, that James Buchanan occupies the executive chair, we hear the same old croaking piping their doleful ululations. To all the enemies of the Democratic party, in the name of the past glories and triumphs of that honored old party, we send greeting, that the Democracy are sure to rally in the future as they have done in the past, and the ballot boxes, while attesting the strength of the party, will at the same time place the usual temporary quietus upon the motley voiced croakers. It is not worth while to refer to the disintegrated, disjointed and distracted condition of the opposition, and commend to a careful hearing of their own breaches, for the opposition do not aspire to be considered anything more than a number of cliques and factions, all out of joint as respects anything like concentration upon well defined principles. They are the opposition, but not a party.

We predict a Democratic triumph at the next general election in Pennsylvania, and then, in 1860, when the old national flag of the Democracy will be hung upon the outward wall, it will infuse the ancient Democratic fire into the bosoms of the masses the country over, and victory, glorious victory will again follow the eagles of Democracy, and everything like opposition, Know Nothing, Abolition, nigger whipping, nigger marrying, spiritual rapping, and kindred evils will be totally overthrown and forgotten, until they come up again in the shape of old croakers all croaking.

End of the Sickness Trial.

Verdict "Not Guilty."—The trial of Daniel E. Sikes for the murder of Philip Barton Key, which engaged the attention of the Criminal Court in the city of Washington for twenty days, was concluded on Tuesday last, and the jury after an absence of about forty minutes returned into Court with a verdict of "Not Guilty." The verdict seems to have been anticipated for as soon as it was pronounced a shout went up and hats and handkerchiefs were waved to testify its popularity. The scene was a wild one and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Military Elections.

The elections for all commissioned officers, of the Volunteers throughout the State, except Major Generals, will take place on the first Monday of June next. These officers are elected for five years. The Major Generals are elected in July following by the commissioned officers. An oversight existed in the late militia law, by which all the Major Generals were continued in office for one year succeeding the election of commissioned officers. It being desirable that the terms of the Major Generals and other commissioned officers should be nearly uniform, an amendment to the law was passed by the Legislature a day or two before the close of the session, providing for the election of the Major Generals in the month following the election of the commissioned officers.

Appropriation to the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

It appears that the statement which found its way into The Compiler, along with other papers, that the Legislature had made an appropriation of \$200 to each of the two regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers who served in the war with Mexico, is altogether erroneous. The section itself, which led to the belief that such an appropriation had been made, is so ambiguously worded, that it might be easily misunderstood. We now learn that its object is merely to make up a small deficiency in the fund which was applied to the payment of the expenses of the soldiers on their way to the seat of war, under the provisions of the Act of 29th March, 1851.—The whole amount required was but \$200, and this sum only has been appropriated for that specific purpose.

Fruit Prospects at the West and South.

Mr. Price, the well known fruit grower of Cincinnati, informs the editor of the Gazette that the prospects for a good crop, on his 6,000 or 7,000 trees, is so fine that if all the fruit now on the trees remain to maturity, the limbs will require props to keep them from breaking. Our exchanges in Mississippi report the fruit crop in good condition nearly all over the State.

Railroad Companies Liable for Baggage.

The Wilmington and Manchester railroad company have a rule that denies the liability for the loss of baggage to an amount over \$100. A passenger recently sued them in the court at Darlington, S. C., for \$500, which he proved to be the value of his trunks and contents, and recovered that sum. The judge instructed the jury that a railroad company could not limit its own liabilities.

Pound Guilty.—Thomas Smithson, Jr., aged 22, has been convicted at Pittsburg, of shooting and attempting to kill Miss Eleanor Henry, aged 17. Smithson had been paying attentions to Miss Henry, a beautiful girl, and because she avoided his company, visited her mother's residence, and shot her, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

Very Unwell.—Gov. Packer was too seriously indisposed to address the "Patriot Convention" at Harrisburg, although invited by resolution to address it. He was laboring under a very severe attack of the gonorrhea Democratic Convention, for which the Doctor looks provide no remedy.

The Know Nothing Convention of York County.

The Know Nothing convention of York County, has unanimously recommended General Simon Cameron for the next Presidency.

Unfortunate.—We fear the Democracy of Franklin will suffer a great deal in "respectability" and "patriotism" by their neglect to send a representative to Packer's Convention. The omission was a most unfortunate one. What a splendid chance they missed of getting into respectable society.—Valley Spirit.

The State's Rights Democracy.

After the charter of the Bank of the United States had expired, application was made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to re-charter it. The bill was passed by the Senate, but strenuously resisted by the Democratic party. Notwithstanding this opposition, and the clearly expressed will of the people, a charter was obtained. To secure that result it became necessary to purchase the votes of certain Senators, and these had been openly bought by their duty and allegiance to resist the Bank by their own real and power. They were false, bad men, and betrayed their party and were paid for their treason. The history of that session of the Legislature has not been equalled by any since that time but the one that just adjourned. Those who chartered the Bank were publicly bought and paid for, and with shameless impudence made open capital of their treason. No candid, conscientious man can answer in the affirmative.—Why, then, do these men antagonize the party and strive to effect its ruin? The answer is, they have sold themselves to the Opposition. Forney failed to secure office in the Democratic party through the treatment of the Wagnons and Mearns, the prototypes of himself, Knox and Hickman) and he is now bidding for favors from his former political enemies. Knox's vaunting ambition overleaps Democratic appreciation of his merits, and he goes justly on Opposition to the honors. The gubernatorial Chair of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania haunts his visions, and the promise of the Black Republicans to lift him upon its coveted cushions, was the ayon upon that lurid him to his apostasy. As for Hickman, he has already received his hire. The price of his treason was a sufficient number of Black Republican votes to secure his election to Congress. These are the secret springs from which flow the bitter waters—the wormwood and gall—of the Democratic party. Forney, Knox and Hickman have sold themselves, and are attempting to transfer the Democratic party to the men they have repeatedly denounced as the enemies of their country! To fulfil the terms of their contract, the next holds Congress, issue addresses, make up the stump, and scatter the seeds of their infidelity as widely as possible. Therefore, let Democrats be on their guard! Let them beware of the falsehoods which these men will promulgate! Trust not their specious speeches.

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From the States, Canada.

Three Judges, each one thrice wiser than Judas. The trio of miserable traitors whose names stand at the head of this article, were the prime movers and leading spirits in the late disorganizers' Convention. What has the Democratic party done, that these men who are its creators, should be so very broad in their mouths, should thus, like so many pariahs, attempt to destroy it? Has it abated one jot or tittle of the principles it held when they declared themselves proud of their connection with it? Has it repudiated any of the doctrines which formed its creed when they pretended to be loyal to its organization? Has it retracted its opposition to Know Nothingism, to sectional fanaticism? Has it falsified its professions in any particular, or in any respect? No candid, conscientious man can answer in the affirmative.—Why, then, do these men antagonize the party and strive to effect its ruin? The answer is, they have sold themselves to the Opposition. Forney failed to secure office in the Democratic party through the treatment of the Wagnons and Mearns, the prototypes of himself, Knox and Hickman) and he is now bidding for favors from his former political enemies. Knox's vaunting ambition overleaps Democratic appreciation of his merits, and he goes justly on Opposition to the honors. The gubernatorial Chair of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania haunts his visions, and the promise of the Black Republicans to lift him upon its coveted cushions, was the ayon upon that lurid him to his apostasy. As for Hickman, he has already received his hire. The price of his treason was a sufficient number of Black Republican votes to secure his election to Congress. These are the secret springs from which flow the bitter waters—the wormwood and gall—of the Democratic party. Forney, Knox and Hickman have sold themselves, and are attempting to transfer the Democratic party to the men they have repeatedly denounced as the enemies of their country! To fulfil the terms of their contract, the next holds Congress, issue addresses, make up the stump, and scatter the seeds of their infidelity as widely as possible. Therefore, let Democrats be on their guard! Let them beware of the falsehoods which these men will promulgate! Trust not their specious speeches.

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From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—This afternoon Senor Mata was formally presented to the President by Secretary Cass. In delivering the address which accompanied the body and returned by the extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Mexican republic to the government of the United States, he conveyed to the President, at the same time, the sentiments of friendship and high regard which the constitutional government of Mexico has for the people of the great republic. Senor Mata continuing, said: "The first, and certainly the most gratifying of my duties, in the act of presenting myself to your Excellency, in my official character, is to assure you of the sincere desire with which I shall endeavor to draw into closer union the relations of your Excellency's government and those of the government of my own country. The desire by which I am actuated in so doing, is the extent of my ability to the development of the interests of both countries, as also by the hope which I cherish that the two Republics, already united by common principles and like interests, will become daily more so, until they shall be united by the ties of the glorious victory of two nations connected by the ties of perfect brotherhood. It is peculiarly gratifying to me, Mr. President, to have in my power to be able to present to your Excellency, on this occasion the well deserved tribute of a profound respect for your person; and to give expression to the fervent wishes which I entertain for the advancing march of the people of the United States, under your Excellency's wise administration, in the path-way of freedom, civilization and progress, in which they so nobly entered." The President, in his reply, said that the government and the people of the United States had always regarded with the deepest concern the events transpiring in the sister republic. Their desire had always been to see the relations of the two countries on a basis of peace and good neighborhood; and to fully develop their mutual reciprocal interests.

In recognizing the constitutional government of Mexico, he had followed the course heretofore pursued, and this was done as soon as the opportunity offered. The government was capable of maintaining its authority and was sustained by the people. He was gratified that for the first time in their history they had so generally declared for the constitution and laws, and that the revolutionary movements of a few rash chiefs had been so signally defeated.

The interview is represented as being of a highly gratifying character.

No dispatches have been received from Minister Lohm by either of the last two arrivals from Nicaragua. It is supposed that his part is a serious disappointment to the government.

Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Ex-Judge Vandewater, of Lancaster, was convicted in the U. S. District Court on two indictments for forging fraudulent pension claims. Four other indictments against him are barred by the statute of limitation.

Further News From Utah.

Utah, March 15th brings information that the weather was the severest ever known in the Territory, tremendous snow storms having occurred in the South Pass; that four or five thousand persons will leave for the States this week, and that a great deal of property has been lost between the Mormons and the troops stationed there by Judge Cradlebaugh to protect the United States Court. The act of the judge, in ordering up troops in his support, has created a bitter feeling among the Mormons.

The Progress of the Paraguay Expedition.

The Paraguay expedition, which has terminated so successfully for the government, in obliging the Dictator Lopez to indemnify the United States for the loss of property which he had wrongfully taken from them, and to give satisfaction for the outrage committed upon the American steamer Water Witch, cost but an inconsiderable sum. The Washington Constitution says it will not cost the government a dollar to send the expedition, and the expenditures of the Department, except for the purchase of seven low priced steamers, much required by the navy, at a cost of \$289,000, which has been sanctioned by Congress.

Atrocious Murder.—On Saturday evening week, an atrocious and bloody murder was committed at the house of Pat Hughes, Williamsburg, two miles above East Birmingham, Pa. At this same drinking house a murder was committed about six months ago. The murderer's name is Charles Slack, a black man, who had wrongfully taken from them, and to give satisfaction for the outrage committed upon the American steamer Water Witch, cost but an inconsiderable sum. The Washington Constitution says it will not cost the government a dollar to send the expedition, and the expenditures of the Department, except for the purchase of seven low priced steamers, much required by the navy, at a cost of \$289,000, which has been sanctioned by Congress.

A New Bank Lock without any key or key-hole.

The Albany Journal contains a description of a new bank lock of a peculiar construction. It is thus described:—Around the circumference of a brass index on which are numbers from 1 to 100. You lock the door and then set the index to any number you please (say 57) by turning it to the right. You then set it to the second number (say 95) by turning it to the left, and then the third number (say 18) by turning it to the right again. You then give it a twist and go off and leave it, and no person in the world can open it without he knows the precise figures, which can be varied each time it is fastened.

Will Saltpetre Explode.—This ponderous question, after all that has been said and done pro and con to decide it, is still involved in smoke and confusion. A circumstance occurred, not long ago, in London, which really proved the matter. The fact was, that a quantity of saltpetre, to secure all the admiration and affection of the chess amateurs of that city, Mr. Morphy returned thanks, expressing his deep sense of the cordial reception he had met with, concluding with proposing Mr. St. Amant, who was in the chair, M. Delanay rose, and in a very elegantly turned speech proposed the health of their illustrious guest, very unaccountably. He first said, "I am very glad to see you here, and I am sure you will find Paris, to secure all the admiration and affection of the chess amateurs of that city, Mr. Morphy returned thanks, expressing his deep sense of the cordial reception he had met with, concluding with proposing Mr. St. Amant, who was in the chair, M. 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