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FOR GOVERNOR.
HON. HENRY D. FOSTER,
OF WESTMORELAND.

SIXTY-EIGHT ELECTORS:
Hon. George M. Keim, Hon. Richard Vaux.
DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1. Frederick A. Serrurier, 14. Isaac Rockhow.
2. Wm. C. Patterson, 15. Geo. D. Jackson.
3. Joe Crockett, Jr., 16. John Abl.
4. John G. Bremer, 17. Joel B. Danzer.
5. G. W. Jacoby, 18. J. R. Crawford.
6. Chas. Kelley, 19. H. N. Lee.
7. Oliver L. Tracy, 20. W. B. Howell.
8. Jas. Schell, 21. N. B. Peterman.
9. Jas. Leitner, 22. Samuel Marshall.
10. S. S. Barber, 23. Wm. Book.
11. Thos. H. Walker, 24. B. D. Hamlin.
12. S. S. Winchester, 25. Gaylord Church.
13. Joe Laubach,

The National Democratic Committee met at Washington on Thursday last, and unanimously resolved that it is inexpedient, under present circumstances, to change the place for holding the Democratic National Convention from Charleston to any other place.—The Convention will meet on the 23d of April, inst., to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Gen. DONIPHAN, of Missouri, has heartily joined the Democracy. He was an Old Line Whig. The *Platte Argus*, which states the above fact, says "an able and a pure man cannot be found in the State. We know the General—he is a noble, brave, honest man—and his new political associations will strengthen those excellent characteristics. During our war with Mexico they used to call him the American Xenophon."

The Boston *Courier*, an Old Line Whig paper, of very extensive circulation and influence, has come out for the nominee of the Charleston Convention, as the surest means of protecting the Union and the Constitution, and preserving the peace and happiness of the country.

A Strong Party!—The Black Republican Assembly of New York has passed a resolution providing for a Constitutional amendment to abolish the property qualification of colored voters. The vote stood 70 to 86—the Democratic members, with five Republicans, constituting the minority. When the Brown & Black Republicans get this new acquisition to their ranks, what a strong party they will have. Whew!

Consistent.—Rev. Dr. Potts, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in New York, preaches Abolitionism; yet this same Dr. Potts recently held a mortgage of fifty-six slaves in Mississippi as security for a debt, and caused them to be sold to pay it! Such is Abolition consistency; such the honesty and sincerity of Abolition professors. So says the New Hampshire Patriot.

The Philadelphia Police bill failed to become a law, the Opposition not having had two-thirds of the Senators. Notwithstanding the infamous character of the measure, every Republican voted for it. The bill contemplated the continuance of the present Black Republican Know Nothing police force of that city for five years—with a view, of course, to their controlling the elections in no small degree.

The Census.—According to the act of Congress no deputy will be allowed over twenty thousand inhabitants. Those who may be appointed by the United States Marshals will be required to commence operations on the first day of June, and conclude their work six weeks thereafter. This arrangement will make small districts a necessity.

The House at Washington, on Thursday last, passed, by yeas 149, nays 60, the bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah. It provides for punishment on conviction of polygamy, a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisonment not less than two nor more than five years; and annuls the ordinance of the provisional government of the State of Deseret, incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, passed in 1851, &c., and annuls all acts and laws which establish, maintain, protect or countenance the practice of polygamy, even called Spiritual Marriage, however disguised by legal or ecclesiastical solemnities, sacraments or other contrivances.

Pickpockets.—Lancaster, Pa., was visited on Monday by a number of expert English pickpockets, and several persons were relieved of their pocket-books. Mr. Dealing had his pocket rifled of about \$2,100 in money. The thieves secured in all about \$5,000. One arrest was made. There was a large gathering of the people of the county in Lancaster city on Monday, as usual on the first business day of April, it being the annual period for the payment of notes, settlement of accounts, &c.

Secretary Cobb has appointed George Whalen, of Penn., agent for the Presidency, says "Simon may be struck by lightning, but Simon will never be President." The same may be said of any other Chicago nominees.

"High Ground."

Col. A. G. Curtin, the Black Republican candidate for Governor of this State, proclaimed, in a grand flourish, in a recent speech made at Philadelphia, that he intended conducting the present campaign on "high grounds and gentlemanly principles." Begging for quarters, eh! Suppose the Democratic party should by accident have selected a candidate against whose private character or political record there could have been raised a single point, do you think there would have been a word said about "high grounds?" No, indeed; the English language would scarcely have contained words strong enough for their use, but the opposite being the case, the Col. begs that his record may not be harrowed up. But this grand flourish about "gentlemanly conduct" was all bosh, at least so far as Curtin is concerned, and this he proved before he closed this same "gentlemanly" speech, as we find, by reading a little further, in referring to President Buchanan, he stigmatizes him as one who has disgraced his State and dwarfed his manhood." Do you call this gentlemanly language? High authority has informed us, for our instruction, "that the Ethiopian cannot change his skin, nor the leopard his spots;" and from this ungentlemanly attack, altogether given for, equally an offence against good manners, justice, truth, and history, we are led to the conclusion that even a candidate for Governor, (the highest office in the gift of the State,) of the Black Republican party, even when he endeavors to play the gentleman, is so bound by old habits and governed by instincts (if not by *constitutionally chronic* habits) of his party, that it is not good policy for him to slander and abuse one distinguished Democrat, he must give vent to the venomous virulence of his spleen by an insulting fling at another.

It is further said that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," and to this addage the especial attention of the would-be Governor is directed. The answer to certain questions which we may put to Col. Curtin, might show that somebody else had "disgraced his State and dwarfed his manhood."

A Charge Abandoned.

It will be remembered that at the close of the Congressional canvass of 1858, the Republican presses were loud in their charges that the re-election of the Hon. Thomas B. Florence, in the first Congressional District of Philadelphia, had been secured by "the most outrageous frauds." Notice was given that his seat would be contested by Mr. John W. Ryan, his defeated competitor, and the prediction was confidently made, that Col. Florence would be ousted. Now, that the time has come for proving these charges, and making good their boastful prediction, what do we see and hear? A complete and humiliating retraction of them all! Mr. Ryan himself compelled to answer numerous inquiries of his own friends, by a public confession that "after an industrious and patient investigation of the many rumors that reached him of *alleged* frauds, he was unable to obtain a sufficient amount of legal testimony to prove that he had a majority of votes." Thus is exploded another of the many monstrous allegations of fraud against the Democratic party, which unscrupulous Opposition journals are in the constant practice of making.

Political Dieting.

We take the following from the Philadelphia Sunday *Mercury*, a neutral paper, of the 28th ultimo:

Hon. David Taggart hails from the rural region of Northumberland county. He traveled night and day, in order to be present at the Curtis ratification meeting in this city. He, doubtless, considered his prompt endorsement of the opposition candidate for Governor of decisive importance. Burdened with a speech, Mr. Taggart appeared upon the platform at Concert Hall, and hastened to tell the assembled crowd what he intended to do for his friend "Andy." But he also indicated to persons of sense the damage he might do, by giving utterance to the following intensely sarcastic sentence: "Henry Clay was defeated by the hordes from foreign shores, especially by that portion who do not eat meat on Friday." From this, it appears that, in Mr. Taggart's political philosophy, there is a vital influence exercised by the digestive organs upon the fortunes of parties and candidates; that vegetarian dinners on Friday are favorable to Democratic health and strength, and that the success of the Opposition depends upon the quality of beef and mutton consumed upon that day. But the Northumberland orator designed to sneer, and from a political rostrum, to ridicule the religious observances of a very large class of our community. Keen witted Taggart! If this is a fair specimen of the style in which he proposes to advocate the election of Curtin, we may as well conclude at once that Henry D. Foster will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania. Whether people masticate mint, or limit themselves to potatoes and cabbage, on a particular day of the week, they will if they are blessed with common sense, rebuke the man or the party that deliberately insults religious feeling, for the sake of provoking the laugh of a mob.

Distressing Calamity.—On Thursday last a young man engaged in the Codorus iron works at York, Pa., named Charles Bassey, met with an accident which rendered him totally blind. It appears that while he was engaged in pouring molten spelter into moulding boxes containing wet sand, the metal exploded, throwing a quantity into his face and eyes and burning him in a shocking manner. His eyes are entirely destroyed.

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Mr. Dealing resigns.

"The Corode Committee."

The whole press of the country already teems with articles giving expression to the different opinions engendered by the appointment and action of this Committee of the House of Representatives.

It matters little what may be elicited by the investigations of this Committee of Mr. John Corode, every person of common sense and ordinary sagacity perceives and understands that the inquiry was instituted for party purposes alone, and to aid them in the coming Presidential contest. No man in the community supposes that Mr. Corode or those acting with him were for one moment influenced or actuated by a pure or earnest zeal for the public good.

In addition to his party hostility to Mr. Buchanan, John Corode has personal malignity to gratify. He looks upon the President as one who stood like a lion in the way and prevented him from grasping a large share of the public lands.

In 1856, a Railroad company was organized at Omaha City, Nebraska Territory, with a nominal capital of eighty millions of dollars, not one cent of which was paid in, nor was it designed that any money should be ever paid in. The scheme was to obtain immense grants of public lands for the construction of a Railroad from the Missouri river to the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, via the valley of the Platte river. This road was to have some three or four branches, and it was calculated that in this enterprise nearly every acre of good land in Nebraska would be absorbed by the company.

Providence, April 4—midnight.

Thirteen towns give Wm. Sprague,

Democratic candidate for Governor.

These returns thus far received indicate the election of Wm. Sprague, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by a handsome majority.

PROVIDENCE, April 4, midnight.

These returns are mainly from the

Republican strongholds.

PROVIDENCE, April 5.

The additional returns received this morning indicate that the majority for William Sprague, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be nearly 2000.

The Republican majority last year was 5882!!

The returns for members of the Legislature are also against the Republicans.

CONNECTICUT COMING!

THE BACKBONE OF REPUBLICANISM BREAKING!

The Republican candidate for Governor in Connecticut, Buckingham, is elected over Seymour, Dem., by 536 majority. The Republicans (some of whom) claim this as a victory. To say the least of it, it is a doubtful one. Another such victory, and they are undone!

In the election of 1856, Mr. Fremont carried the State over Mr. Buchanan by nearly 8000. The majority last year for the Republicans was upwards of 1800, and now they elect Mr. Buckingham, the most popular man in their party, by a majority of only 536, although the vote polled is the largest by about 5000 given in the State—536 Black Republican majority out of a total vote of nearly 85,000.

It is clearly demonstrated by this contest, that the Republican party, notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions, have lost ground; and, viewing it as a test whether the anti-slavery movement is advancing or receding in the New England States, it must be considered a defeat.

Since that time he has been notorious in base attorneyships of the same disreputable character. He has also discharged with great energy and zeal, so it is alleged, the active duties of one of the directors in the Underground Railroad; and not long since, for the purpose of defeating the law in the case of a criminal negro, became the purchaser of the negro, and for ought we know, is yet a slaveholder.

He is, without exception, the last man in the whole length and breadth of the land who should dare, with a record so black staring him in the face, to make or invent charges of corruption; and that, too, at the very moment that he is himself guilty of corrupt acts, and in the actual and immediate commission of them; at this very time prostituting his privilege of a Congressman by franking hundreds and thousands of political papers and in other disgraceful and corrupt ways.

It is particularly worthy of remark that the Democratic gains in Connecticut are confined principally to the manufacturing and commercial towns, where the effect of the Abolition agitation has been more directly felt; and it is a fair and reasonable calculation that the national and conservative sentiment will gather force and strength sufficient to give the State to the Democracy in November next by a large majority.

The result in Connecticut has been most unexpected to the Republicans. They boasted that they would carry the State by 5000 majority. The philosopher of the *Trifles* was confident of victory by a largely increased majority, but the result is a great disappointment to him.

In Norwich, the "home of Bucking-

ham," the Democrats cut down the Abolition majority of 257 of last year to 147 this year! A gain for Seymour of 110.

In Hartford, the "home of Seymour,"

the Abolition majority of 98 of last year, has been wiped out, and a majority rolled up for Seymour of 351! Seymour's gain, 44!

When we add to this result in Connecticut the victory in Rhode Island, the Democracy have good reason to calculate upon these two States in November next. Huzzah for the gallant Democracy of both!

MORE VICTORIES!

"THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL!"

We have numerous and gratifying evidences, from all sections of the country, of the growth of an active National public sentiment. In Milwaukee, on Tuesday, the Democrats elected their Mayor and other city officers by 1,000 majority. In Cincinnati the entire Democratic ticket was elected by over 700—which is a large Democratic gain.

In Elmira, N. Y., the entire Democratic ticket was elected. In Portland, Me., the Democrats elected their Mayor by 48 majority. So in many other cities and towns.

The sober second thought, which has

always been for the Union, is at work.

Democratic Rejoicing.—Norwalk,

Conn., April 5.—There is a great Democratic rejoicing here to-night. One hundred guns have been fired over the Democratic victory in Rhode Island.

Later from Europe.—The question of the annexation of Savoy to France has been definitely settled by France and Piedmont.

The Pope had addressed a Monitory to Victor Emanuel, breaking off all relations with him, and excommunicating him.

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