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NEW YORK STATE.—The Fillmore-ers are just now making great efforts to impress the public mind with the idea that Fillmore will certainly get that State—just as they bragged on Iowa and Maine until election! The story that the "North Americans" are going for Fillmore, is not true; they resolved by a very large majority to go for FREMONT, a very small minority adhering to Fillmore. Our private advices are that Fremont is gaining throughout the State. The N.E. Eve. Post gives, by counties, the probable vote of the State, which foots up as follows: Fremont 217,900 Buchanan 149,800 Fillmore 139,300

ITEMS.
John S. Bowen, Esq., has received the Republican nomination for Congress, in the Chester and Delaware district.

David Barclay, at present a Democratic Member of Congress from Jefferson Co., Pa., is "stumping it" for Fremont.

The Union Mass Meeting of last Friday, was the largest ever held in Williamsport.

It is stated that Theodore Frelinghuysen, Gen. Scott, and Tom Corwin are privately advocating Fremont.

The friends of Buchanan in New York city, we see it stated, recently raised \$50,000 to assist in "carrying" Pennsylvania. But Pennsylvania is not in market.

There were near 10,000 extra assessments in Philad., last week. Hamilton Fish, U. S. Senator, and late Governor of New York, declares himself (in an able public letter) an old line Whig, and supports Fremont and Dayton.

Judge Conrad, of Philad., "goes with the crowd" for Fremont.

Col. Wm. P. Smith, for sixty years a leading Democrat in Philad., advocates the election of Fremont.

Moses H. Grinnell, the first merchant in New York, and James S. Wadsworth, the richest farmer in the State, head the Fremont Electoral Ticket in that State.

Horace Binney, the head of the Philadelphia Bar, is a Fremont-er.

Some of the cotton-souled merchants of Philad. have discharged Clerks for the crime of supporting Fremont.

James B. Clay is not an uncommon example of the degenerate son of a noble father. One of Ben Franklin's sons was a rank Tory, who retreated to England after the Revolution, and was supported by a pension. The accomplished Gen. Philip Schuyler's son was the great Railroad swindler.

The Philadelphia Court room was recently crowded to overflowing by a meeting of Democrats who will vote for Fremont.

John M. Read, the ablest Democratic lawyer in Philad., is making powerful speeches in favor of Fremont.

Wm. J. Duane, who put in type the Farewell Address of Gen. Washington, and was Secretary of the Treasury under Gen. Jackson, is exerting his pen for the election of Fremont.

By request of leading Merchants in New York and Philadelphia, Speaker Banks recently addressed an immense assembly, in each city, on the benefits peculiarly of Liberty over Slavery.

The following, comes to us in the tremulous hand-writing of an old man, from Pittsfield, Mass.:

Song of Liberty for 1856.

Look up, look up with earnest prayer,
How low before the Eternal Throne,
The mighty God can see and hear,
He can give help, and He alone,
He can give help, and He alone.

Look up, look up! November's near,
Behold before the rocky mount,
Free soil, free speech, free men are dear—
Then cast your votes for John Fremont.

Look up, look up! bright signs appear,
The lowering clouds spread o'er the mount,
Free soil, free speech, free men are dear—
Then cast your votes for John Fremont.

Though rough and rugged, sad and sore,
The way to climb the towering mount,
Go forward, and without a fear,
Cast in your votes for John Fremont.

Look up, look up! through Kansas drear
Behold beyond the glistening mount,
Free soil, free speech, free men are dear,
Then cast your votes for John Fremont.

Behold him on the top appear
Of lofty Independence Mount,
And far beyond the track is clear—
Unite and vote for John Fremont.

He first explored the wondrous Pass
Across the snowy, rocky Mount,
Then come ye freemen in a mass
And give your votes for John Fremont.

Then let the news spread far and near
When we the num'ous votes recount,
The people's choice is strong and clear
For our beloved John Fremont.
For our beloved John Fremont.

To the Voters of PENNSYLVANIA, Opposed to the Election of J. A. Buchanan.

IT IS DESIRABLE that all those opposed to the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, and in favor of excluding Slavery from Free Territory, should unite on the same Electoral Ticket on equitable terms. The defeat of Mr. Buchanan would thus be insured. The Committees of the two Opposition parties having hitherto failed to agree on any terms of union, we invite the members of the FILLMORE and FREMONT parties to meet in MASS CONVENTIONS, at the seat of Justice of the several Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth, on Saturday the 11th day of October next, and choose twice as many Delegates as each City and County is entitled to members of the Legislature, who will meet in Convention at HARRISBURG, on THURSDAY the 16th day of OCTOBER next, to form an Electoral Ticket, to be supported by all the opponents of JAMES BUCHANAN; the Ticket to be formed on the following principles: Twenty-six Electors shall consist of the same names; the twenty-seventh Elector on the FILLMORE ticket shall consist of a different name from the twenty-seventh on the FREMONT ticket. For example, MILLARD FILLMORE and twenty-six other names selected from the several Congressional Districts shall form one ticket; and JOHN C. FREMONT and the same twenty-six names above referred to shall form the other ticket. The twenty-six Electors shall be pledged to cast the Electoral votes of the State for MILLARD FILLMORE and JOHN C. FREMONT, respectively, precisely in proportion to the popular votes cast for each, as indicated by the twenty-seventh Elector on each ticket. For example, if MILLARD FILLMORE (or the twenty-seventh Elector who represents him,) receives an equal number of votes with JOHN C. FREMONT or his representative, then thirteen Electoral votes shall be given for MILLARD FILLMORE and thirteen for JOHN C. FREMONT.

This will enable every voter to act efficiently against JAMES BUCHANAN without any sacrifice of principle. The FILLMORE men vote for him alone, the FREMONT men for him alone, and yet by associated action they increase the chances of each. We think no one can object to this proposition who is not in heart in favor of BUCHANAN.

It is understood that if the Committees of the two parties unite on a joint ticket before the meeting of this Convention, no further action will be had by the Convention. If no such agreement should be had before the sixth of October, then we invite the State Committees of the FILLMORE and FREMONT parties to be at Harrisburg on that day to consult with the Convention.

That no time may be lost after the union ticket shall be formed, we recommend the Delegates from the different districts to agree on their respective Electors before they leave home and procure from them the following written pledge:

"Should I be chosen a Presidential Elector for the State of Pennsylvania, I hereby pledge myself to cast the vote of the State, that MILLARD FILLMORE and JOHN C. FREMONT shall each receive Electoral votes equal to the proportion of popular votes given to each, as indicated by the 27th (or leading) Elector on each ticket."

OCTOBER 4, 1856.

DEAR SIR: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Berks and Lancaster counties, held at Adamstown, on the line of the two counties, a Resolution was passed to call a State Convention, to settle a Union Electoral Ticket in accordance with the above Call. Believing with them that this is the most effective way to defeat Mr. Buchanan, we earnestly invite your co-operation. The immediate publication of the Call in your County, either in the newspaper or by hand-bills, is suggested. We feel quite sure that nine-tenths of the friends of both Fillmore and Fremont approve of this course. The time is too short to admit of delay.

You will of course, if you approve of the movement, see that a call is issued, fixing the place and hour at which the Delegates for your County will be chosen.

M. M. ROHRER, Lancaster,
Editor Register & American Citizen, (Fillmore).
THEO. FENN, Lancaster,
Editor Independent Whig, (American).
GEO. W. SCHROYER, Lancaster,
Editor Standard Weekly, (Republican).
EDW. C. DARLINGTON, Lancaster,
Editor Examiner & Herald, (Old Line Whig).
PEARSON & GEIST, Lancaster,
Editors Saturday Evening Express, (Independ.).
JOHN BEAR & SONS, Lancaster,
Editors Volksfreund.
ROBERT G. HARPER, Adams Co.,
Editor Adams Sentinel, Gettysburg.
D. A. BUEHLER, Adams Co.,
Editor Star & Banner, Gettysburg.

THOS. E. FRANKLIN, Lancaster.
A. HERB SMITH, do
THADDEUS STEVENS, do
W. M. R. WILSON, do
DAVID WILLS, Adams county.
JACOB DEATRICK, Franklin Co.
NEB MIDDLESWARTH, Snyder Co.
GEORGE S. KING, Cambria Co.
JAS. STEEL, Huntingdon Co.
SIMON CAMERON, Dauphin county, and many other.

We propose a meeting for the above named object, for Union County, at Ammons' Hall, Lewisburg, at 2 P.M. to-morrow.

"AND HE PLAYED ON A HARP OF A THOUSAND STRINGS."—"FREMONT IS A Catholic!" shout the Fillmoreites.

"Fremont is a Know Nothing!" cry the Buchananers.

"Fremont is an Abolitionist!" say the Southern ebony skins.

"Fremont is a Slave-Holder!" reply the Black Democracy of the North.

"Fremont is a Coward!" yell the fire-eaters.

"Fremont is a Duellist!" scream the hypocritical slavery extension dough-faces.

"And they played on a harp of a thousand strings," and every string a lyce!

As a specimen of the manner in which "old line Whigs" are made into modern "Democrats," we notice that the Buchanan paper in Pottsville, alluding to a Buchanan meeting in Trovorton, says it was addressed with great eloquence by "Capt. Hummel, a soldier of the Revolution and of the War of 1812, and up to that time an old-line Whig." What will our readers say, when we tell them, that this "old Whig" and "soldier of the Revolution," is the Shamokin Dam Captain! who was "down at the Hook," but was innocent of all blood in the Revolution! His "eloquence" is proverbial, but no one has ever sworn harder six-corned Dutch oaths at the Whigs than he! In short, he was never either a Revolutionary Soldier or a Whig!

The following is a short list of the arguments which the Pennsylvania has been using against Col. FREMONT, for three months past, and which it will use for six weeks to come, when it will add to the list the word "President."

Cath. lie, Thief, Cheat,
Know Nothing, Dog Eater, Millionaire,
Jesuit, Hystard, Pauper,
Swindler, Sot, Frenkelman,
Mutineer, Filibuster, Canadian,
Gambler, Adventurer, Slaveholder,
Foreigner, Coward, Animal,
Duellist, Bully, Bankrupt.

Nearly all of the above charges and opprobrious epithets have been copied by the Argus and all the Buchanan organs!

IMPORTANT!—That crafty Buchanan paper, the *Lily*, publishes a Telegraphic Despatch (couldn't wait for the Mail) announcing that somebody had seen, somewhere, a Republican flag with 16 stars!!! Da tell! But the Buchanan flag under which Slavery was raised, had only one star—A blood red! Here in Lewisburg, the Republican boys have flags with any number of stars up to thirty-six! Heavy arguments—these stars!

We see it stated that "Channey Slaughter and other prominent Methodists have deserted Fremont since they found he was a Catholic." All false. Mr. Slaughter is speaking for Fremont daily, and says the charge of Catholicism against him is an entirely malicious and wicked fabrication.

The *Montrose Republican* says, the Buchanan account of a public discussion between Messrs. Grow and Schmale, has scarcely a word of truth in it. A debate was held, which the Republicans are perfectly willing to have repeated, but Schmale has left the "infected district!"

H. B. MASSER, Esq., of the Sunbury American, is an independent candidate for Assembly in Northumberland county. We know nothing of his chances for success, but feel sure that he would make an able and faithful Representative.

Arrivals from California, show that the Republicans are wide awake. They claim that the old settlers, and all the miners acquainted with Col. Fremont will most support him, with the greatest hope and enthusiasm.

The Liberty Party in Kelly.

According to appointment, citizens of Kelly Tp convened at School house No. 3, evening of 3d inst. A *Fremont & Dayton* Club was formed, and officers chosen, viz: President, James Moore; Vice President, Wm. S. Clingan; Secretary, James Shields; Elam Meixel, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The President made a few appropriate remarks, stating our object to be to use all honorable means in the hearty support of all the Republican candidates, to propagate Republican principles, and oppose the extension of Slavery into free territory.

Wm. Van Gezer Esq., being called on, spoke with good effect, riveting the attention of a well filled house between two and three hours, and still the call was 'go on!' His address will tell for itself at the November Election. He was often applauded by the fearless and enthusiastic Sons of Liberty, whose will must and shall be heard and respected by Southern slaveholders and Northern dough-faces, notwithstanding their insulting threats of dissolving the Union. Our Club now numbers 57, and will soon be double that number. Our next meeting to be at Schoolhouse No. 1, (Kaufman's,) on Saturday evening next, Oct. 11, at early candle light. The friends of free territory, free labor, free speech, free discussion, free voting, free schools, free institutions of all kinds, are respectfully invited to attend. "Doth our law condemn a man before he hear him?"

JAMES SHIELDS, Rec. Sec.

TESTIMONY FROM OUR HOMES!

Undeniable Proof!

Evidence from a native of Union County!

The outrages of the Slave Power in Kansas are so horrible, that at first men can hardly believe they can happen in our day and nation. Some do not yet fully credit the thousands of letters which testify the amazing fact that Border Ruffians, aided by the Governments' Officers, have been for months robbing and murdering American Freemen in order to force Slavery into Kansas. They also look with incredulity upon the 1200 pages of evidence taken by the Congressional Committee, comprising the testimony of 200 men under oath (many of them Missouri invaders themselves), substantiating all the charges made against the Administration in its unjust and cruel war upon the people of Kansas, once solemnly dedicated to Freedom "for ever." But we have now evidence from one of OUR OWN citizens—until recently a resident of Buffalo Valley—of good character, and who in the following private letter to his own family, would not deceive. SIMON RITTER is son of the late JACOB RITTER, and a grandson of ANDREW WOLF—men well known as among our best, staunchest Democratic families. (Mr. Ritter we are told being of the Reading "Alter freundschaft.") This is not the first letter received from him; his handwriting is known and recognized; and the letter came last week through our Post Office with the Lawrence post-mark—so that there is no doubt of its genuineness. SIMON RITTER's word will be taken by all who know him. The following is his letter, (omitting only a few purely private details,) the original of which can be seen at Mr. Wolfe's house:

LAWRENCE, K. T., September 9, 1856.

DEAR GRANDFATHER: As War is the only subject discussed here now, I thought I would give you some of the particulars. EVERY THING IS IN A STATE OF WAR. Every boy that can shoulder a musket, is out in the campaign. There have been three or four battles fought—a good many killed and wounded, and the town of Ossawatimie burned by the Border Ruffians. I have not been engaged in any of the fights yet. I have been driving stage between here and Leavenworth all summer. On the 24th of last month, I was taken prisoner with six passengers, by 300 Ruffians, and kept eleven days—took my stage, horses and all my money—left me without a cent. We were taken within eight miles of Leavenworth City—we were taken in Salt Creek Valley—that night here they were going to HANG US ALL. Had it not been for some in camp that were acquainted with me, they would hang every one of us; but they begged for my sake not to hang us; that night we laid out on the open prairie, with loaded muskets and bayonets pointed towards us. The next day we took up our line of march towards Leecompton; we was three days crossing over, threatened to be SHOT ALL THE WAY. THEY STOLE ALL THE HORSES they could find, and SHOT ONE OF THE PRISONERS. While I was gone, Sutherland and several others started in search of me; they heard I was shot. While they were hunting for me, they were taken and brought to Leecompton. On the eleventh day, 600 of the Free State men from Lawrence came with two cannon and Sharp's rifles and demanded us; they were afraid, and gave us up without firing a gun, but they kept all the money and teams. There is not a day passes but what there is THREE OR FOUR MEN KILLED. I believe in the course of another month there won't be a house left in the Territory. We are nearly out of PROVISIONS AND MONEY. I am married—and she wants to get away from here. The only way for me to get away is for some of you to send me a draft of fifty or a hundred dollars to take me and my things away. THEY SAY I HAVE GOT TO COME INTO SERVICE, OR LEAVE THE TERRITORY. We expect one of the bloodiest fights here that ever was fought. You need not think that I am a coward, and going to run away from the battle ground; I am no coward, and WERE IT NOT FOR ONE DEAR TO ME, I WOULD SHED MY BLOOD ON THOSE BEAUTIFUL PRAIRIES before I would leave, FOR I THINK WE ARE FIGHTING FOR A GOOD CAUSE. If you are going to do something for me, do it immediately; if not, we have to pitch in and do the best we can. I HOPE ALL MY FRIENDS WILL GO FOR FREMONT AND FREEDOM. I must come to a close. I received Andrew's letter. THE RUFFIANS SAY THEY WILL HANG ME, IF THEY GET ME AGAIN, FOR BEING A FREE STATE MAN. No more. Direct to—

MR. ANDREW WOLF, Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.

Frank and truthful, the above establishes the fact that War rages, and most horrid offences are perpetrated unchecked—that alarm and terror pervade all ranks—and that NEUTRALITY is not tolerated; they must side with the Border Ruffians, or be expropriated, or be hung!

With all his strong Democratic prejudices and feelings, MR. RITTER believes—as all the Free State men in Kansas believe—that the only hope of Freedom in Kansas is in the success of FREMONT, who will turn out all the Officers who are now trying to enforce the unconstitutional and cruel decrees of the Border Ruffian Legislature. Only by a complete change of Administration can those bloody and wicked sham Laws be annulled, and the robbers and murderers punished. The new Governor, Geary, declares those laws must be enforced until they are repealed, which will never be done by the party that enacted them for the purpose of establishing Slavery! Well may honest SIMON RITTER say, "I HOPE ALL MY FRIENDS WILL GO FOR FREMONT AND FREEDOM!" This seems to be the only way to save Kansas, and RIGHT THE WRONGS, except by a sanguinary Revolution. Then let the friends of Liberty vote for FREMONT, and all will be well!

TO PENNSYLVANIA!

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

Oh! State, prayer-founded! never hung
Such choice upon a people's tongue,
Such power to bless or ban,
As that which makes thy whisper, Fate,
For which on thine the centuries wait,
And destiny of man.

Across thy Alleghanian chain,
With groanings from the land of pain,
The west wind finds its way;
Wild waaling from Missouri's dood,
The cry of thy children's blood
Is in thy ears to-day.

And unto thee, in Freedom's hour
Of sorest need, God gives the power
To ruin or to save—
To wound or heal, to blight or bless
With fruitful field or wilderness,
A free home or a grave!

Nay, more; transcending time and place,
The question of the human race
Is thine to solve anew;
And, trembling doubtful on thy breath,
A thrill of life or pang of death
Shall reach the wide earth through.

Then let thy Virtue match the Crime,
Rise to the level of the time;
And if a son of thine
Betray or tempt thee, Brains-like,
For Father-land and Freedom strike,
As Justice gives the sign.

Wake, sleeper! from thy dream of ease,
The great Occasion's forelock seize,
And let the North-wind strong
And golden leaves of Autumn be
Thy coronal of victory
And thy triumphal song!

Vallee over both, 175

This, taken in connection with the election of Hon. F. P. BLAIR, a Republican, to Congress, from Missouri, and the utter defeats sustained by the Locos in the North serve to show which is the sectional party

(Correspondence of the Lewisburg Chronicle.)

SALEM, MASS., Oct. 1, 1856.

Thinking that a few lines from a former resident of your State, and at one time of your beautiful town, would not be uninteresting to the readers of your widely circulated sheet, I embrace the present opportunity to give you some little information in regard to the political affairs of the Old Bay State. We have some opposition, some unprincipled factions to contend with, but rest assured that New England will do her part nobly. The people are at last aroused to a sense of duty, and will perform that duty by giving all their strength and energy in supporting and electing JOHN C. FREMONT for President of the United States. It is a fact, that we do not properly realize the nature of the power that is clutching at the throat of Kansas, until its influence falls upon the thresholds of our own homes, until its desolating hand has stricken its death blow on those with whom we have been intimately associated. A few days since, we received the painful intelligence of the murder of one of our citizens in Kansas, Mr. David Buffum. He was a young man, respected by all who knew him for his dauntless energy and integrity of character. Our city mourns the loss of one of her best citizens. A band of Missourians deliberately shot him, while at work in his field. In his lingering moments, writhing in pain, he exclaimed, "Tell my relatives and friends, that I am willing to die for Freedom in Kansas." Thus another martyr has fallen to the great cause of liberty. Many have thus perished, and what shall we do? Shall we remain dormant, and allow the accession of still more territory to the accursed and tyrannical system of slavery? I trust not. We have had sufficient evidence of the blighting influence of slavery, and our present Administration is a warning to us in selecting a candidate who can be relied upon a man of integrity of character, and undoubted ability to fill so responsible a station—and that man is JOHN C. FREMONT. The influence of the opposite parties in the State, is literally dead. The Fillmore party is weak, and we have nothing to fear from the Buchananners, as they are like the organs of their party (who by the way may not dissimulate to the present Administration organ, in your place,) can do nothing but brag. Our churches contributed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, last Sabbath, for the aid of the sufferers in Kansas. Maine, Iowa, and Vermont, have proclaimed their sentiments, and we have the utmost confidence that the Keystone State will do likewise. We shall give an overwhelming majority for Fremont in Massachusetts, and this great and glorious Union vouchsafed by our immortal forefathers, shall yet be the example of all nations.

Yours in the cause of freedom.

J. H. W.

FOR THE Lewisburg Chronicle.

VOTING.

I recently observed in some Buchanan paper—your neighbor of the "Argus," if I mistake not—a statement, that in some Theatrical assemblage, the portraits of the Presidential candidates were exhibited—that of Buchanan was received with great applause, that of Fillmore with little, and that of Fremont with a storm of hisses!

Very probably this is strictly correct, if not very creditable to the venerable bachelor. The same result will be observable at the five points in New York—in the law grogeries of Philadelphia—and in all the Slave marts of the South!

If that gentleman, or his respectable supporters, find it in their hearts to rejoice over such evidences of popularity, I envy not their taste or their principles!

Permit me to refer to another class of voters—those who attend our Churches—a majority of whom, in nine cases out of ten under my observation, I have found to be favorable to Fremont.

At the recent Trade Sales in the city of New York, the Booksellers in attendance made a formal visit to Col. Fremont, and on investigation it was ascertained that 90 out of the less than 100 were his political friends.

One more instance. The Union Theological Seminary of New York, comprises members of five denominations from fifteen different States. Too intelligent to be deceived by the false charge of "Catholicism," 9 out of 10 of the Students last week called upon Col. Fremont in a body, to express their respect for him, and their interest in the cause he represents.

These facts suggest many inquiries, but I will not enlarge. OBSERVER.

The *Radical Abolitionist* devotes its entire number for October to an earnest appeal to the enemies of slavery, not to vote for Col. Fremont. It declares that the Republican party is not, in any sense or to any extent, committed to the doctrines of abolition, and that it cannot be relied on to do anything whatever to promote the overthrow of slavery.

President Pierce has just removed Thos. C. Shoemaker, Receiver of Public Money in Kansas. He was the only federal office holder in the territory in favor of justice to the Free State settlers, and for that offence he was removed.

The Union State Ticket.

[We find in a speech lately made by E. JOY MORRIS, of Philadelphia, the following remarks concerning the candidates on the Union State Ticket. Mr. M. was a member of the last Legislature with Messrs. PHELPS and LAPORTE, and competent to speak from personal knowledge of all the candidates.]

MR. LAPORTE, a member of the Legislature from Bradford county, was nominated for Surveyor General, from the Republican ranks. His father had filled the same office with great distinction, under Governor Shunk, and he himself is a practical Surveyor. He is a gentleman of sound practical ability, and I never remember, said Mr. M., to have associated in any public body with a gentleman for whom I formed a higher esteem. A more honorable, pure, upright, frank-hearted and open-handed man than BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE does not live within the limits of Pennsylvania. He is a high-toned, liberal, true man, worthy of the suffrages of all who can appreciate the sterling qualities of human nature.

My particular friend, DARWIN PHELPS, said Mr. M., the candidate for Auditor General, is an accomplished lawyer, with the head of a statesman, and the incorruptible temper and nature of Cato, the Censor. His conscientiously scrupulous conduct gave him great influence in the Legislature, and though members might differ with him in judgment on particular measures, none dared to question his honesty of purpose, or the sincerity of his convictions. The era of reform will, indeed, be inaugurated when such a man is placed at the head of the Auditor's bureau. Mr. P. was selected from the American ranks.

MR. COCHRAN, the candidate for Canal Commissioner, was well known, from his long experience in the Legislature, where he had won himself a State reputation. Thoroughly cognizant of the system of Public Improvements, no man was better fitted to probe the abuses of the Administration, or to correct the extravagant and wasteful expenditures of which they had been the fruitful source. Mr. C. was nominated as an *Old Line Whig*.

A stronger ticket, in all respects, never has been placed before the people of Pennsylvania. Its election would not only be political triumph, but a moral one.

From the Northern Christian Advocate.

Letter from Rev. J. B. Finley,

(a venerable Methodist Preacher.)

DEAR BR. HUBBARD: These lines leave me in good health. I have just returned to this place from a tour to the West, where I have been preaching, and looking at the scenes passing off in the new part of our great Valley. These scenes are all familiar and pleasant, as they are the reacting scenes of our youthful days, with the exception of the Kansas war. Sixty-eight years since, I was familiar with the war-whoop of the savage Indians. But I here confess they are nothing to compare with the old blooded murders, thieving, house-burning, horse-stealing and Missouri Ruffians. I think history has no record of anything like it. I feel my American blood boil in me with indignation, to think that liberty for which my fathers and kinsmen fought, and watered the tree of glorious liberty with their blood, must now be trodden down under the unhalloved feet of the tyrants and slaves. Will a free Christian people suffer it? I indignantly say NO. The traitors to our liberties must be routed, the sink of corruption and tyranny broken up, peaceably if we can but otherwise if we must.

I was amongst some of the refugees; some that had been robbed and burned out, horses stolen and oxen killed. And yet, we have men and editors of papers, who will deny that any such things have transpired! and at the same time know they do not tell the truth. The traitors and traitors are not all dead, but truth and righteousness must and will prevail. My God save the republic!

I am as ever,

Your brother in Christ,

J. B. FINLEY.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11, 1856.

On the train of cars which conveyed Senator Douglas to Galena, a vote, as usual now-a-days, was taken. The canvassers did not know Douglas, and when they came to him, while going through the cars, the following conversation took place:

CANVASSER.—Who do you vote for, sir—Buchanan or Fremont?

DOUGLASS.—(angrily looking up from the perusal of the Chicago Times)—Vote for the Devil!

The result of the canvass was as follows:—Fremont 117; Buchanan 15; Fillmore 17; Devil 1.

MANUMISSION OF SLAVES.—In the Probate Court, this morning, Jeremiah Hill Baneh, of Berke, in the State of North Carolina, had five deeds severally recorded, of the manumission of five of his slaves, namely, Charlotte Jenkins, a black woman, 27 years of age, and her five children, Richard Baneh, 4 years old; Leah Baneh, 5 years old; Farslen Baneh, 7 years old; Mary Ann Baneh, 11 years old; All the children were manumitted.—*Cincinnati Times*, Sept. 15.