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## Domestic Duties and Enjoyments.

Onward, heavenward, let us press  
Through the path of duty;  
Virtue is true happiness,  
Excellence, true beauty,  
Mind is of celestial birth,  
Let us make a heaven on earth.

Sweetest bonds of friendship here,  
Hear our hearts together;  
Where our friends' smiles cheer,  
In the wild weather,  
Oh! they wander wide, who roam  
For the joys of life from home!

Bonds of everlasting love,  
Draw our souls in union,  
To our Father's household,  
To the saint's communion,  
That our hearts be united,  
There may all our labors end.

## THE CHRONICLE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1857.

### "BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION!"

#### A "Stop Thief" Expedient!

The following are the names of the ELEVEN Democratic Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, who refused to obey King Caucus by voting for Geo. W. Forney for U. S. Senator:

Geo. N. Wagener, Schuylkill Co.  
Wm. B. Lebo, York Co.  
Samuel Menner, York Co.  
Henry B. Foster, Westmoreland Co.  
Samuel A. Hill, Westmoreland Co.  
John Fausold, Adams Co.  
G. Nelson Smith, Cambria Co.  
R. J. Nicholson, Armstrong district.  
J. K. Calhoun, Adams Co.  
John Creswell, Jr., Adams Co.  
Seth A. Beckus, Clearfield Co.

For their free and independent act, these eleven Members are held up to ridicule and reproach—branded as hypocrites and traitors—paraded in print with black lines around their names, and coffin pictures underneath—or, without a word of proof, recklessly denounced as "bought" and corruptly influenced in their course.

The first three named were early personal friends of Gen. Cameron, Mr. Lebo is son of Ex-Sheriff Lebo of Sunbury—formerly Cass man—elected from counties which always supported Gen. Cameron, and in which a great majority of native-born citizens have a deep concern for the Coal and Iron operations which Gen. Cameron so nobly sustained when in the station to which he is again elevated. As against free-trade pro-slavery Forney, they believe they acted for the best good of the free laborers and great interests they represented.

Six of the remaining eight speak for themselves in the following

#### PROTEST.

The undersigned, Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, having declined to attend and take part in the proceedings of the caucus which met on Friday evening, January 30th, 1857, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate of the Democratic party for the office of United States Senator, respectively by submit to our respective constituents and to the democracy of the State, the causes which have constrained us to adopt a course which, if unwarranted by sufficient reasons, would subject us to legitimate censure.

The undersigned have been, and still are, with others, the friends of Hon. Henry B. Foster, of Westmoreland county, and have been the earnest advocates of his nomination for the office of United States Senator.

Had the different candidates been permitted to enter into the contest, standing upon their own merits, UNSUPPORTED ALIKE BY EXECUTIVE DICTATION AND FEDERAL PATRONAGE, and then had the choice of the caucus, on a fair expression of opinion upon the part of the men whose duty it is by law to elect a Senator, fallen upon Col. Forney, or upon any other man whose name was brought before that caucus, we should have been the last to complain. But this was not permitted, and because of this, and not from any factious spirit, we remained away from and took no part in the caucus.

We are satisfied of the correctness of our position. We believe we were right in the beginning, and we shall pursue it to the end. Under no circumstances however, and in no contingency, will a single vote of any of the undersigned be cast for any man, no matter who, other than for a firm and unflinching Democrat and a man fit to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States.

GAMIEL HILL,  
S. NELSON SMITH,  
R. J. NICHOLSON,  
J. K. CALHOUN,  
JOHN CRESSWELL, JR.,  
JOHN FAUSOLD,  
P. A. JOHNS.

Harrisburg, January 10, 1857.

[Gen. Foster was a candidate, and of course did not sign the above. Mr. Johns, of Fayette county, violated his written declaration and voted for J. W. Forney, but Mr. Backus of Clearfield made good his deflection.]

The following Letter, from Mr. Buchanan himself when Secretary of State, is a complete vindication of the principle—RESISTANCE TO EXECUTIVE DICTATION—upon which the eleven bolting Democrats are sustained by thousands who voted for Buchanan. The letter was in reply to one from Democratic Members of the Legislature, who wished him to "indignate" against those who defeated Judge Woodward, the Caucus nominee for U. S. Senator:

WASHINGTON, 21st March, 1845.  
GENTLEMEN: I have had the honor of receiving your communication of the 18th inst. concerning the conduct both of Gen. Cameron and of the Democratic members of the Legislature who, in union with the Whigs and Native Americans, elected him to the Senate; and stating that you deem it proper to afford

## News from other Counties.

MONROE.—Geo. W. West is appointed Clerk to the Commissioners; E. H. Baldy, Counsel; and A. C. Russell, Mercantile Appraiser for the coming year. Monroe county pays more taxes into the State Treasury than Columbia, although the latter has 10,000 more population. Some scamp who don't want any "benefit of clergy" stole a quantity of flour and butter from Rev. Dr. Yeoman's larder. A Democratic editor visiting Danville, confesses that the payments of that "Irish Whiskey-Catholic-Pro-Slavery-Border-Ruffian Black-Democrat" town, as he calls it, are far behind those of Republican Lewisburg. The ancient Jewish ceremony of "circumcision" was performed on a little Israelite recently in Danville, which caused quite a commotion. On Christmas, at Danville, a man named Daily, in a fight, had an eye so injured that it was required to be taken out, which was skillfully done by Dr. Strawson.

CLINTON.—Know-Nothing movement retired from the Democrat, and is succeeded by T. H. Wilson. On the 29th ult. the house of Daniel Granley, in Green township, was consumed by fire. The store of J. G. Sigmond, in Salona, caught fire, and \$300 in goods were destroyed. Rev. Henry L. Dobbie, of the Susquehanna Presbytery, has assumed the pastoral care of the new Presbyterian church at Mill Hall. By all accounts, immorality is prevailing to an alarming extent in the county. The Lock Haven Watchman says, "It is a lamentable fact, that for the last four or five weeks our streets have been disgraced by a set of rowdies, who would not be tolerated even in the parlous of the Five Points, New York. We know that this is a hard saying, and for the good name of our place should not be said, but nevertheless it is true. No longer past than last Sunday night, one of our Ministers of the Gospel, while returning home from preaching, was attacked by five or six drunken ruffians, and if it had not been for one of the neighbors, who hearing the noise, came to his rescue, would in all probability have been murdered." A man by the name of John F. Smoke, residing in Keating township, was killed by his son, on New Year's day, probably accidentally, with a revolver, which was discharged while the old man was attempting to take it from him.

CENTER.—The Commissioners have appointed Theophilus Muffley, Clerk; Ira C. Mitchell, Counsel; and D. G. Bush, Mercantile Appraiser. Messrs. Wien Forney and Henry Hays have both retired from the Watchman, which is now conducted by John T. Hoover. On the 3d inst., Lewis Darman, of Haines Tp., shot a panther in Pine Creek gap. Mr. D. was alone with his dog, when he saw the panther in a tree; he shot him in the shoulder with a rifle, then reloaded and shot him in the head, when he fell. The animal measured 8 feet from tip to tip. Center county returns 6088 taxables, 5129 voters, 9 deaf and dumb, and 6 blind persons. Taxables

Belleville	303	Milesburg	151
Boggs <td>315<td>Marion<td>166</td></td></td>	315 <td>Marion<td>166</td></td>	Marion <td>166</td>	166
Bonner <td>230<td>Peter<td>356</td></td></td>	230 <td>Peter<td>356</td></td>	Peter <td>356</td>	356
Ferguson <td>396<td>Penn<td>257</td></td></td>	396 <td>Penn<td>257</td></td>	Penn <td>257</td>	257
Greeg <td>341<td>Panton<td>122</td></td></td>	341 <td>Panton<td>122</td></td>	Panton <td>122</td>	122
Halfmoon <td>169<td>Rush<td>206</td></td></td>	169 <td>Rush<td>206</td></td>	Rush <td>206</td>	206
Huston <td>182<td>Snowshoe<td>212</td></td></td>	182 <td>Snowshoe<td>212</td></td>	Snowshoe <td>212</td>	212
Haines <td>327<td>Spring<td>320</td></td></td>	327 <td>Spring<td>320</td></td>	Spring <td>320</td>	320
Howard <td>337<td>Taylor<td>105</td></td></td>	337 <td>Taylor<td>105</td></td>	Taylor <td>105</td>	105
Harris <td>143<td>Union<td>183</td></td></td>	143 <td>Union<td>183</td></td>	Union <td>183</td>	183
Liberty <td>135<td>Walker<td>358</td></td></td>	135 <td>Walker<td>358</td></td>	Walker <td>358</td>	358
Miles <td>317<td>Worth<td>81</td></td></td>	317 <td>Worth<td>81</td></td>	Worth <td>81</td>	81

A house, Spring Tp., near Belleville, occupied by R. B. Wilson, took fire in the roof, from a carelessly built flue, and was entirely consumed. Part of the furniture was saved. No insurance. Jos. G. McMen and Francis P. Green have opened a Drug Store in Belleville—and "keep the Telegraph" at their Office.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—R. M. Erick & Co. have resumed the publication of the *Miltonian*. Jas. Weitzel has bought, from the Greenough heirs, Shamokin Island, for \$14,000. This is the splendid estate, of 200 acres, lying in the river between Northumberland and Sunbury. Mr. Barkley, of Philadelphia, has bought the old stone house, on Broadway, Sunbury, built, over 80 years ago, by Wm. McClay, said to be the first structure erected in the place. It is still a good, substantial building, but the new owner intends to "modernize" it. The *Pottsville Miner's Journal* gives a very lengthy and important summary of the Coal operations of the whole Schuylkill region for the year 1856. We copy the following statement of the quantity of Coal shipped from the Shamokin mines, last year:

Cochran, Peale & Co.	31,584
Lewis & Co.	14,865
Boyd, Rosser & Co.	14,614
Zimmerman & Pursel,	14,265
Beaver, Geddes, Marsh & Co.	13,563
Amerman & Weitzel,	8,579
Fegely, Seasholtz & Co.	7,345
Seasholtz, Fegely & Co.	5,912
Bird, John & Doty,	5,505
Mears & Davis,	4,274
Amerman, Zerme & Weitzel (abandoned)	3,020
Anthony & Co.,	1,363
J. B. Doty, (abandoned)	524
Total	133,843

A special Court in Sunbury, commencing the 2d Monday in February. A fire occurred in Milton on Saturday week, which burned to the ground a small

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dwelling house belonging to Wm. Smith. In consequence of this sad disaster, Mr. Smith and his family have been deprived of a home and turned out upon the mercies of the public. Jan. 1, 1857.—List of Depositors in the Bank of Northumberland whose accounts have been unclaimed and unchanged for three years: Wm. H. Davis, residence unknown, \$ 20.00  
P. Freedman, do 100.00  
Grafius, Scott & Co. do 85.41  
H. P. Graves, do 25.00  
V. L. Maxwell, Wilkes-Barre, 39.50  
Wm. Wilson, Lewisburg, 10.50  
Unclaimed Dividends—None.

LYCOMING.—The large foundry in Williamsport, on the river bank, at the lower end of the town, was accidentally burned down, on Saturday evening 17th. It was owned by Murray, Bowman & Co., whose loss is partially covered by an insurance of \$5,000. The light of the conflagration was seen as far off as New Berlin, in this county. The Pastoral Association of Williamsport have resolved to deliver a course of Sermons to Young Men, during the present winter. The *Jersey Shore News Letter* is discontinued, and its material sent to the Lock Haven Democrat.

A fire in Lewistown, morning of 17th inst., destroyed a shed kitchen attached to the dwelling of Mrs. Mayes, in Brown St. above Third, the frame dwelling of James Wallis, one owned by Rev. Mr. Hughes and occupied by David Shatzer, now owned by John Clark, occupied by Lafayette Webb; and one owned and occupied by T. W. & J. Moore. The only insurance was the house owned by John Clark to the amount of \$300 in the Lycoming. The loss is \$4000 to \$5000. Jacob Hosteler and Theo. Stuart, who were engaged in removing articles during the fire, were somewhat scorched by the flames suddenly bursting over them, and William Lind, who had to run on account of the same element, sprained his ankle by jumping from a window.

PICKUPERS.—Elliott Williams, while taking a nap on a sofa at the Lewistown Railroad Hotel last week, was relieved of his pocket book containing \$112 or \$113. A man from the Broad Top region, named Patrick Smith, was brought to Huntingdon, and committed to jail on a charge of having killed his child, five months old, with an iron poker. He came home intoxicated, quarrelled with his wife, struck at her with a poker, but hit the child which was in her arms, fracturing its skull and killing it instantly.

The Huntingdon Journal says David Bergstresser of Stonerstown, was accidentally shot last week by a pistol in the hands of Mr. Graybill, who thought the revolver was discharged. Mr. B.'s wound is not mortal.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Monday evening at a late hour, James Yoder, jeweler, of Pottsville, was attacked by four men, about one-and-a-half miles below Pottsville, who robbed him of his money and a gold watch.

Dr. Wm. N. Smith, of Minersville, slipped and fell on the ice, on the 29th of December, and injured himself so seriously, that he died in a few minutes afterwards.

A man named George F. Haines, residing at Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, was killed last week by a young man named Clarkson Laird, who fired a gun at two men while prowling around a barn.

## THE FARM---

The Garden---The Orchard.  
For the Lewisburg Chronicle.  
Practical Directions---No. 3.  
TOMATOES.

This delicious and wholesome vegetable, though at first disliked by most persons, has now become almost a universal favorite, and as it were, one of the necessities of life, in the shape of sauce, pies, pickles, and preserves. It also possesses rare and powerful medicinal qualities, for it is at once cooling, laxative, and purifying in its nature as well as nutritious. The best soil for it, seems to be a somewhat dryish, sandy loam, and fine chip dirt, and old well-rotted stable dung, the best manure, for if the ground be made too rich, the Tomato will run too much into vine, and ripen its fruit too late to escape our autumn frosts.

After the plants are up, they ought to be kept free from weeds, and be nicely and frequently hoed during the early part of their growth, to ensure an abundant crop. The crop may be much increased by giving each plant when it is about eighteen inches high a bushy support or stake for it to run its branches over in such a way as to let the sun and air pass freely under and through them. If you wish to hasten the ripening of the crop for marketing purposes, you should adopt the short-cutting system of trimming, which consists in cutting off, as soon as the plant has set its fruit, all the ends of its branches, at say within an inch of the tomato nearest to the end of each branch. But you may, if you wish, defer this operation until the Tomatoes are half-grown or half-size, when you will find that 90 per cent. of the fruit is within eighteen inches of the ground, and about 60 per cent. of its vine or bush is outside of that distance. And then you must cut off, as above-directed, that 60 per cent. of the vine, with its small to-

## All Sorts of News.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Russell and Wood, the Republican Governor and Lieut. Governor of the State, took the mathematics of office yesterday. The Governor's inaugural concerns in the suggestions and recommendations made by his predecessor. He considers the passage of the Kansas Nebraska act as equivalent to a recognition of slavery as a leading element of society in the Republic. He resisted this consummation, and now, mindful of the value of the Union, the obligations of the Constitution, and the courtesies due to our brethren of the South, he should continue to resist to the best of his ability.

THE HUNDRETH PSALM.—The long disputed question whether Purcell or Handel was the author of the grand music of the Old Hundred, has been set at rest by a discovery made recently in Lincoln Cathedral library. Purcell died in 1595, and Handel in 1759. But in the Cathedral library a French Psalm, printed in 1545, contains the music of the Old Hundred, exactly as it is now sung, so that it could not be the production of either of the great musicians to whom it had been attributed.

The Harrisburg Herald of Saturday speaks of a new counterfeit \$10 note on the Harrisburg Bank. It has portraits of Washington and Kittenbach in the center—anal boat on one end, and male and female on the other—with train of cars at the bottom of the note. The genuine ten has the State Capital in the center, with the Goddess of Liberty in the foreground, seated. The vignettes on the sides are both alike—two females.

MUTTON VERSUS PORK.—Mutton can be produced, pound for pound, at less than half the price of pork; yields more nourishment when eaten, and keeping sleep does not exhaust a farm to the extent feeding hogs does. Sheep can be kept through the winter on hay and turnips, or mangle warts, or sugar beet, while hogs will not do without at least some corn.

The Richmond *Engineer* warns Mr. Buchanan to beware of any attempt to form his Cabinet with a view to revive the Free Kansas Democracy, or to carry out any such policy as that indicated by the late speech of Senator Bigler. The South will permit no tampering with Free Kansas people; this Mr. Buchanan is given distinctly to understand.

BE CAREFUL.—A destructive fire occurred at Lewisburg, Ohio, on the morning of the 8th inst., when a bakery, plough factory, tin and stove store, with their contents, comprising a block of the best buildings in the town, were destroyed. The fire was caused by carelessly emptying hot ashes into a barrel.

HIGH RATE OF FARE.—On the day previous to the election of United States Senator, Gen. Cameron, the successful candidate, paid \$850 for an extra train to convey Mr. Benson, representative from Potter county, from Port Clinton to Harrisburg, and Cameron's son acted as fireman on the occasion.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Canal Board of this State have recently completed their list of appointments, by the following: Mr. Gilliam, to be Collector at Parkersburg, in the place of Maj. M'Vee dead.  
John M. Baum, to be Collector at Liverpool, Perry county.

## ANOTHER DEFLATION.

The "Another Deflation" of an editor in a one-hour town of Ohio, abandoned after drawing in all his cash for New Year's Addresses, and started to set up a "confidence" shop in New York or Philadelphia. Two especial constables, a bull dog, and his washerwoman, are "after" him. It is supposed the plea of "insanity" will be interposed in his behalf.

A large Elk weighing upwards of three hundred pounds was captured alive last week by James Morrison, Josh Gamble, and others, on Kettle Creek—the horns are two feet long. This is an animal that does not frequent these regions in these latter days, and his capture has excited a great deal of curiosity. A large one was shot at the same place a few days prior to the capture of the one now spoken of.

We learn from one of our New Orleans papers, that a request has just been held upon the body of Dennis Donovan, a native of Ireland, found dead in the Charity Hospital. It appears that the unfortunate individual had been run over, and had died from the injuries received. The jury rendered a verdict of "death by an *unknown* cart."

A handful of Northern disunionists had a pose won recently at Worcester, (Mass.) and from their minds, much to the grief of those Union-saving Editors who are not at all vexed at the hundreds of disunion meetings and thousands of "democratic" Nollifiers at the South.

The Point Pleasant (Va.) *Republican* states that the slaveholders of Western Virginia find it so difficult to prevent their negroes from running away, that to guard against loss they are selling their property, so that it can be carried beyond the reach of the Underground Railroad.

NASHUA, N. H.; Jan. 9.—Three men, named John Sullivan, Wm. Jambors, and John Urdine, were arrested for intoxication, and locked up under the City Hall. They set fire to the building during the night, and were all smothered. The building was slightly damaged.

The records of marriages in all the large cities during the year '56, shows a decrease. This is somewhat of a curious fact, a fact that is "top-her" Truly modest young ladies prefer some year when they will not be suspected of being "too anxious."

The editor of the *Alexandria Gazette* has been presented with a candle made of Cannel coal. It was manufactured at the new establishment for the purpose in Kanawha county, Va. The candle is nearly transparent, resembling wax, and burns with a beautiful clear light.

All the leading Democrats of Pennsylvania—Gov. Porter, Gen. Bradley, Gov. Bigler, &c. &c.—have in their day bolted regular Democratic nominations, at home or in Harrisburg. Their friends have no business to denounce Lebo & Co.

## CHEMISTRY AND AGRICULTURE.

There were 25,685 arrests by the police of Philadelphia last year. Of these, 11,485 were natives of Ireland, 11,273 American born, 1,527 Germans, 868 English, and 331 from other countries.

On Thursday of last week two servant girls at New York, lighted a charcoal fire before retiring to bed, and were found dead next morning, having been suffocated by the poisonous gas during the night.

We are told life is a journey—and to see the way in which some people eat, you would imagine they were taking in provision enough to last them the whole length of the journey.

Thomas Downing, a colored man, of New York city, has retired from the Oyster business, in which he acquired sufficient wealth to be styled a "millionaire."

Judge Pearson of Harrisburg, and Jas. J. Lewis, of West Chester, are urged for Judge of the Supreme Court, in opposition to the Administration candidate.

Eight persons, all residents of the country on the line of the stage road from Pottsville to Iowa City, were frozen to death on Sunday night week.

Jon Pentland & Co.'s Circus—horses, tents, wagons, &c.—were to be sold at auction, in Detroit, on the 6th inst.

An old woman was about two weeks since straggled to death in Metamora (Michigan) on the charge of being a witch.  
"I'll take your part," as the dog said to the cat when he snatched her dinner.

The police of Baltimore made 6,151 arrests in 1856.