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## THE CHRONICLE.

MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1857.

"Clover Seed—Grass Seed—Potato Culture."

We received from the pen of "WEST BRANCH," a series of Agricultural contributions under the above heads, written for the *Chronicle*. Believing that they will be better remembered, and read with more attention, in January and February next, than in this month, we have judged it best to lay them by for a few weeks, when they will appear, and will we think prove worthy the attention of every farmer.

Western papers notice with some evidences of alarm the great damages done by grass-hoppers (or locusts) which seem to have been coming from the North West Territory down upon Minnesota, and thence towards Illinois, &c. Some writers recommend, as the only way to meet them and perhaps prevent a famine, to raise large flocks of turkeys, which devour them greedily, and are fattened by them. Other folk are also good, but not equal to turkeys.—The grass-hoppers have been troublesome, the past year or two, in Union county, and two farmers in Kelly township have told us that they found the turkeys hunted the grass-hoppers readily, at immense numbers of them, and fattened them. It is a good thing to convert grass-hoppers into turkeys (even as the K. N. writer described an Irishman to be "a machine for converting potatoes into human nature.")

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for Dec. is full of interesting articles. One attempting to prove "Robin Hood" a myth, or representative character, is very plausible, but not conclusive. It reminds us of a very ingenious paper, published some years ago, attempting to prove that Master William Shakespeare was an imaginary author, or at least a shrewd playman, whose careful collections of the best plays were credited to him whenever the authors were not known. There is a comprehensive and thought-breeding article on Slavery, "Where will it end?" (Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston.)

A correspondent of the *Prestonian Banner & Advocate* says, "The leading men, in point of character and ability, of all parties, were united in support of Mr. Tiemann," as Mayor of New York. The vote is 4,900 higher than ever before polled in that City, and shows a cheering attention by the right men to a proper object. Mayor Wood and his followers swear vengeance for all time to come against the respectable Democrats who voted against the party nominee. It is likely to make a lasting party feud.

The *Muncy Luminary*, in view of the fact that printers can not reduce their hands or "retrench" their expenses to "keep down with the times," very properly urges the craft to live up to the resolutions of the Danville Convention, and stop giving general credits for papers after the 1st Jan. 1858.

Others of our exchanges announce positively that they will not send papers on trust after 1st Jan. 1858.

A few weeks since, we tried to "talk like a Dutch uncle" to that incorrigible son of a German, RAUCH of the *Mauch Chunk Gazette*. But instead of praising and thus encouraging the efforts of youthful genius, he broadly criticizes our classical performance as "hifalutin," "dinks it nice better as plus too good for the civil generation! We have half a mind not to try again, but to leave him to the tender mercies of the Weisport druckers, old George F., and the Gum Valley literati.

The Canal Board have made the following appointments:  
Collectors—D H Neiman, Easton; C S Palmer, New Hope; J Swinford, Northumberland; J Platt, Williamsport; J B Deis, Dunsbury; L H Litta, Pittston.  
Weighmasters—Wm Able, W Z Olmstead, Easton; J S Taylor, Northumb'd; Geo Manhardt, R S Bacon, Beach Haven; Hiram B Brown, Pittston.  
Cargo Inspector—J B Doeker, Bristol.

The Jersey Shore papers are good preachers—some times. The *Vedette* has Rev. J. A. Kelly's sermon in full, delivered before the Baptist church, and an extended notice of Rev. J. Morehead's before the M. E. Church; and the *Republican* has Rev. J. Stevens', before the Presbyterian church. The three were Thanksgiving sermons.

A youngster about four years old, was recently honored with his first suit of pants. Parading backwards and forwards before the domicile of his mother with as long strides as his short legs would allow, a gentleman neighbor asked him seriously "Who are you?" "A MAN!" was the composed reply of the toddling youth.

Put this in your Pocket Book! The present administration came into power with a surplus of twenty millions of dollars in the Treasury. We venture the prediction that, when Mr. Buchanan closes his term, the government will be more than fifty millions of dollars in debt.

## Another Step!

The *Washington Union*, Pres. Buchanan's organ, has taken another "step backwards," and boldly announces, as Constitutional Democracy, that the sovereign States have not the power to abolish Slavery without the consent of their owners! No doubt the demon of Oppression will re-establish Slavery again in the Free States, if the blindness of the name "Democracy" will continue long enough to enable it to do so.

Another of the small band who assembled in Editorial Convention at Danville in August last, has closed his earthly career. RICHEN W. WEAVER, Esq. Editor of the *Bloomburg Star of the North*, died at his home on the 2d inst. of consumption, aged 35 years. He was a man of more than ordinary ability—of unsullied character—and, although a strict partisan, conducted a paper which elicited the respect of all. An only child, his aged parents and young wife indeed may mourn his early departure, but his connection with the M. E. Church in later years was a proof of his preparation for the great change.

A friend in Nashville states that Gen. Haskell's mental and bodily health has been restored and he is again at large. Also that his mental derangement was not caused by intemperance, as stated in the *Chronicle*, but was a hereditary disease, developed by too much headwork.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

In reading Mr. HELPER'S book, "*The Crisis of the South*," one is forcibly impressed with the high-toned views and patriotic principles of those noble men of Virginia, whose families now boast the title of "F. F. V."—a title which has become rather a sarcasm than an honor. Fresh from the contest of the Revolution, and believing in the existence and the justice of a Father in Heaven, the Sages and Heroes of '76 religiously and honorably labored to promote, as far as they could see the way clear, the natural equality of rights of all of God's children. Look, for example, at the records left by the

## Randolphs of the Old School.

Peyton Randolph.  
On the 20th of October, 1774, while Congress was in session in Philadelphia, Peyton Randolph, President, the following resolution, among the others, was unanimously adopted:  
"That we will neither import nor purchase any slave imported after the first day of December next; after which time we will wholly discontinue the slave-trade, and will neither be concerned in it ourselves, nor will we hire our vessels, nor sell our commodities or manufactures, to those who are concerned in it."

## Edmund Randolph.

The Constitution of the United States contains the following provision:  
"No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping to another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

To the studious attention of those Vandalists who contend that the above provision only requires the rendition of fugitive slaves, we respectfully commend the following, which, it will be observed, was unanimously adopted:  
"On motion of Mr. Randolph, the word 'servitude' was struck out, and 'service' unanimously inserted—the former being thought to express the condition of slaves, and the latter the obligation of free persons.—*Madison Papers*, vol. III, p. 1569."

## John Randolph.

That eccentric genius, Randolph of Roanoke, in a letter to William Gibbons, in 1820, says:  
"With unfeigned respect and regard, and as sincere deprecation of the extension of slavery and its horrors as any other man, be him whom he may, I am your friend, in the literal sense of that much abused, because it is applied to the league of vice and avarice and ambition, instead of good will toward man from love of him who is the Prince of Peace."

While in Congress he said:  
"Sir, I envy neither the heart nor the head of that man from the North, who rises here to defend slavery on principle."

It is well known that he emancipated all his negroes. The following lines from his will are well worth perusing and preserving:  
"I give to my slaves their freedom, to which my conscience tells me they are justly entitled. It has long since been a matter of the deepest regret to me that the circumstance under which I inherited them, and the obstacles thrown in the way by the laws of the land, have prevented my emancipating them in my life-time, which it is my full intention to do in case I can accomplish it."

John Randolph, it should also be remembered, was the author of the Report in Congress, against the petition of the people of Southern Indiana to have the Slavery restored which had been abolished by the Jefferson Proviso of 1787—thus denying the right of any people to have Slavery, even if they might desire it.]  
Thomas M. Randolph.  
In an address to the Virginia Legislature, in 1820, Gov. Randolph said