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State Democratic Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, JOHN BOWE.

An Imposture Exposed.

The Express professes to be a Democratic paper, and its editor claims extraordinary love for the men, measures, and principles of the Democratic party...

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We quote the paragraph as it originally appeared in the Tribune of the 29th ult. - "Democratic" it does not say, because we presume, as it professes to be a "Democratic paper," the editor intended to indict upon the party who have admitted to the Tribune as know as its authority...

A few days since, Mr. Jackson, a resident of Cincinnati, wishing to get rid of a troublesome dog, strewed around the yard of her dwelling several bits of meat sprinkled with strychnine. Her little daughter, unfortunately, picked up a piece and ate it, when she was instantly attacked with vomiting, followed by terrible spasms...

Sunday Travel in Philadelphia.

The theme of conversation and newspaper discussion in Philadelphia just now is the controversy of the car railroads for the first day of the week.

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THE QUESTION SETTLED.—The Pittsburg

publishes the annexed letter, written by President Buchanan to Hon. William McAdams, of Pittsburg, containing sufficient to satisfy the public that our President's official position is not a candidate for the Charleston nomination...

Bedford Springs, 25th July, 1859. My Dear Sir: I have received your kind note of the 19th, with the letter from the Post...

What I appreciate, as it deserves, the ability and friendship displayed in the editorial. My determination, not under any circumstances, to become a candidate for reelection is final and conclusive. My best judgment and strong inclination unite in favor of this course...

We used to hear a great deal in the Republican papers about "slavery being forced upon Kansas," and the Republican orators were wont to groan over it until they were red in the face...

The New Haven Register, in alluding to the new-born sect of the opposition in behalf of our naturalized citizens abroad, remarks that "it is easier for them to complain of the way foreign nations treat our naturalized citizens, than to show them the smallest courtesy here at home..."

The Lancaster Intelligencer, a decided Administration paper, thinks that "no man in the north or south of Mason and Dixon's line, could rally the legions of the Old Key-stone with greater unanimity and enthusiasm than the gifted and eloquent young statesman of Kentucky..."

The Boston and Worcester Railroad Co. has settled the case with Mrs. Shaw, of New-Hampshire, who was injured upon their road some eight years ago, by the payment to her of \$24,778, the total of the verdict and costs obtained by the plaintiff...

THE SINCERITY OF "FREEDOM SHERIFFS."

"We copy below an article from the Franklin Journal, dated Farmington, Maine, which is calculated to strengthen their views...

"A Mr. Rice died some three years ago in Booneville, Missouri, where he resided, leaving an estate of some moderate amount...

"The Republican county committee, which met last Monday, agreed to hold their county convention on Thursday, the 1st of September. Delegates are to be elected on Saturday, Aug 27th."

"A Convention of Dentists is now in session at Niagara Falls. And if they get away without having their 'seey-teeth cut,' they'll be sharper practitioners than any that ever visited that celebrated place before."

"The Crawford Journal says that Rufus Dewey, a respectable citizen of the western part of Crawford county, committed suicide by hanging himself, at Penn Lure, his residence, on Sunday morning..."

"The Reviewers of Napoleon III., an editorial article signed 'C.' and we suppose from Caleb Cushing, in the Boston Traveller, concludes: 'Napoleon by the actual aid of Great Britain, has balanced the Russian success by the Russian success in the Crimea...'"

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Local and Literary.

"We call attention of those having fruit to dispose of to the advertisement of Mrs. S. G. Walsh in another column."

"The first passenger locomotive of the Sunbury and Erie road is here! It is called the Erie. Let us whistle!"

"At last the track layers have laid the iron across the Waterford 'sink hole.' Perseverance and money has surmounted this only obstacle in the progress of the work..."

"One of the papers says that 'dog fruit' is selling at \$15 a ton to a German succession of tanners in Iowa, who use it for tanning purposes. As it is unobtainable, it doubtless has all the properties of bark."

"We learn that Prof. W. H. Babey, a brother of the celebrated Horner Tanner now in Europe, will visit this city next week for the purpose of giving a course of instruction in the science of photography..."

"An experimental trip was made by the canal propeller Ruggles, of the Erie Canal, a week or two since, which seems to us of vast importance to our commercial interests..."

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