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State Democratic Ticket.

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The Fall Elections.

The attention of politicians, north and south, has been very generally directed for a month or two to the result of the August elections in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Texas; and the result has been all that could reasonably be expected.

California held her election last Thursday, the 11th of this month. She has a three-cornered fight, the democrats having an unfortunate division in their ranks and supporting two distinct tickets.

In Maine the election is to be held on the 9th for a Governor and Legislature. The democratic ticket is headed by Mr. Smith and the republican ticket by Mr. Fessenden.

In our own State, the election which takes place October 11th will not decide definitely the strength of either party. Judging from the tone of the press on both sides, there has not been for years a contest in which so little interest is taken.

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In 1856 FREEMONT'S majority in that State was 7,754, while last year the majority for the republican nominee for Secretary of State was but 3,377, and the year before the majority for the Governor was still less.

In Minnesota the republicans have nominated HANSEN for Governor, and the democrats BECKER. The democrats have held their nominating convention so recently that no opinion can be formed as to the election of the prospects or probable result of the election.

An election is to be held in Kansas in October for a Delegate in Congress. SAMUEL W. JOHNSON is the democratic nominee and MARCUS J. PARROTT the republican.

None of the States which hold their elections in November have yet entered the campaign. In New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Wisconsin, both parties have issued calls for their nominating conventions, but none of them have been held as yet.

There was a Douglas meeting in Pittsburg the other day, in which some of the partisans uttered sentiments and declared their determination as to the future, which, in the present state of the party, are somewhat significant.

The following telegram has been sent all over the country. It is not a "non-sensational item," manufactured for the occasion, it would appear that Mr. Beckinridge does not intend to be a candidate at the present time for the Presidential nomination.

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Extraordinary Narrative. From the Cleveland Herald. One of the most extraordinary narratives of the kind we have had in the present year, just come to our notice is that of a young hero who has been the subject of the most searching investigation, and the most searching of the people.

The Captors kept in Canada for a few days, and then turning his recovery by the whites, he sold to a party of Paws, in which tribes remained a month, but as there were some bars that he would be traced and taken, he was traded off to the Shawabago of Illinois at Wisconsin.

We are gratified to learn that the Executive Committee of the "Battle of Lake Erie Monument Association," have adopted the appropriate and significant design by T. J. Jones, Sculptor of Cincinnati, to commemorate the brilliant victory achieved by the late Perry, on Put-in-Bay, on the 10th of September, 1813.

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Local and Literary. The weather, that constant theme of conversation, was altogether too dull during the first of the week, either for pleasure or comfort.

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The Connestville Courier says that David Pransky, lately on trial for murder in that county, has received, since his discharge from custody and return home, numerous anonymous letters warning him to leave the county, under threats of severe penalties.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. COURT HOUSE, EAST, SEPT. 1, 1859. Daily Beloved Reader:—Here, within the bar of the Court Room, beside one of the counsel tables, and surrounded with the saints and sinners, the wheat and the chaff, of Erie county Republicans, gloriously "mixed up," we propose to address you, O. faithful friends and readers of the Observer, a pen picture of this great and glorious assembly.

A regular daily train will commence running on the Sunbury and Erie road, as far as Mohonk, in a short time—the Gazette says on Monday, but this we learn is premature. O. D. SPARFORD is to be Conductor.

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Here ended the interest in the proceedings, and as the crowd commenced to "disperse" we followed suit, and went to tea. We heard that the Convention finished its business by nominating WM. BRACKER, of Lehigh, Director of the Poor; H. H. BARRETT, of Lehigh, for 2 years, and JOHN L. WAY, of Berks, for 3 years, for Auditors; and WM. BENTON, of Watertown, for County Surveyor.

The Warren Ledger is considerably criticised because we have not published numerous addresses of the State Central Committee, and also, because our columns are filled from week to week with eulogiums on the part of the Ledger. That paper never supports the state ticket, nor the Democratic party. It professes, however, to adhere to the doctrine of allowing people to manage their own affairs in their own way—and that what we are doing with this paper is a new time in the history of politics that newspaper was expected to devote all its space to that kind of thing—but that day is past.

Our readers prefer a terse and vigorous paragraph on politics—a weekly dish of local gossip and fact—a melange of the news of the day—a pleasant repast of literary matter, few well put anecdotes—and so on and so forth to the eternal ding-dong of politics, and no chorus but a lengthy state address—Hon. Mr. So and So's speech on the subject. In a word, we aim to make a paper that the people will read, irrespective of party, and then when we have any thing to say on politics we are very certain they will read it.

Ex-President PIERCE and Ex-Secretary BISHOP, of Connecticut, late Minister to Prussia, arrived at Boston on Saturday, and America received the compliment of a visit, and made a speech, in which he returned thanks for the cordiality of his welcome, and alluded upon the greatness of the country.

The people of Clarion are about to have a meeting for the purpose of consulting upon the propriety of refusing to receive a paper of a less denomination than five cents. Up here the people are not so particular as our Editors—they are willing to take a paper, even out of a good counterfeited denomination than five cents.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Mercantile asserts that not long since a boy was found in the cradle of a child in a house a position which warranted the supposition that it was drawing the little one's breath. The child was in great distress and the alarm was given by the family very considerably.

On Sunday morning last a fire broke out in the barn of M. R. BARR, of the farm of Barr Brothers, was burnt in the following manner. The children in the night had been amusing themselves by making a fire in the stacks during the week, and the child of Mr. B., aged about three years, needed to the barn on that morning and started a pile of straw upon the floor, and the imitation soon became reality by setting the barn to ashes.

Here is a new way of getting into the private difficulties, which we commend to two brilliant Editors in Meadville, who are told, are a couple of walking arsenicals in Cincinnati. Recently, two laboring men brought before Justice Oetendunfer, as a prosecutor, the other as a defendant, appeared that the defendant had endeavored to split the prosecutor's head with a spade, and had only wounded his lip. The defendant admitted that there had been a "soldiers' fight" between the prosecutor and himself, and said he would not have used the spade, had he not been told. The prosecutor was so charmed with the apology, that he asked the magistrate to "let it go as he could." So the magistrate fined the assailant \$5, and the loving pair went, and "took something."

We heard of a woman the other day, on being chided for not going to see her husband, who had been badly injured, excused herself by saying that she only heard of his injury through the papers, and that she did not read the truth. She must have confined her reading to the Express, or other similar republican journals.

A very remarkable "confidence man" has just been remarked in New York. His name is Dr. Thomas T. Ellis, an Englishman. His exploits have been numerous, but his principal victim is Mrs. Hubert, a housekeeper in New York. Representing himself as a wealthy widower, he succeeded in securing her affection, and resided at her house for some time. He obtained from her some \$800 in cash, and valuable diamonds, and other valuables.

Where shall I put this paper?—I am sure of seeing it to-morrow. I have just read Mary Jane's of her brother's "talk" on the looking-glass, was his prompt reply.

One of our eloquent and jolly correspondents, approached a Baptist minister as he was walking, with much seriousness, that he was wholly inconsistent with the doctrine of his church. The clergyman being struck at the idea, inquired the reasons for such a notion, when he was stated to him that they forbid "close communion."

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