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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

FOR GOVERNOR,

## HENRY D. FOSTER,

OF WESTMORELAND CO.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE

RICHARD VAUX, GEO M KEIM.

DISTRICT ELECTORS

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| 1 Fred A Server, | 14 Isaac Reckhow |
| 2 Wm C Patterson, | 15 Geo D. Jackson |
| 3 Joseph Crockett, | 16 J A Ahl, |
| 4 J G Brenner, | 17 J B Danner, |
| 5 G W Jacoby, | 18 J R Crawford, |
| 6 Charles Kelley, | 19 H N Lee, |
| 7 O P James, | 20 J B Howell, |
| 8 David Schall, | 21 N P. Fetterman, |
| 9 J L Lightner, | 22 Samuel Marshell, |
| 10 S S Barber, | 23 William Book, |
| 11 T H Walker, | 24 B. D Hamlin, |
| 12 S S Winchester, | 25 Gaylord Church. |
| 13 Joseph Laubach, | |

### Democratic County Convention.

The Democracy of Erie County are requested to meet at the usual place of holding elections in the several boroughs and townships on

**Saturday, Sept., 8, 1860, at 2 P. M.**

and appoint two delegates each to meet in County Convention, to assemble in the city of Erie on the following Wednesday, Sept., 12 at 2 P. M., to take action in relation to nominating a County ticket, Candidates for Congress and Judge, and such other business as may legitimately come before the Convention.

The Democracy of the city of Erie will meet at the Common and Select Council Rooms, in Wright's Block, at 7 o'clock P M, the same day, and elect two delegates from each ward, to attend the same

*By order of the Committee.*

B. F. SLOAN, Chairman

Erie, Aug. 25, 1860.

### Unfurling Their True Colors.

Notwithstanding the attempt made at Chicago to engraft a semblance of conservatism upon the Republican creed, by the incorporation of a resolution declaring, in substance, "that while the people of a Slave State may agitate the subject or abolish slavery, any attempt on the part of others to interfere with them is a crime against the Union," we find, if we scan carefully events as they transpire about us, that this resolution is a mere trick, calculated to mislead the conservative vote, and inveigle conservative men into the support of Lincoln. Look at the campaign documents advertised by the *Tribune*—Helper's Book, Sumner's speech, and others equally as radical, all proclaiming unyielding hostility to the "peculiar institution" of the South, and urging a crusade against it wherever found, in *State* as well as territory. Listen to Republican orators, from the highest to the lowest, from Sumner to Coffey, and denunciation of slavery and of slave holders is the theme with which they [illegible] is discussed, by them—no other theme deemed worthy of their eloquence. Is this conservatism? Is this the "feast" to which the men who supported Henry Clay, are invited when Lincoln is elected! But, to drop general facts, and come down to particulars. Last Saturday evening a flag was presented to the "Wide Awakes," in this city, and the man selected to perform the ceremony and make the speech was—who? A conservative?—a man who had learnt his political A. B. C. in the school of Clay, and Webster, and the political teachers of the old Whig party,—a party which carried the flag and kept step to the music of the Union from Maine to Louisana? By no means! No such man was selected, although there are hundreds in Erie county who now support Lincoln, having been seduced into his sectional party because they had no where else to go. No such politician, we repeat, was selected—on the contrary, the person chosen was the only man in the State who sympathised with John Brown's crusade in Virginia to the extent of inducing him to leave his business, his family, and his home, to make a pilgrimage of hundreds of miles to visit him in his cell, and extend to him and his cause his countenance and sympathy. Is this the conservatism so boastingly proclaimed in the Chicago platform. They make no war upon the institutions of the South in their platform, but wherever a radical and an incendiary is found he is their chosen leader their honored spokesman! Nor is the instance we have alluded to a solitary one. The other day the Republicans of Massachusetts nominated a candidate for Governor in the person of Mr. John A. Andrews, who is now stumping the State of Maine for Lincoln and Hamlin. Mr. Andrews presided at a John Brown sympathy meeting, held in Boston on the 19th of November last, and in a speech made on that occasion used the following language :—

"We are to-night in the presence of a great and an awful sorrow, which has fallen like a pall upon many families whose hearts fail, whose affections are lacerated, and whose hopes are crushed—(no sympathy for the wives and children of the murdered men of Harper's Ferry)—all of hope left on earth destroyed by an event which under the Providence of God, I pray will be overruled for that good which was *contemplated and intended by John Brown himself.*"

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"I pause not to consider, because it is wholly outside of the duty or the thought of this assembly to-night, whether the enterprise of John Brown and his associates in Virginia, was wise or foolish, right or wrong, I only know that whether the enterprise itself was one or the other, JOHN BROWN HIMSELF WAS RIGHT."

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"I sympathize with the man, I sympathize with the idea, because I sympathize with and believe in the eternal light."

Massachusetts Republicanism, in State Convention assembled, has endorsed these atrocious sentiments;—it has openly proclaimed that war, rapine and murder are true arguments against *slavery in the States*, and sends its John Brown candidate for Governor to stump other States for Lincoln and Hamlin. Erie county Republicans endorses the same thing, in selecting as its orator the only man among them who became a pilgrim to the cell of the "saint." What has Erie county conservatives—the men who voted for Clay, and Taylor, and Scott, to say to this? Does our once conservative neighbor, the *Gazette*, say that "John Brown was right?" Do the merchants and business men, capitalists and property owners of Pennsylvania believe that "John Brown himself was right," when he murdered unoffending citizens at midnight at Harper's Ferry. Men of Pennsylvania, can you for another moment remain in a party which in this sovereign State proclaim its support of treason and rebellion? Every vote given for Lincoln and Hamlin in Pennsylvania is an endorsement and an encouragement of the Garrisonian doctrines of the Massachusetts school of Republicanism. Every torch that blazes in such a cause, is symbolic of war and rapine. Conservatives of Pennsylvania, do you say that "John Brown himself was right?" Whigs, Democrats, Americans, men of all parties, what say you shall be the verdict in such an issue?

THE DAY DAWNS.—A month ago, says the Harrisburg *Union*, almost every person was ready to concede the election of Lincoln. The division of the Democratic party temporarily paralyzed the energies and depressed the hopes of the conservatives of the country. But there has been a great reaction. The union movements throughout the country have so far revived confidence that the canvass now wears a very different face from what it did in the first moments of depression and alarm. The Republican cause is declining every day. Each week add to the assurance that Lincoln *can't be elect President* of the United States. Even the Republicans have lost the exulting confidence they felt, and begin to look dejected at the prospect. In spite of the denunciations, the ridicule, the arguments, the threats, and the misrepresentations of the New York *Tribune*, the opponents of Republicanism in that State are about perfecting a coalition which will assuredly sweep the State in November next, if all parties play fair. The Republican party is in a clear majority in only a few of the States, and the only prospect of carrying enough electoral votes to elect Lincoln is in the division of his enemies. As that division disappears, the prospects of Lincoln decline; and it is disappearing rapidly. The example set by the Democracy of Pennsylvania of union for the sake of the Union is teaching other States the folly of division and the absolute necessity of co operation to save the country from the terrible consequences that would follow the election of Lincoln. The most hopeful are constrained to admit that the inauguration of Republicanism at Washington in the person of one of its most extreme disciples, would subject the Union to a fearful shock; while many sagacious and thinking men unhesitatingly affirm that it would produce immediate disruption. Conservative men of all parties see the danger, and are ready to forget for the time minor differences of opinion and unite against the foe to our domestic peace. This feeling has produced an almost perfect union of the Democrats of Pennsylvania upon a common electoral ticket, and a thorough union upon the candidate for Governor. The Election of Henry D. Foster will seal the fate of Lincoln in Pennsylvania and secure the electoral vote against him.—Conservative voters of all parties appreciate this truth, and intend to act upon it. The clouds are breaking away.

[illegible] *Sentinel* does not like our calling it a "parasite of Forney's," and indulges in several very refined and gentle allusions to us personally therefor. It says the charge is not true. Now it is not generally necessary to prove a self-evident fact, and this is one. One of the definitions of parasite, according to Webster, is "a bird which seizes upon the nest of another bird for its habitation." Forney has made his "nest" outside the Democratic organization, by proclaiming his hostility to the Reading electoral ticket, and the *Sentinel* has seized upon the same "nest," and is therefore to all intents and purposes a *parasite* of the Clerk of the House. The fact is proved, according to Webster—not David!

☞ When the *Gazette* says Curtins tragic orator, Coffey, did not "start out for Buchanan in 1856," it is as much mistaken as though it had lost a part of its linen. In 1856, Mr. Coffey come to Cincinati as one of the officers of the Keystone Club, huzzad, got drunk, and made a splurge generally for "Old Buck;" he then went home, and in due time, "came out" for Fremont, and the Republican papers made a grand pow wow over the conversion of an officer of that famous club. As to 1848, we only state common reports—but the events of 1856, we were personally cognizant of a part of them! "Are the brothern satisfied?"

☞ We have further information from Gen. Walker and his band of fillibusters, The schooner, J. A. Taylor, has left New Orleans for Ruatan, with fifty men on board, to the aid of General Walker. The fillibuster was still at Truxillo, fortifying his position, and expecting an attack from Guardiola on the night of the fifteenth. The inhabitants were leaving in large numbers for Ruatan, very much frightened at the idea of an assault. Later advices from Walker were anxiously awaited at New Orleans.

☞ Jenkins telegraphs from Quebec to a New York papers that the Prince of Wales had his hair cut, and the barber sold the locks shorn from the head of the scion of royalty, at a high price to the ladies.

☞ If the *Gazette* imagined, from any article in our issue of the 25th ult that we conceded the election of Lincoln, it has put an entirely different construction upon our language from that intended. That either Breckenridge or Douglas can be elected by the people, we are not prepared to say; but it does not follow therefore that Lincoln will be. On the contrary, events are transpiring daily going to show the inevitable defeat of the Republican candidate. The Republican party in the North was stronger in 1856, than it is today. Kansas was then "bleeding," carrying with it the sympathies of the people. No such state of affairs exists now, and the only hope of Republicans is in our divisions. Those divisions exist, and will exist doubtless, sufficient to defeat a Democrat before the people; but such a state of affairs has aroused the conservative men of all parties to the necessity of sacraficing something to effect the defeat of Lincoln. Hence the union in New York, and the determination of the conservative men of Pennsylvania to elect FOSTER in this State, thus taking away the prestage of Republican strength. We have watched the political chances several years, and we assure our cotemporary he must prepare to have the cup he had almost to his lips dashed from him—the hand writing is on the wall Curtin is doomed, and so is Lincoln!

### Curtin and Coffey at Meadville.

Correspondence of The Observer.

MEADVILLE, Sept. 4, 1860.

FRIEND SLOAN:—You have doubtless observed in our Republican papers a call for a "Mass Meeting" in this place, at which their candidate for Governor, Col. Curtin, a Mr Coffey, and other notables, were to be present. Well, the affair came off on last Saturday, and I propose posting your readers, briefly, as to the result.

Some days previous, a large pine pole was brought on to the Public Square—soon after a hole was dug for its reception, and but little further progress was made towards its erection until near noon of Saturday, when it was finally raised, after much tribulation, to a perpendicular.—Somehow, things did'nt "work right." There was a *hitch* somewhere, but not being "behind the *Curtin*," I could'nt exactly say where it was.

About noon Col. Curtin arrived in town, escorted by a motley retinue of his admirers. It reminded us of Falstaff's company somewhat. It is true the only evidence of a military spirit was a cracked fife and wheezy drum or two, and a small corpse of *infant*-ry the latter in the arms of a few sallow looking women, who had come to town to "see the elephant"- and one of whom was performing the maternal acts of furnishing lacteal nourishment to her young Republican! All things, however, must have an end, and the end of this procession soon occurred.

After dinner the meeting was organized on the Public Square, and soon after Col. Curtin made his speech. I heard but a part of it, and I have only to say, if it met the expectations of his friends, they are easily pleased. Some feeling of this sort must have been entertained by the Colonel himself, who made his standing apology for his "bad cold," &c. His principal objection to President BUCHANAN seemed to be, that he "slept alone!" and on this point he dwelt some time. I am told the speaker was interrogated as to his old Know Nothing proclivities, but declined to answer any questions on the subject in public. Not a word, I am informed, was said in regard to his policy, if elected Governor—it was the "everlasting *nigger*," first and last.

His friend Coffey followed in a short speech—the beverage was weak and washy and did not amount to much. No other speakers were brought forward. The spectators were evidently weary and an adjournment took place, without any resolutions being offered.

Take the affair all in all, I really consider it fell far short of what was anticipated—certainly it was not what the democrats expected to see. From the blowing and bragging of their papers, I expected to see something far better than was realized. A large number of Democrats were present, attracted by curiosity. Upon these no impression was made, except to confirm them in their intention of voting for Gen. Foster.

Of course our unscrupulous press will give a "high-faluting" account of this [illegible] capitol letters, and a goodly sprinkling of exclamation points. The *Journal* of this place, for instance, has given a highly colored account of the proceedings and the credulous public abroad will be deceived into the belief that it was an immense and enthusiastic outpouring of the people. But its account is laughed at as absurd exaggeration of the facts, put together for effect abroad. Its account is flatly contradicted by one of its own party—by the editor of the Conneautville *Courier*. The *Journal* says: "At 2 oclock, P. M., a *vast multitude*, numbering *not less* than FIVE THOUSAND, assembled," &c. Per contra, the *Courier* says: "the speaker held the attention of his audience of over TWO THOUSAND persons," &c. Here is a difference in the estimate of these two editors of *some three thousand*.—Again; the *Journal*, speaking of the escort, says "the procession was A MILE LONG!" and was "preceeded by a band of music and a company of mounted men *a hundred* in number." The *Courier* says: "He was preceeded by some *fifty horsemen*, and followed by a line of vehicles a *full* HALF MILE in length!" But enough. The *Courier* is much nearest the mark; full high, but quite reasonable under the circumstances. I refer to the discrepancy to prove my statement. The *Journal's* account is what was *desired* by its friends—the *Courier* gave the facts as *they were*.

I will close by saying, that although the Democracy are divided on the Presidential question, all are united, as one man, on Gen. FOSTER, for Governor. I will not predict what will occur in October, because no one can tell; but I will say, confidently, that we will do much better here in Crawford than in 1856. A better feeling is growing up among our friends. The compromise proposed by the State Central Committee is approved by the great majority of our steady, reflecting voters, and, it is hoped, all will yet see the propriety of giving in their adhesion to so fair a plan to rout the common enemy.

CUSSEWAGO.

☞ The Republican papers, with the help of the New York *Herald*, have discovered a plot of the Democracy to buy up Pennsylvania, and elect FOSTER Governor. The story is that Senator BIGLER has been over to New York, among the "merchant princes" of that emporium, and raised $100,000 for the purpose. What the wealthy New Yorkers, who have so much money they don' know what to do with it, want FOSTER Governor for is not stated.—But that is of no consequence; the story reminds us of a little anecdote related of Col. CURTIN, by WEED, of the Albany *Journal*, while in Chicago after the defeat of SEWARD, and when he felt very bitter over the defeat of his favorite by the vote and influence of the Pennsylvania delegation under the lead of CURTIN. Weed said last spring, when the Mayor's election in Philadelphia was pending, CURTIN came over to New York and told the friends of Mr. SEWARD that it was absolutely necessary to raise $10,000 to carry that election—that they thought the sum was rather "steep," but in consideration of the important bearing a SEWARD victory in the commercial emporium of Pennsylvania would have upon Mr. SEWARD's prospects, his friends raised $6,000, and sent Andy on his way rejoicing. And, continued Weed, the first man we found in Chicago, claiming that he could'nt be elected if SEWARD was nominated, was this same Andy Curtin. Now, we tell this story as 'twas told to us, and we believe it to be a fact. We know the Seward men were very bitter against the delegation from this state, one of them remarked to us after the nomination that the whole delegation could have been bought for $10,000, but that "the old man"—Weed—did'nt think it necessary. Where is Covode and his committee!

☞ The Republicans of West Millcreek have stopped "moving," and commenced "dropping." So we see by the *Gazette*.—That's a good sign; but whether they "drop" corn, or blood, or barley, or beer, or something else, we cannot say, except as we are enabled to infer from the resolutions adopted when they "dropped." The first declares that West Millcreek "disregards the threats of civil war, bloodshed, anarchy and revolution made by the disunionists, and being pledged to favor liberty by our ancestors, they will perish in opposing the spread of human bondage." That indicates that the writer had taken a "drop" too much; it is only when the "drop" is in, that people talk about "perishing" in these days. The next one declares that West Millcreek "does nothing by force—it does not propose to raise armies, nor levy taxes, nor crush States—nor tread down any man's liberty"—all of which those "States" that fear being "crushed" by West Millcreek will be most plaguy glad to hear, we expect. The next declares that the "Republican party is the guardian of the liberties of the people," which is decidedly kind in the "republican party," as the people can now "drop" the business of guarding their own "liberties." And thus having contributed a "drop" to the *Gazette*, West Millcreek has "dropped" the subject for the present.

A GOOD SIGN.—We notice in the Crawford *Democrat* an address to the Democracy of that County, signed two or three hundred of the party, earnestly endorsing the Cresson Compromise, and pledging themselves to support the Reading Electoral ticket. Among the names we recognize many friends of Douglas, and we doubt not a majority are such. This is a good sign, and indicates that the efforts of Forney, and a few others, to transfer the State to Lincoln under the guise of peculiar friendship for Judge Douglas will not win in this section of the State.

☞ There is a great deal of distress in the West, occasioned by the drought and failure of crops in the country West of the Mississippi. There is much suffering in Kansas, and we learn of a movement to obtain relief from the East. The Choctaw tribe of Indians are also about to call on the General Government for assistance to procure provisions for the people of the Nation, as their crops have almost entirely been destroyed by the drought. We learn from good authority that there will not be corn enough raised in the whole Nation to last them until Christmas; and as the appropriation of the money due to the Nation failed in Congress last session, they are going to appeal to the Government for assistance in some shape.

☞ The *Gazette* says Mr. Coffey is a "thorn in the side of the Democracy." That is just what the mosquito said when it stung the elephant!

☞ Senator CAMERON has been recently on a visit to Senator Seward at Auburn.—Report says that Seward is to take the State Department, and Cameron the Treasury Department under Lincoln, if he should be elected. Would'nt that be a fine arrangement? Cameron in the Treasury department—he'd "take" it, in every sense of the word, and keep it, too!

☞ At Adrian, Michigan, a man lost a tea cupful of brains lately from an injury received from a threshing machine, and it is the opinion of the physicians that he will recover.—*Exchange*

If some of the politicians we have heard of this year would lose that amount of brains they would have none left.

AN AGONY OF SUSPENSE.—The Lincoln papers and political expectants are in agony of suspense, over the proposed co-operation of conservative men in New York. They are sure somebody will be cheated in the arrangement, and they feel sorely for the victim in advance. We do not know how it may be about the cheating, but we have the best evidence that the Republicans will be terribly disappointed, if the union is consummated. Won't the conservative men of the State contrive to quarrel just to please the Lincolnites? It would be cruel to beat them in New York, and thus snatch the sweet morsel of power which they now, with open mouth, are waiting to receive.—*Journal of Commerce*.

SUICIDE OF A SENSITIVE YOUTH.—At Blairstown, N. J., a young man named Hulme killed himself because the principal of a boarding shool found a love-letter addressed to him by one of the female pupils, and read it aloud. A letter says:

"The young man, it seems, had taken a fancy to, and had been corresponding occasionally with a young lady in or near Blairstown. The principal of the school, Mr. Johnson, having found this out, forbade the correspondence, and even wrote himself to the young lady, forbidding her to send the young man any more letters. She, however, continued to write, and it happened, a day or two before the fatal occurrence, that the young man chanced to drop one of her letters, which letter was found and carried to Johnson. Instead of returning the letter to the young man, with such admonitions as his own good judgment ought to have suggested, he had it publicly read before the school, which so wrought upon the young man's mind, that he at once determined to put an end to his own existence. The shame, as he thought it, of such public exposure, was more than he was able to bear."

OUT FOR BELL.—Mayor HENRY, of Philadelphia, has declared for Bell and Everett. Mr. Henry is too honest a man to stay in the Republican party; and since they have declared their hostility to the Constitution and the laws of our country, he cannot conscientiously co-operate with them.

AN EXPENSIVE HALF DIME.—Daniel Calkins has been convicted in the U S. Court at Auburn, N. Y., of passing a counterfeit half dime upon a fruit dealer, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State prison.

### MARRIAGES.

On the 1st inst, by D. M Wood, Esq. Mr BELA LOUNSBERY to Miss DORA ARKENBORG all of Elk Creek.

### DEATHS.

On the evening of the 27th ult., in Fairview, Mrs. NANCY ANDERSON, wife of Samuel Anderson, Esq, in the 61st year of her age.

In this city, on Friday the 31st ult., Mrs ANNA WALKER, relict of the late John S. Walker of the United States Navy, and daughter of Robert Gray, of Canada, aged 24 years

At the residence of her son-in-law, David W. Brown, in Summit township, on the evening of the 1st inst., Mrs. MARGARET BUYS, consort of Harry Buys, aged 78 years.

In Millcreek, on the 21st inst., of consumption, Mr HORATIO A SPRAGUE aged 49 years 6 months.

## General News.

— The grand ball given to the Prince of Walles in Montreal cost $40,000.

— The potato rot has made its appearance in Northern New Jersey.

— The fruit crop in Massachusetts this year, will be the largest ever gathered

— A Bell-Everett ticket was nominated in Iowa on Friday. About half the State was represented

— Fortune knocks once at least at every man's door. If she ever knocked at ours it was when we were out

— Hon A H Stephens spoke at Augusta, Geo., on Saturday to a very large crowd. He took ground in favor of Douglas.

— The Bell and Everett men of Lancaster had a torchlight procession in that city on Tuesday evening of last week.

— The census of the city of Dubuque, Iowa, shows a decrease in population of 4,000 within three years. Three years ago the population was 17,000, now it is 13,000

— The President has issued a proclamation for the sale of one and a quarter million acres of public lands, in the Ft Dodge and Sioux districts, in November next

Some dirty water left by the Prince of Wales in a basin in his apartments at Quebec, was bottled and sold at four shillings a vial to some of his toadying admirers.

An English paper says that James Cooper, who was coachmen and general attendant of the first Napoleon in St Helena, is yet alive, and, in his eightieth year, is living at Plumstead

— A New York capitalist of distinction has purchased the salt meadows of Bergen co., N. J., and will fatten frogs for the market on an extensive scale. It is said to be a great speculation

— Colonel Slobkins says that out in Indiana, where he keeps tavern, the hoosiers drink so much new corn whiskey, that "tassels" grow out through the crowns of their hats, and the "silk" hangs through the button holes of their trowsers.

— Gov Sprague of Rhode Island, with his aids, will accompany the Providence Light infantry to Cleveland, O., where the Perry Monument is to be dedicated. Commodore Perry was a native of Rhode Island, and the city of Providence has donated $4,000 for the expenses.

— A gentleman of careful observation and judgement, who has been traveling in the interior of Pennsylvania, reports the existence, to his surprise, of a very strong Bell and Everett feeling, with indication that there is a political combination by which that element will support Foster for Governor

— The radical abolitionists of New York held a convention at Syracuse on Wednesday, and nominated Gerrit Smith for President, and Samuel McFarland, of Pennsylvania for Vice President. At the same time, Fred Douglass (Black man) and Charles Hammond (White) were nominated for Electors at Large.

— The census marshals report that seventy-two white females were married to negros in the State of Massachusetts last year. This looks as though things were getting mixed up considerably. The negroes are a prolific race, and it may be reasonably anticipated that a strong battalion of "white awakes" is in prospect at no distant day.

— Mr. James T. Brady has accepted the nomination for Governor of New York, tendered by the Breckenridge State Convention which met at Syracuse on the 7th of August. Mr. Brady, however, deems the defeat of the Republican Presidential candidate of infinitely greater importance than any other issue of the approaching canvass, and counsels a union of the entire Democracy of New York to effect that result.

— In New York, on Thursday, a young fellow named Connell, was arrested for assaulting his mother. When arraigned he escaped from the officer, and rushing at the old lady, felled her senseless to the floor, and while she lay prostrate before him, he called her all the vile and disgusting names he could think of.—He threatened that if his mother had him sent to prison for the assault, he would on being released, murder her. He said to her, "Get your coffin made, and buy a rope for me, for I will certainly kill you if I hang for it."

— Considerable excitement exists in Hancock county, Ill., relative to a rumor that the Mormons intend returning and settling at Nauvoo, under the lead of Joe Smith, Jr. A mass meeting of the citizens was held at Carthage on the 21; who protested against the Mormons returning, and declared that they would not allow them to do so. The Mormons have likewise been fitting up their old temple at Kirtland, O., lately, and rumors are afloat in that region, that a company was expected to return from the West and commence operations there again

## Special Notices.

☞ **PRINTING INK.—**

PRINTERS will please remember that they can buy the best article of NEWS INK ever used, manufactured by S. H. KELLER & SON, New Haven, Conn., at the *Observer* office, for 22 cts. per pound; and cheaper than that even, if there is any other establishment West of Buffalo that will furnish as good an article for less!

This Ink is used in printing the *Observer, Gazette, Free Press* and *Spectator*, Erie, *Record*, Conneautville; and *Journal* and *Republican*, Meadville. aug 4 9

☞ WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANnounce SILAS E. TELL, of Erie, as an INDEPENDENT Candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the vote of the people.

☞ MRS. WINSLOW, an experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column. 1y17

☞ BURRILL'S TURKISH LINIMENT. The recipe for making this celebrated Liniment was obtained by a gentleman while visiting the Turkish Empire, a few years since. While there he witnessed its use upon horses, and so remarkable were the cures, he concluded to purchase the recipe for making it for his own use, if nothing more. After returning to this country, he made some, and tried it in several cases of swellings, rheumatism, bruises, etc., and found it to cure more speedily than any article ever discovered. Becoming acquainted with the gentleman, I purchased the recipe, and have made and used it with great success, and found one half had never been told of its intrinsic value. For Rheumatism, Sprains, Chilblains, Pains in the Back or Chest, Cramps, Swelled Face, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Toothache, or Swellings of every kind—it is warranted to cure. For Horses Sprained, Chafed, Wind-Galled, Cracked Heels, etc., it is the most valuable medicine in vogue. The proprietor, knowing full well its merits, will authorize every agent to refund the money where perfect satisfaction is not given. A large number of certificates could be given if necessary, but one trial will satisfy the most skeptical. It is perfectly safe to take inwardly in case of Colic or Cramp. The Liniment is for sale by all [illegible] gists. J. BURRILL & CO, Proprietors, [illegible] Nassau-st., New-York. Sold in Erie, by L. I. Baldwin, No. 6, Reed House, and Carter & Bro., Park Row april28—47

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THESE WAFERS give the most instantaneous and perfect relief and when persevered with according to directions, never fail to effect a rapid and lasting cure.—Thousands have been restored to perfect health who have tried other means in vain. To all classes and all constitutions they are equally a blessing and a cure—none need despair, no matter how long the disease may have existed or however severe it may be, provided the organic structure of the vital organs is not hopelessly decayed—every one afflicted should give them an impartial trial.

To VOCALISTS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS, these Wafers are peculiarly valuable; they will in ONE DAY remove the most severe occasional hoarseness; and their regular use for a few days will, at all times, increase the power and flexibility of the voice, greatly improving its tone, compass and clearness, for which purpose they are regularly used by many professional vocalists.

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☞ DR. VALPEAU'S CANKERINE.—The Greatest Discovery of the Age! For the almost instantaneous cure of canker in the mouth, throat or stomach, resulting from scarlatina or Typhus Fevers, or any other cause; sore nipples, ulcerated gums, burns, sores of all kinds, impure breath, &c.

It is the best purifier for the breath of anything ever offered to the public.

To whiten and preserve the teeth, apply with a brush. It will instantly remove all tartar and other foreign substances, and leave the teeth as white and clear as pearls.

It is entirely free from all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety.

It is a valuable article for every family to have in the house, as it will remove pain from cuts and burns quicker than anything known. We will warrant it to give satisfaction in every case. Price 25 cents per bottle.

J. BURRILL & Co., Proprietors, 102 Nassau street, New York. april28 47

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## To-Day's Advertisements.

**GRAND CONCERT!**

**By Dodworth's Celebrated Cornet Band,**

FROM NEW YORK, AT

**FARRAR HALL,**

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11th

**Tickets 50 Cts.**

For sale at Fosgen's, Arbuckle's, Willing's and Gray and Farrar's.

A limited number of Tickets will be issued so that every holder may rely upon having a seat.

Tickets for children under 15 years of age 25 cents, to be had at the door. sept 8—14

**ERIE COUNTY FEMALE SEMINARY.**

THIS Institution will be Organized on Monday, the 17th inst., at the late residence of Mrs Hamot, corner of State and Front sts

It is designed especially as a Boarding School. There will be two Sessions per year of twenty weeks each—consisting of two quarters per Session.

Board and Tuition in all branches, except Music and Painting, per year $150, per Session $75

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| Day Pupils in higher branches per quarter | $8.00 |
| " Common " " | 5.00 |
| " Primary Class " " | [illegible] |

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**Agricultural Notice.**

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Erie County Agricultural Society, at their Rooms, on Saturday the 15th inst, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance of all the Managers is requested. ALLEN A CRAIG, Secretary. sept 8 14

**UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

THE Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Girard Union Agricultural Society will take place in Girard Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept 12th, 13th and 14th, 1860. The Plowing Match comes off Wednesday, the first day of the Fair. On Thursday, the second day, Prof. Cevor will make an rial ascension in his large and splendid Baloon, the "Forest City," from the enclosure of the Society's Grounds. The Ascension will positively be made, arrangements for the inflation of the Baloon are already made. Mr Cevor personally superintending the same. From our personal knowledge of the Professor, we have no hesitancy in predicting for it a grand affair. Arrangements have been completed with the Girard Guards, Erie Rifle Company, the two Companies of Fairview, &c., for a Grand Military Encampment and a Sham Fight. A Splendid Brass Band will be in attendance also, during the Fair to enliven the whole, and lend enchantment to the scene.

Arrangements will also be made with the Rail Road to convey passengers for half fare.

sept 8— W. C. CRUM, Sec'y.

**Auction Sale.**

J. M. RUTHERFORD would respectfully inform the citizens of Erie City and County that he has opened an Auction and Commission Store on the East side of State street, above Seventh, where he will be happy to see all of his friends and the public in general, on Saturday, Sept 8th, when he will offer for sale a large lot of Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Cigars, Baskets, Brooms, Tubs, Washboards, Po made, Jewelry, Furniture, Guns, Pistols, Crockery, Tumblers, Tin Ware, Servers, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the 8th of Sept., at Rutherford's Auction and Commission Store, on State street, above Seventh, East side. J. M. RUTHERFORD, Auctioneer. sept 8 14

CASH

**DRY GOODS HOUSE!**

**Wholesale & Retail!!**

IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT!

Of Low Prices Inaugurated!!

**Ladies' Cloaks and Cloths,**

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*BEST and CHEAPEST!*

**SILKS,**

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**WM. BELL.**

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THE GROCERY DEPOT

ON CHEAPSIDE,

Is constantly filling up with all Leading Artices in the

**GROCERY LINE!**

ALSO, Many things in the PROVISION LINE. Those Cincinnati SUGAR CURED HAMS can't be beat. The DRIED BEEF and SMOKED TONGUES are very nice. MACKEREL No 7, WHITE FISH, CODFISH &c. There is also at this Establishment

**FRUIT JARS,**

of several choice kinds, and a Great variety of

STONE WARE, WOODEN and WILLOW WARE, BIRD CAGES in Abundance,

And, in short, the best assorted STOCK—and as CHEAP, too—as can be found in any Store of the kind in Erie. Call and See. JACOB HANSON. sept.8—14

**Rare & Valuable Real Estate for Sale at Orphans' Court Sale.**

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Erie county, to me directed, I shall expose to sale at Public Vendue or outcry, on Saturday, the [illegible] day of November next, at [illegible] P. M., at the Court House, in the city of Erie, the following described Real Estate, belonging to the estate of James Liddell late of Summit Township, deceased, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Summit township, bounded as follows: Beginning at the North West corner at a post; thence by tract No. 372, North 64 deg. East, 167 perches to a cucumber tree. Thence by tract No 391, South 26 deg. East 108 perches to a post; thence by the residue of tract No. 392, South 64 deg. West 167 perches to a beech and thence by tract No. 392, North 26 deg. West 108 perches to the place of beginning 106 acres, of which about acres is improved and allowance, and having erected thereon a good frame house and barn.

Also, The following described Real Estate in the city of Erie, being part of In lot No. 1400 and the whole of In lot No. 1397, bounded on the North by part of in-lot No. 1400 and in-lot No. 1399, on the East by in-lot No. 1396; on the South by 8th street, and on the West by State street, being 122 feet 6 inches on State Street and 165 feet on 8th Street. The above described property will be subdivided to suit purchasers, into five parts or sub-divisions so as to give a front of about 26 feet on State street, extending back 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide. In lot No. 1327 will be divided into two parts, if divided by the purchasers, of 26 feet front on 8th street and 165 feet deep.

Also, The following sub divisions of out lot No. 279, adjoining the first section of the Town of Erie, as made by said James Liddell dec'd, and recorded in Deed Book X, page 541, to wit: sub-divisions Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32, and the South half of sub-divisions of Nos. 1, 3 and 5.

Terms of Sale.—One fourth in hand on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in three equal annual installments, with annual interest on the whole sum unpaid, to be secured by judgement bond and mortgage on the premises. S. P. KEPLER, Adm'r of Estate of James Liddell, dec'd. sept8—14

SPENCER, SELDEN MARVIN.

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**UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS**

A SUPERLATIVE

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To the Citizens of New Jersey & Pennsylvania

**Apothecaries, Druggists, Grocers and Private Families.**

Wolfe's Pure Cognac Brandy.

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Wolfe's Pure Scotch and Irish Whiskey

ALL IN BOTTLES.

I beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of the United States to the above Wines and Liquors, imported by UDOLPHO WOLFE, of New York, whose name is familiar in every part of this country for the purity of his celebrated SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. Mr WOLFE, in his letter to me, speaking of the purity of his Wines and Liquors, says: "I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant of thirty years residence in the City of New York, that all the Brandy and Wines which I bottle are pure as imported, and of the best quality, and can be relied upon by every purchaser. Every bottle has the proprietor's name on the wax, and a fac simile of his signature on the certificate. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. For sale at Retail by all Apothecaries and Grocers in Philadelphia. GEORGE H. ASHTON, No. 832 Market st., Phila. *Sole Agent for Philadelphia.*

Read the following from the New York Courier:

ENORMOUS BUSINESS FOR ONE NEW YORK MERCHANT. We are happy to inform our fellow citizens that there is one place in our city where the physician, apothecary, and country merchant, can go and purchase pure Wines and Liquors, as pure as imported, and of the best quality. We do not intend to give an elaborate description of this merchant's extensive business, although it will well repay any stranger or citizen to visit UDOLPHO WOLFE'S extensive warehouse, Nos. 18, 20 and 22, Beaver street, and Nos. 17, 19 and 21, Marketfield street. His stock of Schnapps on hand ready for shipment could not have been less than thirty thousand cases, the Brandy, some ten thousand cases. Vintages of 1836 and 1856, and ten thousand cases of Maderia, Sherry and Port Wine, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, some very old and equal to any in this country. He also had three large cellars, filled with Brandy, Wine, &c., in casks, under Custom House key, ready for bottling. Mr WOLFE's sales of Schnapps last year amounted to one hundred and eighty thousand dozen, and we hope in less than two years he may be equally successful with his Brandies and Wines.

His business merits the patronage of every lover of his species. Private families who wish pure Wines and Liquors for medical use should send their orders direct to Mr WOLFE, until every Apothecary in the land make up their minds to discard the poisonous stuff from their shelves, and replace it with WOLFE's pure WINES and Liquors.

We understand Mr WOLFE, for the accommodation of small dealers in the country, puts up assorted cases of Wines and Liquors. Such a man, and such a merchant should be sustained against his tens of thousands of opponents in the United States, who sell nothing but imitations, ruinous alike to human health and happiness. sept.8—6m14.

**A THROUGH TICKET to CALIFORNIA!**

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**Fifth Grand Quarterly Distribution**

OF 100,000 ARTICLES, WORTH $300,000,

Which will be sold for $100,000, to the purchaser of our ☞ GOLDEN PENS AT 30 CTS PER BOX. Our Golden Pen is the best ever used, and is warranted not to corrode in any ink. Every business man and family should use the *Golden Pen*.

The following list of 100,000 articles will be distributed among our patrons at $1,00 each, and need not be paid for until we inform the purchaser which of the following articles we will sell him for $1,00 and then it is optional whether he sends the DOLLAR and takes the GOODS or not.

☞ All goods can be returned at our expense within ten days after the purchaser receives them, (unless they are satisfactory) and the money will be refunded.

*List of Goods Included in the Distribution.*

Pianos, Gold Hunting Cased Watches, Gold Watches, Ladies' Silver Watches, Guard, Vest & Chatelain Chains, Cameo Brooches, Mosaic and Jet Brooches, Lava and Florentine Brooches, Coral, Emerald, and Opal Brooches, Cameo Ear Drops, Mosaic and Jet Ear Drops, Lava and Florentine Ear Drops, Coral Ear Drops, Emerald and Opal Ear Drops, Handsome Seal Rings, Mosaic and Cameo Bracelets, Gents Breastpins, Watch Keys, Fob and Ribbon Slides, Sets of Bosom Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Plain Rings, Stone Set Rings, Sets Ladies' Jewelry, Canton Crape Shawls, Mousseline de Laines, Challies, French and American Lawns, Bereges, Poplins, French Calicoes, and other Ladies' Dress Goods in great variety, together with Head Dresses, Cabas, Fancy Fans, and in fact, almost every description of GOODS usually found in first class Dry Goods Stores.

**PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.**

***Highest Premium $100. Lowest Premium $1.***

The articles are numbered, and Certificates stating what we will sell each person for one dollar are placed in sealed Envelopes, with a Decimal arrangement of Premiums, so that in Each Hundred Certificates there is one for a

GOLD WATCH,

And there will also be a splendid Premium in each ten Certificates. Ladies, if you desire a fine Shawl, or Dress Pattern, or a beautiful article of Jewelry, enclose us 30 Cents for a Box of Golden Pens, and we will send you a Certificate which may enable you to procure it for $1. On receipt of 30 Cents we will send you one Box of our Golden Pens, and a Sealed notice of the article which we will sell for $1. ☞ TRY US. ☜

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N. B.—With each Package of 100 boxes we present the purchaser 100 Certificates, one of which is guaranteed to contain one order for a FINE WATCH, or Sewing Machine, or by ordering 50 boxes in one package you are sure to receive 50 Certificates containing one order for a selected SILVER WATCH, beside a large number of other very valuable premiums. One Certificate sent gratis, upon application of any person desiring to act as Agent, which may enable him to procure a valuable premium upon the payment of $1.

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His Excellency J. W Geary, Ex-Gov. Kansas, Westmoreland, Pa., Palmer, Richardson & Co., Jewellers, Philadelphia, F. A. Warne, Esq., Jeweller, Philadelphia, Wm. A. Gear, Esq., Jeweller, Phila., Messrs. Kemmerer & Moore, Water St. below Arch, Phila., Messrs. Pratt & Reath, Fifth and Market Streets, Phila., J. C. Fuller, Esq., Jeweller, Phila., A. F. Ward, Esq., Publisher, Fash. & Co., Phila., H. M Horne, Catawissa Bank, Hon. I. M. Roberts, Banks, Cowan. sept 8—1y14

**Painting, Paper Hanging, Glazing, &c., &c.**

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has purchased the business of [illegible], and is prepared to execute all jobs of Painting, Paper Hanging, and Glazing which the public may favor him in such manner and such prices as cannot fail to please. He also desires to return thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm and to respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. All the books and notes and accounts of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned. aug18—11 EDWARD GREEN

**To whom it may Concern.**

Feeling about to leave my residence for the West, I deem it a duty I owe to others, to make the following statement the main facts I which is so well known to many of my neighbors.

Some five years ago, my wife had a long and severe spell of sickness, which she was treated by a physician, and although she recovered so as to get about again, she has ever since remained in a weakly condition, and so very badly nervous as to be in constant misery. She was frequently quite flighty in her mind, and quite irrational. She was ever sleepless at night, and very frequently wanted to [illegible] the entire night, and would then be so flighty and nervous and scattered at every trifling occurrence that the whole family were kept in trouble. I was advised to call in several physicians, but [illegible]. I read CARTER'S NERVE PILLS in the news, so little faith in advertised medicines I was not for trying them. But being about to move away to the West, and her condition becoming still more distressing, and being again advised to try the Nerve Pills I ventured to take a twenty five cent box. She took one Pill in the afternoon and one at bed time, and in less than half an hour after lying down she was in deep natural sleep, and slept the whole night, and next morning felt greatly improved, both in mind and body. I have since bought more boxes and she has continued to use them, and is steadily gaining in strength and improving in every respect. We certainly regard it as a most fortunate circumstance that we got hold of these Pills as the relief already obtained by using them, is very great and the certainty we feel of further and enduring benefits is most gratifying. Those friends who have been in like condition can fully understand and appreciate our feelings, and to all such we most earnestly recommend a trial of these Pills. J. R. PERRY

North East, Erie County, Pa., Aug. 25, 1860. 13

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Their arrangements for furnishing Confectionery, Fancy Cakes, Ice Cream, Pyramids, Party Ornaments and everything else to be furnished in a

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Having made arrangements for the summer's campaign, we are serving the public daily with a choice article of Ice Cream, of various flavors, Fruits, Cakes, &c., and having a superior Soda Fountain this beverage can be procured at all hours of the day or evening.

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