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Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23. Louisvitiz, Ky., Feb. 23. The stinciple part of Danville, Ky., was de-tropic by fire yeaterday. Eighty buildings ware commond, including three churches, the Comti-house Adamp's Express office, Batter-ton Horel, and most of the leading, business bounes. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

WHAT FORNEY AGREED TO Do. -The Washit on correspondent of the Philadelphia North Seriori says that before the Republican coucus agreed to support Forney for Clerk of the House, assurances were given by Hickman and Swarts that Forney would support the Repub-lican conducts for President against any man nominated as Charleston, Forney's late der it almost certain he will do that very thing.

Garibaldi's wife, Miss Raymond that was it a Di Verpen, or Gay Spanker, and knows a good borse when she sees the animal as well as

A Bet SHOTE HIS BROTHER'S HEAD OFF. - On Saturday afternoon, says the Columbus, Ohio, Journal of the 27th pit, two sons of Rev. J. S. Weize, at Lythopolis, Fairfield county, were playing in a room of their father's house, when one of them sleven years ald, took up a gun which was standing in the corner and play-fully remarked to his brother, six years old, that he would shout him, and leveling the gun, fired away, blowing half of the little fellow's head off, silling him, instantly. The elder brother had no idea that the gan was loaded. A memorial has been presented to the New York legislature asking for a law granting to Sonthern men the right to stay in the State uncommittee.

Asour Coat .- The square miles of coal area in the United States number 105,650 ; in Great Britain, 5,400; France, 984 ; Belgium, 510 ; Spain, 200 ; Russis, 100. It is estima eed that the British coal fields contain 190,000;-400,000 of tons of this fuel, computing the coal veins at an average thickness of 35 feet. The North American coal fields, placing the average thickness at 20 feet, have the enormous amount of 4,000.000,000,000 of tons. Three-Siths of the whole amount of coal used by the and the coal area so limited, that, it has been predicted by competent persons that the mines will be exhausted in three or four centuries.

GOOD ADVICE FROM A VETERAN CLERGYMAN. At the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Thos. Sewell pre-cented a letter, from the venerable Joshus Wells, who is now ninety-eight years of age The letter contains many expressions of good will and brotherly love towards, the members of the Converses, and entreats the members to refrain from the discussion of the slavery question, as nothing but barm to the church would result from such discussion. The Rev. Dr. Wells is the oldest clergyman living.

The Charlesten Convention will vote h States, sach State casting as many votes as in the electoral college; but by a resolution adopted at Cincinnati the Convention will be com posed of, twice as many delegates as voters. Classified into free and slave States, the form-er will send 366 against 240 from the latter. Democratic Executive Committee have seats it is castomary to admit distinguished members of the party to the floor of the house as a cou-tesy ; so that the Convention will be composed of about 650 members,

The Convention - The Candidate. As bur readers are aware, the Democratic State Convention for this State met at Reading one week ago, and the full proceedings are now before us. To say that we are pleased with the result- the platform adopted and the can-didate nominated would be a faint expression of our feeling. We are delighted beyond measere. After what has transpired in Pennsylva-

these conventions had distinctly refused to reaffirm the Cincinnati platform; after we had time and again been "read out" of the party, for sticking to that platform; after all this can hardly restrain our exultation to find the Democratic State Convention of our beloved Commonwealth fully endorse our views, and at the same time nominate by acclamation for Governor a gentleman occupying the same political position that we do and have since the Lecomton question was raised in Congress.-All honor to the gallant . Democracy of Pennsylvania, all honor to the heroic delegates who assembled at Reading on Wednesday last. In another column we give the platform en

tire as it was adopted. We would not take from, or add to it, one word ... It is full and complete-the whole Democratic policy is cun-ciated-the whole creed is promulgated. Ev geed horse when she sees the snimal as well as the news a good man. She is patriotic, plump and grafty, and pecuniarily well situated. The happy cause passed the *inia do mici* at Como, the most beautiful place in italy, as Italy is a difference of nearly thirty years between them, and we hope it is all the difference they will ever know. patiently bore, the reproach of those who were

politically blind; now, when that organization is with us, we are not disposed to pursue an unwise retalistical. The Reading platform is broad enough to stand upon. Conciliation is the watchword, and Harmony the motto which is inscribed upon the Democratic banner. The Reading Convention commenced the good work: let all who profess to love Democratic principles and their country do the rest, and a glo-rious victory awaits us in October, next.-What we now say, we speak for our own vin dication, not to create strife and discord. Henceforth the troubles of the party must be buried in forgetfulness, that the future may be more glorious. Of our, candicate we will briefly speak at

nine montise Thy memorial is signed by this time. HENRY D. FOSTER of Westmoreover twelve huidred persons, mostly merchants | land is, without doubt, the man for the hour. and is tald to be a strong one. It has been re- His record is without a political blemish, and Hon. Henry M. Philips presided, and addresses ferred to the judiciary committee; but there he ranks, in every respect, with the best men is too much black, republicanism in the New of Pennsylvania. Living west of the moun-Tork legislature to permit any hope that its tain he will command a large, vote in a region fate will be less lenient than strangling in the that has of late given large majorities against

the Democracy. From our knowledge of the man and a slight personal acquaintance we pronounce him every way qualified for the post for which he has been nominated. Indeed, the Convention could not have done better. As a lawyer he stands in the first rank among the first men of the Commonwealth. As a public man he has represented his district in Congress, and was a member of the House Legislature at the sessions of 1856 and 1857. He has never sought office but as in the present instance the office seeks him. He had declined being a candidate for Governor after several counties had instructed their delegries for him, but the convention, after three ballots, nomi-nated him by acclamation. We do not wonder that the people of his town should have be come enthusiastic upon the reception of the news of Gen. Foster's nomination. Houses were illuminated, cannons fired, speeches made and a general joy manifested .- Warren Ledger.

Republican Morality Exemplified.

The treasury of the State of Maine has recently suffered by a default of over ninety housand dollars from the delinguency of the State Treasurer, Benjamin D. Peck, an elder of all parties had a pleasant time; and after enthe church, and a most exemplary member of joying the evening and particling of an excel-the republican party. We publish to-day some lent supper there were, of the *figments*, be-ernor one who has occupied the ame ground of even a doubt. We are a united party i We curious developements in connection, with this ransaction, in the shape of the report of the tween \$40 and \$50, left with the host. investigating commitee, and the confession of On Thursday evening following, the family

himself, Brother Peck, According to his contession, which, it will, and we understand the visit; in a pecuniary Governor. Were it believe that Mr. FOSTER tian, and a philosopher, it appears that the unhappy Peck fell a victim to a too confiding Lewis and family, as well as opportune, nature, and an ill-requited devotion to his political friends. Before he was warm in his Treasurer's chair, he says, he was beset by his bondsmen-one of whom, if we mistake not, was Neal Dow, the great temperance reformer-to loan them money out of the public treasury, which, they assured him, it was quite the custom of his predecessors to ao-an assurance which, no doubt, they were quite justithe states of Washington, the other day, were fied in giving. But unfortunately, though residuation wisting Musons; including the Brother Peck vielded to the impulses of friend-Fredericksburg (Vai) Lodge, in which Washship, the recipients of his favors did not in all cases do the fair thing by him-that is to say, they forgot to repay these convenient loans, and the Treasurer, having loaned himself a few expose.

M'Hean County Democrat. Thursday, March 15, 1860.

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There is some probability that the bill now In relation to the charge of treachery to his levy and sale a homestead valved at one thousand dollars, will be passed. It is being advocated with considerable, spirit and ability by many members.

RAT EXTERMINATOR .- House keepers froubled with vermin, can now rejoice, for CostAR's EXTERMINATOR will rid them. We have used it to our satisfaction, and if a box cost \$5, it would be cheap at that price. One box will entirely clear a house of rats and mice, in a single night. It is in great demand throughout the country. For sale by W. S. Brownell, East side of the public square.

The Democracy of Philadelphia had a glorious ratification meeting on last Tuesday night, were delivered by Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, sense" in that region, but in this county where Hon. John Cessna, Hon. Richard Vaux, Alex. McKinney, Esq., Hon. Josiah Randall, A. L. less falsehoods. The doctrines advocated in this Snowden, Esq., and others. It was the first paper so far from being disgusting to Demogun for Foster in the Quaker city, and its re- crats, have coincided with the views of the stonishingly great; he has never been an ofverberations will not cease until after the October election.

The Citizon says if we will read our Bible we will find "that it was the other party that meddled with the forbidden fruit." We have done so, and find that Adam attempted to lay the blame to his wife, just as the Republican party attempt to shift the responsibility of the about 10,000 treacherous Democrats-arong John Brown raid, from themselves, to the "bone of their bone, and flesh of their flesh," the Abolitionists : but, we do not find that Adam was excused on that plea ; neither will the Republican party, escape the just censure and

penalty of political death for violating law.

SURPRISE VISITS, seem to be the order of the day, or rather nights. On Wedneiday last a certain victory. Mr. James, modes y insinu- Reading, and now greets the eye of every demvisit of that nature was made to Kev. Cons. ates that after incredible efforts on he part, the ocrat, as it sweeps along the invincible legions visit of that nature was made to Rev. Conv. ates that after incredible efforts on ht part, the bound is the grand army of the democracy roarn, Pastor of the Baptist Church, at which Democracic party of Pennsylvani, have at of Pennsylvania. Henceforth we will march the pious Elder and ardent black republican of S. D. Liewis, Methodist Pastor, was visited According to his confession, which, it will in like manner, and a like good season enjoyed;

The above extract is taken from that brilliast naper misnamed "M'Kean Democrat," and is about the coolest little piece of lying we

either truth or common sense in its columns. whiskey .- Warren Ledger.

nent made in the Democrat, a few weeks ago, The utmost harmony prevailed, and the greatin regard to the appointment of the editor of est enthusiasm was manifested. the Warren Ledger to a clerkship under Forney. Mr. James, although a candidate for office under Forney, and his name on the slate, opinion. That he has acted oatside, and in opits action, and declining to support its nomi- for Governors confidently guaranteed, nees. Whatever influence the Ledger had for

two/years past has not been excrted for that narty, but in favor of Black Republicanism: and to the efforts of that paper and kindred sheets, is the late defeat of our ticket due. As Mr. James absolutely denies being an applicant for favors under the Administration, we must conclude that his name was used in connection with a certain appointment, without his knowledge or consent-is that true?

The ungentlemanly, and untruthful remarks regarding the Democrat, at the close of the Ledger's article, might pass for "common the facts are known, they would pass for reck-State, of the 184,000 votes cast at the life glorious victory.

election, 164,000 were cast in accordance with whom was our Warren friend-to vot the vention and its candidates, as follows : .

ture be made applicable to the Democra

test against this slander of dr candidate for on the day appointed for holding the election. of that paper-labored and oted against it, he

The Convention --- Feeling in the State. and is about the coolest little piece of lying we evarywhere hailed with enthusiasm. The committing the Republican party to it in any have seen for many a davi First the Editor of democratic masses approve of the union effect. It is well known, that our organization have seen for many a day? First the Editor of democratic masses approved in a data and the seen for many a day? First the Editor of democratic masses approved in the data and the seen disposed to carry it into effect at the second he has been guilty the polls. Ratification meetings have been the Kansas-Nebraska bill and the repeal of the of no treachery to the Democratic Party— held in different sections of the State, and in the signatures of influential persons of all was not an unsuccessful applicant meets trouble. We give reports of a few : inder the administration, and Fourthly never mense crowds. We give reports of a few :

feel displeased with the Democrat on account of in this city. Hundreds were unable to get into the necessary nominations solely on the above, because they have become so accuse Masonic Hall. Dr. McCook presided, with a the ground of resistance to those inight ties. tomed to telling whoppers, and have so long large number of vice presidents. The meeting To come in at this late day and tell us that we advocated doctrines, that were heretical, and was first addressed by Judge Shannon, who lisgusting to Democrats, that no one looks for was greeted with universal applause. He rpoke with great feeling and effect relative to the proceedings of the Convention at Reading. From what we know of the "mutual admirers" His speech was eminently conservative, strong who run that squeaking machine, we have no ly anti-Seward, and expressive of earnest feel loubt they would long since have become dis- ing for a united democracy. Gov. S. W. Black, affected without office, or pap to buy their of Nebraska, also made a brilliant speech of question throughout, making points of telling We take pleasure in correcting the state effect. Several other speeches were made -

PHILADELPHIA, March 6. A Grand Ratification meeting was held at the National Hall in this city this evening .---Thousands were unable to gain admittance on drive off the friends of free trade from their. was not appointed why, we cannot tell. account of the crowd. Market street was ranks. And if they do commit this blunder, completely blockaded for nearly half a square.] we tell them that the year 1860 is the last in before the State Legislature exempting from party, there is room for an honest difference of Several gentlemen were called upon to address which the present political party will figure in the crowd, and a stand being erected, a meet- a Presidential election." ing was organized outside. The resolutions position to the Democratic party of Pennsyl adopted inside the hall, were read and adopted vania, he does not pretend to deny; repudiating outside. 35,000 majority for Henry D. Foster

> GREENSBURG, March 1. The people here are enthusiastically rejoicing over the unexpected nomination of General Foster for the Gubernatorial chair. The honses and public buildings are brilliantly illumi- no market for boots, with dear meat superadnated. ARatification meeting was held tonight, at thich General Foster appeared and lated to inspire the poor white man there with cordially accepted the nomination. Preces- feelings of unalloyed and unqualified jollity. sions, he ded by bands of music, are marching the streads, and will serenade Mr. Foster, and other prominent men of the borough. fires ay kindled in the streets, and every kind of entlusiasm is manifested.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, March 2. The democracy of "Little Blair" are wild with joy and enthusiasm, on account of the of the party at Reading. Henry D. ini/n Foster is peculiarly their choice for the high position for which he has been named. Throughout this entire section his vote will be entire party, in this country, and through our stations of importance through the gift of his united efforts the Opposition majority, of near constituents. We are a united, joyful party_ four hundred, has been overcome and the bonfires and illuminations are celebrating the County for ever redeemed from Black Republy event. The opposition are chop-fallen, and canism. As regards the Democracy of the drop the "Curtain." Everything betokens a

The Pennsylvania State Journal, published the doctrines taught in this paper, leading at Harrisburgh, and known to be the organ of the State Administration, speaks of the Con-

Black Republican ticket. The latter part of the above article must refer to some other paper; it could, by o for-teedings, and the Convention dissolved in a ceedings, and the Convention dissolved in a blaze of glory ! Let it henceforth be known It will be seen by an article copied for the that the democracy of Pennsylvania is a united It will be seen by an article copied form the Warren Ledger; that our party is one more ted at the head of the glorious democratic parunited and harmonious, and marchifs on to ty of Pennsylvania in 356, was unfurled at them length seen its error and wisely dopted his on to certain victory ! A united democracy in with himself. The whole article is in a spirit of HENRY D. FOSTER. Lef the republicans grimination and boasting; a jubtful way of tremble and the democracy rejoice. We shall estoring harmony to the part . But we pro- now carry the State as certain as the sun rises

News From Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12, 1860. Austin (Texas) Inteligencer publishe Governor Houston writes February 13 :---have used all necessary caution and prudence, federal government circumstances will compel Texas to adopt the course she desires to avoid. currence of outrages." &c.

placed in another to the advantage of the coun-se The action: of the late State Convention is try; but no change ought to be made recogni-everywhere hailed with enthusiasm. The grades of political opinion, and entirely. withhaving been an applicant he could not thereby have been disaffected. We do not however feel displeased with the *Democrase* on account of the displeased with the *Democrase* on account of are pledged to the policy of the definict whig party on the question of a tariff, is, at least wholly unjust to those honest and patriotic democrats who have responded to this broad call, and have left a long cherished party, in the midst of its triumphs, for the sake of resisting the encroachments of slavery.

The question of slavery is altogether too great and momentous to be thus prostituted to the selfish schemes of speculating capitalist and venal politicians, and narrow-minded economical bigots. If those who now manage the affairs of the Republican party contemplate anv such manævre; we warn them in time that they had better let it alone. They have not so great a surplus of votes that they can afford to \checkmark

More of the "Labor" Conflict.

Troubles appear to be multiplying in Massahusetts. Besides 'the shoemakers' strike. which continues to extend, the cattle distemper, in some parts of the State, is threatening if not to deprive the people of beef, at least to add materially to the cost of it. No work. ded-are things certainly not over well calcu-The cattle disease is called pleuro-pneumonia, by veterinary surgeons in England. We see it stated that 200,000,000 head of cattle have died in Europe within the past century. The professional humanitarians and philose phers, therefore, would do well to turn their ttention from Sambo and Pompey, to the consideration of some means to stave off this threatened diminution of food, for the free white man, at home.-N. Y. Express.

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DIED: In Shippen, on Monday, March 12, DAVID Cnow, aged S1 years. Deceased, removed from Massachusetts, to this county, in 1816; and was among the first settlers on the Sinnemahoning. During thirty years past he has resided in Smethport, until the last year of his life, which was spent at . the residence of his daughter,-wife of Hon. Texas cannot invade with impunity; but if Seneca Freeman,-near the spot where he erectthrown upon her fown resources, she may not ed his first dwelling, forty-four years ago .---only resist, but adopt means to prevent a re- Mr. Crow brought some \$1,000 in money with him which was partly invested in real estate, and partly used in assisting those of the early settlers who were needy. Owing to his kindness and benevolence he did not accumulate as. rapidly as those who exact their just rights ; Governor Houston has also sent a despatch to having never enforced the eollection of a debt, Colonel McCullock saying there will be stirring or in any way oppressed the poor. We have heard it frequently remarked that Old Esquire Crow had not an enemy in the world, and no one was ever heard to speak ill of him. He enjoyed the entire respect and esteem of his acquaintances, and his death caused universal

Among those present at the inauguration of ington was initiated one hundred and six years ago. They bert in the line many interesting relies connected, with Washington's, history as a Mashe'; the selected papers, the list of members, and Bible used on the occasion of his installation as master. The Potomac Lodge, of Georgetown, produced the gavel used by Wash-ingthe when he laid the corner stone of the Capitol ...

The excitement appoint the shoemakers of as Peck, we believe, states in his testimony. Lynn has apparently reached its climax: On to pay the election expenses of three republicommonlace eloquence of their standard oraand retarned to Lynn. There were some fun-by states at a meeting of the women strikers. ich was held in the evening. In Haverbil the strike was insugarated on Tuseday; but the mercaselt there has not assumed formida-the dimensions.

Firster of the Homestead Bill,

a parsent of the Homestead Bill in the try chap with an umbrella under his arm, and a way Black Republican cest of feature. The following colloquy ensues: The vote stood following colloquy ensues : Customer, and Carpinst its passage. This is a Customer, and the fraction of the store of the The and Statement who voted against metrometry and the only Bouthern the send for 1 mean by Corage, of Mis-ter the send for 1 mean by Derved Who ter the send for 1 mean by Derved Who ter the send for 1 mean by Derved Who ter terms of the send ter terms of the derved who ter terms of the send terms of the derved who ter terms of the derve terms of the derved who ter terms of the derve terms of the derved who terms of terms of the derve terms of the derve terms of the derve terms of the derve ter terms of the derve terms of terms of the derve terms of terms of the derve terms of terms of terms of the derve terms of terms of terms of the derve terms of terms of

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All the individuals connected with this transaction are republicans. A portion of the money loaned from the treasury was furnished

Tuesday moraing the disciples of St. Crispan can members of Congress. The republicans in that town, formed a procession and marched are now, making a great show of their high to Marsichesd, where they were met by a delegation of their brethren, who escorted them to be made into the affairs of the adminstra-to a public square to service a formal welcome. After spending the affairs on in listening to the Maine, who owe their election to the money Maine, who owe their election to the money plundered from the treasury of their own State are among the most noisy clamorers for an investigation of the federal government. This is a delightful comment upon the morality of the republican party .-- N. Y. Herald.

The Senatorial Tapater.

Vanity Fair, the American Punch (a good article) has an illustration typical of Mr. Sew-ard's recent speech. Mr. S. in appropriate garb, is represented as drawing ale for a coun-

Andrea Deall of Wei- R. Foster. Prinamaria Barab 4.—Wro- B. Foster. Mat. Ir., Vice-Frenkwater, the Pennsylvania R. R., disc sindenly, the Borning, aged forty-five 70hrs.

In this connection, we are requested to state could not get a respectate minority in the official despatches between Governor Houston that a Donation Party will be held at the Methodist Parsonage, on Wednesday, the 21st known to be a staunch ad reliable Democrat inst., for the benefit of S. D. Lewis and fam- that he was nominated; nd it is for that very and may now act upon the facts, before me.ily. A general attendance is invited.

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of Thomas Mc-

Mahon was found, yesterday, in Felt's Log Pond, by some men that were repairing the boom in the Pond. The body had lain in the water since Nov. 22, which was the last time he was seen. He had been in the employ of Ives & Salisbury, contractors on the Sunbury & Erie R. R., and had, in company with other workmen, been at the office and received his Item areas of the Harry State, for the arrest of Owen Briven and Francis Merriam, two of the Harry Ferry Insurgents, who are now or have been in Ashtabula Co. In-dictments were sund against them in Jeffer-son County, Vinia. United States Marshal boom in the Pond. The body had lain in the sums to carry on an unfortunate lumber specu- Ives & Salisbury, contractors on the Sunbury lation in Canada, got swamped, and hence the & Erie R. R., and had, in company with other workmen, been at the office and received his pay, and on his return to his boarding house

must have fallen from the timber over which the path led at the head of the Pond. His money was all found on his person, which shows clearly that his death was accidentalthat he had not been 'robbed and' thrown in as some of his friends at first supposed.

> He was a sober, industrious young man, about 22 years old. His friends reside at Buck Tooth, Cattaraugus county N. Y.

Shippen, March 8.

Our neighbor, of the Citizen, indulges in a

Club meeting during Court week. The fact is inter contributions of great value, much of of Slavery, that it would be unjust to many the Republican speakers, the night before, which was sold afterwards for teach," and there stole our thunder, leaving little for Democratic was great noise about the conversion. orators to say. Messrs. Johnson and Wetmore were profuse in their praise of the Democratic

party, Democratic principles, and Democratic measures. A few more such speeches would render the meeting of the Club unnessary in securing the success of our party.

The witty notice of our signs, in the sam article, would be side-splitting, no doubt, if rogues. was apparent where the joke comes in

walking sign-the local of the "Citizen." outspreads and out-shines ours, that we ar uo where; and if to paint it and keep its cold up, does not enhance the price of paint, if certainly must the price of whiskey.

D. W. C. JAMES of the Warren Leder, has received the appointment of a Clerksho under Messrs. E. Clarke, and Kuhns, and adjourned

State. But it was for the reason that he was and Secretary Floyd. reason that he will regive the undivided sup- Unless prompt measures are adopted by the port of the party.

The Hurper'sFerry Insurgents.

develand, O., March-9.

Gov. Letcher, of firginia, has made a requi Johnson, on the 5th inst., delivered the paper to Gov. Dennion, who, in a letter dated the 8th inst., decines issuing warrants, and states that his reasons for this conclusion have been communicat to Gov. Letcher.

RICHMOND, Va., March 9. The Connittee of the Virginia Legislature on Courts and Justices, have reported it expe dient to the any action in regard to the commutation of sentence or reprieve of either Stevens /r Hazlett, the doomed Harper's Ferry onshir ors.

What the public wants to know is, what beame of the \$120,000, of which only \$10,000 present political party will figure in a Presi-the accounted for "in guns?" Who had it ?- dential election." The Post even speaks of Vhat was done with it ?.

If the facts can be got at, we venture to say, good part of it was sent to promote the elec Thus were fools duped to supply funds for

The Nomination of General Foster. GREENSBURG, March 1 .-- The people here are enthusiastically rejoicing over the unexpected omination of Gen. Foster. The house and

public buildings are brilliantly illuminated .---A rification meeting was held, at which Gen. Foster appeared and cordially accepted the nomination; the meeting was also addressed by

Secretary Floyd replies on the 28th that immediate action will be taken by the government and able officers despatched to take command of the department of Texas. A strong reinforcement will also be sent as soon as the season opens.

times on the Rio Grande ere long. At Houston, on the 10th ult., two squares and thirty houses were destroyed by fire .--Loss \$275,000.

"The Republicans not Protectionists."

We have shown, over and over again, that regret. the "Republican" party, in professing to be in favor of "protection," is insincere and unreliable. In yesterday's N. Y. Evening Post, there The KANSAS FUND OF 1856.—The Chicago is an article with the above caption, which de-Sereary of the Kansas Fund of 1856 states monstrates, by a reference to the history of the of ofth, before the Washington Commitce, the "Republican" party, that it originated from pleasant article in relation to the Democratic and raised to have been \$120,000. Besides no other canses and proposes no other ends Club meeting during Court week. The fact is the question of the second second second second second second second no other canses and proposes no other ends

> a protective policy, and, that should its leaders do so "the year 1860 is the last in which the

senarrow minded economical bigots," intimating thereby that the letters addressed to its editor have not given him a high opinion of devotion to Free Trade, and epistolary attacks,

party openly in opposition to a Tariff, is it not absurd for its organs in the State to attempt

to gull the people ? We make the following extract from the Post's article, and commend it to the careful consideration of those of our citizens who huild any hone of protection to our industry

Mr. Forney, as a reward for his treatery to the Democratic party. It has been tild that Mr. James was an unsuccessful appeart for office under the administration; hend his dis-are booffres, and every kind of enthusiastic affection. The manuers of Congress who represent function is guaranteen. Or Allegany, March 1, 1860. N. B. All persons owing me, or having un-settled accounts, are earnestly requested tr for the better may be made, doubtless; some affection. All and settle the same without delay ; there are booffres. J. D. OTTO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the third day March, 1860, the firm of J. B. Backus & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due the firm, are to be paid to J. C. Backus, and said Backus is to pay all demand against said firm.

J. C. BACKUS. G. W. SARTWELL.

Smethport, March 15th, 1860.

A FEW cases of Boots and Shoes to give away at B. F. WRIGHT'S.

THE TONGS AND VICE.

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