

From the Republican.

CARLISLE Feb. 27, 1838.

Mr. CRANE:—Discussion has lately made the subject of negro suffrage an interesting question of Constitutional law...

The question arose upon a writ of error to the judgment of the Common Pleas of Luzerne County...

Respectfully, FRED'K WATTS.

WILLIAM FOGG, vs. HIRAN HOBBS & others.

The opinion of the Court was delivered by GIBSON, C. J.

This record raises, a second time, the only question, a phrase in the Constitution, which has occurred since its adoption...

It would be more accurate to say the same question has arisen a second time. About the year 1795, as I have it from James Gibson, Esquire...

But the omission of the judges, renders it proper to show that their decision was founded in the true principles of the Constitution...

Now it will not be pretended that legislation meant to have it inferred that every one not a freeman within the periphery should be deemed a slave...

The only thing in the history of the convention, which casts a doubt upon the intent, is the fact that the word white was prefixed to the word freeman in the report of the committee...

At length, Mr. Walker moved to suspend the rule excluding persons from the floor, for this day; but it was argued that if the ladies once got a foothold there, they could never be rejected...

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lot to the government; shall be deemed and accounted a FREEMAN of the said province; and every such person shall be capable of electing or being elected...

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of little importance to the public whether a tract of land belongs to A or B. In deciding these titles, strict rules of construction may be adhered to—and it is best they should be adhered to...

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is to be dealt with by those whose existence depends on the skill with which it is treated. Considerations of mere humanity, however, belong to a class with which, as judges, we have nothing to do...

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THE CANADIANS. From the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Recent Revolutionary Movement.

Rumours from various quarters serve to strengthen the opinion, that something serious was contemplated by the Canadian insurgents on the 23d. The Albany Evening Journal of Saturday says:—We learn from an intelligent source, that on Monday last, sixteen sleighs passed thro' Putski, Oswego county...

The New York Commercial Advertiser mentions a similar rumour and adds:—We think there is some reason to believe that an attack will be attempted on Kingston, with a view of destroying the steamboats and other valuable property at that place...

It is known that Mackenzie was at Watertown a few days ago, and that the arsenal at that place had been broken into, and a large quantity of arms, &c. taken away, in preparation, it is presumed, for the contemplated attack upon Kingston...

The inhabitants of Kingston were apprised of the contemplated attack, and amply prepared for it. The force in the town was 1200, and 1200 more were close at hand...

Correspondence of the N. Y. American. BUFFALO, Feb. 20th, 1838. Doubtless you will be interested in learning the progress of events in this quarter...

There has been another atrocious scene in this disgraceful drama unfolded. The facts are as follows:—In order to bring about a war between the United States and Great Britain, the conspirators of this place and vicinity had formed a plan...

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when the attack was to be made. The only person against whom a suspicion of such baseness could attach, has been dismissed from the militia service. Well, if our neighbors choose to become banditti, we must prepare to entertain them according to their deserts...

Immediately on the receipt of the information, a rifle company was formed and rifles distributed to them. A volunteer guard of 100 kept watch all night at the court house, and is renewed every night...

These various reinforcements and the volunteer companies have increased the effective strength of this garrison to upwards of 1,200 men besides several hundred regulars ready at a moment's notice...

On Friday forenoon a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Lieut. Wilkins arrived here from Montreal, and yesterday they, with the party previously here, and some of the Marine and Perth volunteer Artillery, were exercised with guns on the ice in front of the town...

We do not think our townsmen need be under any alarm, or entertain any apprehension of an attack on them, while they preserve an efficient organization and are prepared for immediate service...

FROM THE FRONTIER. ATTEMPTED INVASION OF CANADA AT BUFFALO. At last silence is broken. The Buffalo Advertiser of the 26th informs, that on Saturday night, 24th inst., several hundred men being assembled at Constock's, eight miles from Buffalo...

About 150 took to the ice on the lake with their terms. They were pursued, but having some two or three hundred yards the start, were not overtaken. They, however, left a howitzer, and a swivel which were taken possession of...

The night was piercing cold, and it was feared, that the men on the lake would perish, but towards morning they began to return, some of them frost bitten, and all heartily disgusted with the enterprise they had undertaken...

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We take this occasion, because we believe that the times require it, to reiterate our often expressed and sincerely entertained opinion that Gen. WILLIAM H. HARRISON is the only man who can carry the state of Pennsylvania, as a candidate for the Presidency in opposition to the two fops...

No man surpasses us in admiration for the talents, patriotism, eloquence and public services of HENRY CLAY—few excel us in the estimation which we fix upon the intellectual power and acknowledgment of, and reverence for the principles of the constitution of the union...

Do not these qualities point every reflecting mind at once to considerations which show the utter impossibility of obtaining the vote of this state for either of the distinguished statesmen whom we have just named? Can the anti-Van Buren party in the Union succeed without Pennsylvania? Granting that they can, which we hold to be highly improbable...

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