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BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.

A gross typographical blunder occurred in our paper of the 20th of June, in our notice of the American Platform, in which the types make us say that "the twelfth article of the platform contains doctrines to which we most heartily subscribe." We hasten to correct the vexatious mistake, which in fact we did not know we had committed until we opened the last Volunteer and found that paper making a great ado about the alleged "somerset" of the Herald on the Slavery question. And truly if we really had approved the iniquitous section of the platform which acquiesces in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, &c. our readers we think would have regarded it as a strange "somerset" indeed. But nothing of the kind was intended by us. The thirteenth section of the Platform (which we inadvertently wrote twelfth) was the one of which we intended to express our approval and we think our readers will agree with us: It reads as follows:

XIII.—The policy of the Government of the United States in its relations with foreign Governments is to exact justice from the strongest and do justice to the weakest; restraining by the power of Government all its citizens from interference with the internal concerns of nations with whom we are at peace.

This is the particular section which we referred to and contains doctrines to which we certainly heartily subscribe.

The general tenor of our article on the American platform sufficiently indicated our disapproval of the action of the convention on the slavery question. Our readers know well that there has been no wavering or vacillation in our course respecting the extension of Slavery over new territory, but that at all times and on all occasions we have taken a stand against the arrogant encroachments of the Slave power of the country.

The Volunteer remarks with an air of derision that it would not be surprized now to see us beswear Judge Douglass with fulsome flattery, but hopes the "little giant" will be spared the infliction. We can only say that if we may judge by the number of his speeches which Judge Douglass "inflicted" upon us during the last session of Congress, the "Herald's praise," if he could only have secured it, would not have been so offensive as the Volunteer imagines. The "little giant" has been in no great danger from the praise of either democratic or whig papers for some time past!

REORGANIZATION OF THE WHIG PARTY.—A movement has been started in Philadelphia for the reorganization of the Whig party on a basis exclusive of all connection with secret orders. A set of new rules have been framed for the purpose, and the first meeting for the purpose of organization was held in the Seventh Ward, on Thursday evening. G. W. Doan presided. A Whig Association for the ward was formed, and addresses delivered by Charles Gilpin, William S. Price and others.

The Lewistown Gazette calls upon the Whigs of Mifflin county to hold a county meeting and organize the party for the approaching campaign. The Whigs of Lebanon county have already held a convention, adopted resolutions opposing the extension of slavery, and appointed a committee to secure the organization of the Whig party.

HEAT.—The heat was really distressing the latter part of last week, the thermometer ranging from 92 to 96 degrees. In different hay fields in the vicinity of town several men were overcome by the heat and obliged to quit work.

HON. WM. F. JOHNSTON.

This gentleman has had the fortune to be bitterly assailed for his course in the American National Council. His motives have been impugned, and his purpose so misrepresented as to have created the impressions upon many minds, that he there proved false to his previous anti-slavery opinions. These assaults, particularly those by the N. Y. Tribune, have brought out the following letter from a high source, which completely vindicates the Governors character:

GOV. JOHNSTON AT THE N. Y. CONVENTION. To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: I find in your paper of this day's date an article reflecting severely upon the conduct of Governor Johnston of Pennsylvania, in reference to his vote in the National Council on the Platform. I am confident that you have no desire to do injustice to an honorable man and therefore take the liberty of setting you right on the matter. Gov. Johnston was not found "rotting for the Pro Slavery Platform framed by negro drivers and doughfaces," as you assert. On the contrary he voted against it; and more than that drew up and presented to the National Council a spirited and indignant protest against the measure, and procured to it besides his own name the signatures of other members of the Pennsylvania delegation. He arrayed himself unhesitatingly and firmly with the members from Ohio and the West. Yours, &c., GEO. R. MORTON, of O. Assistant Sec'y of N. C. Philadelphia, June 20, 1855.

Gov. Johnston himself has also written to the N. Y. Tribune, denying that he voted for the American Platform. He says:—"I did not vote for said Platform and do not intend to do so hereafter. I opposed it in Convention, spoke against its adoption in the convention, protested against it and refused all cooperation with any National Organization that recognized or adopted it. I am now what I have been—a firm and consistent opponent of Slavery extension."

Jefferson Davis, and the secession faction that hangs around and controls the administration of Pierce, denounce Gov. Reeder as an abolitionist, because he refuses to co-operate with the Missouri rioters in Kansas; and some of the Loco papers of this State are mean enough to stand quietly by and see Reeder slaughtered, for it is evident that the Pierceites are bent on taking "off his head." It is the game of the Davis secessionists to put down every body whom they cant control, under obloquy of being an "abolitionist," and the same means have been attempted to be used by some of the northern followers; but this Reeder matter seems likely to cause a rebellion even in the ranks of "dough." The Easton Argus, Westchester Republican, and other influential democratic papers that have heretofore gone the whole figure for the South are showing a disposition to rebel. The thing will be apt to work its own cure before long.

NO RECOMMENDATION.—Mr. Böteler, of Virginia, in the course of his remarks at Monument Square, Baltimore, on Wednesday night last, stated that the gentleman who reported the Platform in the Democratic Convention held in Baltimore in 1848, is the same gentleman who reported the American Platform in the National Council at Philadelphia, viz:—Judge Cone, of Georgia. We should think so. We don't see anything worth contradicting in this statement, for we think that platform bears internal evidence of having been made by a gentleman who nominated Cass.

FOR THE COMPROMISES.—The N. Y. Courier and Inquirer says—"We consider the Compromises of 1820 and 1850, second only to the great Compromises of the Constitution itself; and the Compromise of 1820 having been repealed and abrogated in violation of good faith, honor and honesty, for the accomplishment of base and selfish political purposes, its restoration has become a political necessity, to which all considerations are merely secondary."

The new Prohibitory Temperance Law for the State of New York, goes in to operation Wednesday, the 4th of July. In New York city, feeling runs high between its friends and its opponents. There is considerable talk of organization there, to resist by force its enforcement.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

In Washington county, Pa., the Know Nothings have already made open nominations of John A. Happer, Whig, and John Birch, Democrat, for Assembly, J. B. Ruple for Sheriff and Thomas Martendell for Treasurer. The old members of the Legislature—Krepps and McCulloch—are both thrown overboard. Resolutions were adopted taking the strongest Northern ground on the Slavery question. They also decided to act openly as other political parties, and dispense with their secret councils, grips, oaths &c. It would be well to do likewise in this and other counties. The democrats in the same county have nominated George W. Miller and David Riddle for Assembly; Andrew Bruce for Sheriff and H. B. Elliott for Treasurer.

A fusion ticket has been formed in Butler county made up of whigs and democrats opposed to the Know Nothings.—James Bredin, Democrat, is the candidate for Assembly, J. Walter for Treasurer and A. H. Boyle for Commissioner. Beaver, Butler and Lawrence form an Assembly district, and it is probable that Mr Chamberlin, late Whig member from Beaver, will be one of the fusion candidates for Assembly.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.—There seems to be in certain sections of Pennsylvania a strong feeling in favor of organizing a Republican party, similar to the Anti-Slavery party, of the same name, now existing in other States. The Honesdale Democrat, Bradford Reporter, Bradford Argus, Tioga Agitator, Coudersport People's Journal, and a number of other newspapers, favor the movement.

KANSAS.—The Lawrence Herald of Freedom says that the territory contains ten thousand actual residents in favor of making it a free State. Another Anti-slavery newspaper is to be started at Leavenworth. About 40 miles above Fort Riley, on Solomon's Fork of the Kansas river, a fine bed of gypsum has been discovered. It has been already prospected, and found to be of first quality and inexhaustible. A part of the bed extends under a mountain called Saline.

SECRECY REMOVED.—The National Council of Know Nothings, declares that all of the principles of the order shall be henceforth everywhere openly avowed; and that each member shall be at liberty to make known the existence of the order and the fact that he himself is a member; and it recommends that there be no concealment of the place of meeting of subordinate Councils.

That portion of the Franklin railroad, which lies within the State of Maryland, is advertised by Trustees to be sold on the 24th of July next, at the Court House in Hagerstown. The road runs from Chambersburg to Hagerstown, was built 15 or more years ago, and has for several years been run with horse-power. At present it is almost entirely abandoned. At Chambersburg it connects with the Cumberland Valley railroad.

IMPORTANT DECLINATIONS.—Governor Rodman Price, of New Jersey, and the Ex-Hon. Lewis C. Levin, have given public notice that they are not candidates for the Presidency of the United States.—Perhaps Mr. George Law after a while will imitate their unostentatious self-denial.

DOCTOR OF LAWS.—Gov. Pollock, of Pennsylvania, received from the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, the degree of L. L. D., at the commencement on Wednesday last.

The Massachusetts Know Nothing State Council has unanimously adopted a resolution heartily approving the course of its delegates to the National Council, which made their secession necessary.

The Carlisle Deposit Bank will not be open for business on the 4th of July.

Town and County Matters.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE FOURTH.—In our borough we hear of no arrangements for the formal celebration of the 4th, and those therefore who are fond of a little excitement on that day, and who hold the patriotic opinion that its annual return should be marked by the roar of cannon, the ringing of bells and by bonfires, illuminations and other tokens of public enthusiasm, will have to go else where for the enjoyment of such lively manifestations. Celebrations of this character will fortunately take place in our neighboring towns, which the railroad offers our citizens ample facilities for attending.

In Mechanicsburg arrangements have been made for quite a brilliant and exciting demonstration in honor of Independence day. A military and civil procession will be formed, comprising a number of Volunteer companies with their bands of music, Odd Fellows Societies and citizens, which will proceed to a grove in the vicinity of the town where a public dinner will be provided. A. N. Green Esq will read the Declaration of Independence and Thomas M. Biddle, Esq. of Carlisle will deliver an oration. The celebration will undoubtedly be an elegant affair and attract thousands of visitors. For the accommodation of our citizens who desire to be present, extra cars will be added to the regular passenger train which leaves Carlisle in the morning at 7 o'clock, and excursion tickets sold at 50 cents. Returning in the afternoon, visitors can leave Mechanicsburg at 1.30 o'clock in the regular passenger train, or reach home by an extra train which will leave Mechanicsburg at 7.50 in the evening.

An appropriate celebration of the day will also take place at Newville, under the auspices of the Big Spring Literary Institute. An address will be delivered at 11 o'clock. A. M. in the new and elegant Literary Hall, recently erected by the society, the Declaration of Independence read, and a sumptuous entertainment provided, making a most attractive and patriotic festival. The Big Spring Brass Band will enliven the occasion with spirit stirring music. Excursion tickets to Newville will be sold, we presume, at the same rates as those to Mechanicsburg, and the running of the regular passenger trains will suit all who desire to attend from Carlisle.

A quiet and well ordered celebration will take place at the Plainfield Academy, for which arrangements have been made by Prof. Burns. The Declaration will be read, addresses delivered and a substantial repast provided for guests.

The old Carlisle Light Infantry will celebrate the day by a parade and public dinner at Sterrett's Gap, refreshing their souls with the invigorating air of the mountains. In our borough fire works have been the "order of the" evening the last week, and on the evening of the 4th we are given to understand there will be rather a fine display.

COMMENCEMENT.—CORRECTION.—In publishing the programme of Commencement work in our last paper, it was erroneously stated that Prof. O. H. TIFFANY would deliver the oration before the Alumni Association.—The address delivered by Prof. T. will be the Baccalaureate address to the Graduating Class on Wednesday, July 11th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A meeting of the friends of Temperance will be held in the Lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church, on the morning of the 4th, at 10 o'clock. We are not informed as to the special object of the meeting.

KELSO'S SODA FOUNTAIN.—A safe and refreshing draught for the glorious 4th is that delectable nectar, Dr. Kelso's Soda Water, drawn fresh from the fountain, pure and sparkling, lively and wholesome.—It is a tip-top "dud," and you'll be all right on the 4th if you drink ever so frequently of it on the 4th.

HOOT DRESS.—This is a military word of Command, which never fails to improve the appearance of a company. But it may be applied to civil ranks also; and to the citizens of Carlisle we say that the best place to get the right dress to suit the figure, the season, and the purse, is at Rockhill & Wilson's celebrated cheap store No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Old SORES ULCERS, and eruptions and disease arising from an impure or depraved state of the blood. See the extraordinary cure of Wm. G. Harwood, a highly respectable citizen of Richmond, Va., by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He had ulcers and sores of the worst description, and finally got so bad he was unable to walk except on crutches. A few bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great blood purifier, cured him as it has cured hundreds of others who have suffered with rheumatism, bad effects of mercury, and pains and ulcers of the bones and joints. See advertisement.

DIVISION OF UNION COUNTY.—The contested election case in Union county in relation to the division of said county, was tried at New Berlin on the 12th instant. After argument, the Court quashed the petition of the Anti Division men, on account of informality in the specifications, and the division of Old Union is therefore now a fixed fact, unless the objection should be continued by an appeal to the Supreme Court. The feeling of the different parties ran so high, that it is said the Lewisburgers brought their own tents and pitched with them, in order to obviate the necessity of patronizing the New Berlin hotel.

DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN LUTHER.—The Bedford (Pa) Inquirer says that John J. Luther, now residing in that place, is a lineal descendant of Martin Luther, the reformer of the eighth generation, and his family consists of himself, wife, three sons, and one daughter, and he is yet in the prime of life. He has also five brothers and one sister residing in Saxe Coburg, Germany, all with families. There is also one other family of the descendants of his great fore-father in Saxe Coburg, and a number of families in the State of Bohemia, Germany.

THE SUMMER SOLSTICE.—The sun is now at its greatest distance from the equator, and we have the longest days; from this until the 29th inst., in this latitude, they are about the same length, fifteen hours and five minutes. Last Saturday morning the sun rose at 4.28, and set at 7.23.

New Advertisements.

BELLES LETRES SOCIETY. SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY. The Sixty-ninth Anniversary of the Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College, will be celebrated at the M. E. Church, on MONDAY EVENING, the 4th of July. The friends of the Society and the public generally are invited to attend. M. R. CLARK, Chairman. J. W. DUNN, Secy. T. M. CONRAD, W. F. PERDUE, F. E. GRIFFITH, S. K. HUGHES, SAM'L. HEBBURN. June 27, '55. Committee.

UNION PHILOSOPH. SOCIETY. SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY. The Sixty-sixth Anniversary of the Union Philosophical Society of Dickinson College, will be celebrated in the Methodist E. Church, in Carlisle, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 10th of July. The public are respectfully invited to attend. W. M. HARNSEBERGER, Chairman. SAMUEL J. JONES, FRANK S. FINDLAY, J. F. STUBER, E. B. NEWNAM, WILLIAM STEVENSON, T. S. REESE. June 20, 1855. Committee.

VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM FOR SALE. The Subscriber offers for sale, the farm on which he now lives, situated in South Middle-land township, two miles south of Carlisle, at the head of Bonny Brook. CONTAINING SIXTY ACRES. more or less, of first-rate limestone land, all of which is in a high state of cultivation; except about twelve acres of fine woodland. There is a fine meadow in the place, which is well adapted for truck gardening, being convenient to the Carlisle market. The improvements are a good two-story DWELLING HOUSE, well finished and in good order, with a good Barn and other out buildings. The Bonny Brook spring of never failing water, is right at the door, and runs through the farm. Also, a young and thriving Orchard of choice fruit. Persons desiring to examine the place, are requested to call on the premises. Also, for sale, about five acres of MOUNTAIN LAND, which is covered with good Chestnut timber. The above properties, if not sold before THURSDAY the 1st day of September next, will on that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., when terms will be made known by PETER BACHMAN, DAVID SMITH. June 27, 1855.

4th OF JULY.—FIREWORKS!—Just received and for sale at MONYER'S Confectionery Store, North Hanover Street. July 2.

GREEN GROCERY STORE. HARKNESS & MULLIN. We desire to inform the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that they have just received from England and are now opening in the room adjoining Bentz & Brother's, a very complete assortment of Groceries, such as PRIME COFFEES, SUGAR, TEA, MOLASSES, and all the various kinds of SPICES and DRIED MEAT such as Hams, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausages, &c. in place or pound. Also Herrings, Mackarel, Shark, Cod Fish and a great variety of articles not necessary to enumerate. In addition to the above, we will receive our regular supplies of FRESH VEGETABLES as soon as they appear in the city markets, to all of which we invite the attention of the public, as we intend to sell at the very lowest prices and of the best quality Produce. HARKNESS & MULLIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, to alter the Charter of the CARLISLE PAISSETT BANK, located in the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, so as to confer upon said bank the rights and privileges of a Bank of Issue, and to change its name to the CARLISLE BANK. Also to increase the capital of said bank (which is at present sixty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same under its present charter to one hundred thousand dollars) to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. By order of the Board of Directors. WM. M. BELFEM, Cashier. Carlisle, July 25, 1855.

VALUABLE TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND for sale.—Under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 21st day of March, A. D. 1846, (Pamphlet Laws page 111) Peter Long, Executor of the last will and testament of Valentine Hoffman, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1855, at 1 o'clock, P. M. all that valuable tract of MOUNTAIN LAND, held by me under the provisions of said will, situated in the township of South Middle-land, the said tract is in the South Mountain, about two miles south of Mount Holly Iron Works. It contains about TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES more or less, and is easy of access, having the Oxford road running through it. The property will be sold either entire or in lots, as may suit purchasers. Terms made known on the day of sale. PETER LONG, Executor. June 27.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the passage of a law to incorporate a Bank of Deposits, with a capital of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, with authority to increase the same to One Hundred Thousand Dollars. To be called the MECHANICSBURG DEPOSITE BANK, and to be located in the borough of Mechanicsburg, Pa. The object of said Bank is to increase the general business facilities of the public in the vicinity of its location. Daniel Ulrich, Jacob Coover, John Hursh, sr., Benjamin Eberly, John Reigel, John Brandt, Henry G. Rupp, George Stigler, John Hooper, Elias Gralhill, John Coover, David Miller, Andrew J. Kauffman, Solomon P. Gorgas. Mechanicsburg, June 20, 1855.

1855. SOMETHING NEW! '55. ARTHUR'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS. For preserving fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Any one who says the Philadelphia Inquirer, will be struck by the simplicity and admirable adaptation to the end proposed. An intelligent child can seal them. For sale by quolesale or retail by P. MONYER. June 20 North Hanover Street, Carlisle.

DAILY PAPERS.—After the 1st of July the Daily Papers will be delivered by the Carrier to those who desire them, at the rate of 31 cent per month, payable in advance on delivery. A strict compliance is desired. A. M. PHELAN, Agt.

CONSECRATION.—The solemnity of the consecration to the Triune God of the 27 Lutheran German Church of Carlisle, will be observed on the 11th of August next, being the 100th Anniversary of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The services will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. B. ...