

The steamship Ariel arrived at New York on Thursday, bringing \$1,500,000 in gold and two weeks later intelligence from California.

The Vigilance Committee continued to hold full sway in San Francisco. Nothing of moment had transpired during the fortnight intervening since last advice.

Nothing, however, had been accomplished. Hopkins who was established by Terry, was convalescing, after having been despatched on the Vigilance Committee, that they may deliver Judge Terry and cease to exercise authority.

The Presidential nominations of Buchanan and Fremont had been received, but owing to the public disorder excited but little enthusiasm. On the evening of July 15th the Buchanan men held a ratification meeting.

The hall was craped with flags, and opposite to each other on the walls were two very fancy looking specimens of the paint shop. One of them represented a train of cars at full speed.

THE ELECTION OF BLAIR IN ST. LOUIS.—The election of Frank Blair, an anti-slavery man, opposed to the extension of slavery, of disunion, nullification, and of the oppression of Kansas—and favorable to the renewal of the Missouri Compromise, in St. Louis—must produce astonishment throughout the country.

“The battle was fought in a great measure against individuals, and against one man was this battle fought harder than against Francis P. Blair jr. He was known and recognized as the advocate of the working men of St. Louis, he was ridiculed as the man who defied the rights of white labor in preference to that of slave labor, he was abused as the man who desired the new territories of the United States to the tillage and agriculture of white freemen instead of slaves, and yet as such he has been elected.

FREMONT INVITED TO KENTUCKY.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that a paper, already having over two thousand names, is being circulated in Kentucky, inviting Mr. Fremont to visit that State, and attend a meeting of his friends in September next.

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UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Union County Convention met in pursuance of public notice in the Court House at Carlisle, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Convention was organized by electing Col. THOMAS PAXTON, of Dickinson, chairman, and M. Donaldson and J. Bomberger, Secretaries.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to ballot for candidates, whereupon the following were declared duly nominated:

- Congress. Hon. LEMUEL TODD, of Cumberland. Assembly. Dr. W. W. NEVIN, of Southampton, THOMAS B. BRYSON, Hampden. Associate Judges. WM. B. MULLEN, South Middleton. GEORGE MILLER, W. Pennsboro. District Attorney. JAMES R. SMITH, Carlisle. Commissioner. JOHN HUMER, Carlisle. Director of the Poor. JOHN FISHBURN, Jr., Dickinson. County Surveyor. WM. D. SHOOP, Lower Allen. Auditor. ANDREW I. KAUFFMAN, Mechanicsburg. Coroner. JAMES MULLIN, Carlisle.

The Hon Lemuel Todd was nominated by acclamation for Congress, and Messrs. Thomas Paxton, Bomberger and James Orr appointed to meet the Conferees of Perry and York in relation to said nomination.

On motion, Messrs. Alex. Cathcart, Edward M. Biddle and R. C. Himes were appointed Senatorial Conferees.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted. Resolved, That we will give our united and hearty support to the Union county Ticket nominated this day and also to the Union State Ticket nominated by the Convention which met in Harrisburg on the 26th of March last.

Resolved, That we recommend the formation of a Union Electoral Ticket for this State.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of and endorse the course of Hon. LEMUEL TODD, Representative in Congress from this district; and as an evidence of endorsement, we hereby re-nominate him by acclamation for said office, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his election.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be signed by the officers, and published in the Carlisle American, Carlisle Herald and Shippensburg News.

On motion adjourned. THOMAS PAXTON, President. M. DONALDSON, JACOB BOMBERGER, Secretaries.

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SENATOR WILSON ON BIGLER.

A resolution was offered in the U. S. Senate on the 11th ult. by Mr. Bigler, of Pa., calling upon the Treasury Department to report the documents covering the account of Col. John C. Fremont with the government.

Wherever this proposition goes, high minded men will treat it with derision, scorn and contempt; and no little of that derision, scorn and contempt will be visited upon the men who resort to such devices to effect political results. I would not stoop to such a warfare as this.

The people unimpaired of these assaults, bore him proudly to the Presidential chair, over one of the purest, ablest and most incorruptible patriots that ever graced the councils of the Republic. In 1840, General Harrison was assailed by the venomous tongue of slander, branded as a coward and denounced as a corrupt man.

In 1852, Gen. Scott, a soldier who has served the Republic for more than forty years in peace and war with unsurpassed ability, was arraigned in the same manner and for a similar object. What was gained by these assaults upon Jackson, Harrison, Taylor, Cass, Scott?

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years prior to July 1, 1837, furnished in pursuance of the second section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1817, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War and Navy Departments, and the names of officers whose accounts for advances made, or balances unaccounted for, one year prior to July 1, 1833, and have not been settled within the year, prepared in pursuance of the thirtieth section of the act of March 3, 1817."

In this long list of names I find the names of some of the noblest sons of the Republic. The names of Generals Gaines, Worth and Harney are in this list, but the name of John C. Fremont is not among them. If his accounts were unsettled, if balances were against him, why was not his name reported? His name is not in the list of persons whose accounts are unsettled during the year preceeding the 1st of July 1833, or the three years preceeding that date.

On the 1st of July, 1833, no monies were in his hands unaccounted for. He owed the Government nothing. At that very time he had a claim for supplies furnished the Government as early as July, 1822.

That claim was examined and reported upon by a committee of the House of Representatives, at the head of which was Col. Orr, one of the leaders of the Administration in the House. That committee reported a bill allowing Col. Fremont \$183,825, and that bill received the unanimous vote of the House and Senate, and the approval of President Pierce on the 20th of July, 1854.

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The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel, a warm supporter of Fillmore and Donelson, in a recent article on Mr. Fillmore, urging his claims upon the South, makes the following allusion to the sentiments he expressed during his Southern tour some time since. "The States are as we find them: Having made the tear of Southwestern slave States, he announced on the steps of the State House door in Montgomery; that the anti-slavery prejudices of his early education had been obliterated by what he had seen in the South of the happy condition of the slave."

40,000.—JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION OF THE "BIG SPRING LIBRARY INSTITUTE,"

The proceeds of the sale to be devoted to liquidating the Debt of the Institute.

- 1 VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM, \$4,500. With all necessary out-buildings, situated in Cumberland Valley, near Newville, containing 125 acres.

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