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WEDNESDAY MORNING... OCT 24.

Wanted at this office in payment for Publications, Advertising and Job work...

New Advertisements.—New arrival of Groceries, by Hart & Bro., Johnstown...

For Sale at this Office.—A second hand Washington Press, No. 4...

To Our Patrons.—Our last issue closed the second volume of the "Democrat and Sentinel..."

The True Cause.—The democracy of Pennsylvania never achieved a more brilliant or efficient victory...

United States Senator.—One of the most important duties that will devolve on the next Legislature...

Col. T. A. Maguire.—In our last issue appeared a communication urging the claims of Col. Maguire...

Goetz's Lady's Book.—The November number of this excellent magazine comes to us richly laden with useful reading matter...

We have been requested by Gen. John Ross, Superintendent of the Allegheny P. R. R. to say that the advertised letting of wool contracts...

In our last issue we give the names of the members elect to both branches of the Legislature, which appears to be correct...

New Post Office.—A new Post office has been established in Cambria county, on the Penna. Railroad...

Religious.—The Pittsburgh Synod of the Presbyterian Church met in Johnstown, on Thursday last. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Noah H. Gillett...

Official Vote.—In another column will be found the official vote of the State, for the prominent candidates for Canal Commissioner...

The Bigler Brothers.—It will be seen by the news from California, that the Know-Nothings of that State have elected their entire ticket...

We were not, it is true, entirely unprepared for this result; for events in Atlantic States had admonished us of the power of this Secret Order in a first contest...

There is something touchingly interesting in the career of the Bigler brothers; and we cannot refrain from a brief reference to the most prominent features in the lives of both on this occasion...

There sits Jupiter on his ivory throne, with a thunderbolt streaming from the artificial halls of the Cyclops, shaking earth and heaven with his nod...

History loves him, folds him to her heart. Seated on the lighthouse of the Nineteenth Century, with the telescope of faith her looks over the dark waters of the Past...

On what theatre the brothers will appear next we know not; but we are mistaken in the generous impulse of the Democracy of both States, if either should be permitted to live long without witnessing a signal vindication of his character and principles...

The Student's Goal.

To borrow a simile from the misty shales of Antiquity, we are striving for the Joy Crown to deck a brow proud with having won the race. We are now, by a rigid preparation, by making ourselves strong and noble by the application of Greek oil, Latin extracts and mathematical solutions...

The Students, of all men's lives,—he who pores over every lineament of nature,—he who scans minutely the beauties of every feature of Art, of Science, of Literature,—he, who not only generalizes the labors of other men, but is also an actual producer himself...

These are but as a drop to the ocean to the mighty world of thought spread before his enraptured gaze. Can we not say, then, the Student's Life, the Student's prospects, the Student's hopes are brighter than any on earth?

We then as student's, as pilgrims to the great temples of Fame and Usefulness may graze this nocturnal, eat this ambrosia spread before us. The educated man will rule the world. 'Tis a fiat of fate as inexorable as the laws of the material universe...

Democracy Never Dies.

In reference to the present cheering aspect of political affairs, the Albany Argus makes the following remarks:—

Now AND THEN.—A year ago the fortunes of the democratic party seemed to be on the decline. States which had long been considered towers of strength invincible strongholds of democracy, and which had at all times nobly and successfully vindicated the democratic party against the assaults of its enemies...

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from out the murky floods. Every breaking wave every sighing breeze tells a tale of woe—of nations and people who stood where we now stand, who hunted where we now plough. He goes through the misty labyrinths of the medieval ages, listen to the tramping of millions of children and gray haired sires seeking the holy city of David, filling all Europe with dismay from Scythia's frozen peaks to Campania's sunny vine-clad hills...

Mingled with these the Student may take the Italian Milton Dante by the hand and go through the gates over which was written that terrible warning to all who entered thereat, to see the wondrous mysteries of the lower world. With Shakespeare, the greatest poet that ever lived, he can vault through the realms of fancy with poor blind Milton take up his residence 'mong the stars—go with Bacon and Locke into the Elysian fields of philosophy,—and quaff the nectar of Byron's wild throbbings.

And on the loftiest top of fames dread mountain sat. These are but as a drop to the ocean to the mighty world of thought spread before his enraptured gaze. Can we not say, then, the Student's Life, the Student's prospects, the Student's hopes are brighter than any on earth?

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Official vote of Canal Commissioner in 1855.

Table with 4 columns: Counties, W. Bowers, J. Pollock, A. Plummer, and C. McNamee. Lists various counties and their respective vote counts.

Patriotism in Maryland.

The Baltimore Republican states as a significant fact, that the following gentlemen, comprising the intellect of the old Whig party of Maryland, refuse to endorse the principles of the secret, oath bound Know-Nothing organization, or support its conductors: Wm. D. Merrick, formerly Whig United States Senator...

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE exploits of a dog in the Crimea, surpasses everything heretofore recorded of the devotion of this noble animal: "A great sensation has been caused in the camp of the allies by the heroic deeds of a dog belonging to Col Metmann, of the 73d regiment of the line. On the 16th of August, during the battle of the Tchernaya, the quadruped broke his chain, fought in the ranks of the army, saved the life of a sergeant and a soldier, and took three Russian prisoners. A ball struck his foot, but the wound only embittered the animal the more. He threw himself upon a Russian officer, flung him to the ground, and dragged him a prisoner by the coat collar to the French. A physician has bound up the wound, and the four-footed hero is convalescing. He will probably receive some mark of honor, as another dog in the English army has been rewarded with a medal for his devotion to his master."

THE DEMOCRATIC PYRAMID.—Let us look at the glorious Democratic pyramid that has been erected in a few weeks, by the indomitable masses of the Democracy, aroused to action by the attempted usurpation of the combinations: MAINE! TEXAS!!! GEORGIA!!!! ALABAMA!!!! VIRGINIA!!!! INDIANA!!!! TENNESSEE!!!! MARYLAND!!!! NORTH CAROLINA!!!! PENNSYLVANIA!!!! AND A GAIN OF 50,000 IN OHIO!!! How could Know-Nothingism help but fall from such a giddy height?

TOOTH ACHES.—Persons are not generally aware that Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache remedy, for sale at James McDermit's, in this place will stop immediately an aching tooth. Whoever tries it will be convinced.

EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A steam tug employed in towing vessels through the draw-bridges at Chicago exploded on Tuesday morning, killing Capt. J. Donaldson and so dreadfully injuring Wm. Vaughan, the engineer, that his life is despaired of.

AN IMPORTANT TRUTH.—It is a matter of no little weight to those afflicted, with Croup, Colds, Asthma or any of those pulmonary diseases so prevalent at this season of the year, to know that there is a remedy prepared by Dr. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, of 140 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., that cures these cases very speedily. It costs but half a dollar and is withal a very pleasant medicine. For sale at Jas. McDermit's.

High Prices of Breadstuffs.

The prevailing high prices of breadstuffs, which have been kept at a starvation point notwithstanding the late bountiful harvest, are exciting attention in parts of the country, and nearly a dozen societies and associations have been formed in Boston and other parts of New England, to remedy in some measure the threatened evil. It is proposed by means of combinations on the part of consumers to buy directly of producers, and thus avoid the payment of intermediate profits to speculators and jobbers, which swell the price of articles of consumption so inordinately. The plan appears to be a cool and practical proposition, and although those concerned in it have failed in forming a combination for the proposed purpose, they have succeeded in awakening the attention of philanthropic capitalists thereto, and a gratifying end has been gained, as the money has been furnished, and a store is to be immediately opened in Boston where flour per single barrel can be bought at the western price for a thousand barrels, with the addition of five per cent. only for incidental expenses. The plan is to send an agent out West, with the money in hand, to buy the flour and ship it to the east, the expenses attending which, the freight to Boston, cartage and storage, will be fully covered by the five per cent above named. Profit is out of the question. It is a beneficial movement, and not a speculative, and the profit that would under the old system accrue to the speculator, goes to the benefit of the purchaser. This would peculiarly be the result of combination, it is held, and it is also held that it needs but to commence to be successful. Potatoes can also be bought in the state of N. York, and after paying 15c. per bushel for freight, can be sold for thirty cents per bushel less than they are now selling. The same principle of course, will apply to other articles of consumption, and western pork, now bringing 14 cents per pound at retail, may be bought at some easier rate, and so with all articles of western produce.

A barter system of traffic, on an equitable basis, is also thought of, by which the productions and imports of the east may be exchanged, at cost, with those of the west, with the mere added expense of transportation and other incidentals. The western people are laboring under the same general evils. For the luxury of poor tea, they have to pay about 75 cents per pound, and for spices and other articles proportionally high. That the plan is feasible, there can be little doubt, as the ready money of the combiners—generally poor people, who are eminently, from necessity, ready-money men—can compete with the long credits of the flour speculator with the western millers, and buy flour at the lowest rates for cash.

There seems to be a growing disposition on the part of the people to think of these things, and the success of the plan in Boston will lead to a speedy organization here and in other cities, in order to counteract the enormous drafts of the speculator upon the small means of the poor.—Philadelphia Argus.

THE FURNACES.—The digging for the foundation of the Osterloh, Gardner & Co's. Furnace is progressing, and the scene at the Watson & Co's Furnace, in Gaypsport, is one of bustle and activity. Towering derricks have been erected, and the ponderous "dornicks" are hoisted upon the other to the music of the stone-cutters' hammers. The immense wall looks strong enough for a fortification to stand a Sebastopol attack. A year from hence, the neighborhood will present an appearance not dreamed of in the philosophy of those who declared, a year ago, that the town was finished and ready to be fenced in and whitewashed.—Holl. Standard.

THE ROLLING MILL.—The project set afloat a few weeks ago for commencing the erection of a Rolling Mill in this place, early in the spring, will most assuredly be carried out—at least such is the appearance of matters as they now stand. Col. E. H. Lytle and J. W. Duncan, Esq., have each subscribed for twenty five thousand dollars worth of stock, and we hear it stated that two gentlemen in Pittsburgh are ready and willing to take a like amount. If four capitalists, who are conversant with the business, are willing to risk this amount, it is quite likely that plenty of others will be on hand to embark in the enterprise.—Id.

INDIANA ELECTION.—We have returns from 38 counties of Indiana, giving an aggregate Democratic majority of 8,166. The same counties last year gave about an equal majority for the Fusionists. The Indiana Sentinel thinks the Democratic majority in the State will be 20,000. Last year 12,623 Fusion majority. Democratic gain, say 82,623, or, in round numbers, call it 80,000.

CONVICT DEAD.—The Huntingdon Journal of last week says: Elizabeth Harker who has been confined in our County Prison, almost a year under sentence of death, for the murder of her husband, by administering a dose of arsenic to him, while sick, died on Thursday last, and was buried in an out lot. She made no confession of her guilt.