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The Senatorial Conference from the Counties of Blair, Cambria, and Huntingdon will meet in Hallowell, on Saturday, November 10th, at 9 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting a Senatorial Delegate to represent the 16th Senatorial District in the next Democratic State Convention.

A Card.—Having been appointed by the Democratic County Convention, Senatorial Conference, to meet like Conferences from the Counties of Huntingdon and Blair, for the purpose of appointing a Senatorial Delegate to the next State Convention, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the County Convention, we do hereby pledge ourselves to the County Committee, that we have not been, are not now, and do not intend to become members of any secret political organization, whether known by the name of Know-Nothing or that of any other; and that we will not vote for or support any person, who is known or even suspected to be a member of any such secret political organization.

LEWIS CASSIDAY, W. W. IVORY, H. A. BOGGS.

The next Legislature.—A glance at the names of the gentlemen who will compose our next Legislature, is sufficient to convince any man who is at all acquainted with the public men of our State, that it will be the most dignified and intelligent legislative body that has assembled at our State Capitol for years.

The first matter of importance that will demand the attention of the legislature after effecting an organization, will be the election of a U. S. Senator.

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A TRACT of land, of some thirty acres in extent, in one of the most fashionable quarters of New York being in the immediate vicinity of Washington Square is in litigation—two ladies laying claim to it, and trying to wrest it from the holders.

THE following persons were elected as officers of the Eberburg and Susquehanna Plank Road Company for the ensuing year, at the annual election of the company, on Monday, the 5th inst.

President—Edward Moore, Esq. Managers—Johnston Moore, Ezekiel Hughes, Edward Moore, John Eddy, Amos Johnston, Treasurer—William Russell.

An honest avowal of conscientious convictions, in the teeth of a modern, which sinks the human heart, and debases manhood before the face and prestige of power, is a rich, rare, and rare manifestation of the power of mind over matter.

This pleasing spectacle is afforded by the writings and lectures of W. H. Thackeray. He is an Englishman, "to the manor born," and from his locality and opportunities abundantly able to comprehend the social wrongs which disgrace his country and degrade his countrymen.

The truth is about being spoken. We thank God that there is honesty and firmness yet left in the world.

The following elections have taken place this week: In Louisiana on Monday, the 5th, for State officers and four representatives to Congress.

In Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 6th, for State officers. In Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the 6th, for State officers.

In Maryland, on Wednesday, the 7th, for State officers and six representatives to Congress.

In each of the States of Alabama, Missouri, Indiana and Pennsylvania the legislature will have to elect one United States Senator, and in consequence of a change in her constitution California will have two to elect.

When the evacuation of South Sebastopol was announced at the Court of St. Petersburg, Dr. Constantine, an intelligent and free spoken Tennesseean, in that city, said in the presence of the Grand Duke Constantine:

"Will this influence a peace?" "The only peace Russia will accept," was the remarkable answer of the Prince, "must not only guarantee liberty of worship to all classes of Christians in Turkey, but it must constitute and declare Constantinople a free port, the Bosphorus a common avenue, and the Buxine the bazaar of the commerce of the world."

A grand and significant pledge for our peaceful Republic of free interchange with all the world.—N. Y. Express

A pleasant exception to this disagreeable necessity are the advertisements of Dr. J. C. ALEX'S Cherry Pectoral and Pills, which will be found in our columns. We have published for him before, and always with the feeling that in so doing we in no wise lend ourselves to deceive or mislead the public, for we have had indisputable proof that his words are strictly true, with abundant reason to believe that his medicines will do all they promise, and all that can be reasonably expected from any medicine. His Cherry Pectoral is too well known in this community to need any commendation from us, and his Pills we are credibly informed are not inferior to his Pectoral.—Providence Mirror, R. I.

IMPORTANT ADVICE.—To have a teazing cough or cold, with a perpetual dripping from the nose and soreness of the breast and lungs is truly very annoying, and such of our readers who may be afflicted in that way, we would say go to James McDemmitt's store and buy a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, and you will be relieved of a great deal of suffering, and probably saved from some more formidable lung disease.

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Mr. John Kelly, Passenger Agent, O. & P. Railroad, published a letter of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Burlington, who attended him during the time he was confined to that city by the injuries he received by the Burlington accident. He has nearly entirely recovered.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

93—Henry B. Magraw, Esq., a candidate for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

93—There are 4921 churches of various denominations in the State of New York.

93—Pasmore Williamson, was, on Saturday last, released from prison.

93—A company of veterans from Annapolis, N. H., design visiting Washington City in December.

93—In Baton Rouge, La., on the 16th, a rumored slave insurrection crowded the U. S. Arsenal with anxious citizens, demanding arms.

93—In the Crimea, the wounded on the battlefield had sometimes difficulty to keep off the vultures.

93—Miller, of Cumberland, Md., was convicted of two murders within a week after their perpetration. This is speedy justice.

93—The rumored murder of Capt. Doniphan's train of California emigrants was of course a hoax—and a most cruel one.

93—A block of marble, from the ruins of Carthage, has been contributed to the Washington Monument by an American Consul.

93—Rev. Rufus W. Griswold is engaged in preparing the life of the lamented Mrs. Judson (Fanny Forrester).

93—Mrs. Robinson, the "veiled murderess," has behaved so badly at Sing Sing that she is now confined in a cell.

93—The French government has abandoned all attempts to regulate the price of bread.—They say it must take its course.

93—Out of the ninety noble physicians who volunteered to go to Norfolk during the fever, twenty died.

93—An election officer in Philadelphia has been prosecuted for refusing the vote of a man naturalized only four days before the election. This will settle a vexed question.

93—A mother brings in a bill against the Cincinnati Commercial, for crushing Baruum's Baby Show in that city, thus rendering her investment in "baby things" unavailable.

93—It will require one million five hundred and ninety-nine thousand, five hundred acres of land to satisfy the land warrants issued last month, under the act of 2d March, 1855.

93—In Paris, apothecaries are obliged to put up all poisons in red paper, while white labels must be used for medicine intended for internal application. Isn't that an invasion of constitutional rights?

93—A fine boy named Frazier fell upon his knife while running a race with other boys at Bigbee Valley, Miss. The blade entered his heart, and he died before his father, who was one of the umpires, could reach him.

The United States Senate.—We submit from the Washington Union, a corrected list of the members of the United States Senate—the class to which they belong, and the vacancies which have occurred through the default of legislative action:

Class 1.—Term ending March 4, 1857. Adams, Mississippi; Bayard, Delaware; Bright, Indiana; Brodhead, Penna.; Cass, Michigan; Dodge, Wisconsin; Fish, New York; Foote, Vermont; Geyer, Missouri; Hamlin, Maine; James, Rhode Island.

Class 2.—Term ending March 4, 1859. Allen, Rhode Island; Bell, Tennessee; Benjamin, Louisiana; Brown, Mississippi; Clay, Alabama; Clayton, Delaware; Douglas, Illinois; Evans, South Carolina; Fessenden, Maine; Houston, Texas; Hale, New Hampshire.

Class 3.—Term ending March 4, 1861. Bell, New Hampshire; Iveson, Georgia; Briggs, North Carolina; Johnson, Arkansas; Butler, South Carolina; Pearce, Maryland; Crittenden, Kentucky; Pugh, Ohio; Colamer, Vermont; Seward, New York; Durkee, Wisconsin; Slidell, Louisiana; Foster, Connecticut; Trumbull, Illinois; Harlan, Iowa; Yule, Florida.

There are now five vacancies in the Senate, the terms of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, Atchison, of Missouri, Pettit, of Indiana, Cooper, of Pennsylvania, and Gwin, of California, having expired on the 4th of March, 1855.

Pennsylvania and Ohio.—In Ohio, Chase, the "Republican" candidate, representing abolitionism and other issues—"no more slave States," &c.—is elected Governor by a large majority. The American party was unable to save the State. The democrats were also left in the rear.

In Pennsylvania, Arnold Plummer, democrat, is elected Casual Commissioner by a large majority, say 15,000. There was no other State office to be filled. His opponent, Nicholson, represented the union, and the leaders of the American party attempted to make the party vote for him; but we judge that many of the sound and honest men of the organization, voted with the democrats.

A democratic victory in Pennsylvania on the eve of a Presidential contest is always significant. "As goes Pennsylvania, so goes the Union," has long been a proverb. The democratic victory now may influence the nomination at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Cincinnati next spring.

With Buchanan for President, the party would no doubt sweep the State of Pennsylvania by a tremendous majority; and if he should not be elected, he would be the first candidate, we believe, failing of success, with Pennsylvania to back him.

That the friends of Mr. Buchanan will endeavor to effect his nomination, is certain. He is a statesman of talents, of reputation, and of spotless private life. His perfect familiarity with the foreign relations of the country would fit him well for the Presidency in these troublous times; while on the slavery question his views are national. The democrats would find him a strong man with the people.

A MAN'S HAND BITTEN OFF BY A HORSE.—A surgical operation of a very interesting character was performed at Fort Pitt hospital, Chatham, on Monday, on a soldier named Thomas Dance, belonging to the 12th Lancers, who had his arm amputated for the second time, in consequence of the frightful injuries he received from being bitten by a ferocious horse in the Crimea. Dance was engaged at Balaklava drawing water for troops, and while so occupied saw a horse, with mane and tail erect, galloping furiously toward him. In a moment the horse seized him in his mouth, threw him down, and kneeling on his body with his fore legs, commenced tearing his clothes off, lacerating his breast and shoulder in a frightful manner. The poor fellow put out his hand to protect the lower part of his body, when the animal seized it in his mouth and bit it off. Some of his comrades coming to his succor, armed with stout clubs, the ferocious beast was beaten off. Before, however, the horse could be secured, he bit off the finger of another man and severely injured the shoulder of the veterinary surgeon of the regiment. He was of Arab breed. Dance's arm was amputated just above the wrist; he was soon afterward sent to England. It was found necessary to amputate the remaining portion of the arm on Monday, and he is now doing well. He was formerly in the 15th Hussars, from which he volunteered, having served as an escort to Sir George Berkeley, commander-in-chief of the Bengal presidency.—South Eastern Gazette.

PRICE OF LAND IN VIRGINIA.—In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the following sales of Virginia lands were made by Thomas & Sons, auctioneers:

Ten tracts of land, each 1000 acres, Doddridge co., Va., two cents per acre. Five tracts of land, 825, 2000, 2000, 2000, and 4000 acres, Randolph co., Va., one and three-fourths cents per acre. Two tracts, 1051 acres, Gilmer co., Va., two and one-fourth cents per acre. Two tracts, 2000, and 3000 acres, Washington co., Va., one cent per acre. Four tracts, 2000, 2500, 2500 and 3000 acres, Washington co., Va., one and a half cents per acre. One tract, 10,000 acres, Washington co., Va., one cent per acre.

One tract, 2500 acres, Braxton co., Va., one and a fourth cents per acre. One tract, 2500 acres, Monongalia co., Va., one and three-eighths cents per acre. One tract, 15,000 acres, Gilmer co., Va., two and one-eighth cents per acre. Seventy-eight tracts, 1000 acres each, Montgomery and Fayette counties, Va., one cent per acre.—Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 22.

TONGUE ACHE.—Persons are not generally aware that Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache Remedy, for sale at JAMES McDEMMITT'S, in this place will stop immediately an aching tooth. Whoever tries it will be convinced.

One Week Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.—New York, November 5.—The Baltic arrived in a dense fog, accompanied by the Russian steamer San Carlos, which brings 300 passengers and about a million in gold. Her destination from San Francisco is to the 5th inst., before received by the George Law.

The Star of the West connected with the steamship Uncle Sam. Her passengers were detained nine days at the Isthmus, in consequence of the existing political troubles.

The war in Central America has assumed a most serious aspect. Col. Walker attacked the city of Granada on the 14th of October, which, having been previously almost deserted by its inhabitants, fell an easy prey into his hands. No havoc was committed by his troops. On the 22d, Gen. Corral, the commander of the Government forces, surrendered to Col. Walker, the result of which was that a formal treaty of peace was ratified between them.

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The Government forces from Rivas, also made a murderous assault, upon the retreating Californians, at Virgia Bay, killing four of the number and wounding severely eight others. Both of the above outrages are supposed to have been dictated by a spirit of revenge, incited by the success of Col. Walker.

Texas Rangers—Bloody Battle in Mexico—Victory of the Texans—Details.—The killed. It may be remembered that some time ago, a body of mounted Texas Rangers, under the command of Capt. Callahan, were, with the approbation of the Executive, mustered in the western part of the State. The objects contemplated by them, was to destroy the encampment of Lipan Indians on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and to exterminate the warriors of that tribe which had long infested their frontier—murdering their wives and children, and depriving upon our property—and such Mexicans and negroes as would be found allied with them.

Captain Callahan, in an address to the people of Texas, dated Eagle Pass, the 4th inst., gives a narrative of the campaign. The Indian camp, he had learned, was situated about 35 miles west of the river, near the city of San Fernando, in the state of Tamaulipas.—Towards the 2d inst., about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when within ten miles of San Fernando—the Indian camp lying the other side of the town—they descried three horsemen approaching them from a wooded timber about a mile to the northward.

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While making our charge, the left flank of the enemy, which extended for nearly half a mile, came in on our rear and opened on us a very severe fire, during which four of our gallant men were killed. The front and right flank on which we charged, after a gallant fire, fled before us, leaving us in possession of the position which it was our object and determination to gain.

"Then we discovered that our enemy numbered some 6 or 700, and their footmen were in a ceded in the timber, and had not advanced in view on the prairie. My men forced in a strong position beneath the bank of a small creek, on which the enemy had been speared, and their whole force coming up against us, we continued the battle for about three hours, when they fled in the direction of San Fernando, leaving, as we heard this evening, some 85 killed, and with the loss of one hundred wounded.

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