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**EBENSBURG.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.

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 OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,**  
 OF KENTUCKY.

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OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

STATE SENATE,

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OF BLAIR COUNTY.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

**HENRY SCANLAN.**

COUNTY ADJUSTERS,

**DANIEL COBAUGH, 3 Years,**

**EDWARD FARRAN, 2 Years.**

**DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.**

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

- Charles R. Buckalew, District.
- 1st—Geo W. Neibinger
- 2d—Pierce Butler
- 3d—Edw. Wartman
- 4th—Wm. H. Witte
- 5th—John McNaair
- 6th—John H. Brinton
- 7th—David Lantry
- 8th—Chas. Kessler
- 9th—Jas. Patterson
- 10th—Isaac Slenker
- 11th—P. W. Hughes
- 12th—Elios Osterhaut
- 13th—Abra'm Edinger
- 14th—Reuben Wilber
- 15th—Geo A. Crawford
- 16th—James Black
- 17th—Henry J. Stubble
- 18th—John D. Roddy
- 19th—Jacob Turney
- 20th—J. A. J. Buchanan
- 21st—Wm. Wilkins
- 22d—Jas. G. Campbell
- 23d—Thos. Cunningham
- 24th—John Keatley
- 25th District—Vincent Phelps.

The above is a correct list of the persons placed in nomination on the Democratic Electoral Ticket by the Democratic State Convention of the 4th of March last. A pledge to support JAMES BUCHANAN as President, and JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE for Vice President, in the event of the election of the ticket, has been received from each of the above candidates. Editors of Democratic newspapers will please correct accordingly, a number of errors having been discovered in the publication of the ticket.

By order of the  
 DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

**Township Meetings.**

The Democrats of Cambria county will meet in their several townships for the purpose of holding Democratic meetings as follows:  
 Allegheny Township—at the hotel of J. McKinzie, in the borough of Loretto, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Jackson Township—at the house of Henry Rager, on Saturday, October 4th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Blacklick Township—at the house of J. Craig, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Speakers may be expected at each meeting, and at Loretto, Carrollton, Chest tp., and other places where desired, the Germans will be addressed by gentlemen in their own language.

Should other meetings be required, notice will be given of them hereafter. Democrats who desire handbills for their meetings, documents for distribution, or speakers for meetings they may wish, can get all necessary information by applying to either of the undersigned members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cambria county. Richard White, Wm. A. Smith, Cyrus L. Pershing, George W. Easley, John H. Douglass,—Executive Committee.

**DEMOCRATIC MEETING.**

A Democratic Meeting will be held at Tunnel Hill, at the house of A. V. Carpenter, on Wednesday evening, October 1st. Invitations have been extended to the following distinguished speakers, viz: Dr. J. R. Mcintosh, and Hon. Judge Wilkins, Pittsburgh; Cyrus L. Pershing, Geo. N. Smith and Geo. Stewart, Johnstown; T. L. Hoyer, Gen. Joseph McDonald, John S. Rhey, M. D. Magehan, R. L. Johnston and Michael Hasson, Ebensburg; T. C. McDowell, John Cresswell and Thaddeus Banks, Hollidaysburg; D. Dougherty, Philadelphia.

The Democratic Clubs of Johnstown, Jefferson, Ebensburg, Plane No. 4, Summitville, Hollidaysburg, Dunansville and Altoona are respectfully invited to attend. The Newry Brass Band is engaged for the occasion.

There will be a large Hickory Pole raised in the afternoon.  
 September 24, 1855.

**OUR COUNTY TICKET.**

We have frequently been asked our opinion as to the probable majority which our county ticket will receive. Now, we wish to speak in all candor and fairness in relation to it. Everybody knows that when the mixture of Know Nothings and Woolly Heads nominated their ticket, they had no hope of electing it—the design and object of that move was, not to elect their pie-bald county ticket, but to bring out voters for the Know Nothing State ticket. This was the whole secret. They know it and dare not deny it. We, in common with the rest of the community, were astonished to see that men like Judge Cannan and Esquire Lloyd suffered their names to be used in connection with this nefarious scheme, and were forced to come to the conclusion that these gentlemen, whose characters we believe to be pure, and who, we think, are sincere philanthropists, were so far carried away by their zeal for the emancipation of the black race as not to see that they were being made unconscious instruments to bring about the enslaving of the white man. But let these gentlemen be respectable, as their friends say, they are matched on our side—the side of truth and right—by men of equal integrity and equal purity, Jones and Easley, and they will have to suffer with the company in which they are caught.

Looking at this state of things, as the fact that the Disunion county ticket was brought out for the purpose we have mentioned, in the manner in which the people of this county last year put their foot upon the dark lantern organization, looking at the large increased vote of the county, which is notoriously in favor of the Union, looking at our perfect organization, we must say that our average majority upon the county ticket cannot be less than 1000 votes, and may exceed that amount. Local or other causes may swell the majority of individual candidates to 1200, and the just pride of Cambrians may run the vote of our unexceptionable candidate for Congress, Pershing, to even more than 1200; still candor compels us to say that we do not think that the average majority in October will exceed 1000.

We know that we are speaking advisedly, and within bounds. We hope to see additional efforts made; we know, that if all the votes we have are got out our majority will exceed much what we have designated, and we say to all patriots, rally, work, increase your efforts and vigilance; bring out every man, see that every neighbor is aroused, and is present at the polls, and Cambria will henceforth be considered and hailed the "Star of the West."

**THE GERMAN IN CAMBRIA.**

We must not neglect to remark upon the firm patriotic attitude and conduct of the German citizens of Cambria county. They are standing square up, without flinching or hesitation, to the Union and the Constitution. They have resisted alike threats and promises, and constitute at this moment as reliable a body of patriots as are to be found in the Union. They understand their whole duty to their adopted country, the country which has elevated them in the social scale, which which has placed them upon an equality with their former oppressors, because here the poor emigrant is transformed into a sovereign, and that duty they are going to perform. Their good organization, their enthusiasm, their readiness to forward the good cause by every honorable means, has been the theme of praise all through the present campaign, and it has been often that their sincere love to their adopted country shames the treachery of those who are "to the manor born."

We have among us several German speakers who have done capital service during the canvass. There is Wm. Hermann, the able and intelligent editor of the *Boochter*, of Johnstown, who with tongue and pen has already distinguished himself; there is George Engelbach, who everybody knows, and who everybody likes, and who never fails to "bring down the house" when he speaks; and there is Mr. Huether, who is entitled to much credit for his efforts; which have been prompted along by a sense of duty. We say all honor to these men, and we take pleasure in putting on record our testimony as to the value of their services, and calling the attention of the party to them.

**OUR ORGANIZATION.**

The work of organization is progressing rapidly and hopefully in our county. The spirit of the people is thoroughly aroused, old and young, high and low, rich and poor, every class every age, every sex, are animated by the love of our common country, and is fully aware of the danger to which it is exposed, of the severe trial which it is undergoing, and of the despicable schemes by which bad men are seeking to overwhelm it in ruin.

Our meetings are attended by crowds of the people, each man trying to vie with his neighbor in enthusiasm and devotion. Nothing can exceed the anxiety of the people to hear and listen to speeches. They never seem to tire of appeals to their patriotism and love of country, and warring against the spirit of bigotry and disunion. It will be observed that eight or ten speakers at our township meetings is nothing unusual. Our opponents are struck dumb with terror and dismay.—They are, disorganized and in confusion; they know that their secret, vulgar trickery cannot face the bold, free spirit of the honest people of Cambria, and they now bear their last lingering hope upon some future massacre in "bleeding Kansas," the details of which they seem to have already prepared.

**CARROLL TOWNSHIP WHEELING INTO LINK.**

A most enthusiastic rally of the friends of the Union was held at Carrolltown on Wednesday 17th inst., the hardy yeomanry, the bone and sinew of the country, the men who have something at stake in this glorious Union, were there in their strength and majesty; their earnest, determined demeanor showed that they were fully aroused to the unparalleled importance of the issues involved in the present contest, and that were determined to act with the overwhelming power of freemen who are fighting for self preservation.

After a tall, graceful Hickory pole had been rushed up by the stalwart arms of the young Democracy, and the stripes and stars, thirty-one stars, had been flung to the breeze a regular meeting was organized. Robert McCombie was called to the chair; Jacob Sherbaugh, Peter Hoover, Francis Bearer, and John Flick were selected as Vice Presidents, and Dr. John E. Maugher, and George M. Riddle, Secretaries.

Robert L. Johnston, Esq., being called upon, delivered an address, graceful in its style and delivery, and convincing in its effect. Mr. Johnston, as is well known in our county and the State, has hitherto opposed the Democratic organization with consistency and ability. His name has been widely known, and he has stood high in the estimation of those opposed to us, as a counselor and a leader. G. Nelson Smith, our candidate for Assembly, followed in a beautiful speech, it was his first introduction to the people of Northern Cambria, and well did he acquit himself—Geo. Englebach, of Johnstown, followed, and addressed the crowd in the German language in that combination of argument and humor, which he knows so well how to make effective.

Hon. John Cresswell, Senator from the 15th District, having arrived, the meeting immediately called upon him. He responded in a vigorous argumentative off hand address. The enthusiasm with which he was received, gave satisfactory evidence that his constituency were determined that he should continue to be the fearless representative from the gallant 15th.

The impatience of the multitude to hear Gen. McDonald, could no longer be restrained amid tumultuous cheering, he took the stand. He was in one of his happiest moods—his address was couched in impassioned diction, marked by characteristic, poetic beauty, and as the color went and came in the cheeks of his audience, at the inspiration of his glowing periods, it was evident what a mastery he possessed over their feelings and how well he knew to touch all the strings of their hearts.

After him, George Huether, spoke in the German language. His address was well delivered; was sensible, abounding in facts and proofs, presented in manly, forcible language.

The meeting having then adjourned for half an hour, again assembled, and was addressed by T. L. Hoyer, Esq., who made a sound appeal to voters, to be on hand and their whole duty.

Col. T. C. McDowell of Hollidaysburg then spoke. This gentleman's oratory is fluent, finished, polished, and effective. He handled the "Pathfinder" without gloves, many of his hits were capital, and brought down the crowd.

John S. Rhey, Esq., followed, and demolished the false positions of the K. N. Republicans.—He gave satisfactory evidence that they would find him a rough customer in debate.

Dr. Win. A. Smith closed in a review of the history of the Constitution, showing conclusively that there was but one constitutional party in existence, and that the Buchanan party. His address was clear, and convincing—so plain that he who may read it not only read but understand.

At a late hour, the crowd dispersed, in the best order, and the best feelings—mutually encouraged and inspired to persevere in the good work.

R. M'COMBIE, President.

J. E. MAUGHER, } Secy's  
 G. W. RIDDLE, }

**IMPOSING RALLY AT THE CHERRY TREE.**

On Thursday afternoon the Democracy of Susquehanna township, and the adjoining districts in Indiana and Clearfield counties, met in Convention at the Cherry Tree. It has rarely been our lot to witness a more enthusiastic gathering, and composed as it was of intelligent, substantial citizens, men of reflection and action, it was a sight to make a patriot's heart rejoice.

The region in which the meeting was held has heretofore been looked upon as an "infected district." The Disunionists has claimed it as their own. The demonstration on Thursday convinced the most incredulous, that there are warm hearted patriots there, who will contest every inch of ground, and who love their whole country, and who will never submit to have it disgraced or discovered.

One most agreeable feature, was the presence of a large number of ladies, whose presence added much to the interest of the occasion.

After that beautiful Hickory Pole, 145 feet high had been raised, decorated with Flags and Streamers. The meeting was organized by the selection of that true and tried Democrat, Dr. WM. A. SMITH, as the President, and the following gentlemen were appointed Vice Presidents, viz:—Josiah Woodford, Austin Cooper, Jacob Stiffler, Fred. Shepard, Samuel Irvin, John Klingger, Secretaries, John Young, E. D. P. Porter, Ed. King and F. Bearer. Addresses were then delivered by Gen. McDonald and R. L. Johnston, Esq., of Ebensburg; Joseph Thompson, Esq., one of the talented Editors of the "Messenger" Indiana, and J. H. Larimer, Esq., of Clearfield. The meeting then adjourned. In the evening the meeting again met at the Town Hall. John S. Rhey, Esq., delivered a powerful argument on Kansas question. He was followed by Messrs. L. H. Crans, G. Nelson Smith, Dr. Wm. A. Smith, J. C. Noon and R. L. Johnston, after which the meeting adjourned. Altogether the meeting for numbers, intelligence and spirit, was one of the best we have ever seen. It was a hearty pleasure to be among such beautiful and accomplished ladies, and such whole souled hospitable men.

FREMONT AND THE GERMAN.—"ALL OUR AMERICAN POPULATION ARE ENTIRELY OPPOSED TO THE WORKING OF THE MINES BY FOREIGNERS."—(Speech of JOHN C. FREMONT, in the Senate of the U.S., Sept. 24, 1855. See Appendix to Congressional Globe—Vol. 22, part 2, page 1366.)

**Summerhill in the Field!**

The Democrats of Summerhill, had another glorious meeting, on Saturday 20th inst., at Jefferson. It was a glorious outpouring of the country. A fine Hickory pole upwards of 120 feet in length was raised upon the occasion, which was ornamented with streamers, a handsome flag bearing the names of Buchanan and Breckenridge, and a large pair of Buck Horns. After the pole had been elevated, the democracy numbering several hundred were formed in procession and headed by the German Brass Band of Johnstown, and the martial music of Ebensburg, marched through the town. Numerous flags and banners were carried, and the procession spoke well for the spirit which animates the democracy of Summerhill upon returning to McCo's Hotel, the meeting was organized by the selection of Col. JOHN KEAN, as President and John Burk, Lawrence Cassidy, Enos Ellis, Christian Smay, and Ferdinand Newkirk Vice Presidents, John B. Brookbank Jeremiah M'Gonigle Secretaries. The multitude was addressed by the following named gentlemen:—Dr. W. A. Smith, J. Barnes, M. D. Magehan, C. D. Murray, Wm. Herman, in German; Wm. A. Murray, Geo. N. Smith, Theo. L. Hoyer, Col. John Kean, George R. Stewart. The speakers were listened to with the strictest attention, and were frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic cheers of the large audience. Altogether, the meeting was satisfactory and showed clearly that Summerhill was "up and doing" and was going to do her whole duty in October and November.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.**

We have already remarked in our columns, that this corporation was the most formidable enemy that we had to contend with in our county. We are compelled to reiterate our observations, and we must ask, is it not outrageous that after Pennsylvania, the heart of the Union, has prodigally granted every privilege that could be desired to build up a corporation, that the officers of that corporation should be found using the power, the patronage, the influence of a corporation, that well high overshadow the State which created it, to elevate to power the enemies of the Union, the enemies of Pennsylvania, the enemies of equal rights? There is no Pennsylvania but will answer yes! and protest against such conduct. We can prove what we say.—The fact is potent to every man. Look at the townships of Allegheny, Washington, Summerhill, and Conemaugh, districts that are traversed by the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and you find the employees on that Rail Road, banded together in a secret association, dangerous to liberty, and that under iron tyranny of their overseers. It is a notorious fact, that a friend of Mr. Buchanan's is not tolerated upon that Rail Road, in the districts we have mentioned, but that the employees are compelled to declare a preference for Fillmore or Fremont, and for the Anti Democratic State and County tickets. This state of things is intolerably outrageous. We call upon our brethren of the press to take this matter up, and assist us to bring about a reformation.

**AN INVITATION.**

To the friends of Mr. Fillmore and of Mr. Fremont, we would respectfully invite you, gentlemen, to permit the speakers who advocate your principles your measures, and your candidates to meet those who advocate ours, in friendly debate, at such times and places as may be mutually agreed upon, from this date, until the period of the November election. It cannot escape you gentlemen, that our Union is at present like a ship tossed by contrary winds. It is plain that the mind and feelings of our people are deeply agitated; more deeply perhaps, than at any previous period of our political history. It is acknowledged that the issues involved in the pending contest for the Presidency are of the first importance. In the hope, that these issues may be fairly presented, in their true light, stripped of deception, prejudice and falsehood, to the impartial notice of the people, do we extend you this invitation to come and discuss those issues with us.

We do not challenge you, we do not wish to use so harsh a word when holding out the hand to those who are American citizens. We invite you to a friendly contest, where the only weapons shall be those of stout, manly intellect, the only object of contention, the welfare of the people, and that people themselves shall be the judges.

We ask your speakers to come to our meetings. They shall be treated with every fairness, kindness and decorum, and we expect only a reciprocity of that fairness on your part.

By order of the Executive Committee Richard White, Cyrus L. Pershing, Wm. A. Smith, John H. Douglass, George W. Easley.

**R. L. JOHNSTON, ESQ.**

It will be seen by the reports of meetings in our columns this week, that the distinguished gentleman whose name heads this notice, has declared himself for Buchanan, Breckenridge and the whole Democratic ticket. It is not for us to eulogize Mr. Johnston. His name has been long known and respected throughout the State, as a lawyer, and politician of the old Whig party, wherever known, the meed of praise has been awarded to his polished bearing as a gentleman, to his varied accomplishments, his brilliant wit, and his unquestioned literary ability. When such men enroll themselves under our banner who shall dare despair of the Republic?

**OUR MEETINGS.**

It does a man's heart good to be present at the meetings we are now holding throughout the county, there is so much earnestness, so much energy, so much manly feeling manifested that a man goes away from each meeting with a more intense love of his race; a higher opinion of its capacity for self government, and generally in love with creation. Our meetings at Johnstown, Summitville, Hemlock, Carrollton, Cherry Tree, Jefferson, Clearfield, have been so many triumphs, which will be followed up by others, until the campaign closes, and our banner waves in triumph, without a single stripe erased or polluted, or a star obscured!

**SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.**

The Democratic Senatorial Conference, representing the District composed of the counties of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon, met at Altoona on the 8th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and also to elect a Senatorial delegate to represent said district in the next 4th of March Democratic State Convention.

The Conference was organized by appointing P. H. Shiels, of Cambria county, President, and James M'Intosh, Jr., of Blair county, Secretary.

The following Conferees presented their credentials and took their seats:

Blair—J. R. Crawford, James Gardner, James M'Intosh, Jr.

Cambria—R. P. Linton, Isaac Wike, P. H. Shiels.

Huntingdon—H. L. Isenberg, Thomas Lincoln, Samuel T. Brown.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to the selection of a candidate for Senator, whereupon Col. John Cresswell, of Blair county, was unanimously nominated.

Samuel T. Brown, of Huntingdon county, was unanimously chosen as the Senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the Conference be published in the several Democratic papers of the District.

On motion, the Conference adjourned sine die.

P. H. SHIELS, Pres't.

JAMES M'INTOSH, JR. Sec'y.

**REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SENATOR.**

On last Saturday, at Altoona, the Republicans, pure and simple, as they call themselves, met in conference, and nominated for Senator for this district, Col. S. S. Wharton, of Huntingdon.

We presume that the game is fairly developed, and the parties are fairly in the field.—We presume that Wharton is the *bona fide* opposition candidate for Senator. No man in his senses ever presumed that Mullin was to be the active candidate. He was merely put forward as a blind until the Democrats had made their nomination; that being effected, he will of course "abscond into shadow," so as to make room for the real hero of the play.

Wharton is a man of fine figure, was in the Legislature once, and was puffed as the "handsome member." Let him rip. We will "jam" the robust athletic "handsome member" just as easy as we would have rooted out the more insignificant "Mullin stalk."

**BARKER.**

Some chap, who rejoices in the above cognomen, one not in the best odor in this community, by reason of it's suggesting Joe Barker's blackguardism and the penitentiary, has expressed a desire to have a "time" with us, and he modestly wants us to devote a whole day to him. Why dear sir, let us beg of you not to take on so; do not mislead yourself and think that you are worth twenty-four hours of any man's time. Twenty-four hours listening to your drivelling rant about "bleeding Kansas!" Remember sir, that the stoniest stomach will sometimes turn, and there are no bowels that we know of in this neck of woods that would be proof against twenty-four hours of your sickening whine.

No sir, *Cholera morbus*, *Tie douloureux*, and the *Wind Colic* would be a joke to it, we have no intention of suicide, and when we must go

"To the pale realms of shade,"  
 we want a more becoming inscription on our tomb stone than

"Died of a freedom shriek."  
 Twenty-four hours with a Kansas howler! Twenty-four hours in the black hole would be preferable. F-a-u-g-h!

**MASS MEETING AT HOLLIDAYSBURG.**

A Mass Meeting of the friends of the Union has been called at Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, Oct. 11th. As Hollidaysburg is in our Senatorial and Congressional district it is a very suitable place for a rally. The time fixed does not conflict with any arrangements for meetings in this county, and as Hollidaysburg is easy of access from all points, we hope that Cambria will be well represented on the occasion. What say you, Buck and Breck Clubs?

**OUR DISTRICT TICKET.**

From all parts of the 15th Senatorial District, and the 18th Congressional District, we hear the most cheering news. The Union men are standing together in solid columns, and the enemy are already routed, dispersed, whipped, used up. The election of Cresswell, and of Pershing, is now looked upon as certain, and in fact is given up by the Disunionists. The only effort they seem now disposed to make, is to try and cut down the majority for the State Ticket.

**MEETING CHANGED.**

It will be observed that the meeting for Blacklick Township has been changed from Tuesday, October 7th, until Monday, October 6th. The County Fair begins on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, and hence the change, as the citizens of Blacklick will doubtless wish to attend the Fair.

**REPUBLICAN PATRIOTISM.**

Voting SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS apiece into their own pockets as Congressional pay, and REFUSING TO VOTE A DOLLAR TO SUPPORT THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, whose services are absolutely necessary to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

**GOVERNOR GEARY.**

Col Geary, now Governor of Kansas, has arrived in this Territory, and entered upon the duties of his office. We find in the Cincinnati Commercial some account of his arrival there, and of a brief speech he made to the citizens of Leavenworth. One remark in his speech is significant of a proper and important purpose. We have all along been satisfied that those laws of the Kansas Legislature that restrict freedom of speech and the press were unconstitutional. Such appears to have been all along the general opinion. These test oaths, too, are simply void for unconstitutionality. The United States Senate thought so when it passed the bill to annul them. Gen. Cass denounced both of these classes of those laws as "a disgrace to the age;" and they would have been "wiped out" and send now, but for the infamous refusal of the Black Republican House of Representatives to pass the bill. Col Geary seems to have resolved to treat those laws in accordance with this opinion; and he intimates it in his speech. We quote the following from the *Commercial*:

"Governor Geary reached Leavenworth City on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of the citizens and men under arms were on the banks ready to receive some two or three companies of Missourians, which were expected. When they learned that Gov. Geary was on board they called him out. He appeared on the guard and made them a speech of about ten minutes length, saying, among other things, with qualifications attached, he would enforce all the territorial laws that were constitutional. The Governor then proceeded up the river and landed at the fort, where he had immediate consultation with Gen. Smith. He stated his intention to proceed to Lawrence in a few days without any more troops than would suffice for a body guard.

The Missouri Republican, of Saturday, says: "The steamer J. H. Lucas arrived yesterday from the Missouri river. The news from Kansas is of very little importance. A gentleman, who was at Leavenworth on Tuesday at mid-day, says there is no truth in the report of the capture of Gen. Richardson, at Lawrence, by Gen. Lane. He was in Lawrence for two hours examining the fortifications, and then took his leave, but he was not a prisoner.

Ben's train of wagons from New Mexico was not molested. McKinney's was not captured, and this because the latter lived in Westport, and was hostile to the proceedings of the insurgents in Kansas. Gov. Geary arrived at Leavenworth on Tuesday last. He would immediately proceed to the execution of his official duties.

Meanwhile, it is said that the men under the command of Gen. Reid, to the number of two or three thousand, would be prepared to attack Lawrence to-day. We have little doubt, however, that Governor Geary, immediately upon his arrival, took measures to prevent any such collision. There is a sufficient force under the command of Gen. Smith—augmented by the arrival of troops from Fort Pierre—to control all movements in the territory."

"We were favored yesterday, says the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 17th inst., with an interview from a veteran Democrat of this city, who has spent some time lately in traveling through the State of Illinois. Our informant took particular pains to ascertain the public sentiment on the Presidential question, and he is convinced, from manifestations that he saw, that the State will vote for James Buchanan by a handsome majority. In that part of the State called "Egypt" the people are nearly unanimous in his favor. Senator Douglas, Col. Richardson, and other leading Democrats are perfectly sanguine of the State. As further evidence of how the contest is going in Illinois we take the following from the last number of the Quincy Herald one of the most reliable and best Democratic papers in the State. The Herald says:

"In the present contest the Democracy of Illinois are thoroughly aroused and efficiently organized, and an overwhelming triumph over the common foe is just as certain to crown their efforts in November as the sun is to rise and set on the day of election. Mr. Buchanan's majority over Fremont will be larger than any ever before given in the State. Col. Richardson's majority over Bissel will exceed that ever before given to any candidate for Governor of Illinois, and we shall make a clear gain of three, and probably five, members of Congress, besides securing a large majority of the Legislature. In these convictions we cannot be mistaken. The signs are right.