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Democrat and Sentinel.

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God Save the Commonwealth.

Proclamation of General Election

Pursuant to an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled: An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, I JOHN ROBERTS, High Sheriff of the County of Cambria, in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the said county of Cambria on the second Tuesday, (and 14th day) of October, 1856, at which time State and County officers will be elected, to wit:

One person to fill the office of Genal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person to fill the office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person to fill the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person, in connection with the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Somerset to fill the office of member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

One person in connection with the Counties of Blair and Huntingdon to fill the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania.

Two persons, in connection with the Counties of Bedford and Fulton to fill the office of members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Two persons to fill the office of Associate Judges for Cambria county.

One person to fill the office of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, for Cambria county.

One person to fill the office of District Attorney for Cambria county.

One person to fill the office of Commissioner for Cambria county.

One person to fill the office of Surveyor for Cambria county.

One person to fill the office of Coroner for Cambria county.

One person to fill the office of Auditor for three years and one person to fill said office for two years for Cambria county.

One person for Director of the Poor and House of Employment for Cambria county.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Ebensburg, to meet at the Court House in said Borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Cambria, to meet at the Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Carroll, to meet at the School House in Carrolltown, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Chest, to meet at the School House on the farm of Richard J. Proudfoot, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Loretto, to meet at the School House in said Borough.

The electors of the district composed of the borough of Summitville, to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Allegheny, to meet at School House No. 9, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Johnstown, to meet at the Mansion House, in said Borough.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Conemaugh, to meet at School House No. 1, in said Borough.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Clearfield, to meet at the house of John H. Douglass, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Jackson, to meet at the house of Henry Rager, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Richland, to meet at the house of Jacob Kring, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Blacklick, to meet at the house of Adam Meakin, in the village of Belsano, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Susquehanna, to meet at the house of Matthew Conrad, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Washington, to meet at the School House situate at the foot of Plane No. 4, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of White, tomeet at School House No. 1, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Munster, to meet at the ware house of Augustine Durbin, in the village of munster, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Conmumaugh, to meet as follows, viz:

District No. 1.—All that part of said township of Conemaugh, bounded by the Somerset county line, the Stony Creek River, to Johnstown Borough line, thence by line of said Borough to the junction of the Stony Creek and Little Conemaugh Rivers, thence up Little Conemaugh to the large aqueduct across Hinkston's Run, thence down the Big Conemaugh River to the Westmoreland Co., line, thence along said line to the Somerset Co., line, and place of beginning—to meet at School House No. 17, in Cambria City, in said township.

District No. 2.—All that part of said township bounded by the Conemaugh River and Pennsylvania Canal, from the small aqueduct across Hinkston's Run, to the large aqueduct at Johnstown, thence by Conemaugh Borough and Conemaugh River to Summerhill township line, thence by Jackson township line to Indiana county line, thence by the same to the place of beginning: to meet at School House No. 5, near the residence of John Headrick, in said township.

District No. 3,—All that part of said township bounded by the Conemaugh Borough line and the Conemaugh river to the Richland township line, the Stony Creek River and the Johnstown Borough line, to meet at School House No. 10, near the farm of the heirs of David Singer, dec'd., in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the township of Summerhill, to meet as follows, viz:

District No. 1.—All that part of said township lying on the eastern side of the division line dividing said township into two election districts, said division line beginning at a corner of a tract of land warranted in the names of Alexander Carlisle and Samuel Griffin, thence north 16¼ degrees west 970 perches to the Galbraith road, it being the dividing line between Summerhill and Cambria townships. Again commencing at the corner of the Alexander Carlisle and Samuel Griffin tracts, thence South 20 degrees, 1340 perches to the South Fork of the Conemaugh River, to meet at the School House in the town of Jefferson, in said township, and the officers elected at last spring election for said township to conduct said election.

District No. 2.—All that part of said township lying on the western side of the said division line, to meet at the School House near the town Summerhill, in said township: and Casper Dimond will act as Judge and Francis K. Herlinger and Samuel S. Paul, inspectors of said election.

And I further give notice, as in and by the 13th Section of the aforesaid Act I am directed to do, That all persons, except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State, or any City or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or the United States, or of any City or incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress or the State Legislature, and of the select or common councils of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, or Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then voted for. Also, in the 4th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to elections and for other purposes" approved the 16th day of April 1850, it is enacted that the foregoing 13th Section shall not be so construed as to prevent any militia officer or borough officer from serving as Judge or Inspector at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the Act first aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectfully take charges of the certificate or return of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district at the Court House, in the Borough of Ebensburg, on the third day after the day of election, being Friday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1856, then and there to do and perform those duties required of them by law.

And further, if any judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend said meeting of judges, the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or clerks of the election of the district who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

Given under my hand at my office in Ebensburg, the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-first.

Sept. 17., '56. JOHN ROBERTS, Sher'E.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

$10000 DOLLARS REWARD!!!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the good citizens of Ebensburg and the adjoining vicinity that he has returned from Philadelphia, with the largest and most varied assortment of GROCERIES ever offered. The stock consists as follows:

Groceries:—Molasses, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Candles, Soaps, Fish, Salt, Bacon & Hams, Flour, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Tobacco, Peaches, Dried Apples, Saleratus, Baking Soda, Dried Herrings, Durkee's Baking Powder, Sardines, Mustard, Spices, Holloways Worm Confection, Vinegar.

Confectionaries:

Candies, Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Citrons, Prunes, Sugars, Fruits, Figs, Nuts of all kinds,

Liquors:—Cherry Brandy, Blackberry Brandy, Raspberry Brandy, French Brandy, Port Wine, Old Rye Whiskey.

Brushes, &c., &c:—Horse, Sweeping, Dusting, Scrub and White Wash Brushes, Bed-Cords, Twine, Corn brooms, Baskets of all kinds, Tubs and Buckets of all kinds, Wash Boards, Butter Bowls, Nails, Lamp Globes, Curry Combs, Carpet Hammers and Tacks, Window Glass of all kinds, Arnold's Ink, Hover's Ink, Steel Pens, Stationary of all kinds.

Together with a large assortment of other articles not enumerated, which will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than any establishment in the county. RICHARD TUDOR.

Ebensburg, Jul 30, '56—1y.

UNRIVALED ATTRACTION!

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Tunnel Hill and Gallitzin, and the public generally, that he has received from the Eastern cities, a new and splendid stock of

Spring and Summer Dry Goods,

to which he begs leave to call the attention of all who are desirous of purchasing the best quality, and most fashionable styles at the lowest prices.—His stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

is large and well assorted, and will be sold at a small per centage over cost. He has a large supply of

Groceries,	Boots & Shoes,
Hardware,	Drugs & Medicines,
Queensware,	Wall Paper,
Glassware,	Books & Stationary,
Tinware,	Trimmings,
Hats & Caps,	Notions, &c.,

Also, a good assortment of

Bonnets and Millinery Goods.

The one price system which has proved so satisfactory to his customers and himself will be strictly adhered to.

DANIEL M'LAUGHLIN.

Tunnel Hill, May 14, 1856. 29-12t.

GOLD Rings and Breastpins—Combs Portmonies, and Toys, at J M'Dermit's

CATHOLIC Prayer Books, Catechisms, Rosaries and Crucifixes, at J. M'DERMIT'S

PAPER—Letter, note and foolscap paper, Steel Pens, Ink, Quills, Envelopes, Books, &c., at J. M'Dermit's.

Arrival of the Trains at Wilmore Station.

The Fast Line resumed its regular trip on Monday May 19th. The following is the schedule of the trains passing East and West.

Express West,	10 o'clock,	12 min.	A. M.
Mail "	8	42 "	P. M.
Local Freight	7		P. M.
Mail Train East	11	18 "	A. M.
Fast Line	6	52 "	P. M.
Local Freight	6	35 "	A. M.

Hacks leave this station immediately after the departure o the trains for Ebensburg.

THE LONG LOOKED FOR HAS COME AT

LAST.

EBENSBURG EXCELSIOR CLOTHING STORE!!

The largest, best, and cheapest assortment of

CLOTHING!

S. Bernei would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country, that he has just opened out at his new establishment, near the Court House, one of the largest, most varied, elegant and cheapest assortment of Clothing ever brought to this or any other place.

His stock is unquestionably the richest and rarest ever imported to the top of the Alleghenies, and embraces everything that can be enumerated or conceived in the Clothing line, consisting of Overcoats of all sizes and qualities from $3,00 to $20,00,

Coats	"	"	$1,00 to $20,00.
Pants	"	"	$0,75 to $8,00.
Vests	"	"	$0,75 to $3,00.

Also, a full assortment of silk Neckerchiefs, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Comforts, Collars, Travelling Bags, &c., &c.

It is useless to attempt to give anything like a general enumeration, as the task would be a difficult one, but in lieu of this, the public are most cordially invited to call and examine if they wish the best of bargains.

Ebensburg, July 30, 1856.—40-1y.

NOTICE,

TO THE STOCK HOLDERS OF THE JEFFERSON & EBENSBURG PLANK ROAD Co;—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cambria House, in Jefferson, on Saturday the 20th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A general attendance is requested. The propriety of increasing the tolls will be considered, and other business of importance.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Wm. R. HUGHES, Sec'y.

Aug. 25, 1856.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The subscriber offers his farm at private sale, containing one hundred and eight acres, situated in Pine township, Indiana county, Pa., about four miles north of Strongstown. The land is in a good state of cultivation, with sixty acres cleared, and under fence. There is also erected on the property a two story frame dwelling House and an excellent Saw Mill, capable of cutting 2000 feet of lumber in twelve hours. The property will be sold exceedingly low, as the subscriber wishes to go West.

JACOB GLASS.

Sept. 8, 1856—3t

EXECUTOR,S NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Rees Morgan late of Cambria township, Cambria County dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber by the Register of said county, and he hereby notifies all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated for sett ement.

EVAN R. MORGAN, Executor.

Aug. 27, 1856.

Ran Away.

FROM the subscriber in Alleghaney Townshi August 4th A Boy named Nathaniel Bendon aged about 15 years. I caution any persons to harbor or trust said Boy on my account.

JOHN B. MYERS.

Loretto, August, 6, 1856.

ARCADE HOTEL.

HENRY FOSTER, PROPRIETOR.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Cambria county and the travelling public generally, that he has leased for a number of years the above Hotel, and furnished it in a manner equal, if not superior, to many Hotels in Western Pennsylvania, and it being situated in one of the most business streets in Johnstown, makes it a desirable stopping place for business men. The Bar will be furnished with the best liquors the Philadelphia Custom House can afford. Attached is a large and commodious Saloon in the basement story, where every delicacy will be served up. Every attention will be paid to visitors. HENRY FOSTER.

Johnstown, Sept. 3, 1856—tf

NEW ARRIVAL!

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

HART & BRO., would respectfully inform their old customers as well as many new ones that they have received a large quantity of Groceries, which for quality and cheapness cannot be excelled by any similar establishment west of the Allegheny mountains. We are determined to sell lower than the lowest. We have also, on hand

20,000 CIGARS

which we will dispose of wholesale or retail.

HART & BRO.

July 9, 1856.

VALUABLE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersighed in Carroll township, offers for sale his *FARM* containing one hundred acres, twenty-five of which are cleared, on which there is a young Orchard. There is an "L" *HOUSE*, 34 by 36 feet and a *BANK BARN* erected on the premises. It lies on the Plank Road, 2½ miles from Carrolton and 7½ miles from Ebensburg. It is well watered. For information inquire of Michael Snyder, adjoining farm.

FREDERICK SNYDER.

Sept. 17, 1856—4t

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.

The School Directors of the Cambria School District wish to employ nine School Teachers. The examination of teachers will take place, September 22d inst., in Ebensburg, at the office of R. L. Johnston, Esq.

WM. G. WILLIAMS.

Sept. 10, 1856.—3t *President.*

SUMMERCts ao dua, Pants and, Silk, Lawns Gingham Handkerchiefs at J. M'Dermits.

Campaign Song.

THE GOOD OLD FLAG.

INSCRIBED TO THE EMPIRE CLUB.

AIR—"*A wet sheet and a flowing Sea.*"

Three cheers for the good old Flag
That so long has braved the gale;
Once more fling out its flapping folds,
And make the traitors quail.
And make the traitors quail my boys,
While like an earthquake's roar,
Our cheering shout goes up to Heaven,
The good old Flag once more.

"Oh! for a place to hide our heads!"
I heard the tories cry,
Affrighted by the tally-ho!
Of hunters rushing by.
Of hunters rushing by, my boys,
With old Buck in the van;
A glorious Jackson Democrat,
A bold true-hearted man.

Three cheers for the good old Flag!
May it never trail in dust,
And the unsheathed sword of Liberty
Be never soiled with rust;
May the spirit live that braved the foe,
Unawed, unconquered still,
And flashed in fire at Lexington,
And blazed at Bunker's Hill.

Three cheers for the good old flag!
By sages loved and bards;
And in the shadow that it casts,
Meet sternly "softs" and "hards,"
They teach the foe it floats to-day,
Though hell her flag unrolls,
As in our land's heroic age—
The time that tried men's souls.

Political.

EXPOSE OF FREMONT'S SHAMEFUL CONDUCT.

The Whole Secret Developed—Corruption at the Bottom of his Nomination.

[Correspondence of the Ohio Statesman.]

FOSTER'S BAR, Yuba Co., Cal., August 14, 1856.

COL. S. MEDARY—*Dear Sir*—For the express edification of that *benighted* portion of God's creation yclept, "*Black* Republicans," or "*Negro* worshippers," who may perchance be in search of a statesman, and for the purpose of more widely disseminating knowledge especially at this particular time, when the antecedents of party leaders are so much sought for, I enclose you a short extract from the Biography of Uncle Toms Son-in-law.

But the late period at which the publications are made, and being confined to our far-off Pacific shore, they may be of *but little* service towards increasing the faith of his worshippers throughout the North and West before the political ides of next November. However, should this tend to forming the same *favorable* opinions there that it does here—where the incidents are common place, of the Autocrat of Mariposa—he will go—in a horn—to the White House on the 4th of March next with a rush.

The midnight Order in this State, excepting a corporal's guard *headed* by *Foote*—on his last *legs*—conceiving no chance for Fillmore's election, are returning to the *saving* and *siding* parties in such number as "by their fruits ye shall know them"—*proco tempo*.

I was an humble member of the Convention that sent our delegation to Cincinnati; and although they disobeyed instructions, which was to give their influence and support for Pennsylvania's distinguished son, yet set California down good for 8,000 majority for Buck, Breck & Co.

Yours, &c., D. S. B.

[From the San Francisco Globe.]

FREMONT AND HIS FRIENDS.

"The name of Col. Fremont has been connected with the house of Palmer, Cook & Co., in the financial operations of that concern.—The only connection between this banking house and Col. Fremont is in the Mariposa estate. They are interested in that property. Messrs. Palmer, Cook & Co., advanced funds to carry on the suit for the recovery of the Mariposa estate, for a certain portion of it, if successful. Palmer, Cook & Co.'s portion was cut up into several shares and sold to different capitalists for certain sums advanced to meet law expenses, &c. Palmer, Cook & Co. became in this way Col. Fremont's bankers, and this is the only interest he has in that house.

The above extract from the money article of the New York *Herald* of July 5th, deserves more than passing notice. Its evident intention is to shield Col. Fremont from the odium of his connection with Palmer, Cook & Co.—But "truth is mighty, and public justice certain," and Col. Fremont is about to reap that retribution that a discreditable and dishonorable association sooner or later brings. He has been the creature and subservient tool of Palmer, Cook & Co. for five years After his signal and ignoble defeat in his effort at re-election to the U. S. Senate, in the spring of 1854, (in which body he served less than *three* weeks, abandoning his post of duty for a whole session to electioneer for a re-election) he became the pliant instrument of Palmer, Cook & Co. To enable them, through the influence of T. Butler King to get a beef contract from the Indian Commissioners, he agreed to sell out his capital in the Senatorial contest, to that gentleman, who thereupon obtained the contract for him. Joe Palmer was appointed by King and Fremont to carry out the political trade, and was accordingly despatched to Southern California with letters from Fremont to his intimate friends, urging them to vote for King, but his friends would not agree to be sold thus, and King was defeated. In the meantime Fremont's beef contract was being executed. Made without the least authority of law, subject to the ratification of Congress, no money could be received upon it until that body made the proper appropriation. This did not suit the necessities of Fremont or Palmer, Cook & Co., then, as now, and as they always have been, hard up for money It was necessary to make a financial operation, as Fremont had bought the cattle on a credit, and some portion of the purchase money must be paid

To accomplish this object, they must get drafts upon the Secretary of the Interior, for the amount of beef contracted for, from one of these Indian Commissioners. To do this, one of these Commissioners had to be corrupted; for having no authority to draw such drafts, it was a base fraud to put such drafts in the market here, by a government officer, by which the unwary might be imposed upon and cheated. The man for the deed was found in Barbour, one of the Commissioners, who, as it is alleged, by the promise of ten thousand dollars, drew drafts for upward of $180,000 upon the Secretary of the Interior. Skilful negotiation was next needed, and Wright—as the most unscrupulous of the gang—was put foward to raise money on the drafts endorsed by Fremont. Adams & Co., deceived by Wright's representation that Barbour had authority to draw the drafts, cashed $30,000 of them. This was great success, and put the conspirators in funds. Barbour was paid his $10,000, (quit the State and has never returned,) and some part of the purchase money for the cattle. But more money was required, and negotiation was entered into with the banking house of James King of Wm; that house upon the residue of the drafts, (over $150,000,) advanced forty thousand dollars to draw three per cent. per month interest. About the same time Fremont disposed of half of his interest in the Mariposa grant to Palmer, Cook & Co., put this $40,000 in their hands, become their servile tool and agent, and has been their stipendiary ever since. Under color of leases from Fremont of quartz veins of the Mariposa tract land. Wright and his associate have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Eastern cities, and in Europe, by buying fine gold specimens of quartz in the Eastern markets, and representing them as coming from the veins on the Mariposa leads. English capitalists began to suspect these frauds, and it was necessary to have Fremont in England to help them out of their difficulties. The most unheard of falsehoods were told by Wright of the richness of these veins, which, for a time, satisfied those who had invested their money in them; but at length suspicion of fraud became so strong that Fremont, Wright and their confederates had to escape secretly from England, (Fremont leaving his wife and children behind him, to follow on the next steamer as a blind to prevent pursuit and arrest, before sailing,) to avoid a prosecution for swindling, for which, if they had been caught, they would have been convicted, and sent to Botany Bay. In Europe, before their escape, and afterwards in the United States, those adroit financiers riioted in their ill-gotten gains. Fremont is said to have expended twenty-five or thirty-thousand dollars in Europe, in a few months.

The pickings of these operations were soon exhausted in the fraudulent and unsuccessful speculations of Palmer, Cook & Co., and by Fremont's extravagances; and, in a state of utter distitution, Fremont presented himself before Congress in 1854, begging for an appropriation to pay for his beef contracts. He represented that James King, of William, had sued on the $40,000 advanced on these drafts, obtained judgment, and bought his Mariposa claim for less than a thousand dollars, and unless Congress gave him relief the time of redemption would expire, and it would be entirely lost to him.

By the most dexterous and unwearying lobbying, the bill passed Congress, and Fremont "turned up" again, a millionaire He redeemed the Mariposa claim; bullied Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington City, who held the claim of James King of William, into a reduction of from twenty to thirty thousand dollars on the amount due; through his partners, Palmer, Cook Co, shaved the Californians from whom he had purchased the cattle, and who had so patiently waited for their money, forcing them to take half that was due them, or get nothing, (for Palmer had skilfully had the deed for the Mariposa claim made to himself personally, and at the same time took a confession of judgment from Fremont to his house for upwards of $73,000 to bear three per cent. per month interest, until paid, so nothing could be made out of Fremont) and his creditors had to take whatever Palmer, Cook & Co. offered, or nothing.

In this way most of the appropriations made by Congress was secured to Palmer, Cook & Co., which saved them from bankruptcy two years ago. Since then, Fremont has been their agent in the eastern States, receiving a thousand dollars per month from Palmer, Cook & Co., to enable him to make a show of wealth, and thus aid them in their negotiations. Fremont, Palmer and Wright spent the summer and fall of 1855 in the Eastern States, trying to raise money on the Mariposa and Bolton & Barron claims. But their most strenuous exertions and expertness failed them, and Palmer came home foiled. Here, his fortunes and that of his house, he found in a desperate condition, owing to the exposures of the Bulletin. Orders were immediately issued by him to Fremo't and Wrig't to turn Black Republicans, and by bribery, and every available means accomplish the election of a Black Republican Speaker. The money of Palmer, Cook & Co., elected Banks Speaker. Now for the reward. Banks so appointed the Committees as to secure the reporting of a Bill to confirm the Bolton and Barron claim, outright, without going through the ordeal of the United States Courts. They found a convenient tool in Philip Herbert, to offer this bill, and to lobby it through the House, as would certainly have done with the aid of Wright and his partners in the claim, notwithstanding the opposition of Gen. Denver, but for Herbert's having killed the Irish waiter. But to return to Wright and Fremont.

Their success in electing Banks emboldened them, and they struck for higher game, no less than Fremont's nomination by the Black Republicans for President. With such a nomination, the confirmation of the Bolton and Barron claim by Congress, and the Mariposa claim by the Supreme Court, Fremont, it was supposed, could borrow upon these claims any amount of money among his fanatical negro worshipping associates, and Palmer, Cook & Co. would in reality be the Rothschilds of America. This plan was well laid, and now for its execution. At this juncture, Selover appeared upon the stage, the very man to carry through the villainous scheme. Into this he entered with wild enthusiasm, having oceans of gold floating before his vision, if successful. But to get the nomination, money was first necessary, and money was obtained and spent lavishly, poured out like water. In this way a large portion of the money of the State, designed to pay interest on the Bonds, went. The Placer Herald says, Selover expended $49,000. How much Wright spent is not known. Success attended their efforts. Fremont was nominated by liberal and scoundrelly use of the money of the people of California—placed in the hands of Palmer, Cook & Co., to pay the interest on our State and other Bonds.

Diplomacy and negotiation are now requisite to the consumation of their complicated and sinister schemes. But ten days remained from the time of Fremont's nomination, until the interest had to be paid; plenty of time, so the conspirators thought, to attain their ends But like Biddle's speculation in cotton, with the funds of the U. S. Bank, they tripped up in playing their last card. Fremont could borrow no money on the Mariposa claim.—Herbert's difficulty had blocked the game on the Bolton and Barron claim, and the first of July found Palmer, Cook & Co.'s agent without a dollar of the $102,000 placed in the vaults of that house, to pay the interest on the State and City Bonds. San Francisco and California are discredited before the world, and their creditors are swindled out of their money; but what of that? Fremont is nominated; if elected, Palmer will be Secretary of the Treasury, Wright Sub-Treasurer, Selover Collector of the Port and that will be honor and glory enough to the State to re-instate its former credit and wipe out the stain upon her escutcheon now so disgracefully impressed thereon, by these political schemes and financial transactions.

POLITICAL PREACHING.

If the clergy insist on their right to preach politics in their pulpits, we would suggest the propriety of having said pulpits on the outside of the Churches so that the Democrats can reply. No Democrat can go into any of the Protestant Churches now-a-days, except perhaps now and then an Episcopal Church, without having his feelings wounded and his self-respect debased by paltry flings at his political faith. In fact the finger of scorn is pointed from the pulpit at Democrats, for the crime of preferring the Constitution and the Union to Seward's higher Law and disunion. Come out from these "cowardly cages" and preach politics to the people if you choose, or else let politicians go into your pulpits a fair thing is a pretty thing. There is a good time coming. The next Presidential election bids fair to be trial of Pulpits against the People, Church against State. Let it come! One such steeple chase in this country would tell the story for these hypocritical Priests and tyrannical Churches. Let it come.—*Cleaveland Plaindealer.*

☞ A country Democrat lately riding on the cars in Indiana determined to test the truth of the fusion reports, took the vote on the train himself. He hurried through the cars with a paper and pencil asking this one and that one for whom they voted, some said Buchanan, some for Fremont, and some for Fillmore. At last he came to a white cravated, black coated individual.

"Sir," said he "who do you vote for?"

"My friend," answered the saintly personage, "I go for Jesus Christ."

The democrat looked over his paper—"sir," said he, "there is no such candidate running. If there is I will bet a hundred dollars he don't get fifty votes in Indiana!"—*Cleaveland Plaindealer.*

THE DOCTORS AND HOOPS.—The editor of the *Medical and Surgical Journal* comes out strongly in favor of hoops. He says nothing can be more appropriate during the heat of summer than these light frames to raise the weight of the skirts from the hips and lower part of the back He counsels moderation however, and cautions the ladies against making such very airy sprites of themselves as to take cold. Yes, ladies, beware of the *whooping* cough.

☞ "This animal," said an itenerant showman, "is the royal African hyena measuring fourteen feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and the same length back again, making in all twenty-eight feet. He cries in the woods in the night season like a human being in distress, and then devours all that comes to his assistance—a sad instance of the depravity of human nature."

NEW MINISTER FROM ENGLAND.—There is said to be very little doubt that the Hon. C. P. Villiers has been appointed to succeed Mr. Crampton as British Minister at Washington. It is even stated that he has accepted the office, and is preparing to leave London at an early day. Mr Villiers is a members of Parliament, was President of the Crimean Commission, and is a member of the Board of Trade.