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FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

☞ The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet at Ebensburg, on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SPEAKER OF NEXT HOUSE.—We have received a well written communication, urging GEORGE N. SMITH, Esq., member elect from this county, for the next speakership of the House. It shall appear next week, In the meantime, we heartily say *amen* to the proposition, and believe the democracy of the State will give a like response.

OUR VICTORY IN PENNSYLVANIA

The result of the election in this State, on last Tuesday, will send a thrill of joy through every patriotic heart. In the history of political warfare, no battle was ever fought with more stubborn energy, than the one through which we have just passed. Never had the lion hearted democracy of the glorious old Keystone, such fearful odds to encounter — All the factions and all the fanaticisms of the day, were gathered in one black cloud, ready to burst with resistless power on the devoted head of JAMES BUCHANAN. But the democracy armed with a righteous cause, met the cohorts of disunion, with a firm and unbroken front, and scattered them like chaff before the whirl-wind. We have elected our entire State ticket by a majority of from TWO to FIVE THOUSAND:—A majority of the Congressmen and a majority of the Legislature, which will secure the election of a United States Senator.

The question of who shall be the next President has been settled by Pennsylvania. She has endorsed her own great statesman JAMES BUCHANAN, and has proclaimed to her sister States, that she is true to the Constitution; true the Union, and true to her own political integrity. The victory in October is ours; let us prepare for the great national contest in November. Let our faith in the justice of our cause be unimpaired; let there be no abatement of our zeal: let the battle rage: and let our triumph in October, be the certain precursor of a crowning victory on the *fourth day of November*.

OUR VICTORY IN CAMBRIA!!

The result in Cambria, although it has produced consternation in the ranks of the Black Republicans, has not in the least surprised us. We had an unshaken faith in the honesty and patriotism of her sons; we knew that at all times and on all occasions, in sunshine or in rain, they could be relied upon. When we consider however the efforts that were made to reduce our usual majority, and the confident tone assumed by our opponents, the victory is unparallelled. The contest was fought by the democracy purely upon principle and on that account, our victory is the more gratifying. Sectional feeling and religious bigotry, never had a foothold in Cambria, and we trust the day is far distant, when they ever will. Her democracy is as pure as her own mountain breezes and her gallant sons are as true to their country, in a political contest, as they have proven themselves to be on the field of battle. Where all have performed their duty, it is difficult to bestow the meed of praise. We have overcome the heavy majorities, anticipated by the opposition in Blair and Huntingdon, and have elected CRESSWELL to the State Senate by a majority of from **800** to **1000**. If PERSHING is not elected, every man in Cambria who voted the democratic ticket, can exclaim to the balance of the district, "*Thou cans't not say I did it*," for his majority is **1349**!! We have also given the state ticket a majority of **1220**!!—If that is not clean work, we would like to see a specimen of it. Cambria is *the* banner county of the State and will give BUCHANAN a majority of **1500**, as near as the figures can make it.

☞ In the last number of the Cambria Tribune, the Editor of that slanderous sheet, writhing under his overwhelming defeat in Cambria, makes a scurrilous attack upon JOHN FENLON Esq., because he supported the democratic ticket. All such attacks coming from such a source, will fall harmless at Mr. FENLON'S feet. The Editor sneeringly asks "*who next*." For his gratification, we will mention the name of GEORGE M. REED, Esq., a highly respectable gentleman of this place, and an old line whig, who committed the same political sin, of which Mr. FENLON was guilty. We have a few more on hand of the same sort, and will furnish the editor of the Tribune with a list, whenever he desires it.

"DR. SMITH OF VIRGINIA."

If any of our Republican friends, will give us the Post Office address of this itinerant political lecturer, we will send him the official return of Blacklick township. That township was the theatre of the Doctors political labors and we have no doubt, that a knowledge of the result would prove peculiarly gratifying to him. We think if the Doctor would pay one more visit to that township, between this and the November election, Blacklick would do better and give BUCHANAN a majority. We have a notion however, that henceforth and forever, Dr. Smith's visits to Cambria, will be like angels visits "few and far between."

☞ As a specimen of rough voting, we refer our readers to the official returns of this county. They speak for themselves, and can be easily understood.

VOTE FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER

Counties	Democrats.	Fusion.
Adams	30	
Allegheny,		4,200
Armstrong,		350
Beaver,		500
Bedford,	140	
Berks,	6,122	
Blair,		800
Bradford.		4000
Bucks,	1000	
Butler'		478
Cambria	1250	
Carbon	700	
Center,	375	
Chester.		600
Clarion,	950	
Clearfield,	700	
Clinton,	200	
Columbia,	900	
Crawford,		1000
Cumberland	300	
Dauphin,		650
Delaware,		500
Elk,	200	
Erie,		1,624
Fayette,	250	
Franklin,	200	
Fulton,	250	
Greene,	1,070	
Huntingdon,		450
Indiana.		1,775
Jefferson,		50
Juniata,	200	
Lancaster,		2,500
Lawrence,		1,550
Lebanon,		800
Lehigh,	900	
Luzerne,	1,100	
Lycoming,	400	
M'Kean,		200
Mercer,		650
Mifflin,	300	
Monroe,	1,300	
Montgomery,	1,989	
Montour.	400	
Northampton,	2,300	
Northumberland,	1,100	
Perry,	150	
Philodelphia,	2,300	
Pike,	570	
Potter,		300
Schuylkill,	1,900	
Somerset,		800
Snyder,		100
Susquehanna,		1,000
Sullivan,	175	
Tioga,		2,500
Union.		800
Venango,	150	
Warren,		600
Washington,		50
Wayne,	400	
Westmoreland,	700	
Wyoming,	50	
York,	1,700	
Total,	32,671	28,927

HOW THE BLACK REPUBLICANS TALK—THEIR HATRED OF THE UNION—BEAUTIFUL EXTRACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Black Republicans lately had a meeting about twelve miles north of Philadelphia. It was a regular fusion affair, being a mixed assemblage of whites and blacks. Three of the four speakers were white, but one was a negro named Purvis. This "colored gentleman" made a strong speech, which was pretty fully reported in the Philadelphia *News*, a Fillmore paper From it we make a few beautiful extracts which admirably illustrates the temper and principles of the Black Republican faction. Here is what the Fremont orator said:

"What are we doing? WE ARE A NATION OF ROBBERS, OF LIARS OF HYPOCRITES: we are a nation of slaveholders. We batten and fatten and run riot in the bones and blood of our fellow-men.

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"I am, of course, as you know, politically disfranchised, but still in sentiment, in feeling, in conviction, I am a DISUNION ABOLITIONIST, AND I REPUDIATE THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS COUNTRY, for I think stronger reasons than my friend here has given. Yet I wish John Charles Fremont elected. If I had no other reason, the simple fact that the South hates him would be a reason why I should suspect him to be an honest man. But it is not because the South hates him—it is because I believe he hates slavery. Where do I find him?—There is a Spanish proverb which is a pretty good test of character; "Tell me the company you keep and I will tell you what you are." He is found in close affinity with the true friends of freedom. I find him indorsed by such men as GERRIT SMITH, of world-wide philantrophy and benevolence. HIS VICTORY IS OUR VICTORY DEFEAT TO HIM WOULD BE DEFEAT TO US I WANT NO DECEPTION. HE HATES S AVERY, AND WHILE HE SUBSCRIBES, UNFORTUNATELY, TO THE CONSTITU ION OF THE COUNTRY. HIS ELECTION WILL BE THE ENTERING WEDGE TO THAT SYSTEM WHICH WILL BRING DOWN ITS RUIN AND FALL BEFORE A GREAT WHILE."

Those who admire such sentiments as the above will of course, vote for John Charles Fremont. Disguise it as they may by falsehood and prevarication, the Fremont movement all tends to disunion, and such is the great issue to be decided by the American people in November next.—Cincinnati Enq.

CALIFORNIA TESTIMONY.

We publish the following brief report of the speech of Mr. Wilson, of California, at the Philadelphia Convention, to show a few of the lies of black republicanism. They say Fremont had much to do with making California a free State. Mr. Wilson gives that story the *lie* direct. It is short, read it:

MR. WILSON, OF CALIFORNIA.

He said he had not calculated to make a speech to the Democracy of the Keystone State. He had complied with many solicitations made to him by personal friends, to appear and bear witness against certain statements made in reference to John C Fremont. It had been said that Fremont was the champion of liberty in California, and had been instrumental in making her a free State. He came to give that statement the lie The enemy were engaged in making the broadest assertions without the shadow of a foundation, John C. Fremont was not a member of the Convention that framed the Constitution of California. In fact, at the time he was in Washington under arrest. The Convention consisted mostly of Southern men, and the clause in relation to slavery was adopted with great unanimity.

The speaker had been to New Hampshire, and there, at a great Republican meeting, he had heard Judge Crosby say that John C. Fremont was the greatest champion of liberty now living, and that he had done more than any other man to make California a free State.—The Democrats had asked that this statement should be contradicted, and this the speaker did. He could give a reason why California would not go for John C. Fremont. In the first place, Fremont was not a Californian; that State did not claim him. It was true that he had disgraced the State by a representation of twenty days in the Senate of the Union; but when proposed for re-election he only obtained seven votes. Fremont is not popular in California. He owns a vast track of mineral country: and for reasons best known to themselves, the miners were strongly prejudiced against him. The Republicans made out a scant show in the Golden State They lacked organization, and had few or no papers The speaker said California sent greeting to Pennsylvania, and was pledged for ten thousand majority The nomination of Buchanan had been hailed with enthusiasm, and his friends were confident of victory.—Even Fillmore would get a larger vote than Fremont in California.

Hypocrisy of the Black Republicans--Their Attempt to Legislate Slavery into Kansas.

A short time since we charged the Black Republicans with hypocrisy for having voted for a bill which *legislated slavery into the territory of Kansas and Nebraska for two years, and made all children in the meantime born of slave mothers, slaves forever*. For this statement, the *Republic* called the *Courier* a naughty name, and the *Express*, with the courteousness for which it is remarkable, insinuated that we could not produce the proof of the insertion. The proof, which we then promised, we now produce. It is contained in the twenty-fourth section of a bill introduced into the House by Mr. Dunn, of Indiana, and which passed that body by a strictly party vote, *eighty-eight to seventy four*, all the Black Republicans save Mr. Leiter, of Ohio, voting in the affiimative.

"*Provided however*, That any person lawfully held to service in either of said Territories *shall not be discharged from such service* by reason of such repeal and revival of said eight section, if such person shall be permanently removed from such Territory or Territories prior to the first day of January, 1858; and any child or children born in either of said Territories, of any female lawfully held to service if in like manner removed without said Territories before the expiration of that *shall not be*, by reason of anything in this act, *emancipated from and service* it might have owed had this act never been passed,"

We called attention to the fact that every democrat from the North and the South voted against the legalizing of slavery in Kansas, while Giddings, Campbell, Dick, and the whole tribe of "Freedom Shriekers" recorded their votes in its favor. It should be remembered that the Kansas Nebraska act does not recognize the existence of slavery in these territories, gives the people the full power to outlaw it at their pleasure and that the Democratic members of Congress have never voted for any measure which, in the least degree, protects the institution. On the contrary, the whole Black Republican vote has been cast for a bill that would prohibit the people rom abolishing it till 1858 and would make slaves of those yet unborn.—*Buffalo Courier*.

MR. BUCHANAN ON THE RIGHTS OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS ABROAD.

When Mr. Buchanan was Secretary of State, says the *Washington Union*, two gentlemen—Messers Bergen and Ryan, Irishmen by birth, naturalized citizens of the United States—were arrested while on a visit to England for having expressed themeselves in this country as warmly sympathizing with the cause of Ireland. This outsageous procedure immediately received the attention of Mr. Buchanan, and in a letter of instruction on the subject to Mr Bancroft, then our minister to England, Mr Buchanan said:

"Whenever the occasion may require it, you will resist the British doctrine of perpetual alliance and mantain the American principle that British native-born subjects, after they have been naturalized under our laws, are, to all intents and purposes, as much American citizens, and entitled to the same protection as though they had been born in the United States,"

Mr. Bancroft, in accordence with these instructions, addressed a letter to Lord Palmerston, denying the right of the Brtish government, under the circumstances, to arrest Messers. Bergen and Ryan, and the effect of this decided action on the part of our government was the liberation of the two gentlemen from custody.

☞ The Philadelphia Democrat, a German paper of a large circulation and great influence, pronounces the story that a majority of the Germans have joined, or intend to join, the Black Republicans and vote for Fremont, a barefaced and ridiculous invention. The Democrat says:

"The fruitless attempt of the opposition to manufacture public opinion is reacting upon themselves, as the frauds become one by one exposed. The Germans are Democrats both in education and habits, and will never leave their party to follow some sentimental absurdity which cannot stand the test of reason."

LIST OF PREMIUMS,

Awarded by the Cambria County Agricultural Society, at the second annual Fair, held in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, the 7, 8, and 9th of October, 1856:

CLASS NO. 1—HORSES AND MULES.

We, the committee appointed to judge Horses and Mules, Class No. 1, at Cambria county Agricultural Fair, for 1856, having attended to that duty and report as follows:

1st premium for match horses, light harness, Wm. K. Piper, $5,00
2d premium do do do do Glass & Johnston, $4.00
1st premium saddle horses, P. F Gibbons, $5,00
2d do do Wm. K Piper, $3,00
3d do do Dr. D. W. Lewis, $3,00
rst premium 3 year old trotting horse, Emanuel Young, meritorious, without competition, $3.00
1st premium 3 year old heavy draft horses, Johnston Moore $4,00
2d do do John J. Evans, $2,00
3d do do Owen Roberts $2,00
4th do do John Evans, (Smith,) $2,00

The committee were unanimous in saying that they have never seen better 3 year old heavy draft horses.

1st premium 4 year old trotting horses, Henry Gore, $3.00
1st premium 4 year old heavy draft horses, Rowland Davis, $4.00
2d do do John E. Jones, $2,00
3d do do Evan T. Jones, $2,00
1st premium 2 year old colts, Henry Kirkpatrick, $4.00
2d do do John J. Evans, $2,00
1st premium 2 year old match colts, David O'Harra, $4.00
1st premium 1 year old colts, John J. Angus $3,00
2d do do John Carney, $2,00

We also recommend Thos B. Moore's gray colt, of very excellent pedigree.

1st premium spring colts, Morris W. Jones, $2.00
2d do do Blassius Noel, $1,00
3d do do Mich'l M'Guire, $1,00

Thomas B. Moore, best bred colt 1st premium, $3.00
1st premium best family horse, James M. Riffle $4.00
2d do mare, Thos. B Moore, $4.00
1st premium trotting horses, Dr. H. Yeagley, $5,00
2d do do J. Alex Moore, $3,00
3d do Drs. M'Kee & Christy, $3.00
4th do David Williams, $3,00
1st premium 4 year old racking horses, Jas. Morley.

The racking between Col. Piper and Dr. Yeagley's horses was very close. It was the wish of the committee to have tested their speed by further trials, but want of time prevented it—the hour for the presentation of reports having arrived before they were able to decide.

1st premium brood mares, John O Jones. $4.00
2d do do Henry Little, $200
3d do do James Burk

This class was well represented, and Daniel O'Harra, Johnston Moore, Evan Lloyd, Jane Roberts, Wm. D Pryce, B. Noel and others exhibited very fine mares.

1st premium heavy draft stallions, 4 years old, Dan'l D. Evans. $5,00
2d do do Michael M'Guire. $3,00
3d do do John Gillan, Jr.
1st premium for best blooded stallion J. Alexander Moore. $5.00
1st premium heavy draft stallion, 3 years old, Thomas L. Jones. $5,00
1st premium light draft stallions, 3 years old, C. R. Weaver. $5.00
1st premium 2 year old stallions, John M'Coy, $5.00
2d do Peter Wible, $3,00
1st premium heavy draft horses and mares, Edward King, best pair, $5.00
2d do Jerome Dawson, $3,00
3d do Edw. Shoemaker.
1st premium best pair draft mares, John Stevens, $5.00
2d do George Bruce, $3,00
1st premium 1 pair well matched cream colored mules, Abel Lloyd, $5,00

CLASS NO. 2.—CATTLE AND OXEN.

Best cow, Dr. Yeagley, $5,00
2d best do David M. Evans, 3,00
Best spring calf, W. D. Pryce, 4.00
2d best do do Wm. Davis, 2,00
Best pair oxen, David Powell, 5,00
2d best do David Powell, 3,00
Best bull, Thomas Rees, 5,00
2d best John Evans, Smith, 2,00
Best yearling bull, David Pugh, 2,00
Best yearling heifer, David M. Evans, 1,00

CLASS NO. 3—FAT CATTLE AND SWINE.

We, the committee on Fat cattle and swine, at the Cambria County Agricultural Fair for 1856, do report, that we have attended to that duty and do report as follows:

No 1—Richard J Tibbot, fat heifer, $4.00
" 2—Charles Bradley, 2 steers, 2.00
No 1—A Durbin, 2 hogs, $1,00
" 2—Evan Griffith, 1 do, .50

CLASS NO. 4—SHEEP AND HOGS.

The Committee appointed to decide on Class No 4, sheep and hogs, respectfully beg leave to report, that they have decided the award of premiums as follows:

1st premium best sow and pigs, Augustin Durbin, Esq. $3.00
2d premium best six pigs under six months, J Crawford, 1,00
1st and only premium, best lot of sheep, David Powell, $3,00
1st and only premium, best buck, John Hughes, $1,75

CLASS NO. 5—GRAIN AND GRASS SEEDS.

1st premimm, best bushel of wheat John illan, $1,00
2d do do John B. Miller, $1,00
Best bushel of timothy seed, John B- Miller. 1,00
Best bushel of flaxseed, John B Miller, 1,00
Best barrel of flour, Edward Rowland, 2,00
Best lot os white peas, John S. Hughes, Diploma.

CLASS NO. 6—POULTRY.

We, the undersigned committee chosen as Judg s of poultry, at the Cambria County Agricultural Fair for 1856, have attended to that duty and report as follows:

Best Turkey, Rees J. Lloyd, no competion, $1,00
1 pair wild turkeys, Thomas R. Thomas, premium, 1,00
1st premium, Shanghais, Lewis Rodgers, 1,00
1st premium, Poland chickens, James R. Davis, 1,00
1st do Chitagong do George J. Rodgers, 1,00
Best 12 chickens, assorted, Major Thompson, diploma,
1st premium Geese, Rees J. Lloyd, $1,00
1st premium James R. Davis, Ducks, 1,00

CLASS NO 8—FRUIT

The committee appointed to award on fruit at the Cambria County Agricultural Fair for 1856, report as follows:

1st premium for the greatest variety of fine apples—being 12 distinct specimens, Jno. B. Miller, of Carroll tp., $2.00
2d do do do do Jno. B. Miller, 1,00
2d premium, best winter apples, John B Miller, 2.00
2d do do do Danl. Davis, 1,00

The committee cannot, in the discharge of their duties, omit to notice that Danl. Davis had some very fine specimens of cooking apples—worthy of much commendation

CLASS NO. 9—PRODUCTS OF THE DAIRY.

We, the committee appointed to judge Products of the Dairy, at the Cambria County Agricultural Fair, for 1856, have attended to that duty, and report as follows:

1st premium, best 5 lb roll of butter, Owen W. Roberts, $1.00
2d do do do Evan Hughes, .50
1st premium, 3 lb roll butter, Samuel Tibbot, .75
2d do do do David W. Pryce, .37½
1st premium, 1 lb print butter, David W. Pryce, 50
1st premium, cheese, Catharine Jones, no competition, $2,00

CLASS NO. 10—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

We, the committee on Manufactured Articles, report as follows:

Plain riding bridle and martingale, G. Alexander Kinkead, $1,00
1st class riding bridle, bit and burdoon, Jno. Flanagan, 2,00
Best sett single harness, Jno. Flanagan, 4,00
Best sett double harness, Jno. Flanagan, diploma
Best Saddle, John Flanagan, 2.00
Best side sole leather, Jas Murray, 1,00
2d best do do, Jas Murray, diploma.
Best upper leather, Isaac Evans, $1.00
Best calf skin, Jno. Flanagan, 1,00
Best grain cradle, D. H. Roberts, 1.00
Best churn, David W Jones, 1.00
Best wood cook stove, E. Glass & Co., 1,00
Best coal do do do do 1,00
Best parlor stove, do do 1,00
Best coal stove, do do 1.00
Best waggon, Morgan Humphrey, 2.00
Best wind mill, Andrew Bashman, 2.00
Best Hillside plow, E Glass & Co., 2.00
Best plow, do 2.00
Best harrow, M. M'Cague, 2.00
Best threshing-machine, E. Glass & Co, 2,00
Best horse shoe, Isaac Singer, .50
Best cast oven mouth, E Glass & Co, 1,00
Best double brest chain, R J Evans, 50
Best Clock for controlling watchmen, improved, Louis Luckhardt, 2,00
Best door lock, Franciscan Bro's, 1.00

The committee respectfully submit the above list of articles, and refer to the fact of there being no competition except on leather. The harness on exhibition is particularly worthy of notice.

NO. 12—HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES

The committee on household manufactures report as follows:

1st premium, 1 jar strawberry preserves Mrs Noon, .50
1st do 1 jar currant jelly, Mrs. Davis, 50
1st pre 1 jar tomato preserves, Mrs Noon, 50
1st prem, apple jelly, Mrs T B Moore, 50
1st prem, pine apple jelly, Miss Ellen Shoemaker, 50
1st prem, apple butter, Wm D. Pryce, 50
1st prem, bottle of plum cordial Mrs John Thompson, 50
1st prem, jar raspberry jelly, Mrs Wm H Gardner, 50
1st prem, bottle vinegar, Mary J Murray 50
1st prem, bottle catsup, Mrs Noon, 50
1st prem, soft soap, Mrs Jas Murray, 50
2d prem, do Mrs. Shoemaker, 50
1st prem, hard soap, Mrs J Moore 50
2d prem, do Mrs E Hughes, 50
1st do pound cake, Amelia Thompson, 50
1st do sponge cake, Mrs Davis, 50
1st do bread, Mrs Shoemaker, 50
2d do do Mary M'Cue 25
1st premium, quilt, Miss E Settlen eyer.
2d premium quilt, No. 14.
3d premiums, quilt, No 39.
1st premium, white quilt, No 28,
1st premium, blankets, No 34.

CLASS NO. 13—NEEDLE-WORK.

Report of committee on needle work:

1st premium embroidered collar, Mrs C H Heyer, $2 00
2d do do do Mary M'Donald, diploma.
3d premium, do do No 53, diploma
1st prem, do handkerchief, M s Frances M'Donald, 2.00
1st prem, infant's dres . Mrs E Gibson, 2,00
1st prem, flannel embroidery, Ellen Shoemaker, 2,00
2d do do Mrs E Gibson, diploma.
1st prem, crotchet work, do 2.00
1st prem, worsted work, Mrs Mary Meyer. 2,00
1st prem, raised worsted work, Mrs. Geo. M Riddle, 2,00
2d do do do Mary Wharton, diploma,
1s do worsted crotchet slippers, Lizzie M'Donald, 2,00
2d do do do Mary Ann Maguire, diploma.
1st do Worsted caps, Mrs E Lucket, diploma
1st do bonnet and hat, 47 and 48, no com.
1st do embroidery on velvet, Miss Mary Ann M'Guire, 2,00
1st do shirt, Mary Ann Evans, diploma,
1st do table cover, Mary M'Donald, diploma.

CLASS NO. 14—FLOWERS.

The committee on flowers respectfully report the following, as being in their judgment worthy of premiums:

1st prem, hot house plants, Mrs J. Moore, $1.00
2d do do do Mrs J Moore, 50
1st do Natural flowers, Mrs Dr Lemmon, 1.00
2d do do do Miss Ellen Collins, 50

There were no artificial flowers on exhibition.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee.

CLASS NO. 16—EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES.

The undersigned, a committee appointed to decide on the relative merits of the lady contestants for premiums for skill in horsemanship, at the annual exhibition of the Cambria county Agricultural Society, are free to confess that they did not arrive at a conclusion without much embarassment. The several ladies who presented themselves on the course evinced a degree of skill which must have received enconiums from one and all of the vast assemblage present.

Notwithstanding the delicacy of the position of the committee, they conceive it a duty to decide between the rivals. After a mutual interchange of opinion, the committee make the following award, viz:

TO LADIES OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

1st premium, Miss Molly H. Richards,
2s do Miss Eliza Evans.

TO THE LADY UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

1st and only premium, Miss Jane Evans.

The committee deem it but due to Miss M. Douglass as well as to themselves to state, that the fact of her only appearing as a contestant on the last day of the exhibition militated much against her claims for precedence. It was understood by some members of the committee that she reluctantly appeared at all upon the course, and expressed herself as not wishing to be considered a rival of her lady companions having at the last annual exhibition of the Society, carried off the first prize for skill in horsemanship. Under other circumstances, Miss Douglass would no doubt have been present at an earlier day.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT TO JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Harpers' Magazine for October, under the head of "Daniel Webster's Social Hours," contains a deserved compliment to Mr. Breckinridge, the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency. It is worthy of re-print and extended circulation. The article states that a charge has been made in the House of Representatives of Congress that Mr. Webster, while Secretary of State, diverted a large portion of the secret service fund at his disposal. A committee of the House, of whom Mr. Jefferson Davis, now Secretary of war, was one, investigated the charge, and made a report entirely exculpating Mr. Webster from the charge. The article thus proceeds:

"The evening of the day the report was made, some two or three gentlemen met at supper at one of the luxurious tables of our political metropolis, and this subject eventually came up for discussion. There were men of political parties present, and at the time party spirit ran high; therefore the conversation became animated and somewhat desultory. A friend of Mr Webster's remarking that, whatever diversity of opinion might exist as to the merits of Webster, the time would soon come when it would be held the greatest honor to have been a native of the same country.

'Sir', replied a person of rather a saturnine complexion, but market countenance, who had taken no part in the previous discussion, 'Sir, that time *has* come. I will not acknowledge that man an American who does not now glory in the name of Daniel Webster. Small men may hope greatness by attacting him, but I tell you, gentlemen, that he is far above their rank, as the orbid moon above the dog that howls at her path in the heavens!"

'Who,' asked the writer of a friend near him, 'is that determined looking man?'—'Don't you know him? Why, that is the gallant Breckinridge from Kentucky, fresh from his laurels in Mexico. A young man, but of character beyond his years.

This being related in presence of Webster, he replied, though personally unacquainted with Mr. Breckinridge, he knew his decent and reputation, and could not but feel deeply grateful for such a sentiment from a political opponent.'

The article concludes: 'It is the same person who, refusing to return to the House in which he had distinguished himself as leader, and refusing the mission to Spain, which so many, much longer in public life, were striving for, returned to his home in Kentucky, with no other ambition than of gaining an honest livelihood by his professional pursuits. But great moral and intellectual excellence is not given to man alone for his own gratification or for the limited advantages of his family They belong to the country which has given him birth, and John C. Breckinridge is with evident propriety, the candidate of his party for the second office in the gift of the people—the Vice Presidency of the United States.—

THE "NORTH"

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* well remarks that there is nothing more supremely ridiculous than the claim of the Black Republicans to be the "North," and to speak in the name of the "North." The Democracy deny and ridicule their assumption. At the last election the opposition were in the minority in a majority of the Northern States—a large minority, too; and it will be found by the election returns of 1856 that the National and Union candidate, James Buchanan, will beat the "North" disunion nominee, Fremont, handsomely, in most of the free States. We would have no fear—none at all—to trust the decision of the Presidential question to the free States alone, as their verdict, we are confident, will be for James Buchanan. The so-called "Northern party" does not compose the North.

LET THE PEOPLE REMEMBER,

THE FEARFUL ISSUE TO BE DECIDED IN NOVEMBER NEXT! *Shall the Constitution* STAND *or* FALL? FREMONT—the *sectional* candidate of the advocats of DISSOLUTION! BUCHANAN—the candidate of those who advocate ONE COUNTRY! ONE UNION!! ONE CONSTITUTION!!! AND ONE COMMON DESTINY!!!!

It is related that when Col. Fremont stood upon the top of the Rocky mountains, there, beyond the level of organic life, a beautiful bee lit upon his arm.—*New York Evening Post*

Two B's will light on him in November—Buck and Breck. They will teach him the difference between the sting of the bee and its honey.—*Cincinnatti Enquirer*.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Edward Hutchinson Esq., late of the Borough of Ebensburg Cambria county deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, by the Register of said county. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. KINKEAD, Adm'r.

October 15, 1856. 6t.

FOUND

On last Sunday evening, August 24th, near the "Welch Independent Church," a Watch—the owner can have his property by calling at this office and proving property.

Sept. 3, 1856.