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EBENSBURG. WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV. 19.

WANTED—Beef, pork, corn, buckwheat, oats, etc., for subscription and advertising to the Democrat & Sentinel.

Peripatetic Ballot Box.

It is not very long since public curiosity was excited by the discovery of the California Ballot Box. Attention was attracted by the accounts of its ingenious construction, and its extraordinary capacity to elect anybody, despite of the popular will.

The Peripatetic box has not yet been patented, but this will doubtless soon be attended to. A yankee friend of ours, who is great on "ficus," has his eye upon it; he says it works "darned slick."

The friends of the late Mr. Fremont regret much that the box was not discovered and brought into general use at an earlier period. They are persuaded, that through its assistance, the lamented John Charles might have made the landing. An opinion in which all practical men will coincide.

In our cursory notice of Washington township, last week, we inadvertently neglected to mention the large Cambria Tannery of Messrs. George and Reusch, where more leather is turned out, and first rate leather too, than at any other establishment west of the mountains, unless it may be the Quitman Tannery of Sheriff Murray in Cambria township.

The manufacture of leather is looking up in our county. There is every inducement for capitalists to invest in that business. Water is advantageous and abundant, and bark is unlimited, and can be had in any quantity at about \$2.00 per cord.

Cambria County on Sectionalism. The vote in our county against sectionalism and Abolitionism, is most gratifying. It is as follows:

Our enterprising friend Henry Harber, of St. Augustine, announces by handbills, a list of Gifts which will be disposed of at the most favorable terms. It is a first rate chance to get a profitable return from small investments.

He has also a million of drinks which will be disposed of at about a half-a-dime each, or at a much lower figure when taken by the thousand. The drinks are composed of the most popular fluids of the day, and will be warranted to give satisfaction. Henry is worthy of patronage. He is determined that his friends shall have a chance, and the best thing that they can do, will be to reciprocate.

VENISON!—Blair was last week regaling his boarders on fresh Venison. It is already coming into market, and will doubtless be plenty and cheap this winter.

G. NELSON SMITH, Esq. It affords us pleasure in giving place to the subjoined communication, relative to the selection of Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Democracy of Cambria, "the Star of the West," will esteem the election of their Representative as a favor to be remembered:

[From the Pittsburg Post.] BEAVER, Nov. 27, 2856.

Messrs Editors:—I see by a number of our eastern papers that Captain G. Nelson Smith, of Cambria, will be strongly supported at the approaching session of our State Legislature as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and I here boldly assert that no better selection could be made.

Cautious, affable and gentlemanly in his deportment, impartial and fearless in the discharge of his duties, possessing a strong mind, well cultivated and richly stored with all the necessary qualifications for the Speakership, the Democracy of the House could find none better able to preside over their deliberations. "Little Cambria," too, with her twelve hundred Democratic majority, is clearly entitled to some consideration, and here is a chance for the "assembled wisdom" to reward her devotion to the glorious cause by the election of one of her champions.

BEAVER. The Humors of Falconbridge.

We have been favored with a sample sheet of the above work, issued from the popular house of T. B. Peterson, No. 102, Chestnut street Philadelphia. From the very many notices the work has received from the press generally, it is a sure guarantee of its worth and will meet with a ready sale. We take pleasure in publishing the following notice of the work taken from the Philadelphia Ledger:

THE HUMORS OF "FALCONBRIDGE."—T. B. Peterson is about to issue the humorous writings of Jonathan F. Kelly, better known as "Falconbridge," recently one of the most popular and genial contributors to the magazines and newspapers in the country. They are to be published for the purpose of creating a fund for his widow and children's support. They will be issued in a beautiful style. Price \$1.

IN LUCK.—We were made a present of a prime turkey on last Saturday, by our young friend Philip S. Noon, Jr. It is seldom that the printers in this neighborhood are favored with presents in the shape of Thanksgiving or Christmas Turkeys. Philip having set the first example, we should not be astonished to see others follow suit. We promise to do full justice to the turkey.

COURT.—Our next Court promises to be one of unusual interest. A great many cases are on the list for trial, which will bring quite a throng to the county seat, and many who are our subscribers, whom we expect to call on us and settle their subscription.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—We neglected to notice in our last issue, that our young friend Howard J. Roberts, offers his beautiful residence for sale on reasonable terms. The property is situated on the Plank Road immediately opposite the residence of Col. Wm. K. Piper,—it has all the conveniences that could be desired, for a private residence. Any persons wishing to purchase a residence of the kind can have a bargain by calling on Howard, as he is determined to go up Salt River on the first boat.

Lager Bier! It gives us pleasure to announce, that this grand conservative element, will be furnished to patriots generally, by Gottlieb Hahn, at the CAMBRINA Head Quarters, on Horner Street. He receives it from the celebrated "Actien Brauerei" of A. Vowinkel & Co., in Altoona. Come on: "Das Jahr ist gut, braun Bier ist gerathen."

TENDER OF INDEPENDENCE HALL.—At a meeting of the City Councils of Philadelphia on Thursday last, a resolution passed both branches tendering the use of Independence Hall to the Hon. James Buchanan, "President elect of the United States," for the reception of his friends, on the occasion of his visiting Philadelphia. It will be recollected that a resolution tendering the Hall to Mr. Buchanan on his return home in April last was voted down by the then Know Nothing Councils.

DEATH OF SENATOR CLAYTON.—The telegraph states, that Hon. John M. Clayton, United States Senator from Delaware, died at Dover, on last Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. Mr. Clayton was Secretary of State under Gen. Taylor, and had served nearly twenty years in the United States Senate. He was an able conservative Statesman, and held a high position both at home and abroad, among the leading men of this country. He must have been near seventy years of age.

GENERAL CASE.—Not only, says the Cleveland Plaindealer, the entire Democratic party, but thousands of others in the Middle and Southern States, will be grieved when they ascertain that the result in Michigan will deprive the United States Senate of the acknowledged wisdom and sound experience of the illustrious Cass. But go where he will—his fortune what it may—the veteran Statesman will ever enjoy the high regards of his countrymen.

A son of Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Vice President elect, was severely burned a few days since by an explosion of powder.

BUCHANAN AT HOME.—Lancaster City, the home of the President elect, gives such a vote for him as will tell the country, in a manner not to be misinterpreted, how highly James Buchanan is esteemed by the friends and neighbors who have known him long and well: LANCASTER CITY—FULL VOTE.

Table showing election results in Lancaster City for Buchanan, Fremont, Fillmore, and Union.

ONE-SIDED AFFAIR.—Old Codorus, in York county, is one of the townships we read about—occasionally. She votes a very straight ticket, although not exactly straight Fillmore.

GLORIOUS OLD BERKS. The official majority for Mr. Buchanan in Berks county is 6,953!

THE VOTE IN THE CITIES.—The vote in the two great cities of the Union, New York and Philadelphia, is as follows:

Table showing election results in New York and Philadelphia for Buchanan, Fremont, Fillmore, and Union.

BANNER COUNTIES.—We are justly proud of old Berks and little Monroe of our State, but such counties as these, in Illinois, rather knock the permissiveness by their extraordinary unanimity. Williamson county—Buchanan, 802, Fremont, 7, Jackson county—Buchanan, 1056, Fillmore, 322, Fremont, 15.

HON. ARNOLD PLUMER.—The Meadville Sentinel recommends the selection, by the President elect, of Hon. Arnold Plumer, of Venango, as one of the Cabinet. It says: "Mr. Plumer has been a long and faithful friend of the President elect—a man of eminent ability and unswerving Democracy, and one whose private and public life is without a stain."

OUR VICE PRESIDENT AT HOME. A correspondent of one of the New York journals, writing from Lexington, (Kent.) speaks as follows of the Vice President elect.

"After a pleasant ride among the beautiful but fertile fields of Kentucky, I am once again safely ensconced within this beautiful place, that was so long the abiding place of Henry Clay, and now is the residence of that noble son of honor and fame—John C. Breckinridge. To know him is enough to prove the scholar, gentleman and statesman, who will fill the office of Vice President by virtue of the election held on Tuesday the 4th day of November inst. He is all that the party could wish for, as a champion of their principles. He commenced life poor and friendless (his parents being dead.) He began as a teacher of a common school, and, through perseverance and hard study, he entered upon his collegiate course with the avails of his labor. At this period of life a wealthy uncle became much interested in him, but upon his avowal of democratic principles the bond of friendship was severed. Yet this young and aspiring genius continued on, and finally graduated with the highest honors in his class. As an orator he combines the clear and comprehensive soundness of a Webster and Clay; and in connection has a beautiful and flowery style of expression, and a copious supply of words, of a chaste and refined character equal to the greatest. To use the expression of a neighbor of his—when he opens his mouth, it is but to give utterance to the most beautiful, chaste and classic language, like a rare collection of buds, which, as they open and expand, develop new beauties continually. In his social position, with such a refinement and cultivated manner, he is esteemed by all who know him. He will add a lustre to our party, unequalled in the history of one so young."

There is a Presbyterian church in Northampton County Pa., composed entirely of ladies. They are twenty-two in number.—There is not a single male member among them, and of course, as they have no eldership, they are not a properly organized church; but the ladies hoping almost against hope, have persevered in their sisterhood, and they have actually increased in members more than many churches with a settled pastor and the regular administration of the sanctuary. The Church is called "Holmes Church," after the late Dr. Holmes, of Philadelphia, who was a liberal contributor towards its erection.

GEN. WALKER, Commander-in-Chief of the army and Supreme Dictator of Nicaragua, has issued a decree recognizing the institution of Slavery in that country. This step is taken preparatory to the admission of Nicaragua into the Union, as in the case of Texas.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIAL.

Table showing Pennsylvania Official election results by county for Buchanan, Fremont, Fillmore, and Union.

Total vote cast in the State 469,297. Total vote for Buchanan 230,500. Union Vote { Fremont 147,447 } 203,333. { Fillmore 55,891 }

Buchanan over Fremont and Fillmore (Union) 27,162. Straight Fillmore vote 26,338. Straight Fremont vote in Philadelphia 101. Vote for Gerrit Smith in five counties 18, 26,457.

Buchanan majority over all 705. The votes reported for Gerrit Smith (Abolitionist) were 7 in Washington, 7 in Bradford, 2 in Wyoming, and 2 in Susquehanna—Total 18.

Table showing The Electoral Vote for Buchanan, Fremont, and Fillmore across various states.

DISORGANIZING A LAZARD.—The Elmira (N. Y.) says:—"Last week, John Mitchell, of the town of Chenung, was taken with a fit of vomiting, and finally discharged from his stomach a lizard near nine inches long! He had drunk several potations of whisky, together with three quarts of milk that day, and it is supposed that the lizard got drunk on milk punch; hence his getting so high as to come out of his lodgments. The lizard is supposed to have been swallowed some four years since, as about that time Mr. Mitchell inhaled something while watching at a 'deer lick,' which has caused a slight debility of the stomach ever since."

The Omaha Indians in Nebraska, number this year 897 persons, being an increase of sixty since last year. On their reservation they have this season raised about six thousand bushels of corn, besides vegetables of several varieties.

The Vote of the Southern Counties of the Free States.

The Southern counties of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, all show large Democratic gains. This fact proves that those people of the free States who reside near the slave States, who have opportunities of perceiving the practical workings of slavery and who have had for years, a considerable negro population among them—the very people who know most practically about this question, are the most determined in their opposition to the crusade upon the South inaugurated by Black Republicanism. In the States and Counties farthest removed from the Slave States, Northern Illinois, Northern Indiana, Northern Ohio, Northern New York, and Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts, where negroes are curiosities, where little is known of their characters, or the practical workings of slavery—and where the greatest amount of ignorance on this subject prevails, Black Republicanism receives its largest majorities.

THE FRAUD ON A VIRGINIA RAILROAD.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 12th says:—"Alexander Falconer, the treasurer and ticket agent of the Petersburg Railroad Company, was, on Saturday morning last, summoned before the Mayor of Petersburg on the charge of embezzling the funds of the company. It seems that from time to time, since June last, discrepancies have been discovered upon the ticket books to the detriment of the company. The ticket books are arranged similar to check books; the agent writes upon each ticket the number of seats occupied by each purchaser and the price of them, and then makes a memorandum on the margin of the same. Some of these marginal notes, upon being compared with the tickets received by the conductor, were found to disagree, being discovered to contain entries smaller than given upon the tickets. The number of tickets thus observed was forty-four, and the amount missing about \$225. The Mayor decided to call a special court on Saturday next for a further hearing of the case, counsel agreeing. The accused was then remanded to jail. He has been in the employ of the company some eighteen or twenty years, is a man of family, was considered honest, industrious, persevering and punctual, and had amassed property and real estate, cash, &c., to the amount of \$20,000 or \$30,000.

A Bit of Romance.

A young married pair arrived in the city, says the Albany Knickerbocker, yesterday from Buffalo, whose departure from that place was attended with a scene whose unpleasantness was aggravated by its publicity. The bride is the daughter of a wealthy and aristocratic merchant of Buffalo, and one of the most lovely and accomplished women of that city, whose loveliness and accomplishments seem natural to their sex. The husband is a very respectable young gentleman every way, save in wealth, an equal to the lady. The marriage being opposed by the lady's father, was privately solemnized by a clergyman yesterday morning, and the bridal party had just arrived at the railroad depot to take passage for New York, when they were overtaken by the brother of the bride, who did not know of their marriage, and was led to believe that his sister had sacrificed herself. A rencontre ensued between him and the husband, during which, he (the brother) drew a pistol. It was immediately taken from him and fired in the air by the groomsmen, who was in attendance, and the parties separated by him and another gentleman. The husband then claimed an explanation with the brother, exhibiting the marriage certificate, and at once relieved his fears. The brother then ran to the father who hastened to the cars, read the certificate, and, after fretting a little, gave his blessing to the happy pair, and got ashore just as the last bell rung.

The Presidential Electors, who have just been chosen, will be called by the Governors of States to meet in each State capital on the first Wednesday in December to cast their vote, and choose a messenger to carry it sealed to Washington. On the second Wednesday of February the returns will be counted by Congress and declared.

RAILROAD LETTING.—We understand that at a meeting of the President and Directors of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, held at Philipsburg yesterday, it was agreed that proposals would be received for the construction of 22 miles of the road between Tyrone and Philipsburg, on the 21st inst., at Philipsburg—proper notice of which will be given in our next.—Clearfield Republican.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—It is stated the Secretary of the Interior has decided against the ruling of the late Commissioner of Pensions making a discrimination between the volunteer and regular service. The soldiers of either service are, therefore, equally entitled to bounty land. A large number of claims that have been suspended pending the decision of this question will now be satisfied.

THE CROPS IN IRELAND.—Accounts from Ireland state that the failure of the potato crop this year will be by no means so great as was anticipated at the early appearance of the mysterious blight. In the districts where it was supposed the crop was irretrievably tainted, it has been found that the injury never went below the stalk, and that the root itself remained sound.

THE BED OF THE OHIO at Cincinnati, just at this time presents a sorry picture, with only twenty-two inches of water in the channel, and that carries and drives of cattle readily across without benefit of boat or bridge.—The river is sixty-two feet below high water mark—a point of depression not known before to the oldest inhabitant.

Loss of the French Steamer Le Lyonnais.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15—1 1/2 o'clock, P. M.—It is with the deepest regret that we record another terrible disaster at sea—an event attended with incidents of horror and suffering, almost unprecedented in the annals of ocean peril. The iron screw steamer Le Lyonnais, Capt. Vaix, sailed on Saturday, November 1, for Havre, with thirty-nine cabin passengers. Besides, there were on board, including the officers and crew, engineers, firemen and stowage passengers, near one hundred and fifty souls.

She also had twenty thousand dollars in specie on freight. On the night of the 2d inst., while in a fog off the Nantucket light-house, a ship bearing N. N. W., and distant sixty miles, was run into by an unknown vessel, and it is probable that she went down immediately. Not so with Le Lyonnais. She remained with her after part full of water, and her bow high out of the water.—All hands stayed by the wreck until next day, when it was abandoned. The ship was provided with six boats, only one of which was a life boat; that boat only has been heard from.

The following are the names of the passengers saved: Mr. Shaler and wife, Flora Solomon, M. Domingo, Mlle. Ernestine Bollet—Mr. Shaler and wife remained on the Bremen bark, the others arrived at New York on the Hamburg bark.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. The Hamburg bark Elise, Capt. Nelson, arrived from Hamburg. She reports having spoken, on the 10th, a Bremen bark, having on board sixteen of the passengers of the French steamer Lyonnais, which vessel was run into by a large ship on the night of the 2d inst., and abandoned next day. These sixteen persons were picked up in a boat on the 9th, two others having died. Fourteen of the rescued were taken on board of the Bremen vessel.

Among the saved was the second mate of the Lyonnais, who furnishes the above. The second mate, and those with him, left the steamer on the afternoon of the 3d, and were consequently six days on the boat. The mate says that to his knowledge the Captain and all the others on board, left the vessel the next morning.

The collision occurred in a dense fog at the stem of the ship, which was cut clear off. She is supposed to have sunk immediately, as she was not seen after wards. The steamer was abandoned next day; the crew and passengers taking to her six boats and a raft. The latter had forty on board, but it is supposed they could not have lived through the rough weather that followed.

The boat picked up was only a life boat.—On board nothing is known of the raft and the five other boats. It is feared that those on them, numbering about 130 persons, have perished. The Lyonnais was built at Southampton, and temporarily placed on the New York and Havre line. She was still afloat when abandoned. The passengers saved had suffered terribly from cold, their limbs having been frozen.

The Lyonnais had but a small quantity of freight on board, valued at \$50,000, which is partially insured here. The ship was built on the Clyde, and valued at \$150,000, which is insured in Europe. The captain of the Vigo, the consort of the Lyonnais, states that the latter vessel was built with seven watertight compartments, and if all were gone but two, the hull would still have kept afloat. The steamer Marion is to be dispatched immediately in search of the steamer Lyonnais.

Paying a Heavy Bet.

Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, of Newburyport, Mass., a Fillmore candidate for Congress, had made a bet with Colonel Burbank, of Boston, that Massachusetts would cast her vote for Fillmore, the condition being that the loser should prop a barrel of apples to that of the winner, a distance of between thirty and forty miles.

On the morning of the 5th of November, when the returns began to come in, unmistakably announcing to Poore that he was in for it, he prepared to meet his responsibility without flinching. He loaded his barrel of apples on a wheel barrow, attached a strap to the handles, threw it over his shoulder, and set off on the tarrapack for Boston. As the Major weighs about two hundred pounds, and rather unaccustomed to that kind of work, and had some high hills to climb, the task was a pretty hard one. However, on he went, and here are the accounts of his progress:

"By Telegraph to the Boston Journal. NEWBURYPORT, November 5.—Ben Perley Poore left West Newbury for Boston this morning with that wheelbarrow and apples.—When last heard from he had made seven and a half miles."

(Correspondence of the Boston Traveler. SOUTH DANVERS, November 5.—En route from Newburyport for this place, and when about twelve miles distant from Newburyport on the turnpike road, my attention was attracted to a man some distance in advance, who was harnessed to a wheelbarrow, and was diligently climbing the steep hill which rose before him. On nearer view of the strange team, I discovered that it was Ben. Perley Poore. He was in fine spirits, and was fulfilling the conditions of the bet with Col. Burbank, of Boston. As I indulged in some feelings of merriment at the novelty of his position, he said: "Mr. P., this may be fun to you, but there is more reality than poetry for me."

(By Telegraph from Boston.) BOSTON, November 7.—Major Ben. Perley Poore, the late Fillmore candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, arrived in the city this afternoon with his wheelbarrow and barrel of apples—which he had wheeled all the way from West Newbury, a distance of thirty-six miles, in two and a half days, in fulfillment of his bet with Col. Burbank, the Fremont State Senator elect. The Major wheeling his apples, was escorted up State street about 2 o'clock, by the Fillmore Clubs of Boston and Charlestown, a military company and a mounted cavalcade of citizens. The novelty of the performance collected many thousand people, and the Major was greeted with tremendous and tumultuous applause on all sides. He delivered the apples to Col. Burbank on the steps of the Tremont House, where both gentlemen delivered congratulatory speeches, mounted on the barrel. Ten thousand people were present.