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FACTS.

The Editor of the Mountaineer, in his paper last week, is quite merry over our presumption in daring to censure the political sentiments and conduct of John W. Forney & Co. It is true, Col. Forney now occupies a position before the American people which entitles him to be regarded as a great man...

We are too familiar with the history of Senator Douglas's political career, to suppose for a moment that he would promulgate or endorse such a doctrine, and even Forney would be loath to do so. They know that country newspapers are read by almost every intelligent person in the counties in which they are published...

A few days previous to the late election, printed slips, purporting to contain the Democratic ticket for State and County offices, were circulated through several townships of this county. On examination, it was discovered that they contained the names of several Republican or Opposition candidates...

We have received the first number of a new Literary Paper published in New York City called the 'Stars and Stripes.' It is beautifully illustrated and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter.

SHARP PRACTICE.

In order to show what an exceedingly truth-loving and honest man the Editor of the Mountaineer really is, we beg leave to present to our readers a few facts for their consideration. In our paper of the 12th inst. the following paragraph occurs in an editorial article headed 'Does Senator Douglas endorse John W. Forney?'

The Editor of the Mountaineer, wishing to be very sharp, and convince the readers of his paper that the Democrat & Sentinel had declared war against Senator Douglas, quotes a portion of the above paragraph in a manner calculated to convey the idea that we had expressed a determination to oppose Senator Douglas, under all and every circumstance. Compare the genuine and bona extract from our article, and then draw your own conclusions.

We say broadly and boldly that we would rather that the right hand which God gave us should wither than that it should cast a vote for him. We always thought that he was a National Democrat, but if he endorses John W. Forney, and allows the treasonable doctrines propounded in his presence and addressed to him by that renegade to go either directly or indirectly rebuked, we say broadly and boldly that we would rather that the right hand which God gave us should wither than that it should cast a vote for him.

THE NEW COUNTY MOVEMENT.

We are glad to perceive that our citizens are at length alarmed by the efforts now being made in our State Legislature to secure the passage of the bill for the creation of Pine county, during the present session of the Legislature. The citizens of Chest and Sunquahanna townships, included within the bounds of the proposed new county, are opposed to the measure almost to a man.

We hope all the Teachers of Cambria county will attend the 'Teachers' Institute' to be held in this place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All the friends of Common Schools in this county should also attend. We understand a number of able lecturers from abroad are expected to be in attendance, and the proceedings promise to be highly interesting.

We have received the first number of a new Literary Paper published in New York City called the 'Stars and Stripes.' It is beautifully illustrated and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter. It is published by Frank Leslie, 16 Frankfort Street, New York.

Friend TRATOR of the Hollidaysburg Standard, in the last number of his paper, calls our town a Village. A Village! Nay, verily, Ebenburg is no such thing. It can boast of fifteen hundred inhabitants, Eight Churches, a Court House and Jail, an Academy and a large Public School House, four Hotels and many doggeries, fourteen Lawyers, and many Pettifoggers, two hundred Politicians, and many one demagogue, two Newspapers and two Editors, with any amount of ex-members of the fraternity, dry goods and grocery stores without bound or limit, and although our neighbor is a Benedict, we beg leave to inform him, that our town can boast of ladies who for ruddy cheeks, 'love beaming' eyes, and 'true beauty of the soul,' cannot be excelled by any of their sex, East or West of the Alleghenies.

The publishers of Challen's Illustrated Monthly, an elegant dollar Magazine, of 48 pages monthly, or 576 pages per annum, and illustrated with fine steel and wood engravings, announce that they will issue on the 25th of January, 1859, a magnificent portrait of Edward Everett, printed in rich colors, and imparting the effect of the finest work of art painted on canvass. It will be a faithful likeness and present all the beauty of a highly finished oil painting.

How to obtain it. We will send it, post paid to every one-dollar subscriber to Challen's Illustrated Monthly, for 1859. Any person sending \$10 will receive eleven portraits and eleven copies of the Magazine, for one year. A sample copy of the portrait and the Magazine for one year will be sent for \$1. As the portrait will not be sold, at any price, this is the only way it can be obtained.

THE MORTARA CASE.

The Board of Representatives of the United Congregation of Israelites in the city of New York, having through Ben. W. Hart, their Secretary, addressed a letter to the President of the United States, endorsing the proceedings of a general meeting held in Mozart Hall, in that city, Mr. Buchanan replied in the following sensible and well considered letter.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 4, 1856. Sir: I had the honor of receiving your favor of the 30th ultimo, with the resolutions recently adopted by the 'Representatives of the United Congregation of Israelites of the city of New York,' on the subject of the abduction and detention of Edgar Mortara from his parents, under the papal government.

The letters addressed to me on the 20th of November and 10th ultimo, to which you call my attention, were referred in regular course to the State Department, and have been substantially answered in the letters addressed by the Secretary of State on the 21st of November and the 8th of December last, to M. A. Hart, President of the 'Mickve Israel,' Philadelphia. These letters have been extensively published throughout the country and it is evident from their face that the opinion there is expressed had received my approbation.

It is, perhaps, fortunate, that the assertion of the principle of non-intervention on the part of the United States between foreign sovereigns and their own subjects has arisen in a case so well calculated to enlist our sympathies as that of the Mortara family. For this reason the precedent will be so much the stronger, and be entitled to the more binding force.

It is enough for us to defend the rights of our own citizens, under treaties or the law of nations, whenever and wherever they may be assailed by the government of any foreign country.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Mr. Bux. F. Hart, 48, Pine St. N. York.

From Mexico—General Miramon Declared President.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The steamer Tennessee is below with dates from Mexico to the 8th. Gen. Echegaray pronounced, Dec. 26th at Ayutla, and declared himself President, but the movement was not seconded at the Capital. The troops pronounced in favor of Gen. Robles on the 26th. Robles had announced three delegates from each State to form a Junta. The populace and troops abandoned Zuloaga, who retired to the English Legation. The Junta named General Miramon for President on the second ballot. The vote was 80, against 44 for Robles. The latter would remain till Miramon's arrival, who was soon expected from Guadaluajara, with 1000 cavalry.

Vera Cruz dates to the 8th, state that the Juarez Government was firm, and that the Liberals had taken Jalapa, Cordova, and were attacking Orizaba.

THE MEXICAN NEWS.

News from the city of Mexico to the 27th of December, and from Vera Cruz to the 30th received via Havana, furnish some additional information as to the late Mexican revolution. It appears that Echegaray, commander of the army known as the Eastern Division, pronounced at Ayutla on the 26th of December. After fruitless negotiations, Zuloaga was just on the point of marching against Echegaray, ignorant that in the mean time that commander had been made a prisoner by the Governor of Puebla, when he was himself stopped by a proclamation on the part of the garrison of Mexico, headed by Gen. Robles, who it seems had been in correspondence with Echegaray.

Zuloaga finding himself deserted by the troops in the city, and by one of his own generals, hastened to the British consul, where, of course he found safety.

It is reported that immediately upon the appearance of Robles' proclamation, Zuloaga sent for him and proposed a truce, the terms being, however, Robles probably thinking that his policy would be the whole of none.

Before seeking safety under the British flag, Zuloaga took possession of \$20,000, which were in the treasury, and devised them among his adherents, reserving \$8,000 for himself. This new proclamation set forth that, as neither the government of Zuloaga, nor that called constitutional, had the moral or physical force to give peace to Mexico, it was necessary that both should cease to exist, and that a new administration should be established, resting not upon the proclamation of the army, but upon the consent and co-operation of the peaceable, wealthy, and industrious citizens of all parties, who suffered most from the present state of anarchy.

Senators Elected for Six Years.

The following gentlemen have been elected to the United States Senate for the term of six years from the 4th of March next: Stephen A. Douglas, Democrat, of Illinois re-elected.

Henry B. Anthony, Republican, of Rhode Island, vice Allen, Democrat.

A. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee, Democrat, vice Bell, American.

Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, Democrat, re-elected.

Clement C. Clay, Jr., of Alabama, Democrat, re-elected.

Wm. Sansbury, Democrat, of Delaware, vice Martin A. Bates, Democrat.

James Chesnut, of South Carolina, Democrat, vice J. F. Evans, Democrat.

Wm. P. Fessenden, Republican, of Maine, re-elected.

J. P. Hale, Republican, of New Hampshire, re-elected.

R. M. T. Hunter, Democrat, of Virginia, re-elected.

J. W. Grimes, of Iowa, Republican, vice Jones, Democrat.

Governor Briggs, of North Carolina, Democrat, vice Reid, Democrat.

Death of the Emperor of Japan.

Almost simultaneously with the nomination of Mr. Harris as minister resident near the government of Japan, comes the startling intelligence that the late Emperor of Japan is dead, and that his death took place soon after signing the American treaty. That a sovereign, who was described by Mr. Harris as but thirty years of age, and in perfect health at the time of signing the treaty, should have been suddenly taken off his death, by Japanese officials to the cause of the laws of Japan, and to have notified the Emperor that the time had come for him to commit 'Harikari'—which, being interpreted, means that he should disembowel himself; and that he immediately yielded obedience to the mandate.

In many other countries than Japan, this proceeding would appear to be incredible; but there the laws of the land, which are of long standing and cannot easily be changed—are so binding upon the secular Emperor as upon the means of his subjects. If he infringes them, he is held amenable to the penalty, and there are strong reasons for believing that the penalty in this case has been rigorously exacted. The laws prohibiting all intercourse with foreigners have been strictly observed for more than thirty centuries, and the most influential parts of the Empire, together with a large portion of the Japanese population, were strongly opposed to the radical changes which it was justly anticipated the recent treaties would introduce.

The Island of Cuba—Senator Slidell's Bill for its Acquisition by Negotiation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, which was inaudible from the gallery, was an Act making an appropriation to facilitate the acquisition of the Island of Cuba by negotiation. The bill says that, Whereas, the Island of Cuba geographically possesses a commanding influence over the large and annually increasing trade, both foreign and coastwise, of the Mississippi valley;

Whereas, the Island, in its present Colonial condition, must continue a source of injury and annoyance, and endangering the friendly relations between Spain and the United States; by the aggressions of the local authority upon American commerce and citizens, for which tardy redress can only be had by circuitous demands on Spain;

And whereas, in the opinion of Congress, in accordance with the views of the President, as the best means of settling existing and removing future difficulties, it is expedient that negotiations for the purchase of the Island should be renewed; therefore,

Resolved, That thirty millions be placed in the President's hands for expenditure, either from the cash in the treasury, or to be borrowed on five per cent. bonds of a thousand dollars each, redeemable in from twelve to twenty years.

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A private letter from Havana, received at New York, states that some excitement had been occasioned at Havana by the publication of a statement that Brigadier General Rensel, of the United States, had, by letter, offered the Captain General \$15,000,000 to declare the Island independent, and himself or General Concha, the first President.

E. Kinopeter and Sam Ashton, two boys, through the ice in Perry co., Pa., on the 23d ult., and were drowned.

The New York Tribune, in a lengthy article in reference to the next contest for President, says that Pennsylvania is clearly destined to be the pivot of the struggle in 1860, and that the tariff issue will probably control the contest here. The article strongly intimates that Sevier is the most available man of the Republicans.

Among the items of expenditures in the Auditor General's report is one of \$1084 paid to woman for washing and cleaning hall during last session. That ought, by the price, to have been a good scrubbing.

The barn of James McCracken, of Jackson township Clearfield co., was burned to the ground on the 9th inst. There were nine head of horses in the stable at the time, but were rescued without injury. A quantity of hay, clover, a thrashing machine, harness, and other property, was consumed. The loss is estimated at from \$300 to \$500, no insurance.

J. C. Mitchell, of Bristol, the champion cricket player of England, having heard that a challenge has been sent from America, to a cricket player in this country, has offered himself to take up arms for the honor of Old England, and play a home and home match with any man in the United States.

From a report of the Secretary of the Interior it appears that the entire cost of government buildings in Washington, including statuary and paintings, has been \$14,409,339.00.

From the Louisville TIMES.

'What is it for—this Wood's Hair Restorative?'—Is a question asked daily by hundreds. We answer, without hesitating or fear of contradiction, that it is the only article known which will do all it promises for the human hair. It will renew its growth—it will stop its falling—it will restore in natural color. It is not a Hair Dye, but a speedy and efficacious Restorative. Trial bottles \$1; plus 25 cents.

Caution.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the Paris (Professor Wood's) Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York. It is shown in the bottle. Sold by all druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers in the United States and Canada.

For sale by Thomas Devine, High street, Ebenburg.

See advertisement of Dr. Sandford Liver Invigorator.

Died

In this Borough on Tuesday the 18th inst. John McLENNAN, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rodgers, aged 6 years and 24 days.

While it is true that those who are called away in the morning of life are truly fortunate, in escaping from a world of care, sin and sorrow; yet it is never ending lament, yet it is natural parents and friends to mourn and weep for dear departed ones, and we sincerely sympathize with the parents of the deceased in their melancholy bereavement. The Pupils of the Public School, accompanied by their Teachers, attended the funeral, and followed the remains of their late fellow pupil to the grave. It was a difficult task for them to realize, that their loved playmate whom they had held dear with love and health, was now cold and insensible, and that death rested on him.

Like an untimely frost, upon the fairest flowers of the field. What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue.

In Summitville Borough on Wednesday the 19th inst. Mrs. MARGARET M. HUNTER, consort of Gen. John Humphreys, aged 84 years. The deceased was a sincere Christian, and a devoted and affectionate wife and mother. Her death, her husband and children have encountered an irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.

MISS ANN DOUCHERTY

Respectfully informs the public that she has purchased the stock of Goods of Mrs. Lewis (formerly Mrs. Todd) and that she has just received and is now opening at her store room 64 High Street, Ebenburg, nearly opposite to the residence of B. Shoemaker, a large and splendid assortment.

Fancy Dry Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Head Dresses, Flowers in wreaths and bunches, Trimmings, Ribbons, &c.

BONNETS, &c., made to order. Terms CASH. Jan. 26, 1859.—10-1f.

LIST OF CAUSES.

At an adjourned Court, to be held on Monday the 21st of February, 1859:

- Riddle vs Roberts,
E. & S. Pitt R. Co. vs Hill,
Overseers of Sum. vs Gilman,
German vs Terry,
City Bank vs Bradley,
Commonwealth vs O'Donne,
Quirk vs Penn's R. R. Co.,
O'Hara vs Loveland,
Young vs Adams,
Lemmon vs Empfield,
Shaffer vs Kaylor,
Kerrigan vs Adams,
Snyder vs Glass,
Zech vs Glass,
Hutchinson's adm't vs Given.

JOS. McDONALD, Dist. Jan. 26, 1859.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Cambria county, hereby give notice that in case of any destitute person becoming sick or disabled, that may require a charge upon the county, they request persons in whose charge such destitute persons may be, to give notice to the Steward of the Poor and House of Employment, or to either of the Directors of the condition of such persons, so that they can be removed to said Poor House without delay.

WM. PALMER, DAVID O'HARE, MICHAEL M'QUIRE, Directors. WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Attorney at Law, Ebenburg. OFFICE A FEW DOORS EAST OF FERRIS' STORE.