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The Presidency.

The Johnstown Echo has now floating at its mast head, the name of Hon. John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky, as its first choice for the Presidency next year. The Democracy cannot boast at present of an abler or more conservative Statesman than Mr. Breckenridge.

Nearly all of our cotemporaries in this section of the State, announced last week that in order to afford themselves and employes an opportunity to enjoy the Holidays, they would not issue any paper this week.

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Death of Hon. Lynn Boyd.

We regret to announce the death of Hon. Lynn Boyd. He died at his residence in Kentucky, on the 18th inst., after a lingering and painful illness. He was born in Tennessee in the year 1800, and served for several years in the Legislature of that State.

Christmas passed off very quietly in "Ye Ancient Village" as it always does. A large number of Turkeys were slaughtered for the occasion, and all our citizens dined like princes.

On Monday the concert of the "Eisteddfod Society" brought a large number of persons to town. Two Choirs from Johnston were in attendance. A company of about 20 boys amused themselves during the day, by pelting with snow-balls every unfortunate specimen of the masculine gender, that passed along the street.

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Letter from Ex-President Pierce.

Ex-President Pierce, in reply to an invitation extended him to be present at the recent Union meeting at Boston, sent a letter, dated Concord N. H., December 7th, from which we take the two concluding paragraphs:

I have faith in the power of your efforts, my fellow-citizens; faith that your example, in this relation, will be followed and your action imitated, not only in other parts of Massachusetts, but by citizens of other States, who appreciate the blessings which the Constitution has conferred upon them.

What says Kentucky? Calmly and resolutely looking the danger in the face, she feels that she is able to protect herself in any emergency. With 700 miles of free soil border line, and having cause of complaint that any other State in the Union, because her arms and legs are paralyzed, she stands by her property, without threats, without excitement, with the full responsibilities that devolve upon her in the present momentous crisis.

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Mr. Lovjoy's Address.—It affords us not a little pleasure to publish, in compliance with the request of a prominent democratic citizen of the Southern portion of this County, the following eloquent and patriotic address, from the Rev. Mr. Lovjoy, of Boston.

MR. LOVEJOY'S ADDRESS. National Hotel, Washington, D. C., November 25th 1859.

To The People of New England. Friends and Countrymen.—Sojourning for a few days in this capital of the nation, I witnessed on the morning of the last Sabbath a scene which ought to make us all pause for reflection.

Survey its broad streets, the many homes of happy families from all parts of the land, look upon the solid grandeur of the Capitol, the majestic public buildings, all imposing and still progressive, showing that a mighty nation are here laying the foundations of their greatness.

The genus of this spot will cry from the air and from the earth; Call me no more Washington, but write Ichabod upon these deserted streets, and Nineveh and Babylon upon these columns in ruin.

From California. CINCINNATI, December 21.—The overland mail of the 28th ult., passed Malloy's station at twelve o'clock last night. It is due at St. Louis on Thursday night.

A severe gale occurred on the 21st, flooding the streets and causing much damage to the shipping. The schooner, General Morgan was sunk and several others were seriously injured.

A fire occurred at San Francisco on the 27th, destroying \$10,000 worth of property. The Austrian brig, Ivich, from Rio Janeiro which was supposed to be foundered, had been found anchored on the Mexican coast with two sailors on board in a starving condition.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at San Francisco on the 27th. It was rumored at San Francisco that the Senatorial contest would be narrowed down to Weller and Baldwin. It was supposed that the election would be postponed until next session.

A Rich Deposit.—The most magnificent deposit of gold ever discovered in this continent or in the world, is represented to have been opened at Gold Hill, California, in a canon, or rather valley, one and a half miles from Virginia town.

This enormous amount of wealth was discovered by a whisky-drinking character from Virginia, in honor of whom the neighboring village has been named. It is computed that this fortunate person has expended within two months eight or ten thousand dollars in the purchase of his favorite fluid for the consumption of himself and his friends.

Burned to Death.—A lady was burned to death at West Point a few days ago from her clothes taking fire from a grate. Her name was Mrs. Wetzell, and she had been married three weeks to Lieut. G. Wetzell, stationed at West Point.

man being to another till it was done by the Christian hand of Massachusetts, and in order to complete a great moral reform. If this is their John the Baptist, what will his successor be? If this is the baptism with water, what will the melting heat of the fire that is yet to come?

Whenever the laws of the moral or physical order are violated a terrible vengeance ensues. The prostration of majestic trees in the forest does not more surely mark the path of the tornado than mortal prostration marks the footsteps of abolitionists in the North.

Well he may. His association with white men is the only circumstance known in his history by which he has been raised to a condition above the beasts that perish. On the fertile soil of his own continent he propagates and rears.

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will be a wish and a prayer for the welfare of his whole country—he is a border ruffian, and guilty of the blood and crimes of John Brown. Now does history anywhere picture the acts and motives of these men as they are made to appear to you? Have not the very winds of the air around you been poisoned by the breath of slander?

If, in a matter so grave and important, material considerations, selfish interests, can have any weight, they are numerous, urgent and pressing. United all these influences carried the greater part of the one hundred and sixty millions of bales of cotton furnished by the South during the last year. They have drawn supplies of manufactured articles from almost every village in New England.

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