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A Kind Word to Our Neighbor. We are sorry to be under the necessity this week, of continuing the prolix and probably to the public very uninteresting controversy which has been going on for some time between the Editor of the Mountaineer and ourself.

Our neighbor publishes an extract from an article which appeared in this paper a few weeks previous to the late election, in which we proved by an extract from the "Legislative Record" that Mr. Pronfoot the opposition candidate for Assembly was a Know Nothing. Our neighbor declined publishing the same extract with a few introductory observations, although more than once requested to do so.

Our neighbor does not attempt to reply to the arguments which we adduced in defence of the democratic member of Congress, who voted for a National man who was not a democrat for Speaker, rather than allow a Black Republican, an open and avowed disunionist to be elected.

Our neighbor evidently thinks himself a very shrewd man, but probably after all he is not as shrewd as he thinks he is. Knowing that a large number of the democratic voters of the County are Catholics he endeavors to excite their indignation against the Democratic Member of Congress who voted for a National and conservative man who was charged with being a Know Nothing.

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If the National Man for whom the democratic members voted had been elected, the Committees of the House would have been controlled by Democrats; now they are controlled by Disunionists.

but a tissue of political treachery and hypocrisy. He can see nothing wrong in Hickman opposing the Kansas Nebraska bill in 1854. He seems to forget, that the doctrine of popular sovereignty in the Territories, has been a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic Party since 1850, and that it was embodied in the compromise measures adopted by Congress that year.

Our neighbor asserts that he has never been guilty of political inconsistency. We are not quite sure of that. We recollect that at December court 1857 he was Leocompton Democrat, and at the March court following a ranting Anti-Leocomptonite.

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The Democratic State Convention will meet in Reading, Berks County, on Wednesday of next week. Its proceedings will exert a powerful influence on the result of the approaching political contest.

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The following is a list of the successful candidates at the Election in this Borough on last Friday: Justice of the Peace—David H. Roberts. Constable—George Gurley.

Our neighbor of the Alleghenian seems to regard the election of John W. Forney as clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives by Black Republican vote, as a withering rebuke to President Buchanan.

All our Democratic exchanges speak in terms of the strongest condemnation of Forney's treachery. They are unanimous in styling him a traitor, renegade, demagogue and Black Republican.

We hope our fair correspondent, BLANCHE, will pardon us for publishing the following letter which we received from her last week, although it was not intended for the "public eye."

Mr. Editor—Your kindness in publishing my last selection has induced me to trouble you again. "The Jet" was pretty, but you will, I am sure, agree with me in calling "The Snow" beautiful.

There is infinitely more truth than poetry in the following lines of Gray. He must be a nonentity indeed, who passes through life unscathed by calumny.

From the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, it appears, that their is at present 137 Schools in this County, and 11 yet required, 106 male and 85 female teachers were employed during the last year.

A stable belonging to a man named Gottlieb Stark in Greensburg, was destroyed by fire one night last week.

Henry Pritts was tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset County, week before last, for the murder of Eli Weimer in October last, and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

We have once more excellent sleighing on the Alleghenians, a luxury which we learn is at present denied to the less favored inhabitants of the valleys.

To day is the 128th Anniversary of the birth of Washington, the father of his Country; "her bulwark in war and guide in peace."

The March Term of our Court will give many of our subscribers an opportunity of calling at our Office and paying up their subscriptions. We must have money to keep us moving, and as this is the first time we have asked for our dues, we hope we will not be disappointed.

We learn that the nomination of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, as the opposition candidate for Governor, is every day growing brighter.

Godley's Lady's Book.—The March number of this Magazine is on our table. This number is filled with excellent reading, and contains fifty-three engravings, and is altogether one of the best numbers of this Magazine we have yet seen.

We have been informed by a number of persons, that George Huntley keeps the best American Cutlery that can be found in this town, we can't say for we have not tried them, but we would advise every person that wants any thing of the kind to give George a call.

The United States Senate has adopted an amendment to the postal appropriation bill, abolishing the franking privilege on and after the 10th of April next.

The Jersey City Courier, raises the name of Speaker Pennington for President. His chances for a nomination are slim.

Stevens and Hazlett, who were engaged in the Harper's Ferry insurrection, are to be publicly executed on Friday the 16th day of March next.

The Democracy of Lancaster City, on Tuesday last, re-elected Hon. George Sanderson, the Editor of the Intelligencer, Mayor of the City by a majority of 209, over Thomas H. Burrows.

Col. Hall of the Senate and Mr. Proudfoot of the House will please accept our thanks for interesting Public Documents.

The Traitor's Reward. On Friday last, John W. Forney was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, the entire Helper Republican vote being cast for him.

From Mexico. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Mr. McManus and James P. Hickman, Americans, arrived from Chihuahua, confirm the information recently received by Major Phelps, at Washington.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The mails from Vera Cruz to the 10th inst., have been received. Miramon's army, which was in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, amounted to 6000 men and 50 guns.

Mysterious Death.—Suspicion of Foul play.—The Clearfield Republican, of last week, says:—

We are informed that Wm. Housler, a citizen of this county, residing generally in Karthaus tp., lost his life in Lock Haven, in somewhat a mysterious manner, one night last week, giving rise to suspicions that he had been murdered and robbed.

Breckinridge in Louisiana.—The New Orleans Crescent—one of the ablest, largest and most influential opposition papers in the whole Southern country—thus speaks of the eloquent and gifted Breckinridge, in connection with the Presidency.

From Texas.—Charleston, Feb. 15.—The Courier's special New Orleans despatch says the Delta's correspondent at Brownsville writes that the Texas Commissioners are fully convinced that the authorities and principal citizens are in league with the outlaw Cortinas.

The Texas Legislature has given the Pacific Railroad the privilege of connection with the Vicksburg and Shepovort Railway, with a Texas loan and land bonus.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA. MALDEN'S STATION, February 15.—The overland Mail, with San Francisco dates to Jan. 23d, passed this point at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

CALIFORNIA.—Judge M'Alister, of the U. S. Court, on the 20th of January, refused to dissolve the injunction in the New Alameda Quicksilver Mine case.

The Republican State Convention, to elect delegates to the Chicago National Convention was called for the 22d of February.

There were indications that an attempt would be made to elect Douglass delegates to the Charleston Convention by the Leocompton State Convention.

A letter had been received at San Francisco from the balloonist, Professor Henry Wise proposing an aerial trip from that city to New York across the Great Plains.

A fire occurred at San Francisco on the morning of the 23d of January, in Montgomery street, between Bush and Sutter streets, consuming five wooden buildings.

The U. S. steamship Saginaw returned to San Francisco on the 22d of January, from a four days trip, having encountered heavy seas and storms.

Attempt to Lynch a Pennsylvanian in Virginia. Great excitement was occasioned in the western part of Washington county, Pa., a few days ago, by an attempt on the part of a number of citizens of Marshall county, Va., to hang a young man named Albert Patterson.

When the occurrence was mentioned at the singing school, which was only at the other end of the village, it gave rise to considerable excitement, and a number of West Finley boys—neighbors of Mr. Patterson, who is a peaceable and inoffensive young man—being present, it was with some difficulty they were prevented from taking summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the outrage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President having approved of the Post office bill, it is therefore a law. As amended previous to its passage, it appropriates \$4,296,000 for supplying the deficiency in the revenues and defraying the expenses of the department for the year ending with June last.

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LATEST FROM EUROPE. St. Johns, Feb. 15.—The steamship P. Albert, Capt. Brown, from Galway via the 4th inst., arrived at this port this morning.

Great Britain.—Lord John Russell announced in Parliament that the Government could not produce the correspondence relative to the rumored annexation of France, but he said that Count Walewski had assured Lord Cowley that the Emperor had no intention of proposing the annexation.

The British Government sent a message expressing satisfaction at this assurance. On the question of appointing a commission to investigate the miscellaneous expenses of the country, the Ministry were defeated by twenty-eight majority.

Wm. Cowper will be minister of the Works, vice Pittroy deceased. The Hanover Cotton Mills, at Manchester had been burned involving a loss of \$1,000,000.

France.—The French news is confined to the question of the annexation of Savoy. The Patrie denounces the efforts of the Government to present the Savoyards from expressing their desire for annexation.

Italy.—The London Post prominently announces that England and France are agreed on the Italian question, and are firmly determined that no intervention shall be committed. It was rumored that the two Governments are determined to recognize an armistice to Sarlatina as the only basis for the Central Italy question.

Austria.—There was increasing discussion in Hungary, and matters were daily growing more serious.

Latest by Telegraph to Galway.—London, Feb. 4.—The Times' city article says funds opened on Friday with great steadiness and an improvement of 1/2, which was maintained throughout the day.

Mr. Hunt, member of Gates Head, has accepted the Vice Presidency of the Bank of Trade, vacated by Mr. Cowper.

The Post says that the treaties of France and Zurich are virtually annulled. The Western powers have commanded no armed intervention shall take place in Italy, unless it is previously sanctioned by the unanimous approval of all the great European powers.

Last winter the Michigan Legislature enacted a law, which, in fact, really abolished the grand jury system, having made it optional either to indict upon information or empanel a jury, and the former is the decided preference.

It should be remembered, that an economic when in health, especially after taking will prevent the disease from forming in the system.

Advertisement of Dr. Morse in another column. Sold by Thomas Devine.

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