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FOR GOVERNOR,

HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

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Letter from Washington.

Washington, March 3, 1866. The Speech of Mr. Seward—His "Capital States and Labor States" doctrine—Futility of his arguments—Dr. Forney—Pennsylvania State Convention—Speeches of Gov. Bigler and Col. Montgomery.

The Senate galleries were crowded on Wednesday last by the fair and the brave, anxious to hear the great speech of the Senator from New York, Mr. Seward...

The delegation from this State is an able one, and will doubtless faithfully represent the Keystone State. The Senatorial Delegates are the ablest Statesmen Pennsylvania contains at the present time...

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The Platform.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the State Convention. They are ably written, and are thoroughly Democratic. They are just such as the Democracy of Cambria expected and desired to see adopted...

Resolved, That, as the representatives of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in Convention assembled, we do hereby reiterate and re-affirm our adherence to, and unshaken confidence in, the fundamental principles of the party...

Resolved, That we continue firm in the opinion, that Congress has no right nor power to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the States, nor has it the right nor the power nor would it be expedient for Congress to establish slavery in any Territory, nor to exclude it therefrom...

Resolved, That the doctrine of an "irrepressible conflict" between the North and the South, as proclaimed by the champion of the Republican party, is fraught with danger to the best interests and dearest rights of the people of this confederacy...

Resolved, That in our country—full sovereignty rests with the people, who hold the power to conduct the Government, through their representatives, and that "the principle upon which the Government rests, and upon which alone they can continue to exist, is the Union of States, sovereign and independent within their own limits, in their internal and domestic concerns, and bound together as one people by a general Government."

Resolved, That the provisions of the Constitution for the rendition of fugitives from service or labor, "without the adoption of which the Constitution could not have been formed," and the laws of 1793 and 1850, which were enacted to secure its execution...

Resolved, That we concur in the views and recommendations on matters of State policy and interest expressed by Gov. Packer in his last annual message, and especially do we approve of his exercise of the veto power against improper legislation, and of his prompt and patriotic action in delivering up to the authorities of Virginia the fugitives from justice who participated in the Harper's Ferry outrages of insurrection, treason and murder...

Resolved, That the convictions of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania remain unshaken in the wisdom and justice of adequate protection of iron, coal, wood, and of the great staples of our country, based upon the necessities of a reasonable-revenue system of the General Government; and approving of the views of President Buchanan upon the subject of specific duties we earnestly desire our Representatives in Congress to procure such modification of the existing laws as the unwise legislation of the Republican party in 1857 renders absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the great industrial interests of the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the nomination of Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, wholly unsought on his part, and in view of the many other auspicious and cheering circumstances under which it was made, as well of his own unshaken patriotism, eminent ability, and unselfish hearty support of every true Democrat in Pennsylvania, and we individually and collectively pledge the best efforts of every delegate of this convention in behalf of the nomination we have made, and also in behalf of the nominee of the Democratic National Convention, soon to be held at Charleston.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Greensburg were wild with excitement, on receiving the unexpected but welcome intelligence of the nomination of their fellow townsman, Gen. Henry D. Foster, by the Reading Convention for Governor. The public officers, printing offices, and a number of private residences were illuminated. About 500 of the citizens of that town and vicinity assembled in the evening, in the Court House, at the ringing of the bell and organized by appointing James C. Clark, Esq., President, and a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries...

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CLIPPINGS.

The New Arctic Expedition.—Dr. I. I. Hayes, surgeon of the Kane Arctic expedition, expects to be ready for a start in the month of May next for another voyage to the North Pole. Dr. Hayes has already raised the \$10,000, one half of the necessary sum.

The Albany Atlas and Argus says that the two divisions of the Black Republican party are best distinguished as the "Pro-Bates" and the "Repro Bates." The former have no principle whatever, and the latter only that which Mr. Seward allows them to profess.

Two Brothers Drowned.—On the night of the 24th ult., John and William O'Neal, brothers, while crossing the West Branch on the Minehill road, near Coalcastle, Pa., fell through the open work of the bridge and were both drowned.

Death of a Revolutionary Soldier.—John Shea, one of the very few surviving soldiers of the Revolutionary war, died in Fairfax county, Va., on Friday night last, at the age of one hundred and two years.

Early Vegetation.—On Saturday week a lot of strawberries and asparagus was shipped from Savannah, Ga., to New York.

A Lunatic Saves Himself out of the Newbury Asylum with a Set of False Teeth.—A few months since, Charles Whelan, a laborer in this city, became insane, and was sent to the Newbury Asylum. He had secured some \$40,000 as a broker, and the accumulation of money became the prime object of his life.

Heartrending Occurrence.—On Friday last the stable of Ezra M. Sayers, Esq., of Westmoreland, Pa., was burned to the ground, and two of his children, one five and the other two years old, perished in the flames.

Gerrit Smith Brings a Libel Suit.—Gerrit Smith is making notable use of his returning health. He has retained Messrs. Seidgwick, Andrews and Kennedy, of Ulster, to commence suits in his behalf against Watts Sherman, Royal Phelps and S. L. M. Barlow, prominent members of the Fifth Avenue Hotel (New York City) Democratic committee, who called upon the people of the United States to detest and shun him.

General Tom Thumb, who is only 22 years of age, has his system, his fast trotter, is without a wife, and is rich, is about to start again to make an exhibition of himself. He is tired of a quiet life, and longs to be a spectacle again to admiring crowds.

His Satanic Highness might hold out the same inducements to settle on his premises—"if it is too hot, come in and cool it."—New Haven Register.

A wretch, named Henry Hermon, was fined five dollars, in Columbus, last week, for saturating a dog with turpentine and then setting fire to the animal. The scoundrel deserved forty lashes on his bare back.

Requisition Made and Refused for Harper's Ferry Insurgents.—Governor Letcher, of Va., has made a requisition on Governor Dennison, of Ohio, for the arrest of Owen Brown and Francis Merriam, two of the Harper's Ferry Insurgents, who are, or have been, in Ashland county, Indictments having been found in Jefferson county, Va., United States Marshal Johnson, on the 5th inst., delivered the papers to Governor Dennison, who declines issuing the warrants, in a letter dated the 8th inst., stating that reasons for this conclusion have been communicated to Governor Letcher.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Atlantic arrived to day at noon, from Aspinwall, with California advices of Feb. 20th, 337 passengers, and \$11,888,900 in treasure. On the outward passage, the Atlantic reached Apiaual on the morning of the 28th, and the Passant left for Panama on the same day. Arrived on the 19th the ship Nippon, Keish, from New York. Sailed, the boat outward for Japan.

The trade almost moderate on Saturday. The speculative movement in sugar had advanced 75c for crushed, was about the full 40c. Provisions firmer with an upward tendency for bacon and lard. Candles 20c. Butter dull. Money plenty and receipts from the interior satisfactory.

The Champion sailed in company with the Golden Age, with 275 passengers, and \$219,000.

A duel is anticipated at York, between F. L. Fair and F. G. Goshall, growing out of a question of veracity in a case in Court.

The weather in Carson valley had moderated, but little snow was remaining in the valley.

The large companies in Virginia had resumed operations, and would transport ore to San Francisco.

A ditch company had been formed to turn the water at Clear Creek and several mountain streams, and the Placer gold digging, of Carson city, the diggers requiring the construction of a canal thirty miles long.

At Honey Lake the excitement about the silver mines continued.

There were apprehensions of Indian difficulties. An attack by the Snake Indians on the Warm Spring Reservation, was anticipated, and Gen. Hovey was about to send a sufficient force there, to meet the emergency.

The St. Louis Democrat speaking the opinions of Edward Bates, says that he entirely repudiates the motto "no more slave States" which is one of the rallying cries of the Republicans. He was President of the Convention at Baltimore in 1856, which nominated Fillmore for President and I condemned the Republican party for its sectionalism.

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