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Can We Unite?

We have recently conversed with a number of our Democratic friends from the country, on the present condition and future prospects of the Party in this county. They all expressed themselves anxious to see it united for the coming campaign, and requested us to state, editorially, our views as to how this could best be brought about. We trust we will not be charged with egotism in endeavoring to do so.

No well informed and candid Democrat will contend, that the Party, as an organization, is now in a healthy condition in this county. We all know that two County Committees, each claiming to be the regular committee of the Party, are in existence, that Augustine Durbin, Esq., is the Chairman of the one, and John H. Douglas, Esq., of the other, and that they are both sustained by large bodies of men, who have heretofore professed and still profess to be Democrats.

The doctrine with regard to the power of the U S Supreme Court is a new and extraordinary one. He has nothing to say in favor of the propositions of the Peace Congress for amending the Constitution. The tone of the entire document proves that he is under the control of Seward and Chase, and that his administration will be emphatically Black Republican.

The Inaugural.

We publish on our outside this week, the Inaugural address of President Lincoln, for the enlightenment of those who are anxious to know the line of policy which will be pursued by the new Administration. However, it is impossible to gather much information from the Address on this subject.

He feels that he owes his election to the North, and that he is its President, and that it is his duty to see that its interests are protected. He is willing to speak a few kind and conciliatory words to the Southern people, if that will satisfy them, but still he thinks they have behaved very badly, and that they are complaining of grievances which do not exist.

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The Democrat & Sentinel.

In consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. Zahn from the publication department, no paper was issued from this office last week. In order to prevent any misapprehension in the minds of our patrons, we think it right to inform them, that no intention is entertained of discontinuing the publication of this paper.

The bill for the repeal of the Tonnage tax encountered fierce opposition in the State Senate, but finally passed that body by two of a majority. Governor Curtin at last accounts had not signed it. But he will doubtless do so, or keep it in his breeches pockets for ten days, when it will become a law.

Col. J. M. Swanck has withdrawn from the Johnstown Tribune and it will be hereafter conducted by his late partner Col. Bowman. Col. Swanck as an editor proved himself to be a ready and able writer. He has our best wishes for his future success and so has Col. Bowman.

Dr. George Lewis, formerly of this place, requests us to state that he has removed to Carrolltown, where he has opened an office, and is now ready to respond to all professional calls which may be made upon him.

Mordecai informs us, that Jonathan Oldbuck, Jr. who is in the habit of frequently sitting up until after twelve o'clock at night, reading the New York Ledger, and therefore imagines himself a great student, is very fond of singing the following song since he fell in love with the pretty School Mistress.

THE STUDENT.

Air—"Oh! may I marry thee?"
The live long day, and many a night,
Upon my books I pore,
And it is all for fame's delight,
Or all for golden store?
It is not for the golden pay,
Or fame's bright face to see,
But oh! to hurry on the day
When I may marry thee.

The Court was occupied all of last week in the trial of cases in the Quarter Sessions. They were generally of an unimportant character. A large number of tipping house cases were disposed of. George Talbot charged with being one of the parties who burglariously entered and robbed the store of Mrs. Fromald in Johnstown was tried, convicted and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for four years.

We clip the following well merited compliment to ex-Senator Bigler of this State, from the Philadelphia Inquirer, a Republican paper.

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We have just learned before going to press, that the U. S. troops, by order of Mr. Lincoln, have evacuated Fort Sumpter, and that it is taken possession of by the South Carolina troops. This is truly startling news.

Although the new Tariff law is not everything that Pennsylvania desired, yet it will do much towards encouraging the industrial interests of our State.

Suicide of a Murderer.—John Cathcart the wife murderer, who was confined in the jail of Clearfield County, under sentence of death, and whose execution had been ordered to take place on the 12th of April next, committed suicide on Sunday night of last week, by hanging himself with a handkerchief to the cell door.

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Another Cure.

—During the past seven years I have suffered from all the ills incident to a weakness of the digestive organs. At times—being seized with an extreme loathing of food—I have not tasted nourishment for days; and again, when an appetite partially returned; the stomach was unable to retain what was eaten.

J. McMASTER.

Sold by all druggists.

CHILLS AND FEVER! CHILLS AND FEVER!!

—One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public, for Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest eulogiums from the press and the people, is DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. Who would endure the tortures arising from this horrible disease, when it can be so easily cured!

See advertisement in another column.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York have issued a perpetual injunction against Eaton and Jenkins for counterfeiting Ayer's Cathartic Pills, holding them responsible for the cruel imposition in what they have done and restraining them from further like injury to the public.

Narrow Escape of a Congressman.—The Hon John Covode came near losing his life on Friday, in Washington, through the accidental discharge of one of Sharp's rifles.

Mr. Covode has two large rooms at the Avenue House, and a large number of his personal friends were present there to congratulate him upon the success of the tariff bill, in the passage of which he has borne so conspicuous a part.

The Postal Arrangements in the Seceding States.

Inasmuch as the "Old Union" has resolved no longer to bear the burden of the postal arrangements of the new "Southern Confederacy," the Congress of the latter has been compelled to devise a postal service of its own.

As the cost of the postal service in that region has been \$1,666,000 more than the receipts, it is evident that a very great change has to be made, and that the ordinary channels of intelligence in that quarter are to suffer considerable interruption.

A Rotary Fortress.

A French mechanic by the name of Balbi, has lately invented a new kind of fortress, which works upon a plan that most astonish any hostile party that shall attempt to take it by assault.

Departure of Ex President Buchanan from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Ex-President BUCHANAN departed on his journey to Wheatland this afternoon. He was escorted to the railway station by two mounted and two infantry companies, together with the Lancaster Committee, and prominent citizens of Washington.

MR. BUCHANAN'S ARRIVAL AT HOME.

COLUMBIA, Pa., March 6.—The special train bearing Mr. BUCHANAN and party, arrived here at 1 1/2 o'clock this afternoon. They were accompanied by the Baltimore City Guards and York Rifles. The party were handsomely received by the citizens of Columbia.

LANCASTER, March 6.—Mr. BUCHANAN received here this afternoon by a large concourse of his fellow citizens. The civil and military procession was several squares in length.

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Address of Mayor Sanderson, of Lancaster, to Ex-President Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan, Honored Sir.—It is my pleasure to have been deputized by the citizens of Lancaster, irrespective of party, to extend to you a cordial welcome back to your own home and fireside, and to those social enjoyments and courtesies from your old neighbors and friends, from which you have been, in a great measure, debarred for the last four years.

Your administration of the General Government, sir, will be marked in the history of the nation as the most eventful one since the day of the Father of his Country.

We know your heartfelt devotion to the Union; we know that you anticipated and faithfully warned your fellow citizens, time and again, of the dangers that at the present moment menace the country.

Your fellow citizens of Lancaster county, sir, have differed in opinion as to the propriety or policy of some of the measures of your administration. This, of course, was to be expected, as no previous Administration has been exempt from passing through the same ordeal.

Believing this, sir, thousands of your own neighbors and acquaintances have assembled here to-day for the purpose of bidding you welcome, at the same time trusting that, in your retirement, you may live long and enjoy the confidence and esteem of those to whom you are endeared by a thousand recollections.

It only remains for me, sir, on behalf of the people of Lancaster county, to bid you a hearty welcome to your old home.

Mr. Buchanan's reply to the Mayor.

MR. BUCHANAN replied substantially, as follows:—

My Old Neighbors, Friends, and Fellow Citizens.—I have not language to express the feelings which swell my heart on this occasion. I do most cordially thank you for this demonstration of your personal kindness to an old man who comes back to you, ere long to lay his bones at rest with your fathers.

through many long years. All these things I have passed away, and I stand before you to-day a man living in a second generation. I saw you mount your horse when you marched to Baltimore 1812! I feel with you my heart, though in the midst of power that these sons are manifesting the same greatness which their fathers would have had they lived to this day.

I come home, fellow citizens, to give the remainder of my days among you, as a citizen, a faithful friend, and adviser to those who need advice, and a benefactor to those who are fatherless.

Gen Houston on the Secession of Texas.
The Austin Intelligencer, dated 26th, gives the following extract of a letter written by Gen. Houston to an old settler.

You say, it is reported that the word of some authorizing the secession have declared myself in favor of your harmony, of compromise, in order to have a fair expression of the will of the people.

I would not, of any man, declare the banner which I have held, and which the Union which I have loved, and in which I am a proud and happy citizen.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.
FORT KEARNY, March 6.—The President passed this morning, with San Francisco dates to the 13th of February.

There is a moderate business doing in San Francisco this week. The market is less active than last week, and all are generally without change.

The Supreme Court, in the case of Mont vs. Flinter, has decided that the U S patented lands, under the grant, possess all the previous rights retained in the land.

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