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A Good Chance.

We propose to take Beef, Corn, Pork or Cord Wood from such of our patrons as wish to pay their subscriptions in that way; provided they do so before the first of January.

CONGRESS.

Next Monday, the 1st of December, the old Congress re-assemble. Are we to expect better fruits of their experience, (1) an interrogatory which, although not hard to conjecture, is yet in the womb of the future, to be made manifest in the disposition by which they re-assume the responsibilities of the Nation.

The imbecility of Congress and the partial and radical policy of the Administration have been the means of dividing the people of this country into two bitter extremes; they have bisected the country on the old survey of Mason and Dixon, thus aiding and fanning secession by giving to the rebels the benefit of States along the border which instead of being true to the Union, are generally believed to be held to the Union through the fear and terror of arms.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Many of our cotemporary exchanges throughout the State, have mentioned the name of HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING in connection with the Speakership of the next House of Representatives.

To-morrow is the Governor's Holiday, we accordingly close our office, to afford all hands an opportunity of complying with the Governor's request.

Dr. S. Bedford, is in town—Get your teeth fixed.

Counterfeit Money.

Almost every paper we pick up these days, has some notice of counterfeiters or of new counterfeit moneys making their appearance. Not only are the corporate Bank Notes imitated, but the "Legal Tender" Notes are being altered and counterfeited in every possible way to deceive the public.

The villains had taken the impression on white paper, and succeeded in closely imitating the lettering, with the exception of the date, which is in larger figures than in the genuine. The letter work is rather poorly executed, as also the margins, having been evidently done by an ordinary mechanic; but if the paper were soiled, the defect would scarcely be noticeable, especially in a poor light.

In connection with the U. S. Senators, prominent men have been mentioned by many of our exchanges; such as Hon. F. W. Hughes, of S. Maryland; Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of York; Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, of Luzerne; Hon. W. Bigler, of Clearfield; Hon. C. R. Buckalew, of Columbia; Hon. James Campbell, of Philadelphia; Hon. J. Glancy Jones, of Berks, and others—Father of which would make a good officer, but as this is a matter under the exclusive control and judgment of the Democratic members of the Legislature, we apprehend that they will endeavor to make selection of a man of undoubted integrity, who will meet the expectations of the honest masses of the people.

SOMETHING THAT WAS NEEDED.—Our enterprising townsman, Benjamin F. Williams, has added to his extensive planing establishment, a Corn cob crusher and Flouring mill, (to be rotated by steam power,) an indispensable requisite to a civilized community which has long been needed in this neighborhood, as the fluctuations of the thimble-gust streams which turn most of our grist-mills leave the consumer to the mercy of western speculators, who never fail to take advantage of the dry weather.

GO AND SEE.—Ladies, go and see the nice flannel and winter apparel to be had at the store of E. J. Mills & Co. They have a selection of all the latest styles of bathorial goods. Gentlemen too, will find it to their advantage to purchase from this firm as they have a complete assortment of clothing of all qualities, at prices to suit the economy of all customers.

The Constitutional Union, of Philadelphia, is not "died out," as asserted by some of our exchanges, but is now become a "permanent institution," and is a good Democratic paper; which, no doubt, is the reason why it has been slandered.

We have received the December number of Godey's Lady's Book, which is full of new designs and fashions for the fall season. We will not attempt to speak in praise of this book, but recommend every family to subscribe at once.

Read the advertisement headed 30 wood choppers wanted in to-days paper.

Can We Elect a Democratic President?

The following schedule shows, that independent of the seceded States, we had Democratic majorities enough to have elected a Democratic President at the late contest; even without the aid of the Border Slave States we would have a majority of 58.

Table with columns DEMO. and ABO. listing states and their respective votes.

We noticed by the Pittsburg papers some couple of weeks ago that our young townsman F. A. SHOEMAKER Esq., was admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Court of this State.

Ex-Governor Bigler, in a public letter to S. D. Anderson, Esq., of Philadelphia, declines being a candidate for the United States Senate.

The Blair County Whig in a long editorial urges the nomination of John Covels, of Westmoreland county, for the next Republican candidate for Governor.

Important changes have been made in the time schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but as yet we have received no schedule.

Burnside on McClellan.

A year ago General Burnside addressed a meeting at the Cooper Institute, New York, and in the course of his remarks said: I ask your forbearance, for your patience with your confidence in the young chief who has now assumed the command, I have known him most intimately, as students together, as soldiers in the field, and as private students.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 20.—A letter from Fort Scott of the 17th, says: The burning of Lamar, Mo., has been confirmed, though not without great perseverance on the part of the commanding officer.

LIVINGSTON and his bands have twice been in Kansas, on Drywood creek, within the last week, murdering and plundering indiscriminately.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Abel Hocking, a cabinet maker, was murdered in his shop at Dorchester, Mass., last night, by blows from a hatchet. The selectmen of the place have offered \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer.

Richard Heath, Wm. Fitzer and John Rafferty were undoubtedly killed or drowned by the Railroad draw-bridge disaster at Charleston yesterday morning.

IS TOWN.—Lieut. J. Brallier, of the 115th Regiment.

Letters of a Traveller.

To the Democrat & Sentinel No. 6.

We travelled through Liverpool, examined the stores, the prices, and saw the factories. One thing visible in the factories, and indeed among the poorer class of working men and women, they never look at a person in the face, but as the slave in the South, always touches his hat to a white man when he meets him, so does a poor English operative male or female droop their head when they meet a man with good clothes.

Her purse of Purple, her brightest of green, 'Twas not the soft magic of streamlet or rill, 'Oh! no, it was something more exquisite still."

We landed in Belfast just in time to go to Derry in the Belfast and Derry cars. Altho' we had not much time to stay in Belfast, we could observe that it was more like an American city than an Irish town; there is a great deal of tasteful and permanent improvement going on there, that gives it an air of business and comfort not to be met with in that Island.

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RAMBLETON, in Donegal, and I to Dungiven, in county Derry. Next morning I started on the mail jumping car from Derry to Dungiven, there were about six or seven passengers on this car, besides the driver Micky Muldoon, this Muldoon is a notorious character on this road, having been driving on it for over ten years, he knew every body and almost every body knew him, and his impudence kept pace with his acquaintance.

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This is a lesson taught by Talley's Duke, of whom Fremont is a prototype, and like that fussy being, our American counterfeit begins to reason that, because of "the strength of his countenance, the steadiness of his nerves," he is worthy to be considered a great man! And he is great, too, in his way; he is a pathfinder, says a cotemporary, who always led the way a general who never fought a battle, and a millionaire who had not a cent of money. It will be seen from this that the gentleman who travels upon stage and cat exclusively, and that he is doing brisk business upon very little capital, like Charles Surface, selling the purchase of his family to pay a gambling debt, and like Sheridan's spendthrift, looks at the world as being his system.

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OUR SENATOR.—The Return from this Senatorial district had a final vote at Hollisburgh on Friday last, and counting up the whole vote of the district, including the vote of the voters in the Waiber's majority was found to be 10,000. This is a very small number, and of course the certificate of election was given to him. This settles the question as to who shall represent this district in the State Senate for the three years.—Clearfield Republican.

JOHNS & CROSBY'S Cement is now for sale at H. C. Devine's.

BEAUTIFUL.—The weather.