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## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

FOR PRESIDENT,

## JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

## JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL.

CHA'S H BUCKALEW,
WILSON M'CANDLESS.

DISTRICT.

1. GEORGE W. BEBINGER,
2. PIERCE BUTLER,
3. EDWARD WARTMAN,
4. WM H. WITTE,
5. JOHN M'NAIR,
6. JOHN H. BRINTON,
7. DAVID LAURY,
8. CHARLES KESSLER,
9. JAMES PATTERSON,
10. ISAAC SLENKER,
11. F. W. HUGHES,
12. THOS. OSTERHOUT,
13. ABRAHAM RDINGER,
14. REUBEN WILBER,
15. GEO. A. CRAWFORD,
16. JAMES BLACK,
17. H. J. STABLE,
18. JOHN D. RODDY,
19. JACOB TURNEY,
20. Jas. A. J. BUCHANAN,
21. WILLIAM WILKINS,
22. JAS. G. CAMPBALL,
23. Thos. CUNNINGHAM,
24. JOHN KEATLY,
25. VINCENT PHELPS.

## WHAT PENNSYLVANIA SAYS!!

### The "Eminent Cattle Dealer" Laid Out!

### The State Safe for Buchanan!

### A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE!
### A DEMOCRATIC U. S. SENATOR!!
### A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS!!!
### A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY!!!!

Notwithstanding the bluster and brag of the followers of the "Emenant Cattle Dealer"—notwithstanding the confident predictions of his orators and papers that the old Keystone would go the Black Republican State ticket by 25,000 or 30,000—notwithstanding England and England and New England have poured out money like water to accomplish that prediction—we have confidence that the Democratic State ticket is elected! At least, that is the confident claim of our friends in Philadelphia at the time we write this—Friday noon At any rate, if it is not elected it is unsuccessful by such a meagre majority that our success in November by 20,000 is none the less certain Let our friends recollect that on Tuesday we fought a combination of Fremonters, of Americans, and of Abolitionists! Let them recollect that against this we have most likely succeeded, and given our State ticket a majority of the popular vote! Let them recollect, too, that we certainly carry the Legislature by a large majority, thus securing a United States Senator to be elected this winter; and that, better and better, we have carried fourteen at least, and most likely sixteen, out of the twenty-five members of Congress elected! This is glory enough for one day, even should the State Ticket be defeated by a small majority —

A UNITED STATES SENATOR!

**AND 18 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS!!**

Thus settling the Presidential contest in 1856 in favor of

PENNSYLVANIA'S FAVORITE SON:

Thereby rebuking Disunion, Treason, and New England fanaticism! All of which is glory enough for one day!!

### Good Report from Ohio.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer* says the Democratic Congressmen certainly elected from this State, are

PENDLETON,
GROESBECK,
COX,
COCKREL,
MILLER,
MEDILL,
LAWRENCE,
HALL.

Doubtful: Dorsey, Edgarton, and Smith.

The Sandusky *Register* of this morning says:

COOPER K. WATSON, (Rep.) is also probably defeated, in the Seneca District, by a trifling adverse majority. There is still a bare possibility of his election—all of the District not having been heard from In the two Cincinnati Districts, the election of the Democratic candidates by small majorities, is conceded The result in the Toledo district is very close—both parties claim it. In the Mount Vernon district, Sapp, (Rep.) is re-elected by a handsome majority

### Pennsylvania Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 16

The *Pennsylvanian* (Buchanan organ) claims a Democratic majority in the State of nearly 4000, which they make out by large deductions from the Republican majorities reported by special dispatches. They claim 1300 Democratic majority in Clarion county, which was yesterday reported 300 opposition majority.

If these assertions are well founded, the vote will be very close, and only be decided by the official returns

LATER.

The Union prospects are improved by Susquehanna county increasing union majority 2000; Potter county gives 477; and Butler majority for the opposition; Adams county gives 40; Greene county 1100; and Jefferson county 100 Democratic

A dispatch from Harrisburg this forenoon says the opposition still claim the State by a small majority Huntington county is reported 500 opposition majority instead of 150, as before reported.

The Democratic State Committee announce that the returns received by them, together with estimates for counties to come in, show a Democratic majority of 4,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 16, 2:30.

The returns are so utterly confused and unreliable that it is impossible to decide how the election has resulted. The city is full of forged returns from different counties and are being extensively circulated for gambling purposes. All that now can be said with confidence, is that the result is the whole State is very close, and it may require official returns to decide which party has been successful.

PHILADELPHIA, 6 P. M.

The editor of the *Pennsylvanian* has returns from all the counties. The Democrats have carried the State by 3000 majority, certain. All is still in actual doubt in the State, however, although the *Pennsylvanian* claims it. The official returns will be required, probably, to decide the actual result.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.

The Democratic committee have returns from all the counties in the State; they figure up 83,298 for the Dem., and 29,221 for opposition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.

We have nothing entirely reliable, but the success of the Democratic ticket is generally conceded. Republicans have lost three Congressmen, but have got their State Senate.

## Official Vote of Erie County.

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| | *Canal Commissioner,* | |
| Thos. Cochran, | 4079 \| Geo. Scott. | 1990 |
| | *Auditor General,* | |
| Darwin Phelps, | 4014 \| Jacob Fry, Jr | 1986 |
| | *Surveyor General,* | |
| Bartholomew Laporte, | 6092 \| John Rowe. | 1088 |
| | *Additional Law Judge,* | |
| David Derickson, | 3970 \| Rasselas Brown | 2114 |
| | *Assembly,* | |
| W Warner, | 3923 \| M. Whallon, | 1971 |
| G J Ball, | 4003 \| Wilson Laird | 2308 |
| | *Associate Judges,* | |
| John Greer, | 3790 \| H. Gingrich, | 1709 |
| Samuel Hutchins, | 3553 \| James Miles, | 1184 |
| Anthony Saltzman, | 1586 \| Joseph M. Sterrett. | 1 |
| | *County Commissioner,* | |
| W W Eaton, | 4378 \| Joseph Neely, | 1618 |
| | *County Treasurer,* | |
| Jeremiah Davis, | 3631 \| Jos. S. M'Young, | 1365 |
| | *District Attorney,* | |
| G. N. Johnson, | 3973 \| J W Douglass, | 1207 |
| | *County Surveyor,* | |
| Wm. Benson, | 3377 \| Samuel Low, | 1141 |
| | *County Auditor,* | |
| John W Campbell, | 3589 \| Chas. C. Boyd, | 1357 |
| Cyrel Drown, | 619 | |
| | *Director of the Poor,* | |
| J Spaulding, | 3786 \| Eli Duncombe, | 1889 |

### PENNSYLVANIA

**Safe for Buchanan by 20,000!!!**

The Democracy of Pennsylvania have *defeated* the most formidable combination ever yet brought into the field against them The State ticket run in opposition had the merit of being nominated before Fremont or Fillmore; it was also strengthened by combining an "old line Whig," a "Know Nothing," and a Republican; and in addition to this, it had the rare fortune of being held up successively, just as the occasion required, as both for Fremont and Fillmore!—Thus, the Fremonters should "vote the Union ticket, and Fremont's election is sure" The Fillmore men rallied to the cry, "the Union ticket, and Fillmore forever!" Hence it was that all the elements of opposition to the Democracy, "black spirits and blue," were successfully combined and brought up in solid phalanx against our ticket So powerful was this combination, that the Fremonters boastingly claimed from 30,000 to 50,000 majority Thirty thousand were the figures claimed by that arch demagogues, Simon Cameron! From 30,00 to 50,000 said the Harrisburgh *Telegraph*, just on the eve of the election From 20,000 to 30,000 was the least the Fremont orators in Erie county would look at. They claimed this because they knew they had no hope of the State in November unless they obtained it. They knew Buchanan was 20,000 to 30,000 stronger than the State ticket; and they knew to beat him they must make a demonstration in October that would enable them to do without the help of many "old line Whigs" who sympathised with them on State matters, but who utterly despised their sectional, anti Union platform! They have failed! Their tremendous majority has dwindled down to nothing Nay more; it is more than probable that the Democratic State ticket is elected: while it is very certain that we have a majority in the Legislature, thus securing a United States Senator, and a majority of the members of Congress This result, glorious and decisive, gives us the State in November by an overwhelming majority! Then the fusion which we had to fight on Tuesday, will no longer exist.—Fremont men will not then shake hands with Fillmore men, and cry down with the Democratic ticket; but each will be as anxious to defeat the other as us. Besides as we said before, *Buchanan is* [illegible] mission is to turn back the tide of Abolitionism treason, and on the 4th of November she will do it! She gave it a serious and fatal check on Tuesday, and next month, she will bury it deep beneath a popular majority unprecedented in the political annals of the country

☞ The *Gazette* calls our attention to the fact that Carson Graham, Esq, "made a pointed and telling Fremont speech in North East on Saturday evening," and that he "emphatically declared that if he lived till the 4th November he should vote for John C. Fremont" It is certainly no friendship for Mr Graham that prompts the *Gazette* to thus invite discussion of Mr Graham's course We say this because when we stated that Mr. G had not, and would not make a Fremont speech, and that he would vote as he had always voted—for the Democratic ticket—*we made it by Mr G's express request.* He said to us, "I have not, and will not take any part in this canvass. The reasons for this course are personal to myself—reasons *which you* very well understand; but, sir, I shall vote as I have always voted, for the Democratic ticket." This is the substance of what he told us, if not the exact words; and it is the substance of what he said to others he had told us. Now, with this fact before the people, all the hurt Mr Carson Graham can do the democratic party—a party that *fed him* as long as it had offices it could give him—the *Gazette*, and its master Lowry, are welcome to

### A Mendacious Liar.

The Editor of the Buffalo *Republic* is a mendacious liar He says there were thousands of Democrats in Pennsylvania who voted the Buchanan State ticket, "but who will vote for John C. Fremont in November," and that *he* "knows hundreds of such" Now, Benj. Welch Jr. don't know one solitary man of that kind; indeed, we doubt whether he knows a hundred voters of any kind in Pennsylvania! It's all a "shriek" to keep the courage of the deluded followers of the woolly horse above zero! It won't do, though! The hand writing is on the "eminent cattle dealer," and in November he will be annihilated!

### THE THING SETTLED.

The Fremonters may quit cyphering They have fought, and spent money, and made bets, and boasted, and labored in vain They have fought a hard and extensive battle, and lost it The glorious old State of Pennsylvania is not theirs and never will be. She belongs to the great party of the people, of the Union and of the Constitution; and when the official returns are all in this fact will be made perfectly apparent.

### New Jersey Coming.

As indicative of what New Jersey will do in November, we give the following gratifying result at the Municipal election in Newark on Tuesday.

ELECTION IN NEWARK, N. J.

The Democratic majority for Mayor in the City of Newark is reported at 600. This is the first time the City has ever gone Democratic; usually 1,000 to 1,500 Whig and K. N. A thousand cheers for Newark.

### Florida has Spoke.

Florida, too, has wheeled into the Democratic Union and Constitutional columns.

WASHINGTON *Union* OFFICE, Oct. 13, 5. P. M.

Mr. YULEE has just received a telegraph dispatch from the Hon. A. E. MAXWELL, which says, the Democrats have swept the State, electing the Governor, Members of Congress, and both branches of the Legislature.

KEY WEST, Oct. 10.—The Democratic State ticket has a large majority in Key West.

### What the Fremonters Voted For!

The silly, deluded Fremonter's of Erie county—the men that would'nt touch Fillmore with a pair of tong's on account of his Albany speech and his signing the Fugitive slave law—did'nt know that they were working for a "Fillmore victory" if they succeded—(which they did not)—in carrying the state But such appears to be the fact, and here is the proof:

The Buffalo *Commercial*, Mr Fillmore's personal organ, the day before the election, made the following announcement:

"The defeat of the democracy in Pennsylvania to day *will be a great Fillmore triumph.* The *only* ticket which is in the field in opposition to the democratic party is an *American ticket.* It was *nominated by the Americans* several months ago, and *so weak are the Republicans* in that State that they did *not dare* to put up a seperate ticket, but determined to support that of the Americans"

The *Clevelander*, of Thursday morning, another Fillmore paper, says:

"The Fillmore State Ticket in Pennsylvania, aided by the Fremont men of the State, few in numbers, but respectable, has triumped in the Keystone State despite the insane speeches of Fremont orators which kept thousands of true Americans from the poles. In November only one opposition ticket will be in the field, and that will be a regularly nominated FILLMORE and DONELSON Whig and American Ticket. *The Fremont men of Pendsylvania will nominate no electoral ticket*, and all true men opposed to the present administration will support the Fillmore Electorial Ticket.

Let not Fusionists count upon the withdrawal of the Fillmore ticket. Every man upon it is pledged to stand, and if elected, to vote for FILLMORE, DONELSON and the Union."

Do you hear that, ye worshippers of the "woolly horse" "Few in numbers, *but* respectable;" you have helped the "Fillmore State ticket" almost enough to carry the State If you had been more numerous, but not quite so "respectable" what a *Fillmore* victory you would have achieved But again The New York *Express*, edited by "the Brookses," has a word of comfort for the Fremonters:

"The Black Republicans, in order to cover up their chagrin, when they get the news to morrow that Pennsylvania has gone—not for Fremont—will doubtless say, "It was all owing to the Fillmore men," and they will have a good deal to say about how a fusion with the Americans weakened the Republicans. But—be it remembered, that the ticket for State officers in opposition to the Buchanan ticket, is a Fillmore ticket, pure and simple It was nominated in March last, before Fremont was a candidate, so that whatever may be the result of the election, therefore, the contest is between Fillmore and Buchanan"

There you have it; notwithstanding the ocean of tears you have shed—notwithstanding the rivers of blood you have spilt in Kansas (on paper)—notwithstanding England has *bled* for "bleeding Kansas," and New England has *bled* for "bleeding Kansas;" and Beecher has preached and prayed for "bleeding Kansas," and your orators have sweat, and Greeley has lied, and Sumner has "played sick" for "bleeding Kansas"—notwithstanding all this, we say, the ticket you voted for on Tuesday, was "a *Fillmore ticket*," and "*therefore the contest is between Fillmore and Buchanan*" So says the firm of "Fillmore, Hall and Haven;" and so says "the Brookses" But we have another "bulletin" from the Buffalo *Commercial* It is from Thursday's paper, when it was thought the State was lost to the Democracy by small majority Let the Fremonters listen.

"AMERICAN VICTORY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

We have received the following private dispatch. Buchanan is defeated in his own State, and his chances are shivered, as a thunder bolt. There is great rejoicing among the Americans. *They will repel hereafter, as they have repelled heretofore, any coalition with the Black Republicans. A purely American electoral ticket, every man on it pledged for Fillmore, has been for some time in the field, and the Americans of that State will consent to relinquish no part of it.* They will vote in a body for their own ticket, and their whole ticket in the Presidential election as they have done in the State election, and we doubt not with the same gratifying success. We copy the despatch

twenty to fifty thousand votes, the Fillmore state ticket is known to be elected by several thousand majority. An exclusive Fillmore Electorial Ticket is in the field, and will now be enthusiastically supported—its supporters refusing to form a union with the Republicans Pennsylvania *is now* regarded *as sure* for Fillmore. There is great rejoicing among Americans.

There you have it in black and white; and now all you have to do is to quietly "slump" into the trap laid for you, and vote for the Fillmore electoral ticket. *There is no Fremont electoral ticket, and there will be none.* MARK THAT!

### Peace in Kansas.

Under the efficient administration of Gov GEARY, peace and order are rapidly being restored to Kansas Armed bodies of men no longer prowl through the Territory, citizens are returning to their Claims, and in cases of difficulty both parties look with confidence to the decision and protection of the governor rather than to an appeal to arms and the perpetration of new outrages. A correspondent of the Missouri *Republican* relates the following interesting incident which recently occured at the Executive Office:

"You may have heard of Col Titus, a pro-slavery man, whose cabin was burned by the Free State men, under Capt. Walker; one of Lane's most famous captains. In retaliation, the pro slavery men burned Capt. Walker's cabin, and drove him from his claim into Lawrence — The most bitter feud existed between Walker and Titus, who are both represented as gallant fellows and the chosen representatives of their respective parties. The pro slavery men here speak kindly of Walker, and say that he always treated their prisoners with much courtesy and humanity

These men, each approaching the Governor for a different purpose, accidently met in the Executive Chamber. Their start of suprise and their sudden flush of hate was only repressed by the Executive presence The Governor, entirely conversant with their histories, and appreciating their positions, with that exquisite tact so natural to him, immediately arose and said "Gentlemen, you have been enemies long enough; men of such generous natures and true instincts should be friends I require the services of you both to assist me in restoring peace to this beautiful and distracted Territory. For my sake, and for the sake of the country, you must shake hands and be friends"

From that moment they were friends, and it would have done you good to see the manly tear roll down their cheeks as they recounted the story of their wrongs, and pledged eternal friendship to each other.

The Governor immediately charged Col. Titus with the duty of forming a volunteer battallion to preserve the peace of this neighborhood, and Capt. Walker with the same duty for the vicinity of Lawrence.

Such a policy must break down prejudice and restore confidence

☞ We are assured that the particular business of Mowell Cobb and Mr. Bowen in this City, was the reorganization of the Know Nothing Lodges, so as to prevent any fusion of the Fillmore men with the friends of Fremont. They spoke for Buchanan, but acted with the Know Nothings *Gazette.*

The *Gazette* is "assured" of no such thing—at least no man of any character for *truth* has ever "assured" either of its Editors of any such fact; or any circumstance indicating such a purpose on the part of Messrs Cobb and Bowen! *It's all manufactured in the Gazette office.*

### All he is fit for.

"If the people want a man to run over the country to catch snakes, chase down wolly horses, and eat mules, they had better vote for Fremont."—*Tom Corwin.*

That is about all FREMONT is fit for, and we are satisfied that the people of the country will not be so unkind—so ungrateful as to prevent him from pursuing an occupation in which he has acquired his few sprigs of laurel. Electors should pay due regard to the fitness of things.

### John C. Fremont's Remarkable Position.

The New York Herald, in a brief article on the personal and political position of Mr. Fremont, remarks:

"We consider that no candidate for the presidency since the establishment of our government has ever occupied a more remarkable position than John C. Fremont at the present time."

This, says the Washington *Union*, is what we have freely and repeatedly admitted since the opening of the campaign. Mr. Fremont's position before the country is in every respect a remarkable one A South Carolinian and an abolitionist! A professing democrat up to the time of his nomination for the presidency by the black republicans! The conqueror of a territory that had been conquered by others! Court-martialed for insubordination, yet seeking supreme command! A bloodless hero and a statesman of twenty-one days! The finder of new paths to the Pacific ocean and the Treasury Department, in reading the published accounts of which our admiration is equally divided between his botanical researches and his cattle operations. With equal ease, impaling a bee, and certifying "on honor" to accounts that were rejected by the custodians of the public treasury as fraudulent and extortionate! His position is not only remarkable, but plain-speaking people would be very apt to designate it by a name savoring more of truth than politeness.

The Herald further says of its favorite, in the same article

"The fortitude and self-command which he has evinced during the canvass are almost unexampled in the history of our great men."

The "fortitude and self-command" here spoken of mean that Mr. Fremont has preserved a very obstinate and a very suspicious silence in the face of specific charges affecting in no slight degree his character as a public officer, and his standing as a private citizen He offers no explanation in regard to the stupendous California cattle frauds with which his name has been so long and so intimately connected; and the natural inference is that he has no explanation to make. An early, honest avowal might have relieved him from the painfully humiliating position which he now occupies in a matter purely one of conscience but he prefers showing "fortitude and self command" in the very teeth of Mr Cook's affidavit, who solemnly charges him with having said that he (Fremont was shaping his replies to Catholics and Protestants so as to secure the votes of all."

The great men of the republic, with whom Mr Fremont is compared, were subjected to the abuse of their enemies in general terms of defamation, as men of all times and all countries have been subjected who have been distinguished for their talents, virtues, or patriotism They rarely noticed abuse of this general character but they seldom failed to notice grave, specific charges. Colonel Fremont has been likened—and we blush to record the infamy of the adulation—unto the Father of his Country. What course would Washington have pursued had he been accused—it matters not how high or low the source from which the accusation came—of being engaged in dishonest disreputable speculations while at the head of the army, and at the conclusion of the war with having participated in the presentation of claims against the government which were indignantly rejected by the accounting officers for their fraudulence and extravagance? Would he have remained silent for a single second of time under a charge so deeply affecting his public and private character Until these questions are satisfactorily answered, we will be disposed to believe that all Mr. Fremont's "fortitude and self command" are needed for the exceedingly equivocal position which he now occupies.

### British Interference and Cost.

The London *Globe* and the London *Morning Chronicle*—English papers of high standing—charge Sir Cornwall Lewis, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with having subscribed and paid $100,000 to the fund for the election of FREMONT as President of the United States The *Globe* has a lengthy article upon the subject, from which we take the following:

"It is with the deepest humiliation we receive the announcement that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has subscribed $100,000 for the use of the Fremont and Dayton Clubs, as a means of securing the success of the republicans, and thereby of breaking the union of the United States."

The *Chronicle* calls upon the English government to interfere, and prevent such open animosity against the American Union, hinting that the time will come when England will need aid from the United States against France and Russia What do patriotic American citizens think of this? Do they not think it shocking to hold a party in the Union so blinded by fanaticism, and so void of country, as to seek aid from the very power which is desiring our national downfall? And will not every patriot and condemn the traitorous scoundrels of the black republicans?

### Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, through the columns of the *Independent*, in speaking of Kansas outrages, makes the following statement

"See what slavery demands of all ministers who come within its sphere. Nothing short of entire acquiescence in the system as ordained of God will satisfy the present feelings of the advocates of slavery. Mere silence as to the system is construed as opposition, and ministers of all denominations—Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, Baptist, Congregational—are treated with personal insult and even violence, because they will not endorse the system of slavery, and vindicate it from the World's evil."

To the testimony of this political brawler and demagogue we will oppose that of Bishop Kemper, of the Episcopal diocese of Wisconsin Speaking of Kansas, this venerable divine says "Any quiet and orderly person, slaveholder or non-slaveholder, can reside there without the least molestation, and this I know of my own personal observation"

A New York paper adds:

"Bishop Kemper, bear in mind, is a native born man, bred and born in Connecticut. The bishop said he was kindly received *everywhere*, and by men of *all parties* When they asked him of his political opinions, he told them that he came there to preach the Gospel, and not to meddle with politics, on either side,' and men of both parties took him by the hand, thanked him, and told him *what sort of preaching they wanted. He succeeded no end of evidence while there.*

"We dare say the personal standing of Bishop Kemper is at least as good as that of Rev. Mr. Beecher For ourselves we are free to say, we think it is something better How can the *Independent* reconcile its wicked statement with that of the Bishop of Wisconsin'

### Another Accession.

The Journal of Commerce thus announces the accession of the French paper, the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, to the support of the democratic nominees.

"ANOTHER HELPER.—The *Courrier des Etats Unis*, the French journal published in this city, has abandoned the neutral position it had maintained with regard to the presidency, and in an able article it has pronounced in favor of James Buchanan and John C Breckinridge. 'Between the three banners,' says the *Courrier*, our choice is fixed.—That of black republicanism is the symbol of intestine strife, and carries, perhaps, disunion in its folds That of know-nothingism has adopted as its motto religious intolerance and hatred of the foreigner. The democratic banner, on the contrary, is the safeguard of the confederation and the traditional symbol of American sympathy with France. * * * * In fact, the democratic party is the only one of those now existing which has been proved, and from which we know what we have to expect."

### A Competent Witness.

As the New York Herald was at one time the special guardian of the know-nothings, and is now the great champion of the black republicans, it ought to know the character of the two factions thoroughly In its issue of Tuesday last it gives its testimony as follows

"The truth is that the leaders of both these factions are great humbugs. They will violate the sentiments and sweat the principles supported by the rank and file at the primary meetings without the slightest hesitation We shall see between now and election day some strange bargains between those opposite organizations with utterly hostile principles."

### Effects of Political Preaching.

A gentleman furnishes a cotemporary with the following extract of a letter recently received from a friend resident in Connecticut

"You probably heard a good deal about political preaching, but you can form no idea of its extent from what you see simply in the papers.

"One good thing results from this enormous evil One instance will explain what I mean A Congregational teacher in a small village a few miles below here announced to his congregation a few Sundays since that upon every Sunday afternoon until after the presidential election he should preach on the subject of *Kansas*' Five of the members of his communion the next lay quietly 'certificated off,' as they call it, and purchased pews in the Episcopal Church, in the same village. That is one instance, and you may multiply the result by the number of villages containing an Episcopal church in the State of Connecticut."

### No Coalitions.

The Albany *Argus*, one of the ablest Democratic papers in the country, referring to the many false rumors in circulation of an intended union between the Democratic and Know Nothing parties, thus emphatically denies the story:

"The Democratic Party enters into no coalitions. It will not in this campaign dishonor its past history by departing from its time honored adherence to principle. It has a creed of its own, well defined and clearly understood, for which it does battle, and it never abandons it for the sake of a temporary advantage. It acts, not merely for the future. The leading feature of the distinctive Know-Nothing creed, are clearly inconsistent with the principles of the Democratic party, and utterly preclude the latter from imitating the example of the Republicans and fraternizing with the former. The Democratic party will stand upon its own platform, and meet either victory or defeat, fighting under its own distinctive flag Principle and policy alike forbid any other course."

### Sectionality of Black Republicanism.

Hon. GEORGE W JULIAN, of Indiana—one of the leaders of the black republican party—the man who ran for Vice President on the free soil ticket in 1852—made a speech at a FREMONT meeting on the 29th ult., at Greenville, Darke county, Ohio, in the course of which he said

"It is no use to deny it any longer; our republican party is a sectional party, because the South has forced us into it. The stumpers of this old line horse-stealing democracy, not having the fear of God before their eyes, charge us with being sectional. I tell you we are a sectional party It is not alone a fight between the North and South—it is a fight between freedom and slavery—between God and the devil—between heaven and hell!" [Loud applause]

Some of the black republicans deny the charge of sectionalism made against their party Will they not believe the statement of Mr. JULIAN, withdraw their denial, and admit the charge?

### What they Expected.

The Black Republicans expected an overwhelming triumph in Pennsylvania on Tuesday—but it didn't come The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of the 9th, boastingly said. *The Union ticket (the Black Republicans) will be elected by an majority of thirty or fifty thousand"* This boast has not been realized and now the State is safe for Buchanan' Mark that! They will attempt to fuse, but it will not avail them Buchanan is from 20,000 to 30,000 stronger to-day than our State ticket Remember that, and up, Boys, and at them!

### One Fact Decided.

The election of Eaton decides the long mooted question whether Erie county is in favor of the subscription to the Sunbury and Erie road? It is decided, too, by such a majority that henceforth no man need question the fact.—We are glad that so many have been desirous to see the subscription made, and were glad when it was made, but at the same time we did not desire to see it done in the face and eyes of the wishes of the people. Their wishes have now been expressed, and we are satisfied'

### Painful Accident.

We learn from a Milwaukee paper that J D. Law, formerly of this city now of the firm of Law & Griswold, Berlin Wis, was shot by the accidental discharge of his revolver, while leaning over the dashboard of his buggy to reach his whip, the ball entering his breast, passing through his body, and coming out near the shoulder blade. He was in Canal st Stevens' Point, half a mile west of the Six Mile House, and had strength to turn his horse around and drive back to the hotel. Recovery doubtful.

## Erie County Agricultural Society.

The Erie County Agricultural Society having fixed the last and 24 days of October, 1856, for its Annual Exhibition, extensive preparations were made for a very large and fine exhibition. The Superintendents of both the Lake Shore Railroad, East and West, very liberally offered to carry passengers to the Fair Grounds for half price. The first day was a very rainy one, and so severe that the workmen found it difficult to put up awnings till late in day, and the storm prevented a large number of persons from sending in articles designed for the exhibition. In consequence of the severity of the weather, the officers agreed to relax the rigidity of their rules, so that articles might continue to be entered at any time before 9 o'clock, A M of the second day

The Agriculturalists, Horticulturalists, Mechanics and Artists, all made a very creditable exhibition, and far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its friends under the adverse circumstances. One thing however should be mentioned, that in the absence of the whole Fair being crowded into one day, the Judges had not that full time that they ought to have had for deliberation, and consequently were more liable to overlook not only articles and animals, but the merits of many such It was also designed to have made the last half day a time for general sales and exchange of such articles and animals as should have been desired by such those who might wish to sell and buy, but a lack of time under the circumstances prevented. A sharp and well timed address was delivered by the Hon. Jas Thompson

The following are the awards of the Judges, viz

NEAT BREDS INCLUDING SIRES, MARES AND STALL COLTS.

Best stallion for carriage, Truman Ribbee, Dip. & $5 00
2d do do D I Bennett, 4 00
Best stallion for draught, Wm C Brown, Dip & 5 00
2d do do Dickinson, 4 00
3d do do B. Hersey, 3 00
4th do do A. Moore, 2 00
Best brood mare, Wm C Brown, Dip & 4 00
2d do do Warsham Warner, 3 00
Best brood mare with colt, S Morford, Dip. & 4 00
2d do do James Dunn, 2 00

HORSES IN GOING MAKE HEAVY SINGLE AND FARM HORSES.

Best heavy draught, Samuel Brecht, Dip. & 3 00
2d do do Elias Curtiss, 2 00
Best pair farm horses W W Davidson, Dip. & 4 00
2d do do Jacob Fritz, 3 00
3d do do John Stantz, 2 00
4th do do R Miller, 1 00
Best trained horse, Truman Ribbee, 3 00
2d do do N R Mills, 2 00
Best pair farm mares Austin P Belden, Dip & 4 00
2d do do J D Dunlap, 3 00
3d do do H. C Wadsworth, 2 00
4th do do William King, 1 00
Best span carriage mares, Alex M'Clelland, Dip. & 4 00
2d do do James Griffin, 3 00
3d do do D H Hall, 2 00
Best small horse, Wm B Weed, Dip. & 3 00
2d do do Jesse R. Prindle, 3 00
Best Devon cow, Parker, Root & Co., 3 00
Best 2 year old heifer, Parker, Root and Co., 2 00
Best 1 year old Devon heifer, Parker, Root & Co., 2 00
Best Devon bull calf Parker, Root & Co., Dip. & 2 00
2d do do J. S. Pollock, 1 00
Best Devon bull over 2 years old, J. S. Pollock, Dip. & 2 00
Best Hereford cow, John C Ely, Dip. & 4 00
2d do do Thomas Lennon, 2 00
Best 2 year old Hereford heifer, John C Ely 2 00
Best Hereford bull calf, Thos Lennon, Dip & 2 00
Best Hereford heifer calf, Thomas Lennon, 2 00
Best cross blooded cow, Wm Simpson, 3 00
2d do do John A Tracy, 2 00
Best cross blooded bull calf, Wm Simpson, 2 00
2d do do George R Clark, 1 00
Best cross blooded 1 year old heifer, A. O Hill, 2 00
Best cross blooded bull, Robt. G Dunn, 3 00
2d do do J S Pollock, 2 00

GRADED CATTLE.

Best Milch cow H C Wadsworth, 3 00
Best 2 year old heifer, John V Arthur, 2 00
2d do do John Metcalf, 1 00
Best heifer calf Wm Simpson, 2 00
2d do do H. C Wadsworth, 1 00

SWINE.

Best boar over 1 year old to James D Dunlap, Dip. & 3 00
2d do do 2 00
Best breeding sow to James D Dunlap, 3 00
2d do do Peter E Burton, 2 00
Best Suffolk boar, to James D. Dunlap, 3 00
2d do do James D. Dunlap, 2 00
Best boar of any age or other breed, James D Dunlap, 3 00
2d do do 2 00
3d do do William King, 1 00
Best Chester county boar, 3 00
2d best Chester county sow, Peter E Burton, 2 00
Best 4 pigs between 2 and 8 months old, John Burton, 2 00
2d do do Peter E Burton, 1 00
Best sow and sucking pigs, James D. Dunlap, Dip. & 3 00
2d do do John Burton, 2 00
3d do do Peter E. Burton, 1 00

POULTRY

2d best largest variety of pure bred fowls owned by exhibitor, Dr. S. Dickinson, 2 00
Best pair or trio of shanghais, Thos. Willis 1 50
2d best pair or trio of Cochin China, Jacob Flury, 1 00
2d best Brama Potra, James D Dunlap, 1 00
Best pair of any mixed breed, Mary Fenno, 1 50
Best common fowls, Jacob Flury, 1 50
2d best, Thomas Willis, 50
2d best pair of turkies, James D. Dunlap, 1 00
Best pair of Guinea Fowls, J. D. Dunlap, 1 00
2d best pair of pea fowls, J. D. Dunlap, 1 00
Best pair of ducks, Thomas Willis, 1 50
Best pair of geese, E. Cowden, 1 50
2d do do E. Cowden, 1 00

WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, AND CORN.

Best 12 ears of seed corn, Isaac Wolf, 50
2d do do H. C. Wadsworth, 25
Best bushel of seed wheat, S. B. Wagner, 2 00
2d do do Samuel Chambers, 1 50
3d do do do 1 00
4th do do L. H. Couse, 75
5th do do Peter E. Burton, 50
Best bushel of spring wheat, L. H. Couse, 1 50
2d do do Samuel Chambers. 1 00

FIELD CROPS OTHER THAN WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, AND CORN.

The Judges not having reported to the Secretary, it is probable that they thought it best to postpone their whole list for Winter Premiums, which are to be awarded on the third Wednesday of February, A. D. 1857.

BREAD, BUTTER, CHEESE, HONEY, SUGAR, etc.

Best 10 lbs. butter, Isabella Brecht. Dip. & 1 00
2d do do L. H. Couse, 50
Best cheese, E. O. Pinney. Dip. & 3 00
2d do do Stately Stafford, 2 50
3d do do E. O. Pinney, 2 00
4th do do J. S. Sterrett, 1 50
5th do do John Johnson, 1 00
Best honey in the comb, not less than 10 lbs., J. M. Warren, 1 00
2d do do Tobias Fickinger, 75
Best 10 lbs., strained honey, Tobias Fickinger, 1 00
2d do do Thomas Willis, 50
Best hop yeast bread, Mrs. Sarah F. Willis, Dip. & 1 00
2d do do Tobias Fickinger, 1 00
3d do do Isabella Brecht. 50
Best milk yeast bread, H. Janes, Dip. & 1 00
2d do Mrs. George Nicholson, 1 00
3d do Tobias Fickinger, 50
Best loaf of bread made from Indian meal, Mrs. Samuel Love, Dip. & 1 00
2d do do James Evans, 1 00
3d do do Mrs. Charles Hayt, 50
Best home made hard soap, Robert Evans, 1 00
2d do do John Evans, 50
Best soft soap, Asa Whittier, 75
2d do Wm. Graham, 50

PLOUGHS AND PLOUGHING.

The owner of team and plough who ploughs one-eighth of an acre of green sward best, to Wm. Davison, (steel plough,) 5 00
2d do do George Hawk (Fillworth plough) 4 00
3d do do Isaac Wolf (self sharpener) 3 00
4th do do Charles Henderson (Wyard plough) 2 00
5th do do Wm. King (Pittsburg plough) 1 00

The performance of William King and Henry Cook, two English plowmen, elicited the admiration of your committee in the skill which they exhibited in handling a plow and turning perfectly straight furrows, and it was generally admitted that those men wanted only a first class implement to render them formidable competitors to the most successful.

Best plough for turf, Clark & McCarter (steel plough) Dip. & 2 00
Best plough for stubble ground and all work, Sennett, Barr & Co. (Ellsworth plough) Dip. & 2 00

FARMING UTENSILS, OTHER THAN PLOUGHS.

Best collection of farm tools, Robt. Evans, 3 00
" Harrow, Jacob Fickinger, 1 00
" One horse cultivator, J. D. Dunlap, 1 00
" Two horse cultivator, Robert Evans, 1 00
" Straw cutter, Liddell, Kepler & Co. 1 00
" Wheat drill, Samuel Brecht, 1 00
" Shovel plough, William King, 1 00
" Reaper and mower, Sennett, Barr & Co. Dip. & 3 00
" Corn Sheller, Mathias Herman, 1 00
" Horse Rake, F. F. Adams, 1 00
" Fanning mill, J. B. Barr, 1 00
" Dozen of brooms, Smith & Wheeler, 50
" Yoke and bows, Warren Foot. 50
" New farm wagon, Alexander McClelland, 3 00

FLOUR.

Best barrel of flour from 5 bushels wheat, Jacob Fickinger, Dip. & 2 00
Best barrel of flour from the smallest quantity of wheat, Samuel Chambers, Dip. & 2 00

FRUIT.

Best 12 varieties of table and kitchen apples named sorts, J. A. Harker, 2 00
2d do do Robert Sewell. 1 00
3d do do Calvin Leet, 75
Best 6 varieties of table and kitchen apples, named sorts, Robert Evans, 50
2d do do Wm. Kelley, 00
3d do do Henry Shadduck, 75
Greatest number of good varieties of apples exhibited by one person, correctly named (30 varieties) Philip Osborn, 2 00
Best assortment of good apples not named, John Burton, 2 00
2d do do John Rice, 1 00
3d do do Robert Evans, 75
Best fall and winter pears, Calvin Leet, 1 50
2d do do James D. Dunlap, 1 00
3d do do James Evans, 50
Greatest number of good varieties of pears, S. P. Beecher, 1 50
Best peck of quinces, James Williams, 1 00
Best and most extensive collection of grapes, G. [illegible] Beck