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REAL ESTATE.—Persons wishing to purchase valuable real estate, would do well to attend the sales advertised by the McMurrie's and the Executor of Robert Moore, dec'd.

The house and lot in this place, offered for sale by Mrs. Margaret Moore, is also quite desirable for a private residence.

Take a Paper.

The election is over, and we will now have time and room to make our paper more interesting to the general reader. And as nobody should be without a paper printed in their own county, we invite all to come forward and subscribe for the "JOURNAL."

Old Huntingdon the Whig Banner County.

The official returns of Huntingdon county will be found in this paper. And it is with pride we ask our friends throughout the State to compare them with the Governor's vote of last year. It will be seen that unlike the other Whig counties, the Whigs of Old Huntingdon have increased their majority.

It will be seen, too, that notwithstanding the efforts made to defeat one of our candidates on the County ticket, the WHOLE WHIG TICKET has been elected. This is another very gratifying result.

The day after the election, the Locofocos of this place were just about fixing their mouths to crow over the defeat of JOHN A. DOYLE, the Whig candidate for County Treasurer, when the returns from the glorious Whig township of TOB and CASS were received, giving majorities for the whole Whig ticket about equal to Gen. Taylor's last fall!

As a whole, the Whigs of Old Huntingdon have done nobly. No other Whig county in the State has done as well, compared with Johnston's vote of last year, and hence we claim HUNTINGDON as the BANNER WHIG COUNTY of Pennsylvania.

We will hereafter speak of the principal cause of our success in Huntingdon, and the course to be pursued by the Whigs to maintain their ascendancy.

Blair County.

Our friends in Blair county have done exceedingly well at the recent election! Indeed, they have given Fuller almost as large a majority as old Huntingdon! True, when the division took place, Huntingdon was set down as a doubtful county and Blair as all over Whig; but what of that? Huntingdon is the old mother county and it is to be expected that she will be the most steady.

What does our neighbor of the Globe think of the "instructions" voted to Mr. Cornyn, by the people of this county?

The Result in the State.

The returns come in so slowly that we are enabled to give the correct details of the recent election in Pennsylvania. Enough has been received, however, to warrant us in saying that John A. Gamble is elected Canal Commissioner.

The Locos also have a majority in the House, and the Senate will stand 17 Locos to 16 Whigs. The falling off of the Whig vote in Allegheny, Lancaster and Philadelphia, has produced this result.

The Natives in Philadelphia combined with the Locofocos. Out of Philadelphia the Whigs have more than sustained themselves in the election of members. Next week we will be able to sum up the Legislature and the vote on Canal Commissioner officially.

The Result in Blair County.

The result in Blair county furnishes a useful lesson to ambitious politicians. We hope they will profit by it. The regular Whig candidates for Assembly, Sheriff & Prothonotary have been defeated by volunteer Whigs. The defeat of Mr. Higgins, for the Assembly, we regret. He was a good member and should have been returned.

Wm. F. Johnston.

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OHIO.

The news from Ohio would seem to indicate that the Whigs have carried both branches of the Legislature.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. JAMES HIGHT, a very industrious and worthy citizen of this vicinity, had an arm broken and was otherwise injured by a fall from his wagon on yesterday morning.

GEN. TAYLOR AND THE FLORIDA INDIANS.

It is said that the Florida war, though nipped in the bud, has cost, in the transportation of troops, stores, and purchase of horses for mounting troops, &c., three hundred thousand dollars.

Arrested for Larceny.

We understand that a young man, named G. A. Gotwald, a native of Centre County, was arrested last week in Philadelphia, charged with committing a number of robberies at different hotels in that city, at Cape May and other places.

The Next Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Wentworth of Chicago, Member of Congress and editor of the Chicago Democrat, after making a careful calculation respecting the political character of the next House of Representatives of the United States, says:

"Since the Vermont and Rhode Island elections, the sympathies are strong in favor of Mr. Winthrop's ultimate election. He may not be elected at the first trial, nor at the first ten trials, but the chances are all in his favor. He was not elected at the first trial before, yet he kept all the while gaining."

Mr. Wentworth with a degree of candor and magnanimity which does him honor, pays the character of the Speaker of the last Congress the following handsome compliment:

"We look upon Mr. Winthrop as the very first man of his age in the country, either in natural endowments or in acquisitions. His integrity as a man, and his impartiality as a Speaker, we believe there is no cause to question. He is believed to have been the next choice of Gen. Taylor after Mr. Clayton for Secretary of State, and the next after Mr. Lawrence as Minister to England.

Our Relations with France.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial says:

"It is not venturing too much to assert that opinion is almost unanimous at the capital, and throughout the country, that after the repetition by M. Pöissin of the offence which he had been allowed to retract, there was no alternative left the President to the summary revocation of his privileges as an accepted minister of the French government."

"In respect to the consequences of the temporary suspension of intercourse with France that will undoubtedly result from this misunderstanding, it appears to me something worse than absurd to be speculating upon the contingency of a war. At the present time France has not a sou to waste upon any undertaking whatever; and how preposterous it is to suppose that she can procure her hundreds of millions to carry on a war with the United States.

"The same paper says editorially:—"We have not hesitated to express our belief that an unfriendly feeling existed towards the United States, on the part of the French President; that belief arising, not so much from things done by the French President, as from views of what his presumed policy would lead him to. These views included a strong impression that a close alliance between France and Russia—or rather between the French and Russian rulers—is far from improbable.

"The Locofocos are in ecstasy because of their success in the Legislature. They say now they can "head Gov. Johnston," and prevent him from getting through the Legislature any more of his popular measures. Well, let them try it. We are willing to see Gov. Johnston's recommendations and their acts go before the People. Locofocism fears Johnston, and well it may. No man in Pennsylvania enjoys the same popularity with the People. Had Gov. Johnston been a candidate at the recent election, we have no hesitation in asserting that his majority in Huntingdon county would not have been less than 700.

HON. JOHN P. GAINES of Ky. we rejoice to state, has been appointed Governor of Oregon by Gen. Taylor, and has accepted. He is one of Nature's noblemen and was chosen to Congress in '47 by 110 majority in a district usually against us.

A NOVEL PROCEEDING.—The New London (Conn.) Chronicle reports at some length the decision in two divorce cases, recently tried at that ancient town, the parties being John C. Holland and Mrs. Francis E. Holland, his wife. Each sought a divorce; Mrs. Holland accusing her husband of conjugal infidelity, of habitual intoxication and of cruelty; Mr. Holland retorting by an accusation of infidelity.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states that the Rev. James Nichols, of Caroline county, Md., who has been for a long time laboring under an aberration of the mind, on Thursday last, shot dead Miss Julia Nichols. She and several of the family were up stairs at the usual time of Mr. N. holding family prayer, when he summoned them to his room.

DEAD LETTERS.—It is said that not less than 600,000 letters are sent to the "Dead Letter Department" at Washington every three months, that the average amount of money enclosed in these letters is \$2000, and out of every \$60 of this money, owners are found for every \$54 thereof. The balance remains in possession of the Department, until an owner shall be found out, for which purpose every effort is made.

HEROISM AND DEATH.—The little fortress Dovă, in Transylvania, has been blown up by the insurgents; 300 strong, rather than surrender. It took place in sight of the Russians, as they were approaching to storm it. The besiegers, on coming up, found only the blackened corpses that had been hurled down the rocks, which were from four to five hundred feet high. Not a man survived to tell the tale and explain the catastrophe, which, perhaps, was unintelligible to the born slaves of Russia.

Slavery in California.

H. R. Robison, of Ohio, writing home to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"Tell your newspaper brethren to save themselves the brains they are fretting in the discussions upon "Slavery in California," they are only acting "Much Ado about Nothing," with improvements which even Shakespeare would have laughed at. Of all the absurdities of the day, none can excel that of establishing slavery in this territory, unless some hair brain would start the idea as a rival, that slavery could exist after being established here.

SINGULAR RECOVERY.

A young son of Mr. John Buit, of Albany, N. Y., was lost three years ago, being then but four years old.—Notwithstanding the most diligent search was made for him, the only clue obtained to his whereabouts, was that he was enticed off by a woman, while looking through the canvass of a circus tent. Lately, Mr. Buit's attention was attracted to a paragraph in a newspaper, stating that a little boy, 6 or 7 years of age, had been picked up in Syracuse while endeavoring to find shelter from the rain in a dry goods box.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Managers last week—Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presiding—the Treasurer reported the receipts of the month to be \$24,095. Issues of Bibles and Testaments 68,785. Various grants of Bibles and Testaments were made to different parts of our own country and to foreign lands for distribution among the Slaves of the South, on application of gentlemen residing there, showing that the society is directly promoting the circulation of the Bible in this direction.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.—A man was found in rather too intimate terms with a married lady at Camden, N. J., on Sunday night, when the husband and friends seized him, and having plentifully coated with tar, then well feathered him and turned him loose.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Immigration to California seems to have become rife again. Four packet ships have sailed from New York for San Francisco within a week, and some five or six from Boston, Philadelphia and other ports. During the month of September 42 vessels cleared for the gold region, viz: 9 from New York, 2 from Philadelphia, and the remainder from Boston and other New England Ports, and the number of passengers is estimated at 2000.

THE TRIAL OF THE ASTOR BLACK RIOTERS, who instigated the disturbances in New York, commonly known as the Macready and Forrest riot, resulted in the conviction of the whole batch. Three of them were sent to the City prison for thirty days; one for one month, and another for three months to the Penitentiary; and the ringleader, Judson, was condemned to the Penitentiary for one year, with the additional punishment of a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

ELECTION RETURNS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY FOR 1849—OFFICIAL.

Table with columns for Canal Com., Assembly, Treasurer, Com., Auditor, and Townships. Lists candidates like John A. Gamble, David Duff, and Jacob Miller, along with their respective vote counts for various townships.

Riot and Fire in Philadelphia.

On Tuesday night of last week the rowdies of Moyamensing made an attack on the colored population, which ended in the destruction of several buildings by fire and the loss of several lives.

The California House, at the corner of St. Mary and Sixth streets, had long been an object of hostility to the whites. One cause of this was a report that the proprietor of it, a mulatto man, had living with him a white woman as his wife. Soon after the rowdies with their blasing wagon reached the corner, an attack was made upon the house.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.

The riots were renewed down town (Southwark) this morning, and other buildings were fired. Fire arms and other missiles were freely used, and several persons very badly hurt. At half-past ten o'clock six or eight military companies headed by the Sheriff and Mayor, marched to the scene of action, took possession of the district, planted cannon in the streets to prevent the encroachment of the crowd.

A CARD.

Mr. CLARK.—Allow me to join issues with Mr. J. A. Hall who entered a suit in the Journal of last week, on a claim for the "Rules and Regulations for the Huntingdon Public Schools."

ALBERT OWEN.

Mr. Kendall writes under date of Paris, August 30th, to the Picayune:—"How to get rid of the Republic is the question now asked on every side—you hear it everywhere. Porters, chambermaids, waiters at the hotels, cab drivers—all who have any industry and are anxious to thrive by work, openly avow themselves sick and tired of the present institutions, and at the same time manifest their readiness to throw up their caps at the first member of a monarchial family who may come along."

READING RAILROAD.

According to a report of the New England agent, the Reading Railroad is indebted more than seventeen millions of dollars! With such a millstone around its neck, the stockholders had better deliver the whole concern to the creditors at once as it will certainly never pay them a dividend.

Bloody Doings in Arkansas.

The Arkansas Banner has the following notices of some of the recent bloody affairs in that State. The Little Rock Democrat says that Gov. Roane had ordered out the militia for the purpose of arresting the murderers. The attempt to arrest them has doubtless led to the state of civil war existing at the last accounts:

MARION COUNTY, Sept 4, 1846.

"I will now give you an account of one of the most hellish outrages ever perpetrated in that unfortunate county, Marion. On Friday last, three of the Kings were murdered in cold blood. You recollect hearing of a battle that was fought at Yellville sometime since, between the Kings and Everetts. Some days since Moony, (the sheriff of Marion county), and some of the Everetts followed one of the Kings, who had moved from Marion, to Conway county and settled. When Mooney and company arrived at King's they found him in the act of moving back to Marion county. They took him prisoner. King told them they might tie him, or do as they choose, as he would go with them peaceably; but that he did not think their intention was to take him to Yellville, but he believed they intended to murder him on the way. Mooney and Everett told him all they wanted was to take him back to Yellville, and give him a trial by the laws of Arkansas.

"They started with him. His father, brothers, and I think two cousins, said they would go with him as long as he was uneasy. The Kings all went unarmed, Moony & Co., numbering about twenty. They were armed each with a rifle gun, pair of pistols, and a bowie-knife. King's family moved on, either ahead or behind the company. On the way two of the King's little children were taken very sick. The night before the hellish deed was perpetrated, King learned that one of his children was dying; he plead for God's sake to let him go and stay with his poor little dying child that night, and told them to chain him or tie him any way and go with him. But all his prayers were in vain. King told his grey-headed father a pious good old man, that he, his brothers and cousins, had better get away and take care of themselves, as he was conscious that their fate was sealed. The old man and boys told him that they would stay with him and all die together if the company intended to murder them.

At length the assassins commenced dropping off, one at a time, until all but ten or twelve had left. They then wanted the Kings to get down off their horses and rest, but they refused. Some one of the party gave a sign for all hands to re-prime their rifles and shoot, which was obeyed in quick time. Two of the Kings (the cousins) made their escape.—They ran down their horses and hid themselves until dark, and then went to the settlement and raised a company to bring in the bodies of the three that were murdered. King's child died.

Sign Painters.

The most useful sign painters in the world are publishers of newspapers; advertise your business in the papers, if you would draw custom.