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Forever float that standard sheet,
Where breathes the foe but fails before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!"

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. FREMONT,
OF CALIFORNIA.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WM. L. DAYTON,
OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS E. COCRAN,
OF YORK COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
DARWIN PHELPS,
OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
MARTHOMONEW LAPORTÉ,
OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

There should be a Fremont Club in every town and township in Huntingdon county, for without organization no effective work can be accomplished. Let the friends of Freedom and the People's candidates see to it. To secure a victory in the State it only requires that the issues shall be properly understood by the people. But to secure that result will require some labor and attention. The friends of Fremont have every advantage in the contest—have every thing in their own hands if they will use it.

The facts and arguments are so overwhelming on their side that the Buchananites cannot stand before them a single moment in open discussion. The work of organizing and distributing documents will fall mainly on the young men of the county, and they should take the matter in hand at once.

The New York Tribune thus sets out the special advantage of a Club organization and defines the labors which will devolve upon it—Give us a Club in every district that will work on the plan here proposed, and we will promise an overwhelming victory!

1. To get a list of every voter in each village or town of every county, and note his known or supposed predilections for President, and keep this in a book, noting the changes, if any, from time, and reporting to the County Committee.

2. To see that every voter has all the Republican documents the Club can afford to purchase, and especially : "The Republican Platform," "Campaign Life of Fremont," "Summer's Speech," "Report of the Kansas Investigating Committee." Let these be thrown into every voter's door by a person employed for the purpose.

3. Let all difficulties be fairly looked in the face, and let not enthusiasm ward cool calculation. If needed, in the way of documents or speakers, let timely notice be given to the County Central Club, or to the County Committee, or to the State Committee.

4. See that the success of the Electoral ticket and of Congressmen be preferred over and above all local considerations or local quarrels on local issues.

5. Divide the Clubs into Sub-Committees—for example: Document Committee, Public Meeting Committee, Vigilance Committee, Challenging Committee, Naturalization Committee, Ticket Committee, &c.; so that there may be perfect division of labor.

6. Let each Club work in its own locality as if the success of the party depended upon the majority in that locality. Let the majority everywhere be swelled, and enlist the Ladies in the cause.

7. Make public every change of tactics observed to be made by either the Buchanan or Fillmore opponents of Freedom.

8. Take care of the local newspaper favorable to Republicanism, and add to its circulation.

9. Relax no endeavors until the polls are closed, and count on no result as certain.

The Roman Catholic.—Query No. 1.

Will the proprietor of the Huntingdon Globe please answer the following queries. They are simple, and easily answered.

Whether or no the principal man in the Huntingdon Globe office is not a Roman Catholic?

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Whether or no the whole Cresswell family will be run on the county ticket?

Whether or no one of the candidates on the Locofoco county ticket, is not a Roman Catholic?

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On the confident assurance that Mr. Cremer is in favor of the election of Fremont & Dayton he received the nomination of our Convention yesterday. This morning it is positively asserted by his American friends that he is and always has been for Fillmore and Donelson; that he so declared himself within the last twenty-four hours!

How is it? Let Mr. Cremer explain. Republicans are not to be first rejected and insinuated, and then betrayed!

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Huntingdon Politics.

We now have in the political field of Huntingdon county, three separate and distinct parties, though two of them are only nominally separate and distinct; being in truth engaged in the same common cause, and laboring diligently to attain the same object, to secure the overthrow of free speech, free thought and free men in the free States of this Union, and introduce Slavery into all the Territories of the Union, not yet organized as States and admitted into the Union as such.

The first and oldest of these parties, is the old slaveocracy, locofoco organization, falsely called the Democratic party. The second of these parties, less powerful, but no less hostile to freedom, is the barbarous and corrupt South American division of the American order. This last party sold itself, at an early period to the slaveholders of the South, soul and body, and is now laboring and striving by every falsehood and base practice, to oust even the Democracy in its evilly cringing and low bending of its supple knees to the slave power.

The chiefs of this party, who set up to be the leaders here in Huntingdon, declare with one accord, that they will vote for Buchanan and slavery in preference to Fremont and freedom. The voters of Huntingdon county may rely upon this, for the fact can be proved by the open declarations of all the leaders of the Fillmorites. These two parties are in substance and action one party, their principles are the same; they worship slavery and fall down together in humble adoration before an overseer; with his long whip with its two feet laid and bound in the lead. At the sight of a first-class Slave-owner, they shout, "Hallelujah! great is the power and glory of SLAVERY!"—it may overspread every foot of ground now free in the United States, and cover the whole land by the blessed shadow of its wrongs!"

Give freedom to the dogs! What care we for such fustians, if we can secure to ourselves good offices upon which we can live and grow rich whilst the people labor for us? Let us have our Slaves in the Free States; while white people make very good slaves, if we can once subdue them.

The third party now in the field in this country is the great North American Republican Party, which supports free speech, free thought, free soil and Fremont—free men and none but free men, in every place where Slavery is not already established by the Laws of the States, and the utter prohibition of Slavery in all the Territories where Freedom now exists.

Kansas Affairs.

It is as we believed in Kansas. The Free State men have not attacked Leavenworth, and of course have not taken it. They have not liberated Governor Robinson and the other Free State prisoners confined there to await trial for treason under the auspices of Judge Lecompte. They have not captured Secretary Woodson, nor chased away Governor Shannon, nor meddled with the dragoons in any way. All the reports here contradicted are Border Ruffian lies, founded on the actual demonstrations of certain Free Statermen against the bands of Pro-Slavery robbers and murderers who had erected blockhouses at Franklin, Ossawatomie, &c., from whence they salled out to plunder peaceful settlers and travell ers on every side. Those fortified at Franklin having murdered, as we have already stated, a Free State man who entered their den to remonstrate against recent robberies, the neighboring settlers rallied and captured their blockhouse, recovering a quantity of arms stolen at the sack of Lawrence, but letting the captured marauders escape. Another party of these freebooters, under Capt. Titus, whose blockhouse was situated near Leavenworth, would seem to have captured with greater loss and held as hostages for the return of Free State property stolen at the sack of Lawrence, and—surrendered the disputed territory in Oregon to Great Britain! He was Minister to Russia and—pocketed \$36,000! He was the American Ambassador at St. James' and—came home with a well-filled purse, leaving every question in dispute between the two countries unsettled! He had participated in many important discussions, but he never brought anything to a practical result.

Rufus Choate.

It is high time for us to determine in these United States, whether Freedom is a cruel mockery, or whether it is a reality. That Old Boston Tory, Rufus Choate, looks upon the Declaration of Independence as a high sounding farce! We hope the November election will teach him an old lesson that may open his eyes. The reason of his going for Buchanan now is that in 1812, like Buchanan was opposed to the war and denounced Jefferson and Madison.

The facts above stated afford a commentary of great significance upon the cry that Col. Fremont is a Catholic. The facts also illustrate the honesty of the pro-slavery men when they howl about the impropriety of the interference of religious papers with political affairs. Some interference is right enough to Catholic journals; but when a Protestant editor ventures to speak, he commits an unpardonable crime.

Democratic Fremont Movements.

In McKean county, Pa., a voluntary movement has been made by members of the Democratic party resulting in a thorough Fremont organization at the court house and in every township of the county. The Democrats of Cleveland, Ohio, have also made similar movement. They have got up and published a call for the organization of a Democratic Fremont club, giving in detail the reasons why they cannot support the Buchanan ticket. The Cleveland Herald says that the signatures were confined to those who, up to the present campaign, have been identified with the Democratic party, and every man who signed cast his vote for William Medill, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. Had the call been for those who voted for President Pierce the list might have embraced five hundred. The meeting to organize a club is to take place on the 10th inst. at the court house, and will be addressed by the Hon. W. Colline, lately a Democratic member of Congress. In Warren county, Pa., all the disaffected Democrats have also gone over to Fremont, headed by the Hon. C. B. Curtis, a Democratic member of the last Congress.

The Fillmore Electoral Ticket.

Pennsylvania, contains the names of least two men who are supporters of Fremont. These are G. W. Youngman, of the Fifteenth, and Caleb N. Taylor, of the Seventh District. Youngman, according to a Lycoming correspondent of the Pennsylvanian, has been actively engaged in distributing Fremont papers and is well known, in that region, to be the Republican candidate. The Doylestown Intelligencer also says, that Taylor was a member of the Philadelphia Republican National Convention which nominated Fremont, of whom he is an ardent supporter. There are also other names on the ticket which seem to us, from the antecedents of the persons named, extremely unreliable for Fillmore; but we await further developments. It is worth while, however, to bear in mind that the Convention which nominated this ticket refused to pass a resolution requiring the electors to pledge themselves to Fillmore and Donelson.

A Mistake Somewhere.

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The Folly of It.

Just at the present time Col. Fremont seems to be attacked with more violence than either of his competitors. He is represented as a defaulter, a swindler, a foreigner, a Jew, a Catholic, and almost everything else that is bad. We have not been a little amazed at the persistent, determined efforts to make him out a Catholic. It is of no avail that it is proved he was brought up, baptized, confirmed, and is a regular attendant of the Episcopal Church. It is no avail that Lieutenant Governor Raymond, of New York, and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher have published letters, after a personal interview with Colonel Fremont, denying, in the most explicit and positive terms that he is a Catholic or has any learning in that direction. The charge is reiterated with as much assurance and impudence as if it had not been denied. Colonel Fremont certainly has a right to be a Catholic if he chooses to be. But it seems he does not. He says he is a Protestant from education, from conviction and choice. We suggest to all our editorial brethren to permit him to gratify his predilections and be a Protestant. It would be hard enough for us to be a Catholic at any rate, but it would be peculiarly hard to be forced into this position against our remonstrance and will.

It has been asked why does not Col. Fremont most silence all cavil by a written denial that he is a Catholic? For the very good reason that this, in effect, has been done through his friends, and especially because no man who affects to believe that he is a Catholic, would believe it a whit the less if he should deny the charge over his own signature. Those who charge him with being a Catholic don't wish to be convinced. The charge is made for political effect, and it will be persisted in so long as any political capital can be gained by it.

Illinois Safe for Fremont.

Mr. Richardson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, gives up the battle, and acknowledges that Illinois will give a large majority (Republican) for Governor, and therefore for Fremont.

A GOOD IDEA.

One of our subscribers suggests that as the Democratic candidate for President says he is no longer Buchanan, that he henceforth be called James Dough-cancer.

Gen. John Pruviance of Butler Pa., ex-Auditor General of Pa., an old Democrat, is out for Fremont.

Significant.

Among the Pennsylvania newspapers which have kept the Fillmore national ticket at the head of their columns since it was first nominated, were several whose editors believed that Mr. Fillmore would take a position against the extension of slavery, and that the bulk of the opposition would evidently support him. As the canvass progresses, it becomes every day more and more evident that Mr. Fillmore really occupies the same platform as Mr. Buchanan, on the subject of slavery, and that those who calculated upon the public being willing to rally round him as the chief candidate of the opposition were entirely mistaken. With this development staring them in the face, the Fillmore organs in the interior are gradually changing over to Fremont. We have previously last party sold itself, at an early period to the slaveholders of the South, soul and body, and is now laboring and striving by every falsehood and base practice, to oust even the Democracy in its evilly cringing and low bending of its supple knees as such.

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