

Huntingdon Journal.



Wm. Brewster, Editor and Proprietor.

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A CORRECT PORTRAIT.

Col. FORNEY continues to pitch into the late Convention of office-holders, and says the people were indifferent to it because "of a double feeling of contempt for its managers, and a full foreknowledge of its policy. Nobody expected decent, much less Democratic action. The great body of the delegates did not come to reiterate principles, but to earn wages. They did not vote the wishes of the people, but thanks to their masters. They had mostly been elected as office-holders, or by officer holders; and, although they might have averted defeat from a great party by some unexpected concession to truth, they dared not to perform an act of magnanimity, which, while it would have won for them the applause of a surprised and gratified people, would have lost them their places, and the smiles of an administration which now stands a reeking infamy before the nation." This is what may be called a clear statement—emphatic and true. We congratulate the untimely Democracy upon the "harmony" which exists in their ranks! The Kilkenny cat fight was no circumstance to the "war of the factions." They will devour each other, tails and all!

"DEMOCRATIC THUNDER."

Under this caption the Harrisburg Patriot and Union gives extracts from various BUCHANAN organs, sustaining the action of the late packed convention of office holders and "expectants. We, too, have some "Democratic thunder" on hand which we intend our neighbor shall hear shortly. For the present we content ourselves with the following musket shots from two of our exchanges, promising to follow it up with a regular "broadside" from some of the ablest Democratic "journals in the interior; and BUCHANAN and his minions may expect to hear a specimen of Democratic thunder that will make them shake in their shoes:—

From the Huntingdon Globe.

We expected better things from the assembled wisdom of the Democracy of the State.—Instead of harmonizing the party, the majority of the convention thought proper to strike at Gov. Packer, because he dared to differ with the President on his Kansas policy. If the nominees of the Convention are not to receive the votes of the political friends of Governor Packer, it is easy to guess by what an overwhelming majority they will be defeated.

From the Lycoming Gazette.

An unparalleled proportion of the participants were federal office-holders and their relations many of whom obtained seats in the convention by inducing to use an inflexible term to the regular delegates to give place to them as "substitutes." The acts of the convention show for what purpose those officials sought the position. Leocompition overshadowed everything and to uphold that iniquity and its adherents was the sole aim and work of the convention. To bestow upon it and then heap praise upon the one most obnoxious to them as "substitutes" and to heap upon those who had the manliness to dissent from it the foul abuse upon the other, was the great object of the managers of the gathering.

EMPHATIC.—The Cincinnati Times

remarks of the National Administration: "The administration is not sinking, but sunk; the last spar of Democracy has been cut away, and every timber is rotten or shattered; all the most experienced mariners have wisely deserted it, and the crazy hulk is hurled into an infamy so profound and a damnation so deep that the hand of political resurrection will never reach it."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Lebanon County.—The late election in the borough of Lebanon resulted in the success of the Opposition ticket.—Mr. John A. Albert, of East Hanover, made a very narrow escape from drowning, a few days ago. He was driving in a buggy, and when at Laudermilch's ford on the Swatara, above Palmyra, the water was so high that it ran in the road by the creek, and Mr. Albert got into the stream beyond the depth of the horse. The horse was drowned, and Mr. A. escaped by clinging to the branches of a tree, and getting to land therefrom.

Indiana County.—On Friday last, Saltzberg, in this county, and its vicinity, was visited by a most terrific storm of wind. Some five or six stables in the town and the barn of Mr. Robert Ray, on the hill near town, were blown down besides a number of out-buildings. The chimney top and part of the roof of the house of David Henderson, Esq., and part of the roof of J. R. Dougherty's shop, were blown off and a number of fruit trees torn out of root. A colored man was the only person injured. The storm extended over but a narrow strip, the citizens in opposite ends of the town knowing nothing of it.

On Saturday night, just as we were about to be enclosed in the arms of Morpheus, we were greeted by the Excelsior Band of Continental Vocalists at our door, who gave us some of their bewitching melodies. A repitition will be thankfully received.

Christain Coutts will, on the first of April, open a house of entertainment in the house well known as the "McCormell House," in the borough of Huntingdon. Mr. Coutts is so well and favorably known throughout the County as to need no specific recommendation. He will expect to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Sheriff's Sales.—The following property will be sold by the Sheriff, on the 11th day of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.: Four lots of ground in Newburg, Tod township; property of Amos Clark. Three lots of ground in Porter township, property of Daniel Shively. Lots No. 17 and 23 in the village of Graysport; property of George H. Steiner. Lot No. 94 in the borough of Huntingdon; property of Peter C. Swoope. Five lots of ground in the borough of Birmingham; property of A. P. Owens. Eleven acres in Barree tp.; property of Moses Robison. One hundred acres in Shirley tp.; property of James Leonard. Two tracts of land in Henderson township; property of Samuel Sankey, William Sankey and Margaret Sankey. A lot of ground in Marklesburg; property of Anthony Beaver. A lot of ground in Franklin township, property of Henry L. Harvey. A tract of land in Barree township, property of David Crownover.

We notice that Fisher & McMurtree, James A. Brown, David P. Gwin, Samuel S. Smith, M. Gutman, and H. Roman have each received their Spring Stock of New Goods, and are selling on the most favorable terms—all who desire Bargains should give them a call. And don't forget to remember that those who do advertise, invariably sell the best and cheapest goods. That's so!

STATUARY.—In passing along the pavement we observed in one of the store windows a piece of statuary, which attracted our attention so much that we were induced to inquire who was the originator, and was informed that it was designed and cut by James Green, a young man of this place who has just emerged from his apprenticeship a few days ago. It is really a creditable piece of mechanism, and if this is a specimen of his apprenticeship, what may we expect of him in his after life.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church of Huntingdon, on the Second Tuesday (the 12th) of April at 11 o'clock A. M. THE JOINT RESOLUTION adopted by the Senate, fixing the 14th of April as the day for final adjournment, was concurred in by the House. THE WATER will be let in the Canal on next Friday.

THE ANNEXATION OF CANADA.—A gentleman named KING has issued a circular in Upper Canada, recommending the Parliament on the occurrence of certain contingencies, to pass resolutions, and, in fact to take measures for the severance of the two provinces from the British dominions, and the immediate annexation of Canada West to the United States.

IRON nearly pure has been discovered in Texas, about twenty miles west of McKinney, near the line of Denton and Collin. It apparently exists in great abundance, large quantities may be picked from the ground without the trouble of excavating. A piece weighing from thirty to forty pounds has been exhibited in McKinney, and subjected to a few experiments. It admits of a fine polish, is soft and malleable, is readily welded with oxygen, and it is supposed will yield about 90 per cent of pure metal.

A DISTANT HINT.—The Baltimore grand Jury, in a formal presentation, have expressed the opinion that the murders and other acts of violence so frequently perpetrated in that vicinity, may be attributed to the quality as well as the quantity of liquor drunk by the offenders.

A RESIDENT of the Pan Handle writes a letter to the Pittsburg Post, calling the attention of Pennsylvania to the marvellous richness of the coal veins in that territory. He says:—"As far as known, there are nine veins through this region, six of bituminous, and three of canal coal. The first vein, bituminous, is subterranean, lying about one hundred and fifty feet below the creek bottoms—it is eight feet thick. The second vein attains the thickness of only a few inches, and is consequently unworthy of remark. The third is a four foot vein of bituminous coal, immediately on which rests the fourth—a vein of canal coal, varying from five to ten feet in thickness. These veins are situated a few yards above the creeks, and consequently are very accessible."

The other veins are also accessible.—When the Pittsburg and Steubenville railroad is completed, there will be direct communication with these coal fields. We certainly should seize on the Pan Handle!

Free Banking Law.—Mr. WILLISTON, from the Select Committee of the House, reported a bill establishing a free Banking system, and it was placed at the head of the public calendar by a vote of two thirds. This is certainly a fair indication that the bill will pass the House. We sincerely trust that such may be the case, and that there will be a reform in the Banking system.

JOHN M. BOTTS, in a speech before the Virginia Opposition State Convention, declared that the Democracy has caused "every calamity, every ill that has befallen the country during the last thirty years with the exception, perhaps, of the small-pox, the cholera and the yellow fever."

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Jalousy and Murder.—At Madison, Ind., on the 17th March, Stephen Lanciaas shot a young man named Hollis, dead with a pistol, for dancing with a young lady to whom he had been paying attention. The young lady had refused to dance with Lanciaas, on account of the improprieties in his conduct, whereupon he declared that no other one else should dance with her. Hollis paid no heed to this, and was therefore subsequently murdered at his hotel by the offended lover.

Job Law at Greensburg.—Three Houses Torn Down.—The unusually quiet borough of Greensburg was the scene of a most extraordinary affair last night. It appears that a colored man, named Ben Ware, was suspected of being more intimate with a white woman than the law allows, and the feeling of the people being decidedly anti-amalgamation, they resolved to deal summarily with him, and punish the fellow a la Judge Lynch. Full of this determination, and, perhaps, of whiskey, but this makes no difference, as Greensburg whiskey 'ain't hard to take, and "never hurts nobody," a party resolved last night to clean "Ben" out. Meeting at a certain point they started for his house, but collecting on the way, that Gilbert Sterling, another man of color, had been accused of a like offence, they repaired to his house first, and will our readers believe it, levelled it to the ground. Ware's tenement was next pulled down, and, subsequently, a fine two story house belonging to D. Abercrombie, also colored, was reduced to a heap of ruins. The number engaged in this high handed outrage, is estimated between thirty and forty. Many of them were men of standing and respectability, and it surprises us that their names should be coupled with such a transaction. The men may have transgressed. They may have violated the laws of God and the land, but surely there was another way of punishing them than that adopted. The law might have inflicted on individuals or society, and to it rather than to a self-constituted band of "Regulators," their punishment should have been left.

ENCROACHMENTS OF SLAVERY.—Seventy years ago the Democrats drew a line around the States, and said to the Slave Trader, "thus far you may go, but no farther." This was the Jeffersonian Proviso. Thirty years ago they rubbed out part of the line, and said to him, "You may go into the lands South, but not into the lands North." This was the Missouri Compromise. Five years ago they rubbed out the rest of the line, and said to him, "We leave it to the Settlers to decide whether you shall come in or not." This was the Nebraska Bill. Now they turn humbly to him, hat in hand, and say, "Go where you please; the land is all yours, the National Flag shall protect you, and the National Troops shall shoot down whoever resists you." This is the Dred Scott decision.—Harrisburg Tel. graph.

Buchanan and the Presidency.—Whatever Mr. Buchanan's friends may have contemplated in the past, it is now perfectly understood that he is to be presented as a candidate for the succession. They seem to consider that the expression of the Harrisburg Convention, though directed mainly by his own subordinates, will be taken as a token of Northern sentiment which cannot be overlooked when the South shall be in search of an available nominee.—This is a very pleasant delusion, and by no means costly.

State Elections.—Three more State elections are to take place this Spring.—The Connecticut election comes on the 4th of April, the Rhode Is'nd election on the 6th of April, and the Virginia election on the 26th of May. Governors and Congressmen are to be chosen in each of these States.

A Chicago Jury.—It is stated that the father of young Birch, acquitted of murder in Chicago, a day or two since, gave the Jury who cleared him a champagne supper on the evening after the verdict was rendered. Eleven of the jurors attended, only one having the decency to stay away.

DE VALIS GALVANIC OIL acts on the system by imparting to the diseased part a natural current of electricity, by which the restoration of all the natural functions are produced immediately, and a cure is at once obtained. This is the great secret which no other medicine in the world has got, and hence the great success this medicine has in curing diseases.

Answer to question in last Journal, 14, 125. A room with eight corners had a cat in each corner, seven cats before each cat, and a cat on every cat's tail. What was the total number of cats?

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TRAVERSE JURORS.—FIRST WEEK. John Baker, mason, Shirley. Peter M. Bare, clerk, Union. Charles Byers, mason, Shirley. John Hiram Brown, farmer, Springfield. James Condon, laborer, Brady. Thomas Covenhoven, farmer, Barree. Isaac Curfman, farmer, Todd. John Carver, farmer, Barree. Henry Campagna, Huntingdon. Isaac Davidson, laborer, Hopewell. James Duff, mason, Jackson. James Eatriken, farmer, Hopewell. Alexander Ewing, teacher, Franklin. Perry O. Etchison, shoemaker, Cromwell. A. W. Evans, merchant, Cass. Benjamin Fink, farmer, Cass. Samuel Freidley, farmer, Henderson. Jacob S. Gohelt, potter, Casaville. Cahy Greenland, farmer, Cass. John Gayton, farmer, Union. William Glass, carpenter, Jackson. John Hight, farmer, Brady. Moses Hanes, farmer, Walker. Robert Henderson, farmer, Warriormark. William Huey, farmer, Dublin. John H. Hunsicker, farmer, Brady. John S. Henderson, laborer, Shirley. Daniel Isenbarger, farmer, Shirley. John Kesseling, farmer, Springfield. John Morrison, farmer, Shirley. James McCartney, farmer, Henderson. Chas. G. McLaughlin, bk smith, Shirley. Robert Moore, farmer, Dublin. William Miller, farmer, West. Henry Myers, blacksmith, Shirleyburg. Richard Neuman, manufacturer, Franklin. David Parsons, farmer, Tell. Thomas F. Stewart, farmer, West. John Shaver, farmer, Morris. David R. Stonebraker, farmer, Jackson. John Shaver, farmer, Shirley. George B. Weaver, farmer, Hopewell. John Wright, farmer, Franklin. Caleb Wakefield, farmer, Brady. John Westbrock, shoemaker, Huntingdon. Wm. P. Taylor, carpenter, Clay.

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