

Correspondence.

Minnesota vs. Potter County. A Plea for Minnesota.

For the Potter Journal.
BIG LAKE, DOBBS CO., MINN.,
June 28th, 1858.

Mr. Editor: You will perhaps be surprised at receiving a communication from a stranger, in so remote a country as Minnesota...

The general opinion in the eastern and middle states is, that Minnesota is too cold a country in which to live with any comfort...

I know, yes, what is the duty of all eastern people. I know from my own experience that many of you are, and have good reason to be, discontented...

Your obedient servant,
BURTIS ROOSA.

Communications.

Is "Questioning the Art of Teaching?"

I know, Mr. Editor, that a first rate essay published in the Journal of the 3d inst. said it was, and I suppose proved it too...

But perhaps I do not understand what is meant by the "Art of Teaching."

Common sense would no doubt be the first thing required of a person aspiring to a knowledge of this art...

If the "Art" then includes all this, can it be said to consist entirely in "questioning?"

Some scholars need to be urged along, to have their ideas "started" every day and at every repetition...

the evil and implanting good instead, checking the wayward, cheering the discouraged, helping the needy, and benefiting the whole...

And how would a person manage to suit instructions to each of these different characters? Is it done in all cases by "questioning," or by any other one method?

But I will not continue my ill-arranged arguments further. Though making occasional exceptions, yet would I be very glad to see the young gentleman's essay gain for him the reputation to which he is so honestly entitled...

The Potter Journal.
COUDERSPORT, PA.,
Thursday Evening, July 29, 1858.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
JOHN M. READ,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Volume Eleven.
This number commences the eleventh volume of the JOURNAL, and the third volume under our charge.

OUR TERMS.
From and after the first of October, will be \$1.25 per annum in advance...

PRIVATE individuals, Railroad Companies, and nearly all manner of associations are curtailing their expenses...

The ticket put in nomination by the Union State Convention is a good one—as good as we could desire...

The attempt to lay the Atlantic Telegraph Cable has failed again!—after three attempts, in the last of which 250 miles of the cable were paid out...

And now, July, 1858, the JOURNAL is still published, and with the same purpose with which it was started.

They encountered violent storms. The fleet has already returned to the rendezvous to make a final attempt for the present year, to lay the cable.

The Democratic County Convention of Sullivan have set the "unterrified" ball in motion by recommending the re-nomination of Allison White for Congress.

We trust every Republican voter will notice the call in another column for the County Convention, and especially that due notice will be given to the primary meetings.

We note with pleasure the kindly tone of the above paragraph. Mr. Giddings has been so radical and so bold...

A New Volume.
This number commences a new volume of the JOURNAL. The editor has taken the occasion to state a few facts which the Republicans of the County should look at and digest.

As most readers know, the JOURNAL was started by W. W. McDougall, on the first of January, 1848...

I had no interest in the JOURNAL when this sentiment was published, and no idea of ever having any connection with it...

The Declaration of Independence as it was and should be.
As an evidence of the reversed positions of the statesmen of this country and England during a period of but little over three-quarters of a century...

At the State Department in Washington may be seen, carefully framed, the original draft of the Declaration of Independence, in Jefferson's writing...

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Temperance than heretofore, and may its friends increase, and its patronage among those who desire and expect its influence soon become what it deserves...

The Atlantic Monthly, for August, is upon our table, and presents the following list of contents:

Daphnaides; The Romance of a Glove; To— (poetry); The Singing birds and their Songs; Our Talks with Uncle John; An Evening Melody; Chusaneok, concluded; My Children, poetry; The Kinloch Estate, and how it was settled, continued; "Bringing our Sheaves with Us," poetry; Farming Life in New England— an excellent article; Les Salons de Paris; The Discoverer of the North Cape, poetry; The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table; The Trustee's Lament, poetry; Literary Notices; and an article entitled "The Pocket-Celebration of the Fourth," from which we make the following extract:

"Mr. Choate does a great injustice to the Republican Party when he lays this irreverence for the past to their charge. As he seems to think that he alone has read books and studied the lessons of antiquity, he will be pleased to learn that there are persons also in that party who have not neglected all their opportunities in that kind."

"There is a past for which Republicans have indeed no respect,—but it is one of recent date; there is a history from which they refuse to take lessons except for warning and not for example..."

"As a general rule, when the church principle is growing strong, righteousness is growing weak."

Political Announcements.
We will announce Candidates for Office at the rate of \$1 each, in advance, for all copy over 10 lines or less—each additional line 10 cents.

County Treasurer.
The undersigned offers himself as a Candidate for the Office of COUNTY TREASURER—subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

County Treasurer.
Please announce the name of SALA STEVENS, Esq., of Clara, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

County Treasurership.
Fellow-Citizens:—I feel a degree of pride in having been an inhabitant of Potter County for a goodly number of years.

Assembly—Anti-Lecompton.
To the Electors of the Representative District composed of the Counties of Toga and Potter:—I am a Candidate for the office of Representative in the next General Assembly.

"He has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating its most sacred rights of life and liberty in the persons of a distant people who never offended him, captivating and carrying them into slavery in another hemisphere, or to incur miserable death in their transportation thither; this piratical warfare, the opprobrium of infidel powers, is the warfare of the Christian king of Great Britain, determined to keep open a market where MEN should be bought and sold; he has prostituted his negative for suppressing every legislative attempt to prohibit or restrain this execrable commerce, and that this assemblage of horrors might want no fact of distinguished die, he is now exciting those very people to rise in arms against us, and to purchase that liberty of which he has deprived them, by murdering the people upon whom he also intruded."