

Miscellany.

Our Danger and Our Safety.

By JOSEPH A. GIDDINGS.

Our danger of defeat in 1860 arises from the efforts now making to modify the position assumed by the Republicans in 1855.

We shall not stop to argue the question at this time. If the fundamental truths put forth in that instrument do not exclude the extension of the Slave Power by the consent or vote of the Republican party, its framers failed to express what they supposed their friend or foe could doubt.

These declarations have struck us with surprise. Every intelligent man must beware that this same wavering of our ranks, in face of the enemy, defeated the Whigs in 1844.

If there were any doubt in regard to the Philadelphia platform being opposed to this extension of the Slave Power, the great body of Republican voters would demand its amendment, or repudiate the party.

We would not deceive others, nor would we be deceived. We think any attempt of our National Convention of 1860 to modify our position in regard to this extension of the Slave Power, or to place in nomination a man whose sentiments on that subject are unknown, must defeat his election.

Our safety consists in a frank and manly support of the doctrines proclaimed at Philadelphia, in their letter and spirit.

can party. The man who discards them is not a Republican. Neither politicians, nor statesmen, nor human authority can change these truths.

SPEAKING OUT IN DREAMS.—A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch—a remarkably good paper for its size, by the way—fills the following in a letter, from one of the Springs: An amazing incident occurred in the care of the Virginia and Tennessee road, which must be preserved in print.

The Evansville (Ind.) Journal in noticing a recent speech of Gen. Lane, of Oregon, at that place, has the following significant jeu d'esprit in reference to the White House bachelor:

"Mr. Buchanan, as General Lane informs us, has been enamored of the constitution all his life. 'He is now married to it—is its lawful wedded husband. Sleeps with it—hugs it to his bosom—has no other earthly object of affection. He loves it with his whole heart—it is the only object of his solicitude, and the offering he begets from it will be the only legacy he will have to bequeath to his country.' Gen. Lane produced no marriage certificate, but gave his testimony as a subscribing witness.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JOHN M. READ, OF PHILADELPHIA. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM E. FRAZER, OF FAYETTE. Republican County Nominations.

REPUBLICANS! IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY TO BE AT THE POLLS AND VOTE EARLY NEXT TUESDAY—YOUR OWN, YOUR STATE'S, AND YOUR COUNTRY'S INTERESTS DEMAND IT.

The Republican Congressional Conferees of Erie and Crawford counties nominated Mr. Babbit for Congress on the 24th ult. Too late, we fear.

John S. Mann, Esq., writes to us, from the Elmira Water Cure, that his health is steadily improving under that treatment.

A few weeks since, the vessel Huides, (which some time ago cleared from New York,) landed 900 slaves on the Island of Cuba.

We learn that packages of the JOURNAL intended for several different post offices in this county have not reached their destination for the last two weeks.

istration's distorted lens, or not at all. And it will always be thus until the governmental powers are revolutionized.

Tom Corwin on the stamp. "Tom" Corwin spoke at Xenia, Ohio, the other day, to an audience of between 1,500 and 2,000 persons.

"If that decision is to be carried out, and the Territories are thus to be inoculated with Slavery, and under this unfair constitution, a State is formed with a Slave Constitution, and comes before me for admission, I will never vote for it! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER!

A Conference of Clergymen somewhere out west has been denouncing hoops and extension skirts, and deprecating those who use them as unchristian. It strikes us that this is not only ridiculous but impertinent.

We believe it is a well known physiological theory that the incongruity of parents superinduces gross deformity or idiocy in the offspring—that maternal grace and goodness become absorbed in paternal atrociousness.

"The boy expired—the father held the clay. And looked upon it long; and when at last Death left no doubt, and the dead burthen lay still on his heart, and pulse and hope were past.

The mother, now that she is relieved of the care and nourishment of the monstrosity, will doubtless recover a share of her accustomed health, though it is feared she can never entirely recover from the fearful shock.

We some time ago published, with our comments, an article from the Warren Ledger insinuating that Allison did not pay its editor for the printing of his votes in 1856.

that Mr. White did in 1856 pay for the tickets printed for him in 1854, and promised to pay for the last job, which he has failed to do.

PERSONAL.—Our friends of the Clinton Democrat and the Potter Democrat have worked themselves into quite a fever in regard to a report that Congressman WHITE had not paid us for printing his votes in 1856.

Denunciation of Skirts. A Conference of Clergymen somewhere out west has been denouncing hoops and extension skirts, and deprecating those who use them as unchristian.

The clergy should remember that their credentials as christian ambassadors do not empower them to look beyond the spiritual welfare of those among whom they are sent; and we do not conceive how the conference of a woman's petticoats, or the cut of a man's coat, influences their religious sincerity.

After reviewing the acts of commission and omission on the part of the National Administration, and drawing unpleasant contrasts between Mr. Buchanan and Gen. Jackson, Col. Forney takes a brief survey of the field of political contest in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, &c., in which he augurs disaster to the Lecomptonites, and concludes as follows:

"How much will it help the Administration by making the English bill an issue, and by continuing to denounce all who will not consent to do the same? We have never yet had a trial of Lecompton in Pennsylvania.

Forney vs. Buchanan. We have only room this week for a couple of short extracts from a recent address of Col. Forney, in the Press, showing up some of the unpleasant private affairs of the present National Administration.

an the columns of his journal will show. He seemed to have abandoned all remorse. His agents penetrated every section of the Union; they hung about Lancaster, where Mr. Buchanan resided; they lingered at Washington; they were in the South and in the North, and all talked the same way, and rioted in the same common calumnies.

COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS.—We hear complaints of the greatly increased abundance of counterfeit silver coin. This is especially the case with quarters and dimes, of which an unusually large number are now in circulation.

WOULD KNOW MORE THAN THEIR MASTERS.—A Virginia editor declares himself opposed to having niggers taught to read.

GOOD RULES FOR ALL.—Profane swearing is abominable. Vulgar language is disgusting. Loud laughing is impolite. Inquisitiveness is offensive.

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How Bogus Coin is Made.—The material from which Bogus Coin is manufactured, and which forms so perfect an imitation of the genuine as to require a practical eye to detect the difference, is composed of fine tin and nickel—the latter ingredient serving to harden and give the ringing sound.

AFFECTING INCIDENT AT THE BLIND ASYLUM.—During the visit of the Lancaster Penitentiary to the Blind Asylum, yesterday, a most affecting incident occurred.

SENATOR CAMERON has been one of the prominent lions of Pittsburg, for two or three days past. On Tuesday morning he was present during the ceremonies at Odd Fellows' Hall, and in the afternoon, in company with Mayor Weaver, he visited the Fair Grounds, where hundreds crowded about him to pay their respects.

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