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pose of demonstration. When an anatomist wishes to preserve a human brain for any length of time, he effects his object by keeping that organ in a vessel of alcohol. From the soft pulpy substance, it becomes comparatively hard, but the inebriate, anticipating the anatomist, begins the indurating process before death—begins it while the brain remains in the consecrated temple of the soul—while its delicate and gossamer tissues throb with the pulses of heaven-born life. Strange infatuation, thus to desecrate the god-like! Terrible enchantment, that dries up all the fountains of generous feeling, petrifies all the tender humanities and sweet amenities of life, leaving only a brain and a heart of stone.—*Boston Medical Journal.*

In the Senate the chair of every single Committee that controls public business is held by a Senator from a slave-holding State. That is what the fire eaters mean by doing justice to the South. Let the Slaveholders rule the country, whether entitled to or not by the principles of representative government, and they will be content. Nothing short of that will satisfy them.—*Honesdale Democrat.*

On Friday, the 16th inst, at half past ten in the morning, Copeland and Green, the two negro prisoners at Charlestown, were executed, and at twelve and a half o'clock Cook and Coppie, the white prisoners. All of them exhibited great firmness. A large crowd of spectators were present.

The evening before the execution Cook and Coppie made an attempt to escape.—With a barlow knife they sawed off their shackles and dug through the wall of their cell. Mounting the yard wall they were discovered and fired at, when they retreated to their cell, and surrendered.

THE accusation against Dr. J. C. Ayer. of Lowell, for stabbing B. S. Fay, Jr., the Treasurer of the Middlesex Mill, has been withdrawn because the prosecutor found that no complaint against him could be sustained. The fact is that Dr. Ayer merely defended himself as best he might with a penknife he happened to have in his hand, against a cowardly assault made on him from behind, with the premeditated intention to dishonor and punish him for the exposure he has made and is making of the wrongs practiced by the officers upon our manufacturing corporations. This community not only upholds the Doctor's successful defense of his person, but it heartily approves his course in publicly denouncing the Tite-Barnacle Family management—the abuses of our public property for private ends. Dr. Ayer's medicines, however valuable, are not all for which the masses of our people hold him in regard.—*Boston Herald.*

The Potter Journal.

COUDERSPORT, PA.,

Thursday Morning, Dec. 29, 1859.

T. S. CHASE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

☞ We are indebted to the Hon Jas. T. Hale, M. C., for public documents.

☞ The majorities for Republican State officers in Kansas, under the Wyandotte Constitution, average about 3,000.

☞ The legislature of Minnesota has elected Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican, to the U. S. Senate. Wilkinson, 54; Shields, 30; Gorman, 1.

☞ Lewis Mann, Esq., our member of Assembly, accompanied by his wife, left for Harrisburg on Monday last, and we learn that Hon. Isaac Benson, our Senator, will leave to-day. (Thursday.) The Legislature meets next Monday.

☞ We ask our friends to make sure that the Petitions for the repeal of the liquor law of 1858, and for a personal liberty bill, are circulated *thoroughly*, and in good season. Let us work as if we were in earnest, and we shall succeed in due time.

☞ The Members of the Central Republican Club of this County are hereby reminded that the regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held at L. Cushing's office, (over D. E. Olmsted's store,) next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. We hope there will be a full attendance of the present members, and a large number of new members procured.

☞ We are glad to be informed of the organization of a Republican Club in Ulysses township, with Ambrose Corey for President, D. Baker for Secretary, and such working Republicans as Hon. O. A. Lewis, Duick Whipple, Daniel Olmsted and others whose names we forget, for an Executive Committee. What township will organize next? *Now* is the time to work.

☞ Congress has not yet effected an organization, the twenty-first and last ballot being on Saturday, when Mr. Sherman really lacked but two votes of election, as Messrs. Reynolds of N. Y., and Davis of Md., are both ready to vote for him when their votes will elect. So says the correspondent of the *Tribune*. The Republicans are resolved to elect or let the South have no holiday week, which is right.

☞ The cars on the Western end of the Sunbury & Erie R. R. are now running regularly between Erie and Warren, and the event was duly celebrated on the 15th inst., in the usual manner, by the citizens of Erie and Warren. The *Mail* publishes a full report of the affair, from which we are led to infer that they had a grand time at toasting, speechifying and champagne-drinking,—the latter feature, however, was strongly rebuked by Rev. C. L. Hequembourg, in his speech. We hope the balance of the road will soon be ready for a like general celebration—minus the drunk. It is reported that Mr. Moorehead, who went to Europe in Nov., has been successful in raising the $3,000,000 which will be necessary to complete the middle division; and that the work, which has been suspended for a short time will be resumed in the Spring. It is thought that the cars will run from Erie to Philadelphia by Dec. 1st, 1860.

☞ A gang of rowdies, well dressed and holding respectable positions in society, undertook, a few evenings since, to get up a riot at the Cooper Institute in New York, for the purpose of breaking up a meeting held to raise money to provide for the family of John Brown. Quite a number of them had lodgings in the Station houses all night, in reward of their endeavors. It is remarkable that northern men, who are greatly shocked at John Brown's violation of law, are ready to trample on law to put down the expression of all opinions which are contrary to their own. They want law for themselves, and for those who think as they do, and rotten eggs and tar and feathers for everybody else. They are the meanest vagabonds that ever set up for conservative gentlemen. We have a few of this sort of thinkers here, but they have never found expression because they have not sufficient backbone to back up *their* ideas of free speech. They *talk* "wonderfully" at times.

☞ The Republican National Convention is called by the Committee to meet at Chicago, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. The Call is signed by all the members of the Committee, and embraces the following generous terms. We agree with the *Tribune* that the Convention ought to be held a month earlier:

"The Republican electors of the several States, the members of the People's party of Pennsylvania, and of the Opposition party of New Jersey, and all others who are willing to co-operate with them in support of the candidates who shall there be nominated, and who are opposed to the policy of the present Administration; to Federal corruption and usurpation; to the extention of slavery into the Territories; to the new and dangerous political doctrine that the Constitution, of its own force, carries slavery into all the Territories of the United States; to the re-opening of the African slave trade; to any inequality of rights among citizens; and who are in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union under the Constitution recently adopted by its people; of restoring the Federal Administration to a system of rigid economy, and to the principles of Washington and Jefferson; of maintaining inviolate the rights of the States, and defending the soil of every State and Territory from lawless invasion; and of preserving the integrity of this Union, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws passed in pursuance thereof, against the conspiracy of the leaders of a sectional party to resist the majority principle as established in this Government at the expense of its existence, are invited to send from each State two delegates from every Congressional District, and four delegates at large to the Convention."

An Honest Democrat.

The species of politicians named in the caption of this article is a rarity of the most considerable value and character—indeed, they are very much like the books of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, out of print, *almost*; there being so few of them extant that they cannot be *bought* at *any price*. But there are three or four, perhaps five or six, of them at Washington, one of whom we have before noticed, but whom we introduce to our readers this week *in propria persona*—and by the words of his own mouth. Hickman is the man; and a whole-souled man he is—call him in politics what you may. The administration has been greatly plagued in the last four years, on the anti-orthodox system of having its sins punished as it goes along; in fact, its punishments have almost surmounted and anticipated its sins;—but we think the greatest plague it has ever suffered, and which will last the longest, is the short speech of John Hickman which may be found on our first page. There is no vulgar, blattering venom in the speech, such as the miserable followers of Buchanism (or rather southernism) are daily pouring forth in Congress; but every word of it is as a needle in the being of Slavery, and a sure stab at the existence of that great national curse. It is virtually death and destruction to all the perversions of government of which James Buchanan is convict. We make no apology for giving it so much space in our paper, for we are sure we would by our apology incur more of the displeasure of our readers than we will by making no more than we have already done. The South is evidently aware now that "there is a *Hickman* in the field," who cannot be conquered by gold or by threats—a man whose backbone is where it should be, and mighty stiff at that. Would to Heaven our Congress Hall could boast of more Hickmans. There would be no more "disunion" threats on its floor.

But we trust everybody will read that speech; even the ladies must not throw it aside without a careful reading,—especially those who are fond of admiring a truly noble specimen of manhood. By-the-bye, ladies, we hope you will consider that much of the battle of 1860 depends on your influence being cast for Right, Truth and Freedom; and you cannot in ignorance work effectually. Therefore by a careful reading of some of the prominent speeches in Congress this winter, as they may come under your observation, we trust you will inform your heads and hearts for the great and good work. Hickman's speech is almost a manual for you in itself.

Elder Hull's Lectures.

In accordance with the announcements published in our paper, Elder Hull, of Alfred, N. Y., delivered two lectures at the Court House in this place, during Court week, which will not soon be forgotten by the many people from all sections of the county who listened to them.

On Tuesday evening, his Temperance Lecture was a complete success; and by its sound logic, reasonable arguments, well-digested propositions, happy illustrations by anecdotes, timely and well-pointed witticisms, it carried conviction to the hearts of many who were before indifferent, and resolved them to use their influence hereafter in the cause of truth and right. To temperance men it gave new courage and brighter hopes. The only objection we heard respecting the lecture was, that it depicted the evils of Intemperance without proposing remedies for them. To this objection we reply, in behalf of the Lecture, that to any sound and well-balanced mind the sentiments of the lecture were in themselves a sufficient remedy—inasmuch as they advocated moral suasion to procure legal correction, and asserted that popular education in behalf of Temperance must overcome the legal obstructions to it through the ballot-box. To this we heartily respond, Amen; and ask all who heard the Lecture to labor sincerely and earnestly to that end.

On Wednesday (the following) evening, the Court room was again filled by a most respectable and intelligent audience—a large number having come from the neighboring townships especially for that purpose—to listen to a lecture on Slavery by the same speaker. This address was a dispassionate, argumentative, earnest and honest review of the moral, social and political aspects of the great question or the day; and the subject was treated strictly from the evidences of the past, beginning with the Bible and ending with the times of Washington, Jefferson, Randolph and Clay. The speaker admitted that Abraham held slaves by special Divine permission; but the fact that Abraham held slaves by permission of God, was no justification for the slaveholders of to-day, who held them without permission from anybody, and against both moral and Divine justification. The speaker convicted slaveholders on their own testimony, thereby clearly establishing that their "peculiar institution" was peculiarly a moral evil, and must therefore necessarily be a social and political evil of the first magnitude. He made no direct allusion to the most recent events having reference to the subject, and which would have gone much further towards confirming the correctness of his position, preferring to take the evidences of the past and dress them in arguments of his own founded on careful study of the subject.

Mr. Hull is a terse and impressive speaker, addressing himself to the logical more than the passionate sympathies of his audiences and vindicating his positions by evidences within the knowledge of all who choose to read and reflect. The audience, during both lectures, repeatedly evinced their appreciation of the speaker by applauding him, and many of them have since spoken to us of them in the most flattering terms.

At the conclusion of either lecture, J. S. Mann, Esq., announced that the Rev. Wm. Hosmer, of Auburn, N. Y., editor of the *Northern Independent*, would deliver Lectures on the same subjects on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of February Court. A volunteer collection of $13 was taken up for Mr. Hull.

The Elder preached to our citizens twice last SabBath—in the morning at the Methodist, and in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

THE OLD STONE MANSION: By Charles J. Peterson, Author of "Kate Aylesford," "Cruising in the Last War," "The Valley Farm," "Grace Dudley," &c. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson and Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, publishers.

This story, which attracted much attention while publishing in Peterson's Magazine, has been republished in a handsome volume, and will be sent by the publishers, free of postage, to any part of the United States on receipt of the price, $1,25. It is a well constructed and interesting tale, of which the scene is laid, partly at Philadelphia, and partly at a fashionable sea-side resort.

Republican Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republican Electors of the County of Potter, held in the Court House, in Coudersport, GEORGE ESTES, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and BENJ. S. GROVER, Secretary.

On motion, Hon. S. Ross, of Coudersport, was appointed Representative Delegate to meet the Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 22d day of February next.

On motion, the nomination of Hon. T. L. Baldwin, of Tioga County, as Senatorial Delegate from this Senatorial District, was ratified.

On motion,

Resolved, That this meeting concur in the election of L. P. Williston, of Tioga County, as Representative Delegate.

On motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the POTTER JOURNAL.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE ESTES, *Pres.*

BENJAMIN L. GROVER, *Sec'y.*

POSTSCRIPT.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THURSDAY MORNING.—Just as we are ready to go to press, we have received a copy of the Tuesday *Even'g Tribune*, second edition, containing the President's Message. It occupies nearly seven columns of the *Tribune*, equal to about eight of the ordinary setting of that paper. We give an abstract of the heads treated. After the usual opening, it briefly discusses the Harper's Ferry raid after the manner of Mrs. Grundy, the gist of which is, that the Virginians were badly scared and the North must not scare them any more. The country is next briefly congratulated upon the *happy* (!) results of the Dred Scott decision. The subject of reopening the African Slave trade is then treated to about a column of deprecatory notice, in which he argues that the greatest objection is that it would conflict with the *christianizing* system of Slavery at home.

The Chinese and Paraguay treaties are then discussed; the possessing of Cuba more strongly urged than before; San Juan affairs lengthily discussed; Mexican affairs more so; a territorial government recomended for Arizonia; Nicaragua and Costa Rica briefly referred to; granting the President conditional power to declare war without the pre-sanction of Congress urgently argued affirmatively; postal deficiencies reviewed; the building of the Pacific Railroad by private corporation is again decidedly recommended; *national economy* (!) is urged, as are also increased appropriations; and financial affairs discussed at length.

Though the Kansas Constitution has been delivered to the President by the messenger of the Convention, and Congressman Conway requested the President to send it in with his message, no reference to the subject is made by him. There is evidently a "nigger in the woodpile;" and on the whole, we glean that the document is written more with a view to consideration at Charleston than at Washington.

LIFE OF JOHN BROWN.—A Biography of this remarkable man is to be published at once, *for the benefit of his family*. The author is James Redpath, so prominent in Kansas annals, an intimate personal friend of Capt. Brown, and a spirited and graphic writer. He is probably better adapted for the task than any other person in the country. The work will contain an auto-biographical account of Capt. Brown's early life. It will be published by Thayer & Eldridge of Boston, Mass., and will be an elegant 12mo. volume of 400 pages, with engravings, and will also contain a fine steel portrait of Brown. 20,000 copies are already subscribed for. Its sale will surpass that of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." We understand that the publishers are in want of Agents to circulate it in this section.

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☞ See advertisement in another column.

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ISAAC MULLER, *Supervisor.*

West Branch, near Germania Pa., Dec. 19, 1859.

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