COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Potter Journal.

In a Quandary.

Will you allow me, Mr. Editor, the use of your columns to address such of my fellow citizens as may fairly be concluded. from the present state of political parties, to be in a quandary. We are upon the eve of a struggle, the event of which is calculated to give an entirely new direction to an important feature of our national policy. The question of the extension of Slavery has assumed a form, and a support is claimed for it, that has divided the great Democratic party into irreconcilable parts and forced a new party into existence, whose object is to protect white laborers from the encroachments of a servile black race, forced into justaposition with us. I propose to take a common sense view of the question, and see where we ought to stand.

For twelve years past we have uniformly sustained the policy of non-intervention by Congress in the question of Slaveto prove what I have said, and see if bery in the Territories ; and we have as unifore next November you do not come to formly seen our efforts to banish the exthe same conclusion. Above all things let us no longer be "hewers of wood and citing topic from our discussions and issues rendered nugatory, by the conviction drawers of water" to the owners of Cæsar of the northern mind that the South was and Sambo. Yours truly, E. O. Austin. endeavoring to commit a great wrong by extending it to our Territories, and the SYLVANIA, July 20th, 1860. determination of the South to exceed it. For the Potter Journal. in definite of the repeated pledges of Democratio Conventions and resolutions A Word to Parents and Stuof Democratic: Congresses. - When the dents. doctrine of non-intervention was first pro-MR. EDITOR :- Failure to commence claimed by Mr Cass in '48, we railied to chool with the term is often considerer his support as the embodiment of a policy of little moment. "It will do you no which we firmly believed would give us harm to stay a few days" said a father political quiet and settle the question. to his son, the day of opening school in In cur consistency we opposed the Wilone of our public institutions. Nothing not Proviso, not that we thought it de- is more erroneous than such an opinion. sirable to have more Slave Territory, but As well might the employer expect his that we desired all to exercise the same hands to perform a month's labor in a freedom of choice which we claimed for week, as for a parent to imagine his son ourselves. This has been the idea and would derive the same benefit from a part, desire that has governed us for the last as from the whole of a term's schooling. twelve years. Our southern friends have If a scholar enters school after the openfor the most part agreed with or yielded ing of the term, he can join no class with to us, until they think they see a sufi- advantage. Should he take up a new cient degree of servility in us to warrant study, he ought to begin with its elethem in throwing off the mask, and we mentary principles. Those scholars who are asked to subscribe to a doctrine at commenced that study with the term, which our souls revolt if our best inter- may have passed the simplest portions ests did not forbid our indorsement of it. before the tardy scholar entered; if so, Another party which had its origin in he cannot join their class with profit to 1848, based on the doctrine of the Wil- either them or himself. Should he atmot Proviso, has, with uniform consisten- tempt to enter their class, they must be cy, demanded the intervention of Con- kept back for his advantage, or he must gress for freedom in the Territories. Of procede in ignorance of somethings very the acts and doings growing out of this essential to his future progress. In the difference of opinion, I need not speak, former case the class will lose their interthey being tresh in the minds of every est in the study, in the latter the tardy one. Suffice it to say, the Republican scholar will suffer many inconveniences, party, backed by the moral sentiment of and perhaps never thoroughly understand the people of the North, has almost en- the subject. If one wished to review tirely overwhelmed the Democratic narty some study, with which he was partially in the Free States, and that party at the acquainted, delay in commencing is South, claiming, as they have a right to scarcely less injurious. The prosperity do from predominance in power if not in of the school requires the presence of all from the people as much as possible, we numbers, to rule the party, have resolved the scholars the first morning of the to make the extension of Slavery to the term. The faithful teacher has much to Territories by the action of Congress the say, which all should hear. He points issue. Now when intervention is the out the proper order of studies, mentions ticularly such as are mere complimentary. rule of both parties, the one to extend. the use and benefits of each, gives advice notices, or expressive of mere individual the other to prohibit Slavery in the Ter- on the course of study the different scholritories, when I say, we are reduced to ars should pursue, mentions the regulathe plain choice, not of intervention or tions of the school, their importance and uon-interventiou; but of extension or non-necessity, describes his manner of con extension, I cannot hesitate in my choice. ducting school, lays before the scholars but must say I believe the policy of our the plan of the term, and communicates in for the fusion electoral ticket. This government ought to be opposed to the many things in which all have a mutual is a characteristic position for Dieffy, who extension of Slavery. Who of you, work-interest. A few moments talk at the never refuses to "be pig and pappy both" ing men and farmers of Potter county or opening of a term is often of more benefit whenever he can't help himself. His of the North, have not come to the same than a week labor of another time. Then sympathies are with Breckenridge, as the conclusion ? It is uscless to present the the teacher desires the presence of all, clap-trap of the tariff, and other questions that he may complete his own arrangewhich are equally safe with either or nei ments, that he may know what studies favor of the fusion ticket. ther pary, to distract our attention from and how many classes there will be, and the main issue, they being, with the sin- what CLASS of scholars he will have. gle exception of the Homestead measure, At the recitations the first day of the addressed the Hon. John Hickman, in- up sleepy old fogies. We feel very sure his question as to which road he had bet. advantage of the separate terms. locally advocated or locally condemned term, the t-asher de ine to meet all the viting him to speak here on Tuesday of that a liost of true hearts all over this ter take was, "It don't make a bit of dif- Winter term commencing about the In what I have said I have considered class, to inform himself of their advance-Court week, have received a reply from Commonwealth will feel largely indebted before you please, and of December and ending the begin the Democratic party united. They are ment, and then of his ability to impart so, practically, for with two Presidential instruction. He has much to tell each candidates, the best man of the two has class about the subject in hand, its imnot a ghost of a chance; and if he had- portance, history, location in the "Circle I have no voice upon which I can rely. ideas into the Alumni and Faculty of Rev. Dr. Daily, recently deposed from the "Printing Office," in which I sa if his election was sure, it would but be of the Sciences," relations to other sub. If it were otherwise I would try to be Dickinson College. postponing the evil a little while-effect jects and means of becoming master of with you at your meeting. I drew so ing one of those compromises which give it. For these and other reasons, the much upon my strength last winter, that Pennsylvania will so rebuke these in from the effective of druken. It scens to work finely. first day of a term is the most important of all, and no scholar should unnecessari- I an now almost an invalid !" I will endeavor to explain myself a litthe further and a little closer, and show ly absent himself. Yours, J. A. C. why we should resist the extension of ULYSSES ACADEMY, July 27. Slavery. We are entirely out of the reach Translated from the Pittsburg Courier. of the institution ourselves, but many of us have friends in the Territories, and we Principles, not Men. know not where we may find ourselves lo-" Don't trust the powerful, because cated in the future, but none of us antic- men are weak and changeable, even the ipate or desire it to be in a Slave-holding best of them; but principles are certain return thanks, and, demagogue-like, he community. Therefore we should en and everlasting. Be no man's man, but cannot resist the excellent opportunity to deavor to preserve our Territories uncon- devote thyselt to truth and thy father- explain his position, whereat he entertaminated with the curse, for what white land. Now and then tempted to look at tains the crowd with from one to two man desires to work in company with a certain m.n as a leader or oracle, for it black slaves, and submit to the degrada, is very easy to join, to follow, and to tion of being ranked on a level with the trust; but it is more certain and wise to regular nomination." The road from negro? I freely admit the property in look and prove with our own eyes, and Boston to Chicago is a long one, and he the Territories to be in the people of all to take our own course. The atmosphere will have a chance to stump a good deal the States; but I can never admit that in a great man's palace may seem warmer before he gets around. one man was ever rightly held in bondage and more convenient ; but the free air unby another--that one acre of God's free der Heaven's canopy is nevertheless purer earth was ever rightly pressed by the foot and healthier." of the slave-or that any man has the Those words contain a great truth, and right to set himself down in the neight are a golden raie which could have levborhood of my cabin and set his black cled the path for the best reforms in the slaves to doing that which God, in his Union if they had been tairly cousidered. providence, has ordained me to do, there. Indeed, wherever we turn our eyes we by bringing contempt upon me by the see that more or less confidence was given odious comparison. The Republican par- to men, and principles have been set aside. ty is belied in this respect as well as in With many it is mere carelessness to instructed to present the name of S. P. and the profound speculations of the philoso-some others. They are charged with be think for themselves; and with the ma-ing Abolitionists, with fraternizing with hority it is rather the monstrous ruling. They are the monstrous ruling of the store and the instructed in all such as the monstrous ruling. They are the monstrous rule as the monstrous ruling. The monstrous ruling of the store are appointed and the profound speculations of the philoso-erty pole can't stand in the capital of the capital of the capital of the monstrous ruling. The monstrous ruling of the monstrous ruling of the monstrous ruling of the monstrous ruling of the store stood, Johnson, 27; ing Abolitionists, with fraternizing with jority it is rather the monstrous ruling and desiring to bring about social and po- ambition and selfishness which draws the Apo desiring to bring about social and po- ambition and selfisiness which draws the litical equality between the black and the benefits for themselves from the success Johnson, and hope he will be equally birth, its struggles and its victories. The great battles of the world—the Marathons, while mees. It is not true. Ninety-nine of one or the other of their distinguished fortunate in the Conference. Hundredths of the party dislike the regromen. This proves to be rather ruinous L. D. Wetmore, H. B. K so much as I do, and abhor any commu- to the principles in question. nication with him socially or political'y. For instance, look at the Douglas-de-I would not associate with him - I would mocracy. Leaving their principles and not ilcep with him-I might eat with following their leader, they are now as We congratulate our cotemperary of him, for I sometimes share my dinner for as they will be in November next- the Mail on his nomination for Assembly.

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ers, members of the Republican party, I principles at the Chicago convention- to her interests as an editor. bave not yet found one whose sentiments especially for the Senator from New York. differed from the foregoing. There are who enjoys the bincerest affection from the Titusville oil region have at last gone these rights, governments are insti-undoubtedly some Abolitionists acting all admirers, and whose nomination would the Titusville oil region have at last gone tites and among men, deriving their just powers with the party to endeavor to stop the have caused a great enthusiasm in all beyond their depth, and are now agape from the consent of the government. In disspread of the social and political cancer, free States; but it was absolutely necesbut the party is not responsible for their sary to choose à man who could insure peculiar ideas. It does not seek to med the triamph of our great principles in the dle with Slavery in the States. With pending election. In regard to this feelintervention, to extension or non-exten- principles higher than its leading men, sion by authority of Gongress, and the and follows the above golden rule the if this is not true. Think of the thous as Sampson; but personal preferment is and and one things I have not had the the Delila which unaresses and robs it of time or space to mention. all cooperating its beauty and power.

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OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. HANNIBAL HAMLIN,

OF MAINE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Senatorial, JAMES POLLOCK. THOMAS M. HOWE, Representative.

DIST. Edward G Knight. | 14. Ulysses Mercur. George Bressler.
A. B. Sharp.
Daniel O Gahr. Robert P. King. Henry Bumm. Robert M. Foust. Nathan Hills. 18. Samuel Calvin. John M. Broomall. 19. Edgar Cowan. James W. Fuller. 20. Wm. M'Kennan. Levi B. Smith. 21. Jn. M Kirkpatrick Francis W. Christ. 22. James Kerr. David Mumma, Jr. 23. Rich'd P. Robert 10. David Taggart. 24. Henry Souther. Thomas R. Hull. 25. John Grier. 13. F. B. Penniman.

FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY. FOR CONGRESS,

HON. JAMES T. HALE, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

13 We give up a large share of our paper this week to communications. While we like to accommodate letters explicit in their letters as possible-par- to believe this will be the case. pulitical opinions.

The Clinton Democrat sports the names of Douglas and Johnson, but goes

with my dog-and above all things I that is, broken and defected ; because they Warren county need have no fears for sevies as resting upon the consent of the gov- lies, 1 tri-weekly,) 8 Republican, with my dog-and above all things I that is, broken and defeated ; because they Warren county need have no nears for severe as resum upon the inalienable rights lies and (Gwecklies); in Michigan, a would not work with him. "I would were blind enough to follow their princi- her interests at Harrisburg the coming of men. The corner stone of our Republic is origin of an a securing all the open-washed or and the open-washed were blind enough to follow their principles in Ohio

The wonder creating denizens of are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness

beyond their depth, and are now agape from the consent of these primordial axioms, emy and learned some things in regard with wonder themselves. A vein of oil the recognition of these primordial axioms, the past history of the institution at has just been struck in the Williams well, amble, announces that the people of the United present prospects which I would be one mile east of Titusville, which throws pure oil up from a depth of 145 feet and "It must be confessed that we have not them they adopt the let-alone policy. But in respect to the Territorics the ques-tion has passed from intervention or non-as long as the Republican party places its rels or 480 gallons a day. There is no other expense attending the well than the oust of the barrels and the wages of one cent men and women of African descent are there are by the second second are by the second sec sion by authority of Gongress, and the and follows the above gorden rate and rollows the reservent a by Williams, Tanuer & Watson, of War-or by men of color. I wonder if our highly ren, and is the reward of a long and ex-civilized posterity, two or three centuries Latin, Greek and German; Algebra ren, and is the reward of a long and ex-pensive siege of boring, one well having when Victoria was Queen and Liberia first Rhetorie and Physiology. The int been abandoned by them after boring to Hourished, we should put our bootblacks and tion is now prepared to give instruct opened is significantly called the "Foun-tain Well," and has orbated a great or just our district line of Alexander Durant the depth of 282 feet. The well just our mothers on the same constitutional level, tain Well," and has created a great ex. ion of Alexander Dumas. "Public opinion built the tower of Babel, citement at Titusville.

Ø wandered from tue foot of Sinai to worship aron's golden calf, swelled the rebellion of

The objection of the Lock Haven Watchman to the informal re-nomination rates and crucified Jesus. It hurried away the chivalry of the middle ages to the Cruof Judge Hale is fully explained in its safes, restored the Stuarts to England and school next issue, by a card from an "Old Line the Bourbons to France. It assassinated the ers. Whig " recommending L. A. Mackey, of excited the Lord Context function of the Girondins, Lock Haven, as a candidate for Congress. lem witches, burnt Pennsylvania Hall and about the time the Summer schools e Saint Augustine's church, defeated the Henry and closes before the Winter schools of Clay, whom it now canonizes, acquitted Daniel mence. Thus nearly all the teachers We are perfectly willing that Clinton county shall present any name she may E. Sickles, and mantains the vast circulation the county can attend at least one to desire-she invariably has one-and we abhorred Faust as in league with the devil in a year. A Teacher's Library of in a year and the the function of the faust as in league with the devil in a year. are also perfectly willing that a formal applauded the imprisonment of Galileo, al- volumes upon the "Theory and Prace are also perfectly witting that a tormal applauded the imprisonment of Gatheo, all of Teaching," is an advantage seldom a conference shall be held to accommodate allowed Fulton to die a beggar, and howled of Teaching," is an advantage seldom with that presentation provided that gentle-that presentation provided that gentle-"But all this bravely changes. Public eral, as the "Normal Science of Edu man and his friends will defray the ex-opinion never fails in due time to aash from tion," "Teacher's Assistant," &c., h their shrines all its false gods. It has long tion," "Teacher's Assistant," &c., h pense thus (we think) unnecessarily and unavailingly incurred; and provided further; that the "Old line Whig" will down. Its most efficient engine is the Perifirst assure us that his nonince is a Re-publican and hot a "fossil fogy." He of blind-unable or unwilling to publish the ent of Tioga county will be pressed does not even hint at the partisan char-acteristics of Mir. Mackey, except his fos-silary signature is intended to convey the desired identification. In our opinion, neither Judge Hale (whose re-nomination is quite certain) nor the conferees from celestial weapon make ere it falls from the

awkward grasp of the drunken giant !" the other five counties, should be made to incur the expense and trouble of a con-Miscellaneous News Liems. Ox the Sth inst, Cassius M. Clay, at ference mercly to grafify the office-seek-. ing aspirations of a few of Lock Haven's Club, addressed some two thousand of the politicians. If every county convention eitizens of Louisville from the Court in the district, but Clinton, re-nominates House steps, delivering the first Repub-

Judge Hale, we think that ought to sat- lican speech that was ever made in the isly the most fastidious stickler for " par. open air in that city. WESLEY HANN, the fat man of Gerty discipline," without the formality of a would ask our friends to be as brief and district conference; and we are disposed man valley, Morris co., N.J., was buried While many institutions endeavor

A True Man.-A Degenerate College.

GEORGE A. COFFEE, Esq., of Phila- 500 lbs., and of very large size. OFFICIAL returns from the Oregon own neighborhood for which it was pr delphia, delivered an address before the election give Shiel, the Democratic can cipally intended, but I learn that stude Alumni of Dickinson College at its last commencement. Instead of confining himself to Thetorical sentences, and Spread binself to Thetorical sentences, and Spread Eagle language on the exercises of the compton Democrats have a majority on dents, in attendance through the p day, and the greatness of that particular joint ballot, thus ensuring the defeat of have been young men and women, college, he chose a live theme: to wit Joe Lane as U.S. Senator.

nois, New York and Pennsylvania majority are Republican. = Pill Courier:

For the Poller Journs

Mr. Chuse :- During a recent vis Ulysses I met the Principal of the A eny and learned some things in regard Seminaries, Music excepted, and Trustees desire to make it thorough practical. Of the 110 different stude one have taken reading as a study, more than half have studied Geograph thus showing one great design of school is to prepare its pupils for the Its terms are arranged to acc with this purpose. The Fall term ope be unattainable. They are preparing paper the building above and below; to put on a coat of black-wall where it can be used as a black-board, to prohe invitation of the Central Republican more apparatus and furniture, and tor greatly to the Library of Reference. E during the past year it has excelled a institutions in this respect; having un of the more important reference lo Its friends intend to make the building model in all that pertains to the beat comfort, or happiness of the stude on the 27th June. He was a middle- make the students physically comforta aged man, and weighed about 600 pounds. too few attempt to cultivate the taste. It took 910 feet of lumber to make his combining refinement with convenient coffin. He leaves a wife weighing about The institution thus far has been w patronised not only by the youth of of whom purpose coming the next sympathies are with Breckenrid , as the "the relation between public epinion and THE present predicament of the "De as I understand. This was hardly this theme in such a way as shows him- traveler. He had arrived at a point advantages of several terms in success PARSON BROWNLOW says that the ly in the Spring. I will here speek a few moments while there. A Print order of exercises, regulations, &c, & But most important of all, monthly pose of catalogues, as each report will o hands of the committee the entire amounts The Principal endeavors to encourt from others. Occasionally they are I In Washington city, D. C., applica-tion was recently made by the Republi-who have thus favored them already, 22 THE GERMAN PRESS. In 1852, the Each sex has also established a Liter -only three papers in the United States nesday evening prayer meetings while being free-soil. What a change in eight are well attended by members of it years ! To day the majority are Repub. school also calls my attention, as its

Douglasites declare all to be who are in

am compelled to decline it. At present effort to infuse a few living and practical

23 Douglas is stumping Massachusetts in his own behalf. He has just finished stumping Connecticut. He does his stumping on the involuntary principle. He is serenaded, of course has to hours of "popular sovereignty" and "the

13 The Warren County Republican nominated the following ticket :

Assembly, E. Cowan; Treasurer, Geo H. Ames; Register and Recorder, R. K. Russell; Commissioner, Arthur MaGill Auditor, N Preston.

individual Liberty?" And he elucidated mocracy," says the Oswego Times, re- pected though very gratifying. They minds one of the answer once given, to a rons' seeming wisely to conclude that

For The County Committee having self to be a live man, capable of waking where his road "forked." The reply to will be much greater than the aggre him in which he says, "I regret that 1 to Mr. Coffie for his brave and mauly before you get half-way through, you'll of March affords an opportunity for the besorry you didn't take the other."

the Presidency of Bloomington College, And we trust the press and people of Indiana, and at the same time expelled Press in Ulysses was somewhat unexpe

authority at this College for the insults for Congress by the Democrats of the back of the school by printing outlines of studies beaped upon Mr. Coffee for speaking as Wadien Distance of the back of the school by printing outlines of studies of the back of the school by printing outlines of studies of the back of the school by printing outlines of studies of the school by printing outlines of the school by printing o heaped upon Mr. Coffee for speaking as Madison District of Tennessee. Wheth becomes a descendent of Franklin, that er it is by the Douglas or the Breckinthey will speedily mend their manners, ridge Democrats, Brownlow doesn't say. ports of attendance will answer the points of attendance will attend attendance will answer the points of attendance will attend attendance wil and treat their next speaker decently, bare collected over \$60,000 toward reim-nile. This will be a strong incentive even though he should quote from the bare collected over \$60,000 toward reim-bursing the government for Mr. Fowler's the student to promptness, punctual Declaration of Independence and illus-time his quotations by reference to the that numbers of the persons to whom Mr. will receive these reports and draw for the persons to whom Mr. facts of history. "Public opinion" has F., in his palmy days, lent large sums of them much information with regard ample power to put this College under money, without taking any memorandum the school and the scholars. Thus h ample power to put this College under written acknowledgment, have gener-training for better behavior. It is quite ously come forward and paid into the terest in the, prosperity of the scho

We give below a few extracts from the due. This makes that paper think better the scholars by having frequent vis admirable address, and earnestly hope of human nature.

Mr. Coffee will follow up with vigor the noble work he has so well be un : can Association for permission to raise a whose remarks are said to be very appendice of the second "Liberty, after self-preservation, is the first convention met on the 26th ult., and necessity and aspiration of every human being. Without it there can be no spontaneous consented, as did also the Commissioner of Hornellsville, a warm triend of european activity of body or mind, and therefore no in- of Public Buildings, at first, but after tion, and the Rev. Wm. Hosmer, en telligence or virtue. It is as essential to pro-gress and hannings as is the air to life. Lib. Wednesday after gress and happiness as is the air to life. Liblaws, Dr. Blake has discovered that it is noons are devoted to exercises in com erty is the atmosphere which civilization must breathe or else die As Shelly sings, it is one unlawful to erect liberty poles in that sition and declamation, followed by G uditor, N. Preston. Judical conferees were appointed and the profound speculations of the philoso

Johnson. The vore stood, Johnson, 27; the great question of all ages. History, from THE GERMAN PRESS. In 1852, the Each sex has also established a Curtis, 20. We congratulate our friend Herodotus to Bancroft, is but the story of its German Press were nearly all Democratic Society which is advantageous. L. D. Wetmore, H. B. Kinnear, and towns, the Waterloos and the Solferinos-de-Wm. O. Blodget were appointed Con- man liberty which have very bene the states up demoaratic fluence has seemed to prove very bene man liberty, which hang over them all, like paper can be found. In Missouri and cial as well as cheering to the part the gods of Homerover the plains of Troy, trembling in the clouds of war. We congratulate our cotemperary of trembling in the clouds of war.

"Our American institutions avow them. Wisconsin 9 democratie, (2 dailies, 6 week.

German paper; in Minnesota none, in influence. Respectfully yours, B. M. LYNAN