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BEDFORD, Pa. Friday Morning Dec. 5. 1856.

"Fearless and Free."

DAVID OVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THE LATE ELECTION.

The smoke of the late contest having pretty well cleared off, it may not be altogether unprofitable to look at actual results...

In the late elections we were not united as we ought to have been. We labored earnestly to bring about the desired harmony of views, and harmony of action...

Under the circumstances, this could not be helped. After the State election, especially, was this the case. We considered it our duty to advocate the election of the Union American ticket...

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THAT OX ROAST.

It was no doubt very complimentary to our friends who voted the straightout Fillmore ticket to receive a special invitation to attend the Buchanan ox roast...

We copy the following from the Somerset Herald, in reference to the Senator from this District. Mr. Jordan is one of the ablest members of the Senate of Pennsylvania...

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

We observe that our friends in different portions of the State, have already noticed the question of who shall be Speaker of the Senate during the approaching session...

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For the Inquirer and Chronicle.

Ox Roast in Schellsburg.

"And the people said, let there be rain and there was rain." Indeed as if it were so appointed, at the very time the Border Ruffians were about to appease their hungry stomachs with the bread and beef prepared for them, on Tuesday last—their fare being spread in an open field some distance from the town—the rain fell in such copious quantities as nearly to wash out all the vitality in such visaged fellows as Bowman of the Gazette, and do a good service for a good many of the democracy from the nooks and corners of the country...

In regard to this perfect fizzle, we will not have much to say in a description of it, as a demonstration of the Border Ruffians of this place, as they individually and collectively, themselves, are heartily ashamed of the whole affair; but a few words in regard to the spirit in which it was gotten up, conducted, &c.

First, then, when these allies of Southern bigger drivers concluded to make a display and invite all the women and children across this end of the county to it, through the cold and rain, they should have had many decency enough to give sufficient money to feed all they invited here, and not be subjected to the reproach of these simple and honest hearted country folks, for letting them go home hungry.

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mere compound of digested bread and beef, and rot-gut whiskey. You failed of your object.

When you come out in the mud and rain again we will note it. But remember, let your incoming administration in its policy lean toward the ultra nigger driving politicians of the South, and you will not soon be out again. No other policy will satisfy them.

Go on, now, and extend the area of niggerism, and an awful retribution awaits you. Northern freemen will note you, and pursue you with zeal, energy and promptness. MUSTANG.

A BAD TEMPER.

It was recently suggested that the Governors of the Southern States should follow the example of those of the North, and designate the 20th of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. The South Carolina Times comments upon the subject in this harsh spirit:—"The Governors of the States south of Maryland are all at home and competent to decide for themselves, when it will be proper to fix upon a day to offer up thanks to the Almighty for past blessings."

"No bleeding bird, nor blushing beast, Nor hyssop branch, nor sprinkling priest, Nor running brook, nor flood nor sea To wash a dismal stain away."

It is meet and proper that the miserable, sin stricken, polluted and ungodly population of the North should beg pardon for their black sins recorded, committed against God, their country, and their fellow men.

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travel backwards, there is no probability of her giving her vote again to the party which received it in the great struggle which has just closed by elevating to the Presidency the first Pennsylvanian that has been elected to that exalted post. It would have been very strange, if this President-maker of the Union, which has so often had to decide who should be President, should have neglected the opportunity of bestowing that honor upon one of her own sons, when it was offered to her.

According to the Leavenworth Journal (pro-slavery) one of the Free State prisoners in Kansas, named Bainter, of Grass-hopper Falls, has been tried and sentenced to a term of six years imprisonment at hard labor in the chain gang. A rumor was prevalent at Lawrence, that the Grand Jury at Leecompton had found a true bill of indictment against G. W. Clark, United States Indian Agent, for the murder of Barber, a Free State man. The rebuilding of the Free State Hotel at Lawrence had been resumed. It will be larger than the one destroyed by the Missouri invaders. A great deal of clothing and provisions having been received at Lawrence from the East, the Free State Committee was busily engaged in distributing relief to sufferers. Of the fifteen Free State men tried and acquitted at Leecompton, only eight were released. They immediately went to Lawrence, but in so wretched a condition that they were ashamed to ask permission to sleep in any of the houses.

DANGER OF WEARING HOOPS IN A VERY HIGH WIND. The Detroit Advertiser says:—"During the high wind on Saturday afternoon, and while the dust was circulating so thick that no one could see more than the length of an eyelash in front, a lady, dressed in the most elegant style, in coming around one of the corners, was lifted off her feet by the force of the wind acting on the great expanse of surface which she presented to it. The wind, unfortunately, did not set her down in the same position in which she was before being taken up, but turning her gently on one side, it laid her endwise on the sidewalk, where she commenced a series of astonishing gyrations, rolling over and over on the hoops of the skirts, and exhibiting a species of locomotion which is not yet generally appreciated, and which may come into fashion, with high winds and large circles of light materials. As the lady thus rolled over and over several persons were knocked down and passed over by the lady and the hoops, without ever knowing that anything had been them. Fortunately for the lady, the dust and astonishment of the people out of doors permitted but a few to witness this new method of getting along in a stiff breeze, and keeping up a full sail at the same time. As we came round a corner, we found the lady wedged between a lamp post and a hydrant, and immediately assisted her to an upright instead of a recumbent position."

Almost all the principal cities of the Southern States have given majorities for Fillmore. We are only able to present the majorities in the following: N. O., Louisiana, 3,843 maj. for Fillmore, Jefferson City, 790 " " Louisville, Ky., 1,820 " " Maysville, 33 Richmond, Virginia, 294 Norfolk, 445 Alexandria, 264 Baltimore, Md., 7,029 Raleigh, N. C., 84 Nashville, Tenn., 430 St. Louis, Mo., 1,350 Mobile, Alabama, 159

Fillmore also carried Lexington, Ky., and several other Southern cities, the votes of which we have not now at hand.

SOLD HER NIGGERS.—Miss McDuffie, of South Carolina, John Van Buren's bride elect, has sold her niggers at an average price of \$700, preparing herself for companionship with a Buchanan Free Soiler. She need not have done that, for John is so debauched in political and moral sentiment, that despite his old time horror of slavery, we believe he would just as soon raise niggers for the market as pigs, and doubtless, in view of the trade he might drive in this line, we question if he does not feel that the lady has compromised his peevish fortune by disposing of her human stock at so low an average.

Mr. Buchanan's family circle consists, for the present, of Mr. and Miss Lane, (his nephew and niece), Mrs. George Pitt of Philadelphia, and Mr. Appleton, his late Secretary of Legation in London. Col. Ramsey is also on a visit with him. Miss Lane, a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, does the honors of the mansion with the same grace and affability which has gained her so much popularity at the head of her uncle's establishment in London.

The New York Times says:—"It is rumored that Mr. Buchanan does not intend to undertake the occupancy of the White House alone. He feels the necessity of a help-meet; and it is said to have made arrangements for a joint tenancy with an accomplished Southern widow who has already had the advantage of four years' experience in that position. This is the most sensible thing we have heard of Buchanan's doing since the canvass, opened. If it prove true, we shall have the most sanguine hopes of his Administration."

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ELECTION RETURN JUDGES are required by their oath to return all votes polled for any candidate; yet a great deal of negligence on this subject is common. On examining the official returns of Warren county Pa., as published in the Warren Mail we find that Gerrit Smith received sixteen votes in that county for President, while the official returns as received from Harrisburg gave him not one vote in that county, and but eighteen in the whole state, tho' he probably received several hundred. In the South, the same course is pursued with the Fremont vote, and the votes returned will not probably amount to one-tenth of those actually polled.

Henry A. Wise was at Wheeland, endeavoring to obtain certain written pledges from Mr. Buchanan, favorable to the South before the Virginia electors cast the vote of that state for him. The Pacific Railroad letter seems to have somewhat shaken the confidence of the Virginia "abstractionists" in the President elect, and they may yet show him the truth of an old adage, "there is many a slip," &c., &c.

A German Wisconsin paper says that the elections in Racine, as well as in Walworth county, Wisconsin, were actually carried—illegally, of course—by strong minded ladies, disguised as men, who, inspired by a great love for Fremont carried out their principles by treacherously passing themselves off for specimens of the sterner sex and voting.

Col. Foster, local editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch, made a bet of his beard on the Presidential result, with a hatter in that city. As the Col. had not shaved for several years, it was regarded as a pretty stiff wager, and no small risk of moustahe dignity. He paid the forfeit with becoming grace, and resigned his beard.

REMOVED PEACE IN FLORIDA.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing from Florida, states that a treaty is now on foot between the United States government and the Indians in Florida, the latter to give the Indians five hundred thousand dollars for their stock and guarantee Billy Bowlegs the chieftainship of the tribe when it is removed westward.

FORGOTTEN BY A DREAM.—A gentleman residing in Pittsburg who recently lost a female friend in Philadelphia, by typhoid fever, relates that on the night of her death he dreamed of seeing a corpse sitting upright in a rocking chair. The next day he learned of the death of his relative, a cousin, but only on Thursday of last week ascertained the fact that she died in her rocking-chair.

The Editor of the New York Tribune—well known for his hostility to Americanism—thus writes of the late election in New York city:—"Buchanan received nearly half the vote of this city but not half of the legal vote. Not one-third of his votes came from natives of this country. Fourteen thousand were naturalized here for this election."

THE POLAR HERO.—Dr. Kane, the distinguished American Arctic navigator has had, says the London Times, interviews with the Lords of the Admiralty; also with Captain Washington, the head of the Hydrographical Department, by whom he was cordially received. Dr. Kane is in very indifferent health, consequent on his exertion and exposure in his expeditions and search of Sir John Franklin.

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DIED. In Monroe Township, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Sophia widow of the late John Snyder, dec'd, aged 56 years, 8 months, and 23 days. God is calling his flock home to Heaven, to live forever in glory with the Angels. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

ESTATE OF THOS. VICKROY, DEC'D.

A COURT of Common Pleas held at Bedford, Pa., in and for the county of Bedford, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1856, before the Judges of said Court.

On motion of S. L. Russell, Esq., the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Vickroy, late of St. Clair Twp., dec'd, to wit: Dr. Wm. A. Vickroy, George Vickroy, Geo. G. Getty, and Mary his wife, formerly Mary Vickroy, Moses F. Marshall, and Matilda his wife, formerly Matilda Vickroy, Samuel Barrack, and Louisa his wife, formerly Louisa Vickroy, Wm. Hancock, and Charlotte his wife, formerly Charlotte Sleek, and Edwin A. Vickroy, to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bedford on the 24th Monday 9th day of February next to accept or refuse to take the valuation, the real estate of the said Thomas Vickroy, dec'd, which has been valued in pursuance of an alias writ de partitione facienda, or show cause why the same should not be sold by order of said Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Bedford, the 20th day of November A. D. 1857. D. WASHBAUGH, Prothonotary.

W. HORRENS, UPHOLSTERER.

WOULD announce to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in his line, in the best style, and on reasonable terms. MATASSES, with or without Springs, made in a superior manner, equal to the best made in the city, and to this branch of his business he would invite special attention. He may be found at the shop of Michael Weiss, a short distance East of the Borough, or at his residence, nearly opposite the dwelling of Dr. Watson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of J. H. Diehl & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books, accounts, notes, &c., are in the hands of Adam Diehl, who is hereby authorized to settle the same. A. DIEHL, JOS. F. CORLE, Dec. 5, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike Road Company, that the President and Managers have this day declared a dividend of one per cent, on the capital stock of said Company, to be paid by the Treasurer, JACOB MUSSER, Dec. 5, 1856.

STRAY CATTLE. (CAME to the premises of the subscriber, living in St. Clair Township, on the 27th of November last, one Red Steer, both ears off and a slit in the left ear, a dark brown Heifer, the same mark; one red muley Steer, the left ear off and a hole in it. They are supposed to be about two years old next Spring. The owner or owners may come forward to the subscriber, pay charges and take them away. Dec. 5, 1856.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to the subscriber, living in Hopewell Township, on the Estate of Joseph Armstrong, late of said Township, dec'd; all persons indebted to the said Joseph Armstrong are notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. L. H. DIEHL, Administrator.

HOFIUS & FILLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL legal business entrusted to their care. During the absence of the court, the senior partner may be consulted at the office, two doors south of Hon. S. L. Russell's office. D. H. HOFIUS, JNO. H. FILLER, Bedford, Nov. 28, 1856.

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