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POLITICAL.—John Bell, Constitutional Union candidate for President, has written a letter in reply to numerous inquiries as to his record on the slavery question.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, of a late date, says: "The new instructions recently issued by the new State to the new county superintendents, will, if rigidly enforced make very great changes in the administration of our common schools."

The new tariff of charges for freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad, went into effect on Wednesday. The old rates were 30 cents per 100 lbs., on first, second and third class of goods, and 25 cts. on the fourth class, to Pittsburgh.

The time-honored U. S. Senate Chamber, around which cling so many thrilling reminiscences, on the floor of which the oldest residents, almost imagine they still listen to the voices of Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Benton and a host of other distinguished statesmen and patriots, is now stripped of those once overflowing galleries, the flooring is all gone, and a company of mechanics are displaying their handiwork by fitting up the old chamber for the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thaddeus Hyatt offers in the columns of the Scientific American, a reward of \$1,000 for the invention of a practical flying machine, adapted to individual locomotion, expressing his confidence that such a thing is perfectly practicable.

WON'T PAY THE BILL.—Levi S. Chatfield has served a notice of motion upon the Mayor and Robt. Haws, that he will apply for an injunction to restrain the defendants from paying any of the bills for the Japanese reception, and particularly that of the Messrs. Leland. In the affidavits the plaintiff alleges that he is informed and believes that the committee of reception, and members of the Common Council, sold tickets for the ball at prices ranging from \$10 to \$100, the proceeds of which were appropriated to their own use; that the money of the taxpayers is proposed to be taken to defray the expenses of said ball, and yet taxpayers who could not obtain, or would not buy tickets, were excluded; that the bill of Messrs. Leland amounts to \$91,000, but the plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, that the whole expenses of Mess. Leland did not exceed \$10,000, and that it was agreed, before the bill was allowed at \$91,000, that the Lelands should pay to the Common Council, or certain members thereof, the sum of thirty-three and one third per cent.

NEW COUNTERFEITS; "Peterson" for August, gives a description, among a list of eighty-eight new counterfeit, of an altered note on the York County Bank, as follows: 5s, altered—viz. a 5 in centre of note; cartmen on wharf at left of vig. female figure recumbent on right end. The genuine note has a head of Wm. Penn on right end. Well executed and deceptive.

The "Oil of Bourbon Whisky" is openly advertised for sale by chemists at fifty cents per ounce, and this oil is so potent that "each ounce will change one hundred gallons of alcohol into 'delicious old Bourbon'!" In like manner "Oil of Jamaica," and "Oil of Apple" are sold to convert a common spirit into Jamaica ditto, and into "Apple Brandy." As to "Oil of Cognac" (which is a composition of sulphuric acid, caustic potash, and highly concentrated alcohol) one ounce of it is worth six dollars, and will metamorphose a hundred gallons of neutral spirits into "Pure old Cognac Brandy, just out of the Custom House."

Thirty-one members, constituting a majority of the late democratic convention of Dauphin county, have published a protest against the irregularity of that body, charging Mr. John Haldeman with partiality, and alleging outside ruling. It will be remembered that the convention adopted resolutions favoring a straight Douglas electoral ticket, and opposing any fusion.

Hon. Garrett Davis, in a letter to Geo. D. Prentice, excusing himself from attending a Bell ratification meeting in Louisville, has the following four-line personal sketch of the Democratic candidate: "Mr. Breckinridge is a gentleman of good talents, of fine manners, and of easy and graceful elocution. His habits are indolent, and his attainments and thoughts are superficial. He is cool, cautious and selfish, and yet a fine boon companion."

CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.—Of twenty thousand persons who applied for enlistment in the United States army last year, only eighteen hundred were physically qualified for admission. The average number of candidates accepted is one to every nine who apply.

The Webster Times says a widow has just moved from that town, who has, during her experience in housekeeping, removed from one locality to another twenty-four times.

The Philadelphia papers are quite as vehement as the New York press in the denunciation of the treatment of excursionists on the Great Eastern. People who went from Philadelphia were allowed only twenty minutes to inspect the big vessel.

Mr. John C. Heenan, the Benecia Boy, will shortly, with several distinguished artists of the prize ring, give an exhibition of fistic science at Jones' Wood. Mr. Heenan now occupies a cottage at Newport.

Jerome Bonaparte, Esq., of Baltimore, left there for New York, with the intention of departing for Paris in the next steamer. Something in regard to the disposition of his father's property is said to take him thence.

It is said that pepper and salt, sprinkled over a fresh ink-stain on woolen cloth, will absorb the ink and remove the stain.

TOM CORWIN ON REPUBLICANISM.—Corwin wrote a letter to a Union meeting in New York, on Monday evening last, in which he said: There is not a single political principle in our Republican creed to which every old Whig cannot subscribe: our ticket is the only one that can prevent the contingency of an election devolving on Congress. Our candidates have given to the world as full evidence of their ability and integrity as those who are supported by any other party. Why, then, should any friend of our principles fear or fail to vote with us.

It is expected that the Cincinnati National Fair will eclipse anything yet held in this country. The premium list amounts to \$30,000, of which a large share—in sums of \$500, \$300, \$200 and \$100—is offered for horses. A level track, one mile long and fifty feet in width, will afford a fine opportunity for "trial of speed." Large cash premiums are also offered for portable and stationary steam engines, steam ploughs and steam fire engines. The grand gold medal of honor is offered for the best threshing machine.

A clerk in the Traders' Bank at Rochester has a numismatic collection embracing American dollars of 1799, half dime of 1795, a Roman penny coined before the Christian era, half pennies issued by Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and New Jersey, in the last century, and a medal or penny-token, of 1781 stamped in France for circulation in this country.

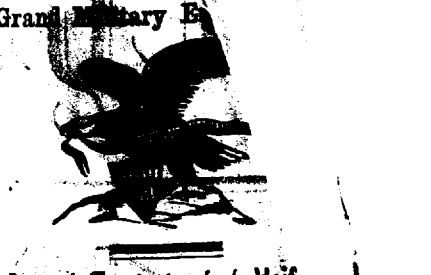
The census is showing a great falling off in the state population of Western Virginia. A few years more will entirely depopulate it of its slaves. They are being rapidly sold and removed South.

Garibaldi's name is forbidden notice in the French newspapers, except when absolutely necessary.

DEATH TO EVERY FORM AND SPECIES OF VERMIN! "Costar's" Rpt. Roach, &c. Exterminator. "Costar's" Bed-bug Exterminator. "Costar's" Electric Powder for Insects, &c. Destroys instantly Rats, Roaches, Moles, Mice, Ground Mice, Bed Bugs, Ants, Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Insects on plants, Insects on animals, &c., in fact every form and species of VERMIN.

BEWARE OF QUACKS!—This Advertisement is addressed to both Males and Females suffering from secret causes. Have practiced many years, and having made a fortune, professionally desire now to serve my fellow creatures. Inclose a Dollar to pay incidental charges, and a sure remedy will be afforded you. Let no false delicacy prevent, as strict secrecy is preserved.

A CARD TO YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The subscriber will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the Recipe and directions for making a simple Vegetable Balm, that will, in from two to eight days, remove Pimples, Blisters, Yaws, Freckles, Sallowness, and all impurities and roughness of the Skin, leaving the same as Nature intended it should be—soft, clear, smooth, and beautiful. Those desiring the Recipe, with full instructions, directions, and advice, will please call on or address (with return postage), JAS. T. MARSHALL, Practical Chemist, No. 32 City Buildings, New York.



Grand Review of the Volunteers. A General Encampment of the Volunteers, commencing on Monday, September 4th, and ending on Saturday the 9th, held at York, Pa. SAID ENCAMPMENT WILL BE CALLED "CAMP PATTERSON" AND WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF Maj. Gen'l Wm. B. Franklin.

Invitations have been extended to Messrs. Gen'l Wm. B. Franklin, Adj. General Patterson, Major General Patterson, to their Excellencies, Governors Packer and Hicks, of Pennsylvania and Maryland; and they are all expected to be present.

DAVID ROTH, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE. Paints, Glass, Oils, Varnishes, Hoop and Iron, Steel, Cedarware, Nails, Spikes, Parlor, Office and Cook Stoves, &c.

JOHN S. STICHLER, Jeweler. Clocks, Watches, &c. The undersigned would be pleased to be the method of informing the public that he is still engaged in the jewelry business in Market street, next door to Jas. M. Anderson's Confectionery, where everything in his line will be carefully and promptly attended to at reasonable prices.

THE AMERICAN WATCH. The American Watches are among the best timekeepers now in use, and for their strength and simplicity far surpass any other watch made in the world.

ERISMAN'S Saw Mill and Lumber Yard, MARIETTA, PA. CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full assortment of all kinds of Seasoned Lumber, which he offers at reasonable prices.

PARTNERSHIP.—George M. Steinman & Co. has this day taken into partnership ISAAC DILLER, who has been engaged with them more than 12 years.

DR. J. Z. HOFFER, DENTIST. OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, FRONT OF HARRISBURG, PA. OFFICE: Front street, fourth door from Locust, over Saylor & McDonald's old Book Store, Columbia. Entrance between the Drug and Book Stores. [3-ly]

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Superior Coal Oil. Just received at Dr. Hinkle's Drug Store, a very superior article of Kerosene, or Coal Oil, which is warranted pure, and is as clear and transparent as burning fluid, and free from smoke.

Manchester (N. H.) American. Three-fourths of the purely agricultural population of this State are said to be in debt.

Webster's Dictionary contains 7,650 more words than Worcester's.

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BRANDIES—all brands—guaranteed to be genuine. Benjamin & Co. GUM DROPS—New York's New York Gum Drops, 8 varieties, at 70¢ per lb. STEWART'S New York Candies, made at Wolfer's. DYOTT'S Hanging and...