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WESTMINSTER:

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1860.

UNION TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

Hon. JOHN BELL,
OF TENNESSEE

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Hon. EDWARD EVERETT,
OF MASSACHUSETTS

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:
Western Shore—J. DIXON ROMAN.
Eastern Shore—ALEXANDER EVANS.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS:
1d *District*—JAMES U. DENNIS.
2d " " JOHN E SMITH.
3d " " SAMUEL M. RANKIN.
4th " " WILLIAM PRICE.
5th " " J S CARPER.
6th " " ALEX. B. HAGNER.

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Tall Wheat.

A specimen of Wheat, from a field of 20 acres, measuring a fraction over 6 feet, has been presented us by our young farmer friend Alfred Barnes, from the vicinity of Warfieldsburg. We are a little dubious about pitting this section in the cereal line against that portion of the garden spot of the County, Uniontown District, but of this we are assured, that David W. Danner, who *breathes* away down in the barrens, among rocks and laurel, chinquepin bushes and mullen-stalks, has as promising fields of wheat and rye as any that can be scared up in the State. Mr. Danner has brought his land up to the highest degree of cultivation, by animal coal, by the application of fertilizers, guano and manures, which will repay him in a ten-fold ratio compared with cost and labor.

Monterey Springs.

Miles upon miles of houses in our cities shut out the pure country breezes, while every pool of stagnant water and all the accumulation of filth on the streets, acted upon by the sun, become generators of malaria. No wonder, then, that the people living in our large towns and cities should desire, as the summer draws near, to leave the sultry air and seek a pleasant retreat at some watering place. There are few places more delightful than the Mon ecy Springs in Franklin County, Pa., conducted by our former fellow-countryman, D. H. Rennet, who, with his amiable and excellent lady, have rendered it one of the most popular resorts in the country. It is a pretty, healthful and large ting place, and if visited once the temptation will be strong to go again. The house is now open for the reception of visitors.

Western Maryland Railroad.

The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday contains the following exciting article, the first reading of which almost tempted us to fling up our old straw and shout three times three for Baltimore, but thought we would await the action of the second branch.

For some time past a measure has been before the first branch of the city council looking to the endorsement by the city at the first and second mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. The company asked the city council to guarantee $200,000 of its bonds, and the matter was referred to the committee of ways and means, who, after an examination, reported an ordinance to guarantee the amount to $250,000. When brought to a vote the ordinance was defeated, and subsequently reconsidered. It has since several times been called up, and as the amount provided for would not build the road beyond Union Bridge, in Carroll county, while the object was to reach the Hagerstown valley, a substitute was then introduced increasing the amount of the guarantee to $300,000, and prohibiting the use of any portion of the money for any other purpose than the construction of the road, in that shape the substitute passed yesterday afternoon, an unsuccessful effort having been made to add a section which would refer the question of the endorsement to the people at the next charter election.

That Dog-ged Question.

Who has the biggest dog in the County? It will appear at office, but answer District by District. Westminster led off in candidates by putting up her dog at 102 pounds; Taneytown took her down by putting one at 125 pounds, and now Uniontown chuckles in her sleeve by presenting one weighing, according to the *Press*, 156, but we have since been told 160 pounds, belonging to Samuel Shank. Now, old Myers comes next, and if she shows the white feather we will wager a spoonful of ice-cool lemonade ghostly seared with a particle of Chestnut Grove, that we can produce the largest, handsomest and best cur in the County. Pitch in!

Handsome Improvement.

Our friend ROBERT BLASSE, the Confectionary and Ice Cream man, having purchased that old dilapidated eye-sore adjoining the M. E. Church, has thoroughly renovated and improved it, and added a fine brick building, thus greatly improving the appearance of that neighborhood. This week he opened his new and spacious Ice Cream Saloon for the reception of visitors. His well known industry and perseverance certainly merit for him a large share of patronage.

Camp Meeting.

Some diversity of opinion having existed among the members of the M. E. Church as to the proper place for holding a Camp Meeting for Westminster Circuit, a committee met on the Warfieldsburg ground on Wednesday of last week, and determined to hold the meeting on that ground. It is situated about 4 miles S. W. of Westminster and near the village of Warfieldsburg. The meeting will be commenced on the 10th of August.

☞ An emphatic demonstration of insane nature may be seen almost any day in town in an amalgamated horse and mare colt, owned by our friend Moul, at Van Bibber's mills. The colt is about three months old, and is as near perfection as they usually get.

☞ Early potatoes, measuring 6 by 8 inches, have been dug from the patch of Rev. Mr. Brads, of this place.

☞ A letter from the South says that if "squatter sovereignty" is not rendered at Baltimore, Bell and Everett will sweep almost the entire Southern States.

Corporation of Westminster.

Admitting the worst that can be said derogatory to the past conduct of the Corporation of Westminster to be true—is bad policy—its corrupting financial operations—its annoying legal contests—its everything odious that is calculated to germinate open, violent, weighty opposition—yet, may we not even amid the storm hesitate a moment to breathe fuller and freer, and calmly propose the question, have we not the power within ourselves to redeem and retrieve the fallen by constructing an edifice beautiful, symmetrical, commanding? All good citizens yield submissive obedience to the requirements of the law, and this is all the Mayor and Council ask in the healthful government of the town. To be truly great is to be really good, charitable, forgiving—forgetting the past and improving the present to the best possible advantage. The present Board will endeavor to be governed by this standard, and to be successful they desire the assistance of all who claim to come under this classification. Great achievements often depend upon proper understandings with all parties interested. To establish this, a special meeting will be held at the office of JUSTICE HOFFF to-night, when an effort will be made to compromise with creditors, re-establish good faith, restore lost confidence and place them upon a firm, reliable basis. It can be done, and will be productive of order, quiet and harmony in all the social departments of life—rejected, unrestrained lawlessness may run riot and humanity compelled to weep over the lost virtues of her sons.

Carroll County Cases.

Among the proceedings of the Baltimore County Circuit Court in session at Towsontown, we find the following:

State vs. Henry M Croden, indicted for burglariously entering Wm. Cromrine's store, in Manchester, and stealing therefrom, on the 12th of March, 1860, one cloth coat valued at $12, the property of Wm. H. Carlinger, of Baltimore. The evidence in this case was to the effect that the prisoner was caught with the coat on his back, and arrested in Baltimore city. Verdict, "guilty."

State vs. Lawrence Raymond, alias William Raymond, indicted for the larceny of one bay mare, the property of John A. Bence, alleged to have been stolen on the 24th of March, 1859, and removed from the Circuit Court of Carroll county. Verdict of "not guilty," the State abandoning the case.

State vs. Daniel Christ, indicted for assaulting Jacob Evechart, formerly a hotel keeper of Westminster, and the prisoner's father-in-law, alleged to have been committed on the 20th of May, 1860. Tried before the Court and adjudged guilty. Fined $1 with costs and sent to jail for six months.

Destruction by Storms

We have never heard of so many storms in any season, as the present, and so much property destroyed. North, South, East and West, there has been hail, wind and tornado. In Illinois and Iowa, a tremendous tornado week before last swept everything of both State, by which several towns were entirely destroyed and a large number of lives lost.

In our own county we have had storm after storm and the crops, in some neighborhoods, have been much injured.

It may be that these disturbances in the elements are but premonitions of those which are to convulse the political world during the summer and fall.

There is one consolation, however, which we may all feel, that a benificent Providence rules over all, and will direct the wind-wind and the storm, and place bright upon the cloud, and bring the sunshine and the calm after the darkness and the commotion.

The Prize Ring.

The expected crop of prize fights growing out of the great international fight in England is coming forward rapidly, and scarcely a day passes that we do not find the particulars of one or more of these disgusting, brutalizing exhibitions chronicled in our exchanges. The last was a "mill" between two boys seventeen years of age at Fordham, near the city of New York, for $20 a side. Sixteen rounds were fought, and the contest was a severe one. The New York Express says the *modest* of the combatants was present, and encouraged her son to maintain himself to the last, until he was knocked down.—Then she was very anxious to fight the winner herself. The police hurried to the spot as soon as they learned of the affair but it had been kept so secret that they arrived too late to put a stop to it. A better commentary than the above upon the demoralizing influence of the prize-fighting mania that has spread over the land, has not been written. We hope the officers of the law everywhere will exert themselve to prevent such disgraceful encounters.

The Price of the New York Herald

It is well remembered that the New York Herald opposed Buchanan in his canvass, and advocated Fremont. It was so hard upon the old sinner that he wanted somebody to cut Bennett's ears off, to make him some sense. After the election, however, he changed his tactics. He wants the Herald to help over the iniquities of his Administration. The editor of the Knoxville whig, writing from Washington, says:

Forney testifies that Buchanan stipulated with Bennett, of the Herald, to give him ten thousand dollars per year, for the four years of his administration, to support and defend him. Forney says the contract was made with Bennett *by him*, before himself and Buchanan fell out. It was, no doubt, to meet these payments that poor Fowler was drawn upon. What an unmitigated pack of thieves!

"That's the way the money goes."

Peale's Court of Death.

We call attention to the advertisement of the engraving of PEALE'S COURT OF DEATH, in another column. If what the Press say of it, is only half true, it is the cheapest and most desirable work of art ever introduced to the public. The N. Y. *Observer*, a religious paper, after an elaborate description of it says: "Such is a brief outline description of this great work. To appreciate it fully, it must be studied in detail, and the train of thought which is suggested followed out. No printed description can fully realize the conception of the Artist, or come up to the requirement of the imagination of its study.

Where the Slaves Come From.

The New York *Express* says that the bark Wild Fire, recently captured with a cargo of Africans, is said to have been owned and fitted out by a Boston House, anticipated clearing over $200,000 by the operation.

This is the secret of the sympathy of the Northern fanatics for the negro, and speak in thunder tones the hypocrisy of the leaders of Black republicanism, in regard to the slave trade, while they prate so loudly about the evils, and inhumanity of slavery, which they are aiding and abetting. Go with your double-faced sympathy.

☞ The rump of the late Democratic party assembled in Convention in Baltimore on Monday, and quarrelled with the President before an organization was effected. The Douglasites are the champions of the cheap-board, and will triumph or assert their rights in a separate convention.

☞ We are told that on Tuesday evening a storm passed over Finksburg, and hail fell as large as common hen eggs.

☞ A post-office has been established at Green Spring, Baltimore County.

A Lizard in a Man's Stomach.

On Saturday week a live lizard, seven inches long and two and a half in circumference, was passed from the bowels of Mr. Abner C. Verrill, of West Auburn, Me.—Mr. Verrill is about twenty-three years of age, and for the past six or seven years he has been in declining health, although previously he had been healthy and robust. During all this time he has been subject to fainting spells, sharp pains and weakness in the region of the stomach and bowels, with costiveness and stoppages, and notwithstanding he has at times had an inordinate appetite, yet his weight had fallen off from one hundred and fifty pounds, when he was sixteen or seventeen years of age, to one hundred and thirty pounds at the present time. The lizard is of the common dark colored and spotted species, but when it was first expelled it was much lighter colored. It is probable that the reptile was drank from a brook which runs near a meadow where Mr. Verrill has been accustomed to work.

Emigration from Ireland

The English papers all speak of the Irish exodus taking place the present season to this country. Irish politicians and journalists have had their attention directed to it with considerable uneasiness.—Many of the leading emigration houses in Liverpool say that the trade has not been so good since 1837. "During part of the month of May," says the Liverpool *Post*, "this exodus from the Mersey to the United States in passenger ships has been about one thousand steerage passengers, being an average of three thousand weekly, and the numbers exhibit no apparent sign of decrease. In addition, several vessels are now lying in the stream, with no less than fifteen hundred souls on board, all bound for the United States."

Massacre of Missionaries.

Another massacre of missionaries in Patagonia is reported to have occurred recently on one of the islands near the coast, to which the Patagonia Missionary Society has sent agents, in the hope of civilizing and Christianizing the people. Not long since the captain of the mission ship with the catechist and six of the crew, while on shore, were set upon by the natives, some wo hundred in number, and were beaten to death with clubs.

A Wife Sues for Wages.

A woman in Detroit has brought an action against her husband to recover wages as a domestic. It seems he procured a divorce from her eight months ago. She knew nothing about it, and lived with him, performing her usual domestic duties. He recently told her of the divorce, and she much exasperated, seeks to punish him, or at least to make him pay for eight months' service from which his own act had legally released her.

Manumissions in Washington County.

There were fifty slaves manumitted in Washington county previous to the first day of June, the period when the new law on that subject went into operation. The manumissions, however, do not in most cases take effect immediately, some of them having been extended to 1870 and '75.

Seceders' Convention.

The Convention, composed of southern delegates who seceded from the National Democratic Convention at Charleston on the platform issue, and others who have been since appointed, in support of the equality of the property rights of the South with those of the North in the Territories, adjourned over at Richmond, until the 21st of June.

Immigration from Canada.

Some of the Canada papers complain of a large immigration that is going on from Canada to our Western States. They say that more protection and encouragement are extended to the settlers in the republic, and that taxes are lighter. These reasons are sufficient to explain the movements which they deplore.

Maryland Court of Appeals.

June Term, 1860.—Annapolis, June 13, 1860.—No. 16, Special Docket.—Frederick L. Yingling and wife and others vs. Isaac Hessen: appeal from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county. Justice Tuck delivered the opinion of the Court. Order affirmed with costs.

The Japanese

As all readers are interested in the history of Japan, whose Embassy has created such great curiosity throughout our country, we present them the best epitome we could find, on our first page, to which we invite attention.

Another Warning.

A fire took place at Belvidere, Ill., on the night of the 12th, destroying property to the amount of $50,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a fluid lamp.

France for Peace

The Paris Moniteur had published an article asserting the most peaceful intentions on the part of the Emperor. The London Times ridicules the article, and asserts that it belies itself.

Queer Doings

A party of males and females were arrested on the streets of Portsmouth, Ohio, the other day, the females being dressed in male attire, and the men in petticoats.—Their object was to have a little fun.

☞ The independent Houston movement has been abandoned everywhere except in Texas. It will not have much vitality there. The majority of the people of Texas are Union men. They will not consent to throw away their votes, and they will see the propriety of concentrating their strength upon Bell and Everett as the best hope of the Union-loving men of the country in the approaching contest.

☞ The steamer Saxonia sailed from New York on Friday for Southampton, with 244 passengers and $300,000 in specie.—The steamship City of Baltimore left New York on Saturday, for Europe, carrying 505 passengers and $110,000 in specie.—The steamer Vanderbilt, for Europe, also sailed on Saturday with 401 cabin passengers and $1,628,580 in specie.

☞ A woman named Anna Welsh, confined in a Baltimore police station upon a charge of drunkenness, attempted to commit suicide on Friday last, by hanging herself. The next day a woman named Sarah Calhoun confined for the same cause, swallowed poison. A powerful emetic soon ejected the poison from her stomach. Cause, desertion by her husband.

☞ Please send a few strawberries 3½ by 4 inches this way.—*Press.*

Be kind enough to wait until we have stumbled against pounds 100, and enquire if there are any gathered, lest 'spect not, as the ice-cream frizzler groans daily.

☞ The ovation in New York, on Saturday, in honor of the Japanese, was a grand affair, being witnessed in Broadway alone by at least 300,000 persons, and in the line of procession there were 7,014 military.

☞ Our brother of the Press is bragging about Radishes. Great root that genus raphanus, and the fact is, much as we like them, we have had some lying on one of our shelves for months.

☞ Our thanks are presented Hon. Jas. A. Stewart for a copy of his speech in reply to Hon. Henry Winter Davis, delivered in the House of Representatives, June 2, 1860.

Where Shall We Look for Peace?

In the approaching political crisis, what should all conservative and national men do? What part should those act who are desirous of bringing about a more peaceful and quiet state of affairs in the country? Can we look for an adjustment of the difficulties which now surround us, and the dangers which hang about our thresholds, in the disorganized and distracted elements of the once powerful Democratic party? In that party whose ship of State has strauded upon the shoals of squatter sovereignty, and whose leaders are now floating upon the waters of disunion and destruction to the country, there is no balm offered. No peace there. The calm observer as he watches the movements of persons and parties, cannot but see that it is folly to hope for peace from such a source.

In looking at the Republican party North and scanning the platform upon which their candidates stand, there is no assurance of quiet and harmony to the nation in the event of their election. Sectional—partaking in this respect of one of the elements of the Democratic party—they cannot expect to restore the country to that virtue and good feeling exhibited in all parts thereof in the days of Washington.

Now the question arises, where should the patriot look? By what party shall he expect to see a true American-like spirit evinced? The Union Convention which assembled in Baltimore in April, presented the boon to heal up all the distractions of the country and place the institutions that we hold dear to our hearts upon a firm and substantial basis.

This is what we want. This is what all are willing to fight for. Standing upon the "CONSTITUTION, THE UNION AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS," we invite all who want to see the blessings of our beloved land, free from the tarnish of demagogues, fanatics and disunionists, let them come from the North, South, East or West. The Bell is now ringing the people to action, and ere the campaign closes, you will find that the nation's pulse beats in harmony with its tones.

Harvest Prospects.

The prospects of a most copious harvest are every day confirmed. In some few places south of us, the complaint is that the wheat crop is injured; but, except the isolated cases of hail, or accident, the great grain-growing region will this year yield many hundred fold.

The teeming West is full of grain, and this first recovery from the disasters of the past three years, will enable them to pay off their indebtedness, and once more attract settlers to those thriving regions. The speculations in Western lands were no less injurious to that region than the failure of crops. The absenteeism, which was not interested in the improvements but was, and is, content or desirous that others adjoining shall do the work, so that it may reap the benefit of increased value, has done more harm than blight or hail.

The lesson which these speculators have received since October, 1857, will probaly deter those same persons, and those besides who are wise, from again investing in desirable Western lands, or in town lots "rapidly increasing in value." What that the West wants and will want, for many years, is *farmers*—cleavers of the forest—subdusers of the bush—breakers of the prairie. Not speculators, nor traders in town lots.—The West wants farming implements and means of communication to bring easily, rapidly, and cheaply to market on the sea-board, the heavy grain which is, and must be, until that broad country becomes crowded with population, the only means of paying for what its inhabitants consume.

Additional News from Japan.

The Late Outbreak.—The overland mail brings the following letter from Japan.

SIOKOHMA, April 3, 1860.

About a week ago Prince Gotairo, when on his way from his private dwelling to the palace in Yeddo, with his usual guard of sixteen, was attacked by a party of eighteen. Six of the guard and four of the assailants were killed, and several on each side wounded, including the Prince among the latter number. The guard fought bravely during the attack on the Prince. One of his assailants was fatally wounded, and one of his comrades, to prevent his detection, cut off his head and made his escape through one of the gates close at hand.

The Tycoon ordered the officer in charge of the gate to commit Hari Kari, which he did.

It is thought by many that a revolution is impending, which, if successful, will result in the speedy expulsion or death of all foreigners.

Further From Europe.

The latest advices from Sicily announce that the Neapolitan army had capitulated to Garibaldi. The articles which were signed on board the English war steamer Hannibal between General Lansen and Garibaldi and the revolutionists, stipulate that the Neapolitan army, twenty-five thousand strong, should quit Palermo with all the honors of war and embark with their material on board the Neapolitan squadron. The evacuation was to commence June 4th.

A terrible and desperate fight, in which many women participated, had occurred previous to the capitulation, at the Strads di Toledo, between Garibaldi and the Neapolitans, which resulted in the repulse of the latter, and the immediate commencement of a bombardment from the Neapolitan squadron.

Arrival of Mormons from a New Quarter.—The barque Alacrity, arrived at Boston Thursday week, from Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, had on board eighty-seven Mormon passengers, men, women and children. They are bound to the Great Mormon city of the West.

☞ A man named William Smith, a planter, in Oglethorpe county, Ga., was murdered by his slave on Saturday week. The slave was apprehended and burnt at the stake on Monday.

☞ Last week a man named Charles McCloskey, of Baltimore, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was 53 years old, and had no family or connexions.

☞ An only and valuable cow belonging to Dr. Fouke, of our town, died last week.

☞ A Cotton Press containing 2,000 bales was destroyed by fire at New Orleans last week. Loss $100,000.

☞ In a wrestling tonsel at Uniontown the other day, John Wagner had his arm broken by a young man falling upon him.

M. E. General Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference, on Thursday, finally settled the exciting question that has lately so much engaged their attention, by adopting, by a vote of 184 against 57, the majority report of the committee on slavery, declaring the buying and selling of human beings as chattels an evil, and advising its extirpation by all Christian and lawful means. The next day they adopted by a vote of 165 against 6, a resolution declaring this change in the Church discipline to be advisory in its nature—not statuary. The Conference adjourned on Monday.

It appears that some of the members of the M. E. Church are not satisfied with the action of the General Conference of the slavery question, and a writer in the Staunton (Va.) *Vindicator* proposes to the Baltimore Conference that a convention be immediately called, to be composed of laymen and ministers, say two lay delegates to one clerical, to be held as early as practicable, at some central point, say Alexandria, to take the whole subject into consideration.

The Arnold Grove Society, Hillsborough Circuit of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, Loudoun co., Va., held a meeting a few days ago, the Rev. S. S. Roszel in the chair, when resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the action of the General Conference on the subject of salvery; repudiating the sentiments of the new chapter introduced into the Discipline on the subject; refusing to submit to it, and calling for a convention of ministers and laymen who entertain the sentiments of the meeting.

Coalition in Aid of the Pope.

Mr. A. H. Brisbane addresses a letter to Archbishop Hughes, through the Charleston *Courier*, urging that, as the Catholic powers of Europe appear to have abandoned the protection of the temporalities of the Church of Rome, the Catholics throughout the world be called on to raise an army of 500,000 men to maintain the power and rights of the Church. Mr. B., we believe, has been on every side of the compass, from free love up, and, though his convictions are not lasting, they are ultra while they continue. This is the first time he assumed the advocacy of physical argument, and the Bishop can't do less than make him commander in chief of the new army.

Baltimore and Chambersburg.

The Valley Spirit, published at Chambersburg, Pa., is urgently advocating the extension of railroad facilities between that place and Baltimore. The only thing necessary to be done is to build a road from Chambersburg to Gettysburg, and it proposes that a meeting be called and a delegation be selected to lay the whole matter before the merchants of Baltimore.

Affairs in Allegany County

The county tax for the present year has been fixed at 58 cents on the $100. Dr. P. A. Healy has been reappointed physician to the almshouse. The wheat, grass and fruit crops of the county promise to be abundant. During the week ending Tuesday, 120 canal boats cleared at Cumberland with 13,518 tons of coal.

Sales of Land.

The Patapsco Enterprise notes the following sales:—F. Robison, Esq., has sold 14 acres from his Paradise Hotel farm to a gentleman from Guyaquil, South America, at the handsome figure of $328 per acre. On Thursday last the small tract of land just above Elicott's Mills, containing between 40 and 50 acres, was sold at trustee's sale at the court-house door, to Mr. Evan Hughes, for $70 per acre.

Later from Mexico.

Advices by the schooner Star, from Vera Cruz, to the 8th of June, have been received at New Orleans. A telegraphic report says that trouble existed in the Juarez cabinet. The Minister of the Treasury had resigned, and the impression prevailed that the rejection of the treaty by the United States Senate would lead to the breaking up of the Juarez government.

Cost of the Japanese Reception.

The cost of the reception of the Japanese embassy to the Baltimore city treasury was $3,164 75, out of the $5,000 appropriated for the purpose.—The items were hotel bill $861; carriages $697; fireworks $300; miscellaneous $1,206 75. The last item includes the pay of the special police force employed for the occasion.

A Terrible Catastrophe

In the great tornado which recently swept through Iowa, destroying among other places the town of Cananeche, a terrible calamity befell Mr. John Westphal, who formerly owned the garden known by his name. The house in which he lived was entirely destroyed by the storm, and he with his whole family, nine in number, buried in the ruins. Report says that all were killed.

Political.

A clear-sighted Washington correspondent says:

"I think that in New York, and Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, Bell and Everett will draw thousands of voters to their standard, who would have voted the republican ticket but for the disclosures made with regard to Greely & Co."

Black Republican Economy.

An Abe Lincoln rail, that cost $10 in Sagamore county, Ill., was sent to one of the Republican clubs of Pittsburg, Pa., it is said, under the frank of a distinguished M. C. The *Dispatch* enters a protest against what it un thinkingly terms an "outrage."

The Champion on the Ropewalks.

Mr. DeLave challenges Mr. Blondin to a test and trial of skill at rope walking, the stakes to be from $1,000 to $1,500, to be paid to him who is decided to be the most expert on an "ascension rope" over rivers, valleys, rapids, whirlpools or waterfalls, any distance or any height.

☞ A machine has been invented and patented for skimming eels. It does its work so quickly that the poor things have no time to remonstrate.

☞ On Thursday night the stables of John Fitzpatrick, in New York, were consumed by fire, and thirteen horses perished.

☞ The steamer North Star, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York last week, bringing $1,400,000 in treasure.

☞ Congress, on Saturday, determined to adjourn finally to-day.

New Publications.

THE CODE.—"Ignorance of the law excuseth no man," is a maxim of universal obligation; it therefore behooves every citizen of Maryland to acquaint himself with the laws of the State as far as practicable, and this is now rendered of comparatively easy acquirement by the new Code. For several weeks past we have published the advertisement of Messrs. John Murphy & Co., 182 Baltimore St., Baltimore, who are the publishers of the new Code, by authority of the late Legislature, and who expect to have the work ready for delivery by the first of July. It will be furnished to subscribers at $6 per copy, bound in law sheep, 2 vols. 8 vo., or at $10 for interleaved copies. Those desiring to possess the Code of Maryland Laws, should make early application to the publishers, as the first edition will be limited.

NEW YORK MEDICAL REVIEW.—We continue to receive regularly this valuable work, published semi-monthly at $1 per annum, by Mason Brothers, New York. It is of quarto size, 16 pages, contains an amount of musical gossip, and from four to six pages of new music in each issue.

☞ We have just received from G. G. Evans, the originator of the Gift Book business, in Philadelphia, copies of the "Life and Adventures of Gen. Sam Houston," and the "Life of the Empress Josephine." The books are executed in excellent style, and can not be sold at retail less than Mr. Evans asks for them, but with each he gives a gift worth from 50 cents up to $100. The books are, in themselves, worth much more than the price asked for them, being the biography of two persons of world-wide reputation, whose lives exhibit a vicissitude of fortunes seldom met with, and a heroism at all times truly praiseworthy.—Price of the books $1,00 each, with a gift.—Address G. G. Evans No. 439 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. We must here bear testimony to the punctuality and fair dealing of Mr. Evans in all his business transactions with us; and we believe he will be as punctual and fair with all who deal with him in the book line.

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Flora Temple Beaten.

The second trial of speed between the renowned trotting horses George M Patchen and Flora Temple came off over the Union Course on Long Island, on Tuesday, and resulted in the triumph of Patchen. Two successive two-mile heats were won by Patchen, in 4 min. 53¼ sec. and 4 min. 57½ sec. The betters on time, which ranged from 4 min 45 sec. to and not exceeding 4 min. 52 sec., have of course lost, and the public (says the Times) are surprised that Flora who beat Princess in 4 min. 50½ sec., and Patchen (at the late race) in 2 min. 21 sec., could not do better. Opinions were freely expressed that if Flora was all right the driving was all wrong.—The race was for $1,000 and it is stated that Mr. McDonald, the owner of Flora offered to trot the same race over again for $5,000. Another match, however, is expected to be made between Patchen and Flora.

The Captured Africans

The exact number of negroes at Key West is 1,859, eighty having died since their arrival. Three vessels will be required for their conveyance to Africa, two of which have already been engaged. Government pays for each of these vessels $10,000 or $12,000, and the Colonization Society gets $50 per head for transportation; the latter also being under obligations to supply clothing at Key West and on the African coast.—The negroes will be landed at Cape Mount, in Liberia, and will be dispatched thither by the 1st of July.

Another Slaver Captured.

By the steamer *Moses Taylor*, which arrived at New York yesterday, we are informed of the capture of another slaver, having on board some four hundred negroes. The vessel and cargo were taken to Key West.

Large Emigration.

It is stated that twenty thousand Swedes and Norwegians are preparing to embark for the United States, and it is believed that not less than that number will reach the United States before the close of the present year.

The Cattle Disease.

It is alleged that the pleuro-pneumonia is a disease born of the distillery cow stable. The report of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, just out, says so

Successor to Gen. Jessup

It is said that Gen. A. S. Johnston will be appointed to succeed the late Major-General Jessup as Quartermaster-General of the army.

A Maryland paper states that Mr. Buchanan "has secret agents and instruments always around him to execute his biddings." Isn't the old gentleman indictable for having concealed weapons about his person?

The number of emigrants that have arrived at New York from the 1st of January to the 13th of June is 41,131, an increase of nearly 10,000 over the same period last year.

The Washington Constitution speculates gloomily as to the condition of parties at the November election. We guess the Bell party will manage to ring in upon that occasion.

Ranney, the gift book man in New York, convicted of swindling, has been sentenced to the State prison for three years.

Mr. Lincoln has written a note to Mr. Ashmun stating that his name is "Abraham," so that settles the question.

Call Accepted.

Rev. Mr Startzman, the pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Myersville, Frederick county, Md., has accepted the call extended to him from the churches composing the Sharpsburg charge to become their pastor.

What the People Say

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., October 9, 1857.

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On the 10th inst., in Hanover, by Rev. Julius Kurtz, Mr. GEO FOOSHMAN to Miss MARY RINEHART, both of this County.

On Thursday, 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Hauer, Mr. GEORGE H. MARKEY to Miss CLEMENTINE LOUISA COLE, both of Baltimore County.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., IDA VIRGINIA, daughter of Thomas and Anna Eckard, near Uniontown, aged 8 months and 15 days.

On the 22d ult., near Iowa City, JOHN SWITZER, formerly a resident of this county, at the age of 54 years. In the death of Mr. Switzer the community in which he lived has sustained a serious loss. He was a man universally respected wherever known. He was one of nature's noblemen, "an honest man." His death will be deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Littlestown, Pa., on Tuesday, June the 12th, LOUISE JOSEPHINE, infant daughter of Dr. S. G. and Marie Louise Klinger, aged 7 months and 17 days.

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