The American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1860.

UNION TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

Hon. JOHN BELL,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Hon. EDWARD EVERETT,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DISTRICT PRIMARY MEETINGS,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH, INST.

1st Dist.—Taneytown, at Samuel Eppley's Hotel.
2d " —Union-town, "
3d " —Myers', at Murray F. Shilling's Hotel.
4th " —Woolery's, at Thomas S. Brown's Hotel.
5th " —Freedom, at Warren L. Little's Hotel.
6th " —Manchester, at Thomas Tipton's Hotel.
7th " —Westminster, at the Court House.
8th " —Hampstead, at Alexander Myers' Hotel.
9th " —Franklin, at Franklinville.
10th " —Middleburg, at Joseph Lynn's Hotel.
11th " —New Windsor, at Jacob Loppo's Hotel.

District Meetings.

Our friends throughout the County are earnestly urged to go out in large numbers to the District meetings to be held throughout the County to-morrow. It is of vital importance that energetic measures be taken in the opening, in order to ensure complete success at the close of the campaign. Power is always stealing from the many to the few—those who think they stand, let them take heed, lest they fall.—With majorities, there is always danger to be apprehended by the exercise of masterly inactivity and an implicit reliance on numbers,—therefore we call upon all lovers of their country who desire to wrest the Government from the hands of the present corrupt dynasty, to go out and help ring the Bell for Union and harmony, and to endorse the nominees of the National Union Convention, the noble patriots, John Bell and Edward Everett. The cardinal object of the Executive Committee in calling these meetings was for organization, consultation, and preparation to attend the Mass Meeting to be held in Westminster, on Saturday, September 8. Go out, then, from your workshops, your places of business, your fields, from your factories, foundries, and machine shops,—go from your offices, professional men, and swell the loud huzzas for the people's favorites, Bell and Everett. Remember that the exigencies of the times call for your undivided and determined efforts to crush out the monster, sectionalism, whose hydra-head and torturous windings have well nigh ruined and blasted by its upas influence, the integrity and energy of our country. Let there be a massive and joyful gathering at each place of meeting, such as shall strike terror and dismay into the camp of our enemy. Go out, one and all, with determined and enthusiastic hearts, and make the welkin ring with loud hosannas for Bell, Everett, and the Union.

Would it not be well after the transaction of such business as may come before each meeting to-morrow to adjourn to the following Saturday for a further interchange of views, and to enable all to make arrangements to come to the meeting here on the 8th of September. Send in your reports at an early day so that we can publish them in our next issue.

☞The Breckinridge cabal of the democracy met in State Convention in Baltimore last week, to adopt measures to save their dismembered party from total route and annihilation. Our county was fully represented in the persons of Messrs. W. W. Dallas, E. O'Brien, Daniel Stull, Thomas Smith, Jacob L. Motter, Jacob Roop, Julius B. Berrett. Daniel Stull was chosen one of the Vice Presidents, and Edward O'Brien, Secretary. The grand object of the convention was the substituting of names for electors who had seceded from Breckinridge and Lane in the State. The seceding electors were from the 3d and 4th districts, and the committee reported the following gentlemen to take their places: For the 3d district, Hon. Joshua Vansant; for the 4th district, T. Parkin Scott, Esq.

☞It has transpired in Washington that Mr. Seward has consented to take the stump in New England, as well as in New York and the West, his friends considering that such a course only will ensure the election of Lincoln, in which event Seward will be the power behind the throne as well as the heir apparent for 1864. Mr. disunion Yancey is going North to speak. A document is soon to be issued by the Breckinridge committee to show that disunion sentiments have been expressed by prominent supporters of Judge Douglas, and to show that John Bell and Edward Everett are the only National candidates in the field.

The Recent Elections.

Enough is known of the result of the recent elections in North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri, to show to the country the utter helplessness of Democracy, and to insure beyond any question a glorious Union party triumph in these States in November. It is not yet certainly ascertained whether Pool has not carried North Carolina. There is reason to believe that the Democratic candidate for Governor, if elected, will have a meagre majority of at most less than two thousand. This reduction of the immense Democratic majority of over 10,000, two years ago, to hardly as many hundreds, against a united Democracy, places the victory of Bell and Everett in North Carolina beyond a doubt.

☞There are two things about the result of the Kentucky election which seems to give much satisfaction. The first is that so excellent a man as Leslie Coombs should have triumphed in a State contest in the land of Henry Clay. Kentucky has been for some years past going regularly for Democratic candidates, and even the great popularity of Mr. Crittenden could not stand against the rising fortunes of the Democracy. But the last chapter in the history of Democracy has turned back the tide.—Buchananism has sealed its doom, and Mr. Breckinridge, as its representative, goes down ignominiously. And this brings us to the second consideration above alluded to, which is that Mr. Breckinridge has lost his own State.

☞Heenan made considerable money while abroad, but "spent it," as he says, "like a major." All told, his earnings in England and Ireland amounted to nearly $35,000. For four sparring exhibitions given in four towns in Ireland he received the portly sum of $7,500, but its all gone.

It is asserted, on apparently good authority, that Heenan and McDonald, during their sparring tour, will be the employees of an enterprising showman. Heenan signed a contract on Monday, so the story goes, agreeing to give these sparring exhibitions whenever required, the consideration on his part being $25,000.

☞The Warfieldsburg camp meeting was more numerously attended on Sunday than at any period since meetings have been held in that grove. The stand was occupied in the morning by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Henry Slicer, and in the afternoon by Rev. B. Peyton Brown. Both these gentlemen delivered impressive and eloquent addresses. There was quite a respectable number of tents erected, and every convenience afforded for the pleasure of visitors, and, considering the great diversity of character, the conduct of the crowd was very good.

☞The Boonsboro' Odd Fellow has been purchased by Rev. L. A. Brunner, who assumes the editorial chair.

Famine Prices.

The gloomy accounts in regard to the growing crops in Great Britain, have led some people to anticipate "famine prices" for grain in this country. Farmer John Bull is proverbially fond of grumbling, and these accounts should be taken with a grain of allowance. The markets afford the best indication of the real state of the crops, and the latest reports from England show a slight depression in the prices of flour and grain. Prices in this country are now above the average. They may be higher, but they are quite as likely to be lower. Much depends on the weather in England. Farmers will undoubtedly, secure good prices for their crops this season, and it is generally the safest way to sell when fair rates can be obtained, rather than to wait for "famine prices."

☞A Nashville correspondent of the New York Herald writes Mr. Bell's home views about the Presidential contest. He says:

Mr. Bell expressed his views freely about the present political contest. He considered the principles of the party he represented the best for the interests of the country at large. All the other candidates, he said, represented sectional interests, with the exception of Douglas, whom he considered an infinitely more national man than Breckinridge. He preferred Douglas' non-intervention doctrines to the disunion doctrines represented.

He had been written to on the subject of a fusion against Lincoln, but he had declined to interfere on the subject, advising his friends in the different portions of the country to act as they thought best in the several sections.

So far as they adhered to principle in any arrangement they might make to defeat Lincoln, he would adhere to them, "but when they departed from principle," he said with emphasis, "I am no longer with them."

On taking our departure, we mentioned that we might see Mr. Everett in the course of a few weeks. "Feith him," said Mr. Bell, "that the cause is progressing gloriously; that I will soon write to him in detail, and interchange views; and tell him that either he or I will be President—I by the people or the House, or he through the action of the Senate."

☞Dr. Milton N. Taylor is a patriot of the true stamp. He was one of the original democratic electors, and in reply to a letter from Bradley T. Johnson to ascertain his position in reference to the Presidential candidates, says:

Now for my conclusions, which are these: That the Convention which completed its labors at Front street was the National Democratic Convention, because it was both national and Democratic in its every feature—in its organization, in membership, in its votes, in its principles, and in its nominees; and that the Convention which assembled at the Institute was not the National Democratic Convention, because it was neither national nor Democratic in any of its features, and that to set up for it such a claim is an insult to the intelligence of the people.

These being my conclusions, I take unqualified pleasure in assuring you that it accords both with my feelings and my sense of duty to support with what influence I possess the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson, as those to whom the Convention of March last pledged me as an elector and I believe that the nation can be deprived of their services only by persistent and unscrupulous misrepresentation.

☞It is with unalloyed pleasure, that we are enabled to announce the fact, that the late Breckinridge State Convention avowed their unalterable determination to die by and for the Union, so that if Lincoln should be elected, we are to have no resistance from that branch of the Democracy. As the Bell and Douglas men are on the same canoe on this question, Maryland may be set down as a Union State, let it go as it may.

Characteristic.

Read the following extracts:

"A Douglas democrat is only a deceptive name for a Black Republican."—*Carroll County Democrat, July 26.*

"We have never said that those who choose to support Judge Douglas for the Presidency are Black Republicans."—*Carroll County Democrat, August 9.*

These two harmonious paragraphs deserve an alabaster box for preservation.

County Man Robbed.

On Saturday last Mr. William Logue and family, residing a few miles south of town, locked up their dwelling and went to camp meeting. During the day some miscreant broke into the house and secured a purse of gold, and carried away a variety of wearing apparel, bedding, &c.—No arrests have been made, but a reward is offered for the arrest of the thief.

☞*First Report from the South—Democratic Triumph.—The old North State (North Carolina,) has borne herself bravely, and is certain for Breckenridge and Lane in November.*—Democrat.

If the old North State succeeded in an equal contest by a loss of nearly *ten thousand votes*, where will she be in a three-handed game? We think with Wellington at the battle of Waterloo, another such *victory* will ruin you.

☞Democrats, you have it in your power to carry the State. (Maryland,) and utterly annihilate your opponents.—*Dem-crat.*

Bosh! Great is Allah, and Mohomet is his prophet! You can no more carry this State than water can run up hill. How purile and ridiculous to make such senseless and silly declavations.

☞"We have not the slightest doubt that with a little exertion the democracy may secure the State by a handsome majority."—*Democrat.*

If wilful falsehood was cantharides, the Democrat's tongue would be blistered so that it could never find a distinct utterance.

☞"Occasional," the noted Washington correspondent writes:

The result of the election in Kentucky and Missouri consternates the Administration.—The President professes to be indignant; but he is glad. He is by no means indignant that the young Vice should have been overthrown. He now sees the triumph of his sublimated philosophy, and is gratified that, in leaving the Presidency in 1861, he has *deprived any Democrat of the honor of being his successor.*

Large Pumpkin.

There is now growing on the farm of Mrs. Mary Oursler, near town, a Pumpkin measuring 4 feet 8 inches in circumference. If this can be beat by Uniontown, Wakefield Valley, or the entire Barrens, we shall be glad to hear. We put Cranberry against the County.

A New Move.

Seeing the success that has attended the placing of bells in many of our large cities for the more speedy and safest mode of saving life and property, and in view of the fire now raging north and south of us, the citizens of the United States have already selected a Bell from the Tennessee Foundery of Presidents, which they intend placing in the White House at Washington on the 4th of March next, for the purpose of extinguishing this fire, protecting the people, and saving the Union. The metal of this Bell has been repeatedly tried, and no flaw has ever been discovered in it. It is to be fixed in such a manner that it will ring continually for four years, and be heard all over the United States; and when Everett is called upon to give warning, you may rely upon sweet, patriotic, and national music.

A Husband Kills his Wife

Last week a man named Leonard W. Gray presented himself at the office of Justice Reid, in Baltimore, and stated that he had killed his wife and desired to surrender himself. He stated that he could not agree with his wife—that she was living in Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County—he had been to Richmond, and coming home and going to her room, found a strange man coming out—he seized a club and struck her on the head, from the effects of which she died. He says he knows the man who was with her. He was committed to Annapolis jail.

☞The amount of Government money on deposit at Washington is five millions eighty-one thousand, of which three millions two hundred and seventy-two thousand are subject to draft. The receipts of last week were one million eight hundred and ten thousand, but owing to the payment of drafts to the extent of over two millions and a half, the sum now on hand is less by four hundred and five thousand than it was the preceding week.—Drafts have been issued for the payment of $2,215,000, thus leaving a balance of $1,670,000.

☞The State Democratic Committee of Pennsylvania met at Cresson last week.—Prior to the meeting every effort was made to conciliate existing difficulties. A resolution was adopted that the electoral ticket shall stand, but that each section shall place their candidate at the head of their ticket, and that the one having the highest popular vote receive the full electoral vote.

☞A fiend in the shape of a man named Edward Burns, of Providence, R. I., last week attempted to poison his whole family by mixing arsenic in a barrel of flour. By the timely assistance of a physician their lives were saved, although some of the parties feel the effects of the poison in the loss of power in their limbs, which will probably affect them for life. Burns was arrested and is now in jail.

☞Mr. Conrad, Secretary of War under Mr. Fillmore, was in Washington last week preparing for publication a letter urging the formation of a joint Bell and Douglas ticket, as of Unionists for the sake of the Union, and proposing that the successful electors under such arrangement choose between these presidential candidates according to their relative strength.

☞"The few who may adhere to Douglas if they should succeed in giving the State to Bell, will be ashamed, after the election, that they have been so reckless."—*Democrat.*

The more elevated and honorable will be their position for sustaining the man to whom James Buchanan is indebted more than any other for his nomination, and the deeper the ingratitude and debasement of the Breckinridge faction for bolting from the Convention and dissolving the party.

☞In the libel suit of Hon. Henry W. Hoffman vs. Baughman & Norris, editors of the Frederick Citizen, a verdict was rendered in the Washington County Circuit Court last week, for the plaintiff, for $500 damages. The cost and expenses of this suit, which are heavy, fall with defendants.

☞Charles H. McDougal, junior partner of a commission and grocer house at Cincinnati, and Wm. T. Montague, book-keeper to the firm, absconded from that city last week with $35,000 in gold belonging to the firm. Montague was arrested in Canada, but no money recovered. A tall grab, that.

☞A writer in the Ohio Cultivator says he has a calf which weighed when 9 months and 20 days old, 804 pounds. A California editor says he has seen a strawberry which measured 9½ inches in circumference, and a cucumber 2 feet 3 inches long, and 8 inches round on an average, weighing 4 pounds. Say, brother Press, we don't live in Carroll County any longer, do we?

☞Very few people have an idea of the immense quantity of the burning fluid and camphene consumed in the United States annually. The amount of the former is estimated by competent persons at 24,000,000 gallons, of the latter at 6,000,000 gallons. The total value of these amounts is some $13,000,000.

Railroad Depot Located.

At a meeting of the Railroad company on Tuesday last, it was determined to locate the Depot at the West End, between the dwellings of C. W. Webster and Jno. S. Murray.

☞After a long season of drought there has at last come rain in abundance. On Sunday up to 12 o'clock, there were frequent showers, but at that time there was the heaviest rain of the season. Throughout the whole of Tuesday there was rain. Though late, it will prove acceptable, and expressions of gratulation may be heard in every direction.

General Cass.

It is reported that the friends of General Cass say that the state of his health is such that it is extremely doubtful whether he can again resume the toils and cares of his official position. The venerable statesman is sojourning at Detroit, where, it is reported, he has been suffering from one of his usual severe attacks of vertigo. In case of his resignation, Mr. Dickinson, of New York, will probably be his successor.

Greeley to be Thrown Overboard.

"Pinky," the well informed correspondent of the Charleston Courier says, open war has been declared against Greeley by Webb, Weed and Seward, and that even if Lincoln is elected, Greeley is to be thrown overboard. Poor Horace, are his aspirations for place and plunder again to be disappointed?

Scarcity of Water.

Great scarcity of water is being experienced in Connecticut. Manufacturing establishments generally are suffering for the want of it and several had been compelled to suspend operations. Springs and brooks are drying up, and much trouble is experienced in procuring water for cattle and for domestic purposes.

☞South Carolina stands alone in her attitude in the Presidential election. Not a press in the State advocates the election of either Mr. Douglas or Mr. Bell to the Presidency. Everything is for Breckinridge and Lane.

New Publications.

THE NEW YORK MUSICAL REVIEW AND MUSICAL WORLD, being the union of these two long established and well known musical journals, is published twice a month, each number containing 16 quarto pages, including 4 pages of new music. It aims to be a comprehensive, able and impartial musical journal.—Terms, $1 a year. Address Mason Brothers, New York.

GENESEE FARMER, a monthly journal of agriculture and horticulture, published at Rochester, N. Y., by Joseph Harris, at 50 cents a year. It is the cheapest agricultural paper in the world, and has attained an unrivalled circulation.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for September, with its accustomed regularity, has been received, and fully sustains in reading and embellishments its well-earned reputation. We will send the Book and Sentinel one year for $3 in advance, commencing with any number in the year.

Our thanks are due to Prof. Blume for a neat pamphlet copy of an address delivered before the Christian Brothers Society of Calvert College, New Windsor, Md., at the annual commencement, June 26, 1860, by Roberts Bartholow, A. M., M. D., Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

For a copy of the Second Circular of the Maryland Agricultural College, our thanks are presented to the Trustee for this County, Hon. S. T. C. Brown. From it, we learn that the College is in a very prosperous condition, the number of students being large. The expenses for each pupil is $250 per annum. The College is located near Bladensburg, Prince George's County, and 9 miles from Washington.

North Carolina Election.

In North Carolina the democratic majority in the House of Commons has been reduced from 44 to 24, and in the Senate from 14 to 8. Gov. Ellis (dem.) has a majority of 4,388 in seventy counties.—This is a loss of 9,262 since 1858. There are fifteen counties to be heard from.

☞The democratic journals throughout the country are divided in their preferences on the Presidential candidates as follows: North—Breckinridge 79; Douglas 224; Houston 3. South—Breckinridge 235; Douglas 97; Houston 3. Whole number of papers 641.

☞The Barn of Joseph Fawley, of Frederick County, was struck by lightning last week and entirely destroyed, together with two valuable horses, wagon, horse gears, ploughs, 15 tons hay, and 1,500 bushels grain. Loss $4,000.

☞Four Mexican herders were driving a herd of Cattle through the mountains near Santa Fe, last week, and the mountains being on fire, they were hemmed in, the cattle destroyed and two of the men burned to death.

☞The town of Salisbury, Somerset County, was nearly destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. All the houses on the main street, back and front, and on both sides, were destroyed. Loss about $200,000.

☞The Houston (Texas) True Southern, of the 28th ult., says news had arrived there from a reliable source that 22 incendiary negroes have been arrested and were to be hung that day.

☞James Wheat was arrested last week at Yorkshire, Pa., for the murder of his wife. He says his father and mother assisted him to commit the crime, the father strangling her.

☞Jack Turner and Andrew Gidlow were arrested in Boston last week for prize fighting. Eighty-five rounds were fought, and both were nearly blind.

☞On Monday afternoon our townsman, James, P. Lowell, had his pocket picked in Baltimore of a purse containing $40.—A man named Thomas Carman was arrested as the thief.

☞The grocery store of James Conn, in Baltimore, was entered and robbed of $65, on Tuesday last.

☞An Indian fight between the Cheyennes and Pawnees, near Fort Riley, a week ago, in which the combatants numbered some thousand, 300 men were left dead and scattered on the field.

☞A young man named John Witz was killed by a shot gun in the hands of his brother-in-law, Emanuel Jones, in Baltimore, on Saturday evening. Jones has been put in irons.

☞A young man named J. J. Conrad, in attempting to reach the platform of one of the Baltimore city passenger railway cars, on Saturday, was thrown under the wheels and killed.

☞Lady Franklin arrived in the Steamer Adriatic at New York, last week. She is the guest of Henry Grinnell, and will remain in that city three weeks, then proceed to Canada and make a tour of the States as far as California.

☞The steamer Illinois left New York on Saturday afternoon for Southampton with $128,000 in specie; and the City of Washington, same day, with 190 passengers and $429,000 in specie.

☞We observe by the Hannibal Missouri Democrat that our former fellow-citizen, Dr. Francis T. Davis, is a candidate for member of Board of Public Works; and Isaac Appler for Recorder.

☞There were sixteen hundred and forty liquor licenses granted in New York this year, bringing into the city treasury some $50,000.

☞The Wisconsin papers speak in glowing terms of the wheat crop, and, upon the authority of dealers, claim that the State will produce 20,000,000 bushels.

☞A band of regulators in Kansas hung two horse thieves lately, and were actively engaged in clearing the country of other depredators.

☞Miss Jane Waters, formerly of Westminster, died at the residence of her father in Reisterstown, of consumption, last week.

☞Obed Hussey, of Baltimore, the inventor of a reaping machine, was killed at Exeter, N. H., last week, by being run over by a railroad train.

☞A violent storm passed over Staunton, Va., last week. The streets were flooded, and in some places were torn up so that a horse might be hidden in them standing. Loss $100,000.

☞Between 20 and 30 tons of Silver ore were on the way last week from the Washoe mines to San Francisco, the assay price being $2,000 a ton. The shipments thence average 100 tons per month.

☞A town of from 8,000 to 10,000 people, some distance from Kanagawa, Japan, is reported to have been swallowed by an earthquake last month.

☞The little spicy, saucy, racy, Patriot-annoying Baltimore Clipper was presented last week with a watermelon seven-eighths of a yard in length and otherwise well proportioned.

☞In the formation of a new central committee by the harmonious last week, Douglas men were carefully excluded from positions upon the new committee.

☞A man named Howard, of Boston, killed his wife last week by beating and kicking.

☞An unsuccessful effort was made to rob the Collector's office at Frederick, last week.

☞The steamer North Star, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York on Sunday with a million of dollars in treasure.

☞A large Bell and Everett ratification meeting was held at Frederick on Saturday. Frederick County is all right.

☞The Houston Texas Telegraph says that Gen. Houston will doubtless withdraw from the Presidential race after the August election.

☞Rev. Edward Damphoux, D. D., an old and estimable gentleman, died in Baltimore last week.

☞The Sandy Mount camp meeting commenced to-day.

☞There were 13 deaths by sun stroke at Cincinnati, on the 7th.

The Mormons.

Intelligence from Utah to the 6th of August, states that the National anniversary was observed in spirited style in that place—Governor Cumming, Brig. Young, and all the other dignitaries of the Mormon Church taking part in the proceedings. The prospect for the grain crops throughout the Territory is reported to be good. The work on the Temple, which was stopped at the time of the expected collision between the Mormons and the army, has been recommenced—a fact which would seem to indicate that the followers of Brigham have not yet fully decided to leave their "improvements" in Utah for another new home, either in Oceanica or the East India Islands.

☞Our friends throughout the country have reason for encouragement and confidence to which they have long been strangers. Conservative, Union-loving men of all other parties have now nowhere to go but to the banners of the Union party for hope and for success. Our candidates are acknowledged to be the second choice of all other parties. Both factions of the Democracy prefer them to Lincoln and Hamlin, and even the Republicans prefer them to either Douglas and Johnson or Breckinridge and Lane. Bell and Everett, the first choice of a very large minority of our countrymen, are, in fact, the second choice of nearly the whole people By the union of the friends of the Union and the Constitution in all the States, their election will be placed beyond any contingency.

☞John Bell, Constitutional Union candidate for President, has written a letter in reply to numerous inquiries as to his record, on the slavery question. Mr. Bell replies by referring to his record and intimating that, if his correspondents are not satisfied, they need not vote for him. Thomas A. Clay, a son of Henry Clay, has written an ardent letter for John Bell. Considering that his brother, J. B. Clay, was a bitter Breckinridge follower, the family of the great Commuter must be exceedingly harmonious in political sentiments.

☞The New York Herald says, we have heard enough from the late elections in North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri to warrant the opinion that in the Presidential election of November the Democracy will lose all the border slaves States from Missouri to Maryland. Tennessee, also, may be added to the number swinging round to Bell and Everett, with the remarkable changes which are going on in the great political tidal currents of 1860, in the Southern division of the Union.

☞The Staunton Vindicator (Democratic) says that nothing is now left for the friends of Douglas in Virginia "but to proceed to organize the National Democracy, and marching forth in the right, to fight the battle through, and either fall or triumph in defence of the honor and integrity of the National party, and their candidates, Douglas and Johnson.

A Fearful Objection.

We commend to our lady readers the following fearful objection to a most execrable fashion: "Young girls wearing straw hats with little bells pendant from the brim, will, in the short space of two months, become cross-eyed. Instances have occurred of malformation, of the eyes, caused by the wearing of these little bells."

☞A rather novel suit has been recently contested in New York. The pastor of a Presbyterian church sued the pastor of the Methodist church, in the same village, for the recovery of two sermons which the plaintiff claims to have lost a year since, and which, in his complaint, he charges are "converted and disposed of by the said defendant to his own use."

☞A citizen of Nashville, writing from Athens in North Alabama, says that the Douglas men are much more numerous than the Breckinridge men in that part of the State. He adds that there is great bitterness of feeling between the two factions there, and that fighting is expected to take place soon.

There was a Democratic meeting last week at a public hall in the interior town of Pennsylvania. The meeting broke in two pieces. One of the pieces kept the house, and the other piece took the nearest field. We suppose the field-piece made the loudest noise.

☞The Washington *States* is supplying some lacunal in Major Breckinridge's life. It seems the Major was for old Zack in 1848 (a decided symptom of sanity, in our judgement,) a Popular Sovereignty man in 1850, and a Know-Nothing in 1855. He ought to get the votes, then, of the old Taylor men, the Douglas men and the Know-Nothings, if all this be true. But his last leap into the arms of the Disunionists, we fear, has done for him.

The two editors of the Lebanon Democrat have quarrelled and separated, one of them being for Douglas and the other for Breckinridge. The Douglas and Breckinridge question splits parties, splits conventions, splits Locofoco editors—in fact does a splitting business all round.

The New York Journal of Commerce gives the pedigree of John C. Breckinridge, tracing it from John Knox, the great reformer. After the first Monday of November the line will be reversed, with John Knocks-under.

If old Buck were in the midst of a black and stagnant swamp, beset on all sides by snakes, alligators, water-dogs, &c., he would behold a less horrid scene when gazing around him than when turning his cock-eye inwards.

A Democratic paper before us is surmounted with a rooster that looks as if he might be a very appropriate emblem of the Democratic party. His *two wings* are in an awfully ruffled condition.

Herschell V. Johnson says he is willing to stand and be judged at the bar of the people or the bar of heaven. Is it certain, that, in the latter case, he won't ask for a change of venue?

Gnawed his Leg Off.

A four hundred pound bear which has lately troubled the people of Readsboro', Vt., a few days since got his foot caught in a steel trap, set by Mr. Willard Sumner, of Searsburg, but wishing to escape he gnawed his leg off and left the foot in the trap.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Pursuant to a call by order of SAMUEL BIRELY, President, the citizens of Double Pipe Creek and vicinity held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Grove Academy, on the 11th of August, to take into consideration the importance of Double Pipe Creek being a point in the extension of the Western Maryland Railroad to Hagerstown. The meeting was called to order by the President. After stating the object of the meeting, an address was delivered by Joshua Biggs, Esq., setting forth the advantages to result from the early completion of the Road, and the propriety of at once taking decided and energetic action in regard to the work.

On motion of John Root, the President appointed D. P. Sayler, Joshua Biggs, S. E. Annan, G. W. Barrick, and M. F. Eichelberger, a committee to draft resolutions for the adoption of the meeting.—The committee reported the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

In the sense of this meeting, a location in the extension of the Western Maryland Railroad from Union Bridge to Hagerstown, a departure from the most direct and central route must prove detrimental to the true interests of the road, both in the construction, as well as affording tonage after its completion. By running it too near the Pennsylvania road at Gettysburg, it will divert from it nearly all the interests and productions of Frederick County, (the empire County of the State.)

AND WHEREAS Mechanicstown has urged weighty claims upon the Company to locate the road as far South as their place, urging as a reason the immense amount of tonage, their iron works, ore banks, and timber forests would afford, &c. Equally has Double Pipe Creek and vicinity just claims to urge for a location to this point. The immense amount of produce this valley affords, being the most productive section of country between Union Bridge and Washington County, its immense water power, ease of access, as well as being a central point between Frederick City, Md., to Littlestown, Pa., being 17 miles to either point; therefore be it

Resolved, That this meeting recommend to the President and Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company so to locate their road as to make Double Pipe Creek a call on the extension of the road from Union Bridge to Hagerstown.

On motion of G. W. Barrick, it was

Resolved, That a committee of 12 be appointed by the President to act in concert with a similar committee appointed at a meeting held in Mechanicstown on the 2d instant, to attend the meeting of the Directors of the Road which is to take place on the 14th instant in Westminster, to present these resolutions, with such explanations as may be necessary.

The President appointed the following gentlemen said committee: D. P. Sayler, J. W. Millar, G. W. Barrick, Wm. Annan, M. F. Eichelberger, Jacob Sayler, Robert Landers, Samuel Birely, Eli Ott, George Blessing, John Root, Joshua Dotterrer.

On motion of John Root

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretary and published in the Frederick and Westminster papers, and copied by the Baltimore papers favorable to the extension of the road.

SAMUEL BIRELY, President.

D. P. SAYLER, Secretary.

Political Movements.

The Rome (Ga.,) Courier, which has hitherto been a democratic journal, announces that it will, during the present canvass, support the nominees of the Constitutional Union Party.

The "Southern Herald," published at Fulton, Mississippi, and hitherto neutral in politics, has announced that during the present canvass it will advocate the claims of Bell and Everett.

The Daily News, of Jackson, Mississippi, has renounced its neutrality during the present canvass, and will support Bell and Everett.

The Hayneville (Ala.) Watchman, a Democratic journal published in the rich and populous county of Lowndes, and heretofore supporting Breckinridge and Lane, has abandoned them to advocate the election of Bell and Everett.

The Travelling Menagerie.

The Richmond Whig observes it as a noticeable fact that *all* the candidates for the Presidency, and Vice Presidency, except Bell and Everett who are quietly, dignifiedly and honestly attending to their business at home, are at this moment travelling over the country, and haranguing the people in their own behalf. Breckinridge is making speeches on his way to Kentucky—Douglas speechified himself on to New York, where he still is—Johnson is orating to the people of Georgia, and old Lane is sputtering tobacco juice and detestable grammar in the faces of the sovereigns of North Carolina.

☞By the steamer Price Albert, arrived at St. Johns, we have foreign advices to the 24th ult. Garibaldi is reported to have announced an intention to annex Sicily to Sardinia. Disturbances continue in Syria, and Napoleon has announced his determination to interfere vigorously for the repression of the disorders and the punishment of the Druses. Lord Brougham has disavowed any intention to insult Mr. Dallas by his remarks at the meeting of the Statistical Congress. Hostilities were about commencing in China and the Russians were reported to design participating in the attack upon Pekin.

Secretary Thomson yesterday headed the Breckinridge subscription list $500. Postmaster-General Holt indignantly refused to subscribe a cent. Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, therefore, does not seem to be a unit.

The international cricket match at New York was concluded on Tuesday, the United States eleven winning with five wickets to fall. The score stood at the conclusion—Canada, 190; United States, 191.

A Democratic paper congratulates its party on having "got Humphrey Marshall, soul, body and breeches." Why should they rejoice? Had they not breeches enough in their ranks before?

The Washington Constitution thinks the omission to endorse Buchanan in either of the conventions was simply an inadvertance. That's it—an accident done on purpose.

The Breckinridge party is considerably stronger than the Douglas party in New Hampshire, while the two together do not constitute more than a third of the voters of the State.

We intend to have a tremendous piece of canvass bearing the proud name of Bell, stretched across the street from our office. That will be the *Presidential Canvass.*

The Sachems of Tammany are calling on their followers to unite and preserve the Democratic Party. To our thinking there is not much cause for alarm. It is already in a very pretty pickle.

☞The papers are just now indulging in the wildest speculations as to the result of the Presidential election, should it go to the House, but they all seem to utterly ignore the unitary power of the Slavery interest to defeat Lincoln by the simplest process possible. That body now stands 15 States for Lincoln to 18 for the other two candidates, whoever they may be. Nobody claims that Mr. Douglas or Gen. Houston will be one of them, so that they must be Bell and Breckinridge. Now of these 18 States, 13 are certain for either Bell or Breckinridge, if we leave Illinois out of the category, and he must be a raw politician, who can imagine for a moment, that Maryland, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee, would hesitate as to their choice. The one vote would promptly be found to settle the status of the divided States, against Lincoln, and Tennessee would speedily range herself on the South side of the question.

Governor Letcher's "Opinion"

A Washington correspondent of the New York Express gives the following cheering, and, we think, reliable intelligence:

"Gov. John Letcher, of Va., has written to a friend in this city, that in his opinion John Bell will carry Virginia, and that it will be useless to make an effort to prevent it. You may rely on this.

"The spirit of 1840 is up in the South. Mr. Gilmer writes in fine spirits about North Carolina. So does Mr. Vance, who represents Clingman's old district The mountains are on fire as well as the pine woods. We shall smoke out the Secessionists in hill and valley."

We advise the disunionists to engage in the cultivation of hemp, so that they may enjoy the fruits of their own labor.

Boerhave's Holland Bitters

A Medicine of long tried efficacy for *purifying the blood*, so essential for the foundation of good health, and for correcting disorders of the stomach and bowels,—such as

INDIGESTION, HEADACHE,
HEART-BURN, LOSS OF APPETITE,
ACIDITY, BILLIOUS COMPLAINTS,
WATER BRASH, CRAMPS,
COSTIVENESS, COLIC,
FILES, SUMMER COMPLAINT, &c.

In Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic affections it has frequently been administered with marked success.

Two or three doses will convince the afflicted of its salutary effects—the stomach will speedily regain its strength, a healthy action of the liver, bowels and kidneys will rapidly take place, and renewed health be the quick result.

EVEN THOSE who are in the enjoyment of perfect health frequently have resource to tonics as preventives of disease. We are never too well armored against the assaults of "the ills that flesh is heir to." Such an invigorator they may find in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—a medicine that cannot be taken regularly without giving vitality and elasticity to the system. At this season, particularly, the strongest man is not proof against the malaria, in certain sections of the country. In all cases of fever and ague, the BITTERS is more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of billious fever yield to its wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the HOSTETTER BITTERS professes to subdue. To those who have not made the experiment, we cordially recommend an early application to the Bitters, when ever they are stricken by diseases of the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

☞See advertisement in another column.

Health! Health!! Health!!!

"My Cough was Killing Me by Inches."

Hundreds say, "until I used *Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry.*" No remedy, boasted as it may be, can pretend to approach it in its wonderous ability to cure a Cough, cure a Cold, and effectually expel all complaints of the Throat, Breast and Lungs. 'Tis an invaluable treasure to every invalid!

MORE PROOF: ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE.

Dr. Swayne: Dear Sir—Believing your *Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* to be the very best remedy extant, and desiring that all may know and test its virtues, I offer my experience. I was taken with a violent cough, difficult expectoration, short breath, &c. This continued until my health and strength seemed entirely gone. Our village physicians declared my complaint consumption, and incurable. I was recommended to try your Syrup, which has performed a perfect cure. My health is now very good, I have not been afflicted with a like affection since. Yours, with respect,

MRS. JOSEPH LYNN.

Middleburgh, Carroll Co., Md., Jan. 12th, 1859.

Swayne's Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills.

SUGAR COATED—warranted to contain no calomel—a mild and gentle purgative, unsurpassed by any Medicine for removing the Bile, cleansing the stomach, and effectually purifying the blood. These Pills neither gripe, nor produce nausea.

Dr. Swayne's Bowel Cordial.

A PLEASANT and SURE Remedy for Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, Vomiting, Sickness of the Stomach, &c.

SWAYNE'S BITTER CATHOLICON,

A very valuable Bitters May be taken with a degree of certainty, never yet experienced by a Medicine of this character, for Constipation, Flatulence, Nausea, Heart Burn, Acidity of the Stomach, Cold Feet, Debility caused by the Infirmity of Age, Prostration of strength from any cause, Depression of Spirits, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion in all its forms.

All the above prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, No. 8 NORTH SEVENTH ST., second door above Market, Philadelphia.

Sold by WM. REESE, WESTMINSTER, and by dealers in Medicines everywhere.

August 19.—ly.

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe **Diarrhœa** *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

*These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., No. 418