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SATURDAY MORNING . . . . . JUNE 4, 1859.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The election of Mr. Letcher, as Governor of Virginia, is given up by all parties as certain. The Opposition have done wonders in the Old Dominion in the way of erasing modern Democracy from its borders. Virginia has ever been one of the strong-holds of the Democracy—giving as an evidence of its faith, overwhelming majorities; but the late result, like in nearly all sections of the country where elections have been held, only goes to show the discord and wrangling in the administration ranks. Four years ago Mr. Wise, the present Governor received a majority of nearly ten thousand votes, and at the last Presidential election, Mr. Buchanan received somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty thousand majority, and here in 1859, Mr. Letcher, the administration candidate, receives the ENORMOUS (!) majority (to give him the greatest now claimed by his friends) of five thousand. What a revolution! From thirty thousand down to five.—This is almost equivalent, in effect, to an entire defeat. To entirely alter the political complexion of that State was not expected by the Opposition. To reverse so great a majority in three years, as that of Mr. Buchanan's would be a victory unprecedented, and of course could not be dreamed of.

As the Democratic journals never fail to herald forth in blazing colors "coalition of Know-Nothings and Abolitionists," whether they have sufficient ground for it or not, what will be their hobby in the falling off in the Virginia election? That charge cannot be brought against them there. The Democrats, no doubt, used much skill and caution in bringing out the man likely to receive the favor of the most voters, it mattered not about their complexion—whether red, white or black. A Governor they desired; but, any way, a Governor. These same UNSCRUPULOUS journals have now the opportunity of showing their consistency, in denouncing the election of Mr. Letcher, or their inconsistency, in exulting over the elevation of a Republican-Democrat to the Gubernatorial chair, over a man in every respect sound and consistent. The following remarks from the Baltimore Patriot may here very well fit:

"He, (Letcher) *had been* a sort of Free-Soiler: he *now* professed to be ultra-pro-slavery. He was high in favor with the Administration, and was known to have a very considerable influence at Washington, yet he refused to uphold before the people in Virginia some of its measures, even those considered vital. He was a Western (Virginia) man with Eastern (Virginia) notions. He had supported both sides of the 'great question.' He looked both ways at once, and directly, neither way.

On important issues he was, certainly, nowhere; he was probably everywhere, and could be shown to be anywhere. He was just the man for the Democracy. To these beauties he added the graces of a deserved personal popularity, and a good address upon the husting.

Now how does it happen that with all these advantages, with all tradition, usage, and custom of victory in its favor, the Administration party has got in by so shameful a vote? It is a victory of that kind which, if it could be repeated, would be worse than the defeat which awaits them in numbers, as it has been in point of *morale* and in effect, already cast upon them.

The reason for it may be found in the fact that Mr. LETCHER was looked upon, notwithstanding his asseverations to the contrary, as the representative of the Buchanan administration. It hung upon his neck like a mill-stone.

And *if* this be the result in hardened, obstinate thoroughly Democratic Virginia, what may we reasonably expect from Tennessee and North Carolina, from Georgia, Kentucky and Missouri?

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—As the proceedings of the Convention are too lengthy to be given in detail in our columns, we make such extracts from the Baltimore Patriot as may be of interest to our readers.

On Thursday, the 26th, most of the day was spent in an animated discussion of the division of the Diocese of Maryland. At last a vote was reached at 7½ o'clock, after a debate of about ten hours.

The convention was called by orders—the clergy first, and the lay afterwards.

The vote stood as follows:—Clergy for division, 68; against division 28. Laity for division, 41; against division, 40.

The chair announced the resolution carried by both orders.

Gen. Tench Tilghman proposed to introduce a resolution cutting off all further discussion of the subject.

A lay delegate appearing on the floor his vote made a tie in the vote of the laity—which stood 41 to 41. Another lay then appeared, and voted nay on the resolution to divide the diocese, which changed the complexion of the question before the convention, and the chair announced that the resolution to divide the diocese was not carried—nays 42, ayes 41.

On Friday morning, after religious exercises, Bishop Whittingham again called the Convention to order. The Chair stated that a committee had been authorized to be appointed to obtain an act of incorporation from the General Assembly of Maryland. He announced the committee as consisting of Messrs. Judge Chambers, John S. Sellman and Geo. W. Dobbin. A motion for the next Convention of the Diocese to meet in Christ Church was adopted.

Remarks were then made in relation to the necessity of some change being made in the Diocese. The whole subject was postponed for four years.

After the transaction of some other matters of business, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, increasing the salary of the Bishop to $3,500, his house and traveling expenses not included.

GLORIOUS VICTORY.—Hon. A. R. Boteler has redeemed the 8th Congressional district of Virginia! The champion of Democracy has been out-winded.—Mr. Faulkner has twice been elected over Mr. Boteler, which makes his defeat now the more mortifying. In 1855 Faulkner's majority was 200—the reversion of which is equal to four hundred gained in that district for Boteler.

The Opposition have also gained a number of members to the State Senate and House of Delegates, but there is no doubt the Legislature will be decidedly Democratic,

We learn from good authority that James H. Dennis of Somerset, will be the K. N. nominee for Congress.—Worcester Shield,

Well it must be so, as it is Democratic authority. They can always take better care of all other parties than they can of their own.

NEW CHURCHES.—The Episcopalians are erecting a new Church in the Trappe, of brick, and said to be very commodious and of neat style. Messrs. Harris and Parrott, builders.

Also another, by the same denomination, has just been commenced near the Royal Oak. Messrs. Morris & Collison, of Easton, builders. These young gentlemen have (and very deservedly too) a high reputation as builders, and we doubt not, will give full satisfaction to the building committee.

THE ARMY WORM.—We have learned from a gentleman in St. Michaels District, of this county, that the army worm have made their appearance in some parts of that District, and are completely devouring everything, in the way of vegetation, that they come in contact with.

SLAVEHOLDER'S MEETING.—As will be seen by proceedings below, the Slaveholders of this county held a meeting in the Court House on Tuesday last to appoint delegates to attend the State Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 8th inst. The meeting was very small

A CORRESPONDENT of the Baltimore Clipper, from Hagerstown, says a destructive hailstorm passed over the southern section of that county, on Tuesday afternoon last, doing damage to the grain and fruit to the amount, as is estimated, of $30,000.

THE Episcopal Convention, in New Jersey, elected on Tuesday of last week, as the Bishop of the Diocese of that State, the Rev. W. H. Odenhimer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

THE Preachers of Easton District of the M. E. Church, hold their next regular quarterly Convention at Trappe, in this county, on Tuesday next, the 7th instant.

A FINE RAIN.—Just as we are getting ready for press rain is pouring down in fair torrents. Our streets are overrunning and everything looks flourishing.

WE learn that the Ladies of the M. E. Church cleared between $90 and $100 at their late fare.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

Friday, May 27, 1859.—Present—Hon. R. B. Carmichael, Judge. Jas. Ll. Martin, State's Attorney. Saml. T. Hopkins, Clerk. O. P. Sparks, Sheriff.

License renewed to Dawson —— (f. n.) to keep a gun.

Wm. Collins vs. Philip Mackey, suit for taking up runaway negro $300. Verdict for plaintiff of $261,-67, with interest and costs. Martin and Robinson for plaintiff and Goldsborough and R. C. Hollyday for defendant.

Wm. Dwyer, a native of Ireland, made application to become a citizen of the United States.

Wm. W. Bruff and Sarah Ann Bruff vs. Sarah A. Fairbank, suit on attempt to recover negroes. Hambleton and Chambers for plaintiffs. Martin and Robinson for defendant.

This case has been on hand for a week, and is not yet concluded. Court has been in session three weeks and we learn that the business is far from being through with yet.

Slaveholder's Meeting.

EASTON, May 31st, 1859.

This afternoon, simultaneously with the adjournment of the Circuit Court, reference to the notice for the proposed county meeting, in view of a delegation to the convention of 8th of June next in the city of Baltimore, was made by Col. Sam: Hambleton, who calling the meeting to order, proposed Hon. J. B. Kerr as chairman.

On motion of I. C. W. Powell, Esq., Mr. T. K. Robson was named as secretary, and on his being excused, being clerk to the board of county commissioners, on motion of same gentleman, A. P. Jump was appointed secretary to the meeting.

The immediate object of the meeting was then stated by Col. Hambleton, and on his motion a committee of five from each election district, to be named by the chair, was moved. At this stage some dissent was manifested to the initiation of any measures whatever, whereupon the chairman invited an expression of views from those present; the question was then taken without any discussion, and the following gentlemen named by the chairman constitute the committee:

Easton District—Messrs. Wm. Goldsborough, Pere. Groome, Edward Lloyd, Richard Arringdale and Wm. M. Hollyday.—Modified on suggestion, by the substitution of Dr. J. L. Adkins and Mr. Edward Lloyd, jr., for Messrs. Pere. Groome and Edward Lloyd.

St. Michaels District—Dr. Jas. Dawson, Capt. Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, Col. Thos. Tenant and Messrs. G. A. Skinner and W. H. Harrison. Modified subsequently, Mr. Skinner being present and declining, by the names of Messrs. Wm. S. Denny and Robert Banning.

Trappe District—Messrs. John W. Martin, Charles R. Mullikin, Benjamin M. Bowdle, Thomas S. Hayward and Wm. R. Hughlett. The names of Messrs. Saml. Dickinson, David Kerr, jr., and Alexander H. Barnett, were severally suggested in place of Messrs. Charles R. Mullikin, Thos. S. Hayward, the latter present and declining. The committee was then modified by the chair by the substitution of Messrs. Barnett and M. T. Goldsborough.

Chapel District—Messrs. Thomas Hopkins, jr., Chas. M. Jump, Jacob Morgan, Wm. P. Leaverton and Cornelius Sherwood. Modified, Mr. Leaverton present and declining, by the name of Mr. John A. Wooters.

Bay Hundred District.—Messrs. Jas. M. Seth, W. D. Roberts, L. F. Pascault, W. W. Lowe and Dr. W. Nick Pindell. The name of Wm. K. Lamdin, was suggested in place of Mr. W. D. Roberts, and his name substituted.

No further business being before the meeting it was then adjourned.

J. B. KERR, Chairman.
A. P. JUMP, Secretary.

IT is stated, says the Baltimore Clipper, that the Emperor, Louis Napoleon, has tendered to Col. George W. Hughes, of Anne Arundel County, a position in the French Army in Italy of similar grade to that he formerly held in the United States Army. This is a well merited compliment to the ability and acquirements of our gallant countryman, but the offer will not probably be accepted.

THE BEST TROT ON RECORD.—A great trot took place on Tuesday on the Fashion Course, L. I., between Flora Temple and Ethan Allen, for a purse of 2,000. The race was won easily by Flora Temple in three straight heats, in the very quick time, to wagons, of 2:25—2:27¼—2:27¼—the three quickest heats in succession on record.

A singular and fatal accident, occurred in Rehoboth Hd., Sussex county, one day last week. A lad named Davidson had a gun that he wished to unload, and placing it on a fence for a rest, fired it off. The gun being heavily charged, kicked back with great force, and striking him in the stomach, killed him instantly.—*Milford Diamond State*,

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The latest news from Richmond, by mail, leaves us no reasonable doubt of the election of Letcher, as Governer, but by much less than the usual democratic majority. At 10 o'clock Monday night, the friends of Goggin gave up the ship, but retired from the Whig office in a first-rate humor. At that time Letcher's majority was 1,025, with 22 counties to hear from, which in 1855 gave Wise 2,-400 majority.

For Congress, the result according to present indications, is as follows:

1st Dist.—John S. Millson, Dem., re-elected.

2d Dist.—Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Dem., re-elected.

3d Dist.—Caskie, reg. Dem., defeated by Degarnett, Independent Dem.

4th Dist.—William O. Goode, Dem., re-elected.

5th Dist.—Th. S. Bocock, Dem., re-elected.

6th Dist.—Shelton F Leake, Ind. Dem., over Paulus Powell, regular Dem.

7th Dist.—Wm. Smith ("Extra Billy") re-elected over Thomas, Opposition, and Shackleford, Dem.

8th Dist.—Alexandria R. Boteler, Opp., over Charles J. Faulkner, Dem.

9th Dist.—Harris, Ind. Dem. (probably) over, J. H. Skinner, Democratic nominee.

10th Dist.—Henry A. Edmundson, Dem., re-elected.

11th Dist.—Sherrard Clemens, Dem., re-elected.

12th Dist.—Albert G. Jenkins, Dem., re-elected.

13th Dist.—G. W. Hopkins, probably elected in place of B. Rush Floyd, Dem.

The Legislature is largely Democratic in both branches as usual.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.—The Richmond Whig reports Mr. Letcher's present majority at 3,310, with seventeen old counties to hear from, which gave Governor Wise 1,100 maj., and four new counties also.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Late news by the *Hammonia* gives nothing of importance from the seat of war.—There had been a flood in the Po, and the rains had been so incessant as to impede all active operations. The Emperor was in camp at Alessandria. Some Austrian merchantmen had been captured by the French fleet—which had appeared in front of Venice. There was a furor of enthusiasm in subscribing to the French loan of 500,000,-000. More than five times the amount had been subscribed. The speech of the Prince Regent of Prussia at the dissolution of the Prussian Chambers was considered as foreshadowing some action on the part of that Power, notwithstanding the guarded language, and the expressions of the orators, which evinced sympathy for the Austrians, were loudly applauded in the Chambers.—The neutral powers are fast arming—which seems calculated to bring on the very evil of a general war which they are, or declare themselves, so anxious to avoid. The Tuscan government formed on the flight of the Grand Duke Leopold, has been organized; and it has come to light that the Duke before leaving, ordered his officers at the citadel to open fire on the city, which they refused to do. Cotton was still declining, and breadstuffs showed an advancing tendency. Every account from Sardinia betokens a great pitched battle as soon as the rains cease, and the subsiding of the inundations render the country fit for military operations

OLD fashioned thinking people says the *Baltimore Clipper*, were a little astonished a few days ago at the visit of Mr. Buchanan and a part of his cabinet to Baltimore, merely to select in person, a site for a Court House. They thought, in the simplicity of their old-fashioned souls, that at the moment when the governments and cabinets of all the rest of the civilized world were actively engaged in the consideration and settlement of great questions of national importance, of State policy and of foreign relations, which nearly concern our country, and while vast public interests were crying aloud for the attention of our own government, the President and Cabinet would be much better employed in attending to the public business at Washington, than in stepping off the measure of the front of one or two pieces of property in Baltimore, and holding cabinet councils in *Dark* Lanes as to the precise value of some gentleman's house and lot These simple-minded people little dreamed of the deep diplomacy that was thus concealed. They didn't recollect that within a week there were to be primary elections in this city for delegates to a Democratic convention, and that a contest was pending between Douglas and the administration for the control of all the machinery of the democratic party. The result of these primary elections has "let the cat out of the bag," and attached a new significance to this stately official visit to the Custom House and Post-office and sundry Law offices, just about one week before.

KENT COUNTY AFFAIRS.—We take the following from the Kent *News*, of the 28th ult:

A JUVENILE HOMICIDE was committed on Sunday morning last at Mr. J. Levin Gales, who resides in the 1st Dist., near the Chesapeake Bay, under the following circumstances: A servant boy aged seven years, was about to remove some kindling wood from a room in the dwelling, when another boy, aged nine years, forbade him and threatened to shoot him if he did.—The little fellow did not obey him, where upon the elder siezed a gun standing in the corner of the room, cocked it, and deliberately shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Nothing we learn has been done with the youthful slayer, who manifested no regret for the horrid deed he had committed, but detailed the above facts with a perfect nonchalence.

TOWN HALL AND ARMORY.—By reference to our columns it will be seen that the "Reed Rifles" are engaged in putting up a building to be used as a Town Hall and Armory, over the site of the old market house. This is a laudable undertaking, upon the part of the Corps and the community have long felt the need of such a Hall in the County town, for public purposes.

NEW WHEAT AT $5.00!—In St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday last, the first lot of a new crop of wheat was sold at $5.00 per bushel,

A WATER SPOUT ON THE PRAIRIE

—Terrible Destruction of Life and Property.—The telegraph has already furnished us with a brief account of a severe tornado at Iowa City, but a letter from that place to the N. Y. Tribune dated May 25, gives these particulars:

Last evening, while yet it was light, there arose suddenly a violent wind, accompanied by strong indications of rain. In a few moments the whole horizon became pitchy black, and the most vivid lightening darted athwart the sky. A terrible thunder storm burst upon us. While yet it was raging fearfully the sky suddenly appeared unclouded in the east for a space several inches in width. Many of our citizens discovered, indistinctly at first, the rapid approach of an immense waterspout. The phenomenon was so unsual that the attention of hundreds were drawn to it. The appearance of the huge volume of water as it reached from earth to sky—swaying to and fro like a rope hung in the wind—was exceedingly grand. The water-spout remained in sight nearly fifteen minutes, when the sky becoming obscured, it was lost sight of.

Scarcely an hour elapsed before news was brought that Jesse Berry, a member of our common council, had been killed in a barn, which was thrown down by the violence of the wind and water.

The next express from the country brought us information that a family by the name of Morgan, three in number, had been struck—two of its members killed instantly, and the mother so seriously injured that it is thought impossible for her to recover. Two men, whose names I could not learn, were killed instantly. Many have had their legs or arms broken, and others have suffered from contusions and fractures, occasioned by the fall of houses which had been blown down upon them.

The water-spout seems to have been from thirty to forty feet in diameter, and to have destroyed a large amount of property. Its extent was from seven to ten miles, and it is said to have traveled with great rapidity. In one instance a barn of Mr. Berry's was taken from its foundation, carried some three hundred yards, thrown down and crushed into a thousand fragments. A child of Mr. Walsh was taken up and carried nearly five hundred yards, thrown into a slough, but, strange to say escaped with its life. The spout appeared like an immense funnel, and it seemed very near, for the whirl and sparkle of the water could be plainly seen.

On the same day a similar tornado passed over a portion of Illinois. A dispatch from Jacksonville, says:

As far as heard from, it began in Calhoun county, carrying everything; men, houses, barns, fences, trees and cattle with it, from Manchester to a distance of twelve miles, directly northeast. We can count thirty-six dwelling-houses, with all the barns and out-houses destroyed. The number of killed, as far as heard from, are Mrs. Rout, a son of Geo. Van Zanes, Samuel Brown, a Portuguese in the employ of Mr. Route, Jonathan Carlisle, Jacob Sample and wife, and a Mr. Thomas. There are about fifty seriously, if not mortally wounded. Most of them, it is feared, must die.

To give an idea of the force of the storm, I have in my possession a stone weighing three pounds that was lifted up and carried sixty feet, passing through a window four feet from the floor. The floor and partition of a school room, twenty by thirty feet, was carried away, with heavy timber, and all cannot be found within two miles of the place. A wind mill was carried over four hundred yards, with pipes, pumps, &c., the small end foremost. There is not ten feet square within the rout of the storm that has not rails, boards, &c., stuck in the ground, so that no one can pull them out. Whole partitions of houses are gone and cannot be found. A man riding in a field was blown from his horse, the saddle torn off and carried about two miles from the place.

No one can form an idea of the terrible effects of this storm, which lasted but five minutes, with but little rain. The cloud was very bright, while on either side it was so dark as not to be able to distinguish objects.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Two Childred Burned to Death.—The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington Star says:

The dwelling of Mr. Levi Pennyfield, an industrious farmer living in Montgomery county, Md., about nine miles above our city, was entirely consumed by fire during the heavy thunder storm on Friday evening last. The family had all retired to bed, and the first intimation they received of impending danger and ruin was imparted to Mr. Pennyfield, who being aroused by some noise or the fumes of smoke, got out of bed and repaired to the door, the latch of which he found so hot as to blister his hand in his attempt to open it. He immediately gave the alarm to his family; those sleeping in the lower portion of the building barely had time to make their escape with nothing on but their night clothes, and two very promising boys, one nine and the other thirteen years old, who were sleeping in the upper story were burned to death. They had been aroused from their slumber by the cries of the father, and made their appearance at a window, but before they could leap out as directed to do, the burning floor gave way beneath them, and precipitated both into the devouring elements below. So sudden and unexpected was the calamity, that this industrious and hard working man not only loses his two interesting boys but every vestige of his furniture and nearly all his own wearing apparel, but that of his family and some money in the house at the time. We have not heard the amount of his loss. Mr. P. is unable to determine whether the fire was the work of an incendiary or caused by lightning.

Virginia Election.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The States says that returns from 129 counties in Virginia make Letcher 3,700 ahead. A Richmond dispatch says 128 counties, reported and official returns, give Letcher 3,542 majority. The remaining counties gave Mr. Wise 1,384 majority, and prominent democrats here are confident that the majority will be over 5,000.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Caskie was elected in the 3d district.

It is reported that Mr. Letcher is very ill at his home,

Scraps of Interest.

• • • • The will of the late William W. Cox, of Charles county Md., contained the following clause: "I also devise and bequeath that my negro woman Kitty, and her children, John, Catharine, Sarah and Charles, shall work for themselves by paying the executor, annually, one per cent per year hire." This bequest fails, in the opinion of Judge Crain, and he has declared it null and void.

• • • • A Denver city correspondent says that place contains about 100 log cabins.—Corner lots range in price from $50 to $500. Inhabitants are Indians, Mexicans and white people—about equally divided—all hard cases, drinking and fighting all the while; some one killed nearly every week—now and then one hung.

• • • • A student of Newton Theological Institute, in order to avoid the questions put to him by comers in, in regard to an old and worn-out clock, anticipated inquiries with the following laconic notice, pinned upon the face of the old *horologe*. "This clock *don't go*, nor *wont go*. *Ask no kweschuns!*"

• • • • Spiritualism seems to be making its way among the Mormons Elder Pratt, in a late discourse on the efficacy of prayer maintained that future retribution consists in being subject to the call of mediums and table tippers. This is quite a novel theory.

• • • • Lead ore in considerable quantities, has been discovered in the town of Deerpark, Orange County, N. J. The location of it is some seven miles from Fort Jervis, near the rail road track, as it ascends the Shawantank mountains.

• • • • In Portsmouth, Mass., recently, two hod carriers bantered each other on their relative strength, and to test it, each increased the contents of his hod, until each bore on his shoulder 335 pounds, with which they ascended a ladder 20 feet high.

• • • • Messrs. Garrard and Rice, the rival democrat candidates for Congress in the sixth district who had the late pistol fight at Booneville, have both retired from the canvass, leaving their party to nominate somebody else.

• • • • The great pigeon shooting match in Louisville, between Col. Duncan and W. King, for a purse of $2,000, was won by the latter, Duncan having failed to come to time on Saturday.

• • • • The Grant County, Mich., Herald in speaking of a recent accident by lightning, says:—"The family were sitting around the table at the time, and were terrifically shocked, *believing themselves dead for some time.*

• • • • At the recent fire in Oshkosh, a locomotive ran up from Fon du lac with two fire companies and their engines, 20 miles in 13 minutes.

• • • • Mr. Groux, the man with the visible heart, has bequeathed his body, should he die on this continent, to the medical fraternity of America. Rufus Choate drew up the deed.

• • • • At Lockport, N. Y., there is a person seven feet five and three-fourths inches in height, who claims to be a decendant of the huge Philistine.

• • • • Letcher and Goggin were both made life members of the M. E. Missionary Society, in Petersburg, Va., on Sunday.

• • • • Lambert, the pedestrian, is walking one hundred successive hours in New Bedford. He was caught napping Saturday forenoon.

• • • • Ex-Judge Lecompte is practicing law at Leavenworth.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—Seventeen new counterfeit bank notes have appeared since May 14th. viz: Bank of Cayuga Lake, N. Y., 1s. Brighton Market Bank, Brighton, Mass, 100s. Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Camden, N. J., 5s. (This is a well executed note, and very apt to deceive.—Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Fond du Lac, Wis., 10 altered to 5s. Hadly Falls Bank, Holyoke, Mass., 10s, imitation Market Bank, Boston. 5s, spurious. Merchants Bank, Salem, Mass., 3s, spurious. People's Bank, Waterville, Me. 20s, altered. Railroad Bank, Decatur, Ill. 3s, spurious. Southern Bank of Kentucky and Branches, 3s, imitation, boy holding a donkey, &c. Sacket Falls Bank, Methuen, Mass., 3s, spurious. State Bank, Providence, R. I. 2s, spurious. State Bank, Montpelier, Vt., 5s, various kinds, but all unlike genuine. Taunton Bank, Taunton, Mass., 2s, spurious. Walworth County Bank, Delavan, Wis., 5s, 10s, and 20s raised from 2s. Receive no notes of the above description without first looking into a counterfeit detector, and then inspecting them closely.

DEMOCRATIC THUNDER.

The Constitution, at Washington, of which Mr. PRESIDENT BUCHANAN is said himself to be the Editor, is laboring might and main, to prove that the present is the most economical Administration that has existed in this Union since the days of Washington; and the *Baltimore* (NEUTRAL) *Sun* is hard at it with hammer and tongs, backing up "OLD BUCK," with the assertion that the President cannot spend money *without the aid of Congress.*

Go on, gentlemen,—the knowing ones are always aware of the fact that there is danger in the camp when the King leaves the Cabinet to head the Army, and are very apt to suspect defeat when the *reserve* is ordered into line at the commencement of the action.

Look well to your pickets gentlemen.—Double your guards and shoot all deserters from your ranks, *if you can*, for they are *neither few nor feeble*, and will surely fight in the ranks of the opposition if you suffer them to live. Hang FORNEY as a traitor, burn the *Black Douglas*, and crucify all his followers and there may be some chance for you. None else!—*Sentinel.*

THE fierce discord that has sprung up in the hopeless little locofoco minority in this city, says the Baltimore Clipper, is occasioned by the effort of the Douglas men to control the city convention as a preliminary movement to the control of the Charleston conclave. It is supposed the effort would have been successful if it had not been discovered by the federal authorities before it was consummated. There is unquestionably a majority in favor of Douglas in the Democratic party here, but the "shrewd old man at Washington" don't intend to let that majority rule, so the Douglas movement was promptly arrested, by order of the commander-in-chief.

From The Smyrna Times

The Court at New Castle sentenced the following persons last Saturday morning: George W. Buchanan, convicted of manslaughter, to pay a fine of $4,000 and costs, and to be imprisoned five years.

Thomas McCoy, convicted of manslaughter, to pay a fine of $4,000 and costs, and to be imprsoned five years.

Samuel Turner, convicted of rape, to be hung on Friday, the 26th day of August, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Joseph Hayes, convicted of passing counterfeit money, to pay a fine of $500 and costs, to stand in the pillory, to be imprisoned one year, and to wear a convict's jacket for the same period after his term expires.

The *Republican* states that McCoy and Hayes did not appear to be the least effected by the sentence, but Buchanan and Turner seemed to fully realize and appreciate the position in which they stood.

The sentence of Mr. Buchanan is considered exceedingly severe, in this section, even by those who were most eager for his conviction. He has the sympathies of almost the entire community.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE DEL. RAILROAD.—On Saturday evening last, as the down-train was approaching the Blackbird Station, a drunken man named William Pierson, attempted to cross the track in front of the locomotive, when he was caught by the cow-catcher and thrown on the rail under the wheels, by which his left foot and ankle were crushed almost to a jelly.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT OF FREE NEGROES.—There is a great demand for manual and mechanical labor in Hayti, and a general invitation has been extended to the free colored population of the United States to emigrate to that Island, where strong inducements are offered to all.

In pursuance of this notice, the colored population of Chicago held a meeting in that city, on the 25th ulto., which was numerously attended, and adopted resolutions declaring it to be the imperative duty of every free colored man in the United States, to emigrate to Hayti—They also appointed a committee to open a correspondence on the subject, with that Republic.

KEY WEST, MAY 21, 1859.

This city has just been visited by a fire most disastrous in its effects, and from which it cannot recover for years. The loss of property has been very great for a small city. Over eighteen acres of the business part of the town is in ruins, and this district was the thickest built, and contained more valuable buildings and property than all the rest of the island together.

Louisiana Politics.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The Democratic State Convention at Baton Rouge, has after a sharp contest of three days, nominated Thos. Moore, a Slidell man, for Governor.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!! DYSPEPSIA!!!

WHAT IS IT? HOW CURED?

Dyspepsia is our National Disease—weak stomach feeble digestion, distress after eating, costive habit, bilious condition. How many suffer with it and its attendant symptoms of low spirits, bad taste, coated tongue, obstupified head, and attacks of the headache! Yet how few know how to cure it! Generally because the bowels are constipated, resort is had to cathartics, or laxatives. But such a condition was never cured by cathartics, whose only effect is to weaken the digestion and impair the integrity of the entire assimilative system.

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Marriages.

SPENCER—JENKINS.—On Wednesday the 25th instant, at St. Peter's Church, Easton, by the Rev. Henry M. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Charles Sydney Spencer and Miss Clara Jenkins, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Solomon M. Jenkins, of this place.

CREIGER—ADKIN.—On Thursday last, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. H. M. Mason, John H. Creiger to Miss Catharine Atkin, both of this county. [New York papers please copy.]

The above couple will please accept our thanks for a fine piece of cake. Not only fine in flavor, but very fine in size.

Deaths.

FISHER—In Chapel District on Saturday last, Mrs. Mary Fisher in the 53 year of her age.

MANSHIP.—On the 28th inst., Rebecca A. Manship wife of the Rev. Andrew Manship, aged 34 years.

Prices Current.

BALTIMORE, June, 1 1859.

WHEAT—About 2,000 bushels offered. Sales as follows:

White—fair to good,	1 75a$1 85
Prime to choice,	1 90a$1 95
Red—	1 60a$1 65
CORN—White and yellow,	85a87 cents
OATS—	43a52 cents
RYE—	$1 00

PHILADELPHIA, June, 1.

WHEAT—White,	1 70a$1 80
Red,	1 65a$1 70
CORN—for yellow	91 cents.