

Preble County Democrat.

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Sickness in our family, we hope, will be sufficient apology for all deficiencies in our paper this week.

Destructive Fire.

We learn that a very destructive fire occurred in Winchester, in this county, on Saturday night last.

Map of Preble County.

Friend SKINNER last week presented us with a very fine Map of Preble County. It is executed admirably, and we hope he will meet with a substantial appreciation of it in old Preble.

Eaton Cornet Band.

The Eaton Cornet Band received their new and costly instruments on Monday last ordered from Boston, Mass., and favored our people with some very excellent music on Monday night.

Result of the Elections.

The recent elections held in Connecticut and Rhode Island have resulted, as was anticipated by every body, in the triumph of Black Republicanism, aided by Know Nothingism and disaffected and treacherous Democrats.

When the Wilmot Proviso movement was started some ten or eleven years ago, the Democratic party every where in the Northern States, through the treachery and desertion of professed friends, was for a while shorn of its strength and borne down by the opposition.

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The Administration of General Jackson and Mr. Buchanan.

To those who have mingled in the political scenes of the last thirty years there should be nothing, says the Concord Standard, in the present aspect of affairs to induce despondency or doubt.

Shortly after the elevation of Gen. JACKSON to the Presidency, there was a combination of all the opposition elements under the direction of the great moneyed power of the country for the purpose of putting down the gallant old chief.

The elections every where went against us, and both Houses of Congress were arrayed in strong opposition to the Executive. But neither doubt nor wavering was manifest in the conduct of Gen. JACKSON.

The great mass of the party and the country patriotic heart, and though liable to be imposed upon by specious and plausible theories, will not long be deceived.

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The New Coalition and the Democratic Party.

There can no longer be any doubt, remarks the Washington Union, that certain leading politicians have on foot a scheme for the organization of a new political party preparatory to the presidential contest of 1860.

The N. Y. Herald states that Fernando Wood, Ex-Mayor of New York, is about to bring against the New York Tribune the most magnificent libel suit ever instituted in this country.

It is scarcely possible to fathom the depth of infamous fabrications to which the opposition resort in their mendacious attacks upon the Administration.

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Strayed or Stolen.

80,000,000,001 REWARD!! I will pay the above reward to any person or persons, who will furnish me with such information as will lead to the recovery or give me a definite idea of the whereabouts of the Republican party, which has strayed or been stolen from the plank in the platform of the Philadelphia Convention.

Persons claiming the reward, if found entitled, can have it in any (beer's hide excepted) of the products of the Mariposa Grant.

JOHN C. FREMONT.

The Wheat Crop.

We clip the following from our exchanges in reference to the growing wheat crop. THE WHEAT.—An intelligent farmer who has been looking about recently, informs us that he has never known the wheat fields of Southwest Ohio to present at this season of the year, so promising and brilliant an appearance, as at present.

The wheat crop.—The Chicago Tribune says.—During the last few days we passed over a dozen or more counties in this State, (along the Illinois Central)

The Columbus City Fact says: The past winter has been remarkably favorable for the growing wheat crop. From personal observation and the most reliable information this and adjoining counties, we pronounce the prospect of the coming wheat crop very fine.

A Political Change.

H. W. Miller, of North Carolina, who was a Fillmore elector, and is one of the ablest men in this State, in a late letter says: "On all national questions Mr. Buchanan has, so far, acted as the friend of Mr. Fillmore or the South, or a great majority of them, would have desired him to act had he been elected, and Mr. Buchanan having avowed his determination to maintain the constitutional rights of the South, and having given an account of his sincerity by acts fearless and unequivocal in their character, I think it would be unwise, if not ungrateful, in the people of the South not to sustain him."

New Jersey Saved.

The municipal elections in New Jersey are generally resulting in favor of the Democracy, as will be seen by the following: NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.—Trenton, April 13, Jos. Wood Democratic candidate for Mayor, and the whole Democratic ticket, by a majority of the Council, are elected.

The coinage of the United States mint in Philadelphia, for the month of March, was \$250,722.50 in gold, principally in double eagles, \$376,000 in silver, wholly in half and quarter dollar pieces, and \$18,000 in cents.

It is expected that the War department will shortly order a change of the uniform of the army generally, and fix one in accordance with the recommendation of a board of examiners recently appointed for that purpose.

The Massachusetts Legislature has followed up the removal of Judge Loring by voting the sum of \$3,500 to W. H. Eln, as an indemnity for injuries suffered by a charge upon him by a portion of the Boston brigade, at the time of the rendition of Anthony Burns

Kansas Constitutional Convention—Negro Equality.

The Kansas Ledger, Free State, is down on the Negro equality clause of the schedule of the Constitutional labors assembled in Leavenworth. It says: It will be very consoling to all the old maids and chambermaids, in and about Lawrence and Topeka, to learn that big buck niggers robust nigger wenchies and dirty nigger babies who are at present in Kansas and those who may emigrate here, are on an exact equality with them.

Come to my arms you darling nigger! The members of the Convention from the vicinities named, have obeyed their instructions, and a vote of thanks should be given them on their return home, and to make the compliment thorough they should (each one of them) receive a nigger baby.

We submit to the people of Kansas if these enactments are not a disgrace to us. We call upon the honest farmer, the thrifty mechanic, the merchant, the professional man and the hard fisted laborer to ponder well these enactments of the nigger lovers.

Several men of wealth in N. Y., Buffalo, and Chicago, (says the "Movement") a new paper just started in New York) have it in contemplation to establish somewhere in the West a Levittown Farm, of from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. Their object is to do for agriculture, by the use of combined wealth and the power of machinery, what has been done in the past half century, by the railroad and factory, to supersede the old stage coach, and the spinning wheel.

A Model Editorial. John C. Rives, editor and proprietor of the Washington Globe has the following editorial on the Kansas embargo. We commend it for its brevity and good sense: "After all what is Kansas to us, or we to Kansas? Its admission under the Lecompton constitution will make no new slaves and its rejection make no less freemen. That is our opinion, in short written on the eve of our starting out to plant some grape vines, and if we should elaborate it, all we could say conscientiously would be of the same sort. The vital question is, the integrity of the Union. The Federal Union: it must be preserved."

The Conference Committee.

The Committee of Conference on the Kansas Bill met this morning. Mr. English submitted a proposition similar to that indicated in yesterday's dispatch. The Senate Committee asked time to consider it. Another meeting is to be held at two o'clock. Mr. English's bill is still under consideration in the Senate Committee of Conference, with a fair prospect of an ultimate agreement.

DEATH IN A BALL-ROOM.—On last Thursday morning, about one o'clock, a sad affair took place at a ball in Philadelphia. While the ball was in progress, a lady, named Adeline Sewell, who was engaged in dancing the Lancers' Quadrille suddenly fell upon her face upon the floor. Her companions hastened to raise her up, when it was found that she was dead.

Rumor says, that Gibson whose "kindness of heart amounting to positive weakness," had learnt that his securities were about to surrender him to the state authorities, has ceased "to float upon the legal tide," and cut for parts unknown.

It is said in the papers that the country in various places is infested with mad dogs, and that in many towns distressing deaths have occurred from hydrophobia. The part of wisdom is to endeavor to prevent the spread of the malady by killing worthless curs, and muzzling, or otherwise securing valuable dogs.

[From the Washington Union.] Ohio Democratic Club.

At a meeting of the "Ohio Democratic Club" of this city, held on the evening of the 31st ultimo, the following excellent resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved That the confidence expressed by this Club, on the 9th of June, 1858, in the wisdom, integrity and eminent statesmanship of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, has been more than realized by his just and patriotic course since his inauguration as President of the United States, judicious selection of wise and able constitutional advisers, and his maintenance of the constitution and enforcement of the laws of the land.

Resolved, That as the act of Congress organizing the Territory of Kansas, guaranteed to the people thereof the right to manage their own local affairs in their own way, and as they have, in accordance with the provisions of that act, in their own way, adopted a State constitution "republican in form, and presentation of the same, asking Congress to admit the Territory into the Union as a State, we hereby declare ourselves in favor of the immediate admission of the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of the bill recently passed by the Senate for that purpose, believing that the doctrine enunciated in the platform adopted by the last National Democratic Convention, the act organizing the Territory, and the requirements of the Federal constitution, but also the most speedy and effective method of removing the present "worse than useless" agitation of the Kansas question from the halls of Congress, and of restoring peace and harmony to the people of the States, and quiet, happiness and prosperity to the citizens of Kansas.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 20. In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Mason, of Virginia, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information respecting the treatment of the officers and crew of the steam frigate Squalidone, at Jamaica, with the view of considering whether the courtesy of the British officers requires an acknowledgment. Adopted. It is generally believed that the President will accept the two regiments of volunteers offered from Kentucky and Ohio. The regiment from Ohio consists of five companies mustered in Cincinnati, one from Columbus, one from Toledo, one from Springfield, one from Mount Gilead and one from Cushman. Nearly all the officers and many of the men served in the Mexican War. The entire regiment can be ready for the field at a short notice. The United States steamer Fulton, which proceeded from Key West to Tampico ten days ago, was under special orders to protect American property in that quarter, in accordance with a request from the State to the Navy Department, based upon the representations of our Consul at Tampico. All the midshipmen who passed examination several days ago, at Annapolis, have been ordered into active service.

FROM TEXAS.—Texas dates to the 10th inst. have been received at New Orleans: Bastrop, a band of Regulators have recently given notice to a citizen, esteemed, says the Advertiser, as a neighbor, as a citizen, as a friend, and as a minister of the Gospel, to leave the country.

The San Antonio Herald has the account of a severe storm which visited that town on the 20th. It says its effects were felt in Waco, Austin, Columbus, Gonzalez and Columbia, but in the neighborhood of San Antonio is assumed the form of a tornado. It crossed the San Antonio two miles below the city, taking a southeasterly direction, crossed Salado, and extended to the Cibolo. Its track was narrow. At San Antonio the hail-storm was very severe. Some of the hail-stones were an inch in diameter. They riddled the sky-lights and knocked off the young peach trees. There was an appearance of a water-spout below town. The storm blew down several houses and crippled several persons.

THE BANK OF KANAWHA.—The Legislature, we understand, has extended the charter of the Bank of Kanawha, altered its name to the Bank of Charleston, and authorized its removal to this place. We hope it will be able to resume with the other banks of the State on the first of May.—Charleston (Va.) Republican.

THE WELL KNOWN HOOVER FAMILY! FOUR BLIND BROTHERS will give a concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music at the TOWN HALL, On Thursday EVENING April 22, 1858 AT 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Admittance 25cts Children 10cts. A revolution is soon expected in France. The French commercial houses are ordering their bills payable in London.