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JESSE D. BRIGHT,  
Subject to the decision of the Democratic  
National Convention.

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JOHN C. WALKER, of Laporte.For Secretary of State,  
DANIEL McCLELLAN, of Morgan.For Auditor of State,  
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GORDON TANNER, of Jackson.

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1st Dist.—WILLIAM F. PARROTT,

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9th Dist.—D. ORR,

10th Dist.—P. RANDALL,

11th Dist.—S. S. MCGEE,

12th Dist.—S. S. MCGEE,

Notice to Tax Payers  
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

All those who have not paid their Taxes for the year 1855, and previous years, are respectfully informed that the third Monday in March being the limit fixed for their settlement, a penalty of ten per centum on all taxes due and unpaid at that time, will be promptly added and collected.—Every tax payer who has not done so, is requested to come in and settle without cost, as I will be compelled to force collections after that date.

J. R. COONS, Treasurer.

Crawfordsville, Jan. 30th, 1856.—n<sup>o</sup>296.

FUSION PLATFORM.

"Abolitionists to rule America."

"Let the Union slide!"

Watchword for the Campaign:

"Put none but NIGGERS on  
guard to-night." —FRED. DOUG-  
LASS.

The Lafayette American in connection with the fusion papers of that town, have taken in high dudgeon an article we saw proper to write not long since, in reference to T. L. Breckenridge, a resident itinerant vagabond of Lafayette. The American seems to be terribly exercised about it, and pitches into us even more savagely than Swallow-tail, of the Courier.—We presume when the fawning sycophant of the American is informed that the Democracy of Montgomery county are fully competent to manage their own affairs and conduct their own organ as best suits them, he will not henceforth be so swift to administer reproof or tender unasked for advice. Of course the Democratic party cannot be held responsible for the cringing timidity of an editor. We shall treat all political preachers alike, Breckenridge with his abolition, negro-stealing eccentricities not excepted.

Mr. JAMES VANARSDALL, one of the most incorrigible old liners in the Democratic party, presented us a few days since, with a couple of papers of fine Turkish smoking tobacco, together with a dozen of new pipes. Such generosity is deserving of more than a mere passing notice, and we take this opportunity of recommending to the public, particularly to the young ladies, Mr. V., as the prince of good fellows. Artless and winning in his manners, he can not fail to captivate the most obdurate hearts, old maid's not excepted.

DESTRUCTION OF THE RISTINE HOUSE—  
INDIFFERENCE OF PROVIDING AGAINST FIRES.

This old favorite Hotel that has stood for so many years in our town, was destroyed by fire on Friday night, the 7th inst. The fire when first discovered, at about 9<sup>th</sup> o'clock, was found to proceed from the kitchen, which spread rapidly to the main building, and in less than an hour the entire establishment was a mass of ruins. Most of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition. As a matter of course but little could be done to stop the progress of the flames, there being but few buckets and very little water at hand.

The indifference of our citizens to provide against fires is certainly astonishing. The spirit of old fogeyism that has rested like a nightmare over the place for the last thirty years, seems to be so fixed that the genial rays of enterprise will never penetrate it. They are a good deal like the old negro, that never thatched his roof in dry weather from the fact that it didn't need it, and in wet weather because it rained. They all admit that we ought to have something to extinguish fires, such conclusions being arrived at about the time some persons dwelling is being burnt down.—Crawfordsville has now some three thousand inhabitants and the population rapidly increasing, yet she has neither a fire engine or a cistern. The only thing she possesses in the way of fire implements is a few hooks and ladders, the latter of which are so heavy, that at the present fire over fifteen minutes were consumed in getting one of them raised on the building. We think the inventor of those ladders designed them to be raised by machinery. One thing is certain, that some steps must be taken, and that too immediately, to provide against the devouring element, or one of these mornings we shall wake up minus a town.

## THE TEMPLE OF HONOR.

In a recent number of our paper, we took occasion to notice an institution of the above name. Our object in so doing was to warn the Democratic party of what we considered one of the many traps set to entangle them into the meshes of fusionism.

The Concert of WARDEN'S OPERA TROUPE at Masonic Hall last night, was one of the best of the kind ever given in this city. It is not saying too much to speak thus highly of their performances. Those who admire good music, and who delight in fun and humor should attend the concert this evening. There is nothing in the whole performance offensive to the most refined taste, as the hundreds who have attended the concerts can testify. Go everybody, and be delighted.

## THE PANORAMA OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Centre Church in this place was crowded to overflowing Thursday evening, to see this fine work of art. We were one of the audience at that time and can assure our readers that all is seen on the Panorama that the bill advertises to be seen, and more. You can read the seventy-five thousand letters on the signs of Broadway as distinctly as you can those over the store doors on Commercial Block in Crawfordsville. It exhibits this (Friday) evening, and to-morrow (Saturday) in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.

The Cincinnati Columbian says 20,000 persons visited it in that city—an Indianapolis paper says, "it gives the spectator quite as good an idea of the great emporium as he could get by a week's visit. All the buildings, piers crooked streets thronged with a burly crowd—"walking" as somebody once said "as if they had a dinner before them, and the devil behind them—the jam of omnibuses, drays and carts, the banks of Wall street, printing shops of Nassau, shipping ware houses of South, the tumble down sheds and the miserable population of the Five Points, the tombs, the splendid residences of Fifth Avenue and Union Park, the great hotels and magnificent churches are depicted just as they would be seen by an actual observer. We can conceive of nothing of greater interest to those who have never seen the great city of Gotham, or even to those who have seen it, than such an exhibition."

## AFRICAN OPERA.

Those of our citizens who intend visiting the opera on next Monday and Tuesday evenings will bear in mind that they must go early if they wish to procure good seats. The Lafayette American says:

WARDEN'S Opera Troupe resume their performances at Spencer Hall this evening. We have not seen a more delighted audience for a long time than that present on Monday evening. On the programme we notice many gems—for instance, "Shell of Ocean," "Star of Home," "Welcome Home," &c. "The Railroad Gallop and terrific explosion" is too funny for description. It can't be beat.

THE COST OF A SPEAKER.—The pay of members of the House of Representatives, for the time spent in balloting for Speaker, amounts, in the aggregate, to a sum of three hundred and ten thousand dollars. If to this we add the pay of Senators who have been kept idle, or all but idle, during the time the House was disorganized, the salaries of clerks, messengers, &c., and the expenses of publishing an official report of the proceedings, we would have a sum of not less than half a million dollars to set down against the single act of the season thus far—namely, the election of Speaker. Mr. BAXTER, as the most costly Speaker which Congress or the country has ever had.

## NEW HOTEL.

The subject of building a large and commodious hotel is at present the all engrossing topic of conversation among our citizens. Many plans have been proposed and many good offers made in the way of putting in corner lots as stock. There seems to be a general unanimity of opinion as regards the necessity of the town being supplied with a good hotel. All that is now needed is simply for the citizens to arrive at some definite conclusion as to where the proposed building shall be erected. The only obstacle that now presents itself is, not as to how the stock can be raised, but where shall we build.

We are aware that there are many individual interests at stake in this matter, but we see no reason why such considerations should defeat an enterprise that promises so much for the credit and future prosperity of our town. We sincerely hope that no citizen will allow any petty jealousies and trifling interest to influence him for a moment from putting his shoulder to the wheel and assisting with one united effort in accomplishing this work. The mechanics of the town have expressed themselves ready and willing to contribute not only a portion of their labor, but to supply, to a considerable extent, the material necessary for the construction of a hotel, putting them in stock. Why, then, we ask, under such favorable prospects, should this matter be delayed and in the end defeated?

We answer that there is no reason. Nothing but envy and jealousy can do it, and we are slow to believe that such will be the case. Then let there be no more useless discussion about this matter, but let the location be selected immediately, we care not where it is, and the books opened for subscription. Let the watch word be, on with the hotel.

## WARDEN'S OPERA TROUPE.

This celebrated Troupe from New York, will give two grand concerts at this place, on next Monday and Tuesday evenings.—They are pronounced by the press as being superior to either the Christie's or Campbell's. The Indianapolis State *Sentinel* thus speaks of them:

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THE LOUISVILLE COURIER thinks that if the breaking up of the present unequalled cold "spell" comes on with rains, there will be a flood, and greater destruction of property than was ever before known in the West. It exhorts all having property exposed to take care of it.

A well-known gentleman of Boston who has kept an accurate account of the thermometer and barometer during the last fifty years, states that the past month of January has averaged four-and-a-half degrees colder than any preceding January for the last thirty years.

## KANSAS LIES.

The papers political and religious, seem with the most exaggerated statements and unconscionable lies respecting the condition of things in Kansas. The liars are not regular and permanent citizens of Kansas, but persons who have gone to reside there temporarily, and to accomplish special objects. These persons are of three classes.

1. Correspondents of the New York Tribune, and other papers. They have been hired to go to Kansas for the express purpose of becoming correspondents of the papers. They are paid by the line, and the bigger the lie they can tell the bigger price they can command. This course would not pay well in the long run. A newspaper had better pay for reliable information than for falsehoods. But just for the present, as the public pulse now beats in relation to Kansas, lying pays much better than truth.

2. Missionaries who correspond with the religious newspapers. These persons may not intend to lie outright, but they allow themselves to be hoodwinked and gullied by unreliable information. They hear rumors and surmises, and without enquiring into the truth of what they have heard rumored, they sit down and write in a high-falutin style, in bad grammar and worst taste, to the Advocates and the Independents, of matters concerning which "they know not of what they affirm." Of all men, a missionary, a new comer in a new country, is the least qualified to give reliable information.

3. Politicians who have gone to Kansas for the express and only purpose of restoring their fallen fortunes. Men who have entirely run down in their own State, men who could not be elected constable in any township where they are known, have gone to Kansas with the hope of being floated into position by some chance wave. They are ready to exaggerate, misrepresent and falsify both facts and fancies, for the purpose of accomplishing their own objects of self-aggrandizement.

There is no doubt but that there have been some disorders in Kansas, but none yet so aggravated as those which have happened, unavenged, in Cincinnati and Louisville. No doubt but many of the members of the present Legislature of Kansas were elected by illegal votes, but the fault lies at the door of A. H. Reeder, the Governor, now the special favorite of these same lying agitators. Neither the President nor the present Governor has any authority to correct these irregularities. No doubt but the quiet and permanent people of Kansas have been interfered with in their rights by outsiders, both from Massachusetts and Missouri. But for all these evils there is a legitimate, safe and effectual remedy, and that remedy will in due time be applied, unless the country is hurried into civil war, and the union of the States destroyed by the wild projects of such men as CHASE and GREENE.—*State Sentinel*.

## HE GIVES IT UP.

The following extracts are taken from the editorial Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati *Gazette*. Col. SCHUYLER writes thus despondently:

As regards the Convention of the American party which is to assemble in Philadelphia on the 22nd of next month, I predict that it will never be able to unite, either upon candidates or upon a platform, and I draw my conclusion from what is daily transpiring in Congress. What are here known as the "National Americans," and who vote for Mr. Fuller for Speaker, will never unite, either upon candidates or platform, with such men as Campbell, Galoway, Spooner or Ford upon the question of slavery, and its extension into Kansas or Nebraska. They are as "national," as the Democrats headed by Frank Pierce.

Before reaching Washington I entertained a hope that a union of the opposition party would be made, North and South, upon conservative yet liberal basis. That hope has vanished. The South make no concessions though they demand many. They think they are liberal when they cast their votes for such Northern men as Messrs. Fuller and Richardson, and support a President from the North like Mr. Pierce, but they can never be induced to vote for such men as Lewis D. Campbell and N. P. Banks, nor will they support a Presidential candidate who entertains these sentiments.

KANSAS LIES.—The Providence *Post* has been at some trouble to look up the number of lies the abolitionists have circulated about Kansas, and the result of its investigation is, "that during the past year at least one hundred Methodist ministers, fifty to seventy-five Baptist ministers, fifteen to twenty quakers, twenty-five to thirty orthodox deacons and two hundred and fifty very peaceable, very respectable, remarkably harmless settlers in Kansas, have been murdered, or tarred and feathered, or tied hand and foot, and placed on rafts, by the 'Border Ruffians of Missouri'." We thought the "outrages" had been more numerous than this, but this list "will do."

OWNING UP.—A Fusion paper in Connecticut acknowledges that about two-thirds of the stories about the outrages of the Missourians in Kansas are utterly ridiculous. It says:

"The great hue and cry constantly kept up about Kansas affairs, is getting to be really ridiculous. We confess that we are heartily sick of it. One day the *Republican* prints out to us long accounts headed with big capitals, of the outrages committed upon free state men, and the very next day a modest paragraph informs us that the story, after all, was 'slightly exaggerated,' a telegraph hoax, or some other humbug. The whole thing is beginning to smack strongly of political jargon. One is only safe in believing just about one-third of the accounts that reach us through the *New York Tribune*, and similar prints, from the Territory.

## THE BRITISH CAMP AND ANNIE LAURIE.

We give below the words of "Annie Laurie," now the most popular ballad in the British Camp. It was sung by the second Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, the night prior to the attack on the Great Redan.—A correspondent, who was present on the occasion, writes:

"Hundreds of voices, in the most exact time and harmony, sang together:

"And for bonnie Annie Laurie,  
I'd lay me down and die!"

"The effect was extraordinary; at least I felt it so. I never heard any chorus in an oratorio rendered with greater solemnity. The heart of each singer was evidently far over the sea. It was more like a psalm than a ballad; for at such a time, on the eve of a great battle, a soldier only thinks of his love and his God."