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JAMES C. PRATT, Editor.

REPLY TO WALTER STEVENS.

On the outside page will be found a communication from the editor of the Warren (Penn.) Ledger, in relation to an article in the Journal a few weeks ago. Friend Stevens! it was not our intention to speak with bitterness and unkindness; the feelings which prompted us to write what we did in reply to your article were only those of sorrow.

Now let us look at the state of the case: Before you went to Pennsylvania you were an anti-slavery whig—and now the editor of a democratic newspaper—and, moreover, you became a democrat about the time of the passage of the Nebraska bill! While the sluggish blood of the north was growing hotter at this outrageous violation of pledged faith, and hundreds of thousands were breaking old party ties, for the sake of fighting the monster which has so long controlled the nation, you, as you heard Mason's & Dixon's line, were suddenly struck by a southern sun, and became a member of the very party which had crowded through congress the repeal of the Missouri compromise!

It must be that, with one exception, the quotations from the Ledger of an anti-slavery character were published before it commenced an exchange with the Journal; we remember seeing only that in relation to the repeal of the Missouri compromise. But what matters it if a few such sentiments have been printed in the Ledger?—You are a member of a pro-slavery party, and assist in the election of its candidates. Last fall, your paper labored with red-hot enthusiasm for the election of Wm. Bigler for governor of Pennsylvania, and also supported all the other democratic state and national candidates.

HOOSAC TUNNEL. The Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company have made a contract with Messrs. E. W. Serrell & Co. for the tunneling of Hoosac mountain, for the sum of \$3,500,000. The job is to be completed within seven years. When done, it will stand as an everlasting monument of Massachusetts enterprise.

PALESTINE. Rev. F. W. Holland delivered an interesting lecture upon "Palestine" last Tuesday evening—illustrated by a map. He described most of the towns in the Holy Land, and exhibited several curiosities which he obtained there.

Mr. Albert Walker, of our village, has received the appointment of honorary secretary for this town, and is authorized to receive subscriptions and issue memberships. Early application for membership is desirable, so as to enable him to make returns to the office of the association previous to the 28th of February, and also that the subscribers may the sooner commence receiving their magazines.

LAUGHABLE. "Honesty is the best policy"—this is an old sentiment, but a truer one never was uttered. A person who is addicted to the practising of low tricks will, sooner or later, be found out. A dishonest trick was discovered in an amusing way, one day last week, by one of the workmen employed in the Dwight Co.'s Yard, in this village.

SOUF. "A hasty plate of soup" is worth eating, provided the word "hasty" be omitted—for such soup as we were once in the habit of eating—manufactured by "Aunt Polly"—was so very good, that we always took time in swallowing it. Our Springfield neighbors are copying the noble example of the New York philanthropists in furnishing the nutritious food to poor people in the city.

POLICE REPORT. Jan 27, Michael Murphy was arrested and arraigned before Justice Doolittle, charged with being a common drunkard, and was tried and found guilty, and was sentenced to the house of correction for 60 days, to which he was committed.

IRELAND. Our worthy and intelligent townsman, Patrick Hall, Esq., will, by request of the Literary and Debating Club, deliver an address in Exchange Hall Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, upon "Ireland." It is unnecessary for us to say one word of his power as a writer—the people of Chicopee know that he will give an instructive and entertaining lecture.

WRITING SCHOOL.—J. A. Martin, Esq. is giving a course of lessons at Atlantic Hall, in this village, two evenings a week—Wednesdays and Fridays. He is well known to our citizens as a capital penman, and those who wish to improve their handwriting should patronize him.

ONION OF CAMP MEETINGS.—Camp meetings originated among the Presbyterians of Kentucky. The first meeting was held near Gooseberry river, in July, 1800.

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