

The brig Alonzo, Gold, arrived at Baltimore from St. Thomas, sailed from the latter on the 1st of June, under convoy of the United States brig Enterprize. The Enterprize had information of a Pirate at the five Islands, and she was bound in pursuit of her. It was reported that she had taken a brig in there two days before. The United States ship Cyane, captain Spence, from Africa, anchored just as the Alonzo came out. She had been at Sierra Leone, thence to the American colony at Mesurado, and from thence back to St. Thomas. She arrived at Mesurado about the 1st of April last, when the colonies were found in a most wretched state; they had not only been attacked by the natives, by which their numbers had been greatly decreased, but they were suffering for the want of common materials for building a shelter from the open air. It was said to be more owing to good fortune than their means of defence, that they were not all butchered by the crafty savages who surround them, their dependence against thousands being two or three small cannons, enclosed with a kind of rail fence for a breast work. Captain Spence supplied the colonists with arms, ammunition and provisions, and built a strong stone castle, mounting several guns, and affording a complete defence. He left the schooner Augusta, lieutenant Dashiell, to aid them. The crew of the Enterprize have been sickly, and several of them died on the way from Africa to St. Thomas. Captain Spence himself is in ill-health, and would soon proceed home.

ROBBERY.

Mr. BEGLEY of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, was robbed of about 3000 dollars, near Stoystown, on the Pittsburg turnpike, on Tuesday night last.

From the New York Gazette, June 16. The arrival from Cadiz has given rise to a report and a conjecture. The report is, that Joseph Bonaparte is invited to Spain by the liberals; and the conjecture is, that she brought out commissions for privateers.

From the Savannah Rep. June 5. DARING ROBBERY!

This morning between one and three o'clock, the store of GAUDRY & DUFAURE, corner of Bull and Bryan streets, was broken open by some villain or villains, who took therefrom an Iron Chest, containing notes of hand and due bills, to the amount of upwards of fourteen thousand dollars, together with sundry other papers. In the chest there were also bank bills, specie and gold, to the amount of eleven hundred and fifty-six dollars, making in all fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars. The robbers entered the east window of the store which was opened by the use of a screw auger, by boring through near the bolt of the window, by which means they were enabled to remove the key from the barr, when free access was then had to the store. There must have been two or three concerned in this theft, as the iron chest is too heavy for any one man to carry off. At the time our paper went to press, nothing had been discovered that would lead to the detection of the villains, or the recovery of the chest.

Mrs. ANN CARSON, who lately escaped from the Trenton prison, has returned to it. She hurt her instep in jumping out of the second story window of the room in which she was confined, and remained but a short time in the neighborhood. She is in good spirits, and says that this adventure will aid in furnishing matter for a second volume.

Frank. Gaz.

From the Goshen (N. Y.) Patriot. June 10.

REMARKABLE—During the few warm days we had in the month of April, a yoke of Oxen, belonging to Mr. Richard Jackson, of this town, were feeding in a Meadow: they came by a small thorn bush, and put their noses down, apparently to smell of something there, when a huge black snake, with incredible velocity, fastened himself around the neck of one of the oxen. The oxen, which were yoked together, ran and bellowed terribly: a young man who observed their movements, hastened to see what was the matter, and with difficulty got near enough to give the snake a blow with a stick, which caused him to loose his hold and fall off; he was killed and found to be six feet long. There is hardly a doubt that if no person had been near to render assistance, the poor ox would have fallen a prey to the reptile, by being choked to death.

There are counterfeit notes of the denomination of \$5 on St. Girard's

THE PATRIOT

Not for himself, but for his country."

WEDNESDAY, June 25.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democratic Meeting advertised to be held on Friday last, has been adjourned, to be held on the Wednesday evening of the August court.

FEDERAL COURAGE.

On the evening of the 11th instant between 9 and 10 o'clock, as the editor of this paper was passing along the main street of this town, towards his office, he was struck with a stone, thrown by the hand of some person unquestionably prepared, and watching for that purpose. The violence of the stroke was such as instantly to prostrate him, and cause a momentary deprivation of life. The occurrence of Thursday evening last has accounted for this assassin-like conduct. Dr. Curtin, the very worthy son-in-law of Andrew Gregg! and several other federalists, had been drinking and carousing at the house of Patrick Tierney, a despicable minion of Curtin's. There cannot be a doubt, but it was then finally determined, if opportunity offered, to inflict personal chastisement upon us, for advocating the election of Mr. Shulze, the democratic candidate for governor, in opposition to Mr. Gregg, the federal candidate. We were aware that they had, some days before, threatened that they would do so. About twilight, we heard an unusual noise before Mr. Miles's tavern door, immediately opposite Curtin's house. We repaired thither to enquire its cause, and at the moment of our arrival found Thomas J. Petrikin engaged in combat with Dr. Curtin. Being peaceably inclined, and also knowing that it was vain to expect fair play, from the evidence we had before our eyes, we exerted ourselves, and with some assistance the combatants were separated. Believing that peace was then restored, nor dreaming of the murderous intention of Dr. Curtin, we were standing on the pavement, when he approached and struck the editor of this paper under the eye, with a stone which he held in his hand. This renewed the combat, and we can assure our friends abroad, that the blackguard, coward and dastard, who struck us, received the chastisement he deserved, and but for the unjustifiable interference of a person present, he would have "paid dear for his whistle." We did not see the beginning of the affray, but understand that it took place between James M. Petrikin and Wm. C. Welch, a creature of Curtin's, and making some pretensions of relationship with Mr. Gregg. Welch was soundly thrashed, before we got to the ground, notwithstanding he had the aid of Curtin and two or three others.

It is but justice to state, that many democrats were on the ground, but not knowing that Welch was sent to make the attack, were ignorant of the true nature of the affray, and only interfered to preserve peace. The whole affair was concerted some days before, and this was its consummation. We can prove such to be the fact in a court of Justice. We assure our democratic friends that the attempts at midnight assassination and personal violence, shall not deter us from pursuing the course chalked out for our government, immediately after the Lewistown nomination. If Mr. Gregg's sons-in-law, for the sake of personal gain, are anxious to fight their father-in-law into office, they will first have to wade through the blood of a vast majority

the state at large. Knowing that his chance is desperate, we do not wonder at their exasperation, considering that all the fine castles they had built in the air, have vanished like the morning mist before the sun. A high note indeed! The people of Pennsylvania must be taxed to keep in power and splendor, a few men, and because we objected to the favorite of public debt, we must be beat into a compliance! If Mr Gregg should be elected, from the specimen we have had, what may the people of Bellefonte, and of Centre county, expect from the arrogance of his foreign relations? But the people of Pennsylvania are too well aware of the unparalleled waste of the public money, profusely lavished on the friends and favorites of the present federal administration, to again place power in their hands; and Mr. Gregg will undoubtedly obtain leave of absence, and, with his return, the arbitrary and high-handed measures pursued by his immediate friends and connexions, will be confined within their proper bounds. We appeal to our readers, whether we have not strictly confined ourselves to Mr. Gregg's public life, and his official acts? We have. Then why all this wrath? Because what we have published is but too true.

The impudence of those who assembled at Lewistown to register the name of Andrew Gregg, for Governor, is beyond a parallel. Desperate, indeed, must their cause be, when they were obliged to steal the title of "Democratic Convention" to answer their ends. That name which for years they have reviled, they now cloak their proceedings with, in order to deceive the unwary. The most venomous federalists were in the convention, and but very few that ever had any pretensions to Democracy; and none that were at any time democrats longer than it subserved their interest.

"Was it considered necessary or proper, we might carry your attention back to his [Joseph Hiester's] ancestors. We might mention that they were among the first emigrants from Germany who settled in this state, and it ought to be recollected with gratitude, even at this distant day, that his family connections were numbered amongst the most active and zealous, in procuring support and assistance to those, who were suffering from the depredations & cruelty of the Indians."

The above is an extract from Mr. Gregg's Address in 1817, to the electors of Centre and Clearfield Counties, to which we adverted in our last, and which is now before us. He had recourse to the merit of Mr. Hiester's "family connections," to aid the election of Mr. Hiester. However extrinsic such circumstances might be, Mr. Gregg thought proper, at that time, to call them to his aid. He is perfectly welcome. Now who would suppose that these "family connections" of Mr. Hiester who succoured the helpless frontier settlers, are the very family connections of Mr. SHULZE!! We grant that they were the earliest emigrants from Germany, and settled in this State at an early day. Mr. Gregg said what was nothing more than the truth, but we really think the abuse that Mr. Gregg's friends think proper to lavish upon Mr. Shulze and his "family connections," come with a very bad grace from them, after thus lauding them to the skies. We really think they ought not to turn up their nose, and "sneeringly call him a dutchman," for by Mr. Gregg's own shewing, these dutchmen whom he now detests, were at one time very useful men in Pennsylvania; and we are disposed to think so yet. If they have hitherto received a good deal of abuse from Federalists, it is because they were

curious, tho', to observe what plans and devices that party will adopt, to attain its end; and how complaisant they are sometimes, to men whom they despise. As long as Simon Snyder was a candidate, and as long as he was Governor of Pennsylvania, the Germans were called every thing but clever fellows. When Mr. Hiester was their candidate, then the Germans were not at all national, and were said to be very good citizens. Now tho', that Mr. Shulze is the democratic candidate, the worst word the federalists can say of the Germans is too good. Such paltry conduct is unworthy any cause.

FOR THE PATRIOT.

Der Shulze steht auf cinem guten grunde

Yes indeed: Shulze stands on a basis, too firm to be injured by the rude shocks of the federal tempest, that has assailed him.

That pink of decency, Walsh, Editor of the British Gazette, may pour forth his billingsgate, and the rest of the federal Editors may rail, the people will support the man of their choice, JOHN A. SHULZE. He is one of themselves; none of your dandies. His manners may offend the would be lordlings of our state, but their simplicity is pleasing to the people. His democracy may not suit federal notions of distinctions and high life, but the honest rustics, who love equality, think the better of him for that. Fortified in the good estimation of the democratic party, the shafts of federal malice fall harmless at his feet.

CONRAD WEISER.

Extract of a letter, dated Pittsburg, June 6.

"We had a more numerous meeting of the democratic republicans on Tuesday night last in this city, than we have ever had before. It was held during the session of the United States court, and several distinguished democrats of the adjacent counties were present, all of whom approved of the resolutions that were adopted by the meeting. There can be no doubt of our giving a handsome majority to Mr. SHULZE."

Franklin Gaz.

Extract of a letter, dated Norristown, June 10.

The prospects of the republicans of this county are of the most flattering kind. There is no dissatisfaction among the democrats. There are no oldschool men nor radicals, no disaffected democrats here. The whole democratic party have again become united in favor of the democratic candidate. All those who, in 1820, seceded from the democratic ranks, have again returned, and are now amongst the warmest friends of Mr. SHULZE. Those persons in the eastern corner of this county, who got up one or two meetings and sent delegates to Lewistown for the purpose of having Mr. BOLLIEAU taken up, have, since the nomination of Mr. Gregg, nearly all come out in favor of Mr. SHULZE the democratic candidate. From present appearances, the democratic majority will be larger this year in this county than upon any former occasion. To rate it at 600 is, in my opinion, a low estimate."

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman to his friend in Philadelphia, dated

Easton, June 15.

"We are all here heart and hand united for J. A. SHULZE. He will receive certainly 1700 majority in Northampton, and at least 1300 in Lehigh, Wayne and Pike, making like majority in Old Northampton 3,000 or upwards."

From Binns's Democratic Press. ANDREW GREGG is not JOSEPH HIESTER, nor will he receive anything like the support which was, from a combination of circumstances, given to the present Governor. We will illustrate this assertion by stating a fact, which it is in the power of any man in the district to test, and which we know will bear the strictest scrutiny. In the year 1820 at a general meeting of the Democratic Young Men of the City and County of Philadelphia favorable to the election of Joseph Hiester, it was determined to appoint a Committee of Correspondence

most active, intelligent and influential persons were selected to constitute that committee. It consisted of nine members; of these nine members of the committee of correspondence, to support the election of General Joseph Hiester, there is now but ONE, in favor of Mr. Gregg, one is undecided and the remaining SEVEN, are decidedly in favor of Mr. SHULZE!!!

The change in this city and county, when compared with the election of 1820, is equal to three thousand votes AGAINST Mr. Gregg. We mean to say that in 1823 the majority, in this district, for Mr. SHULZE will be at least 500;—whereas, in 1820 General Hiester had a majority of 2500. Similar changes have taken place in other districts. What possible chance has Mr. Gregg of success? He has none. The well informed men of the federal party candidly admit he has none. His name is blazoned forth just to "fan the Embers." The advice of the editor of the New York Evening Post in his letter to the editor of the Village Record is acted upon by the Federalists of Pennsylvania. They may "fan" but they will produce no flame. The only effect it will have will be to secure healthful and vigorous action to the Democratic Party.

From the Pennsylvania Intelligencer.

Secretary Gregg's paper cycled the "Commonwealth" complains bitterly that some of the present officeholders will not be bridled, but will think for themselves and vote for the democratic candidate J. A. SHULZE. And Hugh Maxwell, who is second only to Capt. Getz, in Secretary Gregg's confidence, makes similar complaints; and what then? Aye! and what then? Why they are most manfully mauled in these new official papers, for their Democratic principles. Here's a rod for the office holders—held over their heads in a most threatening posture. If you dare say a word in favor of the democratic candidate, "your all gone suckers!" If you dont call Gregg a democrat although he has opposed the election of every democratic candidate within his reach, for 18 years, you shall lose your offices! If you dont say that the Lewistown caucus three-fourths of which was composed of as flaming federalists as ever assembled in Faniel Hall, was a democratic convention, you shall be turned "neck and heels" out of office. If you dont submit to the dictates of a trio of the most noisy and disingenuous demagogues that ever had the control of a press, you may prepare to "walk Spanish."

From the Harrisburg Intelligencer.

WAR! WAR!! "It is currently reported and generally believed," that a rupture has taken place between the three mighty branches of the administration, Governor Hiester, Secretary Gregg and Auditor Duncan. The cause of this bloody strife is enveloped in mystery. Some say that the governor attempted to reprimand his secretary for the means which he has practised for two years past in order to have himself nominated to the prejudice of his excellency. Others who are more intimately acquainted with the parties, say that Mr. Hiester has taken umbrage at Mr. Gregg's attempting to appear younger than he is, which was manifested by his laying aside his "huge osken staff" and holding up his head and endeavoring to keep from falling, as he tottered from his lodgings to his office, so soon as the Smut Machine had announced that he was but sixty-five!! Some high words passed between the disputants, who were encouraged by the blue light man to proceed to fisty-cuffs, in the hope it is presumed, of stepping into the anticipated honor of the secretary in case of his discomfiture. Let the cause of this warring be what it may, it is certain that the effect has made the Governor gallop off to Reading, the auditor general to change his place of boarding and the young secretary is left in undisputed possession of their late place of residence.

Now who is the Federal Candidate?

On the 5th of June, 27 uniform federalists, of Lancaster city, addressed a secret circular to the federal leaders in other counties, to induce them to support Gregg. Their circular commences thus: "We, as federalists," &c. What more evidence do we need that Gregg is the federal candidate. ib.

FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania. M'CARTY—No. V.

Before I say a word to my fellow citizens about the election I would offer my thanks to Mr. Binns, for the different country papers he has been pleased to send me in which my letters are publishing, and I must say to the Democratic editors in the country, that their republication of my letters