

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS OF A. M. RAMBO, OLD FELLOWS' HALL, IN TO-DAY'S PAPER.

TABLETS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.—A series of panoramic views illustrating the Mexican War, giving scenes of the battles and battle fields, cities, &c., will be exhibited in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening. These pictures come with good recommendations as works of art and as correct delineations of the scenes and localities they claim to represent.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—We understand that it is in contemplation by the firemen of the borough to celebrate the 22nd by a torch-light procession through our streets. We are glad to learn this resolve of our citizens to give some public expression of acknowledgment of one of our peculiarly American anniversaries, and the form proposed we regard as the best and most suitable within our capacity.

Blowing Hot and Cold.—What a twofold, inconsistent old nuisance the Clerk of the Weather is! Wonder what administration appointed him! If there be any virtue in the rotation-in-office doctrine we demand that that unreliable employee's head immediately fall, and that a judicious, discriminating, kindly susceptible-to-beat-and-to-beat party be installed in his boots.

Police Items. REPORTED BY OUR SPECIAL "MORCHARD." THE MORE IN OUR NEIGHBOR'S EYE.—Our town being entirely free from disorderly characters a levy was made last week on our neighbor, Marietta, and a "case" discovered in the lower suburbs of that suburban borough.

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SOMEWHERE—ANYHOW!—"Mother, can't I go and have my daguerreotype taken?" "No, my child, I guess it isn't worth while."

THE OLD LADY'S LAST.—Mrs. Partington laments that she shall never be able to suppress herself correctly. "Whenever I open my mouth," she says, "I am sure to put my foot in it."

N. C. RAILWAY.—On Wednesday, 2d inst., the annual election of Directors for the Northern Central Railway was held at Calvert station, in the city of Baltimore, and resulted in the choice of almost exclusively new men.

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LANCASTER CITY ELECTION.—The election for City Officers on last Tuesday, was the most spirited we have had for many years, and a large vote was polled.

It is stated that at least 4000 persons were out on the ice on the river at New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday last.

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fortunate circumstance for the prisoners that they were in no wise connected with the Harbor fishers, Richard was ordered to accommodate them with a night's lodging in the Borough shakedown.

Gold diggings, though of inferior character, have been discovered in the divide between the head waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, in the neighborhood of Stevens' pass.

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The schooner Maria Farran, from Rockland, bound for New Orleans, was burnt at sea on the 4th inst. Her crew were rescued and have arrived in Boston.

At Springfield, Illinois, an enormous fraud on that State has just come to light, the Fund Commissioner having paid out to ex-Governor Matteson \$109,000 in bogus canal scrip.

The St. Louis News, speaking of the escape of slaves from Missouri into Kansas, says:—"We know from information received from private sources, that the slaveholders on the border are beginning to suffer severely from the constantly occurring stampede of slaves. They are enticed in gangs of dozens and scores, by sympathizers, into Kansas, kept concealed in that territory for a time, and then sent toward Canada, through Iowa. The news intimates that this is done by the free State men of Kansas, to wipe out old scores."

The democratic members of the lower House of Congress, held a caucus at Washington on Saturday night. A committee of five, appointed at a previous meeting, reported a resolution, which was debated, but not voted on, that means ought to be provided for the payment of the treasury notes now maturing, and that the deficiency in the treasury should be met by a reduction of the expenses of the government.

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We have news from Europe to the 22d ult., by the arrival at New York of the steamship Asia, from Liverpool. There was less confidence in the continuance of peace, and the panic on the Paris Bourse had revived. The death of the King of Naples was announced, but the report was discredited.

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A bill is pending in the Louisiana Legislature, to license gambling houses in the city of New Orleans. It is proposed to tax each establishment so licensed eighteen thousand dollars; and that the funds thus accruing to the city treasury shall be distributed among the various charitable institutions of the city, Charity Hospital, Fireman's Charitable Association, New Orleans School of Medicine, Mechanics' Society, etc.

The Kansas Legislature has passed an act providing for an election on the fourth Monday in March, to decide for or against holding a convention to form a State constitution. If the decision be favorable, an election for fifty delegates to the said convention will be held on the first Tuesday in June. The convention will meet on the first Tuesday in July, at Wyandotte city. The constitution framed by this convention shall be submitted to the vote of the people on the first Tuesday in October. The officers under this constitution shall be elected on the first Tuesday in December.

King Solomon's Blacksmith. And it came to pass when Solomon, the son of David, had finished the temple of Jerusalem, that he called unto him the chief architects, the head artificers and cunning workers in silver and gold and in wood and in ivory and stone—yea, all who aided in working on the Temple of the Lord, and he said unto them: "Sit you down at my table; I have prepared a feast for all my chief workers and artificers. Stretch forth your hands, therefore, and eat and drink and be merry. Is not the laborer worthy of his hire? Is not the skillful artificer deserving of honor? Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn."

And when Solomon and the chief workmen were seated, and the fatteness of the land and the oil thereof were set upon the table, there came one who knocked loudly at the door, and forced himself even into the festive chamber. Then Solomon, the King, was wroth and said, "What manner of man art thou?"

And the man answered and said: "When men wish to honor me they call me Son of the Forge; but when they desire to mock me, they call me blacksmith; and seeing that the toil of working in fire covers me with sweat and smut, the latter name, O King, is not inapt, and in truth thy servant desires no better."

"But," said Solomon, "why came you thus rudely and unbidden to the feast, where none save the chief workmen of the Temple are invited?"

"Please ye, my Lord, I came rudely," replied the man, "because thy servant obliged me to force my way; but I came not unbidden. Was it not proclaimed that the chief workmen of the Temple were to dine with the king of Israel?"

"Then, he who carved the cherubim said: 'This fellow is no sculptor.' And he who inlaid the roof with pure gold said: 'Neither is he a workman in fine metals.' And he who raised the walls said: 'He is not a cutter of stone.' And he who made the roof cried out: 'He is not cunning in cedar wood; neither knoweth he the mystery of uniting pieces of strange timber together.'"

Then, said Solomon: "What hast thou to say, Son of the Forge, why I should not order thee to be plucked by the beard with a scourge, and stoned to death with stones?"

When the Son of the Forge heard this he was in no sort dismayed; but, advancing to the table, snatched up a cup of wine, and said: "O King, live forever! The chief men of the workers in wood and gold and stone, have said that I am not of them, and they have said truly. I am their superior; before they lived was I created. I am their master, and they are all my servants."

And he turned him around, and said to the chief of the carvers in stone: "Who made the tools with which you carve?"

And he said: "The blacksmith!"

And he said to the chief of the workers in wood: "Who made the tools with which you hewed the trees of Lebanon, and formed them into pillars and roof for the Temple?"

And he said: "The blacksmith!"

Then he said to the artificer in gold and ivory: "Who makes your instruments by which you work beautiful things for my Lord the King?"

And he said: "The blacksmith!"

"Enough, enough, my good fellow," said Solomon, "thou hast proved that I invited thee and thou art all men's father in art. Go wash the smut of the forge from thy face, and come and sit at my right hand. The chiefs of my workmen are but men—thou art King!"

So it happened at the feast of Solomon, and blacksmiths have been honored ever since.—London Magazine.

An Amateur Stump Orator.

The Clarksville (Tennessee) Chronicle tells a true tale upon one of the fresh-fledged orators of that prolific county, which is good enough to keep. It was told the narrator by an eye witness. He says:

Himself and another prominent citizen were opposing electors in our county during an exciting period in our political history, when party conventions and gatherings were quite numerous. One of these came off in a neighboring county, during the progress of their race, at which Andy Johnson and Aaron V. Brown were announced to speak. On the designated day the two electors turned their Rosinantes towards the convention, and, unaware of each other's intention of going thither, one was some miles in advance of the other, but riding at such a leisurely pace as conformed with a habit of oratorical improvisation to which he was addicted, was overtaken by his opponent, who recognizing him ahead, rode stealthily up, to surprise him by his unexpected proximity. Just as he was about to make known his presence, a sudden clapping of his opponents hands, and vehement shouting of his name, arrested his intention, and he listened for the denouement.

After some moments pause as if waiting some imaginary acclamation to subside, his opponent threw himself back in his saddle and thus began his exordium, gracefully gesticulating the while to his viewless audience: "Follow-citizens, I thank you most warmly for the high compliment of this enthusiastic call to the stand, just after it has been vacated by such distinguished orators; but whilst I feel deeply gratified for the unmerited honor, it yet tend to enhance my diffidence and distrust, thus to follow in the wake of that clarion eloquence whose tones are yet ringing in your ears. And, follow-citizens, I assure you nothing would induce me to respond to your call, under such disadvantages, but a lofty faith in the cause which I advocate. 'Thrice is he armed, who hath his quarrel just,' and panopied in the invincible armor of Democracy, I stand before you here-to-day, gentlemen, an humble but a fearless champion of that glorious cause, which has redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled a crushed and bleeding world!"

Here he paused, with tremendous clapping of his hands and shouts of "Oh, my—go it my—," calling his own name. The fancied applause subsiding, he resumed: "Chosen, gentlemen, by the Democracy of my county, as their standard-bearer in this contest, I have planted the proud banner, in victorious triumph, on many a hard-fought field. Wielding the ponderous mace of Democratic truth, I have cloven my opponent down through head-plate, skull, brains, backbone and bowels, and left him like a shapeless mass of thunder-riven Jove-split humanity!"

Just at this impetuous rush, of his oratory, a loud laugh from his listener behind, overwhelmed him with discomfiture; but he recovered the next moment, by the following apt quotation from his favorite author: "Angels and ministers of grace defend us! What may this mean, that thou, dead o'ercome, revisit thus the glimpse of the sun, making day hideous, and we fools of Nature to shake so horribly in our dispositions?"

There's a story current in which "Sam Medary" figures. "His Excellence" went into a barber's shop at Leecompton to get shaved. The barber is a black man, and belongs to Judge Ellmore, for ours, as Buchanan says, is a slave soil.

Sam—"I'll shave by the month." Barber—"Don't know, massa, 'bout that." Sam—"Why not, Tom?" Barber—"Base, massa, you Guburnurs stay mighty short time in Kansas. Can't trust you for four weeks. Too long a time for people of your color."

Of course, Governor Medary paid up; there was no help for it.

JUVENILE PRECOCITY.—A little child of this city was holding a very animated conversation with one about its own years, a few days since. A portion of it was overheard, and it appeared to be a dispute as to what their "mothers could do." After naming over other various meritorious acts of which their maternal parents were capable, the one in question put an end to the dispute by exclaiming: "Well, there's one thing my mother can do that your's can't—my mother can take every one of her teeth out at once!"

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—* Again and again, on every possible occasion, he disavows with contempt and ridicule his supposed aspiration for a second term of office. "Two old men," he says, "Myself and Lewis Cass, if we live so long, will quit this city on the 6th of March, 1851, with much lighter and less burdened hearts than we bore with us on coming here."

There is a pained sincerity in the tone of these avowals—a bitterness as of thwarted good intentions and misapprehended motives, which I cannot find in my heart either to doubt or not sympathize with.—Cor. of Times.

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GEN. WALKER A CATHOLIC.—We learn of the authority of the Mobile Mercury of the 1st inst., that Gen. Walker was received into the bosom of the Catholic Church in that city on the day previous. The announcement that the ceremony of initiation was to take place drew together a large concourse.

Mrs. Partington has bought a horse so spiritous that he always goes off in a deceiver.

ARAB JEALOUSY.—A case submitted three days ago to the military tribunal at Algiers, presented a curious example of Arab manners. It is the custom of illiterate Arab musicians at *festes*, to introduce, generally in the way of compliment, the names of women into their songs. On the 26th of July last, a hand of them headed by one Mahammad, a noted singer, went to the village of Ait Zian, in the circle of Tizi Ouzou, which is occupied by a Kabyle tribe, and as the men of the place are noted for jealousy, the said prudently recommended the musicians to abstain altogether from mentioning any woman's name. They promised to follow his counsel, and for a time did so; but at last Mahammad began singing the praise of one Fatma, and the burden of his song was, "Fatma, I wish I could possess thee! I would give money to embrace thee!" He was continuing when the report of a firearm was heard, and Mahammad staggered and fell dead. A man named El Hadj stood forth and said, "It was I who fired the fatal shot, and I am not sorry for what I have done. Any other man in my place would have done the same. I killed the man because he spoke of the charms of Fatma, my wife, and thereby outraged me in my honor." He was taken into custody, and it was he who was tried by the military tribunal. It was stated in his defence that he was a respectable man, but dreadfully jealous, and that he honestly believed himself entitled to kill any man who admired his wife. He was declared guilty, with extenuating circumstances, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.—London Times.

THE GOVERNOR of Michigan has unambiguously vetoed the bill granting 640 acres of swamp land to Mrs. Rogers, who, besides having nine small children and one at the breast, gave being, awhile since, to four children at a birth. As there was no prospect that anything would be drained by such feats except what Mr. Mcawber called "the founts of nature," and the State land office—a remarkable number of women with quadruplets having applied for swamp lands—the Governor did not favor this premium for fecundity.

Table with 5 columns: Location, Fare, and other details for Philadelphia Division P. R. R.—Wint Arrangement.

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