MY FATHER.

As die the embers on the hearth,
And o'er the floor the shadows fall,
And creeps the chirping cricket forth,
And licks the death-watch in the wall.
I see a form in yonder chair
That grows beneath the waning light;—
There, sorrow wan, sad features—there,
The pallid brow and locks of white.

My Father! when they laid thee down,
And heaped the clay upon thy breast,
And left thee sleeping all alone,
Upon thy narrow couch of rest,
I know not why I could not weep—
The soothing drops refused to roll,
And oh! that grief is wild and deep,
Which settles tearless on the soul.

But when I saw that vacant chair,
Thine idle hat upon the wall,
Thy book—the pencilled passage where
Thine eye had rested last of all—
The tree, beneath whose friendly shade
Thy trembling feet had wandered forth—
The very prints those feet hath made,
When last they feebly trod the earth:—

And thought while countless ages fled
Thy vacant seat would vacant stand—
Unworn thy hat—thy book unread—
Effaced thy footsteps from the sand—
And widowed in this cheerless world
The heart that gave its love to thee—
Torn like the wind-wrung tendrils curled
More closely round the falling tree:—

Oh! Father! then for her and me
Gushed madly forth the scorching tears;
And oft, and long, and bitterly,
Those tears have gushed in later years;
For, as the world grows cold around,
And things take on their real hue,
It's sad to find that love is found
Alone above the stars with you!

A WHALE CHASE.

"October 13th.—"There she blows!" was sung out from the mast head.

"Where away?" demanded the captain.

"Three points off the lee bow, sir."

"Raise up your wheel. Steady!"

"Steady, sir."

"Mast ahead ahoy! Do you see that whale now?"

"Ay ay, sir! A school of sperm whales!—There she blows! There she breaches!"

"Sing out! Sing out every time!"

"Ay, ay, sir! There she blows! there, there—thar she blows—bowes—bo-o-o-s!"

"How far off."

"Two miles and a half!"

"Thunder and lightning! so near! Call all hands! Clew up the fore gallant sail—there! belay! Haul aback the main yard!—Get your tubs in your boats. Bear a hand! Clear your falls! Stand by all hands to lower! All ready!"

"All ready, sir!"

"Lower away!"

Down went the boats with a splash. Each boat's crew sprang over the rail, and in an instant the larboard, starboard and waist boats manned. There was great rivalry in getting the start. The waist boat got off in pretty good time; and away went all three, dashing the water high over their bows. Nothing could be more exciting than the chase. The larboard boat commanded by the mate, and the waist boat by the second mate, were head and head.

"Give way, my lads, give way! shouted P——, our headsman; "we gain on them; give way! A long, steady stroke: That's the way to tell it!"

"Ay ay!" cried Tabor, our boat-steerer.—"What d'ye say boys? Shall we lick 'em?"

"The chase was now truly stirring. Sometimes the larboard, then the starboard, then the waist boat took the lead. It was a severe trial of skill and muscle. After we had run two miles at this rate, the whales turned flukes going dead to windward.

"Now for it, my lads!" cried P——. "We'll have them the next rising. Now pile it on! a long, steady pull! That's it! that's the way! Those whales belong to us. Don't give out! Half an hour more and they're our whales!"

The other boats had veered off at either side of us, and continued the chase with renewed ardor. In about half an hour we lay on our oars to look around for the whales.

"There she blows! right ahead!" shouted Tabor, fairly dancing with delight.

"There she blows! There she blows!"

"Oh, Lord, boys spring!" cried P——.

"Spring it is! What d'ye say, now chummies? Shall we take those whales?"

"To this general appeal every man replied by putting his weight on his oar and exerting his utmost strength. The boat flew through the water with incredible swiftness, scarcely rising to the waves. A large bull whale lay about a quarter of a mile ahead of us, lazily rolling in the trough of the sea. The larboard and starboard boats were far to leeward of us, tugging hard to get a chance at the other whales, which were now blowing in every direction.

"Give way! give way my heavies!" cried P——, putting his weight against the oft oar. "Do you love gin? A bottle of gin to the best man! Oh, pile it on while you have breath! pile it on!"

"On with the beef, chummies! Smash every oar! double 'em up; or break 'em."

"Every devil's imp of you pull!" No talking, lay hahk to it; now or never!"

On dashed the boat, cleaving its way through the rough sea as if the briny elements were blue smoke. The whale, however, turned flukes before we could reach him. When he appeared again above the surface of the water, it was evident that he had milled while down, by which manœuvre he had gained on us nearly a mile. The chase was now almost hopeless, as he was making to windward rapidly. A heavy black cloud was on the horizon, portending an approaching squall, and the bark was fast fading from sight. Still we were not to be baffled by discouraging circumstances of this kind, and we braced our sinews for a grand and final effort.

"Never give up, my lads!" said the helmsman in a cheering voice. Mark my words, we'll have that whale yet. Only think he's ours, and there's no mistake about it, he will be ours. Now for a hard, steady pull! Give way!"

"Give way, sir! Give way, all."

"There she blows! Oh, pull my lively lads; only a mile off! There she blows!"

The wind had by this time increased almost to a gale, and the heavy black clouds were scattering over us far and wide. Part of the squall had passed off to leeward, and entirely concealed the bark. Our situation was rather unpleasant; in a rough sea, the other boats out of sight, and each moment the wind increasing.

We continued to strain every muscle till we were hard upon the whale. Tabor sprang to the bow, and stood by with the harpoon.

"Softly, softly, my lads," said the headsman.

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Hush l—h! softly. Now's your time, Tabor."

Tabor let fly the harpoon, and buried the iron.

"Give him another!"

"Ay, ay! Stern all!"

"Stern all!" thundered P——.

"Stern all!"

And as we rapidly backed from the whale, he flung his tremendous flukes high in the air, covering us with a cloud of spray. He then sounded, making the line whiz as it passed the chocks. When he rose to the surface again, we hauled up, and the second mate stood ready in the bow to dispatch him with lances.

"Spouting blood!" said Tabor. "He's a dead whale! He won't need much lancing." It was true enough; for, before the officer could get within dart of him, he commenced his dying struggles. The sea was crimsoned with his blood. By the time we had reached him, he was belly up. We lay upon our oars a moment to witness his last throes, and when he had turned his head towards the sun, a loud simultaneous cheer burst from every lip.—*Brown's Whaling Cruise.*

Mrs. Caudle on the Bloomer Costume.

"Now, Caudle, just keep awake awhile! I want to tell you about wearing the Bloomer costume."

"Sick of hearing about it—sick of seeing great green-girls galloping round the streets, with ankles like an elephant, toes turned in, and great soup plates of hats turned over their ugly faces!

"What has that to do with me, hey, Caudle? Don't pretend you are asleep, now—because, I know you ain't, and what's more, I don't intend you shall be. Now you see, Caudle dear, it takes a pretty woman to wear that beautiful dress. Think it will suit me, then; of course it will. What are you laughing at? Let me see; it will take twelve yards of silk for the dress, and five for the trousers.

"Don't think it would be anything new for me to wear them? I don't know what you mean by such an insinuation, and if I did, I despise you for it."

"Wish I would not keep digging my elbows into your side; well, keep awake then; take care of your end of the saucepan, and I will take care of mine.

"As I was saying, it will take just twelve yards for the dress, and five for the bree—trousers! Laugh away! Laugh away Caudle, I don't care what you call 'em, if I get 'em on.

"If I do wear 'em you'll put on petticoats, wilt you? All I have to say to that is, that you will then appear in your true colors and not be such a walking lie as you are now. But there is no help for it, as I know, any way, that's neither here nor there. Shall—I—have the Bloomer or not, Mr. Caudler?"

Hereupon Mr. Caudle groans out a faint "yes," muttering as he turns over—

"I wish I never had been born, I do;" to which his wife devoutly responds—"Amen."

Daily Morning Post.

LUCKY HARPER ..... THOMAS PHILLIPS
Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING:.....APRIL 8.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA!

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA!

Subject to the same decision.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

COL. WILLIAM SEARIGHT,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION;
Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, June 1, 1852.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
GEORGE W. WOODWARD.
WILSON McCANDLESS.
Gen. R. PATTERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

District.	District.
1st, Peter Logan.	12th, H. C. Eyer.
2d, George B. Martin.	14th, John Clayton.
3d, John Miller.	15th, Isaac Robinson.
4th, F. W. Bockius.	16th, Henry Fetter.
5th, R. McKay, Jr.	17th, James Burnside.
6th, A. Apple.	18th, Maxwell M'Caslin.
7th, Hon. N Strickland.	19th, Gen Jos. M'Donald
8th, A. Peters.	20th, Wm. S. Calahan.
9th, David Fisher.	21st, Andrew Burke.
10th, R. E. James.	22d, William Dunn.
11th, John M'Reynolds.	23d, John S. M'Calmont.
12th, P. Damon.	24th, George R. Barret.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, will meet on the 17th day of April, 1852, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Merchants' Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia.

WM. L. HIRST, Chairman.

AWFUL CONDITION OF WHIGGERY!

We have, from time to time, presented the readers of the *Post* with extracts from Whig papers, North and South, showing the awful condition of that pie-bald party at present. It is clearly evident that the quarrels of the whigs are irreconcilable, and the consequence will be that their National Convention will end in a row! The Southern whigs will never support Gen. Scott, and if he is forced upon the party by the Abolitionists and Free Soilers of New York and the New England States, the unanimous vote of the South, will be given to the Democratic nominee. On the other hand, if the compromise whigs succeed in procuring the nomination of either Mr. Fillmore or Mr. Webster, the Scott Abolition Free Soilers will bolt!

Our neighbore DEACON WHITE, of the *Gazette*, who has turned his back upon Fillmore's executive crumbs for Scott's "hasty plate of soup," published in his paper of yesterday a long article from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Express*, (a Fillmore paper,) prefaced with the following significant remarks:

THE INTENTION OF THE SOUTH TO DEFEAT GEN. SCOTT.—We copy the following letter in order to keep our readers posted up in the movements at Washington, and through the South, to defeat the nomination of Gen. Scott The *New York Express*, from which we take it, is an out-and-out Fillmore paper, and supports the compromise measures, Fugitive Slave Law and all, with a gusto which shows that it loves them, and delights to see the free North humbled at the feet of the cotton growing aristocracy. Of course if Gen. Scott is defeated on the grounds stated by the correspondent of the Express, no sane man could expect that any Whig candidate could carry New York, Pennsylvania or Ohio—nor Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Indiana. The whole movement then would promote the success of the Democratic candidate, and it is possible that such is its object.

Another Invasion of the Rights of the Lords of Creation.

It is a melancholy fact that for every step we—the lords, make in the progress of human freedom, the portion of humanity which, according to all laws, human and divine, should be subordinate, desire to take a stride ahead of us. Ever since the dawn of freedom, they have asserted the right to wear the breeches at home, but for a long time they were satisfied to enjoy the pleasure in a figurative sense. The complying courtesy with which we submitted to this innovation at home made them bold, and at last they fearlessly asserted that it was one of the Rights of Women to wear the habiliaments of their fathers, husbands and brothers in public. For a while the lords remonstrated quietly against such an innovation on their rights, but they were soon silenced by the thunders of a dozen Conventions, convened to assert the Rights of Women. The Bloomers triumphed, and we surrendered a portion of our inalienable rights—the exclusive right to wear trousers.

This point gained, they have commenced a secret attack upon another right of at least a portion of the lords. We are informed by authority that comes from the innovators themselves, that they are now carrying on an insidious war against the interests of the sons of saint Crispan, and have in a secret manner, entered in to the business of Ladies Shoemakers. They have not as yet opened any regular place of business. The art at present is merely followed as a source of fashionable amusement; so they say; the end will tell. The embroidery frame is laid aside for the shoe last; the baby is removed from the lap of the affectionate mother to make place for the lap-stone, and the cambric needle and fine thread are dropt to allow the fair hands that held them to pick up the awl and waxends.

Why is it that these encroachments are continued with such pertinacy? At first they desired to wear "those" garments at home only; that we conceded. Next they demanded the privilege to use them in as public a manner as we do. To this we all objected; but the Womens Rights' Conventions that were held all over the country, immediately afterwards, made us reconsider our resolution, and after mature deliberation, we agreed that they should enjoy the right, in common with ourselves, to wear the becoming nether dress in which we appear in public.

Has this satisfied them? No! They now demand in the most positive and absolute manner, to get into our very shoes. Not satisfied with the pants, they must have our shoes also. What will we have to stand upon, if this new innovation is submitted to? Our heels will be knocked from under us,—for the shoes the ladies make have no heels, and the soles are entirely too thin to allow us to consider ourselves whole-souled fellows. We feel that it would be bootless for us to argue the question with them, and we are certain that we will be bootless if we permit them to become our shoemakers, for they do not understand the utility of any covering for the foot that is made from leather, that reaches above the ankle. Our situation is deplorable.

We have no desire at *all to wax* warm on this subject, or to say anything that might induce the ladies to *brisstle* up at our remarks. Our *sole* object is, after turning the matter over from *right* to *left*, to ascertain where it will *all end* at *last*.

This is a matter that, in our opinion requires the serious attention of the Shoemakers of the city. Their craft is in danger, and they should remonstrate. We would recommend an indignation meeting. But, if the ladies with one accord, should resolve to attend, the cordwainers would be out-talked, sowed up with a back or whipped stitch, and the *end* would be painful to the *souls of all* those who might witness the *last* waining rights of cordwainers before the usurping demands of lady Ladies' Shoemakers.

☞ We call the especial attention of every citizen of Pittsburgh to the following publication, which we find in a late number of the Rochester Daily Advertiser:

Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad.
CUBA, Allegany County, N. Y., }
March 18th, 1852. }

SIR:—At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Cuba and vicinity, assembled at this place on the 21st day of February last, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence of the feasibility and practicability of a continuous line of Railroad from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Rochester, N. Y., making Cuba the point of junction with the New York and Erie Railroad in its course. That in the opinion of this meeting such road would equal, if not excel in importance, any Railroad yet constructed in the United States. That it would open to the best markets immense and inexhaustable quantities of lumber, coal and iron, upon its line in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York.—That its stock would be a safe and profitable investment of capital. That the property upon its line in both States would be largely increased in value, and that we pledge ourselves to aid, by all means in our power, an enterprise so honorable to both Pennsylvania and New York, and that we will subscribe for stock in said road to the utmost of our ability.

Resolved, That Gen. Samuel S. Haight, Doct. Gilbert B. Champlin, James A. Story, Gen. C. T. Chamberlain, M. B. Champlin, Esq., and S. M. Russell, Esq., be appointed a corresponding Committee to gather facts and statistics, and to correspond with gentlemen upon the proposed line; procure a survey of a line from this village south to the Allegheny River, and north to the Genesee River, to the point at which the said Genessee Valley Railroad is located; solicit subscriptions to stock; and to adopt at an adjourned meeting to be held at Spencer's Hall, in Cuba, on the 23d day of April next at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The undersigned, a committee appointed under and by the last resolution, above set forth, beg leave to state that in discharge of their duties, they have caused to be made a partial survey of the proposed line south from Cuba to the Allegheny River, by a skillful Engineer, who reports the line to be feasible for a Railroad.

That the line north from Cuba to the point to which the Genesee Valley Railroad is now located, being parallel with the Genesee Valley Canal now in process of construction and be practicable, in the opinion of your Committee—not of a heavy grade and of little curvature—located in a continuous valley until it intersects the Genesee River, and thence furnishing on the bank of said River, a line of undoubted feasibility.

That from the Allegheny river, south from the point to which our survey has been extended, this Committee are informed by experienced persons well acquainted with the locality, a very favorable line exists, extending up the Allegheny river 13 miles, thence up Potato creek, a distance of about seven miles, to a point near Smethport, McKean county, thence up Marvin creek to the waters of the Clarion river to the Allegheny, and from thence to Pittsburgh the line is apparent.

It is said another route, possessing considerable merit exists near to this, but the undersigned are of opinion that the first described will be the most favorable.

By such line the distance is greatly shortened, and another, to our mind, a consideration entitled to much weight, is the fact that such line will open large and extensive coal and iron beds and immense forests of timber.

We, in common with the rest of our fellow-citizens, feel a deep interest in the completion of this vast project, and are anxious to promote its construction. We trust that this contemplated line may be carefully examined before any location shall be determined upon, and whether adopted or not we pledge to the friends of the project our cordial co-operation in any measure which will aid in advancing so noble an enterprise.

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Flax Cotton.

The editor of the Albany Evening Journal has been presented with a specimen of Flax Cotton, prepared by the "Chevalier Claussen process," which in appearance so nearly resembles ordinary Cotton as to be easily mistaken for it. On a closer examination, however, it is found to have a more fibrous appearance indicating great strength. The pamphlet that accompanies it contains an account of the operations of Chevalier Claussen's Flax works at Stepney, England. The process is said to occupy at the longest two or three days. By the old method it took as many months—sometimes twice as many. The following estimate of the cost of production and value of the article, is given. It will be observed that Flax straw is put down at the rate of $10 per ton. Cut it can generally be obtained at a much lower rate:

Five tons of Flax straw, at $10.....	$50 00
Ingredients employed, labor and interest on Capital invested.....	60 00
	$110 00
One ton of Flax Cotton, at 10c per pound.....	200 00
Profit on one ton	$90 00

The Scotch patent is said to have been sold for £25,000 sterling, ($125,000) and the French patent for double the amount. Those for Maine New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Illinois, have also been sold, and applications have been received from every State in the Union, not excepting Oregon.

Railroad Bills before Congress.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writes from Washington (by telegraph) under date of April 3d that, "It is now contemplated to appoint a select committee of the House, and refer all the different bills granting lands in aid of railroads to it, to carefully examine them and report upon their merits. There is a decided majority in the House in favor of these bills, but so many have been rushed on that they are suspicious a good deal of chaff is mixed with the wheat, and they desire it winnowed before they are acted upon.

☞ The Senate of this state, on Saturday last, passed the bills incorporating the Erie City Bank, the Anthracite Bank, and the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Allentown. The bill to extend the charter of the Easton Bank also passed. The House on Friday passed to a third reading, by a vote of 55 to 38, the bill from the Senate repealing the sixth section of the act of '47, prohibiting the use of the jails of this commonwealth for the detention of fugitives slaves.

MR. BUCHANAN IN NEW YORK.—"Jon," of the Baltimore Sun, a gentleman well versed in New York politics, says:

"Gov. Marcy's strength in New York, as a candidate for the Presidency, is said to be now firmly established. When he is dropped by the Convention, his entire strength will be transferred to Mr. Buchanan, with whom he was cordially associated in Mr. Polk's cabinet."

☞ We learn from the Cincinnati Enquirer that the vacancy in the Common Pleas Bench, in Hamilton county, made by the resignation of Judge WARDEN, was filled on Saturday morning by Gov. WOOD, who issued his commission to DONN PIATT, Esq.

STEAMER ALTON AFLOAT.—By a telegraphic dispatch to the St. Louis Intelligencer dated Boonville, 29th, we learn that this boat is again afloat. The recent rise in the Missouri was sufficient to let her off the bar on which she was high and dry a few days since.

☞ Gov. Kossuth left New Orleans on the 1st instant for Mobile, from the latter place he intended to proceed to Charleston. His reception in the South has been very enthusiastic, notwithstanding the gross misrepresentations of the emissaries of Austria.

Assignable Land Warrants.

The Bounty Land Bill just approved by the President, March 22d, 1852, makes all Bounty Land Warrants assignable after such form as the Commissioner of the Land Office may prescribe. This officer, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, has just issued a Circular, we see, in which are the following forms:

FORM FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE WARRANT,
NO. 1.

For value received, I. A. B., to whom the within warrant No. was issued, do hereby sell and assign unto C. D., of and to his heirs and assigns forever, the said warrant, and authorize him to locate the same, and receive a patent therefor.

Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 185

Attest: A. B. [SEAL.]
E. F.
G. H.

Form of acknowledgment where the vendor is known to the officer taking the acknowledgment.

STATE OF COUNTY OF

On this day of , in the year personally appeared (here insert the names of the warrantees,) to me well known, and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his act and deed; and I certify that the said (here insert the name of warrantee) is the identical person to whom the within warrant issued, and who executed the foregoing assignment thereof.

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FORM FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE LOCATION,
NO. 2.

For value received, I. A. B., to whom the within certificate of location was issued, do hereby sell and assign unto C. D., and to his heirs and assigns forever, the said certificate of location, and the warrant and land therein described, and authorize him to receive the patent therefor.

Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 185

Attest: A. B. [SEAL.]
E. F.
G. H.

Form of acknowledgment where the vendor is personally known to the officer taking the same.

STATE OF COUNTY OF

On this day of in the year personally appeared (here insert the name of the person to whom the certificate of location issued) to me well known and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his act and deed; and I certify, that the said (here insert the name of the person to whom the certificate of location issued) is the identical person to whom the within certificate of location issued, and who executed the foregoing assignment thereof.

(Officer's signature.)

Form of acknowledgment where the vendor is not personally known to the officer, and where his identity has to be proved.

STATE OF COUNTY OF

On this day of , in the year personally came before me (here insert the name of the person to whom the certificate of location issued,) and (here insert the name and residence of a witness,) and the said (here insert the name of the witness) being well known to me as a credible and disinterested person, was duly sworn by me, and on his oath declared and said, that he well knows the said (here insert the name of the person to whom the certificate of location issued,) and that he is the person to whom the within certificate of location issued, and who executed the foregoing assignment and his testimony being satisfactory evidence to me of that fact, the said (here insert the name of the person to whom the certificate of location issued) thereupon the said assignment to be his act and deed.

Assignment No. 1 and acknowledgment must be endorsed upon the warrant, and No. 2 and acknowledgment upon the certificate of location; and must be attested by two witnesses, acknowledged before a Register or Receiver of a Land Office, or Judge of a Court of Record, Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Deeds resident in the State from which he derives his appointment; and in every instance, where the acknowledgment is made before any officer other than the Register or Receiver of a Land Office, it must be accompanied by a certificate, under seal of the proper authority, of the official character of the person before whom the acknowledgment was made, and also of the genuineness of his signature.

All assignments of Bounty Land Warrants issued under the act of September 28th, 1850, made before the date of this act, are invalid and void.

Readers, especially in the interior, will do well to cut this out and file it away, for there will soon be a frequent call for it among holders of Land Warrants.

NEWS ITEMS.

At Oquawke, Ill., at a single haul of a seine, five thousand pike, bass, perch and sun fish were taken last week, and this was but a very small part of the day's work.

In an affray at Hickman, Ky., last week, between Dr. Winter and Dr. Patten, the former received some pretty severe blows from a cane, and the latter was shot in the left arm.

Twelve houses were burned down at Hannibal, Mo., on the 29th ult. The fire broke out in the stable of Messrs. Shoot & Davis, who had twenty-five horses burnt up.

Mr. Henry Jugrane was brutally murdered last week, near Alton, Ill, by his neighbor Benjamin Smith. The latter made his escape, but was arrested while asleep the day after.

The thieves at Cincinnati are hard to be beat. A clerk of a steamboat, from a Southern port, was robbed the other night, while asleep in his state room of his clothes, breastpin, rings, purse, and even the shirt off his back. He was not aware of the theft until morning, when, upon jumping from his berth, he *"found,"* all his "duds" gone.

☞ A horrible murder was committed in the neighborhood of Alton, on Saturday morning last, as we learn by the steamer Altona, which arrived yesterday. It seems that's Mr. Henry Ingram, residing at the Bebee House, ten miles back of Alton, had loaned a horse to a neighbor about a half mile distant, by the name of Benjamin Smith. Ingram, having made a number of successful applications for the return of his horse, finally sent Smith word that he intended to come and take him. In pursuance of which resolution, on Saturday morning he rode over to his neighbor's, took his property and started home. Smith, according to our information, loaded his gun very bravely, followed Ingram to his very door, and deliberately shot him dead in the presence of his unfortunate wife and children. Fifteen buckshot entered about the eyes, shattering the skull to atoms.

Smith returned home, re-loaded his gun, and bidding a friend who was there good-bye, left his house, with the declaration that any one attempting to take him, should receive the load in the effort. The neighbors, however, assembled in a body, and followed in pursuit. He was taken some time during the night, and lodged in Jerseyville jail.—*St. Louis Signal.*

☞ By a telegraphic despatch from Philadelphia we learn that the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned last Friday evening, after a session of nine days. Its next session is to be held at Harrisburgh. The conference before adjourning laid the report upon the subject of temperance, and the resolutions attached in favor of the Maine Liquor law upon the table. The majority deeming inadvisable to commit the conference, as a conference, upon this or any other political measure. They all, however, very heartily approved even of a prohibitory law.

VIRGINIA WHIGGERY.—The whigs of Ohio county, Va., met in Wheeling on Monday last, and after appointing delegates to the State Convention in Richmond, passed a series of resolutions declaring MILLARD FILLMORE to be their choice for standard bearer during the next Presidential campaign. The stories about Gen. Scott carrying Virginia are utterly fabulous.

WAR OF THE WHIGS.—The war in New York between the Sewardites and Fillmoreites waxes warmer and warmer. The *Tribune* has a ferocious reply to the Buffalo *Commercial*, in concluding which Greeley says:

We have already said that we expect to vote for Mr. Fillmore if he should be nominated by the Whig National Convention. In our devotion to those great principles of Public Policy on which we agree with him, we should *overlook* that unworthy and suicidal abuse of the Presidential patronage which he has been impelled to make. But *all* Whigs would not, could not be expected to, do this—*it is not in human nature.* We could not hope to carry the State for him even against Gen. Cass. Why should he be pressed?

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