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From the Pennsylvania Intelligencer. The Keystone and Reporter a question of veracity—the Reporter eating its own words—Locofoco falsehood nailed!!!

It is well known that the Loco Focos are trying to get abroad the impression that Gov. Ritner is an abolitionist, for the purpose of injuring him, not being able to lay any valid charge against his administration and to accomplish this no means are too low, no falsehood too base.

JOSEPH RITNER AN ABOLITIONIST—PROOF POSITIVE. I will simply state a fact, which neither Joseph Ritner, nor any of his friends, will dare dispute.

The Rev. Nathan Stem, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Harrisburg, has leave given him by his congregation to suspend his labors, as their pastor, on account of the ultra abolition principles which he in defiance of the known wishes of the congregation, was constantly in the habit of preaching from the sacred desk.

PRO PATRIA. Upon the appearance of the above article there was a good deal of excitement in Harrisburg, where it was known to be untrue. The vestry of the church took the matter in hand at once; their proceedings are given in this paper.

The undersigned members of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, do certify that on the evening of the 20th inst. the vestry met at the House of James Peacock, and that some time before the meeting was organized for business, and in our presence who are members of the vestry, Thomas H. Burrows, also a member, stated that he was sorrow that he had to inform us of the loss of a pew holder, that Governor Ritner had been desirous for some time to give up his pew, and take one in Mr. Sprecher's, and was not in the habit of going to St. Stephen's.

First. That the in-innations made in the communication of Pro Patria, relative to the Rev. Nathan Stem, are wholly UNWARRANTED BY THE FACTS OF THE CASE. Secondly. That his secession from the congregation of St. Stephen's church was entirely HIS OWN VOLUNTARY ACT; his resignation having been handed in nearly three months ago when such a movement would not have been thought of by the congregation.

Extract from the minutes. JAMES PEACOCK, Pres't. A. O. HEISTER, Sec. pro tem

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In the Pennsylvania Reporter of today is contained an article which is calculated to give the public an impression that I had furnished the facts contained in the information of "Pro Patria" in the last Reporter. I immediately called upon the editor and learning that but few of the papers had been struck off and none sent out, requested to correct it over my own signature.

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BENJAMIN PARKE. Harrisburg, July 7, 1838.

The following gentlemen have signed certificates that they (although members of the vestry) never heard any thing about Gov. Ritner's giving up his pew:

E. W. ROBERTS, A. O. HEISTER, JAS. WOODMAN, JAMES S. ESKY, GEO. W. LAYING.

Thomas H. Burrows, Esq. gives the facts of the case in the subjoined certificate.

"It was at my instance that Gov. Ritner first took a pew in St. Stephen's Church. His reason for doing so I believe was a desire to aid the congregation which was then much in debt. Some time ago, perhaps a year when he learned that the debt was nearly paid, he wished to give up his pew, but at my earnest request continued to hold it. The reason set forth in the certificate of Messrs. Peacock and Parke was the one assigned by me, by his direction, for giving up the pew at the time he did; but I also understood that another reason influenced him, which was that his aid seemed to be no longer necessary, the church being out of debt. This however, I did not state to the vestry, because I knew that the Governor did not wish to have any thing said about his generous contribution to the church, for such I believe to be his paying for a pew without using it. THOMAS H. BURROWS, Harrisburg, June 30, 1838.

Mr. Richard Drinker, of Luzerne county, certifies that he was in the Governor's room on the 29th of June, when the sexton presented the bill for pew rent to the Governor, and that he paid it, and said nothing about giving up his pew. The sexton also certifies to the same circumstance. No one appears ever to have heard the Governor say that he "would hold no pew in a church the minister of which was not an abolitionist;" and such an assertion would be proved untrue by his holding as he does, places in the Presbyterian church of Mr. DeWitt, and Lutheran church of Mr. Sprecher, NEITHER of whom are abolitionists.

The following proceedings of the vestry are important. "At a meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, duly convened at the House of James Peacock, Esq. on the evening of July 5, 1838. All the members being present except one, their attention was called to a communication signed Pro Patria, and published in the late number of the Reporter, whereupon the vestry deemed themselves called upon, in justice to the late rector the Rev. Nathan Stem, to unite in the following declaration:

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Messrs. Peacock and Burrows were appointed a committee to wait on the Editors of the Reporter and ask the immediate publication of the above proceedings, which all Editors who may have inserted the communication of Pro Patria are requested to transfer to their columns. Extract from the minutes. JAMES PEACOCK, Pres't. A. O. HEISTER, Sec. pro tem

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It is somewhat singular that the majority of the Loco foco's claim for Porter in Berks county is precisely the same as that claimed for Muhlenberg over Ritner in the estimate of the central Committee in 1835. They claimed a majority in 1835 of 3,500—they received 1178—less than one third of their estimate. That their calculations were made on a similar data, and that the result will again show that no dependence whatever can be placed on the statements we have of reason to doubt. N. Heister.

GO TO CHURCH.

This is one thing which helps to establish a man's standing in society more than a steady attendance at the house of worship, and a proper regard for the first day of the week. Every head of a family should go to church, as an example to its members; and every branch of a family should go to church in imitation of the example of parents who loved them and watched over their best interests.

Go to church, if you are a young man just entered on business, it will establish your credit. What capitalist would not sooner trust a new beginner who, instead of dissipating his time, his character and his money, in dissolute company, attended to his business on week days, and on the Sabbath appeared at the house of God.

The Family Circle. From the New York Mirror.

THESE CONSOLES. O TIME! thou know'st a lenient hand to lay—Soft on a woman's wound, and slowly trace—Soothing to and repose the weary sense—Stealst the long-forgotten pang away; This, would I call my only hope at last, And think—when thou hadst dried the bitter tear.

IMPORTANCE OF GEOLOGY. It has been observed by a distinguished divine, that in order to obtain a proper sense of the importance of any science, and of the worthy regard of the objects it embraces, nothing more necessary than the intense and persevering study of them; and that such is the consummate perfection of all the works of the Creator, that every inquirer discovers a surpassing worth, and grace, and dignity in that special department to which he has peculiarly devoted his attention.

REVEREND OF CONTROLLING THE PASSIONS. A proud, irritable, discontented and quarrelsome person, can never be happy. He is always throwing a tempestuous atmosphere around himself, and must forever move in the region of storms.

THE VIRTUOUS PERSON, or he who performs his duty by obeying the will of God, enjoys much happiness; and that the vicious person, or he who is in the habitual violation of the law instituted by God, and conscience is a subject of much misery; are truths so obvious.

That they have not escaped observation in any age. All men, indeed, suffer a greater or less degree of uneasiness and pain; but the virtuous man experiences far less than the vicious. The first of his life imparts the last not only loses those joys, but suffers the miseries flowing from a disapproving mind.

TRUE LADIES. "The true lady," says Dr. Cotton Mather, in his Essays to do Good, "is one who feels the poor and relieves their indigence; the original meaning of the term implies one who distributes bread. In the days of primitive Christianity, ladies of the first quality would seek out the sick, visit hospitals, see what aid they wanted, and assist them with an admirable elasticity."

Let the People Remember that DAVID R. PORTER voted in the Senate last Winter to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote in favour of the odious and infamous Sub-Treasury Bill.

Now is your time for News. The Miners' Journal will be furnished until the election, at the low rate of Twenty-five Cents

Notice to all indebted to this Establishment.—We would respectfully inform all indebted to this Establishment, that we are busily engaged in making out their bills, which we hope they will be prepared to meet promptly.

From all parts of Schuylkill County, we continue to receive the most gratifying intelligence of the prospects of our worthy Farmer Governor, "Old Joe." Ritner has always been a favorite with the Farmers of Schuylkill County, and nothing but party trammels prevents them from supporting him in a mass.

We observe the names of two persons on the list of certifiers to the character of David R. Porter, in Huntingdon County, who state that they have known him for the last 20 years, who resided in this Borough but a few weeks ago.

We are authorized to state by the gentleman, who is charged with backing out of a bet of \$200 on the election of Joseph Ritner, that he withdrew the bet, because his friends advised him to do so, and not bet with a strolling pedlar.

Temperance Lecture.—On Wednesday evening the 11th inst. a Temperance Lecture was delivered by the Rev. W. Rowland, editor of the "Cyclopaedia," New York, to a respectable congregation at the Calvinistic Methodist's Chapel, Pottsville.

Reading and Philadelphia Rail Road.—We have heard complaints with respect to the charges for passengers on this rail road, which we feel it our duty to state. There are two passenger cars employed on this road, in one of which the fare is \$2 and the other \$3. The difference in appearance between the cars is slight, and there is no difference in accommodations.

How can the Muhlenberg men support Porter?—When the Convention that nominated Muhlenberg for Governor assembled at Lewistown, David R. Porter, an office holder under Gov. Wolf, visited Lewistown, and denounced the members of that Convention "traitors to the party," and heaped upon them all the abusive and vile epithets he could think of.

The Louisiana Election has terminated in the most gratifying and triumphant manner to the Whigs. Our readers will find the returns in another column. It will be seen that the Whigs have elected their Governor, all the members of Congress, together with a large majority of the Legislature.

There is not a more aristocratic family in the State of Pennsylvania, than the Porter family—and they have nearly all grown grey in office. Peter B. Porter, of Lancaster, now deceased, who was appointed Governor of Michigan by Gen. Jackson, when he visited this State, drove a carriage and four horses, thus aping the nobility of England—and should David R. Porter, who now boasts of his wealth, after cheating honest laborers out of their daily pay, be elected Governor of Pennsylvania, he no doubt will be seen also riding about in his carriage and four.

In Windsor township, Berks County, Joseph Ritner received but 14 votes three years ago. On the second Tuesday of October next, he will receive between 40 and 50 votes. Stick a pin here.

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The true issue now with the laboring man is Ritner, Prosperity & Work, or Porter, Idleness & Poverty. Choose ye, between the two—or in other words—BREAD, or NO BREAD.

No man can be opposed to the measures of Martin Van Buren, and at the same time support David R. Porter—yet we frequently hear persons say, "I am no Van Buren man, but I intend to support David R. Porter." Here are two men advocating and supporting the same measures, belonging to the same party—both radicals in principle—both in favor of the detested Sub-Treasury Bill—both anti-Bank—and the success of the one depends upon the success of the other—and the 4th of July Porter Convention at Harrisburg.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the talents, integrity, and respectable principles of Martin Van Buren President of the United States.

Government Ritner was declared by some of the stupid Porters to be the author of the Shipplaster System—a system which first sprung up in the distant State of Mississippi. Now, since Governor Ritner has issued his Proclamation banishing them from the State, and commanding them to the flames, the Porters declare it to be a stupid act—the proclamation a "mensical document"—and some of them even go so far as to declare that a resumption of specie payments will be the worst thing that could happen to the country.

In Union township, Huntingdon County, where it was stated that Porter would get all the votes but two or three, we observe by the last Huntingdon Journal, that a large meeting of the friends of Joseph Ritner has been held in that township. The meeting was organized by the appointment of a President, 7 Vice Presidents, and 5 Secretaries—and a committee of 40, whose names all appear, were appointed to report resolutions. Here appears to be no taking less than 51 votes for Ritner, without taking into consideration the balance of the meeting, which numbered about 80 to 100 persons. So much for the assertions of the Porters.

Looco's, now's your chance.—A thousand Dollars is ready at Harrisburg, for any Loco who can prove by documents that the State Debt has been increased one cent since Joseph Ritner has been elected Governor of the State. Locos, we know you are fond of money, and if you don't soon get the \$1000, the people will think that you are most awfully given to living, when you assert that the State Debt has been increased annually upwards of three millions dollars, since Joseph Ritner has been in office.

A letter from a gentleman in Bedford County, to a gentleman in this Borough, states that Ritner will carry that County "all hollow," and winds up by saying, "if you have any money to spare, bet it on old Joe—you can make more, that way, than by carrying on business these dull times." We are opposed to betting, and hope the advice given will not be followed.

A Porter man from Rehfsburg, Berks County, declared in this Borough on Tuesday last, that they did not calculate on more than 1500 majority for Porter in Berks: We won't give them over a thousand majority.

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