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Marco Bozaris died in battle. He re-venge'd the beautiful Scio, the fair Melissa...



POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, Aug. 17.

THE Subscriber has been engaged in making out Bills for subscription to the Journal...

DEMOCRATIC WHIG COMMITTEE FOR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Appointed at the Chambersburg Convention. JAMES S. WALLACE, GIDEON G. PALMER...

DEMOCRATIC WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic Whigs and other opponents of Martin Van Buren, in Schuylkill County...

Pottsville Lyceum.

The lecture delivered on Tuesday evening last, by Dr. Ludlow, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania...

German Lyceum.—We are gratified to learn that the German inhabitants of our Borough...

Ridgway's Transit Theodolite.—We are pleased to see that the committee on Arts and Sciences...

Balloon Ascension.—Mr. Wise, the successful ascensionist, will make an ascension from Orwigsburg...

To Travellers.—If any of our friends are travelling to the West, and wish to sojourn at Louisville...

Feats of America.—Coleman of N. Y. is publishing a superb volume, containing specimens of all the distinguished native poets...

The "Wag," and the "Humbug," are titles of new papers published in New York...

Chattering.—The crops in Canada are said to be excellent.

Excursion to the Tunnel.

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The Elections.—Returns are coming in rapidly from North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois.

North Carolina.

Districts. Wm. Loc. 1. Kenneth Rayner, Jesse A. Byrum, 2. Edward Stanley, Charles Shepard, 3. James J. McKay, M. T. Hawkins, 4. Edmund Deberry, Wm. Montgomery, 5. No certain report, 6. Pleasant Henderson, 7. No certain report, 8. James Graham, 9. Lewis Williams, 10. The last Congress stood 6 Whigs to 7 Loco Focos 60—we held our own without the 9th and 11th Districts.

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Pitts Larceny.—A good toast was given somewhere last 4th July, in these words, "The Great Western—Henry Clay."

Comfort in Distress.—The bookkeepers and publishers in New York, have made up a handsome library for the debtor's apartment of the city prison.

"Do make yourself at home, ladies," said a female visitor one day. "I'm at home myself, and wish you all were."

The above reminds us of the reception which Mr. Van Buren, obtains in some places on his pilgrimage. "Make yourself at home here," say the judges, "but you had better be at Washington, attending to your business."

Capt. Maryatt says, that the commercial energy of the New York merchants is so elastic, that when once pressed down, they immediately rebound. He suggests that after being "used up," they might with advantage, be converted into excellent coach springs.

Death from Love.—It has been asserted that love never yet killed a person, and we have been inclined to believe it, but our faith is staggered by the fact that a young lady in Virginia, lately died from drinking immoderately of the cordial called perfect love. Poor creature, she must be pitied! probably she was enamoured of the liquor, and did not meet with a cordial reciprocity, and so.

Diyl's Case.—The application for a new trial was refused on Saturday last, and sentence is to be pronounced today.

A New Dam.—It has been determined by the Board of Canal Commissioners, to build a new dam across the Lehigh, at Easton, for the purpose of feeding the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, upon a plane immediately below the present one.

The Banks.—The Philadelphia "monsters" have again come to the relief of the State credit. Finding it impossible for it to procure money, the banks have converted the temporary loan to a permanent one, and thus relieved the treasury of an ugly embarrassment.

A squash vine at Greenfield, (Mass.) it is said, grew eleven inches and a half in twenty-four hours.

This is the most extensive growth we have read of since we first perused the vegetable story of the Bean Stalk, which Jack the Giant killer planted one night, and found next morning, that the top was out of sight.

The Texas.—Our neighboring republic, is beginning to feel the evils of an extended Indian frontier. An engagement took place on the 15th ult., about 75 miles west of Nacogoches, between the Texan troops under the command of Gen. Douglas, and a large body of the Cherokees, Cheddos, and other Indians, led on by Bowles.

The Tornado, at New Haven swept over seven-teen miles, and destroyed six or eight buildings. No life was lost.

Western Trade.—The steamboat arrivals at St. Louis, during the three months ending the 8th of July, amounted to 564.

The Express mail to New Orleans has been discontinued.

The Royal Progress.—Letters received in Buffalo, according to the Advertiser, state that it is Mr. Van Buren's intention to proceed to Pittsburgh, thence across the country to St. Lawrence.

Canadian "Patriots."—Eleven of the persons confined in jail for their supposed participation in the affair at Prescott, have been released, and arrived at Sackett's Harbor.

At Toronto, on the 22d ult., Philip Jackson, Diogenes McKenzie, Benjamin Warner, Isaac Magee, and John McIntyre, the last of the prisoners charged with participation in the invasion of Upper Canada...

Curious announcement of a Suicide.—The following is from the Concord (N. H.) Courier: "Gardner—Jonathan Butterfield, Esq., of Hopkinton, late taverner in Goffstown, not having sufficient nerve to meet the responsibilities of Life, meaning to state out of existence last Monday night, by hanging himself."

Copper in N. England.—It would be a pity if N. England should discover gold mines on her sterile soil; for then she would plough the deep no more, make her the hardest, bravest, and most industrious and money-getting portion of our countrymen.

Cold water system.—Josiah Hallet, of East Hartford (Conn.) was drowned in his own well, on Wednesday last. He was a man of intemperate habits, and probably fell in.

It is somewhat surprising that other people will insist on understanding our own business better than we do ourselves.—Baltimore Sun.

The New Orleans Bee, after careful inquiry, states that the yellow fever does exist in that city, and cautions strangers to be exceedingly temperate in their habits and to avoid exposure.

The Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$2000 for the apprehension of Lett, the alleged murderer of Captain Osher, and also implicated in the late affair at Colbourg.

The Montreal Courier of Wednesday, says a report is current that all the state prisoners in Lower Canada are to be released on condition of leaving the province forever.

FOR THE MINER'S JOURNAL. LINES ON THE DEATH OF A NEIGHBOUR.

I looked upon the senseless form of him, Whose span of life had ended; 'ere the prime Of manhood had been passed; and while I gazed Upon the swollen features, where disease had triumphed,

Reflection rushed upon my mind, and bade me look, Upon the wasted form, and marble brow, with calmness.

While death-like stillness reigned with silent power, And clothed in awe the chamber of the dead, I thought, on childhood,—when the infant bud of innocence,

In opening in its pristine purity, and beaming In the genial rays of love, a mother's love! And the fair tint of the youthful breast, its glow,

With the very tint of health, blending its beautiful shades; In the pure, soft whiteness of the life flower; And by the contrast of the sparkling eye,

And the sweet smile of infancy, softly drawing The mother's heart, to worship the fair image, Deeply engraven in its holy temple, I thought of Boyhood; and its wild and giddy sports;

Of School bell, pealing forth its merry, sounding notes; And as I mused upon the traitor boy, or fancied still, I heard the murmuring sound of tracks recited, as in former days, I sighed to think, that man's frail bark should hurry on,

Without a staying hand, in the deep vortex of buoyant time, Leaving behind the flowing path of youth and hope, The rising sigh of love, ambition's thorny path, with tinselled look,

And all the ties our nature freely bound, and firmly linked; To mortal transient bliss, and cares of fruitless life, I thought of man! the creature of an hour; his puny greatness;

And while I gazed upon the grave clad form before me, A holy feeling breathed with silent force, "Fear not!" For He who gave the Earth its comely form, Hath said in solemn truth, ye that are "sown in weakness," Shall be "raised in power;" For Who made you, hath decreed, that "dust shall return to dust";

And while "dishonour" claims its kindred clay, The Spirit I have given, shall mount on wings of love.

To the pure fountain, where it sprang in birth— Released from bondage, it shall "rise in glory!" And clothed with Immortality, and Incorruption, It shall return to Zion, with songs of exulting joy;

"And sighing and sorrow, shall flee away forever." J. M. C.

IMPORTANT FROM FLORIDA—RENEWAL OF INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

By way of Charleston we have the following intelligence from Florida: HAZARD OFFICE, St. Augustine, August 3, 1839.

News has been received to-day from Tampa Bay that Col. HANNEY was attacked at his post at Colesahatchee early on the morning of the 23rd ult. Of his command of 28 men, 13 and the 2 settlers were killed, and the Colonel with the remainder escaped.

This is the most treacherous act committed by the Indians since the war. Col. H. confiding in their good faith, and supposing himself a favorite with them, ventured to go to a post nearly 200 miles from any other with only a guard of 28 men.

The Indians in large force made the attack before the dawn of day, and before reveille, and it is supposed that 13 of the men were killed, among whom was maj. DALLAM, and Mr. MORSE, settlers. The remainder with Col. HANNEY escaped; several of them severely wounded. It was a complete surprise.

The Commanding General therefore directs, that you instantly take measures to place the defenses at Fort Mellon in the most complete state of repair, and be ready at all times to repel an Indian attack, should the portion of the Indian command will, in future, be suffered to leave the garrison, except upon a strong escort. The Detachment at Fort Mellon will be immediately withdrawn.

Should Fort Mellon prove unhealthy, and the Surgeon recommend its abandonment, you are authorized to transfer the garrison, and reinforce some of the neighbouring posts.

GEO. H. GRIFFIN. Asst. Adj. General. Lieut. W. E. HANSON, Comr. of Fort Mellon.

The following is an extract of a letter received in this city, from a gentleman residing in St. Augustine, dated August 3, 1839.

"Time will only pass me at present to say, that we have just heard by mail from Tampa Bay, that the Fort on the Colesahatchee river, where they were encamped in accordance with the Treaty at Fort King, to establish a trading house. The party consisted of about 28 men, armed with Col. H. Rifle; they were encamped on the river, but unappreciated by the Indians who were daily coming in and going out in a friendly manner, and in the night the Indians made their appearance, and proved that all we have said in relation to the Order was published, is correct."

The following treacherous account of the surprise of Col. HANNEY's command, reached here this morning by express. Col. GATTS, commanding East of St. John's, has transmitted orders for immediate defence of the post South.

Asst. Adj. General's Office, Army of the South, Fort Bragg, (E. F.) July 29, 1839.

Sir—It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the assassination of the great part of Col. HANNEY's detachment by the Indians, and of the death of the 23rd inst. on the Colesahatchee river, where they were encamped in accordance with the Treaty at Fort King, to establish a trading house. The party consisted of about 28 men, armed with Col. H. Rifle; they were encamped on the river, but unappreciated by the Indians who were daily coming in and going out in a friendly manner, and in the night the Indians made their appearance, and proved that all we have said in relation to the Order was published, is correct.

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