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HARVEST HYMN. BY WILLIAM D. GALLAGHER. GREAT GOD!—Our heart-felt thanks to Thee!

From the Log Cabin Advocate. POMPEY SMASH. TUNE—"Jim Brown." The following song was handed in by a 'gemman' unknown.

the green drawing-room, I will proceed to read... other bills for more substantial, and not less ornamental improvements.

For Bed Room No. 1. Making curtains and ornaments, 57 50 Silk tassels, 18 00

I am disposed to believe, Mr. Chairman, that the present occupant of the palace is not a 'real genuine' loco loco hard-headed democrat.

New York, July 3, 1837. The President of the United States, by T. L. Smith, bought of Joseph Lowe, Importer of English Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c. 333 Broadway,

20th Sept. 1837. Correct. Received payment of T. L. Smith.

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PENNSYLVANIA HALL. POTTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL CO. PA. This elegant and commodious establishment next will be open for the reception of Travellers from this date.

GOLDEN SWAN HOTEL PHILADELPHIA. J. Houghton would respectfully announce to his friends and the public, that he has leased the above establishment, recently occupied by Mr. William King.

RAIL ROAD IRON. A complete assortment of Rail Road Iron of 2 1/2 to 12 1/2 inch. RAIL ROAD TIRES from 33 in. to 56 in. external diameter, turned & unturned.

A Farm for sale. A FARM of land, in the immediate vicinity of Pottsville, containing 20 Acres, 10 Acres of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

BOOK-BINDERY. BANNAN has commenced a Book Bindery in connection with his Book Store, where all kinds of Books will be bound at the shortest notice at low rates.

Croup, Cough, Asthma. SPITTING Blood, Hooping Cough and all PULMONARY AFFECTIONS, cured by JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

To Let. THE upper part of the Dwelling House now occupied by the subscriber, will be let on reasonable terms to a small family.

To Coal Miners. THE subscriber having taken the new and commodious Wharf, third below South street, on the Schuylkill, is prepared to receive and ship coal, or deliver it in the City for a moderate commission.

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EXTRACT FROM THE SPEECH OF MR. OGLE, of Pennsylvania, on the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, in the House of Representatives, on the 13th of April, 1840.

Gilt and damask satin covered Settees, do do do Sofas, do do do Bergeres, Gilt and damask satin covered Futons, do do do Chairs, do do do Ottomans, do do do Tabourets, do do do Music-stools, do do do Foot-stools, do do do Pillows.

What could be done, sir, in this dire emergency, but to pay down \$270 of the people's cash that Mr. Van Buren may enjoy the luxuries of the Turkish 'divan' and the 'French comfortable, made of extra materials'?

Palace Furniture. (Continued.) I shall call your attention, Mr. Chairman, to the 'Court Banqueting Room,' but not until we shall first step to the left to the great entrance hall, that we may ascend the grand staircase covered with a rich Brussels carpet.

Making curtains and ornaments, \$57 50 Silk tassels, 18 00 Satin Medallion, 65 00

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, 1837. The United States Government for President's House.

To Augt. F. Cammeyer, Dr. 459 Broadway, New York.

Do you suppose, Mr. Chairman, that a plain, unsophisticated loco loco can stand this? Will he agree that Martin Van Buren acted fairly by paying out money which had been appropriated by law for 'furniture for the President's House'?

But the end is not yet. I have before me, Mr. Chairman, the original bill (duly receipted) of C. H. & J. F. White, for the French bedsteads, marble top washstands, dining room commode with stately marble top, dressing bureau, and other upholstery, bought August 10, 1837, for the sum of \$1,509 50 of the people's cash.

AND STILL THEY COME!! 'Strike our names from the Nottingham list.' A whole Committee out for Old Tip.—The entire Van Buren Committee of Vigilance at Belmont O., have abandoned all further service in the ranks of the power party, and rallied under the patriotic flag of Harrison and Reform.

I shall not detain the committee, Mr. Chairman, by going over the same 'eternal round' of elegant and costly furniture with which the apartments on the second story of the palace abound.

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Major Smith, for the President's House, Washington, bought of T. L. Chester, 42nd St. Brussels carpeting, 17 1/2. 6d. \$912 16 14 1/2 do. 5 1/8 wide bordering do. 14 1/2. 2d. 257 43 30 1/2 do. do. 19 1/2. 2d. 65 61 17 1/2 do. 4 1/2 Royal Wilton, 32 1/2. 2d. 69 50 24 1/2 do. 7 1/8 do. do. 28 1/2. 2s. 85 75

Received payment, WEBB & TENSON. I have also before me, Mr. Chairman, other official vouchers, duly receipted, for the following carpeting, purchased for the President's palace since the Reformers came into power:

From Lewis Veron & Co. 615 yards Imperial Wilton, \$1,545 00 65 yards Imperial Saxons, 214 50 26 1/2 do 4 1/4 wide for stairs, 105 00 Blue cloth for do. 19 12 107 do Brussels carpet and border, 214 00 1 heart rug to match, 25 00 498 yards Brussels carpet and border, 1,058 25 4 Imperial rugs, 69 00 Oil cloth, 1,200 90 \$8,499 68

Here, sir, we have the sum of \$8,499 68 of the People's cash paid by the 'Retrenching Reformers' for Foreign carpets and oil cloths to adorn the palace. Now let me refer you to the second section of the Act of Congress, passed the 22d of May, 1836. It is in these words: 'That all furniture purchased for the use of the President's House shall be, as far as practicable, of American or Domestic Manufacture.'

Renunciations of Van Burenism.

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More Government Currency.—It appears that the United States Treasury is empty, and the members of Congress are paid off in DUE BILLS issued by the Speaker as follows:

Henry Morgan, Joseph Boughton, Roger W. Hinds, Edward E. Fricco, Edward White, Amasa Ingraham, Thomas Houghtaling, Franklin Morse.

There are several other administration men in the same Ward who have deliberately man up their necks not to vote for Van Buren.

From the Washington Free Press. To the Public.—We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Colchester, and the supporters of Martin Van Buren, in order to see the public right as to a report which has been circulated, and that Van Buren is indistinctly circulating, viz., that there have been no changes from Van Buren to Harrison in this town, take this method of informing our fellow citizens that we are no longer regarded as friends to the administration.—The following reasons we deem sufficient to satisfy our former political friends for the course we have adopted:

WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF WORKING MEN. The circulation of the different banking institutions of the country, is supposed to be upwards of two hundred millions of dollars; and the gold and silver in the country estimated at seventy-five or eighty millions more. The sub-treasury bill, which has passed Congress, will in a few years confine the circulating medium to gold and silver only, which is about one-fourth the present circulation. In proportion to the curtailment of the circulating medium, so, in proportion, is the value of the property and labor of the country reduced. This is a well established fact, which every person of common sense must admit.

The price of labor is entirely too high. The laborer in this country can afford to work for eleven pence a day, and the hard money system will bring down wages to that sum. Wheat will also come down to SIXTEEN CENTS a bushel, and every thing else in proportion. This is the best tariff you can have, and the only one that can enable the manufacturer to compete with England. The sub-treasury will effect both objects—it will put down the banks, and bring wages and every thing else down.

Hear Mr. Buchanan also: 'Reduce our nominal standard [of wages] to the real standard of prices, throughout the world, and you cover our country with blessings and prosperity.' The real standard of wages throughout the world is from 10 to 15 cents per day—and Mr. Buchanan declared that the sub-treasury would bring about such a reduction; Hear also, Mr. Williams, a loco member of Congress from Massachusetts, who, in reply to the assertion that the sub-treasury would reduce the laboring classes to the same degraded condition of those of France and Germany,—where meat very seldom constitutes a portion of their food—did not deny it but absolutely quotes an English author to prove that laborers are better off without meat than with it: 'We give his own words: 'It is true, sir, that a greater portion of the laborers of France, are deprived of the use of animal food; but does it follow that, as a whole, they are the worse off? No, sir—so far from it, I have the authority of an English statesman, who speaks from observation and a critical examination of the subject, that the laborers in the east are better off than they are in the west. 'That all furniture purchased for the use of the President's House shall be, as far as practicable, of American or Domestic Manufacture.'

Read the continuation of Mr. Ogle's speech, and recollect that the statements are all made from the public documents on record at Washington. Mr. Ogle gives the official bills and receipts, which cannot be disproved by the federal laws. The People's House has been filled with this foreign trumpery, notwithstanding an Act of Congress, of 22d of May, 1836, expressly says, 'That all furniture purchased for the use of the President's House shall be, as far as practicable, of American or Domestic Manufacture.'

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There was General Harrison at the Battle of the Thames?—In the summer of 1835, Colonel R. M. Johnson made a stump speech at Lexington (Ky.) During this speech, one of the 'Hunters of Kentucky' took the liberty of propounding to the Colonel the above question. His answer was as follows: Let the defenders of Harrison treasure it in their recollection: 'He was in the very spot where the Commander-in-Chief ought to have been. He was in the spot where his duty called him. He was amidst the whizzing of rifle bullets, overlooking the movements of the mounted men—ready to charge over the dead bodies of my brother and myself, had we proved unfortunate in the onset, in order to avenge us. No one must attempt to tickle my fancy by intimating, in my presence, that Gen. Harrison is a coward!'