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Clippings. What is Grammar? asked a pedagogue of one of his pupils, before a committee of the select men.

"I will teach you to pierce the bowels of the Earth, and bring out from the Caverns of Mountains, Metals which will give strength to our hands and subject all Nature to our use and pleasure."—Dr. Johnson.

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OPEN DISAFFECTION IN THE PORTER RANKS!

ADDRESS To the Democratic Party of Pennsylvania!!!

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT! HEAR OLD BERKS!

The following Paper was put into the hands of the Editor of the Berks and Schuylkill Journal for Publication. The Signers are men of the highest respectability...

in the county of Philadelphia, to a foreign company, thereby destroying an immense property and...

BECAUSE, When a bill was passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, at its late Session, providing for the institution of a suit at law...

BECAUSE, After formal and solemn promises to approve of a Bill rendering the Canal Commissioners elective by the people, he has retained the bill...

BECAUSE, The State Debt under the administration of the present Governor has been increased by the addition of nearly ten millions of dollars...

BECAUSE, From the bargaining between J. Madison Porter and the President of the U. S. Bank...

BECAUSE, He has suffered the Central Committee to lay a tax or contribution on each and every one of the Clerks of the different offices at Harrisburg...

BECAUSE, He has interfered with the action of the Legislature, forestalling them, when they were passing an act compelling the Banks to pay specie for their notes...

BECAUSE, His leading measures are Federal and have been approved by the Federal party.

BECAUSE, He has no independence of character, as is shown by his conduct whenever an act was passed which might affect his re-election.

BECAUSE, His nomination was not the result of the choice of the democratic party of Pennsylvania, but was forced upon the party by the tactics of the Wharton and Wharton faction...

BECAUSE, He consults his own interest before that of the State, by recommending appropriations to certain improvements, which will enrich him, his relations and favorites at the expense of the State.

BECAUSE, He is generally believed and upon good grounds, to be a private contractor in the great excavation which his brother has undertaken...

BECAUSE, We consider him, in every respect, unfit to rule this great Commonwealth.

BECAUSE, He is in favor of high taxes, such taxes we cannot endure—taxes, which all our earnings will be insufficient to pay—and which, in the end, will follow up all our property.

BECAUSE, He is not the friend of the farmer, mechanic and laboring class of the people, but more of that class which ride in charyots and wear silk stockings.

BECAUSE, He has made his appointments throughout the State—conferring them generally on his relations and our opponents, and now makes appointments which are obnoxious to the party.

Andrew Brencman Jefferson Brencman J. K. Roth Michael K. Ruth John S. Christian D. H. Marshall Adam Stine J. P. Himmerschitz John T. Allbright George Heller John Meyer Henry Biedencop William S. Fichtorn.

INCREASE OF CANAL EXPENDITURES.—The expenditures for keeping the public improvements in repair during Gov. Ritner's administration were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Total expenditures during his Admin. \$2,420,068.

BEING A LARGE EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER ALL THE INCOME FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS!

THE GOVERNOR'S ILLEGAL CURRENTY SCHEME EXPOSED.—By the fairness of the State Treasurer, (says the Harrisburg Chronicle) the Governor's magnificent scheme, by which he intended to procure half a million of dollars from the Erie Bank...

His bright prospects have all been blighted and he must now rely on his own personal merit, backed only by his private purse and the fruits of pilfering.

BECAUSE, He has on several occasions Pardoned Criminals before they had a trial, thereby bringing disgrace to the laws of our State, when he is in fact ought to be the guardian of the State, to see that every man that violates the sacred laws should be punished accordingly.

BECAUSE, He has suffered the Central Committee to lay a tax or contribution on each and every one of the Clerks of the different offices at Harrisburg, of 200 dollars, to carry on, and defray the expenses of his coming election; an act of the most aristocratic and shameful character.

THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA want a State Debt, in 1844, of SEVENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS; let them recollect David Ritzenhauer Porter, and they will have it.

THE LAND BILL; THE BANKRUPT BILL; THE HOME SQUADRON BILL; THE REVENUE BILL; THE LOAN BILL.

THE PAID REFORM.—Congress has adjourned. It has passed every measure of Reform which was promised the people during the last presidential campaign.

HEAR OLD JOES! No duty (says John Banks) should be laid on Tea and Coffee. Let this poor have them, as well as the rich.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT.—Extract from the Letter of JOHN BANKS to the Lewistown Committee—June 18, 1841.

FATAL DEED.—We mentioned last week that a duel was to have taken place, on the 6th ult., opposite Princeton, Mississippi, between Judge Tenny and Mr. Rowley, both of Louisiana.

POETIC EFFUSION.—A son of Crispin, at South-Stockton, who it appears, "cobles for the muese," as well as for those who are not altogether true.

METHODIST COLLEGE.—The White Sulphur Spring property, in the state of Delaware, is about to be purchased as a site for a Methodist College.

A Dream of Childhood.

I had an hour's dreaming, When busy fancy's train Brought, in its pleasant seeming, The happy past again!

HOV. WALTER FORWARD.—The Pittsburg Advocate pays a high compliment to the Secretary of the Treasury. It says: "We are disposed to look upon the appointment of this gentleman to the important station of Secretary of the Treasury as an auspicious omen."

SNIPPER.—The barque Florida was wrecked last week on the Brigantine shoals, New Jersey, on her homeward passage from Canton.

BELA BADGER.—There has been a great meeting of Bela Badger's friends in Philadelphia, in consequence of the rejection of his nomination by the Senate.

SHOCKING.—In the Western part of the State of New York, a fiend, in human form, violated the person of his own daughter, a girl only eleven years of age.

HENRY CLAY.—Mr. Clay arrived at Wheeling on the 22nd ult., on his way home. His reception was the most enthusiastic affair of the kind ever witnessed in Western Virginia.

PRINCE DE JOINVILLE.—The Prince is quite a lion in New York. The Common Councils of Gotham have tendered the hospitalities of the city to him.

A RAPE.—On Friday of last week, a brutal rape was committed on the person of Mrs. Sniffin, in the neighborhood of Sing Sing, N. Y.

TEMPER IN A TRAP.—The Madisonian intended striking off their "exchange list" all such papers as speak disrespectfully of President Tyler.

MANHATTAN BALLOON.—A balloon, nearly 100 feet in circumference, is being constructed in New Orleans, with which Mr. Louis, the aeronaut, will make an ascension on the first of October.

LOUISIANA BANK.—The annual general statement of the Bank of Louisiana enumerates among the losses \$174,722 from the delinquencies of some of its late clerks, who have absconded.

N. Y. CUSTOM HOUSE.—The amount of bonds taken for duties at the N. Y. Custom House this year, up to the present time, is about \$6,500,000. This is an increase over last year.

Droll, though not very logical or conclusive, was the reply of the tipsy Irishman, who, as he supported himself by the iron railings of Merriam's square...

The New Haven Herald states that at the late railroad meeting, the Hon. John M. Niles proposed that semi-annual dividends should be yearly.

Several ladies who are regarded as the leaders of fashion in the beau monde of Paris, have recently appeared at the Opera with a dagger partially concealed in the corsage of their dress.

The Paris (Mo.) Sentinel states that a young girl in Macon lately married a man whom, not liking at all, she was obliged to marry.

The Captain of a brig from the state of Maine was a short time since at St. Croix, and was there offered \$1000 to bring home a cargo of rum, but refused, preferring to return in ballast.

The editor of the Newburyport N. H. Argus tells a story of a fellow, who, after having been drawn into the meshes of love with one fair one named "Nabby," afterwards took a shine to another.

A very laughable case of "breach of promise," came on before Sergeant Green, in Cork, on the 22d ult.—The following reasons for breaking off the match, were urged by the defendant.

THE CHARM GONE. I did not wish to see his face, I know it could not be. Though not a look had altered there, What once it was to me.

RECIPE FOR A TOMATO TART.—The following, by a lady, and of course she ought to know, is said to be an excellent recipe for the above article of cookery.

PAY UP.—Persons indebted to this office will confer a favor by liquidating their accounts at their earliest convenience. Their bills are already made out, and which they may obtain by calling at our office.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.—President Tyler has issued his proclamation calling upon the "sovereigns" to keep the peace on the frontiers.

GREAT DEPOT.—The largest Merchandise Depot in the United States is now in course of construction in Boston at the termination of the Western Railroad.

RAILROAD IRON.—The ship, European has arrived at Baltimore with 800 tons of railroad iron for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

GOOD BUSINESS.—The receipts on the Auburn and Rochester Railroad have been from \$500 to \$700 per day.

NEW ORLEANS.—At the last accounts, the ye low fever was on the increase in that ill-fated city.