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Plain Facts—Porter and the Banks—Increase of Paper Money—Gross Hypocrisy Exposed.

The following article is copied from the Berks and Schuylkill Journal.

It seems to be the opinion of the editors of the Porter paper, that everything calculated to show the unfitness of D. R. Porter for the station he occupies, can be at once put down, by their cry of—It is false! Now, if it is to be believed that the people of Pennsylvania will take all the assertions of the papers under the control of the Office-holders of the State, for gospel, and disbelieve the most undoubted facts because published in the opposition papers—

One of the principle grounds of Gov. Porter's veto of the Relief Bill, passed last winter, as alleged by him, was its increase of the paper circulation of the State.

At all events the bill passed, and the Governor forthwith forwarded to the banks the form to be used in the issue of small notes.

Another institution was the Erie Bank. To know its standing, the reader has but to refer to Bicknell's Detector, and the notes will be found ten per cent. below par.

The Erie Bank, August 17, 1841. The undersigned, officers of this institution, propose to increase an issue of paper authorized by the act of 4th May, 1841, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars beyond our former engagements.

The State Treasurer, Mr. Gilmore, is a Harrison democrat, and like an honest man, refused to enter into this illegal transaction, or receive the money.

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This would be indeed a glorious SPECULATION FOR THE BANK, and Porter's CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

We have alluded to other banks, and will only say at present, that efforts have been made by Porter's administration, to induce two banks of this borough, to increase their loans to the State.

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The following table, showing the official vote of Pennsylvania at the last presidential election, at this particular time may prove serviceable to our readers.

Table with columns for Counties, Votes, and Harris's Majority. Lists counties from Adams to York and their respective vote counts.

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A Negro Boy in the West Indies.—The negro boys there are the most cunning impostors I have ever had to do with.

Who is your father?—A young rascal (he was not more than 10 years old) disappeared in the bush, and returned in a few seconds with some strips of fan weed, a few small pebbles, and a branch of the cactus plant.

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ANECDOTES OF QUACKERY. The following anecdotes relating to quackery, are related in a late work, entitled, 'Physic and Physicalians; a Medical Sketch Book.'

Some time since, a soi-disant quack doctor sold water of the pool of Bethesda, which was so cure all complaints, if taken at the time when the angel visited the parent spring, on which occasion the doctor's bottled water manifested, he said, its sympathy with the fountain, by being thrown into a state of perturbation.

That's extremely strange, exclaimed the doctor, what sized bottle did you buy, sir? A half-guinea one, doctor.

Ob, that accounts for it. The half-guinea bottles contain so very small a quantity of the invaluable Bethesda water, that the agitation is scarcely perceptible; but if you buy a five guinea bottle, and watch it well, you will, in due time, see the commotion quite plainly, sympathizing with that of the pool when visited by the angel!

MANTECINI, the famous charlatan of Paris, was a young man of good family, and having, in a few years, squandered a large estate, and reduced himself to leggers, he felt that he must exercise his ingenuity or starve.

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