

A St. Louis Romance—Strange Vicissitudes in the Life of a Nobleman.

The St. Louis Republican records the death of an old man in that city, and in regard to his life furnishes the following:— Many years ago Baron Frederick von Oertel, whose family was one of the most independent and aristocratic in Saxony, fell in love with a poor girl and determined to marry her.

At the expiration of the ten years' service, he returned to Germany to ascertain how the estate of his family was managed. He found that his parents were in their graves, and that the property was distributed equally among his brothers and sisters, himself being wholly overlooked and disregarded in the will.

To add to his dark fortunes, he ascertained that the girl who was the innocent cause of his ruin had married and moved away. Von Oertel's mind had never fully recovered from the shock his intelligence had created.

Three years ago, having saved up the sum of \$900, and having met one of the opposite sex in whom he thought he could confide, and whom he believed would make him a good and faithful wife, though she was several years his junior.

"Bretzel Fritz" has been well known in St. Louis—a wrinkled, slow-paced, stooping old man, with his basket on his arm and rarely a smile on his face. In the last three years he has laid away \$400, the profits of his little business. Yesterday he was buried, having been sick three or four weeks.

THE SLAVER AT CHARLESTON.—The Charleston Courier of Saturday has the following notice of the slave recently captured by the United States brig Dolphin:

There reached our Quarantine yesterday afternoon a brig called the Echo, having on board 306 Africans. She was captured on the 21st inst., about 7 p. m., off the north coast of Cuba, in latitude 23° 30 min. longitude 80° 20 min. by the United States brig Dolphin, Lieut. J. N. Maffett commanding.

The suspicions of the officers of the Dolphin were aroused by the brig hauling suddenly off from the coast of Cuba, when chase was immediately made after her. On nearing the brig, which the Dolphin did rapidly, two blank cartridges were fired at her, when she hoisted the American ensign—the Dolphin being at the moment under English colors.

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THE AGITATOR.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Sept. 9, 1858. * * * All Business and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

Republican Nominations.

- For Congress, GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. (Subject to the decision of the Conference.) For Assembly, L. P. WILLISTON, of Wellsboro. LEWIS MANN, of Coudersport. (Subject to the decision of the Conference.) For Sheriff, SIMEON I. POWER, of Lawrence. For Commissioner, L. D. SEELEY, of Brookfield. For Auditor, JAMES I. JACKSON, of Delmar.

"The Trials of a Schoolmarin" is on file for insertion. All the leading Papers and Magazines can be procured at the Bookstore of Smith & Richards.

CHAFFIN HALL is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Warren District. We hope to chronicle the defeat of Gillis.

The attendance on Court is average, but not so large as was anticipated. We will endeavor to publish the proceedings next week.

Mr. H. H. Wood has established himself over Roberts' Hardware Store, and is prepared to furnish good pictures for the million. Try him.

We have received No. 1 of The School and Home Journal, a handsome quarto monthly, published by Marcus Wilson, New York, at \$1 per year. From a hasty glance at its next pages we incline to think that it merits and will receive an extensive patronage.

The Republicans of Susquehanna county have nominated Hon. G. A. Grow for Congress, Judge Wilnot for President Judge and S. B. Chase for Assembly. The Congressional Conference was to meet at Towanda, on Tuesday of the current week.

There are some whose tongues are no slander, however nauseous may be the speech that drips therefrom. Such, in our judgment, are the tongues to whom slanders a quietus is effectually administered by the neighbors of Mr. Power in another place. That brief Card renders the addition of a single word by us unnecessary.

It seems that Mr. PARKHURST was not nominated for Representative by the Mulatto party in its dark-lantern Convention. We are glad to learn this for his sake; as, notwithstanding his reputation as an earnest Republican, a nomination from that party could hardly fail to bring his integrity under suspicion.

I; They; All! We write this for the eyes of party-politicians alone; and if any of our Mulatto-democratic politicians recognize themselves in the pictures we may draw, our object will be accomplished.

The man who first uttered the injunction: "Look out for No. 1," deserves a halter. In the text above, "I" represents No. 1; "They" the private and particular friends of No. 1; "All," the masses, or those who do the world's work and desire to vote conscientiously when they vote at all.

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THE NEGROES, so far as they could be seen are about fifteen years of age, and good looking. They are suffering from dysentery. It is supposed that the present name of the brig is only an assumed one. She is of Baltimore model, and a fine vessel.

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est men. Wrong never sleeps. The lips of falsehood are never sealed. And we ask them to remember another thing; it is this: Not every man can hope to get through this rough world without some bruises, or to go down to his grave without scars.

Republicans—we have nothing to do with either selfish "I," or subservient "They," in this battle. As men, in earnest and determined opposition to the wicked policy of the great central controlling power, we must waive all minor considerations and go to work as one man.

But The Tribune, imbued with the spirit of progress made a stride forward and stood freed from the shackles of Party. Under the better rule of its independence it rapidly arose to the highest place in the field of Journalism and its Weekly edition became "as familiar as Household Words" in thousands of families.

But The Tribune prospered and grew strong, and with prosperity came a tinge of that Conservatism which may be considered a characteristic of that Success which is born of unabated struggle with adverse influences.

There are some who, by precept and example, proclaim that "all is fair in politics." The Sham-democracy here held to this doctrine for many years. We deny this monstrous doctrine and always have denied and denounced it; and when, to succeed, it becomes necessary to lay down self-respect and that integrity which constitutes the brightest jewel in the crown of true manhood, we shall choose defeat.

Therefore we say to our correspondent—"No!" Could he substantiate the charges made, by ten, or twenty "unimpeachable witnesses," still would we refuse to defile our columns with such personalities upon our bitterest enemy. Besides, we have an unmeasured contempt for the man who would attack the private character of any individual behind the screen of an assumed name.

But what kind of a cause is that, which, to advance, requires low, personal thrusts, the dregs of lies and the low cunning of doggerel politicians? What reputable man would accept of place bought with such hire? What honorable man will engage in such a struggle, or be accessory to such flagrant misconduct?

We assure our correspondent that no unnecessary severity is intended in these remarks. We intend to make the campaign on political issues, not personal, or local. The Republican ticket, from Grow to county Auditor, stands on a truly Republican platform, opposed to the spread of Slavery and to the wicked Administration of James Buchanan.

AGAIN.—A correspondent is informed that it is of very little consequence to us what course Mr. John W. Bailey proposes to compass an impossibility. If, as our friend alleges, Mr. Bailey has been paying better prices for cattle this season than usual, according to their market value, that is his concern, and not ours.

As to the charge that any candidate was nominated by fraud in the Republican Convention, no man of candor, conversant with the proceedings of the Convention, makes any charge of the kind. The cry is set up by the Mulattoes for effect. It is for the interest of that party to create divisions in the Republican ranks.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—To the Prospectus of this Journal we direct the attention of our readers. They will find it in a neighboring column. We have a word to say of the Tribune.

When we first became acquainted with The Tribune it was a fearless and uncompromisingly radical journal, devoted ostensibly to the interests of the Henry Clay order of politicians; but really to the masses, it was what the Tribune was to the people of Old Rome;

But The Tribune prospered and grew strong, and with prosperity came a tinge of that Conservatism which may be considered a characteristic of that Success which is born of unabated struggle with adverse influences. That tinge deepened by slow degrees and finally ripened into positiveness. We do not recognize in its dealings with New Things the frank independence and manly contempt of Mrs. Grundy which endeared it to the liberal years ago.

But while we condemn the reticency of The Tribune in these particulars, we cheerfully bear witness to its unrivaled excellence as a newspaper and family journal. To the laboring man, whose means do not admit of more than one or two papers, it presents a bird's-eye view of the moving world of To-Day; to the agriculturist and the mechanic it is of very great worth indeed.

Campbell's Choice. Lewis D. Campbell was, on the 24th, unanimously renominated by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District Ohio for a sixth term in the House of Representatives.

"Monsieur Foix, a Frenchman who went to Jamaica to embark in business, had been sadly abused there. He had been robbed, whipped, put in prison, his property confiscated, and every species of indignity and outrage offered him. On his return to New Orleans, he told the story most pitifully to Col. Pike, of Arkansas.

"Why, Monsieur Foix," said the Col., "according to your story Jamaica must be as bad a place as the infernal regions!" "Ma foi!"—it is worse. "Now, Monsieur, do you really mean that?" "C'est vrai!"—it is true. "Well now, Monsieur Foix," said Col. Pike, "suppose you were on your death-bed to-night, and the Lord should appear to you and say you might go back to Jamaica or go to the infernal regions, what would you say?"

"I would say, Monsieur good Lord, if it beez all ze zime to you, if it makes no difference at all, I should very much choose to please, to prefer much razer to go to—!" He told his democratic friend that if it made no difference, he should prefer the Frenchman's choice to joining the democratic party.

BOUND TO GO IT.—The Owego Times, of this week, has the following local incident: "On Sabbath last an incident occurred that set every tongue tip in the village in rapid motion. Marvin Day, Esq., proprietor of the Central Meat Market in this village, has, we suppose, been for some time, looking with envious eyes on a fair young lady, Miss Alice S. Raynsford, oldest daughter of Edward Raynsford of this place, and on the day above mentioned, met the said young lady on her way to church and politely invited her to take a ride in his conveyance, to which invitation she graciously consented and they started for Candor.

THE UNION SAFE.—Keith, the Hotspur of South Carolina, seems to have come to think better of the Union since Grow knocked him down in Congress, last winter. A year ago he advised secession; in a recent letter to his constituents, he writes: "As for himself, so long as he was in the Union, he was for discharging every obligation that devolved upon the State or the citizens of the State. Twelve months ago he advised adversely; but now he would say, sustain Mr. Buchanan's Administration. He went to Washington at the beginning of the last session resolved to oppose the Administration; but when he got there he found Mr. Buchanan upon the platform of the South. It was then he determined to sustain the President cordially and ungrudgingly."

Communications.

The Slander Nailed. We, the undersigned, citizens of Lawrence township and Boro, notice in the last Democrat, charges against the moral character of S. I. Power, Republican nominee for Sheriff.

- LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP. Jos. R. G. Ames John Cressly M. Knapp Julius Tremain A. H. Brant H. Roffer John Mascho H. Colegrove Thos. Colegrove Thos. Richardson Chas. Blanchard L. Spall H. P. Kirkendall Joseph Guiles G. S. Ransom R. Beeman E. Kells S. Inchoo Rob. Mitchell Thos. Inchoo Saml. Rockwell H. Elliott E. V. Bentley Joseph Aiken

- LAWRENCE BORO. M. P. Orton M. D. Lewis Darling M. D. Rev. E. D. Wells J. Kinsey J. Stevens C. P. Brown G. Tremain D. W. Noble A. G. Crain George McLean J. Adams A. M. Ingham G. W. Stanton S. Runyan S. Chapman C. Beebe W. W. Fish George Middaggh S. Darling J. C. Beeman E. J. Barker C. Carr C. M. Mason Dan. Carr C. Kilborn W. M. Johnson Wm. Trowbridge

- FARMINGTON AND NELSON. E. Blackwell S. Haslett W. Meritt W. R. Knapp J. Smith J. Haslett L. Tyler H. Meritt J. Loxey W. Hoyt J. F. Simons O. H. Blanchard J. Harrower E. Vandusen E. Fish A. B. Wright T. K. Warren

Political Consistency. Editor Agitator; We are approaching the season during which political parties are excited in view of the coming election, and it is quite amusing to witness the attempts of Mulatto Democracy to create a division in the Republican ranks, thereby hoping to procure the defeat of our candidates.

Reader, let me present one fact for your sober consideration which will clearly detect their present sophistical declarations. It is a notorious fact that J. W. Bailey for the last two months has sought for the nomination of A. G. Elliott, simply because, as he said, he could whip him easier than any other man, and that he could beat him by one hundred majority in their own town, which is Republican by over three hundred.

Again, they are strongly opposed to Grow, thinking it a great wrong because Williston is not selected to fill his place in Congress. When the Congressional question is broached they never fail to extol Williston's qualities as a legislator. They concede to him more than ordinary ability as a parliamentary leader, and gratuitously place him among the first as a public debater.

Full well I know that the enemies of Mr. Williston are trying to make capital of some local matters. They make a great noise over the Bank question, and one would suppose from their remarks that Mr. Williston was responsible for all the deficiencies and loop holes in our Banking system. In fact they would almost have him indicted because the "Buffalo gang" got control of the Tioga Bank.

Bank. But the facts are: Wellsboro Tioga each presented a bill for a Bank, and offered the Wellsboro bill and voted for it; but it failed to pass, and of course failed to become a law. Now what should he do? Was he not the representative of Tioga as well as Wellsboro? Could he honestly neglect the affairs of one in his eagerness to benefit the other? Of course not. And then after the failure of the Wellsboro bill another was offered and it passed. His reputation upon this question is open to investigation and it will bear the light, and like Caesar's wife "it is above suspicion." And if his opponents have not something better to offer they will be without a corporal's guard the second Tuesday of October.

The New York Tribune, 1858-59.

The successful laying of the trans-Atlantic Telegraphic Cable marks a new era in Human Progress. Henceforth, Europe, Western Asia and Northern Africa lie within an hour's distance from one another and the battle which decides the fate of a kingdom, the capture of a Vienna or Gibraltar, the fall of a dynasty, the triumph of a usurpation, the birth of a royalty, the death of a Nicholas or a Wellington, in any country which touches the Mediterranean, the Euxine, the Black Sea or the Bosphorus, will be published in New York the morning if not on the very day of its occurrence. In a moment, as it were, we have been thrown into the immediate intellectual neighborhood of a whole civilized and a large portion of the semi-civilized world. The rise and fall of stocks in London or Paris will henceforth be reported from day to day in the journals of our seaboard cities. The boldest operators in Wall street will refer to or sell until they have read the quotations of the day's business on the Royal Exchange and the Bourse, whose transactions will have closed before or so before ours can begin. A revolution in an important vote in Parliament, an insurrection in Italy, a fire in Constantinople, will be discussed around the breakfast tables of New York an hour after its occurrence. A mighty thought transformation in the conditions of human existence has just been effected by the laying of this cable across the ocean's bed from the coast of Ireland to that of British America, and one inevitable result of this must be an unexampled community of feeling and interest among the nations of Christendom, and a consequent desire for a more intimate acquaintance with each other's doings through the medium of the Newspaper Press.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, now more than seventeen years old, which was the first journal that appeared regularly on an independent page sheet at so low a price as two cents, and which has attained the unparalleled aggregate of more than 300,000 subscribers, respectively editors, shrew of the new patronage which the Metropolitan Press is henceforth constrained, at a heavy cost, to deserve. It asks especially the patronage and active favor of Republicans—all those who are all forms of oppression, and desire that every able being shall be free to employ his faculties in an innocent manner as he shall deem best—who who would extend Liberty and limit Slavery—who who further appeals to the conscience of the nation for the return of National truth, plenty, progress through the Protection of American industry, wisely discriminating duties on Imports—favor National Progress through internal development and melioration rather than by external aggression and extension—all who would rather see of a Republic to the Pacific than to the purchase conquest of Mexico, Nicaragua or Cuba—all who would retrench radically our present military Federal expenditures by abolishing or reducing the Army and Navy, and expending money thus saved on works of beneficence which will endure to bless our children—all who will realize that "Righteousness exalted an eye and that no real advantage can ever accrue to a person or community from acquisitions of wealth achieved by means which contravene the eternal Right." The National Tribune was organized by the Public Lands National Sellers and every hopeful plan, intended to diminish the human misery from death of employment, adequate recompense—every scheme especially seeks to help the unfortunate by enabling and helping them to help themselves—most commending earnest sympathy and co-operation.

Within the present year, The Tribune has added itself with a new and faster Press to \$30,000, merely that some of our subscribers receive their papers a mail earlier than they otherwise might do. The most important points throughout the civilized world a staff of writers chosen from among the best of the country, we believe that even those who the politics of our sheet concede to it frankly avowing its convictions and ability in maintaining them. We appeal, then, to those who believe in an increased circulation of the Tribune, to give us the political, intellectual and moral leading of the Republic, to aid us in effecting our cause. As we employ no traveling salesmen, subscriptions, we ask our present patrons of locality to speak to their neighbors and for our behalf; we shall gladly receive and return lists of those who would receive and return a copy of one of our editions, and shall be particularly grateful to those who may send names from post offices at which we have no subscribers. Whatever additions may be made to our circulation shall be parcelled by express efforts and expenditures to make our circulation valuable and useful to they have hitherto.

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