

POLITICAL.

THE CRISIS.

By the prudence, decision and firmness of the republicans of 1800, the deep foundations then laid for establishing a monarchical government in these States, were broken up.

Mr. Jefferson once said: "The federalists now call themselves republicans, but the name alone is changed—their principles are the same."

Observation and experience prove the truth of these distinctions between the great political parties. The avaricious, the proud, the selfish, the sickly, weak and timorous men of our day are, with few exceptions, found cowering under the shadow of the bank.

On the other hand, the generous, the disinterested, the healthy, strong and bold, are generally found in the ranks of the republican party. They partake of the spirit of the great mass of the community—their sympathies are with the people.

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To the people we appeal, with confidence, in this emergency. The great majority are republicans by nature. They are free, and wish all men to be free.

They are preparing themselves for the decision of the great question, whether they or the bank shall rule? They are recurring to the foundations of the government, to the wisdom and experience of those great and good men who founded it.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY.

We are indebted to the Carlisle Volunteer for a reference to the following extract from the 4th volume of Jefferson's Memoirs: "The FEDERAL PARTY now look to a single and splendid government, as an aristocracy founded on BANKING INSTITUTIONS and MONIED CORPORATIONS."

These are the warning words of the great oracle of democracy, Thomas Jefferson. It is grateful to the patriot to see the democratic editors throughout the state, in this tremendous crisis of our affairs, looking to the great light of republican government to guide us through the gloom which the bank and monied corporations have spread over the land.

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OPPRESSIVE FLOUR MONOPOLY.

We hope if the heartless conspiracy spoken of in the following, from the Baltimore Gazette has extended to our state, that our farmers will not aid it by selling their grain to those who wish to speculate upon the wants and necessities of the community.

Alarmig Flour combination.—The Buffalo Journal of the 1st says there is every reason to believe that notwithstanding the immense yield of the grain crops this season, the manufacturers and dealers in flour are busily at work to forestall and buy up the market.

"We could name, we believe a single bank for instance eastward of us, which within a few days has engaged to make discounts to the amount of at least \$140,000 to three individuals for the purchase of wheat—and the agents of which individuals have already passed through this city and gone west to purchase wheat of the new crop.

We could also name an association of individuals in another part of our state, who already own one bank in Michigan and another in the valley of the Scioto, Ohio; if not indeed other banks, whose agents are in the field making purchases, to say nothing of the dozens of other large milling establishments who have their agents scattered in all directions and whose means obtained from a large number of banks which are completely at their control, are of the most ample kind.

Gov. Ritner, still remains dumb in relation to the Banks! When will he cease to violate the Law by demanding a statement of their condition!

VARIOUS MATTERS.

CURE FOR HARD TIMES.

There is no better anecdote for hard times and disappointment in business, than a cheerful face and a hearty welcome at home. As, without them, all the wealth of Peru cannot confer happiness, so with them the deepest poverty cannot take it away.

PITTSBURGH.—According to Harris's new Directory, the city of Pittsburg and its environs, comprising a circle of five miles, contains over 43,500 inhabitants.

A BOLD UNDERTAKING.—Mr. John Grant, of Philadelphia, has engaged to ride on horse-back, 288 miles in 24 hours, for a purse of \$1,000.

The New York Times informs us that a "Mr. B., 40 years a resident of New York, removed with one son and three daughters, to Michigan in 1833; purchased a cultivated farm of 320 acres for \$4,500, on the road from Detroit to St. Joseph's; raised 4,000 bushels of wheat, corn, and oats in 1836, and 4,500 bushels in 1837.

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Clayton, the aeronaut, is making extensive preparations for a balloon ascension at Pittsburg. It is stated that should the wind prove favorable, it is his intention to travel in his balloon to the Atlantic sea board.

In a letter from the great agitator, O'Connell, addressed to the Irish Association, abounding in loyalty to the young Queen, he announces his continued confidence in the present Ministers, and advises the immediate formation of a society, to be called "The Queen's Friends," to aid in returning members favourable to the Ministers at the approaching election, for which great preparations are made by both parties.

SMALL POX AT DETROIT.—A number of cases of this loathsome disease have occurred lately at Detroit. A writer in the Daily Advertiser, very properly calls for the adoption of regulations to prevent its spreading.

THE WAY IN ALABAMA.—In the Greensborough Beacon we see a grand barbecue announced to be holden at Dr. Wither's steam mills, were the candidates for election were to address the people with withering eloquence, on the high pressure principle, no doubt.

Bold Language.—Messrs. Walton, Walker & Co., in a complimentary notice of his Honor, the Recorder of one of the municipalities of New Orleans, describe him as having "reached that point in corruption where his example ceases to be pernicious."

Hugh McVay, President of the Senate of Alabama, becomes the Acting Governor of that State, by the election of Governor Clay to the Senate of the United States.

What Mules think of Rail Ways.—The produce of the Coal Mines of Mauch Chunk, in Pennsylvania, is conveyed to the village in wagons, running on an inclined rail way; and to each train of forty two wagons, there are seven cars attached, containing twenty-eight mules, which are employed to draw up the wagons when emptied.

A SHE DEVIL.—A noted character connected with a house of ill fame in New York, is going about the state "seeking whom she may devour." Her nefarious plans were thwarted, a few days since, by the timely intervention of a gentleman who had ascertained her character.

The Cincinnati Post says that a large contract for hogs, to be delivered the coming fall, has been made at \$2 per hundred.

Yale College.—At the late commencement in Yale College, the degree of A. B. was conferred in course on 87 young gentlemen. The degree of A. M. was conferred on 33 Alumni; the degree M. D. on 16 graduates of the Medical Department.

"I HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE."

A thriving tradesman in a southern street of our city, who had married and was living happily with his wife and family, had his domestic peace disturbed last week, by the very mad apropos visit of a former wife, whose existence he had entirely forgotten to mention in the hurry of his second marriage.

MECHANIC VS POETRY.—It has been said that the inventor of the wheelbarrow has done more service to mankind than the writer of the Iliad and the Odyssey.

The Great Ohio Rail Road, which is to run from the Pennsylvania line, parallel with the south shore of Lake Erie, will be 177 miles long, of which all is in straight lines except 5 1/2 miles of curves: One stretch is 34 miles on a deal level—no inclination is over 16 feet in a mile. Total expense, with double track, cars, etc. etc., is computed at \$1,975,413.10.

The ninety days have expired since the suspension of specie payments and not a Bank has resumed; the "Great Balance Wheel" among the rest stands still! What's the matter with the Regulator, Mr. Biddee!

The strength of parties in the House of Representatives of the new Congress, are Democrats 124—Federal Bank 107—Doubtful 11. The Senate is two to one in favor of the administration.

Ex-President Jackson.—A late Nashville paper, speaking of the ex-President says: "The old gentleman's health was never better; he is engaged upon his grounds, and in his general private affairs, with all the energy and apparent facility of youth."

The hens have had a Meeting too.—A countryman drove his cart up to a grocer's door and asked him what he gave for eggs—"only 17 cents," was the reply, for the grocers have had a meeting, and voted to give no more. Again the countryman came to market and asked the grocer what he gave for eggs—"only 12 cents," for the grocers have had another meeting and voted not to give any more.

KENTUCKY.—One man shot another at the election, and the victim having been carried off dead, the canvassing proceeded without interruption!

FLOUR at Cleveland, Ohio, from new wheat, was selling a few days since at \$9 per barrel.

Bituminous Coal has been discovered in Michigan by Professor Houghton.

The Bank of Missouri commenced issuing her own paper on the 30th ult. The lowest denomination of notes that she will issue will be twenty dollars.

Seven men crushed to Death.—While twenty-two laborers were employed a few days since, at St. John, New Brunswick, working on the tower connected with the bridge over the river, it fell and crushed seven to death. The fall was one hundred feet, and those who escaped were picked up from the river.

Learned.—A writer in the Paris West Tennessean, in answer to his opponent, says:—"You have attenuated our portion of the medullary substance beyond the minute animalcule in the mill of a codfish."

Avery's Steam Engine.—There is a mill in Oswego (Aspinwall and Clark's) having but one saw, driven by one of Avery's rotary engines, which saws from common logs 5000 feet hemlock boards in 1 1/2 hours.

Coal.—A bed of coal has been lately discovered in Indiana, on the Madison and Lafayette railroad, about sixteen miles from the city of Madison. This discovery, should the mine prove extensive, will be of great importance; for according to the Madison Banner, wood is already \$3 a cord at that place, and is likely in a very short time, to be as high as \$10.

WHAT IS LIFE?

There is eloquence of thought as well of language in the following paragraph from Arnott's Elements of Physic:

"The functions by which the animal body assumes foreign matters from air and converts them into its own substance is little inviting in its details; but taken together, is one of the most wonderful objects which can engage human attention. It points directly to the curious, and unanswered question—What is life? A student of nature may analyze with art, those minute portions of matter as seeds, and which he knows to be the elements of future creatures, and the links which endless generations of living creatures to existence; but he cannot disentangle and display apart their mysterious that something under the influence of each little germ in due season swells and fill an invisible mould of maturity and determines its forms and proportions. Such substance thus becomes a beauteous rosebush; another a noble oak; a third eagle; a fourth an elephant; yea, in some way out of the rudest materials broken seeds and roots, and leaves of plants and pits of animal flesh, is built up the man frame itself, whether of the male, combining gracefulness and strength of the gentle woman, with beauty as her as light. How passing strange! such should be the origin of the bright man-eye, whose glance pierces as if the visible soul were shot with it—of the which pour forth the sweetest eloquence of the larynx which, by vibrating, the surrounding air with music; and wonderful than all, of that mass which within the bony fortress of the skull, so delicate texture is the abode of the mind, with its reason which delights in these endless other miracles of creation!"

Men of Letters.—The liveliest copy of Orpheus's descent into hell, is when a gleam of inspiration breaks upon a man of genius when surrounded with trouble. All sound of the lyre, all his pains are ended; the hot tear leaves the sparkling of the snakes of the furies are quiet; his wheel discourses music, and Sympson rests upon his stone, and pauses to listen.

Fame.—How many tears, how much blood have been shed to nourish the love of freedom, of knowledge, or of life eternal and forgotten! The greatest and most heroic actions are done at home, and the rest of the world will surely read our own with a more indulgent eye than the historian, who can scarcely seize upon one thousand of our good and great deeds.

Resumption of Specie Payment.—observe in the New York American Saturday, the following paragraph:

We understand that a meeting of the Banks in this city was held a day or two since, when a committee was appointed to correspond with the Banks of other cities to take into consideration the expediency of fixing a time and place for holding a convention for the purpose of making arrangements to resume specie payments.

Large purchase of Land of the Indians.—A St. Louis (Mo.) paper states that Governor Dodge has concluded a treaty with the Chippewa Indians for about two million acres of land, for eight hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The purchase is said to embrace some of the finest lands in the world.

Not Bad.—In speaking of the recent Natchez Free Trader says—"The peaceful sun is shaded during the day by heavenly parasols, the clouds; we breathe a mouthful of air at mid-day—and a deafening thunder and rain nearly every evening."

Counterfeiters Caught.—A couple of strangers, stage passengers, were caught on the 27th ult. at Dixon's Ferry, Ill., for passing counterfeit money. They were in their possession the following amount of spurious notes:

- \$51,400 Marine Bank of Baltimore.
5,750 Mechanics' Bank of the city of New York.
690 Bank of the United States.
35 Commercial Bank of Canada.

\$57,875 After the arrest, one of the prisoners escaped; the other is yet in custody of the sheriff.

A witty Auctioneer.—An Auctioneer said of a gentleman who had bought a table, but never came to take it away, "he was one of the most un-comfortable persons he ever knew in the whole course of his life!"

Contracts for wheat of the new crop have been made at Columbus, Ohio, at a dollar per bushel.

A weaver named Florence, of Vermont in his 18th year, has just finished the manufacture of a pair of pantaloons, pockets, buttons, all complete within single stitch, every part being woven. A curious specimen of industry will be shown to the next exhibition at the Louvre.

Counterfeit \$100 bills of the Md. Bank of Baltimore are in circulation, but few of that denomination make their way in this quarter, we need not take room with a description of the difference between the genuine and the counterfeit ones.