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"I have sworn upon the Alter of God, eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the Mind of Man."—Thomas Jefferson

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THE GARLAND.
Yearning for Wonderland.

FR. V. M. THE GERMAN OF SCHILLER.

Al! that I could wing my way
Through earth's valley—deep & dreary—
Al! that I could float all day,
Pluons never tired or weary,
O'er the everlasting hills,
And the ever glowing hills,
Where come blight and sorrow never,
Ever green and youthful ever.

Where Heaven's harmonies resound,
Holy Peace for ever singing;
Where light Zephyr sports around,
Odors from the flower-buds wringing;
Through the trees dark foliage dancing—
O'er the fruit all golden glancing—
By no wintry blast affrighted—
Kissing the soft flowers delighted,
Flowers that never lose the sun,
Never close the laughing eye;
With existence never done,
Know no: what it is to die!

Wa is me! what rolls between?
'Tis a rapid river rushing—
'Tis the stream of Death, I ween,
Wildly tossing, hoarsely gushing,
While my very heart-strings quiver
At the dread roar of that dread river!

But I see a little boat
The rough waters gently riding
How can she so fearless float?
For I see she no pilot guiding.
Courage!—on, there's no retreating;
Sails are spread in friendly greeting
On, then on!—in love we trust!
The white armed sails a message bear!
'There are wonders every where!
The wondrous faith wherein you stand
Must bear you to the Wonder-land!

Come to me, Dreams of Heaven.
Come to me, dreams of Heaven!
My fainting spirit bear
On your bright wings, by morning given,
Up to celestial air,
Away, far, far away,
From bowers by tempests risen,
Fold me in blue, still cloudness day;
O blessed dreams of Heaven!

Pathetic.
On a log sat a frog,
Crying for his daughter,
Tears he shed till his eyes were red,
And then jumped into the water
and drowned himself.

Why is a wretched report like a butter
cracker? Because it gains by being
spread.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOMESTICITY THE LAW OF NATURE.

All nature is domestic. The habits of every living thing upon the earth are domestic. The wildest animal of the forest is soon moulded into quietude and repose (his happiness) by companionship, and rivers and torrents be they never so rest less in their course, terminate at last in the ocean, that mighty family circle of the waters! A man may, if he pleases, remain the solitary being he was created, and refuse to conform himself to the all-pervading laws of nature, but he will not then have fulfilled the great object of his creation. Surrounded by the externals of happiness, he may appear to be one of its most favored followers, but, after all, there is nothing more than appearance. Like the deceiving fruit that grows upon the borders of the Dead Sea, it turns to ashes and bitterness the moment the hand of truth touches it. Strong as parental & filial ties may be, they are not to be compared with those that bind two hearts into one.

'Oh, Solitude! where is the charm
That sages have seen in thy face?'
So sings the poet. And can there be any solitude compared to that of the home of a single man, who has not so much as a tender heart to feel for his situation? Without the influence of female society, man is a semi savage! What charms his own firesides for him? None. There is no one there to create them. Home, with him, is a mere refuse for the desultor, to be sought after when the evanescent pleasures of club theatres and balls, are, at the end; and how soon these pass away, those best of an tel who have pursued them in the vain hope of finding a resting place for their wishes.

Those who stand on the high places of the earth understand not what necessity what sufferings means; they know not what it is to a noble mind to be obliged like the worms, to crawl upon the earth for nourishment, because it hath not strength to endure famine. Life moves around them with so much grace, splendour, in beauty, they drink of life's sweetest wine and dance in a charming intoxication. They find nothing within them, which can enable them to understand the real sufferings of the poor. They love only themselves, and look at mankind only in their own narrow circle.

A GENUINE COMPLIMENT.

It is said that a lady of extraordinary beauty, once confessed that the only real compliment she ever received was from a coal heaver, who asked permission to light his pipe by her eyes. We have lately met with another compliment paid by a sailor, who was directed by his captain to carry a letter to the lady of his love. The sailor having performed his errand, stood gazing in silent admiration upon the countenance of the lady, for she was beautiful exceedingly.

'Well, my honest man,' she said, 'for what do you wait? there is no answer expected.'
'Lady,' said the sailor, 'I would like to know your name.'
'And why?' she replied, 'why should you seek to know my name?'
'Because,' said he; 'I would call upon IF IN A STORM AND SAVE SOME SHIP FROM SINKING.'

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

In a work entitled 'Thirty Years from Home, or a Voice from the Main Deck,' it is thus written:—'Little do kids and young men know of the diffidence, unkindness, and trouble they invariably experience, who go out into the world, until they have made the experiment. They paint every thing in bright colors, they fancy the future to be all sunshine, sweets, and flowers, but are to be woefully disappointed when once away from the fire-side of their infancy. Let me advise young people if they wish to escape hardships, to be contented, to remain quietly at home, abiding the openings of Providence, obeying the wishes of their parents, who not only have their best good at heart, but, however they may think to the contrary, who actually know what is most for their advantage.'

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TUESDAY, Sept. 4, 1845.

This being the day fixed upon by the State Central Committee, for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Canal Commissioner, the convention was called to order at half past ten o'clock, by REAR FRAZIER, Esq., on whose motion SAMUEL FEGELY, of Berks, was appointed President for the purpose of temporary organization.

JOHN S. RILEY, of Armstrong, and C. F. JACKSON, of Schuylkill, were appointed Secretaries.

Want of space compels us to omit the publication of the list of delegates and the discussion arising from the adjustment of disputed claims, which chiefly occupied the forenoon session. CHARLES B. BUCHALEW Esq. appeared as the Senatorial Delegate for Luzerne & Columbia. James S. Campbell, and Geo. H. Wells, Esqs. from Luzerne, and Isaac S. Monroe, Esq. from Columbia counties: were the Representative Delegates.

The following named gentlemen comprised the permanent organization of the Convention:

President.
JAMES X. McLANAHAN, Franklin.

Vice Presidents.
E. B. Hubley, Geo. Smith
Peter Newhard, Henry W. Biddi
Wm. Seawright, Thompson Graham
Jno. Clendenin, Banner Thomas
M. C. Tyler, C. R. Buckalew
J. C. Horton, Jos. Magee
Geo. Schnabel, A. L. Roumfort.

Secretaries.
A. J. Glosbener, Joel Ritter,
Pho. B. Florence, Geo. H. Wells,
C. F. Jackson.

The permanent officers then took the seats, when Mr. McLANAHAN, President of the Convention returned thanks in a very neat and appropriate address.

The rules of the House of Representatives were then adopted for the government of the Convention:

The question then was taken on admitting Adam Richards, of Fayette and Green as the Senatorial delegate.

The yeas and nays being called, the question was decided in the negative, yeas 52, nays 65.

The question was then taken on rejecting both Senatorial delegates from Huntingdon and Bedford, and agreed to yeas 66 nays 18.

On motion of Mr. Vanzant, of Berks, the Convention then proceeded to make the following nomination for Canal Commissioner:

Mr. Clover, nominated James Burns.	
Macraw	Isreal Painter.
Nil,	Samuel Dunn;
Knox,	John Ryan
Heldeman,	H. Logan
Bank,	Geo. H. Butcher
Nagley,	Gen. Goe. Potts
Shubart,	A. A. Douglass.
Riley,	Fin'y Patterson.
Rowland,	E. A. Reynolds
Lawson,	J. Y. James,
Weidman,	Ab'm Rex
Clingsmith,	John White,
Power,	W. M. Roberts.
On motion the Convention then proceeded to a first vote which resulted as follows:	
James Burns	51 votes
Isreal Painter	28
A. A. Douglass,	8
Geo. H. Butcher	7
Geo. Potts	2
W M Roberts	2
Samuel Dunn	3
Findley Patterson	1
Ed A Reynolds	2
J Y James	1
Abraham Rex	1

- Henry Logan 9
- John White 1
- John Ryan 1

Messrs. Buckalew, Burkett, Thomas P. Campbell, Clover, J. S. Campbell, Dickson, Evans, Fegely, Fliun, Florence, Gamble, Hubley, Hillman, Horton, Huffnagle, Harlan, Hamilton, Huggins, Hubell, S. O. Jackson, James, C. F. Jackson, Lowry, Leisenring, Manderfield, Morrison, Monroe, Masser, Newhard, Overshore, Painter, Ryan, Ritter, Roumfort, Rome, Ellis B. Schnabel, George Schnabel, George Smith, Seawright, Sirood, John Smith, George Smith (Phil'a) Shannon, Tyson, Thomas, Vanzant, Worman, Wilson, Wagonseller, and Weaver, voted for JAMES BURNS.

Messrs. Bichman, Crouse, Dunn, Ferguson, Farley, Fatzinger, Fick, Gander, Heebner, Hartley, Hays, Magraw, M'Devitt, Moses, Magill, M'Kinney, M'Bride, Patterson, Riddle Robinson, Righter, J. S. Salisbury, Siemmer, Tate, and Tyler, voted for ISRAEL PAINTER.

Messrs. Brooks, Champneys, Frazier, Glosbener, Haldeman, M'Curdy, Martin, Todd, and Wiley, voted for HENRY LOGAN.

Messrs. Baldwin, Thompson, Graham, Lewis, Pritchett, Parker, Shugart, Stott and Wheeler, voted for A. A. DOUGLASS.

Messrs. Allen, Cleadenin, I. H. Graham, George Gilber, Hemphill, Magee, and Rank, voted for GEORGE H. BUTCHER.

Messrs. Johnston, M'LANAHAN, and Nil, voted for SAMUEL DUNN.

Messrs. Porter, and Rowand, voted for ED. J. REYNOLDS.

Messrs. Negly, and Potts, voted for GEO. POTTS.

Messrs. Power, and Packer, voted for W. M. ROBERTS.

Mr. Luman voted for J. Y. JAMES.

Mr. Rhey, voted for FINDLEY PATTERSON.

Mr. Weidman, voted ABRAHAM REX.

Mr. Knox voted for JOHN RYON.

Mr. Clingsmith voted for JOHN WHITE.

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes.

The names of W. M. Roberts, J. Y. James, Geo. Potts, Abraham Rex, John Ryan, and Henry Logan were withdrawn.

The Convention proceeded to a second vote, which resulted as follows:

- James Burns, 61 votes.
- Isreal Painter, 36
- A. A. Douglass, 10
- Geo. H. Butcher, 6
- Samuel Dunn, 4

Messrs. Buckalew, Burkett, Brooks, Balmou, Thomas P. Campbell, Clover, J. S. Campbell, Dickerson, Evans, Fegly, Fick, Fliun Florence, Gambel, M. Gilbert, Hubley, Hillman, Horton, Huffnagle, Harlan, Hamilton, Huggins, Samuel Jackson, James, C. F. Jackson, Knox, Luman, Lowry, Leisenring, M'Curdy, Manderfield, Morrison, Monroe, Masser, Newhard, Overshore, Painter, Power Potts, Parker, Ryan, Ritter, Rook, Roumfort, Romey, Ellis, B. Schnabel, George Smith, Seawright, Sirood, John Smith, Geo. Smith (Phil'a), Shannon, Tyson, Thomas, Vanzant, Worman, Wilson, Wells, Wagonseller, and Weaver, voted for JAMES BURNS.

Mess. Cogensmith, Crouse, Champneys, Dunn, Ferguson, Farley, Frazier, Fatzinger, Gossenbreuner, J. H. Graham, Gander, Heebner, Hartley, Hays, Magraw, M'Devitt, Moses, Magill, Martin, M'Kinney, M'Bride, Nagley, Patterson, Parker, Rhey, Riddle, Robinson, Righter, J. Salisbury, Siemmer, Francis Smith, I. Salisbury, Siemmer, Tate, Tyler and Vasey, voted for ISRAEL PAINTER.

Messrs. Baldwin, Thompson, Graham, Lewis, Potts, Pritchette, Rowand, Shugart, Stout, Widman and Wheeler, voted for A. A. DOUGLASS.

Messrs. Allen, Cleadenin, George Gilber, Hemphill, Haldeman and Magee, voted for GEORGE H. BUTCHER.

Messrs. Johnson, McLANAHAN, Nil and Todd, voted for SAMUEL DUNN.

JAMES BURNS having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected a candidate for Canal Commissioner, at the ensuing election.

Mr. NILL submitted the following

resolution which was unanimously adopted,

Resolved That the members this convention unanimously pledge themselves to give their zealous support to James Burns, at the coming election as the nominee of the democratic party, for the office of Canal Commissioner.

Mr. CHAMPNEYS moved the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention, which was agreed to, and the Committee ordered to consist of 13 members.

The chair then announced the following committee on resolutions: Benjamin Champneys, W. F. Packert, Duizing, Fritchotte, A. J. Roumfort, Jas. Nil, H. S. Magraw, Jacob S. Hildeman, W. K. Huffnagle, Henry McBride, Joel Ritter, Jas. H. Graham, John C. Knox, Jas. S. Campbell.

After a short time.

Mr. CHAMPNEYS, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, This is the first meeting of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, by their representatives in general State Convention, since the great democratic triumph of 1841, in the election of JAMES K. POLK, as President of the United States, and FRANCIS R. SKEENS, as Governor of Pennsylvania; it is a fit occasion for the expression of public opinion, in reference to their respective administrations: therefore,

Resolved, That we fully approve of the administration of JAMES K. POLK, the pure, patriotic, and distinguished Chief Magistrate of the United States; and that he has thus far fully realized our most sanguine anticipations, and given an earnest of the future which inspires our entire confidence.

Resolved That the administration of FRANCIS R. SKEENS, meets our entire approbation; that he is an honest man, a sound democrat, an able and experienced Statesman, to whom the people have all confidence—that they will be true to him, because they know he will be true to them.

Resolved, That we esteem and regard the Hon. GEORGE M. DALLAS, the accomplished Vice President, as a pure democrat and distinguished Statesman, and that Pennsylvania was honored by the democracy of the Union, in his selection as Vice President.

Resolved, That we entertain undiminished confidence in the purity, integrity and democracy of the Hon JAMES BUCHANAN, whose brilliant and sound talents gave him such an enviable reputation while a member of the Senate of the United States—that his selection as Secretary of State was a distinguished honor conferred on Pennsylvania, and is a most satisfactory evidence to us, that while interests of the whole country will be ably sustained, those which may especially regard our own State, will be respected and maintained.

Resolved, That the Canal Commissioners who have been elected by the people, have discharged their arduous and responsible duties with ability and fidelity—that they have introduced a system of economy and responsibility in the management of the public works, which merits commendation from every citizen of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we hail the rising star of Texas, and her admission into the Union, as the beneficial result of the ascendancy and diffusion of democratic principles, in enlarging the area of human liberty; and that Keystone State will not fail to rally around our patriotic Chief Magistrate, JAMES K. POLK, in the maintenance of her rights and our rights.

Resolved, That Oregon is, and ought of right to be ours; and, in the maintenance of that right, we hold it to be the obvious and patriotic duty, and we have implicit confidence that such will be the course of the Government, not to surrender any portion of the American soil, to the unjust demands of a foreign government; that the public domain is the inheritance of the people, and that foreign hands should not be permitted to wrest it from those whose free toil and strong arms will change the wilderness into cultivated fields, and give additional sovereignty to the American Union.

Resolved, That this Convention perceives in the general prosperity of the country, its secure enjoyment and

ded to the citizen of his constitutional rights, against the efforts of all who would encroach upon his privileges, and in the firm determination upon the part of the administration to sustain the honor of our flag against foreign aggression; the just results of a strict adherence to those salutary measures and principles of Democratic policy which have secured to our country the proud distinction which she now occupies among the nations of the earth; and as the effective discipline of the Democratic party is essential to its success, and as security and permanence of free institutions depend upon the maintenance of its principles; we deem it essential, that all who are democrats in principles, practice, will adhere sternly and firmly to the regular nominations of the party; and that all who set up their private judgement against the ascertained will of the majority, and thus defeat the proper action and triumph of the party, are aiding and supporting the opponents of Democracy.

Resolved, That this Convention participates in the universal grief which pervades the country, by the general calamity, from the decease of ANDREW JACKSON. His dying aspirations were: that the liberties of his country might endure forever, and his whole life testified to the sincerity of this declaration. His patriotism, purity, moral courage and entire devotion to the best interests of his country and to the maintenance of Democratic principles, will ensure his name in the affections of the American people, and of every lover of liberty, as long as the earth bears a plant or the sea rolls its waves.

Mr. VANZANT moved, that hereafter the convention for the nomination of Canal Commissioner shall meet on the 14th of March.

This resolution was opposed by Messrs. Roumfort, Lewis and Todd, & supported by Messrs Vanzant, Magraw, Knox, Frazier and Nil, when it was adopted without a division.

On motion of Mr. FLORENCE,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the editors of the Democratic Union, for the great facilities afforded the members of this body in the discharge of their duties.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers for the prompt manner in which they discharged their duties.

On motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers, and published in the democratic papers of the State.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned sine die. (Signed by the officers.)

A GRAND JOKE.

Some wags took a drunken fellow, placed him in a coffin with the lid left so he could raise it, placed him in a graveyard, and waited to see the effect. After a short time the fumes of the liquor left him, and his position being rather confined, he sat upright, and after looking round, exclaimed—

'Well, I'm the first that's rise! or else I'm confoundedly belated!'

FEMALE BEAUTY.

An ancient impertinent rhyme divides female beauty into four orders, as follows:—

- Light and buoy,
- Little and loud,
- Fair and foolish,
- Dark and proud!

CANINE AND FELINE.

'My dear doctor,' said a youthful evangelist to an old divine, 'is there any difference between Puseyism and Pappysism?'
'Yes, 'tis,' was the answer, 'Pappysism comes from dogmatism, but Puseyism from catechism.'

THE DIFFERENCE.

A cockney, discussing the merits of the different modes of public conveyance, was in favor of stage coaches—'because tho' if you upset in a stage coach, chy, there you are—but if you blow up in a steam engine, where are you?'

What is money? It's give it up at twelve in the morning and mist at night!