

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

When the fiat of Omnipotence had ushered into being this mundane sphere, and from inanimate dust had moulded into symmetrical form, that body which was made the tenement of a living spirit...

Al! in their bosom reigns a moonless night, Obscured by no ray of soul-reviving light, And nature sits amid the dreary gloom...

But my purpose is, more particularly, to speak of Social Intercourse, with reference to our own times, and in its relation to the younger classes of society...

Every person, young and old, selects from the mass of community some particular ones whom he endeavors to attach to himself in a friendly relation...

Let a young man absent himself from all female society until he attains the age of manhood, and most assuredly the green freshness of youth will cling to him still.

Let a young lady avoid all mixed company, until she has attained her full size, and reached that age which single ladies never pass, and then be thrown into a miscellaneous gathering...

If then the occasional commingling of young people of the opposite sexes has a tendency to render them more easy and more refined in their manners...

There is in my opinion a mistaken notion among young people, that those only of the same age or nearly the same, should associate together.

This notion to which I have just referred is very prevalent in almost every social gathering. This is all folly. The young and the old both are plodding in the pursuit of happiness.

TEXASUS. Bloomsburg, September 1, 1846.

PENNSYLVANIA AND THE TARIFF.

The views expressed in the subjoined extract from that able and honest Democratic paper, the West Chester Republican, are the views of a sound judgment and a liberal mind.

Pennsylvania, as one man, could not prevent the repeal of the tariff of '42, nor can she restore it, not that it has been (properly and righteously, as we believe) superseded by another law...

Under this view of the subject, and to us it appears to be the only correct one, the question—How ARE PENNSYLVANIA INTERESTS TO BE PROMOTED? once more presents itself.

By Pennsylvania firmly maintaining her Democratic integrity, by adhering with fidelity to the honorable position which she has heretofore occupied in the Democratic sisterhood of States...

The tariff of 1846 is not looked upon as perfect nor was it intended by those who passed it, to be held sacred in all its details.

There is good reason to believe that President Polk himself, while he approves of its general principles, and regards its passage as a happy deliverance from the tariff of '42, entertains the opinion that full justice is not done to all interests...

The Executive and his Cabinet, will be cheerfully afforded in any effort to remedy these defects, if made in good faith, with a view to perfect the law as the settled revenue policy of the country.

The Washington Union, speaking in reference to it, says: 'If experience shall prove hereafter that this law is in some of its details susceptible of amendment, such amendment will doubtless be made.'

Farmers as well poets ought to be classified among the genius-irritable for there is no reason so fine, no crop so abundant but the farmer can find room for a grumble.

will; let her thus set out the doctrine of LIVE AND LET LIVE, doing to others as she would have others do to her; let her thus act, and there is nothing to which she may in justice be entitled, that will be withheld from her.

In these remarks we have endeavored to point out the true mode by which to promote Pennsylvania interests, so far as the tariff question is concerned, and submit them to the consideration of every man interested in Pennsylvania Iron or Coal, whether he be Whig or Democrat.

From the St. Louis Republican of Aug. 18.

SANTA FE EXPEDITION.—We understand from a reliable source, that apprehensions are entertained at Fort Leavenworth, and by U. S. officers concerned, that the requisite supply of provisions cannot be forwarded to Gen. Kearney.

In addition to the troops with Gen. Kearney, Col. Price's regiment of about 1,000 men; Lieut. Col. Wilcocks extra battalion of about 500 men; Lieut. Col. Allen's battalion of the Mormons, about 500, which, with teamsters, &c. &c., will make a body of about 2,500 men.

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This year she went again to this religious ceremony, and as she passed through the street, recognised the poor little thing, all in rags, holding out her hand to receive charity, and deprived of both eyes!

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