THE STAR AND BANNER.
GETTYSBURG.
Friday Evening, Sept. 26, 1851.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WINFIELD SCOTT.
(Subject to the decision of a Whig National Convention.)

OUR CANDIDATES.
FOR GOVERNOR
WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
John Strohm, of Lancaster.
FOR JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT
Richard Coulter, of Westmor'd.
George Chambers, of Franklin.
Joshua W. Comly, of Montour.
William M. Meredith, of Phil'a.
William Jessup, of Susquehanna
FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF YORK AND ADAMS COUNTIES,
DANIEL DURKEE.
ASSOCIATE JUDGES.
Samuel R. Russell,
John McGinley.
ASSEMBLY.
David Mellinger.
SHERIFF.
John Scott.
PROTHONOTARY.
William W. Paxton.
REGISTER & RECORDER.
Daniel Plank.
CLERK OF THE COURTS.
Edgar Morris.
TREASURER.
Thomas Warren.
COMMISSIONER.
Abraham Reever.
AUDITOR.
Andrew Marshall, jr.
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
James Bigham.
CORONER.
Henry W. Caufman.

"I have endeavored to do my duty. I have loved to whatever Power may be, whatever is demanded for her all her Constitutional rights, and committed no sin worthy of remembrance. How often, as worshipper, I am ready to do battle for the Right—for Justice and Truth, and without fear or favor—not regarding reputation, or life!"—Gen. Washington at Lancaster.

ARE YOU ASSESSED?

☞Be CERTAIN! All assessments made after next Friday will be too late.

☞We are requested to announce that the Pictures for distribution among the subscribers to the "*American Art Union*," have been received by D. Middleton, Esq. Those entitled to them are desired to call at his office.

☞Sheriff PAXTON has advertised the sale of Clabaugh Clover Furnace, near Whitestown, as the property of J. Barbour & Bro. It is a Cold Blast with Two-yard and Dwelling house, in Fairfield; as the property of Samuel Elder. Sale to be at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on Saturday the 11th of October, at 1 o'CLOCK P. M.

☞"Sartain's Union Magazine," for October, is embellished by a beautiful mezzotint by Sartain, representing "The Burial of De Soto in the Mississippi"—a highly finished line engraving, styled "The Red and White Rose,"—with many other handsome illustrations. Among the contributions, we notice articles from Dr. Todd, Dr. Dodson, Frederika Bremer, Seba Smith Count, and other writers of reputation. "Sartain" excellently holds its own, the publisher fully redeeming the pledges made to his patrons at the commencement of the volume.

☞*Godey's Lady's Book*" is also open on table, its pages filled as usual with contributions from popular authors, and prettily embellished. This monthly has long been a favorite with the fair public, and probably at no former period did it give better evidence of prosperity. In its mouse circulation must yield a handsome remuneration to the enterprising publisher.

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Signor Blitz

Entertained a number of our citizens on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, in M'Conaughy's Hall, by his singular and extraordinary feats.—As a magician and ventriloquist he has no superior. The performances of his Canary birds were also astounding, and he has evinced remarkable success in training those little songsters to do the bidding of their master.

☞The Rev. W. Y. EICHUS, of Germantown, has accepted a call from the English Lutheran Church in Chambersburg; and the Rev. JOSEPH CLARK, of Cumberland county, has accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian congregation of the same town.

Not Constituted.

The Locofoco papers should be more considerate in their statements in regard to the State debt, if they expect their stories to be credited. One day they say that Gov. Johnston has not paid a cent of the State Debt; the next day assert that he has paid $158,574 58; and the next that he has paid $858,478 54! From this the public may judge how much confidence can be safely reposed in Locofoco assertions.

Hon. David Wilmot is the regular democratic candidate for President Judge in the Bradford, Sullivan and Susquehanna District of Pennsylvania.—*Compiler*.

The "regular Democratic candidate!" What a lofty honor Hon. Desperate have conferred on the Wilmot Proviso Abolitionism in general!

THE REV. J. S. GORSUCH.

This Reverend gentleman has evidently woke up and found himself famous. Dilapping to be a man of the underground men who fell in the Lancaster Riot, and availing himself of the popular sympathy in which all this locality revers around the fireside of the bereaved family of the deceased, he addresses an affectionate epistle to Gov. Johnston in which his Excellency is very meekly informed that he is a 'traitor' and perjured villain!—that he has been "the occasion of this outrage," —that "the blood of Edward Gorsuch is on his skirts"—with sundry other affectionate imputations of like kind. Coming from the midst of the mourning circle, and from a heart pondering on the lessons inflicted by the spirit of Him who was meek and lowly, and who prayed for those that despitefully used Him—this pious epistle of mingled bitterness, falsehood, invective and denunciation, has naturally elicited a very free and severe denunciation from the press of Pennsylvania. Few instances have occurred, in our recollection, in which the public have been more unanimous in the *unsparing* rebuke.

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The Insolence of Slavery.

This spirit which breathes through the human chattel policy of the South—this cringing, cowardly, and cursed subjection to the haughtiest lord of the lash—is the very essence of slavery. Nothing will satisfy it—no concessions will appease it. In new territory set apart on which to stamp its dark signet, it asks for more; and as those after State is sacrificed to its rapacious demands, its wheated appetite only loses the more keenly for additional sacrifices. And woe to the mortal who dares to stand in its way, or to challenge its right to rule the world. "Secession,"—"Disunion,"—"Treason,"—"Civil War,"—and threats of kindred stamp—are the weapons with which it silences all opposition—the potent arguments by which it humbles politicians at its feet, and subdues refractory Senates into most respectful homage. A grasping spirit it is—and as insatiate as it is grasping. Born in working in the popular feeling excited by the recent tragedy in Lancaster county.

A slaveholder, in pursuit of a runaway Slave, with an armed party of personal friends and officers, makes an attack upon a house in Lancaster county belonging to a colored man, and demands a Surrender of the fugitive. In the struggle which that it is harbored there, the alleged slave is decided, and the blacks threaten to resist force with force. The whites are overpowered—a mob in the streets, and a conflict ensues, which results in the death of the slaveholder, and the wounding of several others of either party. The proper officers of the law are then called to the spot, lynch-ists the outrage, arrest all who are suspected of having participated in the affair of the resistance and commit them to the jail of the county, to await the proper tribunal. Not only this. But the people of the locality in which the murder occurs, turn out, resist the officers of the law, and give every possible aid in the power to the guilty fugitives. And the people of the Commonwealth, through their State and Local officers, and by means of their public journals, express their sympathy and in expressing this wish that the offenders be brought to punishment—thus presenting a most signal illustration of a loyal and law abiding population feeling the sacredness of a law repugnant to their feelings and which at heart they despise—enforcing it simply because it is a law of the land.

Such is the spirit which the system of slavery illicitly, stirped of the coloring which demagogues, for selfish and partizan purposes, have thrown around them. Now where else than the lowly and downtrodden of Pennsylvania meet with at the hands of those who move within the magic circle where reigns the exacting spirit of Slavery?—Why nowhere. Why the very demagogues on our own soil, who would sell their political birth-right for *no* mess of pottage.

Their aim is the overthrow of Freedom and the hy perfect of their indignant protestations too popular, to receive credit for any thing but pure, unmitigated demagogism. And yet, for the express purpose of this slave institution and those who breathe its atmosphere! We have it in the denunciation of one-half the citizens of our Commonwealth as "Traitors" by the Governor elect—and a most libelous assault upon our Chief Magistrate and the very officers who evinced the most praiseworthy promptness and energy in the discharge of their official duties—by the Democratic Senatorial association accidental or occasional—but wilful, premeditated, and oft-repeated. And not only by excited orators at popular meetings and in the columns of Locofoco papers—but even by his Excellency the Governor of Maryland, yielding to the influence of the Slavery mania and forgetting the dignity and the duties of his station even to the President of the U. States in elaborate epistle in which the aid of the General Government is invoked to assist in the capture of fugitives against the alleged unfaithfulness of Pennsylvania to the obligations of the National Constitution. Is it not time that the People of Pennsylvania should arouse themselves to a proper sense of the duty they owe themselves in this crisis—and give this insolent interference with our institutions and our political affairs such a rebuke as will teach the tribe of cringers to demagogues abroad as well as at home!

Why don't the Locofoco Editors

Inform their readers that Mr. BIGLER, on the 16th of August last, in a public speech at Mr. Jas. Bradford colony, openly declared he was in favor of a LOAN of the amount necessary to complete the North Branch Canal! Tax-payers, do you want MORE LOANS AND MORE DEBT? Then vote for Bigler! Declared he is in favor of both. Remember this fact when the day of voting arrives.

"EXECUTIVE VERACITY.—Gov. Johnston declared in his speech at Pittsburgh, that "when Gov. Bigler closed his administration the public debt was rising $25,000,000." *Rising*," indeed! By reference to Gov. Foster's last annual message it will be seen that at the close of Ritner's administration the State debt had risen to $34,241,262 80! *vs Locofoco Paper*.

☞The above is a vile falsehood, and the fellow who penned it must be either a blockhead or a villain. The message of Gov. Porter referred to made no deficiency at all—but on the contrary showed the lucky circumstance that the receipts of the year exceeded the expenditures by $60,524, 000 made from the 20th of January, 1839, to the 10th of July, 1839—ALL AFTER RITNER HAD GONE OUT OF OFFICE! Taking this, with the $2,867, 514 78 surplus Revenue derived from the U. States, (which never was and is not now a part of the State debt,) from the $34, 141,068 80 State Debt given by Gov. Porter, *a year after his induction into office*, and we have $24 550 149 02 as the amount when Ritner's term expired —LESS THAN WHEN HE WENT IN TO OFFICE! When will these Locofoco editors learn to tell the truth?

☞The "*Compiler*" still declines to notice the inquiry of "*A Bigler Democrat*," propounded last week and week before.—Wonder why?

☞Even as a rock hurls back with scorn the surges' attack, doth Governor Johnson repel with triumph and unmoved, the slanderous assaults of his political enemies.—'Tis a noble spectacle.

THE STATE DEBT AGAIN.

The *Compiler* attempts to evade the force of our last week's argument in regard to the alleged increase of the State Debt under Gov. RITNER—in which we called Gov. Porter to the stand as witness against the locofoco assertions—by quoting Gov. Porter's silly apology for the large increase of Debt in the first year of his administration. It won't do to play that game at this late day. There we have it in the official records of the State that the State Debt was increased $8,624,000 by various loans from the 20th of January, 1839, to the 19th of July of the same year —ALL AFTER GOV. PORTER HAD GONE OUT OF OFFICE! Gov. Porter could not help but admit the fact—for there it stood in the books of the Auditor General in black and white. It was quite natural for him to attempt to rid himself of the responsibility growing out of it, by charging that responsibility upon his predecessor. And he did so boldly and recklessly, for Pennsylvania never had a bolder or more reckless politician. But no honest man ever dreamed of believing his story then; nor will it be believed now without something better than partizan assertions to support it. Anticipating that the *Compiler* would adopt Gov. Porter's plea, we called upon, we last week devoted considerable space to an interesting and elaborate analysis of the various Stock Loans that go to make up the present State Debt, including the Loans made during the first year of Porter's Administration. To that article we direct the reader's attention for a triumphant refutation of all that the locofoco presses have affirmed in regard to the State Debt since Ritner's time.

But if the *Compiler* has really any confidence in the stories of its own party friends in regard to this matter, and if its sim's is not palpably to dupe its readers and keep the truth from them, why does it not come out and say so much pertinacity to these stable, worn out electioneering stories, whose falsity has been proven time and again—and avoids every thing in the shape of OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS? Why does it let the readers of the *Compiler* have not been permitted to see the official statements of the State Debt as presented to the Legislature by Auditor General PURVIANCE. And why is it that the *Compiler* has so carefully excluded from its columns the official proclamation of the Governor announcing the LIQUIDATION of $650,122 95 STATE DEBT by the operation of the Sinking Fund. It will not do to denounce them as Whig electioneering documents. For the first is made by a prominent member of the Locofoco party, and the latter is endorsed by the certificates of Mr. BANKS, the present Auditor General, and Mr. BUCKEL, State Treasurer—also prominent members of the opposition, AND ALL OF THEM SWORN OFFICERS. No, no—it is not because those documents are not true; but because they give the lie to the whole less misrepresentation on this subject with which the Locofoco presses have been plying their readers—and because, if published, they would vindicate Gov. JOHNSTON and the Whig party from the aspersions with which it has been sought to blast his and its prospects! That is the reason—and until the *Compiler* shall have the honesty to give those documents to its readers, we cannot avoid the conclusion that it is wilfully and knowingly seeking to delude and deceive them.

BUCHANAN AND BIGLER.

JAMES BUCHANAN, who, during the War of 1812, bitterly opposed the Administration of Mr. MADISON and denounced the Democratic party for its advocacy of the War, and who, in the U. States Senate, some years later, advocated the reduction of the wages of labor in this country to the European standard—is stumping the State for "BIGLER AND CLOVER," and seems exceedingly anxious that JOHNSTON should be beat. We have always been led to believe that Mr. Bigler at Hanover to-day. "Birds of a feather will flock together," says the old saw, and it will be well for the laboring men of Pennsylvania to bear this in mind. Bigler and Buchanan are in the same boat. The Convention that nominated the one contained a large majority of the friends of the other. Both advocate the same doctrines,—in favor of Free Trade, the reduction of the Tariff to a revenue, and Reduction of Labor. Their policy is to reduce the wages of Labor to the standard of Europe. The name of 'Ten Cent' Candidate applied to one, is equally deserved by the other. The success of the former means the nomination of the latter, as the Presidential Candidate in 1852. Let the working men remember those facts as they march up to the polls to deposit their ballots in October next.

☞A letter from Mr. Strohm, explanatory of his vote in Congress at the outbreaking of the Mexican war, appears in the Lancaster papers. It utterly demolishes the slanders of the locofoco press, that he voted to starve our volunteers in Mexico. The fact being, that at the time the vote was given there were no volunteers in the field to be starved—and it being the fact, moreover, that although being opposed to the commencement of the war, when it was once entered into Mr. Strohm always voted for appropriations on the most liberal scale. The unprincipled assailants of the locofoco papers should not influence any one who regards truth and justice.

The steamer James Jackson, while leaving Shawneetown, on the Missouri river, on the 21st inst., exploded two boilers, killing and scalding 26 persons. The Cumberland Valley was close by at the time, and towed the wreck ashore. Many of those scalded have since died.

Locofocoism in Ohio and in Pennsylvania.

Locofocoism is proverbial for the facility with which it does and doffs its colors, in accordance with expediency. Population in 1844, we had "*Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of 1842*,"—now we have "*Higler, Clover and the Tariff of 1846*." In the South, at this moment, we have the Locofoco party laboring with might and main to tear down the pillars of our glorious Naional Edifice, because of the passage of the Compromise measures—while in Ohio and Massachusetts we see the same party uniting with the Abolitionist and sending SALMON. P. CHASE and CHAS. SUMNER to the U. S. Senate—both of whom denounce the Compromise measures and stand pledged to vote for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law! Another instance of this inconsistency is found in the position now occupied respectively by the Democracy of Ohio and Pennsylvania. In Ohio they have unanimously re-nominated GOVERNOR WOOD for the office of Governor. Now Governor Wood is a thorough Anti-Slavery man and is supported by Senator Chase and other leading Free-Soilers in opposition to the Whig candidate, while in Pennsylvania he is opposed to the extension of Slavery and in favor of its abolition in the District of Columbia. On this point he says :

"I have ever viewed the abolition of slavery in the District not only as a matter of expedience, but of absolute right to the colored race.

"I am opposed to the Fugitive Slave Law he thus expresses himself :

"A law that makes *ex parte* evidence conclusive of the master's right to re-capture a slave, is one to which I cannot render a jury trial here or elsewhere : that provides for the appointment of swarms of officers to execute it, and thus gives a double compensation to find every claim in favor of the master ; and pays the expenses of the claim from the public treasury—a law can never receive the voluntary co-operation of the people."

Such is Locofocoism in Ohio ! In Pennsylvania, the same party calls the same kind of doctrine *"Abolitionism,"* and asserts that those who hold to it ought to be hanged as "traitors to their country."—Such inconsistency is a rare jewel in the crown of Locofocoism !

All that the whigs require in order to gain power, in *party organization* and a reasonable measure of party discipline : an *abhorrence of the sullier nominations* of the party he organized upon this platform, and it is invincible.—*Providence Journal*.

The remark, originally applied to R. Island, bears with equal force on the Whig party of our own State. No other principle can hold the party together in voting for any candidates for office. Every man should be willing to give up his personal preference for the good of the party. If it is worth while to rally at all, and to act at all in ranks of party organization we must act *as one body*, fighting shoulder to shoulder for the success of our principles. There is no other way of regulating a party but by "an adherence to regular nominations." It is of no use to have a party, unless this rule is adhered to, and we may as well give up party organization at once.

Clover on the Stump.

Bigler visited Clarion a few days ago, and at the conclusion of his remarks, Major General Seth Clover, being called upon, dgirected himself of the following burst of patriotism, which we copy from Clarion *Register*, verbatim :—

BROTHER DEMOCRATS :

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When the *Canal Commissioner* had concluded his remarks he was cheered by the boys in three yells.

☞A hearing on *habeas corpus* of the prisoners confined in the Lancaster jail, charged with participation in the recent Slave riot, was to have been heard on Tuesday, before Alderman Reigart, of Lancaster. John L. Thompson, District Attorney, Messrs. Robert J. Brent, late Attorney General of Maryland, and Hon. John Nelson, Ex-Attorney General of the U. States, were to appear for the prosecution ; and Thaddeus Stevens, George Ford and others for the prisoners.

The trial of the prisoners taken to Philadelphia will probably take place at the term of the U. S. District Court which commences on the 6th of October.

Our Chances.

The last Honesdale Democrat discourses on this subject. Victory is within the grasp of the Whigs of the State. Will they not stretch forth their hands and seize it? The Democrat says :

"All accounts agree that in the western portion of the State Gov. Johnston's majority will this year be ten thousand greater than it was in 1848. In the west Gov. Bigler is losing ground daily. Every speech he makes there lessens the number of his supporters. When the campaign opened, the locofocos were confident of an easy victory. They sneered at the suggestion that they could possibly be defeated in the east. It was the west to walk over the course and take the prize. Now their tone and manner is altered. They talk of the result doubtingly—They look despondingly. They look cheap swagger who have not stopped to observe the currents of Public opinion, or who would boast of their security if they knew that the next minute their heads would be over whelmed."

Mr. Bigler in his recent speech at Pittsburg, is reported to the to have said "that one of the literary excitement, that "most of its bitterness had its origin in our war with Mexico, and the territory gained in consequence of that war."

☞This is a confession that will be greatly relished by Loco leaders. How comforting to them to know that it was through a war they caused that our Union, in their opinion, was endangered, our harmony destroyed and our country well nigh ruined.

The Murder at Oakland College.

The New Orleans Bulletin, of the 11th, gives the following account of an affair, which had been briefly telegraphed :

We learn from Mr. T. C. Charles, clerk of the steamer Emporer, that on the 5th inst., a fued and dastardly murder was committed at Port Gibson, Miss., by one Geo. A. Briscoe ; his victim was the well known and highly esteemed Jeremiah Chamberlain, (formerly of Gettysburg, Pa.,) Prof. of Chemistry in Oakland College, Miss.

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Another Fugitive Slave Riot,

Resistance of the Slaves and loss of Life !

We have alluded to the servile insurrection in Gryson, and given what information we then had to the public. We now make a more full account of the fight and result. "Four negro men, the property of John Rives and David Cox, two citizens of that county, ran away from their masters, intending, no doubt, to make for Ohio, there to be harbored and worked, and worked and harbored, as occasion might allow and require. They took the course of New River, intending, as is believed, to *pursue a straight course*, and were three millions, of which a million and a half has been exported during the present week. It is true the article sells for less now than it did a few days ago, but the Ledger still puts down the price at 6 cts. per lb. when delivered in this city. The export of gold used to be considered, as we believe, a very desirable result. But our modern financiers, especially treasury clerks and tariff fabricators, appear to think the contrary ; for we are now reaping the fruits of their pet measures, in the excessive exportation of gold. Meantime we hear nothing of the export of wheat, which, according to Secretary Walker was, to go from us in such overwhelming quantities. The English, it seems, are too old-fashioned in their notions to take corn when they can get gold ; and so they buy it in the Baltic ; paying for it perhaps with the very dollars they exact from us. The glories of free trade, especially as most severed from the arm. Yet after this, he knocked two of the negroes down, and left them for dead. The two negroes thus knocked down had stabbed a Mr. Wilcox, whom he had under him on the ground, through the back, and was in the act of inflicting a more deadly wound. A Mr. Clements was struck by one of the negroes who stabbed at Mr. Rives with his head, and his skull was cloven from temple to temple—the brain cut in upon both sides. Mr. Rives has two slashes, and yet there are hopes of recovery.—William H. Rives is severely injured with rocks thrown by the negroes. Notwithstanding the terrible wounds inflicted upon the negroes, two of them have since been secured. The other two (both believed to be wounded with gun shots) have not been heard from. Two days ago, they were yet out, though hotly pursued. The two taken are in Grayson jail, and will be tried for their lives. The remainder, we understand—*Hythesville* (Va.) *Republican*.

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The debt in 1848 was $40,848,698 41
and was made up thus :

Funded debt, $40,474,736 93
Unfunded debt, being a railroad, canal and mosite power loan, created during Johnston's term, and recorded 1849 and 1850, 373,961 48

Total Nov 30, 1815, $40,848,698 41
Deduct the debt paid by Gov. Johnston, (as which see books of Auditor General's office,) is 40,116,362 44

Amount of debt paid by Governor Johnston in two years and a half, $732,335 97

Gov. Johnston has made the loan—paid large appropriations to the completion of the North Branch Canal—to the improvement of the Columbia railway—to the completion of the Inclined Plane, and to the general improvement of the public works of the State, and has, nevertheless, reduced the Public Debt SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS ! Remember THESE FACTS, tax-payers, when you are called upon to vote for or against WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON.

How it Works.

When the Locofocos passed the Tariff of 1846, they said it would benefit the Farmer by increasing the price of grain, and giving him a new market in England. The tariff of 1846 was passed. The Farmer has his boasted market, and what are the results ? The Ledger of the 20th of August tells us, gives the following as the prices in New York :

"FLOUR.—There was less doing in Flour to-day, but the market for Ohio and Michigan is firm. Sales of good brands at $4 81¼ to $4, for Michigan—$3 87½ to $4 for Ohio, and $4 12½ for prime Genesseee."

"WHEAT is greater in demand.

"Sales of 5,500 bushels red Ohio, at about 96 cents, and 800 bushels Chicago 90 cents."

Wheat from 60 to 80 cents a bushel ! Excellent markets ! Admirable Free-trade ! How rich our Farmers will become !—Such prosperous times as they enjoy ! Thus it always is with Locofoco promises.—Broken almost as soon as made.

OUTRAGE ON GOV. JOHNSTON.

☞We learn from the Philadelphia papers, that on the return of Governor Johnston and his escort from Tamaqua to Pottsville, on Monday night, a most villainous attack was made upon them after leaving the cars, by a party of rowdies at Mount Carbon. A pistol was discharged, whether at the Governor or not is unknown, but fortunately without taking effect upon any one. Clubs and stones then followed, striking several persons and injuring them considerably. The attack was made at a late hour on Monday night. Four persons were arrested and brought before Esquire Reed, on Tuesday afternoon, but no one appearing to prove their identity with the rioters, they were discharged. Two persons, knocked down with stones or clubs thrown at the party, were walking close beside the Governor. It is to be sincerely hoped that the perpetrators of this gross outrage will be detected and punished as they deserve.

The Canada a Sut-shell.

We copy from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, a neatly paper with strong democratic sentiments, the following short article on the subject of "THE TARIFF of 1846." We commend it to the careful perusal of our agricultural readers, as it exhibits the operation of the tariff as it is, in a plain and forcible manner :

"When Secretary Walker procured the passage of the Tariff of '46, he asserted, that in a few years, it would greatly increase our exports. In one sense the prediction of the Secretary has been fully proved correct. We have exported, for instance, since the first of May last, *in a single article alone*, over three millions, of which a million and a half has been exported during the present week. It is true the article sells for less now than it did a few days ago, but the Ledger still puts down the price at 6 cts. per lb. when delivered in this city. The export of gold used to be considered, as we believe, a very desirable result. But our modern financiers, especially treasury clerks and tariff fabricators, appear to think the contrary ; for we are now reaping the fruits of their pet measures, in the excessive exportation of gold. Meantime we hear nothing of the export of wheat, which, according to Secretary Walker was, to go from us in such overwhelming quantities. The English, it seems, are too old-fashioned in their notions to take corn when they can get gold ; and so they buy it in the Baltic ; paying for it perhaps with the very dollars they exact from us. The glories of free trade, especially as most severed from the arm. Yet after this, he knocked two of the negroes down, and left them for dead. The two negroes thus knocked down had stabbed a Mr. Wilcox, whom he had under him on the ground, through the back, and was in the act of inflicting a more deadly wound. A Mr. Clements was struck by one of the negroes who stabbed at Mr. Rives with his head, and his skull was cloven from temple to temple—the brain cut in upon both sides. Mr. Rives has two slashes, and yet there are hopes of recovery.—William H. Rives is severely injured with rocks thrown by the negroes. Notwithstanding the terrible wounds inflicted upon the negroes, two of them have since been secured. The other two (both believed to be wounded with gun shots) have not been heard from. Two days ago, they were yet out, though hotly pursued. The two taken are in Grayson jail, and will be tried for their lives. The remainder, we understand—*Hythesville* (Va.) *Republican*.

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and was made up thus :

Funded debt, $40,474,736 93
Unfunded debt, being a railroad, canal and mosite power loan, created during Johnston's term, and recorded 1849 and 1850, 373,961 48

Total Nov 30, 1815, $40,848,698 41
Deduct the debt paid by Gov. Johnston, (as which see books of Auditor General's office,) is 40,116,362 44

Amount of debt paid by Governor Johnston in two years and a half, $732,335 97

Gov. Johnston has made the loan—paid large appropriations to the completion of the North Branch Canal—to the improvement of the Columbia railway—to the completion of the Inclined Plane, and to the general improvement of the public works of the State, and has, nevertheless, reduced the Public Debt SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS ! Remember THESE FACTS, tax-payers, when you are called upon to vote for or against WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON.

How it Works.

When the Locofocos passed the Tariff of 1846, they said it would benefit the Farmer by increasing the price of grain, and giving him a new market in England. The tariff of 1846 was passed. The Farmer has his boasted market, and what are the results ? The Ledger of the 20th of August tells us, gives the following as the prices in New York :

"FLOUR.—There was less doing in Flour to-day, but the market for Ohio and Michigan is firm. Sales of good brands at $4 81¼ to $4, for Michigan—$3 87½ to $4 for Ohio, and $4 12½ for prime Genesseee."

"WHEAT is greater in demand.

"Sales of 5,500 bushels red Ohio, at about 96 cents, and 800 bushels Chicago 90 cents."

Wheat from 60 to 80 cents a bushel ! Excellent markets ! Admirable Free-trade ! How rich our Farmers will become !—Such prosperous times as they enjoy ! Thus it always is with Locofoco promises.—Broken almost as soon as made.

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Sudden Death.

On Monday evening of last week, Mr. Charles Lee, a conductor on the Lancaster branch of the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad, in stepping off the cars at Texas, a short distance below Cockeysville, burst a blood vessel in or near the spine, causing a compression of the brain. He lingered a few hours in great agony, and then expired.

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The Coroner's Inquest.

A Coroner's Inquest was held on the body of Mr. Gorsuch, the gentleman killed in the late affray in Lancaster county, and returned a verdict, the substance of which is as follows :

"Upon the affirmation of George Whitson, Elias Hendricks, Solomon Davis, Hiram Kennard, Samuel Miller, Lewis Cooper, George Frith, William Knott, John Ellis, Wm. Hughes, Joseph Hall and Samuel Miller Knott, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who, being duly affirmed, upon their oaths, do say, that the said Edward Gorsuch, on the 11th inst., the neighborhood we now come into on the day of the above deceased, and some five or six persons in company with him, making an attack upon a family of negroes, the sons living in said Gap, near the brick mill, about 4 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of arresting their slaves, as they alleged. Many of the colored people of the neighborhood collected, and there was a desperate fracas of guns and other firearms by both parties. Upon the arrival of some of the neighbors from the place, it was found that outside the house deceased lying upon his back, or right side, dead. Upon a post-mortem examination, they find that the said deceased, made by Drs. Patterson and Martin, in our presence, we believe and report that he came to his death by violence at the hands of persons unknown to the jurors aforesaid."

The Insult to the Old "Guard!!"

The shameful insult to the patriotic citizens of Lancaster county, embodied in the letter addressed to Gov. Johnston, by certain Locofoco demagogues of that county, is indignantly regarded by the *Lancaster Union and Tribune*. That paper alluding to the action of the State authorities, says :

"The Attorney General of the State discharged his whole duty with his usual promptitude. *No one of our officers was derelict*. The law was upheld. Its violators were arrested. It was not until seventy-four hours later that the U. S. authorities and the authorities of the city of Philadelphia came upon the ground, though we have no thought that they were remote. But we must and shall vindicate our own county—our own people—our own authorities."

Again, referring to the letter of the Philadelphia "patriots" and Gov. Johnston's reply, the *Union* says :

"The *Pennsylvanian* blames Gov. Johnston for the Salisbury tragedy. Gov. Johnston's reply has been the honest indignation and his Proclamation in to-day's paper, triumphantly vindicate him from the aspersions of his enemies, and from the defence of the authorities and people of Lancaster county from the base attack of those who addressed him the letter in question, will enhance his popularity with our citizens."

A Festival Week.

☞Last week was indeed a week a great time for public displays and celebrations. The Annual Exhibition of the New York State Agricultural Society at Syracuse, and Queen Victoria's visit a vast crowd of people, among whom was Jenny Lind, from Paris, Bernon's Exposition, and Hon. Stephen Douglass, of Illinois, and probably next Locofoco candidate for the Presidency at the Annual Address.

In Boston, they had a great three days' celebration of the completion of the Railways connecting that city with the great West and the Canada. About 30 cities and towns sent delegations, and speeches, Entertainments, Processions, Reviews, Fireworks, &c., on the largest scale of magnificence. President FILLMORE, attended by Messrs. Webster and Conrad, left Washington on Monday morning a week, and arrived at Boston on Wednesday, having been made to bear no less than six speeches of welcome from Legislative Committee, Mayors and the Governor of Massachusetts, and at each place Corporation upon columns of the papers are filled with the sayings and doing on the occasion. The Boston Transcript says :

"Of the whole of the days of Washington no Chief Magistrate of the United States has visited Boston, whose reception has been more cordial from all parts of party animosity and personal opposition as that of Millard Fillmore."

Besides the President and his Councillors, Lord Elgin, British Governor General of Canada, and a host of aids, officers, and Parliamentmen were present and took part in the fete. Besides the display of Wednesday, there was on Thursday a grand water excursion down Boston Harbor in a fleet of Steamships, at which the President was present, and on Friday a splendid Civic and Military Procession at which all assisted. They style Friday "the great day," and the City of Boston "paid the piper." The President left there for Washington on Friday evening, wishing to be home early on Sunday morning.—*York Repub.*

☞The Whigs of Schuylkill county had a grand rally at Pottsville on Thursday evening. Hon. John Strohm delivered an able speech, and was followed by the Hon. James Cooper.

Hon. Benjamin Rand Curtis, of Boston, appointed a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, to succeed Judge Woodbury, has accepted the office.

Revolting Inhumanity.—We find in the Boonsville, (Mo.) Observer, of the 20th ult., the following details of one of the most shocking barbarities committed in a community of civilized people. So revolting to human nature is the statement, we scarcely can give it credence :

In Morgan county, not long ago, a citizen died, leaving a widow and two small children, the oldest a girl about seven years of age. Not long after the death of her husband the woman married again.—Soon the girl died, and very recently the boy was reported missing.

The sudden and mysterious disappearance of the child, together with the fact that upon the death of the woman's first husband, the property he possessed was left to the two children, aroused suspicion in the neighborhood, when a search was made for the boy. He was found in the woods adjacent, with both legs broken and his body severely bruised and mangled, however, he was properly cared for, when he reported that his mother and step-father had been the perpetrators of the deed, and, in addition, that his sister's skull had been broken by them, which caused her death. Such a statement fully justified a resort to develope the fact, that the girl was known before her death to have had a large sum of gold ; search was made, and the body being exhumed, it was found, as the boy had stated, that the skull was fractured. The parties were arrested and imprisoned at Versailles.

The Christiana Outrage.—The Philadelphia North American, of Monday morning says :

"The remainder of the officers who were on duty at Christiana, returned home yesterday afternoon. The country was left entirely quiet and orderly. Squads of citizens to the number of fifty miles around, and all suspected parties arrested. The negro settlements were nearly all deserted. Many of the fugitive officers were obliged to turn loose hogs, cattle, fowls, and other personal stock, to prevent their falling into the hands of the Sheriff. Henry Gorsuch, a young colored fellow named Jno. Roberts, arrested in a certain house, was taken to the scene of murder, to whom he is a highly important witness against Scarlett, and then to New York on the Susquehanna. After giving a draft from the York County Bank for one thousand dollars, he was allowed to go. Thus it always is with Locofoco promises.—Broken almost as soon as made.

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