"The fight raged in the darkness of the night. From the height on the ridge, the battery of the enemy still poured its steady fire.

It was then that the gallant Miller said, "I will try." It was then that Scott piloted his column through darkness to Lundy's Lane. It was then that brave regiment charged to the cannon's mouth. The battery was taken. The victory rests with the American army.

It was midnight. The battle is ended. The array, faint and weary, drags itself from the bloody plain. The well sink to their couch to dream of homes far away; the wounded groan in their painful couches. The dead rest till the last trumpet shall summon them to the last array!

The warrior, with his garments rolled in blood, has left the scene of struggles, pains, and death! Same kind friend, perhaps, has sought him, whether alive or dead; but the wanderer had ceased to beat; the arteries had ceased to roll; and now his sunn sonorous fall of Niagara is to the dead their requiem, and to the living their song of glory.

The battle of Niagara has been, by mistake or accident, commonly called in the United States, the battle of Lundy's Lane. In the official report of the British general it was called the battle of Lundy's Lane. It has been usage, however, to call a battle, or other important event, from the the most remarkable object near the scene of action. Fought, as this was, so near that mighty cataract which makes one of the wonders of nature, on either side of the Atlantic, it will be a pride to the large and a sonsanary worthy of such an association, why should it not be named from those lofty, sounding waters? Let it then be called, THE BATTLE OF NIAGARA. Let the memory of the dead, and the fame of the living, roll on with those waters to the distant future!

The American loss was 860; that of the British 878.

Unparalleled Generosity.

The mountain, immortalized by Homer, did not labor harder, or bring forth a more ridiculous abortion, than that of the late Loco-Loco Convention at Baltimore.—The "Hunted Courant" says that when the New Hampshire State Convention nominated General Pierce for the Presidency, Governor Steele endorsed the nomination by saying that he had known Gen. Pierce from the first day he took his seat in that State. Governor Steele, "the patriot," said Governor Steele, in *Congress and in Mexico*; but I have an incident in my mind which will reflect, while in my humble judgment, exhibits the character of the man in a more illustrious light than all his efforts in the forum or the field.

The Governor then related his "incident," first premising that General Pierce was younger 20 years than he is now.

In passing through a village in New Hampshire, General Pierce saw three boys catching crickets, and on inquiring, he was employed, but crying. The General felt interested to so strange a circumstance, and, on enquiring, found the lad was "not crying because he had no money to buy candy. No sooner had he, (the General) learned the facts of the case, than with that KOBLE GENEROSITY which has ever distinguished Pierce, *taking a dollar in his purse, turned his hand in his pocket, drew forth a cent, bought a stick of candy, and gave it to the boy, although he was a perfect stranger to General Pierce.*" This incident is as rich as it is rare, only think that KOBLE GENEROSITY which has ever distinguished Pierce, *drew forth a dollar in his purse, turned his hand in his pocket, drew forth a cent, bought a stick of candy, and gave it to the boy, although he was a perfect stranger to General Pierce.*" This incident is as rich as it is rare, only think

Eulogy of Mr. Clay in Congress.

Senator Underwood, in the course of his interesting remarks, thus refers to some of the incidents of Mr. Clay's illness:

Mr. Clay, from the nature of his disease, declined very gradually. He bore his protracted sufferings with great equanimity and patience. On one occasion he said to me that when death was inevitable, and must soon come, and when the sufferer was ready to die, he did not perceive the wisdom of praying to be delivered from sudden death." He thought, under such circumstances, the sooner suffering was relieved by death, the better. He desired the termination of his own sufferings, while he acknowledged the duty of patiently waiting and abiding the pleasure of God. Mr. Clay frequently spoke to me of his hope of eternal life, founded on the merits of Jesus Christ the Saviour, who, as he remarked, came into the world to bring "life and immortality to light."—He was a member of the Episcopalian Church. In one of our conversations, he told me that as his hour of dissolution approached, he found that his affections were concentrating more and more upon his domestic circle—his wife and children. In my daily visits he was in the habit of asking me to detail to him the transactions of the Senate. This I did, and he manifested much interest in the daily occurrences. His inquiries were less frequent as his end approached.

For the week preceding his death he seemed to be altogether abstracted from the concerns of this world. When he became so low that he could not converse without being fatigued, he frequently requested those around him to engage in prayer. He then quietly listen; He retained his mental faculties, in great perfection. His memory was fresh and vigorous. He repeatedly mentioned events and conversations of recent occurrence, showing that he had a perfect recollection of what was said and done. He said to me that he was grateful to God for continuing to him the blessings of reason, which enabled him to contemplate and reflect on his situation. He was exceedingly severe to giving his friends "trouble," as he called it. During the time he was confined to his room, he was able to walk through the night in an adjoining room.—He said to me, "gentlemen, I fear I perhaps some one had better remain all night in the parlor." To which some kind friend was constantly ready to attend him.

Mr. President, the majestic form of Mr. Clay will no more grace these halls. No more shall we hear that voice which has so often thrilled and charmed the assembled representatives of the American people. No more shall we see that waving hand and eye of fire, as when he was engaged unfolding his policy in regard to the varied interests of our growing and mighty republican empire. His voice is silent on earth forever. The darkness of death has obscured the lustre of his eye.—But the memory of his services—not only to his beloved Kentucky, not only to the United States, but for the cause of human freedom and progress throughout the world—will live through future ages as a bright example, stimulating and encouraging his kindred spirits throughout the world, aspirations in their patriotic devotions to country and humanity.

With Christians there is yet a nobler and a higher thought in regard to Mr. Clay. They will think of him in connexion with their Redeemer, and of his death as the mortal spirit occupying its true relative magnitude among the moral state of glory in the presence of God. They will think of him as having fulfilled the duties allotted to him on earth, having been regenerated by Divine grace, and having passed through the valley of the shadow of death, triumphant in an everlasting and happy home in that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

On Sunday morning last I was unexpectedly at Mr. Clay's bedside. For the last hour he had been unusually quiet, and I thought he was sleeping. In that, however, I was mistaken. Opening his eyes and looking at me, he said, "Mr. Underwood, there may be some question where my remains may be placed. Some persons designate Frankfort, in the repose of the cemetery of the Capital, where many of my friends and connexions are buried." My reply was, "I will endeavor to have your wish executed."

I now ask the Senate to have his corpse transmitted to Lexington, Kentucky, for sepulture. Let him sleep with the dead of that city, in and near which his home has been for more than half a century.—For the people of Lexington, the living and the dead, he manifested, by the manifest tender tones in which he spoke of sympathy, and a desire to cleave onto them, so strong so that which bound Ruth to Naomi. It was his anxiety to return to them before the dead, and to realize what the daughter of Moab so strongly felt and beautifully expressed, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Where thou dest will I die, and there will I be buried."

It is fit that the tomb of Henry Clay should be in the city of Lexington. In my opinion, the spot in Lexington, which was poured out in a town of that name in Massachusetts. On hearing it, the pioneers of Kentucky consecrated the name and applied it to the place where Mr. Clay desired to be buried. The associations connected with the name harmonize with his character, and the monument erected to his memory at the spot selected by him, will be visited by the votaries of genius and liberty with that reverence which inspired at the tomb of Washington. Upon that monument let his epitaph be engraved.

AN INCIDENT AT CHIPPEWA AND THE REVOLT.—Our Georgetown correspondent has to-day communicated to us an exceedingly interesting incident of a worthy Democrat from the Old Dominion yesterday called upon General Scott, and was kindly received, as is every visitor who approaches him. "I would have called upon you with pleasure, " said the guest, "on my own account, but, as it is, I come with a message from my father. He was with you at Chippewa; and when he fell, severely wounded, you stopped the flow of blood from his wound with your scarf, and ministered to his relief. He sends you his thanks, and the assurance that, though a Democrat, he and all his kindred and friends will sustain you on the day when your friends should show them selves such!" General Scott remembered the incident of the old man, to whom he returned the kindest assurances of his remembrance and esteem. In reciting this story in Georgetown last night, our correspondent says his Virginia friend made one convert in the crowd, certain!—*Washington Telegraph.*

(From Niles' Weekly Register, Aug. 27, 1814.

Gen. Scott Forty Years Ago.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. SCOTT.—This gallant soldier, who has not yet attained his thirtieth year, is a native of Dinwiddie county, VA. In that State he received his education, and its last polish at the college of William and Mary. His skill, diligence, perseverance and unrivalled eloquence, he proved the law for a short time in the adjacent counties. But his great soul aspired to deeds of arms! He entered in the service of his country in 1808, with the commission of light artillery, and in a short time joined the southern army, under Gen. Wilkinson. His arrest, the charge against him, and his unparalleled defence on that occasion, proved how long, to been honor the public. This noble defence convinced the cabinet at Washington and the world at large, that he was the ready, the polished and the soldier. Since then, no man has ascended the military ladder with more rapidity than his Winfield Scott—*two more rounds*, and he will have topped the climax of military honor!

Glowing with friendship, veneration and pride for this brave soldier, a number of citizens of Petersburg, Va., as we are informed, have resolved to have an elegant sword, with appropriate device, to be presented to the *hero of Chippewa and Bridgewater*. In this we do not doubt but confident that it never will be drawn but in defence of his country's rights, and never tarnished but by the blood of foes.

ILLUSTRATING A SPEECH.—A humorous account is given by the Boston *Transcript* of the first stump speech in favor of General Scott, by a Whig orator, at Somerville, who chose for his rostrum the steps of a church. After a brilliant review of the lives of Lundy's Lane, he expected overwhelmingly brilliant peroration was suddenly cut off by the unceremonious tug over the edge of his 'platform' by the eloquent young orator, who rolled heavily down the stone embankment, and on being picked up by two lads who had alone been his auditors, he declared he had only been showing *how General Pierce fell from his horse!*

GEN. SCOTT AT VERA CRUZ.—During the bombardment at Vera Cruz, Scott, accompanied by his staff, one afternoon and day, observed several of our troops rising up and looking over the parapet to watch the effect of our shot and shell. The General cried out, "Down with you men! don't expose yourselves!" "But, General," said one, "you expose yourself!" "Oh," replied Scott, "Generals now-a-days can be made out of anybody, but men can't be made!" "Why, I should have had to kill my mind's eye some of the *fainting* Generals who have since became so famous.

A GOOD ACT.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, gives the following account of a benevolent act of the great and humane, Scott:

An old man, nearly eighty years old, was found by the police, asleep in the streets, last night, and carried to the station house. His name is James McDonald, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., where he has his own country seat, and was a boy in the Revolutionary war. He had been on to Washington, to see about a pension. General Scott gave him money to pay his way back; but over-come by exhaustion, he fell asleep, and could not pick his tent in the street. The police sent him home, this morning, by the first train East.

AN INDIAN SON.—Henry Schonfield, of Madisonville, Ohio, got angry at his mother about some trivial affair, a few days since, and struck her a blow on the head. Fortunate she tripped and fell just before the gun went off, and thus escaped instant death. The son was committed to jail for trial.

A village pedagogue, in despair with a stupid boy, pointed to the letter A, and asked him if he knew it. "Yes sir." "Tell what it is it?" "I know her very well by sight, but swallow me if I can remember her name."

Gen. Pierce is one of the most decided Free Trade men in the country—being scarcely less radical than John C. Calhoun. Will he suit the *Tariff Democracy* of Pennsylvania? We shall see.

[COMMUNICATED.

Scott Club.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the Whigs of the Borough was held, in the Court-house, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Scott Club.—The meeting was temporarily organized by the appointment of Benjamin Schriver, Esq., Chairman, and Henry Hugles Secretary. A committee, consisting of D. Middlecoff, Jacob Harper, Jacob Kurtz, James A. Thompson, and C. H. Buehler, were appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Club. In the absence of the Committee, R. G. M'Creary, Esq., was called to the chair of the meeting, made an able and interesting address. The Committee on officers made the following report, which was adopted by the meeting:

President—GEORGE FREY.

Vice President—Henry Hughes, Innis Little.

Secretaries—B. F. Picking, William Martin.

Committee of Correspondence—D. M'Connaghy, R. G. M'Creary, Robert Martin, Jas. F. Fahnestock and Hiram Warren.

☞ Little son of Mr. John Cumble, of Harrisburg, (carpenter) aged ten or twelve years, was drowned on last Monday afternoon, while bathing in the Susquehanna River.

☞ The N. York Tribune predicts that Massachusetts will choose Scott electors by not less than 10,000 plurality, and I think 20,000, and that Vermont will give more than 10,000 for electors of the same sort.

☞ Gov. Hugh Haly has not yet made the first move to vindicate the law in the case of the murdered black man at Columbia. What a law-loving citizen think of such a Governor?

American Party Nominations.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—The American party are firing a salute of 100 guns to-night, in honor of the nominations of Webster and Washington. Mr. Webster passed through the city this afternoon, and the nomination was tendered him. It is reported that he said he would stand the fire.

THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, July 9, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT.

VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JOSEPH BUFFINGTON.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
JACOB HOFFMAN, (Berks)

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY.
David Mellinger, (of East-Berlin.)
COMMISSIONER.
John Mickley, jr., (of Hamiltonban.)
AUDITOR.
John Dickson, jr., (of Straban.)
DIRECTOR OF POOR.
Peter Smith, (of Mountjoy.)

☞ The lines entitled "The Wilted Bouquet" will appear next week.

Funeral Discourse.

☞ Rev. Dr. Kruth, by invitation of the Committee appointed at a town meeting, held on the 2d inst., will deliver a discourse on the life and character of HENRY CLAY, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bells of the different churches, the Court-house, and College, will be tolled from half-past two until three.

The Committee recommend that the stores and all places of business be closed from half-past two until half-past four, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the illustrious deceased.

County Committee.

The President of the Whig County Committee has appointed the following gentlemen to compose the Whig County Committee for the ensuing year:

D. A. Buehler, Joseph Fink,
James G. Bond, J. B. F. Gardner,
R. G. M'Creary, Wm. Morrison,
Charles Horner, Wm. Jones,
John Picking, Henry B. Rabe,
Wm. D. Himes,

Response of the Press.

The response of the Whig Press, not only throughout Pennsylvania, but the Union, in favor of SCOTT and GRAHAM, is without a parallel. All over the country, at every point in every State, the press is speaking the voice of the people in united and rapturous notes of approbation of their nomination. The Whig standard never floated so invitingly as it does now. The presages of success were never so certain, and the prospects of triumph never so brilliant. Every one who can discern the signs of the times, must see that the election of that veteran Warrior, and tried civilian, WINFIELD SCOTT, is without a shadow of a doubt. We must see the that the people—those who make Presidents—have taken a stand in favor of interested and ingenious politicians to divert from their determination to make the Old Chief President, will prove unavailing. The decision is fixed, the act of carrying it out will take place in November.

HON. JOSEPH BUFFINGTON—The Butler *Whig* says—The nomination of Hon. Joseph Buffington, a sound lawyer for the office of Supreme Judge, is peculiarly gratifying to the Whigs of Butler county, as it doubtless is to the Whigs of the entire Commonwealth. In addition to legal ability of the highest order, he possesses all the qualities, moral and social, which endears man to his fellow citizens. Judge Buffington is well known to most of our citizens, and their votes in October next will testify a just appreciation of his character. We are rejoiced at the favorable prospect that is now presented of elevating to the Supreme Bench a gentleman so eminent for purity of character and profound legal learning.

HEAR AN OPPONENT.—Those who read the *Lefever* will see that it is now very favorable to the Whig party, its measures or its men. A few days since, in referring to the nominations made at Baltimore, and commenting upon the qualifications which a President should have, demanded by the necessity and spirit of the times, it holds the following language.—Such a compliment from such a source is full of meaning:

"We want a man of energy, and of the 'Old Hickory' stamp, accustomed to prompt action and prompt obedience, who would not stand trembling with his hands in his pockets, for fear of offending the South or the North, the East or the West, while traitors were threatening "Dissolution of the Union," and highwaymen and cut-throats were driving out piratical expeditions. We want a President who would not trifle with or wink at such crimes, but would promptly proceed, with the whole of the authority, against the first outlawed band and bring the rascals "under the second section," if he could not reach them under the first.—Generals, "military chieftains," men not used to trifling, but used to prompt obedience and prompt punishment of disobedience, are the men for the present time; and we shall certainly have such a man in General SCOTT."

SCOTT IN OHIO.—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, says:

"Everlasting honor to the Whig National Convention for getting us nominees with whom we can confidently and enthusiastically "march to battle and to Victory."

In all the history of Presidential nominations, never has such joy and enthusiasm been avinged as was shown here today, when it was announced that General WINFIELD SCOTT was chosen as the Whig Standard-bearer. The long delay and consequent deep suspense in which all of us were kept, made the glorious tidings ten fold better.

In rolling the roll, you can again put Ohio in the 'Old Whig Guard,' and mark her down a certain for SCOTT and GRAHAM by *Fifteen Thousand majority!*

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Temperance.

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And it is recommended to the Citizens generally, that the ☞ STORES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS BE CLOSED from half past 2 until half past four o'clock of this day, in token of respect for the illustrious deceased.

☞ Mr. Clay's remains were visited in New York, on Sunday, by about 60,000 persons, but the lid of the coffin was not removed to gratify their curiosity. The remains reached Albany on Monday evening, and there, as everywhere else along the route, they were received with imposing demonstration of respect.

☞ Dr. Hall, Mr. Clay's physician, states that he was conscious to the last, and spoke a word or two, two minutes before he expired.

PEACHES.—This delicious fruit as well as watermelons have made their "first appearance this season," in Savannah; the former bring $6 per bushel.

Hot Weather.

☞ The mercury rose to 94°, in this place, on Wednesday last. On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, it ranged at 92°.—Too hot for any useful purpose!

TOWN MEETING IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HENRY CLAY.

Pursuant to public notice, the citizens of the Borough of Gettysburg, without distinction of party, assembled at the Court house, on Thursday evening, July 1st, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for paying a suitable tribute to the memory and character of HENRY CLAY.

On motion—ROBERT G. HARPER, Esq. was called to the Chair; ABRAHAM ARNOLD, and W. W. HAMERSLY, were elected Vice Presidents; and SAMUEL R. RUSSELL, and JOHN PICKING, were appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chair—feeling and eloquent addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. G. REED, R. G. M'CREARY, D. M'CONAUGHY, Jr., and Professor SCHEFFER—and on motion, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on the Committee of arrangements, and be authorized to report a series of resolutions suitable to the occasion—to procure a funeral discourse, and such other music or discourse, commemorative of the life and character of HENRY CLAY—and to adopt such other measures, and make such arrangements as they shall think proper.

Whereupon—the following Committee was appointed:—D. M'Conaughy, Esq., Dr. A. Buehler, J. B. Danner, R. G. M'Creary, Esq., Col. D. Paxton, Hugh Moses M'Clean, Abraham Arnold, Thomas Warren, Esq., George Swope, Professor M. L. Stoever, Wm. W. Paxton, Esq., A. B. Kurtz, Esq.

☞ A meeting of the Committee was held on the evening of the 2d, when all the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we have heard with deep emotion of the death of the Hon. HENRY CLAY, and that we feel it to be a duty devolving on us, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our sense of the loss which we have sustained, and of our respect for the memory of the dead, by a suitable funeral obsequies, and a fitting eulogy, has cared for himself the admiration and enchanting gratitude of the whole American Republic.

Resolved, That in the character of HENRY CLAY, exalted patriotism, a truly national spirit, and a self-sacrificing devotion to country, have so beautifully blended, that his countrymen, forgetting the partisan, honor and love the statesman and the patriot, while the Christian and the man, with lot of but few civilians of our country or any other land to enjoy.

Resolved, That as long as American citizens continue to appreciate and delight in the enjoyment of free institutions, they will hold in grateful remembrance the name of that truly great man; who, on more than one occasion, when opposing by words and arguments, the tide of popular feeling, rushed into fury the elements of civil discord—rising above all selfish considerations, and with an irresistible eloquence, became the efficient means of restoring harmony to the distracted councils of his country, thereby a permanent settlement of difficulties which threatened to involve in hopeless ruin the fabric of the Union, and all its glories.

Resolved, That the exertions of HENRY CLAY in behalf of African Colonization, entitle him to our gratitude as the friend of that wronged and suffering race, whose true interest he labored to promote, by securing for them a home in the land of their ancestors—where, removed from every degrading association, they may rise to the true dignity of freemen, and live in the full enjoyment of every political and social right.

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Information Wanted.

☞ We have received from several Post Masters in the county copies of letters addressed to them by the P. M. of Keokuk, Iowa, in which inquiry is made in reference to the friends of Mr GROVER, who came to that place from this county, some years ago, and who died recently of cholera—leaving some property. The friends of the deceased are respectfully asked to attend to the matter at once, as, if no application be made, the property will this fall be forfeited to the State.

☞ Daniel Webster, is the present, in the Senate, on the 24th March, 1848, spoke thus of the character and services of Winfield Scott:

"I understand, Sir, that there is a report from General Scott, a man who has performed the most brilliant campaign on recent military records, a man who has warred against the enemy, warred against the climate, warred against a thousand unpropitious circumstances, and has carried the flag of his country to the Capital of the enemy, proudly, *humanely*, to his permanent honor, and the great military credit of his country."

☞ The Locofocos, according to their statements, must have a wonderful candidate! An anecdote they tell of him to prove his liberality, shows that he must be *as liberal as he is competent*. It seems that he once met with a little boy crying, when *"he put his hand in his pocket, drew forth a cent, bought a stick of candy, and gave it to the boy, although the boy was a total stranger to Gen. Pierce!"* This, taken in consideration with his Congressional achievements, gives him strong claims upon the American people!

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☞ The Richmond *Whig*, speaking of the coming election for the Presidency, says:—

The Democrats have a holy horror of Chippewa's luck. He always leads. The British know it; the Indians know it; the Mexicans know it; the Whigs know it. The Locofocos alone seem to be set against a winning horse, and on a stumbling one they never will make a dime. His success is as certain as death or taxes.

☞ In the Legislature of New Hampshire the Liquor Bill passed the House on Friday last by a vote of 172 to 105. It is to be submitted to the people at the second of November next, the day of the Presidential election, and if ratified by their votes, will go into effect on the 20th of November.

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MISCELLANY.

Send in your clubs for the "Star and Banner."

The crops of New Jersey promise an unusual bountiful present.

Without a friend the world is but a wilderness.

The number of deaf, dumb, blind, insane, and idiotic inhabitants in Pennsylvania is 5,631.

The first French Methodist Church in the U. S. is to be built at Detroit this summer.

The gains and losses throughout the United States will be a fair average crop—so say the newspapers.

Wm. G. Crosby has been nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor in Maine.

Thirty-five Banks in Connecticut. Capital $12,090,000.

From a list lately published, we find that Gov. Bigler voted against the sale of the Pennsylvania, during its last session.

Mass Damned Idiot Course.—The Erie Rail Road has bought six thousand tons of the best iron in England for their second track.—*Railroad Journal.*

There are 5,688 inmates in the alms-house hospitals, and asylums of New York city, besides about 14,000 out of pocket.

Grieving for misfortunes is adding gallin wormwood.

Years are the sum of hours. Vain is it at wide intervals to say, "I'll save this year," if at each narrow interval you do not say, "I'll save this hour."

The thickness of leaf gold is but the 282,000th part of an inch. The gold m. a printer's pocket always is thin.

The clip of wool in the Western States this year, it is estimated, will exceed that of 1851 at least ten millions of pounds. This will be about 14,000,000 of pounds.

Hymen's torch burned four and fifty three persons took Sacrament in the Lutheran Church, at Hesington, on sunday last.

John Hancock, when the Whig party in 1840 after a plentiful presumption of devotion, has written a letter in support of the election of Mr Pierce to the presidency.

There are said to be 500,000 bushels of Oysters planted in Raritan Bay, which it is estimated to make as many as one hundred million bushels.

Who doubts it?—The best accompaniment for a man is a fond and amiable wife.

The gallant Scott, who has fought for man who can't stand show philosophically.

The Emperor of Russia awarded a premium to the man who invented a life preserver. Russia the year without any accident, causing the loss of a life or property.

At St. Anthony, Minnesota, a chicken was recently hatched that had four legs, both pair of which it used in walking.

It is proposed to construct Jewry City with N. York, Jerusalem avenue, Judea street, and Israel the Hudson.

The Chinese think that the soul of a Yankee lives in a steam whistler, because it stops till it starves.

Joe Barker is a volunteer candidate for Mayor of Allegheny city.

This has this season produced rye measuring eight feet 8 inches in length.

Gen. Cushing, while marching a constable in St. Louis, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Horace Greeley, aged 22 years, drowned himself near Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday.

Peaches Horace greeley, aged 22 years.

The purest treasure, mortal time afford,
Is spotless reputation; that away,
Men are but gilded loam or painted clay.
Occupation cures one half of life's troubles and sorrows—so we hear.

The people about, we cannot say 'em—
Hurra! Hurra! for Scott and Graham

Gen. Lane said the other day, at Indianapolis, on his speech delivered in Ohio, that he was *full for universal*.

A temperance Alliance has been instituted in Norristown, for the purpose of making use of every means in their power to bring about a total abstinence to the Maine law.

Some people are sorry of age, living at St. Mary, West Indies, is said to have been sober six weeks, and without having any nourishment.

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Channing's Tribute to Scott.

☞ In a lecture on war, delivered by that late eminent divine, Rev. W. E. Channing, in 1835, this language is used:

"Much, also, is due to the beneficent influence of Gen. Scott. To this distinguished man belongs the honor of carrying with him, wherever he went during the spirit of a philanthropist. His exploits in the Indian war, placed him in the first rank of soldiers, have been obscured by the purest and most exalted glory as a pacificator, and friend of mankind. In the whole history of the international conflicts, no instance can be found, where a brighter page can be found than that which records his agency in the removal of the Cherokees. Not a drop of blood was shed, not a tear was let attend, he, Scott has made the expatriation, the long journey, the settlement of a new home in a new country, he has attended, not so much by the means he had to do, the obligations of justice, humanity and religion. It would not be easy to find a man who is more thoroughly a Christian, and I would do something, no matter how little, to hasten the time when the spirit of Christian humanity shall be accepted as essential attribute and the highest ornament of a public man."

A COMPLIMENT.—The Washington *Republic* states that Thomas H. Clay, Esq., the eldest son of Mr. Clay, (who is presumed to be the Rev. O. M. Butler, of the Episcopal Church, an elaborately chased silver goblet, manufactured by Galt & Brother, bearing the following inscription:—"Thomas H. Clay to his father, Henry Clay, as a testimonial of his esteem for attentions to his father in his last illness. June, 1852."

☞ The Richmond *Whig*, speaking of the coming election for the Presidency, says:—

The Democrats have a holy horror of Chippewa's luck. He always leads. The British know it; the Indians know it; the Mexicans know it; the Whigs know it. The Locofocos alone seem to be set against a winning horse, and on a stumbling one they never will make a dime. His success is as certain as death or taxes.

☞ In the Legislature of New Hampshire the Liquor Bill passed the House on Friday last by a vote of 172 to 105. It is to be submitted to the people at the second of November next, the day of the Presidential election, and if ratified by their votes, will go into effect on the 20th of November.

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MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. JOSEPH LITTLE, of Conowago township, Adams county, to Miss ELIZA ANN STOUGH of this Borough.

DIED,

In Baltimore, on the 5th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, in the 82d year of her age.

On the 14th ult., near Mercersburg, Mr. ROBERT McMILLEN, aged 53 years.

On the 24th ult., MARY EMILY, daughter of Thomas G. and Mary Ann Kennedy, aged 1 year 7 months and 12 days.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, and *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams co., Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, *on Saturday the 7th of August next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in the borough of Gettysburg, the following property, to wit:—

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Germany township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Spalding, John Wilkins and others, containing FIFTEEN ACRES, more or less. The Improvements are a

TWO-STORY
DWELLING HOUSE,
with a One-Story Log Kitchen attached, a Stable and other out buildings. There are some Fruit Trees. Also,

ROUGH CAST HOUSE,
with a One Story Frame Rough Cast back building—a Log Shop, a Frame Stable, and other out buildings. There is a well of water with a pump in it near the door. Seized and taken in Execution as the property of JOHN MCCLEARY.

—Also—

On Tuesday, the 10th of August next, on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold

A Tract of Land, situate in Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., containing 31 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Michael Gilbert, Joel Garrison, David Culbertson and others. Seized and taken in Execution as the property of DAVID NEWCOMER.

On the same day at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold, a Tract of Land, situate in Latimore township, Adams county Pa, containing 120 acres more or less, adjoining Lands of Gideon Grist, Jacob Myers, Jacob Bankard and others on which are erected a *TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE*, with a One Story Kitchen attached, a Two-Story Brick Grist Mill, with two Pairs of Stones, a Water Saw Mill, a Smoke-House, a Stable, a Wagon Shed, and other out buildings. There is a well of Water near the door. Seized and taken in execution as the property of JOHN HAYES.

JOHN SCOTT, Sheriff.

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☞ Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the sale, the most be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, and on failure to comply therewith the property will be again put up for s