

UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--NOVEMBER 23, 1860.

On Thursday evening last week, there was a Wide-Awakes parade at Muncy, with a supper at Robbins', speeches from Rev. Joshua Kelly and Robert Hawley, Esq., and by the latter the annexed Attic parody:

THE RIVER OF SALT.

A river old stream is the River of Salt,
As it flows through the valley of tears,
Where death and suffering, the lime and the salt,
Repose from their trials and fears.
All seem to be dead, with never a salt,
The salt is in the valley and tears.

Save where the judgmental saltines prevail—
These signs of the living are there.

And when the clouds pass, strange craft are shown
Afloat on the high water thereof.

The clouds go up, and the visitors come down,
With their symbols of sorrow and pride.

A terrible flood sweeps through the valley—
The flood comes down with Old Abe at the prow.

The flood goes up—a Raft.

And signs of life are seen in that salt river land,
Since the clouds left the sky.

For the flood has left a mangled hand,

There's a Foster, and Parker, and say Bloody Yank,

There's a Black, and a Blue, and a Gold, on the Stocks,

There's a mangled and undone.

There's a Buckminster, with a sorrowful "mug,"

And a general "I'm all right, though I'm dug."

Fast asleep on the flood—will never be roused,

With his sword cut off, and his gun at the bung;

And the gun is gone, the gun is dug.

And strange marks will come from the enemies' arms—
When the flood has left the valley is fair.

Land signs for the flood bats have been left open;

At the cost of the people, who die,

But their signs will be left open, the fist is laid,

The signs of Tyrant and Dauphin are dead.

The signs of courageous men—

Let them rest from the hand of adversity's gales,

From office and strife—left with good rails,

Every sign is the frost, Free Soil.

In the Salt river land they must go lonely again

(for which let us pray)—

Quick comes the retributive time of return.

To many and many a day!

—THOMAS HARRISON.

Dick, a darkey in Kentucky, was a notorious thief. On one occasion, Mr. Jones, a neighbor of Dick's master, called and said that Dick must be sold out of that part of the country, for he had stolen all his (Jones') turkeys. Dick's master could not think so. The two, however, went into the field where Dick was at work, and accused him of the theft.

"You stole Mr. Jones' turkeys," said the master.

"No I didn't, Massa," responded Dick.

The master persisted.

"Well," at length said Dick, "I'll tell you, Massa; I didn't steal dem turkeys, but last night, when I went across Mr. Jones' pasture, I saw one of our rales on de fence, so I brought home de rail, and, confound it, when I come to look, dare was nuns turkeys on de rail!"

I wants to shipp der Lucia," said a foreigner to the clerk in a shipping office.

"Well," said the clerk, pen in hand, "what's your name?"

"Itish Hans Vanstaebiastindtadne-

darsmeigwyphorbekevenxquigpwainse-

wrsmpurly," said Ducky, gravely, spit-

ting out his old quid and taking in a fresh one.

"Heaven!" said the clerk, "I can't

write that. Look here, Mister, what is it in English, do you know?"

"Yaw, Ich does. Itish Von Smidt."

WESTERN POLITICS.—"Do you support Abe Lincoln?"

"No, sir."

"Do you support Douglas?"

"No, sir."

"Do you support Bell, then?"

"No, sir!"

"What do you support Breckinridge?"

"No, sir!" shouted the screamer; "I supports Betsy and the children, and it's mighty hard screwin' to git along at that, with corn only twenty-five cents a bushel!"

If there is any better advertisement ext-

ant than this, in the *Cairo Gazette*, let us hear of it:

LOST.

A smart slutt purp, about the size and

age of a young dog, of black and tan

complexion, and austre proverities.

Had on when she left, a pair sassy bobbed

ears, a long tail, and a lame streak in the off fore leg. Five dolurs reward be paid

for the recovery of this interesting ani-

mal, by JOE ABEL.

HUMAN WEEDS.

What is an immortal man to State,

And cause not nature designed should mate

And help on the world as good as her?

Such things do but vegetate, eat, drink and sleep;

As men they are useless, but life's a cheat;

Not good as a rubbage, still less than a weed;

For the next honest heart, and the next is good meat.

An Irishman called at a printing office,

one day with an advertisement, and, like a prudent man, inquired what would be the cost.

He was informed that for the first insertion, the price would be fifty cents, and two subsequent insertions would be twenty-five cents each. "An' faith," said he, "I'll only have the subsequent inser-

tions!"

A few years ago, on the occasion of the blowing up of a steamer, on a Western river, a plot was perpetrated following:

"The wheels they turned and the rock they cracked,

The bullet it went in the boiler and it heated,

And all of a sudden the old thing burst!"

"Bill, I'm fascinated with Miss Mil-

lion."

"With her personal charms?"

"Yes, with her purse-and-all charms."

"I think, wife, that you have a great

many ways of calling me a fool." "I

think, husband, that you have a great ma-

ny ways of being one."

The Worcester *Sky* says the foundling

child recently picked up near there, is

named Stephen A. Douglas—it being evi-

dent that he was a "little sucker," in

search of his mother!

The Berwick Gazette notices with "equal

and impartial" honors, a revival protracted

meeting and horse-race! "Good

Lord and good Devil," appear to be its

two main hopes.

Benzinger, an exclusively Catholic town-

ship in Elk County, gave Foster 175 votes,

and Curtin none. It is supposed the

Catholics went for Foster.

The past year has been one of great

prosperity to the farmers, who should

therefore remember the poor—printers!

The Dimes Saving Institution of Lewisburg

PURIFY THE BLOOD!
MOFFAT'S Vegetable LIFE PILLS
AND
Phoenix Bitters.

I S ready to receive any amount on Deposits from Ten Cents and upwards. Four per cent per annum Interest will be paid on all special deposits of Two Dollars and upwards if deposited two months and longer. Office in Beaver's brick block, North Third St. B. P. SHELLIE, Treasurer Lewistown, Oct. 10, 1860

THE ONLY PREPARATION

MADE FROM THE FRESH PLANTS AND HERBS.

THE most violent and dangerous diseases of the system, the oldest, as well as the newest, are easily removed by this preparation. It is a safe and certain remedy for all cases of convulsions, and diseases of the enlarged brain, but who have used it, unites in testifying that it will remove the hair from being gray, and bring it back to a dark brown color, and nothing else can do so well.

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