FOR PRESIDENT,

JAS. BUCHANAN,

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CONGRESS,
WILLIAM WILKINS, Peebles.

SENATE.
JOHN NEGLEY, Butler.

ASSEMBLY,
ALEXANDER BRACKENRIDGE, Pitt,
JAMES A. GIBSON, Pine,
WILLIAM STURGEON, Fayette,
JOHN ANDEREGG, Pitt.

SHERIFF,
ELIJAH TROVILLO, City.

PROTHONOTARY.
GEORGE R. RIDDLE, Allegheny.

COMMISSIONER,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Mifflin.

TREASURER,
ROBERT GLASS, City.

CORONER,
DAVID HARTZ, Allegheny.

AUDITOR,
ROBERT DONALDSON, Wilkins.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.
JAMES CLARKE, of Indiana,
JESSE MILLER, of Perry,
WM. B. FOSTER, Jr. of Bradford.

VOLUNTEER CANDIDATES.—As there are several volunteer candidates before the people, who are soliciting in general terms, through the newspapers and in handbills, the support of democratic partizans, and are doubtless constantly making personal appeals for democratic votes, we deem it our duty to notice them all in a brief way, and inquire how far any democrat would be justifiable in abandoning the regularly nominated ticket of his party to vote for any of them.

There are three volunteers for the Sheriffalty: *W. R. Lecky*, Esq., for many years clerk in the Sheriff's office—Mr. *Jos. W. Decker*, well known as a collecting constable for Lawrenceville, we believe—and Mr. *David Wilkins*, who has been for several years past engaged in trade and the transportation business.

Mr. *Lecky* is the youngest man of the three, but much the most competent of them—he has, however, no shadow of a claim, that we are aware of, upon the support of democrats—for we have always understood Mr. L. to be a decided and strenuous whig, and (we believe) a supporter of Clay.

Messrs. *Decker* and *Wilkins* are also understood to be of the federal school of politics—whether they have hitherto acted with the antimasons or with the whigs, we do not know certainly; but we believe that Mr. *Wilkins* is a whig.

The only volunteer candidate for the Prothonotaryship is *Alex'r Millar*, Esq. Mr. M. is no doubt competent enough, and is a very deserving citizen, but in neither of these respects is he preferable to his democratic competitor. He is what may be styled neutral in politics. Every democrat knows how prone these neutrals are to give their support to whigs, especially in exciting contests. We are not intimately acquainted with Mr. Millar's political course, but we have always made it a rule to concede every doubtful or careless voter to the whigs. No man who is thoroughly convinced of the truth and soundness of democratic principles and measures will hesitate to avow his opinions. And the democratic party cannot depend upon any man who does not fearlessly and constantly profess devotion to their leading principles.

Mr. *Samuel Hubley* is a volunteer candidate for Commissioner. He is too well known among his fellow-citizens to require an extensive notice. We believe he has put his sable cockade away for the present, but he is a devoted whig, and friend of Mr. Clay.

This, we believe, completes the lot of volunteer candidates. It will be seen that if democrats support any of them, they will surely be giving their suffrages to political opponents, or to those who they cannot depend on as friends—and that they will thus aid indirectly the regularly nominated candidates of the opposing parties.

It may happen, however, that some members of the democratic party would, on account of their private relations with some of these volunteers, feel bound to give them their support. To such we would say, Consider whether your vote can be of any assistance to the friend you wish to serve. All who will look calmly over the field of contest will see that no one of the volunteers has the remotest chance of success. It is impossible to change the habit the people have of voting for the tickets formed by the various parties. The contest is between the candidates of the Conventions, and let no man be persuaded that any of the volunteers can come within even a respectable distance of the Convention competitors. Such being the case, every democrat who votes for one of them, from whatever motive, will undoubtedly throw away his vote, and, without serving his friend, may defeat his party. No true democrat, who looks rightly at this matter, will, we are convinced, support a volunteer candidate, while there is the slightest danger of such an unpleasant political result, without the possibility of accomplishing any personal good to his friend or himself.

MAINE ELECTION.—The Portland Argus of Monday gives returns of votes for Governor from 315 towns, which give Anderson 28,095, Robinson 19,639, Kavanagh 3,171, Abolition and scattering 5,662. The Argus says the towns and plantations to be heard from, gave Fairfield last year over 2000 majority, and will this year give Anderson at least 1500 majority. In this case he will be elected by over a thousand majority over whig, abolition, scattering and all. Only two members of Congress are known to be elected, viz: Dunlap in the second, and Hamlin in the sixth district, both democrats. The first and fourth districts are in doubt, and in the other three there is no choice.

To the Senate there are elected 21 democrats, and 3 Coons. Vacancies 7, which will be filled by democrats.

The House, as far as heard from, stands fifty-eight Democrats to 24 Federalists. The House consists of 151 members, 69 vacancies, or districts to be heard remain. The Democrats in the House will be in a majority of at least 2 to 1.

☞ Mr. Cost Johnson is again trying to revive his absurd Assumption project. The result of the late elections has had a most unfortunate influence on this and many other federal schemes for swindling the people, and Mr. J. will find it more difficult to get up a feeling in favor of his measure, than his namesake did, some years since, to defraud the poor of Baltimore, through the means of a rotten banking institution. Reverdy Johnson made a fortune by having the management of a bank at the time it broke, and Cost Johnson, and many other coon leaders, could no doubt, accomplish the same object, if the General Government would only assume the debts of the states.

GREAT STORM AND LOSS OF LIFE IN FLORIDA.—An extract from the office of the "Star of Florida," published at Tallahassee on the 16th inst., brings accounts of a most destructive storm, accompanied by loss of life and property, which occurred there and in the vicinity, on the 13th inst. At Tallahassee the damage was not very great, though several houses were prostrated and chimnies of others blown down. The roads in every direction were blocked up by falling trees. The town of Port Leon, is literally in ruins, The tide made a breach over the town ten feet deep; every warehouse in the place, with one exception was flat with the ground, and nearly every dwelling was in a like condition. St. Marks suffered to a like extent. At Port Leon, one negro only was drowned, but at the Light House fourteen lives were lost, viz: Capt. M. C. Robertson, his wife and children, and a child of Dr. Tradewell's, Mr. Joseph Wood, a portrait painter from Tallahassee, a child of R. V. Buffins, and five negroes.

The Star adds: "In addition to the above, we have learned that the family of Mr. Edward Walker, living on Shell Point, wife, children and five or six negroes, all perished. Mr. Walker himself escaped by climbing to the branches of a tree, till the water subsided. It is also stated that there are several other persons living on this point, and who have not been heard from, and of whose safety great doubts are entertained. There are also several families from this county, in summer quarters on James Island, on whose account much anxiety is felt. Indeed such was the violence of the winds and the height to which the tide rose, that our imagination can scarcely fix limits to its ravages. Cedar Keys, Apalachicola, St. Joseph, can scarcely have escaped without much damage."

A GREAT RACE TO COME OFF.—The National Intelligencer gives a reminder that the great Peyton stake is to be run for over the Nashville course, early in October. It is exciting unusual interest among the gentlemen of the turf. It will be the largest purse ever contended for in this country or in Europe. Thirty horses have been entered, untried nags of four years old, and among them the produce of Priam, Eclipse, Black Maria, Leviathan, Plenipotentiary, Lufborough, and other celebrated racers. The entry is five thousand dollars, with a thousand dollars forfeit, and, counting largely upon withdrawals, the winning colt will take a purse of eighty thousand dollars. An unusually large number of gentlemen from the Southern and Western States, it is expected, will be present—all more or less interested in the trial of speed of the different stock of their several States.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE TO BE HANGED.—A man, named James Dolan, and his wife Bridget, have been tried at Towanda, Pennsylvania, for the murder of Rufus G. Gere, on the 1st of August last. The testimony closed on Wednesday, and the Court charged the Jury on Thursday, the 4th ult., who retired, and after an absence of one hour, returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Conyngham, on Saturday, the 10th, sentenced both the prisoners to be hanged.

TOBACCO.—According to the London Times, the quantity of tobacco imported from the U. States during the past year, as given in returns just presented to the House of Commons, amounted to 33,618,012 lbs. being a decrease of several thousands pounds as compared with the preceding year.

MR. MACREADY.—The reception of this gentleman at the Park Theatre, on Monday evening, (says the Sun,) was most cordial and enthusiastic, and certainly every thing himself or the most ardent admirers of the Drama could desire. The Theatre was quite filled at an early hour, and if we could judge from the repeated plaudits of the audience, their expectations of his fame were fully realized. Mr. Ryder, the gentleman who come out with Mr. Macready, made a favorable impression.

THEATRE.—This evening, we understand, is appropriated to the benefit Mrs. HEASTINGS a lady who is in every respect well deserving of a liberal support from our play goers. No member of the company possesses more ability than Mrs. HEASTINGS; and all who have visited the Theatre will agree with us that none have exerted themselves more industriously or successfully to please the audience. She deserves, as we hope she will receive, a full House. The bill of the evening will be found in our advertising columns.

☞ It is very generally supposed that a portion of Mr. Webster's remarks at the Rochester celebration were made *after dinner*. It is very evident that his "great mind" was in a most happy mood, when he made some of the remarks attributed to him.

MORE SINKING DOWN.—The New Orleans Picayune of the 19th says:—"The levees and wharves of the First Municipality wont "stay put." Last evening that part of the levee opposite Customhouse street, which had caved in and was since filled up, sunk suddenly full ten feet. The people passing thought a sure-enough earthquake was about to occur.

A NEW GOVERNMENT CURRENCY.—The N. Y. Tribune learns from a slip from Thompson's Reporter that the Secretary of the Treasury has matured his plans for a Government circulating medium, and that fifty dollar notes, made payable to order, and bearing interest of one-tenth of one per cent per hundred dollars are ready to be issued. They will be filled to one uniform endorser, and over the endorsement on the back, they will be made payable to the bearer, in specie, on demand, in New York. Early in October they will be issued. The law governing them does not permit a smaller denomination than fifty dollars.

THE REWARD.—The N. Y. Bulletin says that the reward of $5,000, offered for the apprehension of Saunders and recovery of the money obtained by his forgeries, is to be distributed in three equal parts—one to officer Clapp of Boston, one to the colored woman Abagail, and one to Mrs. Hunter.

☞ JAMES B. MARSHALL, editor of the Louisville Kentuckian, offers his printing office for sale on reasonable terms. He says it contains a large quantity of type, has a good advertising and subscription patronage, and might be made profitable by a person who had time to superintend the business affairs of the establishment.

OH! HOW SMART!—The Deacon, in his paper of Saturday, quizzed Judge Wilkins in the funniest manner imaginable, about his speech at the German meeting on Friday evening. The Judge must have felt very bad, if he read the paragraph; and we have no doubt Craig thinks his prospects are much brighter since Deacon White became so funny. It was too severe, however, particularly that expression, "Oh Wilkins, Wilkins, isn't that a sore matter?"

"The grog shops are mainly in the hands of our opponents, and are the nurseries of Locofocoism."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

This is the same Horace Greely, who edited the 'Log Cabin,' a cider paper, published in New York, during the campaign of 1840, and at the hard cider orgies sung—

"Then bring out the big-bellied bottles,
And drink to old Tippecanoe."—*Seneca Falls Dem.*

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—A very large meeting of the German Democratic citizens was held at Broadhurst's Mansion House, on Friday evening. Several addresses in the German language were delivered. Judge Wilkins being present was loudly called on and responded to the demands of his friends in a few eloquent remarks. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting do solemnly protest against the accusations to form a separate party, and claim separate rights. They are *American citizens*, and think and feel as such:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Hon. Wm. Wilkins, and to Messrs. Brackenridge and Anderegg for their eloquent addresses, and that we assure them as well as the whole Democratic ticket, of our undivided support.

Resolved, That by the nomination of the Hon. Jas. Buchanan for the Presidency, Pennsylvania receives that esteem which has been due to her from her sister states, and that we will, therefore, instruct our delegates to the National Convention in the most energetic manner to procure such a nomination. The talents and private virtues of Pennsylvania's favorite, have long since deserved the acknowledgement of the union, and when President, will prove to the world how just and deservedly Pennsylvania calls him her great and virtuous son.

FOR THE POST.

MR. SULLIVAN.

This gentleman is at present pursuing a very strange course. He is, to use the old saying, endeavoring to "carry water on both shoulders," hoping thereby to smuggle himself into the Senate. Knowing that the whigs, that is the Clay whigs, would not touch him with a ten foot pole if they knew his opinions on the the questions that are agitated at the present time, he stands mute, and is determined, as far as we can hear, to impose himself upon them by remaining silent. But we doubt very much whether it can be done, and whether the whigs will not yet before the election stir him up upon some questions.

They must know, at least a majority of them, that he is a violent anti-Clay man, an anti-mason and political abolitionist of the very worst kind, and in fact opposed to every measure that they advocate. Having entirely lost the confidence of his own party in Butler, he is going around with the Democratic candidate for Assembly, preaching on the reform acts passed by the Legislature last winter, and the merits of his own services. He takes this course with the hope of getting some Democratic votes, conscious of the fact that his own party will not support him. A man that pursues such a course for the sake of office may succeed once, and but *once* only He will soon come to be distrusted and despised by all men and all parties. One that would sell his soul for a mess of pottage, and one that no party would place any confidence in.

Our friends in Butler expect to give our candidate, Mr NEGLEY, a majority of at least two hundred, and it may possibly reach four hundred, owing to the great dissatisfaction among the whigs towards their candidate. P.

THE VERY LAST DUEL.—A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Mercury gives the following description of the very last duel that has been *fought*:

"John Mungo and Theophilus Boon, two strapping negroes, undertook yesterday afternoon, to settle an affair of honor in the fashionable way, by a resort to the *duello*. Boon was the challenger, and of course Mungo had a prescriptive right to the choice of weapons. Being of the carrier's opinion that there is "nothing like leather," he chose *cowhides*. The parties met with their seconds in an open lot near the junction of Broad and South streets. Boon's second objected to Mungo's pants which were made of thick kersey, and moreover were plated or patched in a way that made them as obdurate as the hide of a rhinoceros; whereas Boon's inferior person was covered merely with a thin pair of drillings As it was found impossible to reduce two antagonists to equal terms by getting another pair of pants to match either Boon's or Mungo's, one of the seconds suggested that they should fight *sans culottes*; a proposition which met with immediate favor, and both chivalrous gentlemen forthwith stripped for the contest. At the concerted signal, the fight commenced, and it was fearful to see how the instruments of flagellation were plied by both combatants. Boon keeps a school for young gentlemen of color; Mungo is a drayman; both were versed in the flogging business, therefore, and made every stroke tell. Twenty or thirty inches were given on each side, when Mungo laid in such a scorcher that Boon could stand it no longer, but ingloriously fled, the victor hard after him. Three times they circled the lot like Hector and Achilles around the walls of Troy, when the vanquished Boon jumped the fence and flew at full speed down Broad street towards the city, the conqueror close at his heels, plying the lash most industriously. Two such apparitions in such an ungraceful dishabille, naturally attracted much notice, and finally a police officer took the further settlement of the dispute into his own hands, stopped both fugitive and pursuer, made them return to the field of battle, resume their unmentionables, and then conducted them to a place where much hot blood is regularly cooled down. On hearing the statements of the facts, this morning, the Mayor ordered the two duellists to find bail for their better behaviour. Nevertheless, their selection of weapons will furnish a good hint to other brave youths who have a serious quarrel to dispose of.

OLD HABITS.

A gentleman one day overtook a traveler moving very slowly along under the great inconvenience of a heavy stone in his pocket.

"My friend," said the gentleman, as he observed the stone weighing his coat down on one side and greatly impeding his progress, "why do you travel with such a heavy burden at your side? I perceive you walk with much difficulty.

"What! this stone, in my pocket," said he, "I would not part with it for any thing.

"Would not! why" said the other.

"Why!" said he, "because my father and my grandfather carried it before me; they got along very well with it, and I wish to follow their steps."

"Do you derive and benefit from it?" asked the gentleman.

"None, that I know of, only keeping up the good old custom," said he.

"Did they derive any?" asked the other.

"I don't know, only they always carried it," said he, "and so will I."

The gentleman walked on, saying to himself, "I love, indeed, to see the good old customs of our fathers honored, if it were only out of respect to their memory; but, really, if my father had carried a stone in his pocket, I think I should pay greater respect to his memory in laying it aside, and saying nothing about it, than by carrying such a testimony of his fraility with me through life."

THE TRADE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

The Cincinnati Chronicle gives the imports into New Orleans from the interior, for 1842–3, and contrasting them with the imports for 1833–4, shows the increase, thus:

Bacon	Increase.	115	per cent.
Lard	"	400	"
Pork	"	110	"
Flour	"	20	"
Corn	"	500	"
Corn Meal	"	300	"
Apples	"	600	"
Bagging	"	400	"
Beef	"	300	"
Coal	"	1000	"
Hay	"	3000	"
Oats	"	500	"

The Editor adds:—"Of the articles of Lard-Oil, Castor-Oil, Tallow and Wheat, scarcely any were sent to New Orleans in 1833–4. Now they form important items in the account. But astonishing as is this result of *ten years in the Mississippi Valley*, it is more astonishing when we consider another fact, That is, within that period the Pennsylvania Works have been completed and large quantities of Pork and Flour have taken that route, so that the increase at N. Orleans does not show the whole increase.

In the above account, we have only particularly enumerated those articles in which Ohio is the chief producer; and we shall hereafter notice how large a proportion of them are exports from the port of Cincinnati.

But the articles raised in the lower country and shipped from New Orleans have also greatly increased.—The article of COTTON, for instance, has more than doubled. The most remarkable result in the exportation of western produce, is that exhibited in the article of LARD.

This article remained nearly stationary in quantity from the year 1833–4 to the year 1839–'40. But in the last three years it has *trebled* in amount.

The New Orleans Price Current states that the total exports for 1842–3 amount to 737,000 kegs. Of this quantity about 300,000 kegs have been taken for European market—chiefly for France. We are not yet informed, however, whether the article proved to be so profitable to the foreign holders, as to induce future investments.

GET OUT YOU PUP!

A little child two years old, its mother, and its grandmother, who acted as nurse, all went to church together on Sabbath day, and occupied one of those old fashioned, square pews so common many years ago in New England. And it fell out too, that a little pup dog had contrived to take advantage of his membership in the family to smuggle himself into the same pew. His carnal appetite excited by the sight of a mug of nice good milk, which the kind old grandmother had provided for her little grandchild, in the midst of the most pathetic part of their holy preacher's sermon, instead of minding as he ought, what the minister was saying, he suffered himself to enter into evil temptation to such a degree, that finally he was overcome thereby; and so, no longer having the fear of the preacher nor grandmother before his eyes, he did clandestinely thrust his wicked nose into the aforesaid mug of milk, and with his naughty lips did he begin to lap and drink the milk therein, and the more he lapped and drank, the deeper into the mug did he thrust his wicked head, until finally his nose got into the very bottom of the mug, and the milk was all gone. Now the little sinner was so eager for the milk that he never stopped for a moment to take notice how very closely the inside of the mug did fit around his head and ears—so close, in fact, that when he came to raise up his head, the mug came up with it, nor could he shake it off any how. So not knowing what to do, he set up a furious barking before the whole congregation. And the bark was so sudden and unexpected, and so peculiar, too, coming as it did from a mug full of pup's head, that it threw the old grandmother wholly off her guard, and caused her so far to forget herself that she gave utterance to the words at the beginning of this anecdote—to wit: 'Get out you pup!'

The sound of her own voice in meeting, which she probably had never heard before in her life, astonished the old lady even more than the puppy's barking, so that she instantly added aloud:

"There! I have spoken right out in meeting!—There! I spoke again! My gracious I keep talking all the time!"

And now I do not think it strange that the clergyman who had witnessed all these proceedings from the sacred desk, should actually burst out laughing, to the great scandal of all the good deacons and old ladies of the congregation.

LATE FROM ST. JACO AND TRINIDAD.

The brig Adelaide, Cap. Baker, put into Savannah on the 20th inst. on her way to Boston, in 13 days from Trinidad. Captain Barker supplied the Republican with the following particulars:—The Adelaide lost her chief mate, Mr. Joseph Hatten, of Boston, of the yellow fever, while at St. Jaco, and was obliged to leave that port for Trinidad, with only two men able to do duty. The schooner Monsoon of Boston, sailed from St. Jaco for Philadelphia, and returned again after being two days at sea, about 23d August, with all hands sick except the mate. The Captain was landed very ill. Capt. Baker went into St. Jago, and landed a cargo of ice from Boston, and left that place for Trinidad the day the Monson returned to that port. Of course, he is unable to furnish any particulars as to the fate of the crew of this unfortunate vessel. The health of Trinidad was excellent, but at St. Jago the yellow fever was most fatal in its effects, and several British vessels were lying there, unable to put to sea for want of hands. The market for produce of all kinds at Trinidad was glutted, and shipments were paying nothing.—Freights to the United States were dull, at miserably low rates.

SKETCHES OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON AND LORD BROUGHAM, BY MR. O'CONNELL.—The Duke of Wellington talked of the people being plundered but was he not at the head of the army that stormed Badajoz and St. Sebastian? Was there no plunder there? He went over to Spain as the friend of the Spanish; but did he prove the friend of the inhabitants of those devoted cities? 'Oh, no,' continued the hon. gentleman, 'men of all ages—fathers of families, women and children were unsexed under circumstances, with the details of which he could not shock their ears. 'Plunderers' in his teeth! He first threatened to fight us—there is now an end to that—[cheers] and he is now reduced to the alternative of scolding us—may there never be an end of that. [Laughter.] What an absurd thing it was to see one of the ablest men of a great nation employed in scolding a nation. If such things were of frequent occurrence, Great Britain, from being a mighty empire, would be no a ridiculous bye-word. The next topic which claimed a few words had reference to that miserable rotten remnant of an old Brougham. [Much laughter.] The wretched old driveler got up in the House of Lords and talked of 1832 and '33. He said he brought in a bill to change the venue from Ireland to England, which had the effect then of quieting this country, and that he was the person who would at the present crisis bring in a similar measure, which would be attended with a similar result. But how did he act? Why, he started up one night and moved that the bill be read a first, and followed it up by giving notice that it be read a second time. The next night came, and with it poor old Brougham, who said, "I find such a law as this unnecessary, because there is one identical with it already on the Irish statue book." The poor old man! [A laugh.] Really something ought to be done to relieve the House of Lords from his folly. Suppose they were to address to the House a respectful petition, begging of them not to let him speak or vote until he had gone to Father Matthew and taken the pledge. Who knows but he might then be consistent for five days, or even spend an entire week without contradicting himself? [Laughter.] He had possessed some talent formerly, but all that now remained was the impudence of a powerful mind without its reality. [Cheers.] He concluded by moving, "that it be referred to the committee to inquire whether some legal means could not be employed to address the House of Lords to apply to Lord Brougham to take the pledge." The motion having been seconded, was carried amid long and continued laughter.

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. CLARKE.

We subjoin a letter from the Hon. JAS. CLARKE, accepting the nomination tendered him by the 5th September Convention, as a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner. It is couched in strong, manly, and patriotic language, and will give this veteran Democrat enhanced claims upon public confidence.

BLAIRSVILLE, *Sept.* 19, 1843.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been honored with the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, from Harrisburg; together with an authenticated copy of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention held on that day; showing that the Convention, with great unanimity, have selected and put in nomination the Hon. JESSE MILLER, WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Jr. Esq. and myself, as Candidates for Canal Commissioners, to be supported at the approaching general election. I am really at a loss for suitable language to express my gratitude for the distinguished honor conferred on me by so respectable a Convention. I am, also, highly pleased with the worthy and talented men who have been selected as my associates on the ticket.

I cheerfully accept the nomination; and if it should be the pleasure of my fellow citizens to elect me a member of the Canal Board, I will endeavor to execute the responsible trust confided in me in the true spirit of genuine Democracy—which includes, a paramount zeal and watchfulness for the general interests of the State—a strict economy in expenditure—a faithfulness to the public—as few agents as possible employed in the public service—a vigilant attention to see that they are all worthy, capable, and do their duty—justice to all men—oppression or wrong of none—an honest construction of the laws, and an implicit obedience to their requirements—no procrastination of business that can be avoided—and an utter disregard of any selfish consideration, when it conflicts with public duty. With great respect,

I am gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES CLARKE.

To William T. Rogers, William B. Anderson and Samuel S. Jamison, Esq'rs, Committee.

LOUIS PHILLIPE GOING TO ENGLAND.

We observe by our late London papers that the King of the French signified his intention to reciprocate the friendly visit of Queen Victoria, by an excursion to England in the course of the present autumn.

WOMAN'S VANITY AND VENGEANCE.

On Monday evening, as we passed down Race street, we heard a noise up an alley, and pausing to ascertain its nature, we discovered it to be a woman beating a man! without the slightest feeling of compunction. To be sure, he laughed, and to our question about the cause of her rage said he had accidentally told her she had a pimpled nose! It is a singular fact that women never forgive a reflection upon their personal appearance. Some shrewd fellow in view of this truth made a capital remark once. Go to Egypt, says he, and put the Sphynx in your pocket, cut a pigeon wing on the point of a lightning rod, whistle down a tempest, climb the foaming torrent of Niagara, deny the truth of Millerism, find specie in a bank vault, talk reason to a man with liquor, butt against a locomotive—do any of these, but don't expect mercy from the woman who you once said was "as yellow as saffron."—*Phila. Sp. Times.*

TREMENDOUS BLOW UP.—A "powder plot" exploded at Somerset, N. H., on the 19th inst., which frightened all the old women in the place, and rejoiced the hearts of the Millerites, "like winking." On searching for the cause, it was found that an attempt had been made to blow up the house of a Mr. John B. Wood, with gunpowder. A keg of powder had been placed under one wing of the building, to which a slow match was attached, and just at the "witching hour when ghosts do walk abroad," the family were frightened almost out of their wits by an explosion which shook the very foundations of the building, broke nearly all the glass, and shattered the frame-work and plastering in a most extraordinary manner.

Mr. Wood had become obnoxious to some of the people of the village, by reason of causing several prosecutions for violation of the license laws, and also on account of his being an active and violent abolitionist. One of Mr. Wood's children was injured by broken glass, but excepting this, the family escaped almost by a miracle.

RED RIVER RAFT.

The Shreveport Gazette of the 6th says:

We are informed that the river in the region of the raft is almost entirely clear of logs. There are now about forty hands engaged in cutting from the banks the over hanging trees and undergrowth. This is well, but as the object desired by this labor is the widening of the channel, it will be of little avail if the logs which encumber the banks, and which constitute the greatest obstacle to the caving, are not removed. We have seen of late a portion of the river in the raft vicinity, and we can truly say, that it never before presented to us so *navigable* an appearance, and we never before believed that it was capable of being made a good river.

MATHEMATICAL DEMONSTRATION.

The eccentric mathematician, Professor Vince, of King's College Cambridge, being once engaged in a conversation with a gentleman who advocated dueling, is said to have thrown his adversary completely *hors de combat*, by the following acute and characteristic reply to his question: "But what could you do, sir, if a man told you to your very face, "You lie?" "What cud I do? Why I wudn't knock him down, but I'd tell him to pruv it. 'Pruv, sir, pruv it, I'd say. If he couldn't, he'd be the liar, and there I shud have him; but, if he did pruv that I lied, I must c'en pocket the affront, and there I expect the matter wud end."

DANCING.

The following is the way they call out the figures of a reel in Georgia.

Dance to the girl with the yellow shawl on,
Now down outside and up the middle,
Turn to your partner Isaac Smach,
And now to that entire stranger;
Sachez to the right and left,
Ra, de das da da da, da da da
Now to Peter Swichel's daughter,
Turn to your partner every one,
Set to the gal with the flaring frill,
Balance one and spin about
To the gal with the hole in the heel of her stocking.

GALE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Arrived at Cape Porpoise, Aug. 25th schr. Arouna from Bay Chaleurs. Aug. 20. Seal Islands bearing N. 30 miles distant. Arouna experienced a severe gale of wind; shipped a sea, staving in her bulwarks, rails and stanchions, and washing from the deck, skipper and four men. One of the men being entangled in some rigging, was saved with the assistance of two who were left on board. The others were lost, viz:—Eli Hutchins, aged 42 years; Eli Hutchins Jr., aged 24; John Hutchins aged 15; Jos. Wilder, aged 30. The A. sailed in co with schs. Echo, Louisa, James & Henry, of and for Cape Porpoise. The James & Henry had not been heard from up to 1st Sept. Apprehensions are entertained that she was lost during the gale of the 20th.

COTTON CROP.

The Concordia Intelligencer of last Saturday says:

From gentlemen of the practical experience can be most explicitly relied on, and who has recently returned from a long trip into Mississippi, and made much observation, we learn that the crop gives every indication of being a light one. Planters, who, three weeks ago, indulged in the prospect of a tolerable full crop, find that upon the examination of the cotton fields, that the stalk is not well bolled, and those maturing, open slowly. The weather for the last few days, has been favorable, yet we have heard of no excellent cotton picking.

A planter, probably the most extensive cotton planter in the South, states that by the 10th of September, it was usual for him to have not less than four hundred bales of cotton in New Orleans; but that during the present season, up to the same date, he had not shipped a single bale, and but about one hundred picked.

In conversation with numerous planters from Tensas, Concordia and other parishes, we find the falling off quite equal to the above.

☞ A Revolutionary Soldier was murdered near Knoxville, Tenn., lately. His name was Sutton. He had collected his pension money, and was returning home, when he was murdered by some assassins on the road. He was found six miles from Knoxville, bruised and mangled in a horrible manner, and almost lifeless. All efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing. This black crime was perpetrated for the paltry sum of about thirty three dollars!

A NOVEL CRIME.

Yestesdry (Sunday) morning during divine service, a steamboat was stolen off the stocks where it had undergone repairs! Mr. Labe, a ship carpenter, owns a slip on the canal bank, near the Lachine toll-gate, at a place called the Red Store, and the steamboat above alluded to, after undergoing repairs upon it, was to be delivered when the amount of repairs was paid down.

Yesterday, however, during his absence at church, a party of men went to his ship, and proceeded, in a regular mechanical manner, to remove staunchions, blocks, &c. and, after having safely launched the steamer into her "native element," floated her down to the canal lock, where she now lies manned and ready for commission. This boat is the property of one of the forwarding establishments of this city.—*Montreal Herald.*

THEATRE.

MRS. HASTINGS' BENEFIT,
on which occasion
MR. BUCKLEY—MISS LAURA BUCKLEY—
AND MAST. H. BUCKLEY
have, in the most generous manner, volunteered, and will appear in some of their most popular performances.

To commence with the Drama of
THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.
Cord Lovel, Mr. Foster | Agnes, Mrs. Penson.
After which,
THE BUCKLEY FAMILY WILL APPEAR.
To conclude with a new Drama, called
THE EDDYSTONE ELF.
Lucy Clifton, Mrs. Hastings
oct 2

Lippincott Mills.

THE subscriber having purchased and thoroughly repaired these MILLS, is now manufacturing, and will keep constantly on hand, a full supply of all the different kinds of Nails, Spikes and Brades, etc.—made from the best quality of Juniata Blooms, and as soon as the necessary additions can be made to the machinery, he will manufacture every description of Bar and Sheet Iron, usually made in this market.

Orders left with S. Cuthbert, at No. 35 Wood st. or at the Mills in the Fifth Ward, will be promptly attended to. JAMES ANDERSON.
sep 29–3m

Port of Pittsburgh.

Reported by Sheble and Mitchell, General Steam Boat Agents, Water street.

5 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
*Daily Beaver Packets.
Grpeus, Dales, St. Louis,
Zanesville, Duval, Marietta,
West Point, Grace, Cincinnati,
Belfast, Smith, Wheeling,
Champion, Harris, ——,
Mail, Logan, Cincinnati,
*Raritan, McClay, St. Louis,
Mingo Chief, Devinney, Wheeling,
*Bridgewater, Clarke, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.
*Daily Beaver Packets.
*Messenger, Perry, St. Louis,
Utica, Klinefelter, Louisville,
Moxahala, Parkinson, Mo. city,
Alpine, Cockburn, Brownsville,
Oella, Bowman, do.
Mail, Logan, Cincinnati,

All boats marked thus (*) in the above list, are provided with Evans' Safety Guard to prevent the explosion of steam boilers.

For Saint Louis and Galena.

The Steamer CECILIA, CLARK, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate landings, on TUESDAY next, October 3d, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
sep 30. JAMES MAY.

☞ The Cecilia is furnished with Evans' Safety Guard to prevent the explosion of Boilers.

PASS HIM ROUND.

A printer calling himself by the name of——MURPHY arrived in this city a few days ago and obtained work at Mr. John Grant's office, and left this morning, proposing to go to Philadelphia, via Greensburgh; if any printer should see this gentleman on his road, he will confer a favor on Mr. Rook of Second Street, who is a poor man, by requesting the said Mr. Murphy to remit his board bill, amounting to two dollars. Mr. Murphy stands about five feet ten inches in height of a light complexion. oct 2—3t

JONES, MURPHY & CO.,
No. 38, WOOD STREET,

ARE now receiving an extensive assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, which have been purchased in Philadelphia and New York, at *the lowest prices for cash*. Their stock consists in part of blue, black and invisible green cloths; blue and black pilot and beaver cloths; plain and fancy cassimeres, satinnets, Kentucky jeans and kerseys, black and colored merinos; black, colored, watered, changeable and figured alpaccas; plain and rich printed muslin de laine; domestic, Earlston and Chusan ginghams; linseys, plain, striped and plaid; tickings, checks, bleached and brown cottons, a great variety of fancy prints; giraffe and buffalo cloths, Genoa cords, hosiery, gloves, suspenders, buttons, canvass, padding and buckram, besides an infinite variety of other articles, all of which they will take great pleasure in shewing to the mercantile community. They flatter themselves that the variety and prices will be found such as to induce all who give them a call, to make a bill with them. o2–1w

DR. M'LANE'S
AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC.

Mr. J KIDD—Sir—A child of mine about 4½ years old, was constantly indisposed and of pale complexion; but had always a good appetite. In order to have the child well, I bought a small bottle of McLane's Vermifuge of which I gave him 3 spoonfuls, after which 20 or 25 large worms were expelled. I wish all Germans would read the above facts. The child's health is much improved. MICHAEL RIHN.
Chartier's Creek, Sept. 26 1843.

☞ For sale at the Drug Store of
JONATHAN KIDD,
oct 2 Corner of 4th and Wood sts. Pittsbg., Pa.

HOPKINS' EXTRA ALCOHOL, for retailing for sale at the DRUG STORE of
JONATHAN KIDD,
oct 2 Corner of 4th and Wood sts.

SMITH'S NEW YORK VARNISH, No. 1, quick drying, in store, and for sale at the DRUG WAREHOUSE of J. KIDD,
oct 2 Corner of 4th and Wood sts.

PROPOSALS FOR ROPES.

CANAL COMMISSIONER'S ROOM,
Harrisburg, Sept. 27, 1843.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Canal Commissioners, directed to Thomas L. Wilson, Secretary of the Board, at Harrisburg, until Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1843, for furnishing eight new ropes for the inclined planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad.

The ropes must be made of the best quality of Hemp, manufactured without the use of tar, and to be subjected to the inspection and approval of such agent as the Canal Commissioners may designate.

The proposals will state the price per pound for rope made exclusively of Russia Hemp—the price per pound if made one half of Russia Hemp and the other half of Kentucky water rotted Hemp—the American Hemp to form the inner part of the rope; and the price per pound if made exclusively of American water-rotted Hemp.

The contractors will be required to deliver the ropes either at Johnstown or Hollidaysburg within ten days after the opening of navigation on the canal next spring.

Bidders may propose for one or any number of the Ropes required. They will state the price per pound for the Ropes delivered at either of the before mentioned places. Also the price per pound at which they will take the old Ropes in part payment at Johnstown or Hollidaysburg.

Specifications of the Ropes.

For plane No. 1,	3615	ft. length &	8	in. in circum.
" 2,	3910	do	8	do
" 4,	4790	do	8	do
" 5,	5656	do	8	do
" 6,	5826	do	8	do
" 7,	5710	do	8	do
" 8,	6632	do	8½	do
" 9,	5640	do	8½	do

The proposals must in every case be transmitted thro' the mail, and be endorsed "Proposals for Ropes."

By order of the Board of Canal Commissioners.
oct 2—d. THOMAS L. WILSON, *Sec'y.*

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, in and for the Court of Allegheny.

THE Petition of George C. Smith of the 2d Ward of