

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Odd Fellowship may justly be compared to a beautiful Temple, the plan of which is devised in consummate Wisdom, the foundation established on certain immutable principles, and the superstructure reared in perfect symmetry, and the building perfect in all its parts.

To some, it may seem, that these things are fanciful and idle—to others a mockery of that reason which we are gifted with. But it is not so.

Who shall then say that our Order is useless—that its signs are idle and unmeaning ceremonies? Nay, it is not so.

BONES OF BLACK HAWK.—His SINGULAR GRAVE.—The remains of Black Hawk were stolen, and Gov. Lucas made a requisition for them in behalf of the widow and children of the old brave, and found them in the hands of an anatomist at Quincy, well cleaned ready to be wired.

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Now this is not only mean and contemptible, but villainous. Gov. Foster is first charged with having committed an improper act, and when the charge is found to be untrue he is insulted for not having done so, by impeaching his motives.



THE AMERICAN.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1843.

Democratic Ticket for Northumberland County.

- FOR CONGRESS, JOHN SNYDER. FOR ASSEMBLY, EDWARD Y. BRIGHT. FOR COMMISSIONER, JAMES BUOY. FOR TREASURER, JOHN FARNSWORTH. FOR AUDITOR, ABRAHAM SHIPMAN.

FOR SALE.—A fresh supply of printing paper, viz: 100 reams similar in size and quality to the sheet on which this is printed.

V. B. PALMER, Esq., at his Real Estate and Coal office, No. 59 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, and to receive and receipt for all monies due this office, for subscription or advertising.

THE SHAMOKIN MEETING.—We publish, in another column, the proceedings of a meeting in Shamokin, baring out Kimber Cleaver as a candidate for assembly.

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Ground and Lofty Tumbling.

The editor of the Milton Ledger, it will be recollected, a short time previous to the last election made a sudden forward sunset, when he desired for a valuable consideration that consistent democrat Win Forsyth, whose democracy consists in opposing every democratic ticket, which is not made for the special benefit of himself and friends.

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"Fellow citizens; the time has come when it is needful that we send men to legislate for us whose moral character is above suspicion; whose whole lives have been one continued scene of correct moral deportment; whose only object would be our country's good; a perpetuation of the blood bought privileges and liberties secured to us by our ancestors who nobly bled and died for our freedom's cause."

MONEY MATTERS.—Money continues abundant in the cities; first rate paper is readily negotiated at 5 1/2 to 4 per cent. The quotations of country paper are not quite as favorable as last week. Relief paper is now quoted at 2 1/2 to 3.

THE PARDON OF THE McLENNANS.—The Germantown Telegraph, a short time since, announced that Gov. Porter had pardoned the McLennans. The Governor was accordingly denounced in every quarter by his enemies.

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The Arch street Theatre, in Philadelphia, has been presented as a nuisance. The "Mercury" hopes that it may be converted into a church, or even a livery stable.

Nomination of Canal Commissioners.

We learn from a slip from the Democratic Union, that JAMES CLARK of Indiana, JESSE MILLER of Perry, and Wm. B. FOSTER of Bradford, have been nominated Canal Commissioners.

- FOR JAMES CLARK, 82 For Everett Oles, 4 A. B. Warford, 37 Jacob Hummel, 3 Jesse Miller, 16 T. T. Wierman, 6 W. K. Huffnagle, 13 Benj. Crispin, 16 W. B. Foster, 23 Henry Myers, 9 J. A. Gamble, 22 Jacob Dillinger, 9 R. H. Hammond, 12 J. B. Stierger, 4 John Reynolds, 6 Joshua Hartshorn, 6 H. L. Patterson, 3 William I. Miller, 7 James Worrall, 7 J. B. Butler, 11 John Nill, 8 Wm Patterson, 5 E. F. Gay, 16 A. P. Maderwell, 1 And. Beaumont, 10 James Gray, 1 John Laporte, 9 Jas. Montgomery, 1 William Clark, 1 George Potts, 1 John Ferguson, 14 Jos. W. Duncan, 3 Gardner Furness, 5

JAMES CLARK, of Indiana, having received a majority of all the votes polled, was declared duly nominated as one of the Democratic candidates for the office of Canal Commissioner.

The names of John Butler, John Nill, T. T. Wierman, H. L. Patterson, Joseph W. Duncan, W. D. Boas, George Potts, Gardner Furness, Jacob Hummel, Robert Orr, Henry Myers, John Reynolds, were here withdrawn by their respective friends.

The Convention proceeded to a second vote which resulted as follows, viz:

- FOR JESSE MILLER, 41 For Benj. Crispin, 7 A. B. Warford, 42 W. K. Huffnagle, 7 W. B. Foster, 31 J. Hartshorn, 5 J. A. Gamble, 25 Wm. Patterson, 3 A. Beaumont, 17 J. B. Stierger, 4 E. F. Gay, 15 James Worrall, 7 John Laporte, 13 Jacob Dillinger, 6 R. H. Hammond, 10 E. Oles, 1 John Ferguson, 9

Neither of the candidates having received a majority of all the votes given, the Convention proceeded to a third vote, the names of James Warford, John Ferguson, J. B. Stierger, W. Patterson, Joshua Hartshorn, R. H. Hammond, Jacob Dillinger and W. K. Huffnagle, having first been withdrawn from the list of nominees.

- The third vote resulted as follows: FOR JESSE MILLER, 87 For J. Laporte, 9 W. B. Foster, 45 B. Crispin, 4 A. B. Warford, 36 E. F. Gay, 3 A. Beaumont, 31 Everett Oles, 1 J. A. Gamble, 27

Hon. JESSE MILLER, of Perry, having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly nominated as another of the Democratic nominees for the office of Canal Commissioner.

The names of A. B. Warford, H. L. Patterson, J. A. Gamble, Everett Oles and E. F. Gay, were thereupon withdrawn from the list of nominees.

- The Convention proceeded to a fourth vote, which resulted as follows: For William B. Foster, Jr., 88 Hon. A. Beaumont, 34

WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Jr., of Bradford county, having received a majority of all the votes polled, was declared duly nominated as the third candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner.

Mr. ANDREW MILLER of Philadelphia city, moved that JAMES CLARKE of Indiana, JESSE MILLER of Perry, and Wm B FOSTER of Bradford,

be declared the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic party for the office of Canal Commissioners, at the ensuing general election.

Mr. CARRON of Lancaster, moved to amend by adding the following: "And that the members of this Convention hereby mutually pledge themselves to give the ticket their undivided support."

Mr. MILLER accepted of the modification, and the resolution as modified was unanimously adopted.

George M. Lauman and Henry Petikien were appointed a committee of finance, when the Convention adjourned to meet at half past 8 o'clock, P. M.

On Motion of Hon B CHAMBERS, it was Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee be and they are hereby authorized and requested, to issue an address to the people of Pennsylvania, on the subject of the nominations made to-day.

On motion of Mr. BRAWLEY of Oxford, the Convention adjourned sine die.

Signed by the officers.

The Whig Convention, for the nomination of Canal Commissioners, met at Harrisburg, on the 6th inst., and nominated Wm Tweed of Northumberland county, Simeon Guilford of Lebanon, and Benjamin Weaver of Allegheny counties. Mr Guilford, was formerly an engineer on the Pennsylvania Canal, and did not leave the service with any great credit.

PHILADELPHIA NOMINATIONS.—The democratic city and county conferees met at Philadelphia on the 4th inst., and nominated James H. Hutchison for Sheriff. For Congress: 1st district, Thos. McCally; 2d district, John T. Smith; 4th district, Charles J. Ingersoll.

The Philadelphia Ledger gives the following sketch of the rise and progress of the New York Sun, the first penny paper established in this country.

The New York Sun, the first penny paper in America, when first commenced was but little larger than a sheet of common letter paper—less by far than one quarter of its present size—and the first day's edition was five hundred.

Now the same paper has an edition of over thirty-eight thousand papers daily, and the expenses of the establishment, the publisher says, exceed five hundred dollars per day.

Such is a brief history of the success of the first judicious attempt to establish a penny paper in this country. It has been followed by others who had made themselves acquainted with the business, and the "Ledger" of Philadelphia, the "Sun" of Baltimore, and the "Times" of Boston are successful competitors with their New York cotemporary.

A COOL RECEPTION.—MR. BENNETT & O'CONNELL.—At a recent meeting at Dublin on the 7th, a person who had for some time been sitting beside Mr. O'Connell, addressed a Mr. Steele, and handing him his card, requested an introduction to Mr. O'Connell.

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Some time since we saw the name of John Pettit upon the Democratic Committee of Indiana, appointed to correspond with the Democratic candidates for the Presidency.

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MISCELLANY.

Editorial, Condensed and Selected.

Tobacco imported into England last year from the United States, 38,618,612 lbs.

The manufacturers at Patterson, N. J., have raised the wages of their operatives ten per cent.

The State debt of Kentucky has been reduced to \$3,000,000.

A Mr. Lucy is preaching in Wheeling, Va. It is presumed that he will "take his time."

A mad dog was killed in Baltimore on Saturday. Several have been killed in the city lately.

The greatest advantage that a man can procure for his children, is to have them well educated.

Ten cent pieces made of German silver, are in free circulation. The fraud is hard to be detected.

17,800 emigrants have arrived at Quebec, Canada, this season.

A company is being formed in New York, for emigrating to the Oregon Territory.

A Congress of European Nations is to assemble for the purpose of regulating the affairs of Spain.

Colored ladies and gentlemen are freely admitted to dance at the public ball rooms in Paris.

The cost of the iron steamship Great Britain will be about \$475,000.

There are now twelve weekly papers and one tri-weekly in Wisconsin. Population 65,000.

Perry Burdick of Jefferson co., N. Y., now ninety years of age has voted at every presidential election since the days of Washington.

The 21 of July last, (the memorable "hot Sunday" in Philadelphia) was so cold in London that fires were found very comfortable.

A medal has been struck in London in commemoration of the completion of that national undertaking, the Thames Tunnel.

Shocking.—A young and handsome girl, aged 17, was brought to the Mayor's office, at Cincinnati, a few days since, on a dray, drunk. She'll never get a husband.

Just Punishment.—A colored man was sentenced, on Monday last, in Chester county, Pa., to one year's imprisonment in the county jail, for cruelly beating a horse.

The volatile oil of bitter almonds is four times more potent than the prussic acid generally kept in the chemist's shops, and yet is extensively used by cooks and confectioners!

A priest named Abbe, was condemned to death at Rome, on the 20th ult., for the murder of his nephew. He has been degraded by the Pope, and will be executed.

The Georgetown D. C., Advocate, states that the house or barn swallow has entirely disappeared from the present season, and asks for information as to the cause.

Pious Quarters.—The New Orleans Picayune advertises several dwelling houses to let in St. James street, between Religious and St. John the Baptist streets.

In Baltimore, a party of colored women are in the habit of hiring out at houses, for the purpose of facilitating their means of committing robberies.—Several of them have been arrested.

Governor Shelby, of Kentucky, has a hundred acre field which will average 100 bushels of corn to the acre. It is planted four feet each way, with four stalks to the hill.

The quantity of sugar used in the United States, is estimated at three hundred millions of pounds. The average crop of Louisiana is one hundred millions.

The Duke of Dorset died in London on the 28th of July. As he left no heirs, the titles of Duke of Dorset, Earl of Middlesex, and Baron Buckhurst, became extinct.

The man named Wm McCann, who was arrested in Broadway, New York, a day or two since, for kissing a young lady in the street, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three months. Dear kissing for the old chap.

Manufactories of New England.—It is stated that there is now scarcely a manufactory in New England that is not in full operation, and some, to fulfill orders for exportation, are running both day and night, employing a distinct set of hands.

Commendable.—A German Convention has been held in Pittsburg, to devise means for the better education of their children.

Three Philadelphia tailors named Peter Campbell, Edward Develin, and Pascoe Crocker, have been held to bail in \$200 each for endeavoring to prevent one Eliza Hogg from working under wages. The tailors will probably find this hugging matter rather expensive.

The Governor and Council of New Hampshire, have subscribed for copies of the White Mountain Torrent, sufficient to supply the inmates of the State Prison. The Torrent is a cold water paper. This is probably done as a substitute for the shower bath.

An amusing question seems to have arisen between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Canada, to which of them belongs the territory ceded by the United States, by the late treaty for settling the boundary between her territories and those of the two provinces.

Mackerel.—The Halifax papers state that the coast of Nova Scotia is now visited by Mackerel and Herring in larger quantities than ever known at this season.

Something of a Garden.—The garden of the English Marquis of Westminster occupies about one hundred acres, and in one of the arbors is an altar in the ruins at Chester, where it had been left by the Romans.

A Good Memory.—The Boston Post says there is a man living in Edgartown, Mass., who can repeat the entire Bible from memory. The Philadelphia Ledger asks, Did the Post hear him?

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Morals and Politics.

Mr. Editor:—There is scarcely anything more ridiculous than the hypocritical cant of certain persons, decanting upon morals in order to subvert their own selfish and unworthy purpose.

The editor of the Milton Ledger having been induced to turn another sunset and oppose the democratic ticket, was obliged to invent some new excuse. And what, gentle reader, do you suppose it is? Why, that E. Y. Bright is not a moral man; that he gambles, &c.

Does any one believe that this political prophet and weather cock, is sincere in his holy horror of gamblers? Knowing, as he does, that E. Y. Bright was fairly and honorably nominated, he must needs find some excuse to desert him, which is, that Mr. Bright is not a moral man.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not one of that class of persons who would oppose Mr. Forsyth or any other man, simply because he occasionally takes a glass, or because he is fond of a game of *Etour* or *Poker*, but I cannot help expressing my contempt of this charitable moralist, who, under the cloak of religion and morals, is endeavoring to break up the democratic party.

I have nothing to say personally against Mr. Forsyth, who is deemed a clever man, and is also Mr. Bright; but I presume no one who is acquainted with the two men will say that Mr. Forsyth is a better man in a moral point of view than Mr. Bright.

With a full knowledge of all the above facts, can any one believe that the immaculate editor of that spotless print, the Milton Ledger, is honest in his professions? That he kept himself in the market several weeks, vibrating to and fro, not knowing what course to pursue is well known to all who have perused his paper for the last three weeks.

That he has been purchased by the enemy is not surprising. Whether for the purpose of secretly aiding the whigs, or not, time will show.

A BARRAGE TRAIN is projected on the Reading Railroad. Twenty trains of coal cars pass on the road daily—10 up and down—conveying 8000 tons weekly. The freight is \$1.30 per ton, of which the company expect to clear \$1.00.

Herrible Offense.—FATAL RESULT.—We learn, through the conductor of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, that on Wednesday a rencontre took place at Elkton, Md., between a Mr. Forward, a lawyer of Cecil County, in that State, (and, if we remember rightly, late a member of the Maryland Legislature,) and the editor of one of the Elkton newspapers.

The practice of assailing editors has become so frequent of late, and has been attended with such fearful results, that we can scarcely regret a circumstance that will have a tendency to check the reception of such outrages.

Melzar Gardner fell a victim in Norfolk, in a violent outrage against the laws. Dr. Hagan was also sacrificed in the same way in a recent affray. Mr. Horston, of Baton Rouge, though he fell in a duel with a member of Congress, was urged to that redress by a mistaken notion of injured honor, having first been brutally beaten by his antagonist.

Public Ledger.

A difficult and remarkable operation in Dental Surgery, successfully performed in New York by Dr. A. C. CASTLE, is thus noticed in the Herald:

The case to which we alluded was that of Lieutenant Shubrick, of the U. S. Navy. This highly reputable officer when in Florida, had the whole side of his face destroyed by a double charge of buck shot.—The upper and lower jaws were completely carried away, and a frightful wound produced, which, as may be readily conceived, left a most awful deformity.

His accurate anatomical knowledge and familiarity with all the resources of his art fortunately enabled Dr. C. to remedy the effects of his terrible accident completely. A piece of Dental mechanism, which admirably served as a substitute for the jaws and teeth was inserted, the deformity almost altogether remedied, and the gallant officer is now able to masticate his food without any difficulty, whilst scarcely a trace of the extensive injury remains.

A gill of mustard seed to a barrel of sour cider will restore it to its sweetness, or prevent its turning sour if still in good order. A quarter of a pound of saltpetre to a barrel of cider will also preserve it from change.