

APPROPRIATE SONG.

Federal Whiggery! how disappointed you feel...

THEY--Row Brothers, row, or Canadian Boat Song.

"Sally we list to our funeral chime, Horribly out in tune and time...

Steadily our shallow is homeward bound; Hoarsely the ripple is murmuring round...

Our money is gone, and our bills are due; Credit, dear! Credit, dear! Where are you?

Swiftly we near the arid shore, Puffing and tugging the heavy oar...

Merry we've been in days gone by, Pleasure has beamed from our lordly eye...

Here, where the carrion buzzard flies, Picking out famine's insatiate eyes...

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

ICE CREAM.

As many of your readers may be unacquainted with the mode of making this article...

Take one quart of good sweet cream and one quart of new milk that is fresh and unskimmed...

After the foregoing process is accomplished, pour the liquid into an ice cooler, and the more it is moved and stirred about after it begins to congeal...

THE UNION AS IT IS!--At a public dinner given near Richmond, Virginia, last week...

The Marriage of the President--all the Particulars.

The N. Y. Herald of Thursday the 27th ult., says:--John Tyler, President of the U. States, was married yesterday at 2 o'clock, P. M., to Miss Julia Gardiner, daughter of the late Hon. David Gardiner...

The ceremony took place at the Church of the Ascension, on Fifth Avenue, and was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bedell, the Rector of the church.

The whole affair was conducted with the utmost privacy, at the request of the bride's family, from melancholly considerations which will be duly appreciated.

There were present at the nuptials, the mother and younger sister of the bride, Miss Le Gore, daughter of the late Secretary of State, two daughters of Post Master General Wickliffe, Col. Graham and lady, John Tyler, Jr., and a brother of the bride.

The Bridesmaid was the younger sister above named, and the groomsmen her brother.

The Lady of the President is twenty-two years of age, and one of the most lovely and accomplished heiresses of our city.

In her form and personal appearance, she is beautiful. At her marriage, she was robed simply in white, with a gauze veil depending from a circlet of white flowers, wreathed in her hair.

The President accompanied by his son, John Tyler, Jr., Captain Newton, of the late ill-fated Missouri, and one or two other naval officers, and Robert Rantoul, Esq., of Boston, left Washington at six o'clock on Tuesday morning, and arrived the same night at half past ten, in N. York, where they took up lodgings privately, at Howard's Hotel.

After the nuptials at the church, the cortege, consisting of five carriages, that of the President being drawn by four horses, drove to the residence of the Gardiners in Lafayette Place, where they took dinner.

Dorr in Prison.

EXCITEMENT IN PROVIDENCE.--On Friday evening Thomas W. Dorr arrived in Providence, in custody of the Sheriff, and immediately proceeded to the prison, to which he has been condemned for life.

In a short time after his arrival the news spread rapidly through the city, and before dark a large crowd, with feelings highly excited, collected in Market Square.

Mr. Dorr, it is said, will not be liberated by the present General Assembly, until he himself petitions for a pardon, at the same time promising his allegiance to the present Constitution of the State.

His father, who never countenanced the act of his son, has presented a petition to the Assembly for his pardon, which was laid on the table; a course which was the more readily adopted in consequence of Mr. Ballou having protested on the floor of the House, at the instance of Gov. Dorr, "against any action upon that petition as coming from him," meaning the prisoner.--Phil. Ledger.

A STEAMBOAT RUNNING THROUGH A TOWN.--The Western papers are filled with accounts of the flood in the Mississippi and the Wabash, and various incidents are recalled for the purpose of showing how high the water rose.

While the Belle Air was at St. Louis, she tied up to a four story house, and a man was noticed sitting in the third story window, with his feet resting on the wheel house, reading a newspaper, while she was loading.

IS GERMANY, pigs are whipped to death with small whips, in order to make the meat more tender and pulpy, and the pain of the poor pig is pleasure in anticipation to the Lepicic epichure.



THE AMERICAN. Saturday, July 6, 1844.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES K. POLK, OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEO. M. DALLAS, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY A. MULLENBERG.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, JOSHUA HARTSHORNE.

ELECTORS, For President and Vice President of the U. States WILSON McCANDLESS, Senatorial ASA DIMOCK, REPRESENTATIVE.

- 1. GEO. F. LEBMAN, 13. GEORGE SCHVABLE, 2. CHRISTIAN KNEASS, 14. NATH'L B. ELDRID, 3. WILLIAM H. SMITH, 15. M. N. IRVING, 4. JOHN HILL, (Phila.) 16. JAMES WOODBURN, 5. SAMUEL E. LELICH, 17. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 6. SAMUEL CAMP, 18. ISAAC ANSENEY, 7. JESSE SHARPE, 19. JOHN MATTHEWS, 8. N. W. SAMPLE, 20. WM. PATTERSON, 9. WM. HEIDENREICH, 21. ANDREW BERKE, 10. CONRAD SHINDLE, 22. JOHN M'GILL, 11. STEPHEN BALDY, 23. CHRISTIAN MYERS, 12. JONAH BREWSTER, 24. ROBERT OER.

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

The Supreme Court Commences its session, at this place, on Monday.

The remarkably heavy rain, during the past week, has considerably interfered with the hay-makers.

SHARP LIGHTNING.--On Thursday, the 27th ult., during the storm, the electric fluid struck in three or four places in this Borough and vicinity.

THE CELEBRATIONS came off in fine style on the fourth. The Lutheran Sunday School out on the farm of Gideon Leisinger, Esq., the Reformed at the farm of Jacob Weimer, and the Presbyterians at Mr. Pursell's.

FRESHET.--The late heavy showers raised the river considerably, and brought down a considerable quantity of lumber. But the raise was not sufficient to carry it through, and consequently much of it is tied up along the river, awaiting another freshet.

THE DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AT NORTUMBERLAND.--Our readers will see, by a card in our columns, that a large Democratic meeting will be held at Northumberland, on the 26th of this month.

Col H. B. Wright, of Wilkesbarre, W. F. Packer, of Williamsport, and Col. J. J. McCahen, of Philadelphia, have already signified their acceptance of the invitation to attend and address the meeting.

THE MAILS now pass through here about 3 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Pottsville about 12. This arrangement was made for the purpose of running through in one day.

NAUVOO is still in a state of great excitement, as it always must and will be, in the hands of impostors and demagogues.

STAY-LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.--Judge Lewis decided, at Lancaster, at the June term of the court, that the stay-law of this state was void and unconstitutional, at least as against contracts made before the passage of the law.

Lieut. Roberts, of the Steam Ship Acadia, died from the effects of apoplexy, at Boston, on Monday last, aged about 70. He has been about 50 years in the British Navy.

NEW POSTMASTER.--John C. Montgomery, Post Master at Philadelphia, has been removed, and James Hay, Jr., appointed.

Ericsson propellers will now be superseded by a propeller invented by Capt. Loper, an American. Mr. Ericsson is very indignant on account of it.

LATEST FROM NAUVOO.--Gov. Ford of Ill., had arrived at Carthage, and had ordered out the 4th brigade of the Illinois Militia. Part were stationed at Warsaw, and part at Carthage. Arms in the Arsenal, at Alton, were all ordered to Warsaw. Reports from St. Louis say that Joe Smith has fled from Nauvo. The whole country is under arms. The people have determined to root out the Mormons.

Mr. Polk's Letter of Acceptance.

The following is Mr. Polk's letter accepting the nomination of the Presidency, conferred upon him by the Baltimore Convention. It is plain, concise, and satisfactory. It contains one principle that is important to the purity of our elections, and which we are pleased to see thus explicitly avowed by Mr. Polk--It is that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

COLUMBIA, TENN., June 12, 1844.

GENTLEMEN--I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th ultimo, informing me that the democratic national convention, then assembled at Baltimore, had designated me to be the candidate of the democratic party for President of the United States, and that I had been unanimously nominated for that office.

It has been well observed that the office of President of the United States should neither be sought nor declined. I have never sought it, nor shall I feel at liberty to decline it, if conferred upon me by the voluntary suffrages of my fellow citizens.

I deem the present to be a proper occasion to declare, that if the nomination made by the convention shall be confirmed by the people and result in my election, I shall enter upon the discharge of the high and solemn duties of the office with the settled purpose of not being a candidate for re-election.

With great respect, I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, JAMES K. POLK.

To Messrs. Henry Hubbard and others, committee of the democratic national convention of Baltimore.

EX-GOV. DORR is now in prison, sentenced for life. It is said a pardon would readily be granted if asked for by him, which he will never do.

MUSICIENNE.--The Bostonians are the most liberal and munificent men in the country. They have, within the last three weeks, subscribed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the building of a Hospital, a Female Asylum and an Athenaeum.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Legislative Candidate.

MR. EDITOR--I have noticed with pleasure that Maj. Wm. J. DEWART is a candidate for the Legislature. I wish to see placed upon the ticket a man that is not afraid to come out openly and boldly in support of Democratic men and measures.

We have been greatly weakened by divisions the past year. But these must be healed. We must forget all sectional prejudices, and unite to a man in support of the whole Ticket.

FROM NAUVOO.--St. Louis papers of the 22d state that there has been no fighting yet at Nauvo. The Prophet, with twenty of his followers, entered a complaint against himself and was bound over.

The finest and largest Strawberries in the world grow in Chili. They are plucked with the stem and some of the leaves, tied to a twig or slip a yard long, taken fresh from some fragrant tree, and in that way brought to market and sold for about fourpence the stick.

MISCELLANY.

Editorial, Condensed and Selected. No tidings have been received from Mr. Cushing since he left Calcutta. It is feared that he has never reached his destination, but perished in some of the tremendous storms that visit the Gulf.

The receipts of the Harlem N. Y. railroad vary from \$300 to \$500 a day. On Sundays, they rise to upwards of \$1000. The interest on its capital is about \$180 per day.

The sum collected by the Free Church of Scotland since May last, now amounts to \$2,500,000.

The celebrated writer Harriet Martineau is confined to her chamber by a painful and incurable disease--internal cancer.

A petrified stump--a rock stump is on its way from the Missouri river to the east.

A horse recently ran away in Pittsburg while his owner was absent. A little boy, after much danger and difficulty, secured the animal. The owner presented the boy with a five cent piece, whereupon the urchin handed over four cents change.

The Salem Gazette gives a table showing the number of trees on the different streets and the common of that city. The whole number 1002--of which 815 are elms.

The church at Bergen, N. J., was broken into and robbed of its carpets and other furniture. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the burglar.

The Cathedral of Rome, the spire on which has been twice destroyed, once by lightning, has now a spire of iron nearly two hundred feet in height, exclusive of the tower.

Fourteen ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were ordained in the New York Annual Conference, at Brooklyn, on Monday.

Mr. Joshua G. Bogue, of Rensselaerville, near Albany, was drowned while bathing, in consequence of attempting to swim with a lad on his back.

Sebas Lake, in Maine, is one of the most picturesque lakes in the country. It is fifteen miles long, ten broad, and contains many beautiful islands.

It is stated that the proprietors of taverns in New York have subscribed nearly \$10,000 for the purpose of testing the power of the Mayor to compel them to close on the Sabbath.

It is said that Mr. Ellsworth is to be removed from the Patent office.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey, a Baptist clergyman, 109 years of age, is still living at Frankfort, Herkimer co., New York, and is engaged every Sabbath in his profession.

IMPORTANT NEWS.--We learn from Washington, that on Saturday, an important Council was held, but have not received such definite information as to justify any conjectures.

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There is no longer a doubt of the fact, that the Ministry of France and England are equally and eagerly intent on defeating the annexation of Texas to the United States. Intelligence has been received on this point, which cannot be doubted. It is greatly to be feared that the time for us to act has gone by--that the golden opportunity can never be recalled.

THE WABASH FLOOD--Its Effects.--The past week has been one of disaster. The rain has descended in torrents much of the time, and the streams have been swollen to an almost unprecedented height.

Meeting of the Washington Fire Company. Pursuant to notice the Company met on Monday evening last, July 1st, 1844. The meeting being called to order, when Silas H. Engel offered the following resignation, which was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. E.

GENTLEMEN--At the time you elected me President of the Washington Fire Company, I felt highly sensible of the honor you conferred upon me, and it has always been my desire, so far as I have been capable of judging, to render my decisions in accordance with the constitution--to give, if possible, general satisfaction to the Company, and to preserve peace and harmony throughout.

A NIGHT MARE.--Joseph M. Knight, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Perry, Mo. Willis says, "the face of Ole Bull is as luminous as a cathedral window lit up for Christmas."