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### To all Concerned.

We would call the attention of some of our subscribers, and especially certain Post Masters, to the following reasonable, and well settled rules of Law in relation to publishers, to the patrons of newspapers.

#### THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the officers to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill, and ordered their papers discontinued.
4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and their paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or periodical from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

### Affairs in Mexico.

Late intelligence has been received from Mexico, by which it appears that the excitement in that country, in relation to the Annexation of Texas, is as intense as ever. It is the subject of conversation among the people, and of debate in Congress. A report has been made to both houses on the subject, in which our government is compared to that of ancient Rome, which in the name of Liberty and Republicanism subjugated the world. Much is also said in it about the outraged rights of that nation, the courage of their people, and their determination to sustain the integrity of their territory unimpaired. No declaration of War, however, has yet been made, and until that comes, if it comes at all, we may remain perfectly quiet. A large American squadron is now in the Gulf of Mexico, which in any event will be sufficient to protect our citizens and commerce, in that quarter, until additional aid can be furnished.

### No War with England.

It appears that after all the blustering of the locofocos, in regard to Oregon, and their determination to possess it, with or without the consent of England, Mr. Polk did not mean, when he said "the claim of the United States to the whole of Oregon was unquestionable," to stop negotiations for the amicable adjustment of the boundary, and to plunge us into a war with England, but merely said it for effect, to tickle the fancy of the locos, as he used to do when on the stump in Tennessee. The Washington Union, the organ of the administration, says, in alluding to this subject, that "the President of the United States has no intention of closing the door of any negotiation with Great Britain on the Oregon question." What a vast amount of patriotic assurance has been thrown away by the locos upon this subject. It is really cruel in Mr. Polk to speak so ambiguously as to lead his friends into such error. We insist that he must not do it again.

### More Appointments.

The President has honoured our neighbors of Luzerne county, by making the following appointments from among their number.  
HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, Treasurer of the Mint, at Philadelphia.  
BENJAMIN A. BIDLACK, to be Charge d'Affaires to New Grenada.  
Mr. Wright, it will be remembered, was President of the Baltimore Convention. In common with the rest of the Pennsylvania delegation, he went to that body under a pledge to support Martin Van Buren. He joined the faction, however, which defeated that gentleman's nomination, and secured that of Mr. Polk. He has the reward of his treachery, now, in the shape of an appointment in the U. S. Mint.  
Mr. Bidlack's great services in the cause of locofocoism, may be summed up in these few words. He made a few stump speeches, last fall, and voted for the annexation of Texas, du-

ring the winter. We heard one of his speeches—and, O Jupiter, what a speech it was. He began with "poor Dorr," he continued with "poor Dorr," he ended, crying about "poor Dorr." It was a wretched failure. A few of the faithful wanted to crack it up as a good speech—but it was no go—for we overheard several of them declare that it was even twice as bad as the one Jimmy Walton made at the hickory pole raising at Chesnut Hill. And that was so poor—but we must stop, Jimmy is only Prosecuting Attorney, and has not been honoured with an office by Mr. Polk.

### A Valuable Work.

We have received the first number of "Dr. Lardner's Lectures," from the publishers, Messrs. Greeley & McElrath, New York, and take great pleasure in recommending the work to the favorable notice of our readers. It embraces a vast amount of information on the subjects of Astronomy, Electricity, Heat, Galvanism, Steam, &c. &c. It will be completed in twelve numbers, at 25 cts. each, and form one of the most valuable and entertaining works of the day. Subscriptions received at this office.

### Religious Anniversaries.

During the past week the various religious societies that annually meet in New York, held their celebrations. They were all well attended; and the reports show them to be in a flourishing condition. We will endeavor, hereafter, to give a synopsis of their doings.

### Generous Philadelphia.

We observe that the citizens of Philadelphia have already forwarded thirty-five thousand dollars to Pitsburg, in aid of the sufferers by the late fire—and that they hope to swell the amount to upwards of forty thousand. This is a generous and noble gift, worthy the inhabitants of the city of brotherly love.

A Maryland paper announces that President Polk has expressed a determination to remove every man from office who does not promptly pay up his newspaper subscriptions, and who is, in any respect, careless and indifferent in paying his just debts." This will operate with great severity upon some of the office-holders.

### Borough Election.

At an election on Monday last, at the Female Seminary, the following officers for the borough of Stroudsburg, were duly elected for the ensuing year:—

- Burgess—B. S. Schoonover.  
Councilmen—John Boys, Wm. Schlough, Charles B. Shaw, Stroud J. Hollinshead, Wm. S. Wintemute.  
Town Clerk—Samuel Rees.  
High Constable—Joseph B. Cramer.—Dem.

There is a slave-stealing society in N. York, says the *Belvidere Apollo*, whose anniversary came off last week. One of the speakers, a white man, named Jas. C. Jackson, said, among other sensible things—"We want them [the blacks] to cross and improve our race. We are not more than half men—we want negro blood to make men of us." [Great applause.] The assembly were half negroes, and as to the other half, we should think they might be improved mentally, if not physically, by a liberal cross with the baboon species. The orator referred to announced himself to be a democrat.

Nauvoo is hereafter to be called the City of Joseph! The *St. Louis Reveille* exclaims, "May the wives of its Potiphars disturb not its tranquility."  
"We shall contend against an unjust and unequal tariff. We will support a fair and just revenue standard. This rate should be moderate in itself, and sufficient to raise adequate means, along with the proceeds of the public lands, to meet the expenses of the government, &c. &c."

We quote the above from the manifesto of the new Government Organ,—"the Union"—because it speaks "by authority" the sentiments of the Administration in relation to the present tariff. Those who live to see the next session of Congress, will unquestionably witness a desperate onslaught upon the Tariff of 1842. What the result will be it is difficult to say; but it is certain that no pains, nor management, nor corruption will be spared to effect its overthrow. Our manufacturers and mechanics may as well prepare themselves to "stand under."  
*Belvidere Apollo.*

A decision has been given by the Supreme Court of this State, that "if a man has reason to believe or suspect, that his life or property is endangered, in consequence of the lives or property of his neighbors of the same country, or persuasion being endangered, he has a right to fire upon the assailants before assault has been made upon himself or property." A new and most dangerous doctrine.

### ANOTHER BLAST FROM THE BUGLE.

#### Answer of Mr. Clay to the Address of the Central Committee of the New York Clay Clubs.

The following letter from Mr. Clay, in answer to the address of the Central Clay Committee of New York was read at the Howard House, on Saturday night, and was received with the liveliest demonstrations of delight.

ASHLAND, 25th April, 1845.

Gentlemen—The Hon. Willis Green delivered to me a few days ago at this place the address which you did me the honor to make the 4th of March last, enrolled on parchment, and enclosed in a silver case, manufactured by Mr. Wm. Adams for the occasion.

I received it with emotions of grateful sensibility, which it would be vain to attempt to describe. Waiving all consideration of the causes and consequences of the recent Presidential election, of which it treats, as a past and irrevocable event, on which I have neither inclination, nor would it perhaps be fitting for me to expatiate, I take pleasure in expressing my profound and grateful sense of the great, persevering and efficient labors of the Central Clay Committee of the city of New York during the canvass which preceded the election. And I must express also the high and lasting obligations which I feel to the Committee, and to the Whigs of New York, for the ardent attachment and generous confidence towards me, displayed at the commencement and throughout the whole progress of the campaign, and now manifested in terms of fervid and touching eloquence in the address before me.

The patriotism which animated them in the contest could never have been doubted; but this document, presented after our defeat, bears conclusive evidence both of their patriotism and disinterestedness. My situation is peculiar. I have been in spite of unexpected discomfiture, the object of honors and of compliments usually rendered only to those who are successful and victorious in the great enterprises of mankind—to say nothing of other demonstrations, the letters, the addresses and communications which I have received since the election from every quarter, from collective bodies and individuals, and from both sexes, conveying sentiments and feelings of the warmest regard and strongest friendship, and deploring the issue of the election, would fill a large volume. I have been quite as much if not more affected by them than I was by any disappointment or personal interest of my own in the event of the contest. Among them, gentlemen, your kind address will be ever cherished by me with the most gratified feelings, and in the durable form in which you have had the goodness to transmit it to me, it will be preserved as a precious memorial, on which my remotest descendants may gaze, as I have perused it, with proud satisfaction.

I am, gentlemen,  
With high respect,  
Your faithful friend,  
H. CLAY.

Messrs. Jas. R. Wood, Benjamin Drake, and others.

### Dorr's Liberation.

The Legislature of Rhode Island convened on Wednesday of last week, at Newport.---Dorr's liberation will, no doubt, be made the great subject of the Session. The *Providence Transcript*, in considering the chances of his liberation, says:

"It is to be hoped that the Legislature will adopt a prudent and dignified course on this most important and deeply exciting question. Shall the State of Rhode Island submit to Dorr, or shall Dorr bend his stubborn will to the State? This is the question now to be settled.

"The recent election is not an expression of the people in favor of Liberation, and we trust the Legislature will not for a moment entertain the proposition which Mr. Simmons, with his coadjutors, will endeavor to force upon them. The people in this State are opposed to Liberation without some conditions are attached thereto. They are not influenced by the motives which prompt politicians to action, and they will hold their Representatives to strict account upon high and patriotic principles.

The ladies of New York, have resolved to marry no man who does not take the newspaper—and furthermore they won't allow a fellow to look at them, who owes the printer more than one year's subscription.

A good story is told of Professor Humphrey, of Amherst College. One morning, before recitation, some of the students fastened a live goose on the president's chair. When he entered the room and discovered the new occupant of his seat, he turned upon his heel and coolly observed: "Gentlemen, I perceive you have a competent instructor and I will therefore, leave you to your studies."

### Gen. Leslie Coombs.

This warm-hearted, impulse Kentuckian, whose devoted patriotism will long be remembered by the Whigs of this State, and who has lived for his Country and his Friends, received, we are most happy to learn, a substantial manifestation of his Country's gratitude, from the last Congress.

It appears from a Report made by a Mr. Thomasson, from the Committee on Pensions, in the House of Representatives, that Leslie Coombs, when a youth of 17, entered the North-Western Army at the commencement of the War of 1812, as a Volunteer; that his intelligence and gallantry soon commended him, first to General Winchester and then to Gen. Harrison; that he was employed constantly in important and perilous enterprises, in all of which he displayed coolness, courage and perseverance; that he rose to the rank of Captain, and distinguished himself on several occasions.---His health, from privation and exposure, was, however, seriously and permanently undermined. He received, also, a wound in the shoulder, which disqualified him, forever, from physical employments. With these facts established, the Committee reported a bill granted him a Captain's half-pay pension for life, which passed all but unanimously both Houses of Congress. Long may he live to enjoy this dearly purchased acknowledgement of his patriotism and gallantry!---*Albany Evening Journal.*

### A Murderous Invention.

A new implement of terrible efficacy has just been devised in England by Professor Brunson. It consists of a liquid similar to alcohol, in which the oxygen is replaced by arsenic. It ignites the moment it is exposed to the air. If any vessel filled with it, like a glass or iron globe, should be thrown upon the decks or into the ports of a ship, it would ignite the moment it struck any hard substance, and the inflammable liquid instantly would be in a blaze. The atmosphere at once becomes filled with clouds of white arsenic, by which a deadly poison is evolved and inhaled. Being heavier than, and insoluble in water, it could not be extinguished, and of course, it becomes fatal to all within its influence. A dreadful implement in the art of war.

### A Doctor and his Lizards.

Mr. Thurlow Weed's last letter from Vera Cruz to the *Albany Evening Journal* relates the following marvellous incident in a notice of a visit to the estate of Doct. Stephens:

"While enjoying our Segars under a broad spreading Tamarind tree, the Lizards came down as usual, to keep the Mosquitoes away from their Protector. The Doctors kindness for animals has developed instincts and awakened affections that would not discredit a race intellectually endowed. His beautiful fan-tailed Pigeons, when he returns from town, come with their greetings to his carriage, and perch upon his shoulders. His Lizards jump from the trees into his hands. A year or two since, when several of the officers of U. S. Ship Potomac, with two gentlemen residing here, were at breakfast with the Doctor, a huge Lizard that had the misfortune to lose his tail by some casualty, marched into the room, and up to the Doctor with the dismembered limb in his mouth. This looks, I confess, too much like a "Remarkable Snake Story," but it is nevertheless, a well authenticated fact. The maimed reptile, under the influence of instinct highly excited, sought relief from the hand by which it had been fed and cherished. The Doctor himself regards the circumstance as a tribute to his skill in surgery.

LOUIS PHILIPPE SENDING FOR AMERICAN PORTRAITS.—Mr. Healy, the artist, came out a passenger in the *Hibernia*. The Boston Daily Advertiser says he is commissioned by Louis Philippe to take the portraits of Gen. Jackson, John Q. Adams, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and some other distinguished Americans. He will proceed at once to the Hermitage, as the precarious health of Gen. Jackson may render him too unwell to sit, should there be any delay.

QUAKERS REPROOF.—Sometime since, a sailor on one of the wharves was swearing most boisterously, when one of the Society of Friends, passing along, accosted him very pleasantly, and said, "swear away friend, swear away, till thee gets all that bad stuff out of thee, for thee can never go to heaven, with that stuff in thy heart." The sailor with a look of astonishment and shame bowed to the honest Quaker, and retired.

### More Mormons.

The steamer J. M. White, brought up last evening 173 English and Irish emigrants; the greater portion of the English are Mormons, on their way to Nauvoo. The steamer *Champlain* arrived with nearly one hundred Germans.  
*St. Louis New Era.*

### Free Negro Convention.

A Convention of Free Negroes assembled the other day in New York, to take into consideration the effectual means of securing a clause in the constitution to be framed by the State convention, allowing them to vote without the qualification of \$250, now required by law.

A mare belonging to Col. Dunham, of Albany, recently trotted 101 miles in 9 hours, 48 minutes, doing the last mile in 4 minutes, and without appearing distressed by the performance.

President JONES, of Texas, has summoned the Congress of that country to meet on Monday, the 16th June, to take into consideration the Annexation Resolutions of the Congress of the United States.

Some down east philosopher has so fixed his hens nest, that when the egg is laid it drops right into the skillet, and is cooked immediately.

A Russian, named Ermet, in 1835 visited Cincinnati, a poor, ragged cobbler. He could not make a living, and therefore, went South and engaged in the manufacturing of lucifer matches. He returned to Cincinnati, a few days since, worth \$20,000.

A counterfeit \$10 bill on the Orange Bank, N. J. has been detected in Philadelphia. The U. S. Gazette says it has shipping, &c. for a vignette. A female on the left end. Partons to be engraved by Durand & Co.

Catching fleas with a shad net is said to be rather an unproductive business. The harpoon will probably be found more efficient.

### A Strange Decision.

Some days ago, says the *Mobile Herald*, Judge Bragg of the Circuit Court, now sitting, decided that Texas was a part of the U. States. The question came up by a juror petitioning to be excused from the performance of his assigned duty, on the plea that he was a citizen of Texas. The Judge ordered him to take his seat in the box with the other eleven, giving for his reason, that Texas was a part of the Union, and all her citizens liable to be called upon to do duty as citizens of the United States.

### The Whig Almanac.

We have received a few copies of this excellent periodical for the year 1845, which may be had on application at this office. Besides the usual matter of an Almanac, it contains Washington's Farewell Address, the Constitution of the U. States, the Declaration of Independence, the official vote of all the States, at the late Elections, the Tariff of 1842, a Register of all the officers, civil, military and naval, in the employ of the U. States, and much other valuable reading. It is valuable to men of all parties, and no one should be without a copy. Price only 12 1-2 cents.

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY HOLDS

the earthly remains of many kings; but who are they when the soul has departed? Their bodies become the prey of worms, alike with the poorest beggar. The gold and tinsel of their coffin lids are but mockery to their greatness. They ruled their people, and were worshipped. Dr. Sherman is a king, not of a people or kingdom, but of Medicated Lozenge makers. He rules, not as other kings, but with his Lozenges. Headaches, heartburns, palpitation, lowness of spirits, coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, fever and ague, and most of our common ills, are all subdued by them, and in a very little time. A poor woman whose son had lost the use of his limbs, and had been perfectly helpless for several months notwithstanding she had employed the ablest physicians and expended all her money, at last bought a box of Sherman's Worm Lozenges, and, to her unspeakable joy, he had not taken more than one box before he could walk across the room, and in four weeks he perfectly recovered the use of all his limbs! Another instance of Sherman's Lozenges saving the life of a fellow being. They are truly a wonderful medicine.

A fresh supply of the above valuable medicine just received, and for sale at the Republican office.

### MARRIED.

In Stroud township, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Baker Johnson, Mr. ADAM ANDREWS, and Miss BLANDENA S. JAYNE.  
In Hamilton township, on the 13th inst., the Rev. G. Heilig, Mr. CHARLES TRACH, and Miss CATHARINE KELLER.

### DIED.

In Pacono township, Monroe county, on the 9th inst., Mr. Samuel Cramer, aged about 70 years.

**JOB WORK**  
Neatly executed at this Office.