

BY GEORGE M. PHILLIPS.



Tuesday, March 27, 1838.

The People's Candidates. FOR PRESIDENT. WM. H. HARRISON. Democratic Antimasonic Candidate for Governor, JOSEPH RITNER.

Young Men's COUNTY MEETING. The Young Men of Cumberland County, friendly to the reelection of JOSEPH RITNER as Governor of Pennsylvania...

GOVERNMENT SHIN-PLASTERS. Mr. Cambreleng, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, has reported a bill in Congress, authorizing the United States Government to issue TEN MILLIONS more of Treasury Notes...

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON. We learn from a gentleman from Washington, that the Sub-Treasury Bill, with Mr. Cuthbert's amendments...

The New York Courier and Enquirer says: "We have been favored with the following extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to a friend in this city."

"Union, Harmony and Concension." The New Haven Herald, says that at a meeting held in that city, by the Loco-Focos on the 23d inst., "blood and buttermilk raged alternately."

HARD DRAWING.—A draft on the Boston Post Office for one thousand dollars, was presented last week for non-payment. It seems that Mr. Kendall had already overdrawn to the amount of eight hundred dollars.

A VETERAN.—"Negro Dick," a slave belonging to the estate of the late Doctor Alexander Struth, of Baltimore county, died, a few days since, an earthly career of 108 years duration...

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Who, I would ask, caused the combat between Thomas H. Benton and Gen. Jackson at Nashville, Tennessee? Ans.—The Whigs.

Who caused the burning of the Royal Tar, by which so many lives were lost? Ans.—The Whigs.

Who caused the wreck of the steamer Home and all other accidents by sea and land? Ans.—The Whigs.

Who caused the Van Buren—Speaker of the Van Buren Legislature of Arkansas, to rush from his seat and butcher a brother Van Burenite for words spoken in debate? Ans.—The Whigs.

Who kidnapped and murdered of Free Masonry? Ans.—The Whigs.

Who killed cock Robin? Ans.—The Whigs.

Who sat the North River on fire? Ans.—The Whigs.

Yours, &c. A Loco Foco.

A SINGLE TERM. It was urged in favor of General Harrison, pending the last Presidential canvass, that he aspired to the Presidency but for a single term, and if elected, would introduce a wholesome regulation by declining a re-election.

From the St. Louis Bulletin. GEN. WILLIAM H. HARRISON. It will be seen from the subjoined letter that this distinguished soldier and statesman has pledged himself to serve a single term, if elected President.

North Bend, Jan. 17, 1838. Sir—In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of the 29th ultimo, I repeat the declaration I have often before made, that if elected President, I would, under no circumstances, become a candidate for a second term.

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, WM. H. HARRISON. James H. Birch Esq. Ed. of the Missouriian.

The Van Burenites held a meeting on Friday evening last, to endeavor to raise a little breeze in favor of their candidate for Governor. It was a miserable failure, a dull, spiritless affair, notwithstanding a crowd of citizens from the country were still in town.

Connected with this affair, a circumstance occurred on Friday, that was a little amusing to us. By the mail of that day we received a letter from Harrisonburg, giving the nominations, and as no other had the news, the Aurora editor called to ascertain whom he had to support.

SLAZON PARTY.—A correspondent describes the excursion of a party of pleasure from Bolton through Lancaster and Fitchburg, on some day last week, consisting of one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen and ladies, in a single vehicle, constructed for the purpose, drawn by twenty-four beautiful horses.

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I told you a day or two ago, Mr. Printer, some things about D. R. Porter, whom I style a General Porter; and why I styled him General Porter, you shall soon hear. He was made a General in 1835; if my memory does not prove treacherous—Major General of the 10th Division, Pennsylvania Militia.

The handle of General is put to Mister Porter's name to catch votes! But can the people be made believe that to be a civil General is or entitles a man to be Governor of Pennsylvania? I think not.

The Remedies. In the following views of the Frederick Times we must fully concur. Indeed, we have heard some of the most strenuous supporters of the Sub-Treasury scheme admit, that they believe, if Mr. Rives' proposition as a substitute for Mr. Wright's bill should be adopted, the banks would be enabled to resume payments of specie in thirty days thereafter.

CONVENTION DEBATES. About SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS have been taken from the State Treasury to pay for printing the Debates of the Convention, which, it is calculated, will amount to fourteen volumes.

THE STATE ARMS have been absolutely THRUST BY THE STATE AUTHORITIES into the hands of the UNEMPLOYED MECHANICS AND STARVING THOUSANDS.

Extensive Counterfeiting.—An individual was arrested at Louisville, on the 15th instant, having in his possession \$80,000 in counterfeit five dollar bills upon the Canton Bank of Ohio.

Sentence of death was pronounced in Baltimore, on Monday, on William Matthews, a negro, who had been convicted of the murder of John Gilbert.

The Kentucky Legislature have offered a premium of two thousand dollars for the discovery of the cause of that fatal disease in animals, the milk sickness.

From the National Intelligencer.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

From the National Intelligencer. The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday brought its annual session to a close.

Next in importance to the decision in favor of its own jurisdiction, in the case between the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the most important principles decided by the Court at this term are supposed to be those involved in the case of Amos Kendall, Postmaster General vs. United States ex relations Stockton, Stokes, and others.

In this great case, Mr. Justice Thompson delivered the Opinion of the Court, for the following abstract of which we are indebted to the kindness of a friend more familiar with law terms than we profess to be.

SUPREME COURT, MONDAY, MARCH 12. Amos Kendall, Postmaster General, vs. United States ex relations Stockton, Stokes and others.

ABSTRACT OF THE OPINION OF THE COURT. The questions are, first, Does the Record present a proper case for a Mandamus? 2d. Does the Circuit Court of the District possess jurisdiction in the case.

The Court think that the act required to be performed by the Postmaster General is a mere ministerial act, in which the President has no authority to interfere. It would be an alarming doctrine to maintain that, in the performance of such duties as are enjoined by law upon any public officer the President has any right to interfere.

The claims originally were against the United States through the United States. The United States could not be sued without their consent.—They submitted the claims to the Solicitor for his examination and award, and the Postmaster General was directed to credit the amount of the award. The decision of the Solicitor, under the act, was final; no appeal was allowed—no supervising power given to the Postmaster General or to any other party.

It may well be questioned whether the parties, under the act of Congress, did not possess a clear vested right. But whether the Legislature could have reversed this decision or not, it has not done so. So far as concerns one branch of the Legislature, the action of the Senate amounts to a recognition of the binding authority of the award. The unanimous opinion of the Senate precluded the necessity of going to the other House.

The right thus ascertained, the means of enforcing it by the judicial authority. The authority of the President to forbid or control the execution of the law, is at variance with every principle of the Government.