

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Maryland Republican.

CALHOUN AND CLAY. Every body that could get into the Senate chamber, crowded there on Saturday last, to witness Calhoun's promised payment of his own gold lease, for Mr. Clay's late speech.

When he took his seat, Mr. CLAY rose on the instant. His health was not good, and he was much indisposed.

Mr. Clay then said, that all the complaints of the Senator in regard to his were in fact not that he had misstated his arguments but that he had not given all the circumstances stated.

Mr. Clay continued and said, I shall animadvert and comment on, and reply to the public acts of the Senator from South Carolina, and I shall do it under all the responsibility of my station.

Speaking of Mr. Calhoun's patriotism, Mr. Clay said, I am afraid the political geography of the senator from South Carolina does not mean much.

Referring to some of Mr. Calhoun's remarks about bribery and corruption, intended as a personal insinuation, Mr. Clay said if the Senator from South Carolina wished to rake up the old story of George Kremer, to cover his own nakedness, he was welcome.

Mr. Adams, the venerable Ex-President, was beside Mr. Clay, and Mr. Pope who comes from his district, sat before him.

Wooden Artillery—Every body laughed at the story of the Canadians manufacturing cannon of wood.

Another Sub-Treasury Explored. We learn that Allen Hutchins, the receiver at the Iowa land office, has taken to himself wings and fled, leaving Uncle Sam minus some 10,000 or 15,000 dollars.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM ASSASSINATION.

From a Western Paper.

Many of our townsmen remember Mr. Asel Wilcox, a gentleman in advanced life, being about 60 years old, who visited Peoria last summer and made some purchases of real-estate.

One of the laborers, a large young man, offered to be my company as far as the river St. Francis, which he said was about half a mile distant, with his acceptance.

Mr. W. seems to have been preserved as by a miracle. How many travellers in that southern country are yearly murdered under similar circumstances, of whom no trace is ever found.

Accident. A man by the name of Edward Delano was drowned at the Mt. Morris dam, in the Genessee river, on the 22d inst.

The last number of the Destructive Magazine and Loco-foco Review, published at Washington, contains among other impartial varieties and embellishments a paper entitled 'The Martyrdom of Gilley.'

The Legislature of Ohio at their late session passed an act abolishing imprisonment for debt, and another removing the restrictions upon the issue and circulation of small bills.

It's don't believe it.—The fellow who invented the following should be sent as the Merry Wives of Windsor treated Sir John Falstaff, packed away among fowl linen and emptied into a horse pond.

Why Masses. If you can't go to get up, misses says how I must had de sheet any how, say dey'r watin for de table cloth.

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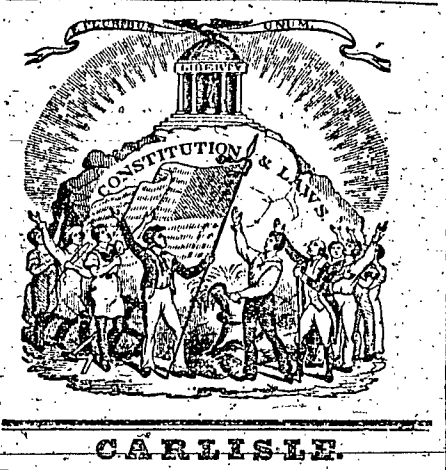
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HERALD AND EXPOSITOR.

BY GEORGE M. PHILLIPS.



Tuesday, April 10, 1838.

The People's Candidates.

FOR PRESIDENT, Wm. H. HARRISON.

Democratic Antislavery Candidate for Governor, JOSEPH RITNER.

Black List.

We learn that on some day last week, Mr. Martin Stambaugh, High Sheriff and Sub-Treasurer of the county of Perry, left this section of the country for parts unknown, leaving the people of Perry minus some ten or fifteen thousand dollars of his money.

RITNER & PORTER.

The Washington Reporter says, that from the recent failure of the Locofoco meeting held in the Court House on Wednesday last, and from several other considerations, it is evident that Porter cannot flourish in that county.

Information Wanted.

Mr. Volunteer, will you tell us by your State Convention said nothing of Mr. Van Buren, and the measures of his administration? It is said, that it was the first convention of your party of a similar character, that ever met, without having their President, and if you do not give some good reason for the omission, the public will be forced to conclude, that the convention was satisfied of the unpopularity of Van Buren's measures, and feared to identify Porter, your candidate for Governor with them.

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We give place to the following extract of a letter to the editor of the Montrose Spectator, from a person who was present at Harrisburg, at the time of the nominations, inasmuch as it gives a pretty fair account of the two gentlemen who have been placed before the citizens of this State as candidates for Governor.

JOSEPH RITNER.

This gentleman is again presented to the people, as a candidate for the important and honorable office of Governor. His former claims have been acknowledged by a steady and increasing number of ardent voters; he has served the state well for one term; and happy and fortunate circumstances have combined to make his acts redound to the honor and prosperity of himself and his state.

DAVID R. PORTER.

This gentleman is nominated upon second ballot, after days of bargaining and canvassing, for Governor. And how many northern Pennsylvanians ever heard of this man, until his nomination? It is not Judge Porter, nor James M. Porter, nor David R. Porter, a name, which, except as appearing upon the records of the Senate, I believe is a new name entirely to forty-nine fiftieths of the people who are called upon to support him.

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ANOTHER VOICE FROM THE DEMOCRACY OF NUMBERS.

Connecticut Redeemed!!

The Tories have met with an utterly overwhelming defeat in Connecticut. Loco Focism is extinguished in its borders. The Whig Governor Ellsworth has been elected by a majority over Beers (Tory) of not less than 5,000 votes.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Vote Count. Includes Hartford, New London, Torrington, Windham, Litchfield, New Haven, Fairfield, Middlesex, and Conservatory.

Senate.—Last year, 4 Whigs and 17 Loco Focos.—Total, 21. This year the Whigs have 18 out of 21.

Table with 2 columns: Party and Vote Count. Includes Whigs, Loco Foco, and Conservatory.

Assembly.—Legislature last year, 110 Loco Focos—Whigs, 72—Yankees, 2—total, 214.—This year, after all the vacancies are filled, will be about as follows:

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What the Whigs of New Hampshire have done.—The Loco-focos have heretofore carried this state by majorities varying from 7 to 13,000. Last year the Legislature stood as follows:

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The Globe, Albany Argus, and the Volunteer call the above result "an unprecedented victory."

A meeting of the Democracy (!!!) of the lower end of this country, was held at Hogestown on Saturday week. A committee, of which A. F. Cox, Esq. editor of the Mechanicsburg paper, took part, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, among which was the following in reference to the Sub-Treasury scheme:

Resolved, That the Independent Sub-Treasury Bill as reported in the Senate during the present session of Congress, met with our most cordial and unqualified approbation, inasmuch as we viewed it as the measure, above all others, most eminently calculated to procure for us, and secure to us, the "only legal currency" promised us in our constitutional compact, and we hail as a happy omen, indicative of a speedy and entire separation of the government from banks, the proposed bill by the senate in its present shape.

Resolved, That we approve of a speedy action of our legislature upon the bill now before the Senate of this state, for the better regulation of the several banks, savings institutions, and loan companies, and that our senators and representatives are hereby instructed to vote for, and if possible, to effectuate the passage of the same; and as early as is possible.

We should like to be informed, whether Mr. Hunt, had reference to the bill reported in the Senate by Mr. Fraley, or to the one which passed the lower House, and which required that the charters of all the banks in the state should be repealed unless they resumed specie payments on or before the 30th of May next, even should the New York and other banks refuse to resume at that time.

We are confident that a majority of the citizens of this country are not in favor of our legislators pursuing a course of policy which would break every man in business in the state, and bring Pennsylvania and PENNSYLVANIANS under the yoke of the New Yorkers.

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