

Loco Focoism of Former Days.

Whoever will pursue the following extract from authentic history, must believe that Scotland, at least, has great reason to rejoice at having survived the era of Loco-focoism, of Liberty Poles, and the tri-colored cockade...

At the beginning of the French Revolution, when Dundee, Perth, and other towns planted the tree of Liberty, and the doctrine of equality of property was held out to enraged followers and supporters, the late Mr Dempster, of Dunichen, observed, in the spring of 1791, that his farmgrieve, or overseer, had paid particular attention to a large field ploughing and harrowing it twice, and laying down a double allowance of manure...

The mention made in one of your papers, of the Tri-colored Cockade, brings to my remembrance a singular occurrence relating thereto, which took place during the reign of terror in France, at that time a most unhappy country...

In the years of 1793, and '94, France was furrowed, so to speak, in every direction, by the Revolutionary thunder. The most insignificant communes or villages had their public accusers, and their executioners. It happened at this time in a small village of Limousine, that this tri-colored flag disappeared from the top of their steeple where it had been flying...

I shall now conclude this communication with attempting to describe one of the most extraordinary and revolting scenes that ever took place, I do not say in the Christian, but even in the Pagan world, the initiatory festival of the worship of the Goddess of Reason...

I can add no more. These are impressions which may be permitted to remain in the memory. In promoting our political principles, let us proceed without passion and the violence too often attaching itself to party names. If we be Christians indeed, which some people doubt, we will remember the new commandment given us love one another.

Democratic Anti-Masonic National Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Democratic Anti-Masonic National Convention which assembled in the city of Washington on the 11th of September, 1837.

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn to meet again on the Second Tuesday of November, 1838, at Philadelphia, unless sooner reassembled by the National Committee.

Resolved, That it is the unaltered and unalterable determination of this Convention, at the time above stated, to make nominations for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, and then indelibly to adhere to them.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Since the election, we have conversed with a goodly number of intelligent whigs, and have received communications from several at a distance; who all agree with the sentiments we expressed last week, on the subject of nominating a Presidential candidate for the Whig party.

It is objected by some that the name of antismasonry will prejudice the nomination. We can assure such they may dismiss their fears. They form too low an opinion of the patriotism of masons, many of whom, we know, will unite cordially in the nomination.

The Right Course.—A short time before the election, Alexander Lowry, a Porterman, said that Samuel Strangers, the poor old man whom David R. Porter defrauded out of his hard-earned, "would perjure himself for a little money."

The Steubenville Herald, thus announces the Whig defeat in Ohio: "Well, here we are—the election over—and the Whigs rowed up salt river—yes, to its extreme head waters. We have been routed, 'horse, foot and dragoons,' our camp laid waste, baggage taken, and the right and left wings, main body, general and all, totally used up."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE.

The Gettysburg Star recommends to those who wish to obtain office under Porter, to convey their property to a third person; make application for the benefit of the insolvent laws; sweat out; cheat their creditors, and make themselves rich by the fraud.

The Carlisle Herald and Expositor.

Very Late From Europe.

By the arrival of the packet ship Burgund, Captain Roedel, from Havre, we have received our files of Paris papers to the evening of Oct. 1st, inclusive, Captain R. sailed on the 2d.

These papers contain London dates of the evening of September 29. The London Herald announces that drafts to all the regiments in Jamaica and the Windward and Leeward Islands, amounting to 50 officers 800 rank and file, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness, and embark as soon as means of conveyance can be provided.

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A collision had taken place on the Great Western Rail way—caused by a thick fog—in which three cars were destroyed, but no persons hurt. Damage about £2000.

The trouble between France and Switzerland had been settled by the voluntary withdrawal of Louis Bonaparte, who had set out for England, after returning to the government of Thurgau his certificate of naturalization.

The Recherche frigate set some time ago on an exploring expedition had returned, after reaching 80 degs. north latitude; the farther prosecution of the voyage was prevented by the intensity of the cold, the mercury being 67½ below freezing-point of Fahrenheit.

Intelligence had been received at Paris, from Spain, that Gen. Ajax had had a fight with the Carlists, and had been defeated, with considerable loss. Espartero was at Poncebo on the 17th of Sept. There was great activity in the Carlis ranks. Gen. Oran (Christino) has been succeeded in the command of the army of the Centre by General Van Halen.

More Indian Troubles.—The Indians on the Apalachicola river (Concharimico's tribe and those lower down the river) entered some time ago into a treaty stipulating to leave Florida on the 20th of this month. Fears are now entertained that they will not move at the time appointed.

Colonel William Lindsay, of the United States 21st Regiment of Artillery, departed this life the 15th ult. at Huntsville, Alabama, whither he had retired from duty some time in July, on account of ill health.

Desecration of Bulker Hill.—The laborers have recommenced operations upon Bulker Hill, and are driving a brisk business in the dirt-line preparatory to the laying out of lots and the erection of buildings. In a few years more our own towns will want a guide to point out to them the extent of the field where the opening battle of the Revolution was fought—where the British made their attack upon the little breast-work, which, like Jonah's gourd, sprung up in a night; and they will be told that the heat of the battle was fought in that man's back yard!

The introduction of the newly invented sleeping cars on our Railroads makes that kind of travelling almost perfect—all that is now wanting is a dining car. The sleeping cars will soon be placed on the Railroad between this city and Philadelphia, so that travellers leaving here in the seven o'clock train may go to sleep in this city and not be disturbed till they reach Philadelphia.

The Southern Sun of the 25th ultimo, published at Jackson, Mississippi, has the following: "Hon. S. S. Prentiss arrived in this place on Monday evening last. He is in excellent health and retains that cheerfulness and ardor which renders him so agreeable as a member of society."

One who serves the public must, necessarily, neglect his own affairs; and although we are sorry to lose so able and zealous a whig from our ranks; yet, surely, one who has fought so bravely for the constitution and liberty as Mr. Prentiss, has the right of resting for a season upon his arms.

FRANCE, MEXICO, AND TEXAS.

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In this state of affairs, our attention has been just attracted by a paragraph in Le Courier des Etats Unis (a paper devoted to the national interests of France) of Saturday last, which, whilst it seems to indicate far-reaching designs on the part of the French Government, apparently affords a key to the recent official announcement of the withdrawal by the Government of Texas of its proposition of annexation to the United States.

Decidedly, Texas no longer wishes to be incorporated into the United States, who, on their side, have never seriously cared about it. The annexation may well for a time have entered into the views of certain Texian statesmen while the Mexican pretensions were yet alarming; but now the chance has turned.

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OUR NAVY.

This arm of our national defence has of late been the theme of much discussion. To our mind, Congress, at its daily sittings, is bound to do two things, in regard to the navy, i. e. to establish a permanent nucleus for naval seamanship, in which boys can be placed as apprentices; and to provide more efficient arrangements for Naval armaments.

The navy is indisputably the strong bulwark of National defence. That miserable policy, which permits its equipments to get out of order and its manual force into disorder, is a gross outrage upon the commercial interest of our country and the proper defence of our defenceless sea-board.

The state of things existing between this country and England will not justify Congress longer in remaining indifferent in regard to our naval force. It is obvious enough that the long-contested question of our North-eastern Boundary, is not to be so easily adjusted as many superficial politicians suppose.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

We have already noticed the sitting of the Annual Conference of this Church for the State of Ohio. We now desire to mention sundry facts connected with the Missionary Society attached to the Conference. The Society met on Monday, the 1st instant. After suitable addresses, (that by Mr. Hamline being eloquent almost beyond example) a collection was taken up, which amounted to more than \$400, and of which a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this city added \$100.

Thoughts on the Times.

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The Case of Mahan.

Considerable excitement has existed in Brown county, Ohio, for some time past, in consequence of the arrest of a person named Mahan, by virtue of indictments against him in Kentucky, and a demand made for him upon Governor Vance by the executive of Kentucky, claiming him as a fugitive from justice.

The Hoosier at Niagara.

Different people are affected in different ways by observing this "miniature cascade," as an English traveller terms it. A Hoosier, writing his experience in the Buffaloian, thus discourses: "That's the place for my money. When I got over on Table Rock and sat down; I felt as though I was at home. There was a thundering great river jumping over a precipice like ten million Buffaloes, with the Indians after them; all roaring and yelling, and whisking their tails, and there I sat, looking on as calm as a clock, picking my teeth with my Bowie, and wondering how it would look if the river should just turn and run up stream!"

DEATH OF MR. LANCASTER.

We regret to state that the injuries received by Mr. Joseph Lancaster in the accident of which we gave an account on Monday, have proved fatal. He died on Wednesday morning, at his residence. Mr. Lancaster was in his 67th year. His name will long be remembered, as that of a zealous and useful laborer in the cause of education.

Jealousy.

The "green eyed monster" holds a sway over all, black as well as white. A negro woman in New York, becoming jealous of her husband, went to the house of the supposed cause of her trouble, a young mulatto girl, and threw into her face a bottle of oil of vitriol, producing the utmost agony, and in a short time taking the flesh from the bones. She was committed to answer for the fiendish act.

OHIO IS NOT, AND CANNOT BE MADE A VAN BUREN STATE.

Let General HARRISON be brought out for the Presidency in opposition to Van Buren, and Ohio will soon manifest her opposition to the ruinous experiments of the latter, by going heart and soul for the former—the gallant hero, and her favorite and adopted son.—Bucks Co. Intelligencer.

Secrets.

A secret is like silence; you cannot talk about it and keep it. It is like money; when once you know there is any concealed, it is half discovered "My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?" "It is betraying you call it! Sure when I found I was 'n't able to keep it myself, did 'nt I do well to tell to somebody that could!"

City Affairs—Disgraceful Riot.

Last evening the disgraceful farce of Fanny Wright and Co., was again repeated at the Masonic Hall, and we venture to say a more brutal scene never disgraced the annals of the great Commercial Emporium.

At the usual hour for the commencement, the Hall was filled to overflowing, and not less than 5,000 tickets probably, were deposited at the usual price of one shilling each. At the commencement of the Lecture, some slight interruption of the Lecture from the shouting and hissing of the crowd, but this was speedily put down by the interference of a large body of the Watch who had been ordered in attendance by the Mayor.

The bonnet of each female was upturned as she passed, and the most disgusting epithets applied to each passer by; the crowd eagerly searching for the object of their increased and outraged passions. At length the Heroine of the hour made her appearance; as she passed down the staircase and the long passage way, no symptoms of personal violence were exhibited, but the feelings of the assemblage were manifested by moans and groans, loud and deep.

The scenes of violence did not end here. Several females who were at the time passing on the west side of Broadway, were assailed by a band of ruffians, and most shamefully treated. Two of their number, viz.—William Taylor and John H. Miller, who were secured by the watch, and safely lodged in Bridewell. Excitement and violence seemed now to reign in every quarter.

Officer Benjamin Hays, with a friend, were passing down Pearl street, and when near the corner of Centre street, they encountered a mob of about 100 persons, who had assembled seemingly with the determination to end the night in riot and confusion. Mr. Hays, with accustomed daring and promptitude, rushed into the midst of the rioters, and at the imminent peril of his own life, secured two of the ring-leaders, Alexander Fanning & David Knapp whom, with the aid of the Watchmen, were safely lodged in prison, and the mob then dispersed.

Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Carlisle, Oct. 27, 1838. NOTICE is hereby given, to all Legatees, Creditors, and other Persons concerned, that the following Accounts have been filed in this office for examination, by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday the 27th day of November, A. D. 1838:

- 1. The administration account of J. Smith McKinney and Robert McKinney, Executors of Joseph McKinney, deceased.
2. The administration account of John Rupp, Executor of Samuel Rupp, dec'd.
3. The administration account of Jacob Baker, Administrator of George Baker, deceased.
4. The supplemental and final administration account of Rachel Kline, Administratrix of George Kline, Esq. deceased.
5. The administration account of John Thrush, Administrator of Isabella Clark, deceased.
6. The administration account of Christian Stayman, Executor of Abraham Stayman, deceased.
7. The administration account of Isabella McClure, Administratrix of David McClure, deceased.
8. The administration account of Geo. Beelman, Executor of John Brandt, dec'd.
9. The administration account of Daniel Markley, administrator of Henry Myers, deceased.
10. The administration account of Henry Coover, executor of Christian Coover, deceased.
The Guardianship account of William Craighead, sr. Guardian of Wilson McKim, minor son of James McKim, dec'd.
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The Guardianship account of William Craighead, sr. Guardian of Eliza McKim, minor daughter of James McKim, dec'd.
The Guardianship account of William Craighead, sr. Guardian of Mary McKim, minor daughter of James McKim, dec'd.
The Guardianship account of Jacob Reason, Guardian of Peter Cromlich, minor son of John Cromlich, deceased.
William Lane, Register.

FINE FUR CAPS.—Fur and Seal Skin Collars, Linc and Russian Fur Tippets (for Ladies) for sale very low at ARNOLD & CO'S, Sept. 18.