

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The embarrassments in the financial affairs of our State, are most deplorable; and it is greatly to be feared that no remedy can be provided in time to avert the ruin which threatens the credit of the Commonwealth.

The prevalence of "Loco Focoism" has blighted the fair prospects of our State—

checked its progressive march to wealth and importance, and inflicted a wound upon

her honor, which will require years to re-

pair. We now behold the humiliating spectacle of an Executive of this once proud State, begging with abject servility for the loan of a trifling pittance to silence the claims of importunate public creditors!

And inconsiderable as is the sum asked, and that too but for a temporary period, it is unavoidable, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the Governor and his friends, have been employed to procure it. It is

not in a spirit of exultation that we refer

to this matter; we value too highly the

good name of our beloved—our native

State, to be capable of incurring at her ca-

lamities. It is with the simple view of

calling the serious attention of the People

to the condition of the public credit, that

we call this humiliating circumstance.

The reign and rule of Loco Focoism has

produced this state of things, and ere we

are quit of it, it will bring still deeper dis-

grace upon us. We look upon it as almost

inevitable that the public works must stop.

Porter and his advisers will not be able to

procure funds for their prosecution; mon-

eyed individuals or corporations at home and

abroad, have no confidence in the credit of

the State whilst its affairs are administered

by reckless demagogues and unprincipled

speculators, and hence they withhold their

aid in the present extremity. Porter and

his friends are the fierce and implacable

enemies of corporations—they have advised

their destruction time and again, and

even at this moment, whilst they are suing

for aid at their hands, they are ministering,

through their partisans, to the morbid ap-

petites of the evil disposed and factious,

and striving to engender in their breasts the

worst possible feelings of hostility to the

Banks! The consequence is, that this great

State is now forced to go abroad, begging

for a *pastry loan* of *seventy-five thousand*

dollars, to replenish a *banksrupt Treasury*!

And this too, whilst a State institution, ev-

er mindful of the public good, stands ready

and willing to relieve her wants, if applied

to in the proper manner and spirit! There

is a day of reckoning in the future, and Da-

vid R. Porter and his *bullets*, who out-

wardly brought upon us this foul dishon-

or, will be made to answer for it, at the bar-

of public opinion.—*Phil. Eve. Star.*

A DISAPPOINTED SUB-TREASURER.

On Tuesday morning offices A. M. C. Smith received a letter from the cashier of the Albany City Bank, enclosing a Police warrant for the arrest of a young man named Sylvanus M. Spencer who had recently committed a forgery on that institution and had fled from the city. The check which was paid at the Bank for \$850 was drawn in the name of the firm of J. & T. H. Halebank.

Mr. Smith set himself to work with his usual skill and acuteness, and soon ascertained that Spencer had arrived in this city, and also the place of his abode. On reaching his lodgings, Mr. Smith was informed that the young man was then out, but that the next morning he was to leave for Texas.

Yesterdays morning Mr. Smith went to the Philadelphia steamboat landing, previous to the boats leaving. "He had not been long there before a coach drove down, and out jumped a man, whose person answered well the description given him in the letter of Spencer."

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"Quite well," was the reply; "but, sir, how's this? You certainly have the advantage of me."

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"But, why so?" continued he, "don't you know me? How are all the folks in Albany?"

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"No, you don't," retorted Smith, with one of his sarcastic grins, and giving the word of march for the City Prison; the young culprit complied with the requisition, with the best grace he could, and is now on his way to Albany to await his trial.—*N. Y. Express.*

MORE LOCAL FOCO-MISMANAGE-

MENT.—By a reference to our legislative proceedings, it will be seen that resolutions have been offered to both branches of the State Legislature, authorising the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to go to England to negotiate a loan. "This is the capstone of the folly of the present State administration. The scheme is so absurd that we verily believe it is the plot of some designing office-hunter, to create a post for himself."

We much question whether there are more than six men in this State who have sufficient character and standing in England, or any other part of Europe, to get even a bid for a loan under the most favorable auspices; and these are all such men as Gutz. Porter will not appoint. They are demagogues, and connected with banks, and these are insurmountable obstacles to his influence, as he totally despises the *local* and the *other* party.

It will cost him five thousand dollars, to send a commissioner to England on such a business; and the giving of this so foolish partisan will probably be of as much importance to the Governor, in getting the loan itself, as the *loan* itself.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—Col. A. V. Parsons' was on Tuesday last elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania, from the 13th Senatorial District, almost without opposition. In this borough the Whigs had no candidate. Mrs. Parsons is at present a Local Fox, but some of his friends are afraid that when he gets among the Whigs in the Senate, he will "turn about and wheel about" as he "used to do," when he "used to be" a Federalist.—*West Branch Republican.*

THE TURKS.

The following spirited sketch from Stephen's "Incidents of Travel," describes the great changes which are about taking place among the followers of Mohammed, under the reign of the present Sultan.

"The day has gone by, when the half-grown Mussulman spurned and persecuted the "Christian Dog." A few years since, it would have been at the peril of a man's life to appear in many parts of Turkey, in a European dress; but now the European is looked upon not only as a creature fit to live, but as a man to be respected. And the great study of the Sultan is to introduce European customs. All this change is inscribed by Europeans here, to the destruction of the Janissaries; but I would say, the destruction of the Janissaries is a mere incidental circumstance, and that the cause is Steam Navigation.

But, however, this may be, all ye who would see the Turk of Mohammed, the Turk who swept the plains of Asia, who leaned on his bloody sword, before the Walls of Vienna, and threatened the destruction of Christendom in Europe—the Turk of the turban, the pipe, and the seraglio come quickly, for he is becoming another man."

A little longer, and the great characteristic distinctions will be broken down—the long pipe, the handsome pipe-beater, and the amber mouth-piece, are gone, and O death to all that is beautiful in Eastern romance, the walls of the Seraglio are prostrated, the doors of the harem thrown open, the black eunuch and the veiled women, are no more seen, while the honest Turk trudges home from a quiet tea-party, stripped of his retinue of fair ones, with his one and only wife, tucked under his arm, and his head drooping between his shoulders, taking a lecture for an involuntary sigh to the good old days that are gone."

U. S. SENATORS.

Is a singular circumstance, and taken as an evidence of the increasing asperity of political parties, and a growing disregard for the laws, it is a painful circumstance, that at this moment there are five states of the Union, which will have but one member each in the U. S. Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress.

WILL SHORTLY BE REMOVED TO THE BUILDING IN REAR OF THE DWELLING OCCUPIED BY THE EDITOR.

ONE DOOR NORTH OF THE STORE OF ARNOLD & CO.

IN NORTH HANOVER STREET.

THE PUBLICATION OFFICE

WILL BE IN THE STONE BUILDING ON CENTRE SQUARE, RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY CHARLES J. CLURE, AND ADJOINING THE DRUG STORE OF DR. JOHN J. MYERS WHERE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AS USUAL.

MARCH 10, 1839.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CASE.—The United States Gazette of Saturday, states that the testimony on both sides is nearly closed in the great Presbyterian case, now before Judge Rogers, of the Supreme Court, and the arguments will be commenced very soon. Great interest continues to be manifested in the case, and conjectures are formed of the result.

IMPORTANT DECISION FOR PUBLISHERS.

Judge Thompson of Indiana, at a late sitting of the Circuit Court, at which he presided, gave the following decision:

If that a subscriber to a periodical failed to notify the editor to discontinue the paper at the end of the term subscribed for, or pay up the arrears, he was bound for another year.

IN VIRGINIA, the parties are so peculiarly constituted that no party has a majority, and no one party will succumb to the others, and thus between Whigs, Conservatives and Locofocos, Virginia is deprived of a senator.

In Delaware Locofocoism, with its usual contempt for the laws and disregard of public opinion has defeated the election of a senator.

In Michigan parties appear to be as much divided into fragments and factions as in Virginia, and no senator can be elected.

ADVANTAGES TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.—It appears from an estimate made, that in the last twelve years, since the canals in New York were completed, the value of Real Estate has advanced 135 per cent, say from \$100,000,000 to \$177,268,411!

WE LEARN from the Pennsylvania that a bill prohibiting the sale of wine and spirits by retail, has passed both branches of the Legislature of Mississippi, it is to be signed by the Governor, and has been referred to the Senate of the House of Representatives.

THE WHIGS.—The Philadelphia Ledger says that the Supreme Court of the United States have affirmed the verdict of \$6000 damages for injury sustained by Mrs. Saltonstall in the upsetting of a stage coach belonging to Stockton, & Co. The principle is now established, and we think stage coach proprietors will be careful to provide, in future, prudent and temperate drivers for their coaches. A regard for their pockets will have more effect in making them do this than considerations of humanity ever had.

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BRADFORD ARGUS.

AFFECTING ANECDOTE OF THE STATE.—

MR. JOHN PALMER, well known as an actor on the London boards; terminated his dramatic career and his life on the Liverpool stage, 1798.

ON the morning of the day

on which he was to perform the

"Stranger," he received the distressing intelligence of the death of his second son, a youth in whom his dearest hopes were centred, and whose amiable manners had brought into action the tenderest affections of a parent. The play, in consequence of this, was deferred, and during the interval, he had vainly endeavored to calm the agitation of his mind. The success with which he performed the part called for a sacrifice to the poignancy of his own feelings, and in which the audience did him justice.

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