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First Page.

☞Among a variety of good reading matter on our first page this week, is a beautiful poetic tribute to Henry Clay from the chaste pen of the gifted "Amelia," and an eloquent passage from the oration pronounced by Senator Choate, of Massachusetts, before the New England Society of New York.

A more beautiful production than this eulogy upon the Pilgrims, by Mr. Choate, we have never read, and the performance of the Orator was but justly characterized by Rev. Dr. Wainwright when he said it had "hung around the naked granite rock of Plymouth strings of richest pearl and diamond." In the extract we publish will be found the declaration which provoked Dr. Wainwright to affirm, in an address upon the same occasion, *"there can be no Church without a Bishop"*—and which has given rise to a controversy between him and the Rev. Dr. Potts, of the Presbyterian Church.

☞The fifth Lecture before the Alert Fire Company, being the last of the course, was delivered, on Tuesday evening week, by Mr. E. S. Ege, on the subject of "POETRY." The lecture abounded in beautiful thoughts, and the treatment of the subject evinced both taste and talent. If the course has been brought to a premature close, it has at least been wound up gracefully.

☞The publication of our paper is delayed to an unusually late hour by several untoward circumstances.

The Campaign Opened!

The Whig meeting in the Court House last evening was a large and respectable assemblage, giving assurance that the best spirit prevails among the Whigs of this county, and that at the proper time "the Mother Cumberland" will make a good report of herself as she did in 1840. John Reed, Esq., of this borough, addressed the meeting eloquently and forcibly, and a series of resolutions were passed expressive of the high estimation in which Whigs hold their great champion "Harry of the West," and the unshaken confidence with which they cling to the great principles upon which the Whig party has been so long united. The campaign of 1844 may now be considered as fairly opened in this county. The proceedings of the meeting will be found in our next.

Junius Tracts, No. 6.

☞We have received No. 6 of the Junius Tracts, published by Greely & McElrath, New York. The present number is entitled "Democracy," and in the author's usual able style treats of the derivation, signification and proper application of the term to political parties—showing how unjustly it is arrogated to themselves by the Locofoco party of the present day. We could wish these admirable little tracts had a more extensive circulation in this section of the country than they have. Our Clay Clubs must take the matter in hand and undertake their dissemination among the people.

They are sold for $2.50 per 100 copies, or $20 per 100.

The Agricultural Society.

☞Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather on Saturday last, the meeting to form an Agricultural Society was well attended by our country friends, and as will be seen by the proceedings in another column, the object of the meeting fully carried out. We were pleased to see in attendance many of our most intelligent and influential Farmers, some of whom reside in the most distant parts of the county. The spirit evinced on Saturday augurs well for the future success of the Society, and we may confidently rely upon its being soon brought into active and useful operation. Every Farmer and friend of Agriculture in the county, we are sure will feel it a privilege and pleasure to promote the interests of the Society by enrolling himself among its membership and contributing his influence and exertions to perfect its organization and maintain its permanency and usefulness. The good results that will follow from the association of our Farmers for the advancement of the great interests of Agriculture, and from the yearly exhibitions of products of the soil, of stock, of farming utensils, of implements upon their practical farming operations, and of the interchange of friendly feeling and mutual instruction, must be obvious to all who think upon the subject. We, therefore, most heartily congratulate the Farmers of Cumberland county upon the step that has just been taken, feeling assured that they will reap advantages from it that will give a ten-fold compensation for the small amount of time and attention which they will be required to devote to it.

An eloquent address was made to the meeting by Frederick Watts, Esq. treating in a most able and interesting manner upon the importance of Agricultural Associations to the Farmer, and appealing warmly to the people of Cumberland county to sustain the present enterprise. The publication of the address was requested by a resolution of the meeting, and we are gratified to learn will be furnished by Mr. Watts for publication next week, when we shall be glad to lay it before our readers. The names of the officers of the Society will be found in the proceedings of the meeting in another column, to which we ask attention.

Mr. McKennan.

☞A hope has been cherished that notwithstanding his intimation by Mr. McKennan of his determination not to be considered a candidate for Governor of this State he would nevertheless yield to the solicitations of his friends. But we learn from the "Washington Reporter" that Mr. McKennan has dissipated all such hopes by declaring *positively* that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used for that purpose.

Mr. Clay.

☞Mr. Clay is now in New Orleans, whither he has been called on legal business. The people will not, however, permit him to remain in their midst without giving special manifestations of their admiration and regard for the great statesman. On the 3d instant the Legislature of Louisiana proceeded in a body to pay their respects to him at the lodgings.

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