

## HERALD & EXPOSITOR

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These were the prominent points of the address.

The character and brilliant qualifications of the distinguished whig candidates—the great principle at issue in this contest—the incalculable value of our glorious Union, and the mad designs in certain quarters looking to its dissolution—with other kindred topics, occupied the further attention of the speaker, and were despatched upon with an eloquence and power that riveted the attention of his auditory. The entire address was such an one as is seldom listened to here, and elicited the warmest praise of friends and opponents.

Mr. Berrien having some days since accepted an invitation to attend and address a whig celebration in Boston on the 4th, left town on Monday morning, which will deprive us of the pleasure of hearing him again on that day—a circumstance which we may expect. A hearty welcome is ready all!

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### The Whig Celebration.

We learn from various parts of the country that the Whig celebration on the 4th is likely to be largely attended. A great many of our country friends will be in notwithstanding the pressing engagements of harvest, and an enthusiastic celebration of the day may be expected. A hearty welcome is ready all!

### Gen. Miller's Letter.

We invite the serious attention of men of all parties to the letter of Gen. T. C. Miller, of this county, in reply to certain interrogations from the chairman of the Whig State Central Committee, touching the most important political questions of the day. Gen. Miller's letter is clear, satisfactory and conclusive, the Tariff and Distribution questions especially, and he takes that many and far stand against the anti-tariff opinions of Mr. Clay, the loco-foco candidate, which every independent and intelligent man must take if he would not be recreant to true Pennsylvania interests. In Pennsylvania the tariff is not only a question which concerns the development of the vast resources of coal, iron, and agricultural wealth which our soil possesses. In the language of a distinguished statesman, it is the great question of BREAD, to a very large portion of our people! Prostrate our manufacturers—extinguish the fires of our furnaces—and where will thousands of our people go for their daily subsistence?

We shall the truly independent and patriotic stand Gen. Miller has taken, as the dawn of a brighter day for Pennsylvania interests. His publication stands in the index of that quiet and healthy feeling which we know is at work among reflecting and thinking men, freeing them from the herald of party and turning them to the higher consideration of those principles and measures which look to the prosperity of the people, and the relief of our good old commonwealth from her present embarrassments.

Gen. Miller's political course and standing is well known here. He has been a thorough "donalist" for years, and faithfully supported the administration of Jackson and Van Buren. He has, however, hesitated to avow himself a Tariff-man, and last fall ran that ground at an independent candidate for Congress, in this district, in opposition to the regular nominated candidate of the party. He then resolved a majority of nearly one hundred and fifty over his opponent, in this city, though he did not carry the full Whig vote, while the entire regular loco-foco county ticket was successful. Hundreds of honest democrats in this county are getting their eyes open to the views expressed in Gen. Miller's letter. The correspondence will be found on the opposite page.

### Whig Reading Room!

Through the liberality and public spirit of a number of our citizens a public reading room has been opened on High street, opposite Gen. Foull's Tavern House hotel. We will this with pleasure, make the wide dissemination of correct political intelligence, make whigs of all right thinking and truth-loving men, and there are no things so firm and undivided in their political faith as those who are made so by a careful investigation and full understanding of the principles which form the base of the white party.

The Reading room we understand will be open every day, except the Sabbath, and will be at all times fully supplied with the best whig journals of the day. The public are earnestly invited to avail themselves of its advantages.

### Free Trade.

We understand that the Free Folk men have made up to explain away the palpable treason of supporting Folk while they pretend to be friends of the tariff, have got out of the difficulty by boldly proclaiming themselves in favor of Free Trade. This is a fat and honest lot. Let Mr. Eli stand on his true Southern free trade ground, and if you support him do it honestly and stoutly. But let us be done with this hypocrisy. Oppose Folk and the tariff, which is nothing but a Simon Legree.

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Several distinguished speakers have been secured to deliver appropriate addresses.

It is intended to have a cold, uniform prepared (free of expense) in the true style of Log Cabin simplicity and extend a warm welcome to all who will participate in the festivities, calculating upon a full attendance from the supporters of our national principles and the "feast of reason" that will be presented, than any indications of eating and drinking. Our friends from town and country are earnestly invited to attend without further notice.

By order of the Committee,  
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## Personal Abuse of Mr. Clay.

No one can fail to perceive, that regarding all discussion of principles, overlooking all reference to the great issues of government policy upon which the two parties are joined, the whole power of loco-foco has been, and is directed in one grand, terrible, and atrocious onslaught upon the private character of Mr. Clay.

We copy to-day an article from a Kentucky paper printed near the home of Mr. Clay, which replies to their attacks, and to which we add, "one word."

But, to use the language of that able paper, the National Intelligencer, "in transferring to our column its strong and just rebuke of the reckless and ruthless blander of the white can-

dite for the presidency, we intend, singularly, and nothing thereby, the necessity, or even, the propety of any such vindication. Far from

denying Mr. Clay in their columns against contemptible and despicable misrepresentations such as are alluded to in the article which we copy from the Kentucky paper, our friends of the newspaper cause should shout them, spit at them, and hold their authors and editors at all subjects for scoundrels."

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The apparatus for firing cannon with precision of aim, invented by Capt. Washington of the U. S. Artillery stationed at Carlisle, was tried in the neighborhood of that place on Saturday the 22d of June, at Old Justice Prison, with entire success.

The gun shot was fired by him from a brass six-pounder, of the dimensions of four hundred yards, the ground not admitting of a longer distance.

The trial shot took effect in the target, of them almost in the centre of the bullet's eye, one of them almost in the centre of the bullet's eye, one of them almost in the edge of the target on the right; three at the under edge, which is about the middle of the circle, close together to make little more than one good shot lost, and the other three at greater distances, probably because the shot were faint and the cartridge of unequal weight.

It is much to think that no shot would have passed through the distance from the center to the outer edge of the target, which is more than two feet, and this is more than sufficient to ascertain the accuracy of the gun.

Also, a tract of land, situated in Dickinson township, containing about 150 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Samuel Gardner, — Johnston, Dr. Charles Cummins, the Presbyterian Church, and the Methodist Chapel, and others, having thereto a right of way, and a log house, a one and half story Frame House and Log Barn and other out-houses, Seized and taken in execution as the property of William L. Webb, deceased.

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