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OFFICIAL. A RECOMMENDATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

At a season when the Providence of God has manifested itself in the visitation of a fearful pestilence, which is spreading its ravages throughout the land, it is fitting that a People whose religion has ever been in His protection should humble themselves before His throne, and, while acknowledging past transgressions, ask a continuance of the Divine Mercy.

It is, therefore, earnestly recommended that the first Friday in August be observed throughout the United States as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer.

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1849. Fourth of July.

There was no general celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence in this place. The Sons of Temperance and Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School celebrated the day in McCahan's Grove, in which many of the citizens joined, of both sexes.

Horrible Affray between Brothers. On Thursday, the 28th ult., George Helfright, of this borough, accompanied his brother, Henry Helfright, (who keeps a Lock on the Canal about five miles above this place) to his home.

Locofoco Nomination.

The Locofoco State Convention, which met at Pittsburgh, on the 4th inst., nominated JOHN A. GARDNER, Esq., of Lycoming, as the Locofoco candidate for Canal Commissioner.

More Manslaughter.

David Akison, of Birmingham, this county, was lodged in our Jail on Thursday last, for stabbing Joseph Wood, of the same place, in the abdomen with a knife, on the 4th inst.

Hon. Henry Clay.

A telegraphic dispatch states that the Hon. Henry Clay was attacked by Cholera on Tuesday last.

The Hunkers and Barnburners of New York are making strong efforts, with some prospect of success, to compromise their differences, and form a re-union.

Desponding Whigs.

There are a class of men belonging to the Whig party, who are always desponding. They can never be made believe that the Whigs have any chance of success. They ever keep their eyes fixed on the dark side of the picture.

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The Clay and Turner Affray.

The Maysville (Ky.) Eagle, of June 23rd, gives the following, which is the fullest account we have yet seen of this terrible affray between Cassius M. Clay and Cyrus Turner, in Madison county, Ky.

New Religious Organization.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Waterloo, Seneca county, N. Y., under date of 7th inst., gives an account of a meeting which was held near that village, called for the purpose of forming a new religious organization of a more liberal and reformatory character than that of the old sects.

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