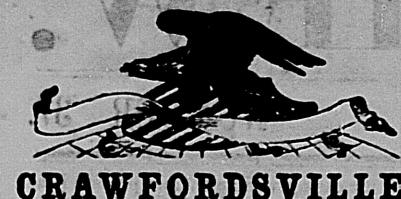


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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democracy of Union Township will meet at the Court House to day at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Owing to the large amount of job work which has been pouring into our office during the past week we have been unable to pay much attention to our paper. We shall try and do better next week.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF HARDWARE.

Messrs. Grimes & Burbridge, have now in store one of the finest stocks of American, English and German Hardware we have ever seen in any western market. The stock has been selected with the greatest care and comprises every article which the farmer or mechanic may need. Those of our numerous patrons throughout the county who design making any purchases in this line of trade would do well to call at this establishment and examine the stock for themselves, as we are certain that they will not only be supplied with what they call for, but their bills will be duplicated at the very lowest figures. See their advertisement in another column.

Dr. Prather has bought out the establishment of Lee, Gilkey & Co., and is now receiving a very heavy stock of staple and fancy dry goods. The Dr. intends that his establishment shall be the emporium of trade for Montgomery county. His stock embraces everything kept in a first class establishment, and the farmer and mechanic will find it one of the very best houses to open accounts for the new year. Success to the Dr. for he is decidedly a clever fellow. See advertisement.

GROCERIES.

About the best stock of groceries in the town of Crawfordsville can be found at the establishment of McKey Wilson's, on Main street immediately east of the Court House. If you want anything in the fancy line of groceries Key's is the very place to go to.

We notice new arrangements in the firm of Munn & Harding. Mr. Munn retires from business, leaving Messrs. Elzroth & Ermentrout in his place. The new firm is Elzroth, Harding & Co., who expect to continue in the same room, with a fine stock of spring and summer goods which they are now receiving, and will sell at low prices. Call on them and examine their stock. See advertisement in another column.

OPINIONS IN THE DRED SCOTT CASE.

The National Intelligencer, (Washington) speaking of the opinions of the Judges in Dred Scott's case, says: "We purpose, as soon as we have it in our power, to spread before our readers all of these important opinions, beginning with that of the court delivered by Chief Justice Taney—but when we shall be able to obtain authentic copies of them we cannot say, and it must be recollected that when obtained these opinions are of such length they would fill an octavo volume, and their insertion at large will occupy many numbers of our paper. But we shall do our best and at the earliest day. We might indeed give the abstracts of some of these opinions, which are circulating in the newspapers, but that would be gratifying the public curiosity at the expense of propriety and of justice to the Court itself."

Cuba is pretty well prepared for defense against the filibusters. The Paris Patrie informs us that the army on the island numbers 20,000 infantry and 1500 cavalry, exclusive of a reserve of 18,000 infantry and 6000 cavalry, making altogether a force of 45,500 men. Then the fortifications are all in good condition, and constant improvements are being made upon them. The naval force has been augmented, and there are military stores, etc., sufficient to arm and equip 60,000 men in a month. It is sheer folly to think of any attempt to wrest the island from the grasp of Spain by mere filibuster invasion, as it is impossible to get up the latter on a scale sufficiently large to effect the purpose.

The Indiana Sentinel comes to us in a neat, beautiful, new dress.

THE SPRING EXHIBITIONS.

The tenth annual exhibitions of the Caliopcean Society and Lyceum took place in Tuesday and Wednesday night.

The Caliopcean Exhibition was a failure. The first speaker didn't have his oration committed to memory, neither did the second; the third recited a sad "poem" in rhyme, and the fourth got off a biographical eulogy—stereotyped—on Howard, the Philanthropist. The speeches were all bad enough, in all conscience, but the poem was actually horrid. We suspect the "poem"—as the speaker styled himself—got in the habit of writing moon-struck rhymes when he was a boy, but with other foolish habits, he should have long since cast them off.

The music on Tuesday night is universally admitted to have been fine. Considering the singers, it could not possibly have been otherwise.

The exhibition of the Lyceum was good. Mr. G. West Richardson, of Madison, bore off the palm with a classical, nervous, eloquent oration on "The Political Arena."

Mr. R. is one of the most original and independent thinkers we ever knew, his style is equal to his thoughts, and his delivery unexceptional.

Are Free Institutions most favorable to Literature?" was a question very well discussed by J. Mackey, and W. W. Hill.

The discussion was more illustrative than argumentative, and on this account, perhaps, Mr. H. had the "better" of the argument. It is only just to add, that Mr. M. succeeded much better in securing the sympathy of the audience.

"Criticism—True and False," was an oration by Mr. C. R. Haskell, of this place. The subject is much better suited for an essay, than an oration, and for this reason, doubtless, Mr. H. 's correct thoughts did not win the attention of the audience. He has a weak voice, too, and a very unpleasant affectation in his pronunciation. For instance, he pronounces *critic* with a "three-double" trill on the *r*, and *art* he calls *a-a-t* or something like that. Mr. H., we dare say, has been educated into this affectation, but we trust he will educate himself out of it, as soon as possible. His matter is too good to be spoiled by his manner.

The members of the Lyceum may justly boast of their victory, this year, but they should not forget that the tables were the other way last spring, and may be so next. We have never known the Caliopceans to come out "second best" but twice. We confess to a warm regard for the goddess. The music on Wednesday night, was also excellent.

By the by, let me say just a word about the examination at the Female Seminary. The exercises were largely attended, but whether the good looks of two or three of the teachers, and of two or three dozen of the pupils had any magnetic attraction, dependent saith not. We take great pleasure in saying, however, that the scholarship exhibited by this examination was of a very superior order. We are sure, that, while great praise is due to all the teachers connected with the institution, the principal is entitled to the unqualified approval of all for the unusually successful manner in which he has discharged his duties. Every body so says to the

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

For the Review.

Mr. BOWEN.—You are wrong in imputing to "L. Dunham Ingerson" the article in the Journal pronouncing "Chief Justice Taney's decision" in the Dred Scott case as "wrong and infamous &c."

I did not write the article, nor have I even read the decision of the Supreme Court in the case alluded to, except in telegraphic abstract. Besides I am merely a "private individual" have not the least connexion with the Journal, do not desire to "spread myself" on public affairs, and protest against your dragging my name into your paper without the least cause or provocation.

L. D. I.

THE COACHMAN AND HIS BRIDE.

The brown stone fronts in New York are greatly agitated in consequence of Miss Boker's marriage to her father's coachman. A correspondent of the Evening Post, who signs "M." to his letters, is indignant at the remarks of the press on the subject of the marriage. He says that he was "surprised and pained" to read the following in the Post:

"In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dean had an interview, and talked over their little plans of life. They propose, it is said, to leave the city and settle down—*hence* to a carpenter *she* to give music lessons it *needs*. To-day she leaves her father's roof, and the union of two *faithful hearts* is consummated.

He comments thus:

The example in this paragraph is puerile in the highest degree. How any young girl educated as Miss Boker was, could associate with servants, not to speak of marrying among them, is more than I can imagine. Certainly, sir, you have no feelings, when you speak in such a manner of the most melancholy events.

Last evening's express says:

Mr. and Mrs. Dean (or rather Deehan, for the name is the proper name,) are now boarding in Tenth st., where they hired two rooms on Tuesday. The husband and wife have been living together since that time, and no person has attempted to interfere with them. The precise location of their boarding house is kept secret, in order that they should not be annoyed by curious visitors, and will be so kept until their departure for Chicago, which will be in a day or two.

The happy couple were stopping at the Bates House, Indianapolis, on Monday last, on route for Louisville, their adopted home.

DEFINING HIS POSITION ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Dear Spirit.—Some three or four years since I was guilty of an indiscretion, to call it by no harsher name, in running for the Legislature in the county of Personmon, State of Hoosierdom. The party by which I was nominated had a clear majority of three hundred in the county, so that my election was a fixed fact. At least I thought so until about three weeks before the election. About that time the first wave of the Maine law excitement reached the State, and ugly questions began to be put to me by the voters of both parties.

To take a position on either side was dangerous, and dodging was the only safe policy. Fortunately I had never belonged to a temperance society—that satisfied most of the antics. On the other hand, I drank nothing stronger than coffee, and the temperance men took it for granted that I was

oak timbers would bend and quiver in the tempest, would ride the storm in safety. That monarchy would be overthrown forever, and republicanism everywhere prevail, and nations learn war no more. Then sets in that millennial day, when since, commerce, manufactures, and the arts would spread, the religion of the Son of God have away; righteousness and peace among the people walk, Messiah reign, and earth keep jubilee a thousand years."

But an imperfect sketch of these lectures is here presented. They are certainly creating a profound sensation. True or false, the clearness and conclusiveness of the arguments as presented by the intelligent speaker, we think would be difficult to answer. Surely the theme is startling and sublime. The appropriate allusion of the speaker to the portraits of Washington and Lafayette, that hung on the walls in the Capitol, in his allusion to France being deeply affecting.

ADVENT OF SPRING.—How beautiful the inspired poet marks the approach of spring:

"For lo, the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land. The fig tree putteth on her green figs, and the vine, with the tender grapes, give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

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"You do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and to *fold papers* to the best of your ability, so help you God."

More SNOBERRY IN NEW YORK.—Tim Case of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.—Not long since the daughter of a liquor dealer fell in love with her father's coachman, whose name was John Dean, and privately married him. Now it so happened, that the liquor dealer, whose name is Boker, was wealthy, and his family circled in the atmosphere of uprightness. The family and their codfish circle were awfully shocked at the idea of the young lady's marrying a coachman, and recourse was had to the strong arm of the law to break up the match, or rather, to separate man and wife. The case came before the Supreme Court, and after a patient hearing, Judge Davis decided that Mr. and Mrs. John Dean were lawfully man and wife, so the lucky coachman bore off his blooming bride in triumph.

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THE SYLVAN TRAGEDY—WARD CONVICTED.

The Toledo papers have been filled for some time past with the reports of the trial of RETURN J. M. WARD, for the murder of his wife at Sylvania. On Thursday the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The wretched prisoner received the announcement with stoical indifference.

The Blade sums up the result of the trial as follows:

"The case is one of the most extraordinary on record. The evidence going to show the identity of the remains as those belonging to the body of Mrs. WARD, is exceedingly slight; and yet, so strong are the circumstances which point to the guilt of the prisoner, and so overwhelming the train of evidence against him, that the jury had no difficulty in coming to a positive conclusion in regard to the matter, and will be fully sustained by the verdict of popular opinion. So far as we are informed, there is not a doubt of the righteousness of the judgment which has been rendered.

That our nation, answering the moral portrait of the morality which was to come, was Israel restored. That God would constitute such a nationality out of the people who would acknowledge His Son Jesus Christ, and not of the Jews, who from the beginning have denounced Christ. That perfect coincidence being perfect fulfillment, our nation and no other on earth answered the picture. That the nationality to arise was of the winged woman of the wilderness was an emblem of Christianity, and her man-child, to whom was given "a rod to rule," was an emblem of our Government, arising from a pure religion; that this man-child, being caught up to heaven in the clouds, was given the providential protection of our infant Republic.

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