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For Common Pleas Prosecutor.

JOHN MORGAN, of Montgomery.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democracy of Montgomery county, will assemble at Crawfordsville, on

Saturday, August 7th.

for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER.

On last Sunday quite an excitement was created in the little town of Darlington, in this county, by an attempt to take the life of a young lady, the daughter of a Mr. Paxton, living in the north-east part of Union township, by a man named Jacob Paxton. The facts of the case as we have learned them, are about these:

Paxton it seems had become enamored of the young lady, who for a time smiled bewitchingly upon him and lent a willing ear to his words of love, which were expressed with a fervency that should certainly have melted the heart of the most obdurate of the feminine gender. But like the old story she proved a coquette. His hopes were suddenly blasted by the icy coldness with which she frowned upon him. In fact, he was a jilted man. Instead of

"Hanging his harp upon the willow tree" and "going in lemons" on some hated rival, he resolved to imitate the Moor of Venice and slay the trifler of his heart. He accordingly armed himself with a revolver, and meeting the young lady on her way from church, presented the deadly weapon, and made two ineffectual attempts to shoot her, which, happily, were frustrated by the capricious, the pistol merely snapping. Before the assassin succeeded in making a third attempt he was felled to the ground by Mr. L. W. Petra, a brother-in-law of the young lady, quickly disarmed and taken before a magistrate, who in default of bail sent him down to Crawfordsville, where he was committed to jail to await his trial in the Circuit Court, which convenes the first of next month.

MR. STEPHENS, OF GEORGIA, passed up from Indianapolis on his way to Chicago, on Thursday last. Mr. Wallace, who was a passenger with him as far as Lafayette, informs us that Mr. S., is a Douglas man, and professes the deepest solicitude in the success of his splendid struggle for re-election. Sentiments of that kind, entertained by such leading Southern men as Wise, Stephens &c., are a strong indication of what will be the universal Southern sentiment by the year 1860.

MILITARY ELECTION. The "Guards," who are in a flourishing condition, held an election of officers last Monday evening, which resulted as follows: William C. Vance, 1st Lieutenant; T. D. Brown, 2nd Lieutenant; P. R. Simpson, 3rd Lieutenant; John Ross, 4th Sergeant. Messrs. Vance and Brown, were each promoted a step. The Guards are now a fixed institution. We will bet our "pile" on their being the best drilled company in the State.

The funeral sermon of Mrs. Scott, will be preached in the M. E. Church on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Jas. H. Johnston.

## WHO ARE THE IMPOSTORS!

There is no political deception calculated to impose more upon public opinion, than that which under the guise of honesty seeks to cover up its own damnable deeds, and by its lies, attempts to blacken the force of true worth. Unfortunately for the welfare of the country, this is a resource which has been and is still frequently resorted to by the opposition as a means in times of high party excitement, to overthrow the good sense of the people, and thus to secure to themselves the spoils of office.

It is a fact much to be lamented, that the masses too often allow themselves to be imposed upon by the intriguing demagogues of the hour. In their daily life, people are so easily won by mere superficial demonstration and so prone to believe everything they hear, that it is almost an impossibility to reason them out of a theory once established. Believe it will, even in the face of demonstration the most clear, because their ears have become so accustomed to one idea, one thing, and to accept the whole without examination—provided it is repeated at every political gathering—that patriotism and true worth are left in the back ground, while knavery and demagoguery play the main parts.

We have made a preamble, in what has been said, to a few words which we have to utter about the charge made by the Black Republican leaders and editors with reference to the "extravagance of the present administration." And in order to show that the Republicans and not the Democrats are the ones practicing imposition upon the honest masses, we shall deal in facts and not in fancies.

Whatever may be said as to the honest intentions of some Republicans, and however desirous they may be to make the crooked paths of the political camp straight, it cannot be denied that the sole object, end and aim of a majority of those who do prefer and bolster up this charge, is only to secure the success of their ticket at the next October election. And whatever imprecations, Jim Wilson, the honest, manly, upright, Jim Wilson, the recipient of Schiller's imported votes, may hurl at Mr. Buchanan, it will only go to show the falsity of the charge and to what a depth of depravity the human heart is capable of descending.

The Republican leaders charge that Mr. Buchanan is the cause of all the extravagance which they allege has emptied the public treasury. That he it was who stole money from the treasury. They further charge and their whipped-in curs believe, that he it is in his power to drain the last cent of the public money. Are these men ignorant, or are they dishonest?

The Constitution of the United States, Art. 1st, Sec. 9th, is in these words: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law. And a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time."

"The object of this clause," says Judge Story, "is to secure regularity, punctuality, fidelity, and responsibility, in the keeping and disbursement of the public money. No money," he continues, "can be drawn from the treasury by any officer, unless under appropriations made by some act of Congress. If it were otherwise, the Executive would possess an unbounded power over the public purse of the nation; and might apply all its munied resources at his pleasure."

Yet in the face of all this, Republican leaders have the impudence to assert that President Buchanan draws the money from the public purse to carry out his private ends. Can anything be more disgraceful of a party than such assertions as these?—When a clause in the Constitution expressly declares, that no public officer, not even the President himself shall draw his salary from the treasury until the requisite appropriations have been made by Congress. But what more could be expected from an organization that baptizes its members as ignoramuses and lives only upon their gullibility.

Having shown by the Constitution itself that no money can be drawn from the treasury until Congress has made the necessary appropriation, we come now to consider the consistency of our would-be distinguished Jimmy on this question. In his abuse of Mr. Buchanan, Jimmy admits that he voted for each and every appropriation that passed Congress, but alleges as a reason for so doing that he did not want to see the wheels of Government stopped. Patriotic Jimmy! Surely a saint of the first water!

LOST.—One day this week, somewhere in the town of Crawfordsville a *Camco Breast Pin*. Which the finder will confer a lasting favor on the owner by leaving it at the *Review Office*.

TERRIBLE HEAT.—On yesterday the thermometer indicated 102 degrees in the shade.

OREGON ELECTION.—Private letters from Oregon state that the election there has resulted in favor of the Democrats, who carry the Legislature. General Lane, it is said, will be United States Senator.—*Baltimore Sun*.

As Oregon will be admitted into the Union next winter, this is important intelligence. The addition of two Democrats to the United States Senate will be a very seasonable and important reinforcement to our friends in that body. It is a remarkable fact that not only have Democracy admitted all the new States into the Union, but every one, without exception, has first come in with Democratic Senators and Representatives.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

charge against the President?—Simply to deceive the people and so secure the reins of Government in their own hands. A party born in iniquity as a matter of course must exist only through iniquitous means.

As before stated, a regular statement of the receipts and expenditures will have to be made and published under the supervision of officers appointed by law. As soon as this is done we will be better enabled to form a correct opinion concerning this extravagance; and, as every important appropriation will be put down on the list, the sum total of the whole can the more readily be reached. In the mean time let Jim Wilson and his followers either hold their peace or lie less.

## A STABBING AFFAIR.

On last Wednesday, about 11 o'clock, A. M., an unfortunate affair occurred in T. D. Brown's Drug Store, between Mr. John Foley and Thomas Keeney, in which the former was severely cut with a knife in the hands of the latter gentleman. Mr. Keeney was taken before Esquire Purse for examination and bound over in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at the September term of the Circuit Court.

The case was prosecuted on the part of the State by Mr. B. W. Hanna, of Terre Haute, who is at present stopping in our town. Mr. H.'s effort was unquestionably a fine affair and evinced a high order of legal ability. He informs us that he will be in attendance to prosecute the case in the Circuit Court.

## AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A lady stopping at the Crane House attempted to destroy her life on last Monday morning, but was fortunately prevented by the timely interference of Mrs. Taylor, who, learning that the lady had purchased arsenic at Ott's drug store, with the evident intention of destroying her life, repaired immediately to her room and succeeded after some little difficulty in obtaining possession of the deadly poison. The lady together with her husband and two children were returning home from a visit to the parents of the former, who reside in this county. The lady is said to be partially deranged.

Evan L. Kircheval, a young lawyer at Greencastle, committed suicide at the house of his father in that place, on last Tuesday morning, by shooting himself in the forehead with a rifle. No particular cause is assigned for the rash act, but for a few weeks past he had seemed unusually depressed.

Private letters from on board the telegraph squadron at Queenstown, hold out but little encouragement that the renewed attempt to lay the cable will be more successful than those already made. The N. Y. Sun has seen letters dated July 12th, from persons on board, which say that the strain upon both the Niagara and the Agamemnon was so great that it is doubtful whether they will ever again be put in good condition. The leaching in the Niagara was so rapid that the rooms on the orlop deck were flooded. The same letters

say that the learned call Silva Academ, in which they teach among many other things, language, logic, rules of propriety, &c. I advise you while you are resting from your labors and your works are following you, that you take a few lessons; there are men there that I feel proud to sit at the feet of and learn wisdom; they will learn you just to recklessly assert that you "wholly disclaim any such position or relation to the matter as the author or beginner of the controversy." "Oh consistency what a jewel thou art!" Your Honor seems not to know the difference between asserting a proposition and proving that proposition; I want you to understand that the intelligence of this community is far beyond you in this respect. There is a place just west of me that the community will not blame you for this bitter controversy. If they do not, it will not be because they hold you accountable for what you say and write. Now, sir, did you not preach the first discourse on Baptism and write the first letter in the *Journal* on the subject? You know you did, and after leading off, both from the stand and in the public prints, you recklessly assert that you "wholly disclaim any such position or relation to the matter as the author or beginner of the controversy." "Oh consistency what a jewel thou art!" Your Honor seems not to know the difference between asserting a proposition and proving that proposition; I want you to understand that the intelligence of this community is far beyond you in this respect.

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