

unite in the same wish, was to have been expected; and that the surviving soldiers of his many battles, led on by him to victory and to glory, should sigh to perform the last melancholy duties to the remains of their old commander, is fully in consonance with the promptings of a noble and generous sympathy. I could not, if I was authorized to do so, oppose myself to their wishes.

I might find something to urge on behalf of his native State, in my knowledge of his continued attachment to her through the whole period of his useful life—in the claims of his relatives there whose desire it would be that the mortal remains of the illustrious son should sleep under the same turf with those of his distinguished father, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence—in the wish of the citizens of his native county to claim all that is now of him for whom they so lately cast their almost unanimous suffrage—to say nothing of my own feelings, allied, as I am to my blood, to many of his near relatives, and with our names so closely associated in, and so much connected with, the late exciting political contest—these considerations might present some reasonable ground for opposing your wishes. But the assent which has been given by his respected widow and nearest relative to the request of the people of Cincinnati admits of no opposition on my part, neither in my individual nor official character.

I shall find it to be my duty, however, to submit our correspondence to the two houses of Congress now in session; but anticipating no effort from that quarter to thwart the wishes expressed by yourselves in consonance with those of the widow and nearest relatives of the late President, I readily promise you my co-operation towards enabling you to fulfil the sacred trust which brought you to this city.

I tender to each of you, gentlemen, my cordial salutations.

JOHN TYLER.

To J. BURNET, J. C. WRIGHT, and others of the Committee.

DECLINING TO BE DEFEATED.

Mr. Benton has been requested to become a candidate for the Presidency, by some of the opposition party in Philadelphia. The following is a reply in part to the intended nomination:

Letter from Mr. Benton.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 8, 1841.

Your kind letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the democratic meeting at Spring Garden, on the evening of the 3d, and the resolve there adopted to hold a meeting of the democracy of the city and county of Philadelphia to form an association to promote my nomination and election to the Presidency of the United States in the year 1844, has been received, and while

I am duly sensible of the honor done me by these proceedings, and extremely grateful for the kind motives which induced them, I must hasten to do every thing in my power to arrest at the commencement, a proceeding which, however honorable to me, cannot in my opinion be beneficial to the cause of democracy.—Contentions for the first place have in all ages and in all countries, been the bane of elective governments, and I have been fully determined ever since I have been on the stage of public affairs to have nothing to do with such contentions. I have always seen, and now see in the ranks of the democratic party many eminent citizens who are worthy to fill the place of President; and it is my purpose now, as it has been heretofore, to promote the election, and to support the administration (if elected) of some one of these citizens. Private letters to this effect I have written to many friends in different parts of the Union, in answer to their inquiries; and what I now write to you is nothing but a repetition of what I have already said and written to many others.

With scarcely an exception, wherever a Democrat was found in office the axe of the executive has been applied.—*Maysville Monitor*.

The above would make the father of lies himself blush. Of all the Democrats that hold office in Kentucky, but three that we have heard of have been removed. The Marshal, the District attorney, and the numerous Post Masters are all yet in office.

The Post Master at Maysville, who was constantly running about, neglecting his office to make Democratic speeches at Slickaway, and elsewhere, the Post Master at Covington, Ky., who never ought to have been appointed, having not a solitary qualification for the office, and Mr. William Tanner, who had been appointed special agent for the Post Office Department, an office of about as much necessity to the Department, as a fifth wheel would be to a wagon—have been removed. These are all the removals we have heard of; and yet every federal office in the State, worth having, is held by a miscalled Democrat.—*Lexington, Ky., Intelligencer*.

The death of WILLIS GAYLORD CLARK, Esq., editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, is announced in the papers of that city, in terms which prove the high estimation in which he was held in that community.—We copy the annexed paragraph on the subject from the American Sentinel:

"It is our sad task to announce to our readers the death of our friend and late cotemporary, WILLIS GAYLORD CLARK, Esq., editor of the Philadelphia Gazette. He expired on Saturday night, a victim to pulmonary consumption, at the early age of 32. His death is a public loss, and will be especially lamented by his editorial brethren, by whom he was greatly respected and beloved. Mr. Clark was a scholar, a poet, and a gentleman. 'None knew him but to love him.' His health had for a long time been failing. The death of his accomplished and lovely wife several years ago, upon whom he doated with a passionate and rapturous fondness had shaken his constitution, and eaten his strength. None but his intimate friends knew the influence of that sad affliction upon his physical frame. To the last his heart yearned over the dust of that lovely woman. In his death chamber, her portrait stood always before him on the table, and his loving eye turned to it even in the extreme pain, as though it was his living and only friend. The verses to her memory by her smitten husband, written soon after her death, we consider one of the richest poetical gems in the language, though very inadequately expressive of the intenseness of the author's grief."

COCHRAN'S BOMB CANNON.

Oft-repeated experiments have proved that it can be discharged five times in sixteen seconds, thus firing sixteen shot in the time required for two of an ordinary cannon: that it will save labor in the ratio of seventy-five per cent; and that it is more safe, has less recoil, and is in every respect more serviceable than the guns in general use. From the rapidity and certain execution of its discharges, it must be especially serviceable in gunboats, galleys, and other vessels used in boarding; in all cases, too, where boats are engaged; as likewise in covering the landing of troops, and in defence against sudden attacks, its superiority over the ordinary cannon is so evident as to require no special note. It has been said by those well qualified to judge, that a single steamer, with two sixty-four pounders constructed on Cochran's plan, might destroy any line-of-battle ship.

While the forty-two pounders of the former were loading, an unbroken stream of fire would be pouring in upon her with unchecked power, that nothing could preserve her from instant destruction.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

THE MONUMENT.

It is with lively satisfaction that we are enabled to announce the rapid progress of the building of the Monument on Bunker Hill. Mr. Savage, the contractor, commenced his operations on the Hill about the first of May, and has laid eight courses. Each course being two feet eight inches in depth, and eighteen feet eight inches, have been added to the height, which is now something more than a hundred feet. On an average, one week is consumed in laying a single course. The stones are hoisted by steam power; the engine being some distance from the base of the monument, and no part of the moving power being visible. The operation is performed rapidly, and to see it is worth a walk to Charlestown.

This sublime monument, when finished, will extend to the altitude of 220 feet above the surface of the ground. The base 13 1/2 feet, is entirely below the surface. The room at the head of the stairs will have a ceiling of grained arches. On each side will be a window, furnished with an iron shutter, so constructed that, when closed, there will be no perceptible difference between them and the solid granite. The two upper courses, forming the apex, will consist each of a single block of granite; the upper one nearest relative to the request of the people of Cincinnati admits of no opposition on my part, neither in my individual nor official character.

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REMAINS OF GEN. HARRISON.—The Lebanon (Ohio) Star contains the following extract from the letter of a friend, dated at North Bend:

I am at present engaged in preparing and putting in order the mound or burial-place for the reception of the General. It is a very elevated spot, a short distance west of the dwelling house, and opposite the mouth of the tunnel of the White water canal, affording a very fine view of the Chio river. We are building a vault on the top of the mound; clearing off the undergrowth, leaving only a few scattering trees; fencing it in with good, plain, though neat and substantial fence—harmonizing in this particular with the life and character of him who is to repose within its pale. I think it quite likely the funeral will take place on the 4th of July, or the day that may be kept as our national anniversary, for the 4th comes on Sunday. Of the time, however, the committee will make a public announcement. I shall expect to see a large number of the citizens of Warren county present on the occasion; for it is presumed that every Whig, and many of the opposition party will be desirous to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed hero, patriot, and sage.

AGGRAVATED MURDER.—The Clarksville (Tenn.) Chronicle, of the 17th inst. says:

A most atrocious murder was committed on the body of a man, whose name we have not learned, near Dover, on Sunday night week, by Wm. King, and two brothers named Manning. The unhappy victim, says report, was held fast by the Mannings, while King first cut off his arm, and then literally butchered him with a knife. The villains fled, but were taken, some three days after, by Capt. Cherry and Col. Wallace, at a Mr. Wimberly's, in Kentucky. They were brought back to Dover and bound over for trial, at the approaching term of circuit court for Stewart county. Of the circumstances of the provocation which led to this horrible outrage, we have only learned that it was a mere personal and social pique.

The Cincinnati correspondent of the Louisville Journal, writing under date of June 21, says:

A correspondent of the Ohio Statesman, under date of the 18th, from upper Sandusky, writes that John W. Bear, known as the Buckeye Blacksmith, has positively been removed from an Indian agency at that place. This appointment, it seems, has given general dissatisfaction throughout our State, his unfitness for the station being sufficient grounds for complaint.

A foul murder was committed about forty miles back of Covington on the public road, in open daylight, on Friday last. A man by the name of Utterback, a drover, came to the city a day or two previous, with some stock which he sold and received the proceeds, about one thousand dollars. He left the city on Friday morning, but not until he had sent his money home. Soon after he left Covington, a couple of notorious scoundrels, Smith Mays, and one Gouch, who have been on the chain-gang time after time, were seen to leave the place, and take the same road, with a horse and buggy and shooting apparatus for the ostensible purpose of a shooting excursion in the country. On the afternoon of the same day, the body of Utterback was found in the public highway with his throat cut, and his pockets rifled, and all they got to satisfy their consciences for killing a human being, was the sum of two dollars and a half. It is supposed they have fled to your city, so tell your Marshal to be on the look out for them.

ELECTRIC SHOCKS.—The Buffalo Journal of late contains the following: "As this is the season when all are more or less liable to experience a shock from nature's battery, we would remark that any person struck down by lightning, no matter if apparently dead, ought to be laid immediately extended on the damp ground, and if it do not rain upon him, water should be thrown on freely, which in most cases will conduct off the electric fluid without serious injury. Many a one has lost his life when a knowledge of these facts on the part of friends or bystanders, would have preserved it."

MARRIED—On the 30th ult., in Lebanon, Ohio, by the Rev. Mr. WEARLEY, Mr. JOHN D. MORRIS, of this place, to Miss MARTHA A. WILES, of the former place.

Messrs. Editors—Please to announce the name of Wm. J. BROWN as a candidate to represent Marion county in the House of Representatives for the ensuing Legislature.

LEWIS C. LEWIS is a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Marion county.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. TOWNSEND as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Marion county.

Messrs. DOUGLASS & NOEL—Please announce CHARLES STEPHENS, a candidate for the office of TREASURER & COLLECTOR of Marion county, at the election in August.

We are authorized to announce B. K. SMITH, as a candidate for County Auditor.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS M. WEAVER as a candidate for County Auditor.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce the name of D. R. BROWN, of Washington township, as a candidate for County Auditor at the August election.

40 BBLs. SALT just received and for sale by July 2 B. JORDAN.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S MANUAL, containing practical suggestions on Teaching and popular education. For sale at July 2 DAVIS' Bookstore.

THE SCHOLAR'S COMPANION, or guide to the Orthography, Pronunciation and Derivation of the English Language, by R. W. Green, A. M. Received at July 2 DAVIS' Bookstore.

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Transylvania University, Medical Department.

The Lectures in this institution, commence, as usual, on the first Monday in November, and close on the last day of February. The faculty consists of: Benj. W. Dudley, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Surgery. James M. Bush, M. D., Adjunct Professor of do. James C. Cross, M. D., Professor of Institutes and Medical Jurisprudence. Elisha Bartlett, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice. W. H. Richardson, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Thos. D. Mitchell, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, and Therapeutics.

Robert Peter, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy. The cost of a full course of lectures is \$105, payable in advance, in notes of good and solvent Banks of the States whence the pupils come. The Matriculation and Library ticket is \$5, and the Dissecting ticket \$10. Graduation fee, \$20. Boarding and Lodging, (fuel and lights included,) from \$2 50 to \$3 per week.

By order,
THOMAS D. MITCHELL, M. D., Dean of Faculty.
Lexington, Ky., June 1, 1841. July 2-3mo.

FOOLSCAP AND LETTER PAPER.

A Superior article of Foolscap and Letter paper. Just received and for sale at July 2 DAVIS' Bookstore.

HISTOY OF A FLIRT, written by herself. July 2 Just received at DAVIS' Bookstore

Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road.

The public are informed that the State commenced running the Cars on the above road, on the first instant. As our citizens generally doubtless feel a deep interest in the prosperity of the State, it is hoped they will patronize the road as far as possible. Travellers and merchants who wish a safe, cheap, and expeditious mode of conveyance for themselves and their merchandize, are solicited to patronize the cars as far as circumstances will permit. They are assured that every exertion will be made to accommodate and render their situation, while on the Cars, comfortable and pleasant. All possible care will be taken of the safety of freight, and every department will be held strictly accountable for losses or damages through carelessness or inattention.

The Cars will, in future, leave the northern end of the road at half-past one o'clock, so that passengers can arrive in Madison in time to take passage on either of the mail boats.

Prices for freight and passage as heretofore, Madison, July 2-6w JOHN LODGE, S. T.

LINSEED OIL, PAINTS, &c.

A LWAYS on hand a large assortment Linseed Oil, Paints, June 25 TOMLINSON BROTHERS.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES! SWEEPING, Dusting, Scrubbing, White wash, Hearth, Shoe, Horse, Cloth, Hair, Crumb, Painters and every other kind of Brushes; For sale by TOMLINSON BROTHERS, June 25 Sign of the Golden Mortar.

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, &c.

100 Bags Rio Coffee, 5 Boxes Sperm Candles. 20 Hds. Sugar, 5 Hbs. Leaf Sugar, 20 Boxes Gun. T. Tea. Just received and for sale by MADISON, June 25 C. WOODBURN.

EAGLE HOTEL.

Putnamville, Indiana.

C. I. HANDEL, respectively informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the above House; it having undergone a thorough repair, he is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public, and hopes by his unremitting attention to merit a portion of the public patronage.

June 4-14

WORM SYRUP & INFANT PRESERVATIVE.

12 DOZ. Cave & Schaffer's Worm Syrup and Infant Preservative, an invaluable and pleasant remedy for children. For sale by TOMLINSON BROTHERS, June 25 Sign of the Golden Mortar.

N. O. SUGAR.

4 Hds. N. O. Sugar this day received and for sale by JUNE 22 E. JORDAN.

WHITE LEAD.

100 KEGS. Avery & Ogden's white lead, warranted fine. For sale by TOMLINSON BROTHERS, June 25 Sign of the Golden Mortar.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, on Thursday, the 8th of July next, for furnishing all materials and erecting a church edifice, for the first Presbyterian Congregation in Indianapolis.

Plans, Specifications and terms of payment will be made known and explained, at any time after the first of July by the undersigned at his residence.

June 25-3w JOHN ELDER, Superintendent.

INDIANAPOLIS FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The Senior and Junior departments of the Female Institute will reconvene on Wednesday, 7th July. During the remainder of the summer session, the exercises in the Senior Department will be attended to only in the morning, the lessons prepared at home. The terms of tuition will be reduced, the highest branches not over \$5.

June 25-3w JOHN ELDER, Superintendent.

125 CORDS OF WOOD.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, on Saturday the 10th day of July next, for the delivery of one hundred and twenty-five cords of good sugar-tree, beech, ash or hickory wood, well split and cut into lengths of two feet, delivered at the wood yard on the west side of the State House, by the first day of October next. Bond and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts.

Wm. SHEETS, Secy of State.

M. MORRIS, Auditor.

June 25 1841-3w

MORRISON'S VERMIFUGE.

6 DOZ. Morrison's Vermifuge, a safe and efficient remedy for worms, with directions in German and English. Just received and for sale by JUNE 25 TOMLINSON BROTHERS.

MORRISON'S INFANT CARMINATIVE.

FOR the relief of Children afflicted with wind, colic, gripes, fluxes, and other similar disorders of the stomach and bowels, warranted genuine; for sale by JUNE 25 TOMLINSON BROTHERS.

June 25 Sign of the Golden Mortar.

Pelham's Clarified Essence of Horehound Candy.