

VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.



POETICAL.

Too Soon.

Too soon—too soon!—how oft that word,
Comes o'er the spirit like a spell;
Awakening every mournful chord
That in the human heart may dwell!
Or hopes that perished in their noon—
Our youth decayed—too soon—too soon!

Too soon—too soon!—it is a sound
To dim the sight with many a tear;
As bitterly we gaze around
And find how few we loved are here!
Ah!—when shall we again commune
With those we lost—too soon—too soon!

Too soon—too soon!—how wild that tone
Bursts on our dearest hours of bliss,
And leaves us silent and alone,
To muse on such a theme as this
To frown upon the quiet moon,
While parting light comes all too soon!

Too soon—too soon!—if e'er were thine
The joys, the fears, the hopes of love;
If thou hast knelt before the shrine
Of beauty, in some starlight grove;
Whose lips, young roses, breathed of Juno,
Thou'rt wept these words—too soon—too soon!

Too soon is stamped on every leaf,
In characters of dim decay—
Too soon is writ in tears of grief,
On all things fading fast away!—
Oh! is there one terrestrial boon,
Our hearts lose not—too soon!—too soon!

MISCELLANY.

An Incident.

During the sitting of the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, as we learn by a letter received since its adjournment, there occurred an incident which is described by all who witnessed it as a most thrilling occurrence. General Carroll, the venerable compatriot in arms of the old hero of Hermitage, presided over the deliberations of the Convention. His scarred forehead, and yet painful effects of his services in the field, added to his gray head, and the recollection of his unspotted political character, made him the observed of all observers. It happened that the Hon. Tilghman A. Howard the Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, a delegate from that State, was called upon to address the Convention, which he did in that peculiar and eloquent style which renders him so powerful in debate, and so popular "on the stump."

"This certificate General," he said, referring to the "Herc of the British Whigs," "who was obliged to get his men to certify that he did not run from the battle field, is now the candidate of Federalism. I will point you to a soldier, Mr. President. I can see him now in his impetuous youth, with firm step, and devoted enthusiasm, following the great Jackson through the Indian wars—mingling with him in the bloody fields of Empefaw, of Tullida, and of the Horeseshoe, driving the red scuds from their hiding places, defeating them on their own ground and taking them prisoner in their own towns. I can see him again, now advanced to mature manhood, leading a regiment of Tennessee militia, in the far-famed and immemorial field of New Orleans, when the legions of Great Britain were rolled back upon each other like mighty waves, and when the tremendous and irresistible bravery of American troops forced them to retreat, again and again, leaving the ground strewn with the dead and the dying. Yes, sir, he was there; and he needs no certificate to prove that he was there. This proof is to be seen in his limping gait and scarred and battered frame. But I see him again the honored recipient of the gratitude of his fellow men; having been five times elected Governor of his native State. And I see him now; old and war-worn, and decrepit; but not too old—weak and debilitated as he is—to come forward and leave his far distant home for his country's sake. This is the soldier."

As Mr. Howard said this, he laid his hands upon the whitened locks of the veteran Carroll! The feeling may be imagined—it cannot be described. Every Delegate in that vast body arose, and a bright tear trickled down the cheek of the old warrior, while one cheer upon another, from the very souls of those present, repaid the eloquent speaker.

This is Democratic enthusiasm.

[Lancaster Intelligencer.]

The way they do things in Illinois.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. Ely, of Philadelphia, for the following humorous anecdote—true or false. The doctor is made to say, "that a brother in the ministry, travelling in Illinois, informed him that, where he put up for the night, the good lady of the house baked her bread in a common baking pan; then boiled her coffee in the same vessel; stewed some pork in the same; then dipped out some of the fat with a tea cup, on the inner side of which she put a piece of rag to make a lamp by which they might see to eat supper; and then the traveler's horse eat his mess of oats out of the same omnibus of cookery! We have heard of rockers being affixed to broad trays and alternately used for kneading bread and a cradle;—and a lady using the same article for a sheet that she did for a table cloth, but the ingenuity of the lady of Illinois, greatly outstrips the Yankee ladies for expedients.—*Reland Herald.*

An honest tar hired a horse to carry him a few miles, but before he had gone many yards, he found he possessed all the faults of many of the unfortunate four footed hirelings of the road, such as blindness, lameness, stumbling, &c. The sailor, however, (having been unshipped twice with very little ceremony in the length of half a mile, by the creature falling on his knees,) hit upon a very whimsical method of curing the impediment—which was by tying a large stone to his tail; and in that way rode several miles, saying "it was the only thing to prevent the ship's going too much ahead."

A Good Joke.—A travelling dandy put up at a tavern in a neighboring town, not many years since, where he concluded to spend the Sabbath. He prepared himself to attend meeting, but not possessing that very important chattel a watch, and being particularly desirous to cut a *sic* dash, he applied to the landlord for the loan of his watch. "The landlord, possessing a very powerful alarm watch, very readily complied with the request, but previously wound up the alarm, and set it at the hour which he supposed would be about the first prayer. The dandy repaired to church; he arose with all the grace of a finished exquisite, at the commencement of the prayer, and stood playing very gracefully, as he doubtless supposed, with the borrowed watch seals, when suddenly he jumped as if he had discovered a den of rattlesnakes in his pocket; the whizzing of the alarm had commenced, the people started, the dandy made a furious grab at the offending watch with both hands, outside his pocket, and he attempted to *squeeze* it into silence, but all in vain—it kept its *tic-tac-tac*—and it seemed to him as if it would never cease; the sweat rolled off the poor fellow, he seized his hat, and making one desperate effort for the door, hurried off with his watch pocket in one hand and his hat in the other, amid the suppressed laughter of the whole congregation. He probably did not attend that meeting in the afternoon.

Good Advice.—In one of our courts in this city, a blacksmith who has the gift of stammering to perfection, was called into court as a witness between two journeymen of his in a law suit; the amount in question being 75 cents. The Judge after hearing his testimony, asked him why he had not advised his workmen to settle, the cost being five times the disputed sum. In reply the witness observed—"I t-t-told the foo-oo-ols to settle. I s-s-said the con-
stable would t-t-take the bo-o-o-ots to the lawyers their sh-shirts, and by j-jing if they got into your hon-honor's court, you'd sk-sk-sk skin 'em."

LATELY MARRIED.—You see that primo looking young man yonder, with a smooth chin, countenance all in smiles, neatly trimmed whiskers, dove-colored stock, white vest, well blacked boots, new broadcloth coat and pantaloons, shining silk hat; on his arm a handsome new market basket, filled with delicacies of the season. "Yes,"—how careful he walks—erect, too, as a May-pole, his head as immovable as though he were stuck on a pivot—a smile for every body, and a crimson cheek for each friend he meets. He seems the happiest man alive, and in humor with all the world. "Yes, well, what of him?" Why—he got married last week.

You can't stop them.—The Buffalonian says it would as soon try to go to sea on a shingle, make a ladder of fog, chase a streak of lightning through a crab-apple orchard, swim up the rapids of Niagara river, raise the dead, stop the tongue of a woman, or set Lake Erie on fire with a loco-foco match, as to stop two young lovers from getting married when they take it into their heads to do so.

A certain rich physician, lately complaining in a coffee-house, that he had three fine daughters, to whom he should give ten thousand dollars each, and yet that he could find nobody to marry them. "With your leave, Doctor," said an Irishman, who was present, and stepping up and making a very respectful bow, "I'll take two of them!"

The St. Louis Pennant objects to the phrases "drunk as a beast," and "beastly drunk," sometimes used to describe people in the state of intoxication. He says, "It is a gross slander upon the beast creation. We never saw a beast that was not too respectable to get drunk—man is the only animal that is mean enough to do it."

A middle aged man lately presented himself at the matrimonial altar. The clergyman having surveyed the man for a moment, said, "pray friend, I think you have a wife already living?" "It may be so," said he, "for I have a treacherous memory."

"Why the devil do you bathe your wife so, Paddy?" said an Irishman the other day to a low countryman. "Sure you ought to mind father Murphy's text last Sunday—the merciful man is merciful to his baste."

A PARADISE.—There is an island somewhere to the northward, where it rains cologne, and snows peach blossoms. The girls there do all the courting—the young men wear corsets, go barefoot, and attend boarding schools. O what a delightful place!

TRUE.—It is bad enough when men agree to cheat each other—but to call in the lawyers to cheat both parties is a great deal badderer.

SITTINGS OF THE COURTS

At the Court-House in Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana.

CIRCUIT COURT.

2d Monday in April. | 2d Monday in October.

PROBATE COURT.

2d Monday in February. | 2d Monday in August.

2d Monday in May. | 2d Monday in November.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

1st Monday in January. | 1st Monday in September.

1st Monday in March. | 1st Monday in November.

1st Monday in May.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

The following rates of advertising, agreed upon by the Indiana Editorial Convention, are strictly observed at this office:

For one square, 3 insertions, \$1.50

Each additional insertion, 20

One square, 3 months, 3.00

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Two squares, 12 months, 15.00

Three squares, 12 months, 20.00

One column—4000 ems—per annum, 60.00

Three fourths of a column, " 50.00

Half a column, " 35.00

Fourth of a column, " 25.00

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All advertisements authorized by statute must invariably be paid for in advance.

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July 9, 1840.

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE undersigned, who for three years occupied the establishment formerly occupied by Chas. Thiebaud, takes this method of returning his thanks to his customers and the public generally, for the liberal share of patronage extended to him. He has removed to the shop lately occupied by C. W. Gray & Co., fronting the market street, where he will at all times keep on hand a complete assortment of Boots Shoes, coarse and fine, women's and children's shoes, at the lowest prices. All Boots and Shoes made in his establishment will be of Eastern and Cincinnati stock, and will be mended gratis when ripped. He hopes by close application to business, and a desire to please the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

F. J. GEORGE.

May 29, 1840. 20t

STATE OF INDIANA,

Switzerland County, ss.

Switzerland Circuit Court, April Term, 1840.

Andrew Hinman,

vs.

Eli Penwell, Moses

Green, William Lili-

George H. Craw-

ford, James Leary,

Thomas H. Leary,

and Lucy Leary.

IN CHANCERY.

ON

Bank of Cleveland,

Bank of Marion,

Bank of Circleville,

Bank of Wooster,

Bank of Xenia,

Bank of Sandusky,

Bank of Hamilton,

Bank of West Union,

Bank of Chillicothe,

Bank of Marietta,

Bank of Mount Pleasant,

Bank of Norwalk,

Bank of Geauga,

Bank of Zanesville,

Belmont Bank of St. Clairsville,

Bank of Steubenville,

Clinton Bank of Columbus,

Columbian Bank of New Lisbon,

Commercial Bank of Cincinnati,

Commercial Bank of Lake Erie,

Commercial Bank of Scotia,

Dayton Bank,

Dayton Mfg. Company,

Exchange Bank Cincinnati,

Farmers & Mechanics Bank Steubenville,

Farmers Bank Canton,

Franklin Bank Cincinnati,

Franklin Bank Columbus,

German Bank Wooster,

Granville Alexandrian Society,

Kirtland Safety Society,

Lancaster Ohio Bank,

Lafayette Bank Cincinnati,

Manhattan Bank at Manhattan Ohio,

Mechanics & Traders Bank Cincinnati,

Miami Exporting Company Cincinnati,

Muskingum Bank Putnam,

Munroe Falls Mfg. Company,

Orphans Institute Bank,

Ohio Rail Road,

Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company,

Urban Banking Company,

Western Reserve Bank at Warren,

Union Bank of Exchange, Cincinnati,

LOUISIANA.

Clinton and Port Hudson, at Jackson,

New Orleans City Banks,

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Planters Bank Natchez,

Commercial Bank Natchez,

Natchez Post Notes,

Natchez Rail Road,

Miss. Shipping Company,

Grand Gulf Railroad & Banking Co.,

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Commercial Bank of Manchester,

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