



THURSDAY, February 14.

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CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS.

1st. S. I. KELLOGG, of Hamilton.

2d. HENRY F. SEDAM, of Hamilton.

3d. DAVID CLARK, of Montgomery.

4th. J. H. THOMAS, of Darke.

5th. EDWARD FOSTER, of Williams.

6th. MICHAEL H. DAVIS, of Clermont.

7th. WILLIAM CROSSEN, of Warren.

8th. WILLIAM KERSHNER, of Clark.

9th. GEORGE E. SEENA, of Seneca.

10th. LEVI DUNGAN, of Jackson.

11th. ALFRED McVEIGH, of Fairfield.

12th. JACOB SLYH, of Franklin.

13th. JOHN T. PUFF, of Huron.

14th. JOHN C. MYERS, of Ashland.

15th. JOSEPH BURNS, of Coshocton.

16th. JAMES M. GAYLORD, of Morgan.

17th. BENJAMIN F. SPRIGGS, of Noble.

18th. ALPHONSO HART, of Portage.

19th. HENRY H. DODGE, of Cuyahoga.

20th. GEO. G. GILLET, of Ashabula.

21st. GEORGE COOK, of Harrison.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

THE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

RUFUS P. RANNEY.

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COMMISSIONER OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

H. H. BARNEY.

LE No. 3.

We are compelled this week to notice the third whopper from the Herald here it is the Herald says.

In this instance, one person only was intended, whom the Judge himself. (Meaning Judge Hewitt.)

Remember that he with difficulty persuaded him to do anything at all in the line of his duty.

(Meaning us.)

Now, we have not talked with Judge Hewitt as to what his conversations with the Editors was, but we believe that the editors have stated a falsehood when they say, that the Judge said, that he with difficulty persuaded us to do anything at all in the line of our duty, as Pro's. Alty. The Judge never used any such language, mark that.

We have waited now a month to hear the charges from the Herald as to our dereliction of duty, but the cowards dare not face the music. We would say to our readers that it was with difficulty that we could come to the conclusion to file an information in one case in the Probate Court, because the affidavit was insufficient, the Pros. witness, however, endorsed for the costs in the case, to wit: that he would eventually have the costs to pay, an opinion we still entertain: this was before any question was decided by the court.

Esq. Gold.

Will please except our sincere thanks for a list of subscribers from Madison Tp. The Squire is one of our working democrats who spares no pains to promulgate the principles of the democratic Party in open day. Long may he live and reap a rich reward.

If every democrat who can would do like wise, the cause would be materially advanced in Vinton.

More Mineral Knowledge.

SALT LICK FURNACE, JACKSON CO. O. February 5, 1856.

E. A. BRATTON Esqr.

Sir: In the Mineral Region Herald published at McArthur O. on Jan'y 24. ult. I notice the following announcement.

"Salt Lick Furnace, near Jackson which had made great preparations for running with stone-coal, to commence with, thereby acknowledging their want of faith in their new plan. They have not made even a trial of it."

By what authority the Herald Editors arrived at their knowledge, by our advertising for woodchoppers I know not; but this I do know, we have not vacated any of our new plans at Salt Lick Furnace, as the Editors discovered, neither have we acknowledged our want of faith, or inability to make iron with stone coal, neither shall we do so, until we shall have made a fair and full trial of our Jackson County Coal.

Now to give these knowing editors a chance to extend their knowledge, I will say that at the commencement of our Furnace operations we had a number of woodchoppers, because we intended and so constructed our furnace that we could work either Stone coal or Charcoal; and as we have a portion of timberland, that we wish to clear up and cultivate, we shall cut the timber into cord wood, that is, if this arrangement will suit the knowing gentlemen of the Herald, I hope they will acquiesce in our so doing.

Yours truly,

A. GRATTON.

JACKSON, OHIO.

USE NEW EDITION.

JUST SO.

The last Herald says:

"A man (and we suppose editors follow the same rule) is apt to draw comparisons in vain, from something around him, with which he is very familiar, or which is most in accordance with his own general train of thoughts, and these he is suggested, either by his disposition, nature, habits or associations."

Just so, and when you called us "numsculls" "rascals" &c, we were certain that these terms were suggested by your "general train of thoughts, dispositions, nature, habits, associations and we may add general depravity, want of truth and other species of Scoundrelism."

LYCEUM.

The manuscript of the Hon. B. P. Hewitt address to the Lyceum was received two late for insertion this week we will publish it next week.

Best Joke this Winter.

Is to hear the Litter-y editors up street, talk about, "Wise men, i. e. ourselves "men of small minds," i. e. our opponents, "immoral men, vulgar slang refined natures, high minded associations &c. Wonder if the same individual, that wrote all this hifalutin language, is the same, some time ago remarked that mechanics should not associate with the better classes, and that he was astonished to see such a mixed up Aristocracy as McArthur now has in it, that the smell of sweating toil, and of the shop, should portend into the presence of the better born, perhaps the Herald can point out the chap. As it is owned and controlled by a mixed Codfish and Shanghai Aristocracy. We suppose the editors will throw themselves back upon their owl like dignity, and sing mum.

Another Lie Nailed Down.

Our readers will see in this paper a communication, which we received to late for last week of Mr. Gratton one of the proprietors of Salt Lick Furnace in Jackson county, which gives the lie to the Herald of the 24 ult. The Herald has become notorious of late for misrepresentation and falsehoods about almost every thing they refer to. One thing we assure Mr. Gratton and his associates of the Salt Lick Furnace Company, it can do but little harm, where the character of the editors is known for scarcely anything they say in the Herald is believe, unless there is some other evidence of the truth of their assertions. This is not the only case in which they attempt to injure their neighbors, for instance in the very same No. the Herald in speaking of Jackson says

"But the terminus has become a station—the stopping-place has become a passing-through-place—Jackson has consented to remain a town. Through for a time a fallacious value was placed upon it, yet it has been immensely improved."

Will the Herald point out a single instance, in which property in Jackson deteriorated in value? This course of reasoning goes to show that our railroads reduce the price of property when completed. Is this the truth? We are credibly informed that there is not a single instance in which property has changed hands, at a reduced price since the completion of the railroad to Hamden. Will the editors add to the peculiar advantages of the Geological or Agricultural interest of Vinton by misrepresenting the advantages and worth of their neighbors? We think not.

We have had our political differences with the Standard, but we can defy a reference to our columns, for three years that we have conducted this paper, to find a single instance against the advantages of any of our neighboring Towns or Counties, and it is a fact that many of our best business men have expressed regret, at the pusillanimous course pursued by the Herald in this particular. In conclusion we hope to hear of no more misrepresentation and abuse of the advantages of our neighbors, in the Herald. What if Jackson Co. should every in ch turn out a gold mine, will it take from Vinton, a particle of her untold mineral Wealth!

ABOLITIONISTS KIDNAPING.

HIGHER LAW.

On Friday evening last, quite a number of citizens of Bloomington in this county, were engaged at a "ruffian rousé," on a certain certain incivility which he extended towards a couple of ladies of that place, held a meeting, and proceeded, under the sentence of Judge Lynch, to administer to the edifying representative a slight castigation in the form of fifty lashes, well laid on, with a good cowhide. We understand the sentence was executed in a schoolhouse, and by a Justice of the Peace. The victim was severely lacerated, in a stooping posture. It is quite preposterous that he did not perish on the spot, but the summer punishment he received was, very likely, not severe enough—Washington Register.

In taking a cursory view of the above paragraph we supposed that the facts therein stated must have happened in some remote village in Texas on the outskirts of civilization and that the famous band of "Regulators" which were for so long a time a terror to the better class of citizens of that state were still in existence ruling with arbitrary and fiendish power. But not it occurred in our own free state in Bloomington known far and near as the model Village in point of morality, a Village boasting of its philanthropy its love for the poor slave, the down-trodden and oppressed. That hot bed of lustion free soil and abolitionism. One of the greatest depots in the underground Railroad.

Would they have dared to lynch a white man for a like offence who had friends and money? No! but when the culprit is a poor despised negro they say lie upon your laws; and pounce upon him with all the malignity of denous and execute a sentence having its precedent in a barbaric Do not our laws

GEN. CASS'S INJURIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

As General Cass was leaving the patient Office this morning, he fell down upon the steps and was taken to the National Hotel in an insensible condition. When taken up he was bleeding at the temple and mouth, and it was feared that his skull is fractured. Drs. Millet and Garnett were summoned to his aid, and he has since recognized some of his friends. His arm is not broken, as it was at first feared.

Both Houses adjourned yesterday evening to Monday next. At the adjournment of the house a motion to proceed forthwith to the election of a printer was pending.

Later, General Cass, after the wound in the head was dressed, slept sound for sometime, this evening symptoms are all favorable to his recovery and he is lying much more comfortable. His frame was much injured by the fall and the danger is of inflammation, coupled with his advanced age. Were he a young man there would be no danger.

A lady correspondent of the Sanmit Beacon, writing from Washington, says: "Washington has a remarkable society. No ultra 'Fashionable' can say who is to be numbered among the 'hawtton.' The lady with her seventy thousand a year, just from Paris and magnificently dressed, sits and converses with the wife of some member who, devoted to her children, has never before left her rude home.

Not Quite Dead.

It having been reported that Dr. Burns, a resident of Washington Territory, who has taken the field against the Indians, had been killed, he has succeeded in conveying to civilized society the following contradiction: "Please contradict the report that I was killed by the Indians on Wednesday last. I killed several with my own hands. They hunted me thro' the brush for one mile with dogs and light sticks and every one that carried a light shot. The only wound I got was a skin wound in the forehead from a buckshot. I lived in the brush on leaves, and shot an Indian this morning for his dried salmon and wheat, at Mr. Lemmon's. Give my respects to Bright and Rabbeson, and let them know I am safe—only I had to throw away my boots and my feet are badly hurt.—Lost my horse, instrument and medicine case. My horse was shot in the kidneys in the swamp where we received a murderous discharge of balls and buckshot."

WAR DECLARED—FIVE REGIMENTS CALLED FOR.

Owing to the late hour at which we received the War Message of Governor Cass on Tuesday night, we omitted the following important accompanying *Warfare and resolution*, introduced by Mr. Todd:

Whether these regiments are to rendezvous at the Penitentiary or Lunatic Asylum has not yet been decided upon, but those who have blankets and beef would do well to supply soon to the Quartermaster General for the sale of their wares.

Huckster wagons and washerwomen will find steady employment and prompt pay while the money lasts.

Preachable and Resolution offered in the House by Mr. Todd:

Resolved—That it is the duty of the State of Ohio, in the exercise of its "popular sovereignty," through its General Assembly, to raise, arm, and equip, five regiments of volunteers; to provide all the necessary provisions, munitions, and pay, for six months' service in Kansas, to preserve the peace and protect the settlers from the depredations of the land pirates who infest that Territory.

Laid upon the table.—*Statesmen.*

Execution of Bennett in Louisville.

We take the following from the Louisville Democrat of Saturday:

George Bennett was hung between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday, by Sheriff Megowan, in obedience to the sentence of the law. Early in the morning a large crowd of persons gathered around the jail. The prisoner was questioned by some of our industrial citizens, but protested his innocence to the last. He was conveyed in a close carriage to the place of execution, where a large number of persons had gathered.

Rev. Mr. Adams, who has been his principal adviser, delivered a fervent prayer, and the culprit again protested his innocence of the murder of Mullen. Bennett died in full faith of an immortal future. He hung about seventeen minutes, when his body was taken down. His neck was broken.

The following, written by Bennett, was handed to the Bulletin by Mr. Adams:

"I am in hopes that the people of Louisville, and the world, will find at some day that I am innocent of the murder of Thomas Mullen. I thank God that I am innocent of his death.—My real name is not Bennett, but Geo. Huffner. I was born in Germany and brought to this country by my parents when very small, and they settled in Missouri.

"My father died first, and I cannot remember my mother's appearance; yet I have some recollection of her death.—I have a sister and two brothers. My sister is the oldest, and I am next to her. I forgive all my enemies, and am sorry for all my crimes. I think if I had the influence of a mother's love I would not have been here. I hope that any whom I have harmed will forgive me.

GEORGE HUFFNER.

Jan. 31, 1856.

Volunteers Falling into Line.

Brother Bean, of the *Buoyant Forum* was in town yesterday seeking a military commission from Gov. Cass, to serve in the Kansas war.—*Statesman.*

COUNTERFEITS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

We learn that a large number of counterfeit \$10 bills on the Agricultural Bank of Pittsfield, Mass., have recently been put in circulation in this State. Several arrests have been made of parties who have been detected in passing these bills in different States. Keep a sharp lookout for them!

Counterfeit gold dollars of the following description are in circulation: "It is the smaller of the two sizes of the coin. As compared with the genuine, it is a shade darker and of a less delicate finish. The points of the stars are not so sharp, and there is a general bluntness of the reliefs. The date of the piece to which we refer is 1853.—There is no ring to it when dropped on a hard substance, like that which is attached to the legal dollar."

GOD MADE THE MOON FOR US.

Doctor Jonsby has completely neutralized the popular opinion of the moon's being inhabited, and thereby destroyed the basis for Locke's celebrated fiction. By employing Lord Ross' Telescope, he was enabled to discern objects of from 60 to 100 feet in height. Not a tree, a habitation, or a factory can be detected upon the entire disc. And that which is still more strange, is the fact that there is neither sea, river, lake, or other evidence of water; consequently, human life cannot be sustained.

MARRIED.—In Penna. Mr. Wright to Miss "Betterway."

Mr. Wright had no doubt read Pope's Universal Prayer, particularly the following:

"If I am stout, thy grace impart Still in the right to stay?

If I am wrong, O teach my heart To find the BETTER-WAY

"We think this Mr. Wright went a little further than Pope, we believe If we the Truth andite, That the aforesaid Wright; Upon that very night, Found the Better-way."

The St. Louis (Mo.) Herald says that a week or two ago, a wealthy young Tennessee planter took passage for that city at Paduch, Ky., on board the steamer Helen Bell, and on the passage succeeded in gaining the affections, and finally accomplishing the ruin of a young and pretty girl on board. By some means the matter was suspected by the boatmen, who through some of the lady passengers, obtained a verification of their suspicions. They waited on the planter and told him to prepare to get married or be put ashore on a sand bar to freeze to death; then made the boat fast at Chester, Ill., sent for a justice, whom they pulled out of his bed, and in a few minutes the pair were married, and the sum of \$4,500 exacted from the bride groom to treat all hands. When last heard from, the newly married couple were at Barnum's Hotel, St. Louis.

Brine Poison.

The following upon the poisonous properties acquired by brine, in which pork has been salted for a length of time, we find in the Boston Traveler. As it is a common practice with some persons to use brine a second time for pickling and other purposes; these facts should be remembered:

M. Reynal, of the Veterinary School at Ayrat, France, communicated to the Imperial Academy of Medicine in May last, the results of investigations upon the poisonous properties acquired by brine, after a considerable length of time, in which pork or other meats had been salted or pickled. Although the nature of the poison is involved in considerable obscurity, its existence is clearly demonstrated. The poisonous properties are acquired in two or three months after the preparation of the brine and its use then, mixed with food for any length of time, even although in small quantities, may produce death.

A simple solution of salt in water, after the same length of time, does not produce the same effect. The poison acts as a local irritant, exciting violent intestinal congestion and inflammation; it like wise increases the secretion of the skin and kidneys, and exerts a direct effect upon the nervous system, giving rise to trembling, loss of sensation, convulsions, &c. Experiments were tried with it, in the veterinary school, upon horses, dogs, and pigs.

BEAUTY ALIVE.—A letter in the New Orleans Picayune, dated December 25, written from Lexington, Mississippi, says:

"A daughter of a very worthy gentleman, while riding on horseback to visit a neighbor, was assaulted by a negro man who made the most bellish attempt to violate her person. She struggled in his demonic grasp until her strength was exhausted, until she was sadly bruised and lacerated, when a gentleman came in sight. The negro fled, and the gentleman carried the almost insensible girl to her father's home. After depositing her there, he raised the alarm and the people hurried out to hunt the negro. They were not long in finding him. 'He belonged to the Wede estate.' They brought him into the town of Lexington, and then, the most public street, chained him to a stake and burnt him alive. It is thought the young lady will not survive her injuries."

DARING OUTRAGE.

One of the most daring outrages that has ever been committed, occurred here Tuesday night last, about half past eight o'clock. It seems that a German white girl, aged about 15 years, accompanied by her little sister, both living in the family of Mr. H. W. Earnest while returning from the pump with a bucket of water, was grossly insulted by a negro named Isaiah Hawkins. The girl resented it by throwing water upon him, when the villain seized her down, gagged her, and would have succeeded in his hellish design but for the cries of her little sister which drew several gentlemen to the spot. The scoundrel ran upon their approach, but was overtaken and arrested. After a severe castigation for his insolence to them, he was taken before Justice Arthur, who fully committed him to jail to answer the charge at the April term of the court.—*Chester town (Md.) News.*

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Agents for the "Washington Democrat"

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