

THE FREE TRADER.

OTTAWA, Friday, July 24, 1840.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Opposition to a National Bank, as fraught with danger to our free institutions and to the liberties of the people...

Agents for the Illinois Free Trader.

The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents of this paper, viz:

- M. MOTT, Peru, La Salle county, Ill.
D. S. EBERSOL, mail contractor.
C. G. MILLER, Dayton.
A. O. SMITH, Smith's Mills.
JAS. GURLET, Troy Grove.

Post Masters, and other individuals residing in La Salle and the adjoining counties, who are willing to act as agents in their respective neighborhoods...

Boys "Don't give up the Ship!"



For the Illinois Free Trader.

Messrs. Editors:—I last week saw published in the Free Trader, a petition presented by the Hon. JOHN T. STEWART, member of Congress from this district...

I understand that great effort is made to establish the petition as a forgery, and as emanating from the Democratic party. I can assure those individuals, whose rights and privileges are attempted to be taken from them by this petition...

Here is the petition, and the names attached to it, together with the certificate of the Clerk: I say again that the petition IS GENUINE, and the assertions of Whig orators and pettifoggers to the contrary notwithstanding:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—The petition of the undersigned citizens of the United States, and of the state of Illinois, respectfully shews, their belief, that the time has now fulfilled the object had in view, by our fathers, at the period of adopting the Constitution...

Your Petitioners, therefore, ask the attention of your honorable body to the various petitions for a repeal of the naturalization laws, which have been formerly presented to your honorable body, and they further ask your honorable body to repeal entirely the laws which now exist in regard to the Naturalization of foreigners.

Sign by R. H. Kenicott, Jos. E. Kenicott, Levi Kenicott, M. S. Trader, J. Jay Stewart, Ira B. Eddy, J. T. Massey, John Oldham Sweetzer, H. G. Wells, David Hatch, John B. Weir, John T. Temple, Sheldon Peck, C. E. Peck, George W. Snow, E. Taylor, Wm. H. Taylor, L. G. Osborn, Stephen Gale, Arthur G. Burley, W. H. Adams, A. D. Higgins, W. Fitz Randolph, C. G. Wheeler, John H. Phelps, H. H. Yates, J. H. Collins, George N. Pitham, Charles B. Pitham, H. H. Waleott, John H. Foster, G. O. Merrill, L. W. Raymond, George Chuckfield, Edward Wolcott, O. H. Thompson, Tuthia King, Alexander Wolcott, L. B. Goodrich, H. C. Wolcott, David Hunter, E. D. Bates, A. Calhoun, S. B. Cobb, J. B. F. Russell, L. M. Salisbury, Jonathan Kenicott, Moryan Stocking, G. A. Robb, Geo. T. Ramsey, Wm. H. Stow, J. W. Hooker, N. J. Cox, M. N. Sawyer, (here follow 174 names all of which with the exception of 7 are persons, who are known to be as decided whigs as the names above transcribed from the petition.)

HOSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., Washington, June 27, 1840.

This is to certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of a petition of citizens of the United States and state of Illinois, for a repeal of the naturalization laws, presented to the House of Representatives of the United States, on the 6th of February, 1840, by Mr. Stewart, a member of said House from the state of Illinois.

This copy made and given at the request of the Hon. A. M. Young, Senator for said state. HUGH N. GARLAND, Clerk of the H. Rep. United States.

Notwithstanding this petition, I have other evidence in my possession to show that the Whigs are hostile to Foreigners, merely because they are opposed to them in politics. To substantiate

this, I here give them evidence and facts, that cannot be frustrated, and every foreigner may rest satisfied that the extracts here given are correct, and can be produced if required.

Here is an extract from a communication published in the Peoria Register, signed by L. B. Knowlton, in answer to a charge made that he asserted at Oregon City that foreigners could be purchased at the ballot-boxes for a GLASS OF WHISKEY. He does not deny the charge, but substantiates it by the following extract from his communication published in the Register. Hear him:

"When we come to those men, who are excavating our canals, and building our rail-roads, it cannot be, that in so short a residence as six months in our country, that they are otherwise than unacquainted with the principles of the two great political parties; that influential men of their acquaintance were apt to wield them and wend them as they pleased; that it was not to be wondered at, that some of their votes, under such circumstances, WERE SOMETIMES BOUGHT WITH A GLASS OF GROG."

Do Foreigners want further evidence that the Whigs are opposed to their best interest? If they do, I here give them the opinion of the New York City whigs. Hear what the "New York Courier and Enquirer," a leading Harrison paper in that city says about the "O'Connell Guards," a military company in that city, and one of the handsomest and best disciplined in the U. States:

"THE O'CONNELL GUARDS.—No greater insult was ever offered the American People than the arrangements now being made for raising in this city an Irish regiment to be called the "O'Connell Guards." Such a corps would soon attempt to enforce with the bayonet what too many of the misguided and ignorant of the foreign voters already boast of—the complete subjection of the Native citizens to their dictation."

If further evidence is wanting to show that the Whig party despise and hate the Foreigners, let them read the following extract from the "New York Express," a prominent whig paper in the city of New York. Hear the editor:

"Our population has among its members emigrants from all European nations, as also large numbers from Canada. All appear respectable and prosperous, EXCEPT THE LOW AND UNEDUCATED IRISH, to whom the soil and climate appear no way congenial. They no sooner arrive here, than their moral and mental faculties are thrown into great confusion—MISUNDERSTANDING ALL AGREEMENTS, WRITTEN OR VERBAL—MISTAKING THEIR NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY FOR THEIR OWN; and when they think themselves free from all restraint, run a rapid career of vice and wickedness, ending in poverty and disgrace. Cave canum."

If you are not yet satisfied that the Whig party are your worst enemies, I ask you to read the following language of Mathew L. Davis, one of the editors of the "New York Courier and Enquirer." He used this language after the Democrats had defeated the Whig party in the city of New York, and he attributed the triumph of Democracy to the influence of Irishmen. After the Whigs failed to gain the influence of Foreigners, and they saw that they yet belonged to the Democratic party, he made the following declaration: I take this extract from the "New York New Era, a Democratic paper published in the city of New York. The editor says:

"BOYS, DO YOU HEAR THAT?"—"Matthew L. Davis, better known as the "Spy" in Washington," publicly declared in that city, that as went the city of New-York, so would go the State; but on the receipt of the news of the great democratic victory, also declared, whilst standing on the piazza in front of Gadsby's Hotel, in the presence of sundry persons, as follows: "Had I the power, I WOULD ERRECT A GALLONS UPON EVERY WHARF IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND HANG EVERY D—D IRISHMAN AS FAST AS THEY COME ON SHORE."

Here fellow-countrymen is a picture for you to look at. Here you can see the opinions of the Whig party. They always have been our worst enemies, and they will continue to be such as long as we are members of the Democratic party. If we were to join their party, they then might profess great attachment for us, but in their hearts they yet would despise us. I therefore call on you, in the name of Emmet, Curran and O'Connell—men who always sustained the best interest of Irishmen, and at all times were opposed to oppression and bondage, to rally around the "Old Democratic Ship." She never will go down while Irishmen remain true and honest to that party who have always sustained our rights.

Remember, fellow-countrymen, that we are not voting for MEN, but we are voting for the GREAT DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Principles not Men is the motto, and let every Irishman stand by the good old cause—the "Old Democratic Ship."—All I have to say is, "Don't give up the Ship!" AN IRISHMAN.

To Equestrians.

"When a gentleman accompanies a lady on horseback, he should take the left side of her horse. The custom of taking the right side is derived from the English mode of riding. The law of England directs the left hand of the road to be taken; the gentleman therefore takes the right to protect the lady from vehicles, &c., which pass on her right. Here the law directs the right hand of the road to be taken, consequently the gentleman should take the left side of the lady's horse. It seems best adapted to afford a

sufficient assistance, whatever may occur. The right hand of the gentleman is perfectly free, and may be used to stop the horse, or to rescue the lady from danger. He can on this side aid her in disentangling her dress, disentangling her foot from the stirrup, adjusting her reins, and lifting her off her seat, without exposing her to accidents which might occur to him if he attempted to give her assistance from the other side. It is not easy to afford assistance to the lady with the left hand, nor is it easy for the rider to command his own horse with the right hand."

Kane County Convention.

A Democratic Convention of 44 Delegates from the several precincts of Kane county convened at the Court House in Geneva, on the 14th inst. The Convention was organized by the appointment of General GEORGE McCLEURE as chairman, and Geo. W. Harper and J. L. Adams secretaries.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of County Officers. Whereupon JAMES RISK, on the first balloting, was duly nominated as the democratic candidate for Sheriff by a majority of votes; William B. West was nominated for County Commissioner, Henry J. Miller for Treasurer, and R. N. Mathews for Coroner.

On motion, it was resolved to appoint a committee for the purpose of drafting resolutions on the subject of the approaching elections in August and November next, and that R. C. Horr, William Van Nortwick, James Risk, R. N. Mathews, Z. M. Lot, and the Chairman, compose said committee.

After a recess of fifteen minutes the committee, through their chairman, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which, after many patriotic speeches, was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas it has been the custom of the Democratic party from its first organization, to lay before the people the principles by which they are actuated, in selecting candidates for office: And whereas one of the candidates for the highest office in the gift of the nation, has, by withholding his opinion when respectfully solicited by the severge people, of the measures that he will pursue and recommend if elected, put it out of the power of independent freemen to cast their votes for him or any other candidate on trust.

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the firmness of purpose with which the present Chief Magistrate of the nation has prosecuted the salutary measures of his Administration, notwithstanding the bitter and unremitted exertions of the whig party (lately so called) to render those measures unpopular with the people, which affords abundant proof that his re-election to the Presidency will tend to promote the best interests of the people.

Resolved, That we have unshaken and undiminished confidence in Col. RICHARD M. JOHNSON, the present Vice President of the United States; that his uniform democratic course, and the services he has rendered his country in peace, as well as in war, are reasons sufficient for supporting his re-election to the office he now so honorably fills.

Resolved, That we deem it an insult offered to a great, free and intelligent people in asking them to support for the highest office in their gift, a man who will not honestly, fearlessly and fairly proclaim his principles, but offer insult to honest enquirers by referring them to his conscience keepers, or to his former speeches—the latter, no doubt, is the true test of his political principles, and we shall take him at his word, beginning with his answer to John Randolph.

Resolved, That the efforts of the opposition to palm upon the people a candidate for the Presidency, because he has worn a pair of Epaullets, or that he has been the inmate of a "Log Cabin," or that he has a voracious appetite for "Hard Cider," is ridiculous and degrading—such a candidate has no claims upon those who prize their freedom or have the good of their country in view.

Resolved, That we will use all fair and honorable means to promote the election of A. R. DODGE, Esqr., the regular Democratic candidate to represent this district in the next House of Representatives of this State, believing him to be a sound Democrat and well qualified to discharge the important trust reposed in him.

Resolved, That we will support the candidates this day nominated for County Officers, and will use our influence at the approaching election in their behalf.

Resolved, That we would recommend to our fellow-democrats throughout the State, to require of every Candidate who presents himself or is presented by his friends for the suffrages of the people, a public declaration of the fundamental principles of his political creed; believing that it would prevent much of that political apostasy and hypocrisy with which our State affairs have been embarrassed.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries and published in the Chicago Democrat, the Illinois Free Trader, and Juliet Courier.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

GEO. McCLEURE, Chairman. Geo. W. Harper, } Secretaries. J. L. Adams, }

MARRIED—At Prophetstown, Ill. by the Rev. Alured Plympton, Mr. Sidney Barbour to Miss Sophia Martin.

Of a similar fate let all others beware. For this Martin was thought a good planner; But being Allured, she fell into the snare, And was caught in a Barb-erous manner. COMMUNICATED.

Arrivals and Departures of the MAILS.



POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The contract time for the arrival of the eastern mail from Chicago is daily, except Saturdays, by 9 o'clock P. M. Departure daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock A. M.

The south-western mail from Peoria, via Rock Partridge, Crow Meadow, Magnolia, Point Republic and Vermilionville arrives 3 times a week, by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs on the same days at 3 o'clock A. M. by the way of Rome, Henry, Lacon, Hienrupin and Peru, every alternate day at the same hours.

Tri-weekly mail up Fox River, via Dayton, Northville, Pennfield, Bristol, Oswego and Aurora to La Fox (Geneva) arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Weekly mail to Troy Grove arrives every Saturday by 12 o'clock M. and departs the same day at 10 o'clock P. M.

Weekly mail to Marseilles, goes out and returns every Saturday.

Semi-monthly mail, via Pontiac and Avoca to Danville, departs every other Thursday at 12 o'clock M. and arrives the Thursday following at 11 o'clock A. M.

Persons sending letters East or South, will please hand them in as early an hour as possible, as the P. M. is authorized to deliver the mail in anticipation of the contract hour.

The Post Office is open, on week-days, during business hours, and on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M. Ottawa, June 26, 1840. 6--f.

Ottawa Chair Manufactory.



MOORE & WATERMAN.

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of this vicinity, that they still continue to manufacture CHAIRS on La Salle Street, a few doors North of the Market House, where they constantly keep on hand

AN ASSORTMENT OF CHAIRS of every description, viz: Windsor, Grecian and Flag Seats of all kinds; Also, Rocking-Chairs, Cradles and Settees.

The subscribers feel extremely grateful for the liberal patronage with which the community has favored them during the past year, and they respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

W. MOORE, E. L. WATERMAN. Ottawa, July 24, 1840. 10--f.

HEPATIC PILLS.

Prepared by Dr. J. Stickle, Ottawa, Illinois.

THESE Pills are admirably calculated to cleanse the stomach, restore the proper functions of the biliary organs when impaired, and dispel with promptness the premonitory symptoms of the Bilious Fevers in this state. Being made expressly for the use of persons in this climate, and intended for a family medicine, so that every one may apply themselves of the means of cure, and avoid the remedy when the first symptoms of disease make their appearance, which will be noticed by a bad taste in the mouth in the morning, with some headache, and a furrowed tongue.

Directions.—The dose for adults is four pills, to be taken on going to bed at night; and if they should not operate by morning, take two or three more, and repeat them every night until relief is obtained. But if four pills should operate more than two or three times actively, it will be best to take but two or three the next time. Children from five to ten years old may take from one to two pills for a dose.

For sale at the Drug Store of M. E. Hollister, north east corner of Canal and Columbus street, Ottawa, La Salle county, Illinois. July 24, 1840. 10--f.

NOTICE.

THE heirs of Norton Gum, deceased, late of the county of La Salle, and State of Illinois, are hereby notified that I intend to present a petition to the Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Ottawa, in said county, on the second Monday in November next, at the opening of the court, to enable me to sell all the real estate of the said Norton Gum, deceased, to pay the debts of the said estate, (the personal estate being insufficient) when and where the said heirs can appear and show cause, if any there is, why the said petition should not be granted.

DAVID READER, Administrator of the said Estate. July 24, 1840. 10--5w.

Peru and Peoria—Daily Packet.

THE STEAM-BOAT FRONTIER, BLAKELEY BROTHER, will run as a regular packet between Peru and Peoria, leaving Peru daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock, P. M. and Peoria at 7 o'clock, A. M.

FRANK WALKER & Co. July 17, 1840. 9--f.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Lundy, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice of La Salle county at his office, in Ottawa, on the 2d Monday in September, A. D. 1840, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statute, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent.

WILLIAM SEELY, Administrator. Ottawa, July 17th, 1840. 9--6w.

List of Letters, REMAINING in the Post Office at Ottawa, Illinois, on the 1st of July, 1840.

- Aikin Mark M
Ackley Toleman
Burnett Ward B 3
Burnett W B 2
Boyer Henry K 2
Byrne John 2
Beatt Andrew 2
Brown Sherburne
Brown William
Bending Jeremiah
Branch J B
Bullis Edward
Bigger James
Beach L H

- Cook John T
Cushman C
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Carpenter Otis H
Creamer Joshua
Carter Levi
Coughlin Patrick
Conway Wm

- Davison Elias
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B F Thurston
Dewey Dennis
Dowson Myron D
Dawson Andrew
Deming H E
Davis Aaron

- Enderlin Charles
Eldridge Parker
Eddy Horace

- Fally T
Fuller Andr. S Rev
Filion Jeremie
Frasier John

- Gillen Patrick 2
Goodman Thomas
Grover Jacob
Gafney Lackey
Gaven John
Graff Daniel

- Havens Elias
Hugas Goodman
How Caleb
Harwich Karoline

- Jamisson Henry M
James Elbridge G
Johnson John L or

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Lytle Wm

- Mason John West
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McKane Martin
Merrill Charles H
Moore John B
Maus William Doet
Murray Pamela
McCarthy John
Murray Jonathan C
McAhran John

- Norris B H
Nary Martin
Newport Leauder

- Olmsted John
Olmsted Jane
Olmsted Rebeckh
Olsen L
Orr Alexander

- Peck Harley
Powell E N
Perly Nathaniel

- Rutherford Salmon
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Robertson William
Rubertis Milton B
Roe M Rev
Ross Archd. T 2
Reynolds Benj. B
Reynolds George

- Southworth Maria
Seabough C
Smith James
Somes Abraham
Sawyer John
Silsbee J
Stephenson Thomas
Sampson Eliza
Shoemaker Corneli
Sinclare John W

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Thomas Charles S
Tyler Samuel
Terhuen David N 2
Tobson Robert
Turk Jefferson

- Wiley Wm
Wilks D
Watson Hiram
Wickham Wilber
Walker Elijah

- Young Wm H
Young J S
M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M. July 3, 1840.—431 n. 7--3w.\*

NEW GOODS. J. SHULER, MERCHANT TAILOR, OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has just received from Philadelphia city, a large assortment of Broad Cloths,

of various colors viz: Blue, Black, Invisible Green, Brown, Dalia, Cadet, Steel-mix'd, Drab, &c. Also, a large assortment of CASSIMERES, Fancy Stripe and other different colors. A variety of Satinets, of various colors, such as Black, Blue, Invisible Green, Brown, Ash, Cadet, Steel-mix'd, &c. Also, Bombazine of an excellent quality; a splendid assortment of full-trimmed Satin and Bombazine Suspenders; the latest style of Satin, Marselles and Silk Velvet, excellent articles for Vests. Also, Shirts, and a splendid assortment of Trimming. He has also received a lot of Beaver and Pilot Cloths, and an excellent article of Blue Flushing for Over-Coats, a variety of Merinos, Corduroy, Fancy and Plain Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Crapes, Lastings, and Summer Cloths. July 17, 1840. 9--3n.

NOTICE.

MY wife, Sarah Ann, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; all persons are, therefore, hereby cautioned against harbouring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. TIMOTHY HORROM. Ottawa, July 3, 1840. 7--4w.

State of Illinois, } SCT. LA SALLE COUNTY, }

Circuit Court. To November Term 1840.

TIMOTHY HORROM, } In Chancery. vs. SARAH ANN HORROM, } Petition for a divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above named petitioner Timothy Horrom, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county his petition, praying to be divorced from the said Sarah Ann Horrom; that a summons has been issued in this cause, returnable before the Circuit Court of La Salle county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ottawa on the second Monday in November next; and it appearing by satisfactory affidavit, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, that the said Sarah Ann Horrom resides without the limits of the state of Illinois; Now, unless you, the said Sarah Ann Horrom, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ottawa on the said second Monday in November next, and answer the said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and the matters and things therein prayed for will be decreed according to the prayer of the said petitioner. J. CLOUD, Clerk. Ottawa, Illinois, July 2d, 1840. DICKKEY & LELAND, Solicitors for the Petitioner. July 3. 7--4w.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of James G. Higgins, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of La Salle county, within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement. B. VAN VALKENBURGH, Administrator. Ottawa, July 3d, 1840. 7--4w.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that on the 8th day of August next, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder the northwest quarter of Section No. 34, in township No. 14, north of range six, west of the principal meridian, in the county of Putnam, State of Illinois, as the property of the late Samuel R. Aldrich, dec'd. Said sale to be upon the said premises and on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving good security. STEPHEN ALDRICH, Administrator. July 3, 1840. 7--4w.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Ezra Ackley, dec'd., are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of La Salle county, within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement. LEMAN ACKLEY, Administrator. Ottawa, July 3d, 1840. 7--4w.

Strayed from Utica.

ON the 14th inst. A BAY HORSE, about eight years old, 17 or 18 hands high, with black mane and tail, rather slender built; no other marks recollected, except a small lash on one of his eyes. Any person returning said horse to the subscriber at Utica, La Salle county, Illinois, or giving information where he may be found, shall be suitably rewarded. JAMES CLARK, Utica, June 26, 1840. 6--4f.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE PATENT BEAM SCALE, drawing 500 lbs., by WALKER & SANGER. Ottawa, June 6, 1840. 3--4f.