

tion only, did they reach the base of the rock. The military of the garrison were promptly on the spot, and by 4 o'clock, five living beings, all seriously injured, one in a hopeless state, were rescued, and thirteen extricated from the rains. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the springs of water in the rocks which were then becoming active and expanding by the frost. It was apparent to the most careful observer that the slightest work which caused the precipice could have had no share in precipitating the rock at its base from the position it was so long occupied. It will, however, require much labor and no inconsiderable expense to build the curtain, scarp the face of the rock, and to replace the part of the fortification destroyed in a safe and sufficient condition.—*Albany Atlas.*

THE UNITED STATES BANK.

The corruption—the frauds—the infamous conduct of the officers of this institution, are now acknowledged on all hands. Even the whig papers, now that the truth can no longer be concealed, admit that the Democrats were correct in their denunciations of the monster. A report made by a committee appointed to investigate its affairs, has recently been presented to the public, from which it appears that the officers of this institution have been guilty of a most stupendous system of fraud and villainy, the parallel of which the history of the world cannot furnish. We copy below some remarks upon this Report, from the New York Herald:

"The developments made at the meeting of the stockholders of the United States Bank, have been such as are calculated to destroy forever all confidence in monied institutions. The malpractices, corruption and dishonesty that have crept into our Banks in later years, have extended themselves into all branches of society. Transaction daily take place without creating surprise, any one of which in former years, would have thrown the community into a state of consternation. The revolution of the credit system has exposed many to temptation, and their example has furnished an excuse for others, until all have become debased. Within a few days, a member of Congress has unblushingly avowed in the public prints, numerous forgeries. Wall Street editors have perverted the dying words of the venerable President of the Republic, at the moment of his death, in order to make political capital of them. Jersey city is notoriously ruled by a clique of lottery gamblers, who control the judges, and laws of the country, and another the public press by means of their corruption. So low has the public press fallen, they are not only at the command of cliques of rascals for pay, but they are aware of an instance of a Wall Street editor, who clamors the loudest for a 'National Bank,' public confidence, and the credit system, that, having given his name for a debt notified the market in whose favor it was drawn, that he could not pay it at maturity. The person having passed it with his endorsement, said he would rather lose the money than have it protested, and gave the amount to the editor to take it up. He applied the money to another purpose, and let the notes lay over after all. This is the common practice with a set of men who are continually pulling the rotten banks and endeavoring to build up an artificial prosperity on a false basis. There is no doubt but that this moral debasement has originated with the U. States Bank—that concern began the inflation of the currency, promoted speculation and fostered the disposition to gamble that has destroyed the sense of honor in the public mind, and have led to the legalizing of suspension of the States, and paved the way for the present apparent throughout all the different classes of society."

"At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank partial developments only were made, but there were enough to excite the worst fears of the friends of the country. The report acknowledges the loss of \$20,000,000. In a letter from a correspondent, which we publish to-morrow, exposing the channels through which a part of this has gone, we find that Bidde, Jaudon, Coppertwaite, and S. V. S. Wilder, have gone off with near \$1,500,000, and this is a very small item. The public has a right to know, and will know, by whose direction and agency the whole \$20,000,000 has been lost. How did these fancy stocks come into the possession of the Bank? Who is accountable? And who is to bear the responsibility of this enormous liability? No for the committee have thrown the most light upon the Bank's condition.

"The report published is, without exception, the most miserable attempt at lulling the public that has been made for many years, even by the U. States Bank. 'The bank statement is the identical report made public on the 21st of December, and contains nothing new. The committee have only attempted to make an estimate of the value of the stock predicated on that statement. The result of their estimate is precisely the same as that made by us in our article of the 5th January, which article, on reaching London by the Columbus, first opened the eyes of the London stockholders to the desperate condition of the Bank.

"Here, it is seen, our estimate made on the 5th of January, is written 21 cent per share of the same amount as that of the committee made on the same date 3 months afterwards. The difference between the gross assets in the committee's report, and in our report, arises from the fact that the committee have deducted, at their per value, \$2,471,039 of U. States Bank shares held by the bank, from the gross amount of stocks, and estimate the remaining 325,286 shares, at \$4 3/4 100 each, which is about 43 per cent on the whole capital, making the total loss \$20,222,060. For the publication of our estimate, we were attacked and abused on all sides, both here and in Europe. As we stated, our estimate created a great sensation in London, and to counteract its effect, Mr Jaudon published in the *London Morning Chronicle* a contradictory account, and the letter writer of that unprincipled concern, *Conyer and Ensigner*, hesitated not to enter in question our accuracy.

"It will readily be seen that the estimates furnished on the date of Jan. 1st, are fallacious now. All descriptions of property have greatly depreciated since then, and no one believes that the stock is worth any thing. Instead of long speculative reports and comments upon the conduct of former officers, the public and the stockholders want facts. Of what does the 21,000,000 of commercial paper consist? who are the drawers and endorsers? what are the dates and amounts? what is the character of the \$9,000,000 due from State Banks? what are the amounts, and which the indebted banks? A simple list of these facts is all that is required. The public will then form their own opinion. Having given these items, let the committee go into a simple detail of the regular work done by which the fancy stocks, accommodation paper banks debts and doubtful assets of all kinds, came into possession of the bank—under whose management—by whose advice, and whose connivance, was the currency of the country deranged, its credit overthrown, its trade interrupted? These are the weighty questions that the committee, in accepting their appointment, have undertaken to answer, and they cannot expect to do so by a humbugging estimate based upon an old report. Who are the men that have got the \$20,000,000, and wish to screen themselves by raising a clamor against Bidde, Jaudon, &c. that have got \$1,500,000? These men, at least those that have made them their instrument of infamy. The public interest requires these developments. What editors? what members of Congress? what tools and agents to act upon public opinion, figure for leans upon the books of his concern? These things must be brought out. The citizens of Pennsylvania will no longer submit to be the dupes of this sink of iniquity."

Upon the same subject the New York Signal has the following just remarks:

"It is a burning disgrace to our country that such stupendous rascality as this should go unpunished; and the disgrace is aggravated by the fact that this last Bank fraud—through indeed the largest of all—is only one of a series that for twenty or thirty years past have periodically spread ruin and alarm through the community."

"As our laws now stand and are now administered, there is little hope of amendment through their instrumentality—but public opinion has some force left, and to that we appeal. We beg that these men may be shamed by gentlemen, and 'cut' in all decent society. Let a mark be put upon them, by which honest and respectable men will know how to avoid them. We are rejoiced to hear that this course has been adopted toward Mr Bidde in Philadelphia—and we do earnestly hope both he and his associates in guilt will receive the same moral denunciations from respectable people in all parts of the country."—*Salem Advertiser.*

Democratic State Convention.

The Presidential Election with all its deceptive excitement, has passed away. A change of the National administration has been effected,—but the promise of a restoration of confidence, a plenty of money, and 'better times' has not been realized, and it is found that the interested leaders have deceived the people. The interests of the State, too, have been overlooked and disregarded in the Presidential scramble, and we are loaded with a State debt of nearly \$200,000, and abuses have crept into our State administration which call loudly for correction. The undersigned would therefore call upon all Free-men of the State of Vermont, who are opposed to a State debt, to splendid government establishments, to an irresponsible system of banking, to unauthorized State expenditures, and to monopolies, junios, and privileged orders; who are in favor of State Reform, of making corporations responsible to the people, of liquidating the state debt, of placing the militia on its proper basis, of economy in the State government—in short, all who are friendly to the principles of Jefferson, are requested to meet at CHENEA, on the Fourth Wednesday of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of devising measures conducive to the above objects, and to nominate a Ticket for State Officers, and it is hoped that every Democrat will attend.

Signed by Alden Partridge, T. B. Ransom, N. Robinson, and sixty-nine others, *Verdun, N. S. B. Hazoline, and twenty-nine others, Bakersfield.*—A. B. Southworth, and fifty-seven others, *West Fairlee.* Daniel Cobb and others, *Stratford.* J. W. D. Parker, and others *Bradford.*

ANNIVERSARY OF THE VERMONT MEDICAL COLLEGE.
The exercises of this occasion will take place on Wednesday the 9th day of June inst.
Address will be delivered by Hon. JACOB COLLAMER, and Prof. H. H. CHILDS.
The services of the Woodstock Band, under the direction of Mr MANN, has been secured for the occasion.

The procession will form at Mr ALDEN'S Hotel at 11 o'clock A. M., and proceed thence to St. James' Church. Citizens and gentlemen from abroad are respectfully invited to join the procession. J. BARRETT, Marshal.

William Brown's newly invented and concentrated Sarsaparilla, or Mead Syrup, is an exceedingly refreshing and palatable beverage, and is just the thing for renovating the 'body physical' in the season of dog days. It has already set one or two manufacturers of similar compound foaming most violently, who will be likely to explode before the warm weather is over. Brown is a skillful, enterprising Yankee, and any preparation of his for the inner man is sure to go down.—*American Traveller.*

Brighton Market,

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1841.
At Market 25 Beef Cattle, 10 pair Working Oxen, 25 Cows and Calves, 212 Swine, and 500 Sheep; 75 Beef Cattle, the usual.
Pork—Beef Cattle. First quality \$7 00 a 7 25; second quality \$6 25 a 6 75; third quality \$5 50 a 6 25.
Working Oxen—Sales, 6 75, 8 85, 8 100.
Swine—Sales, \$3 25 a \$2, \$3, \$2, and \$3.
Sheep—Lots shorn \$2 00 and \$1 00. Lots not shorn \$1 50 and \$1 00.
Sow, lots both sold at \$1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-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