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THE STRATAGEM.

"I really don't know which I love best," said Jane Manvers to her friend, Mary Ann Westfall, as she returned from a splendid party, where she was the "admired of the admirers," "William Stanton or Frederick Biddle. Out of a host of admirers I focus by the undevoted power of the...

that her fortune, now that I am an heiress, has brought down my feet, I have selected them. They are neither of them rich—both are filled with sentiments of honor, as far as expressions and general conduct go. Both love me. Neither have expressed it in strong terms—but either only wait for the necessary encouragement, I am sure, to pop the question. To either my fortune would be an advantage. They may—it is an ungenerous thought, but I cannot help entertaining it—love my fortune and not me. Do you know, Mary Ann, I have strong thoughts of putting their love to the test?"

"How can you do it?" "I have thought of a way. You may remember that I had a cousin who was supposed to be lost at sea, and the property which has made a poor man noticed girl so much coveted, was to be his, if he were living. "Yes but you have full and positive proof of his decease."

"I know it, but the world does not, nor can my two favored lovers be acquainted with the fact. I therefore proposed to stage in the papers that my cousin is not dead as was supposed. To give up for a time my splendid establishment, and retire into comparative poverty. It is said that kings and heiresses rarely bear the truth from flatterers by whom they are surrounded. This will at least test my friends. What think you of my plan?"

"Excellent—try it by all means." "The idea was acted upon, and it was curious to see how Jane's admirers dropped off one by one. Her two lovers waited on her first in her retirement, and Jane was more puzzled than ever which to choose. Frederick English's visits, in a short time became like angels—that is few and far between—William Stanton's were constant.

Upon one of them he said, "My dear Miss Manvers, I have known you long. In the days of your prosperity, surrounded as you were by many lovers who were affluent, I did not dare to disclose to you a passion which I had felt from the moment I knew you, and which has grown and strengthened with my acquaintance. Now that you are poor like myself, the difference which had else hermetically sealed my lips from divulging my heart's passion, is removed. I am not affluent, but I can support you with respectability at least, and if you will accept of your husband one who loves you devotedly, I do not think that you will ever regret the hour that makes you mine, at least I will never give you cause."

"I believe you, dearest William," said Jane, "and if you will accept of a beggar, for I am little better—"

"Say not so, dearest—I cannot listen to no such wrong even from your own lips." "Your fortunes will not suffer by the union." "That they never can. When shall our marriage take place?"

"Next week, if you will!" "At your lodgings here!" "No, at the house of a friend. Call for me, and we will proceed together there."

At the day appointed, William was in readiness, accompanied by Frederick English. They were both surprised at the magnificence of Jane's attire, and thought it somewhat out of character with her circumstances, but how much more so when they, when stepping into a carriage with Jane and Mary Ann, they were driven to the former's residence, and found her still mistress and heiress, and learned the plot by which she had tested her lovers. The way Frederick cursed himself and his fortune "was not slow."

Girls, who possess money, make it a point of finding out before the irrevocable knot is tied, whether you are loved for yourself or your fortunes. Mor. Atlas.

Soon after the revolutionary war, Capt. P., a brave Yankee officer, was at St. Petersburg, Russia, and while there accepted an invitation to dine. There was a large number at the table & among the rest an English lady, who wished to appear one of the knowing ones. This lady, on understanding that an American was one of the guests, expressed to one of her friends a determination to quiz him. She fastened on him like a tigress, making many inquiries respecting our habits, customs, dress, manners, &c.

To all these inquiries Capt. P. gave an answer that satisfied all the company except the lady; she was determined not to be satisfied, and the following dialogue took place: LADY.—Have the rich people in your country any carriages?—for I suppose there are some that call themselves rich.

CAPT.—My residence is in a small town upon an island, where there are but few carriages kept; but in large towns and cities upon the main land, there are a number kept in a style suited to our republican manners.

LADY.—I can't think where you find drivers, for I should not think the Americans know how to drive a coach. CAPT.—We find no difficulty on that account, madam; we can have plenty of drivers by sending to England for them.

LADY.—(Speaking very quickly)—I think the Americans ought to drive the English instead of the English driving the Americans. CAPT.—We did madam, during the late war, but since peace, we permit the English to drive us! The lady, half choked with anger, stood mute a minute, and then left the room, whispering to her friends, "we can't do much for us in the cabinet as well as in the field."

ANOTHER ARKANSAS STORY. The humorous correspondent of the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, who signs himself "N.," does rake up and get out some of the most laughable stories that find their way into the public prints. Here is a sample. The reader must understand that a couple of travellers have arrived on horseback at the door of a log cabin, and have noticed the word "Entertainment," written in lamp-black on a board and spelt just as it happened, sticking over the door. —Pittsburg.

"Can we get breakfast and horses fed here this morning, sir?" said one of the travellers to a man who was splitting wood in front of the cabin. "No, I don't think you can." "Why?" "Got no meat, no bread, nothing in that way." "Oh!—well, take our horses and feed them, any how."

"No, I don't think we could this mornin'." "Why?" "No corn, no fodder, no no hay." "How in God's name do you do?" "Pretty well, I thank you, how do you do yourself?"

A German usurer, who took 9 per cent. interest instead of 6, the legal rate, was asked, if he ever thought of what God would say to his extortion. "Oh yes," replied he, "but when God looks down from heaven, the 9 will look like a 6." —Boston Post.

He who neglects his business, has no business to own a business, and his business will disown him.

SCIOTO VALLEY POST.



PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. FEBRUARY 16, 1841.

Who are the friends to the Germans. Your answer in the vote of the federal party on "the bill to protect the purity of Elections." You will there find every Coon-skin Blue Light voting to place them on an equality with the negro by their refusing to allow them to testify to their qualifications as an elector!! This invidious distinction, if we do not miss our guess, will go far to prove to them that they have left the land of transatlantic oppression, to meet the galling chains of modern Whiggery in the boasted land of liberty. Every effort made by the democratic party to enable them to become American citizens is fought inch by inch by the Feds. In future they will know who are their friends and who their enemies.

Who has Escaped? The Treasurer of Gallia county deposited his funds in the Gallipolis Bank; of course he has lost the entire amount. We understand he has made application for relief to the Legislature. What an excellent pretext for rechartering the Bank!!

Commercial Bank of Cincinnati. This concern has made an official report under oath recently, which shows her circulation at a few dollars less than \$800,000!!! Specie on hand about \$12,000!!! Being about 57 paper dollars to 1 of specie!!! This bank has a capital of one million, and under Nye's bill (which allows existing banks to take stock to the full amount of their assets) could put in circulation near two millions, or 166 paper dollars for one in specie!!! In such a concern what security can there be to the note holder, if stockholders are not individually liable for their issue! None whatever.

Cooneries on the fall. We perceive the good people of Columbus have razed their log cabin to the ground since the debate in the Senate on the subject of a new State house (the way) what a fine time to commence and expend \$1,000,000 on a new state house when the general appropriation bill amounts to \$2,400,000!!! Stick to your Log Cabin while boys, and allow the State to complete her public works before she invests a million of money in a new State house.

GALLIPOLIS BANK. This concern has gone to the shades with the full benefit of a Whig administration, as every director and officer in the establishment are Hard Cider from Nash up to the head and front—still the Whig presses have the effrontery to charge all banks to the Locotocos as soon as they shall have ground the grist for which they were created. Well, we expect to see the West Union, the German bank of Wooster, the Miami, Commercial of Cincinnati, the Urbana, with a dozen others, follow in rapid succession, and still hear the same charge—and were it possible for the federal papers to pass Nye's bill, it would not be three months old before that party would charge it to the Democracy, more especially if a failure should take place.

The beauties of Banking Is fairly demonstrated by the explosion of the Gallipolis Bank. Thousands of their rotten promises are in the hands of honest farmers who have reluctantly sold their wheat, corn, and pork (at "Hard Cider" prices) to enable themselves to meet their just debts. Their "idols of Whiggery" have gone the way of all flesh. The honest laborer, whose breakfast, dinner, and supper hung at the end of his daily labor may feed on "Hope deferred, till the heart grows sick" ere the villains who have swindled him out of his last dollar will come to his rescue.

A Question. The Manager's, Cushion, Nash, Vinton, Ewing, Crezet, Gates and other wealthy men—stockholders and Directors of the Gallipolis bank have put in circulation some hundred thousand dollars—the Bank has failed, who shall foot the bill, the innocent holders of the notes or those who put them in circulation! This is the question now being discussed in Nye's famous bank bill, every Whig insisting that the note holder should be the loser, and every Democrat trying to make the stockholders liable. Go it ye cripples, a few more flare-ups will open the eyes of the people, and next October will show the verdict.

DIVORCES. This fruitful source of legislation is by a bill introduced in the Senate about being handed over to Judiciary. Why was not such a law passed years ago!

Fire. On Friday night last, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Uriah Houston, of this place, and was so far advanced before it was discovered, that the stable, together with a cow, hogs, hay, corn, oats, fodder &c. &c. were entirely consumed.

THE PROGRESS OF THE GREAT "REGULATOR." This great whig regulator, is regulating things feely. A letter from a friend at Pittsburg shows how the regulation goes there: Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7, 1841.

"Dear Sir,—The Bank of the United States has suspended specie payments—the depression is general that it will go by the board." How fortunate is Ohio that by the stern resolution of her democracy kept the rotten and vile political monster out of her borders, by a law upon her statute books. The federalists once repealed it, but it was again re-enacted by the democrats, and our state thus saved from the fangs of the viper.—Statesman.

The New York Journal of Commerce thus speaks of the defunct regulator of Whig folly. THIRD SUSPENSION.—The news of the third suspension of the U. S. Bank, which was announced in our columns yesterday morning, created quite a sensation here, as it will do throughout the country. The stock of the Bank fell to 40 or 41, and the bills were 10 to 15 per cent. discount, though there could be said to be no regular price for them. It is admitted on all hands that the Bank is now down, to rise no more. So far as we know, our community are as unanimous in feeling as in opinion on the subject. They are tired of incessant agitation of pecuniary affairs; and glad, not that the Bank has been destroyed, the fact has come to be at last acknowledged, and the fight against destiny, given up. The closing scene is not one to exult over, even by the most determined opponent of the Bank's mismanagement. The injury is too great, too wide spread, and falls upon too many innocent victims.

The same policy of expansion and selfishness which has ruined the Bank, was fought on a large scale by the example of the Bank, and diffusing its poisonous influence on a smaller scale, has been one of the principal causes of the present predicament in which several of the banks now find themselves and of the commercial ruin which has spread so extensively over the country.

The administration of Mr. Biddle was always bad. The effect of his operations were to make things go swimmingly in appearance, but appearance only. When the Pearl-street jobbers could get their business paper, payable at eight and ten months, in all parts of the Union, discounted as soon as it was issued, all was gloriously prosperous, but it was certain death in the end. Mr. Biddle had a great deal of heartiness, good resources for maneuvering, and a lack of self-sufficiency. But he had neither the prudent good sense, nor the firm integrity, nor the sagacity for such a post. His own personal confidence and the speculations of his relatives and friends, had too much the control over his movements. With such biases, his administration was marred by a succession of splendid blunders, and we have no doubt the resources of the Bank had been impaired previous to his control over it. Gen. Johnson.

In the course of the Bank was utterly ruined. The man who had accumulated within its walls a vast amount of wealth, and its affairs were so managed that it was determined to prevent an exposure by obfuscating the public mind. Such a charge was made from a needy State, for a bonus of four or five millions of dollars. This memorable act of extravagance and folly was put forth as a triumph; the stock rose in market to \$120 per share. Bids that time, the game has been kept up appearances. Borrowing has been the grand business of the Bank. It gloried itself and help itself to ready cash. It went into great cotton speculations, contracted for State loans, and gave out its promises to any extent, so they were only payable at a distant day and exchanged for something which could be made available. It has boasted, all the while of its strength—run the New York Bank for large sums of specie just before three o'clock, and cut a manner of fantastic tricks. In the midst of these the master spirit made his bow and took his leave of us. The Directors, got together, and such a distressing scene wrought into a beautiful plate, they laid at the feet of Mr. Biddle and begged him to accept it, with much of complaisance and humble praise, uttered at a dinner.

The sequel is before us; and before the many aged, infirm and helpless persons, who have been robbed of their living.

BEAT THEM IF YOU CAN. At one of the precincts (Smith's Creek) in the county of Rockingham five gentlemen voted at the late Presidential Election, whose united ages were 475 years. And three others voted at another precinct (Brook's Gap) the same county, whose united ages were 297. All of them are revolutionary soldiers, and they voted for that distinguished statesman Mr. Van Buren, and the Hero of the Thames, R. M. Johnson. Four of the above rode in carriage to the polls—and one who was 102 years old, rode on his back three miles.—Rich. Enq.

PURITY COLLECTIONS. SENATE, Feb. 2, 1841. Mr. Root's amendment, which requires naturalized citizens to exhibit certificate of naturalization, unless the tender oath or affirmation that the certificates been lost or destroyed against their will, was voted back by the committee as it had been added in the Senate.

Mr. Hough wished to strike out a part of the amendment; but the clerk said it was not in order. Mr. TAYLOR was led to the amendment when offered, and was no opportunity was now offered to modify it.

Mr. FARREN was also proposed to the amendment but as the Senate had led it, he was willing to take the next best proposition.

Mr. GLOVER said, that was not full when the amendment was ad, and consequently the vote on that occasion was not a fair test of the opinion of the majority in the Senate.

Mr. Hough moved to add to the bill as follows: "Sec. 30. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent naturalized citizens from voting who shall have attested to their naturalization, by oath or affirmation."

And on his motion demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and were—yeas, 15, nays 19, as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Glover, Goodin, Harris, Hazeltine, Holmes, Hostetter, Hough, Humphreys, Mitchell, Patterson, Leonard, Ream, Scott, Taylor and Thompson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnett, Bissell, Carpenter, Crowell, Faran, Godman, Green, Lord, Nash, Perkins, Root, Shannon, Still, Spangler, Thomas, Vance, Waddie and Speaker—19.

Mr. Hough then moved to add a section, after section 12, that it shall be the duty of the township clerk of each township to provide a book in which he shall record the certificates of naturalized citizens, when so requested. Lost, yeas 12, nays 22.

Mr. Hough then proposed as Sec. 30. Nothing herein contained shall compel a naturalized citizen to exhibit his certificate of naturalization, when he attests by oath or affirmation, that he has previously exhibited his certificate to judges of election, and his vote was allowed.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and were, yeas 17, nays 17, as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Glover, Goodin, Harris, Hazeltine, Holmes, Hostetter, Hough, Humphreys, Hunt, Leonard, Mitchell, Patterson, Ream, Scott, Taylor, Thompson and Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnett, Bissell, Carpenter, Crowell, Faran, Godman, Green, Lord, Nash, Perkins, Root, Shannon, Still, Spangler, Thomas, Vance and Waddie—17.

So the amendment was rejected. Mr. GLOVER rose to state why he should now oppose the bill. He believed it no more vague and ambiguous than the law as it was now, and that it might be construed into different ways.

Mr. FARREN said, if the gentleman would point out any part of the bill which was ambiguous, he would use his best endeavors to explain it. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed by a third reading by a vote of 32 to 3, (Messrs. Glover, Leonard and Thompson).

HENRY A. WISE.—The whig leaders are awfully alarmed at the position which Mr. Wise has taken. He is vehemently opposed to an Extra Session—to an increase of taxes on Customs—to the Distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands, and to a United States Bank.—Mr. Rives also, who had just taken his seat is, it is said, pursuing the same course.

Federalism which has become dominant by deception is doomed to fall to pieces.

PROSCRIPTION IN THE JUDICIARY. Party politics in New York have rudely invaded the sanctuary of the judiciary. Judge Morris, the Chief Justice of the State, has been appointed by Governor Seward.

In no instance in the history of the democratic party, which the Federalists have so vehemently denounced for proscription, has a removal like this occurred. The only ground for it, is the fearless independence of Judge Morris in exposing the Glentworth frauds upon the ballot-box. Had he made his official power subservient to the party purposes of the Federalists, and screened the perpetrators of that foul fraud, he might not only have held his office, but secured promotion. He did his duty faithfully and fearlessly, and now is a private citizen. His place was wanted.

It is worthy of remark that Governor Seward proclaims his own condemnation in the very act of the proscription of Judge Morris; for at the same time that he removed the Judge from office, for detecting the frauds of Glentworth, he turned that same Glentworth out of office, in obedience to a demand of the public will, which he in vain tried to resist. Now if Glentworth was guilty, Judge Morris should be applauded, and not proscribed for exposing him. If Glentworth be honest, and Judge Morris was unjust towards him, so as to justify his removal, then "honest" Glentworth should not have been turned out. Either way the Governor has condemned himself.—Bost. Statesman.

From the Ohio Statesman. AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.—POSTMASTER GENERAL. It has been already announced to our readers that the Electoral College of Pennsylvania recommended Thaddeus Stevens as Postmaster General to Gen. Harrison; and Mr. Burrows, Secretary of State under Kitter, visited North Bend to urge his claim. By the extract of a letter below, it will be seen that the President elect has expressed great indignation at this attempt at Harrisburgh to dictate to him. This would all be well; and, if it were possible for General Harrison to assume the reins of government himself, independent of political exigencies and cabals, and appoint men of practical business habits, without reference to the juncos of greedy and broken-down office-hunting loafers, all would be well, and his administration receive strength from the mass of the people, who desire only that the government should be well administered, and the President actually be the President, as the constitution and the people intend he should be. But with what propriety can Gen. Harrison speak of Stevens and the Harrisburgh clique, when a cabal here, in connection with the Ohio Electoral College, recommended Solitude Ewing, as Stevens was recommended at Harrisburgh, and his Pennsylvania friends! If General Harrison (and properly too) denounces one clique, with what propriety can he sink into the embraces of another, who were not, as the Stevens men, his original adversaries! Let the newly elected President, if he desires the support of public opinion, and, as he has declared every where on his road to Washington, that he should be President without the aid of party, Harrisburgh and Columbus both, and of all other States and cities. Let him act consistently, at least. We speak freely, as a few days will develop much.

Extract of a letter dated Washington City, February 6th. "Among the different omits and rumors so numerous at this time, it is reported that General Harrison was very indignant upon the presentation of the name of Thaddeus Stevens for Postmaster General, under the recommendation of the electoral college of Pennsylvania.

The General considers this conduct violent in the extreme, and will not submit to their dictation. "If such be the feelings of the President elect, what effect will the recommendation of Tom Ewing, of solitude notoriously signed by sixteen out of twenty-one of the electors of Ohio produce upon the mind of Gen. Harrison; backed as it will be, by a host of recommendations from every town and village of Ohio; procured by that pose, supple pusill-

animous creature Douglass, the cats-paw of this candidate for Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury Department! Ask the holders of Gallipolis Bank paper."

OHIO LEGISLATURE. The proceedings in the House on Mr. Nye's Bank Bill, will be found so far interesting as to lay bare the real principles of the Whig, Bank, or Federal party. The remarks of Mr. Bartley, on the monstrous power of this Board of Control, will arouse every republican in the State. They should be written in sun-beams, and sent to the farthest borders of benighted whiggery, to enlighten the slavish sons who crawl at the feet of the grasping money gods of the land. No wonder that the scullions who do the dirty work of the Banks—who, more subject than the negro slave on a southern plantation, are ever ready to trample on law, decency and propriety in their vocation—felt the keenly edge of truth, and took personally to themselves what was an exposition of the heinous provisions of the bill. No—these men, under the tyrannical and outrageous decision of the Speaker, are determined to gag the free discussion of this Bill, satisfied that its monstrous provisions cannot stand the touch-stone of investigation by freemen. Is Speaker Ford a monarch, and have the banks already endowed him with kingly prerogatives, that he dared put down a member in the midst of his remarks; by the cowardly and brazen tools of corporate insolence and wealth! And how do they stand before the world!—let the reports in our paper tell the story. Let an indignant country speak in tones of thunder.—Statesman.

MR. CLAY AND THE OHIO SENATORS. We insert to-day Senator Tappan's rebuke to Mr. Clay, and a more deserving or pointed one never fell from the lips of a speaker. What right has Mr. Clay to dictate or insinuate Senators in their duty to their constituents! Let Mr. Clay look after his own friends, who are kicking out of the traces, and who refuse to wear the collar of the "pittan and the black leg," and who already cry out that they have been deceived in the support of Harrison. The votes of the Ohio Senators on the pre-emption bill, and all its amendments, will be sustained not only by the people of Ohio, yea, the "log cabin" boys of Ohio, if you please, and the hardy and independent pioneers of the whole west. Henry Clay teaching BENJAMIN TAPPAN how to vote for the INTERESTS OF OHIO! Was it not "insolence" and was not the rebuke most caustically given and lamely received! The people of Ohio will say it was, with one voice. Let Mr. Clay look after his Kentucky niggers, or his Abolition followers will put him to blacking his own boots, and cutting his own cornstalks.—Statesman.

FEDERAL HARMONY. Washington, Feb. 6, 1841. Mr. Mallory, after some brief remarks by way of apology for obtruding himself at that late hour, proceeded to notice the allusions of Messrs. Rayner and Jenifer, to the course of Mr. Wise.

The gentleman from Maryland, Mr. Jenifer, had said that the remarks of the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. Wise, were none of them in unison with the doctrines of his whig friends.—Now he, Mr. M. did not mean to read out of school by the gentleman from Maryland, when he Mr. M., took this occasion to say that with one exception he endorsed, approved, and meant to circulate as such, the speech of his honorable colleague has placed himself, said Mr. M., in the ground on which we Harrison men in Virginia intend to rally. And, continued Mr. M., when I entered the Harrison party, I did not intend to compromise my principles, and if those principles on which he and his honorable colleague (Mr. Wise) stood, were not to be the principles of the administration of Gen. Harrison, then they and the people of Virginia had been grossly deceived.

The federal party are extremely anxious to make it appear that Mr. Van Buren leaves behind him a large public debt which General Harrison will have to pay. And why? It is for the purpose of forestalling public opinion—it is to produce a false impression upon the public mind—and therefore give the party coming into power, a full sweep with the finances of the country. Mr. Webster has sounded the tocsin in the Senate—he has attempted to show that exclusive of the three and a half millions of Treasury notes redeemed during the present year that four large investments are to be made on account of Indian trusts; and that the money arising from the sale of lands upon which these trusts accrue, have been paid into the public treasury, and expended for other purposes. Now Mr. Wright has completely refuted all these false premises—he has shown that the present administration leaves no claims against the government, but what are amply provided for during the present year; and that so far from its being a public debt, not only with an outstanding four and a half millions of Treasury notes to be paid off, but there would be a surplus at the end of the year of over \$800,000 dollars—so much for a public debt. With regard to the Indian trust, they are not worth a moment's notice. The lands themselves remain, and they themselves remain, and they are more than sufficient to pay all the indemnities due by the government to the Indians. Every man who desires information in regard to this public debt, so much talked of by the whigs, can satisfy himself of its falsity, by a perusal of the masterly reply of Mr. Wright to the sophisms of the "Godlike."—Cincinnati Adv.

PHILLIPPIANS. We object to this one sided game—this finding a fault in the administration of the party, and then having to pay it for it when next they encounter you. It's worse than robbery—no foot had ever cried "stand and deliver" with so much nonchalance, as do the girls shout "Phillip! Phillip!" If you say it first, the little devils have such funny ways to get rid of paying; sometimes they will give you a kiss—that's something—sometimes they will let you beat them to a ball or concert, and sometimes they will pay up like men—very unwillingly. But the most audacious piece of swindling we ever knew, heard or conceived of, was perpetrated on us. We philippined a girl, just as slick as a whistle—she acknowledged caught, and promised us an Annual. The next day she sent an Almanac for 1841!—Harrisburgh Telegraph.

GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA. We observe an announcement of the officers of this institution, and also a list of the District Deputies named by the Grand Master, Jos. R. Chandler, Esq. The Gazette of this city, is displeased with the Grand Master, for appointing Mr. John Birmingham his Deputy, in this county, and thus vents its chagrin: "Our readers will be surprised to see that the Grand Master, a leading and zealous whig, has appointed as his deputy in this county, a most bitter and devoted locofoco." See what a blunder you have made, Mr. Chandler. Had you selected a whig for your deputy, you would have been spared this unkind thrust from your late loving collaborer. "Truly the Antislavery party is badly treated in this business, and has certainly toiled in vain. They have not only failed to exterminate masonry, but are denied any influence in dispensing the office of the order.—Pittsburgh Mercury.

A. C. DAVIS, TAILOR. RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand...

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife Lucinda has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forwarn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account...

THE WORD OF GOD SAYS. The life is the blood, Gen. ix. 4. The life of the flesh is in the blood, Lev. xvii. 14.

Believing, as we do most sincerely, that the various conditions and combinations of bankers, speculators, and stockjobbers, which exist in our country, are of deadly hostility to our free institutions...

That there exists at this crisis of our national affairs an absolute necessity for a work of this kind—a paper which shall coolly, faithfully, fearlessly, and perseveringly expose and expose the dangerous schemes of the federal bank party...

Having explained the IMMEDIATE cause of all diseases, and having shown that vegetable physic alone is necessary to remove the cause, and thereby restore health...

HYGEIAN VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL MEDICINE. so transcendently powerful as to effect the expulsion from the blood of all humors however indelible...

INFLUENZA. Mr. George Silvester, Dear Sir:—With deep-felt gratitude and an ardent desire that my case should be made known through this afflicted neighborhood...

INFLUENZA. Mr. George Silvester, Dear Sir:—My sister, Elizabeth Smith, desirous of making known to you the astonishing effects of your medicine in curing her of that dreadful disorder, the influenza, by one dose only...

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Cheap Store.

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French, English and American Prints, Brown and Blue Drapery, from 6 to 25 cts. French, German and English Merinos and Crapeans, Red, Yellow, Green and White Flannels, all prices...

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell the three story brick building on front street, between Jefferson and Market, now occupied by Messrs. Kendall & Smith as a Drug Store...

Large lot of Foreign and Domestic Liquors for sale by T. LAWSON. Nov. 17, 1840.

PUTTY & OIL kept constantly on hand and for sale by R. B. ALFORD. Nov. 17, 1840.

FURNITURE WARE ROOM. DAVID SCOTT respectfully informs the citizens of Portsmouth and the public generally, that he still continues the BENT MAKING business at his old stand...

Grocery and Provision Store, ON the west corner of Court and Front Streets, Portsmouth, O.

I. A. & J. P. HITCHCOCK. RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Portsmouth, that they keep constantly on hand a general assortment of PRODUCE and FAMILY GROCERIES...

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of Benjamin Yates, late of Lawrence county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment...

PRINTING-OFFICE FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the office of the DRESSING CHRONICLE. There are five hundred good subscribers, and with a little exertion from eight to ten hundred could easily be obtained...

STORAGE AND COMMISSION.—Next door to the American Hotel, Portsmouth, Ohio, goods will be received and stored, at all times, by the subscriber, on the most easy terms...

NEW AUCTION HOUSE. THE subscriber holds forth in the capacity of an AUCTIONEER, one door west of McCoy's American House, in central Portsmouth, where he will receive and sell all kinds of goods...

CHAIR MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he carries on the above business, on the East side of Jefferson between First and Second Streets, and will keep on hand at all times a general assortment of new and second hand chairs...

IN pursuance of an order of Uriah Bonser, a justice of the peace of Port Townsend, Scioto county, we the undersigned have viewed a stray MARE taken up by Charles Moore, there mentioned, and appraise the same at twenty-seven Dollars...

Watch & Clock Repairing. E. T. GARNER, respectfully informs the citizens of Portsmouth and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business on the East side of Market street, between Front and Main streets...

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment has been issued by L. C. Goff, a Justice of the Peace in and for Wayne township, in the county of Scioto, and State of Ohio, at his instance, against the goods and chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of Jacob Webber, who is a nonresident debtor...

THIS we certify, that my daughter has made use of Mr. George Silvester's Hygeian Vegetable Universal Medicine, for a great difficulty in breathing and pain in the breast, commencing about the middle of the month of October, and which she has since perfectly cured.

ROOM TO LET. THE room lately occupied by E. GLOVER as a Book Store, can be had on reasonable terms. For information apply at this office. Portsmouth, Nov. 17, 1840.

Dr. C. Goodbrake.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity, in all manner of diseases, especially in cases of chronic or lingering nature. Such as affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Coughs, Consumption, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Female complaints &c. &c.

Take Notice. AT my instance an attachment was this day issued by Jacob Lair, a Justice of the Peace of Harrison township, Scioto county, against the property and effects of Lucius Andrews, an absconding debtor...

FAMILY GROCERIES. JUST received by the subscriber, one door East of Hall & Curry's Store, a fresh supply of Groceries, consisting of the following: Coffee, Tea, Raisins, Rice, Pepper, Almonds, Sassafras, Ginger, Molasses, Mackerel, Vinegar, Dried Beef, Starch, Soap, Candles, Cheese, Flour and Meal, and all other articles generally kept on hand for family use.

SIGN PAINTING AND GLAZING. B. ALFORD still continues the business of House and Sign Painting and Glazing at his new stand, on the North side of Second, between Market and Court Streets, Portsmouth. By strict attention to business, he hopes to continue to receive the liberal patronage which has heretofore been extended to him.

HEMORRHAGE, &c. Nile Township, Scioto county, May 2, 1840. Mr. George Silvester: Dear Sir—Gratitude to Him who is the author and sustainer of our lives, and a duty to my fellow sufferers, impels me to offer this my certificate of the extraordinary cure I have received from the use of your very valuable Hygeian Vegetable Universal Medicine...

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