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## POLITICAL.

For the Licking Valley Register.  
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"Did the pleasure of life and death of the men,  
For the nation with their honest services,  
And the world with their talents, and their worth,  
And the worth that has deserved the honor of the day,  
They have done for the nation's safety,  
At the cost of the suffering and brightness of their day."  
—  
"Are members of the shades of night?" — "No." —  
"All bright the days that I  
Have seen the wretched, the poor and the  
Weary, the crippled, the lame,  
You are my old world's old wives,  
But I had known a care,  
And one's lonely love would  
The system of death!"  
—  
"All these were happy days, but they  
Were never more regretful,  
And such longed for days,  
It burns at the heart."

All bright indeed were youth's sweet hours,  
— When I was number one;  
I still would perch the young swallows,  
And the sun's first smile;

The first to bid the day,

All family, old and new,

And every bright summer dream;

She left me but a heart,

And still I grieve myself,

While young hearts like taper beams,

To light the students of the past,

But whose heads had understandings,

To give us comfort,

Thank Heaven that I never

Can be sad again!"

MIRANDA.

—  
"The presence of God,

Oh, where shall I go to find it?

Or where around the hills where

These mountains roll, oh, God!

Whose peaks sustain the clouds,

And towering o'er the mighty earth,

These mighty wings of mighty hosts,

These mighty hosts of mighty hosts,</p

## EDUCATION.

### Correct Views.

The Louisville Journal of June 15th contains an admirable editorial article on education, which we wish the advocates of cheap and drudging institutions to read. We are glad that Mr. Prentiss has come up from the "lormel" of party politics and spoken as he has on the great question, on which depends the perpetuity of our nation, and even the temporal, pecuniary prosperity of our country.

Mr. Prentiss, we believe, has been a teacher, which makes anything from him quite appropriate on this subject.

The article, from which we extract is headed with an article from the Cincinnati Message, commanding the plan of Louisville, by which 30 boys are taken annually from the public schools "as a reward of merit," and instructed in the Louisville College at the expense of the City. We repeat that we have not room to the article entire.

"We find that proceeding in the Cincinnati Message, and are glad to perceive that our neighboring neighbors are beginning to appreciate this point of superior excellence in a system of public instruction. The more they observe its operations the more they will learn to admire it." We hope the time is far distant when the public councils of Cincinnati shall be cowed by public agents who will conceive that the whole end of education is "bucktetting" - "drinking," founded upon the three R's, "reading, writing, and arithmetic." We ardently trust that the time is not distant when her public men will be found publicly boasting that they are in favor of the narrowest, most pinched up, pitiful, starving scheme of public instruction that can be devised - advocates for the dole out of the means of instruction on the principle that regulates the feeding of public paupers on the mere fragments of bread and shadows of meat." The attempt has been made here to administer education upon the purest homoeopathic principle, but you are inclined to think that the doctors will die before the patients are seriously injured? The influence which this movement may have upon the State system induces us to notice the subject.

"How any sane man can undertake to support the cause of public instruction, and at the same time advocate the most limited terms of study, we are at a loss to conceive. When any man argues that the public funds should be appropriated, only to a certain amount of instruction, it is death blow at the whole system, because it is as much the duty of the public to give children the benefit of history, natural philosophy, geometry, grammar, geography, algebra, and the languages, as it is to teach them the alphabet. Every argument in favor of one will prove and sustain the other. If the public are bound to provide the means of instruction for children, they are bound by every consideration to make that instruction as general as possible."

The very same reason that justify appropriating the public funds to a school system for still higher departments, indicates that a high degree of education is injurious to society. "What are the limits proposed?" At the point in particular to consider what is to be manufactured the iron skull-cap of ignorance for the children of Louisville, to keep the growth of their minds within certain bounds lest they expand into insensibility!

"It behoves the friends of education to be on the alert, to keep an eye upon these proceedings, and to go on with that organization which is in operation among them, in order to save the State system of instruction. We are aware that it is their determination, at the proper time, to speak upon this whole subject of *sans culottes* in education, a voice not to be mistaken. But they should appeal to the intelligence of the people of Louisville, and inform the public mind on every department of this the highest of all earthly interests. No fear need be entertained of the action of this public on the subject. It will be quite an easy matter to touch the council that they are agents, not masters of the public."

"We cannot imagine how any man who loves his country, and his family, - a democratic principle that intelligent people are capable of self-government, can advocate a low grade of public instruction. The universal fault of all the systems of public instruction in the West is that their grade is too low; and instead of being lowered, they must be greatly elevated to be in union with that spirit of progress that is so animating the civilized world. For future honor among men, and for the consequences of duly recognized and duly performed," we would rather occupy the lowest station in this cause than the highest; if there be anything high in it, in opposition to the most comprehensive education that the means of the public can afford. The hopes of these schools of free and liberal institutions throughout the world are centered in these States; and up'n their national relation to schemes of education rest the hopes of freedom. The standard of these schemes should be elevated to the highest point that can be reached."

Edmund Burke, too, none of the first men that ever lived, declared one of his greatest truths, when he proclaimed that "education is the chief defence of nations." The nations of the early era fully illustrating this great truth in the spirit in which it was uttered, not by policy-calculations of so many cents for a certain amount of reading, and for so many sums cyphered on a slate, but by providing means for expanding and strengthening all the faculties of the mind. This is the species of education in that defends a people against the inroads of vice, and the prevalence of evil; this is the kind that elevates the moral and intellectual powers of man - that elevates him in the scale of being, and restores him in some degree to the image of his Maker. "This, 'tis this a-joint, is that fits him for understanding the machinery of society, and of Government; that provides over whom some legislation is, and that makes men respect the laws of nations, and obey the laws of their country. This education is the chief defence of nations, no matter what may be its cost."

For it, a community may afford to be heavily

burdened, because the results are well calculated upon the success of education."

We deeply regret that any man should feel that he would be tolerated in degrading the system of public instruction in this city, thus making Louisville a by-word, and warning emigrants to cast their lot among us, as being influenced by larger and nobler conceptions of duty than those that prevail here.

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"By this organization, the highest incentives are given to the pupils of the public schools to labor for the acquisition of knowledge. This alone is worth the entire appropriation. In addition to this, the taxpayers of the city are provided with a course of instruction in the highest departments of learning, which saves the expense and anxiety of sending young men away from home to go through a college course. We know of some instances where boys have been taken away from this institution and sent to other colleges; and such was their estimate of the teachers they left, that they postulated with their parents' until they were permitted to return.

"The lowness of the terms of tuition fixed by the council, enables men with the means of postament to give their children the education of princes." This is a feature which the friends of education wish to engrave upon the State system, and for this reason we are anxious that Louisville should not wantonly destroy that which gives her system its pre-eminence.

"Another important consideration renders the support of the college imperative upon the council. The buildings and grounds used for college purposes were given to the city for this express object, and every impulse of honor and rectitude urges the city to do whatever she can to perform in receiving this gift. She can neither repudiate, nor appropriate, only to certain amount of instruction, the city to do what she tacitly consented to perform in receiving this gift of. She can neither repudiate, nor appropriate, in any way, the property for any other purpose than a collegiate course. While, therefore, she holds this property upon these terms, she is bound to comply with their letter and spirit. If she violates them, public-spirited men will have little inducement to make bequests to her heretarter."

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## HOME LEAGUE.

ADVISERS.

To the People of the United States: The undersigned were appointed, by a convention of the friends of Home Industry, held at Hiramton on the 10th of March, 1841, to present an address to the people of the State, in order to secure their co-operation in the cause of encouraging domestic industry. A convention for the whole State, is to be held at Columbus, on the 4th of July next, and it is necessary that the address to be delivered to the people of the State, be adopted by the friends of Home Industry, in order that the proposed meeting may be well attended from the different parts of the State, and be furnished as far as practicable, with the information called for on that occasion.

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The third session of Mr. Blair's school for the present year will commence on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

We call public attention to the notice of the committee of arrangements for celebrating; in a suitable manner, this approaching anniversary.

The spot selected for the occasion is convenient and beautiful. Seats will be prepared for the Ladies. Should the day prove rainy the celebration will be delivered in the Methodist Church.

We are indebted to the Hon. Jas. T. Root, Esq., for a copy of Mr. Filmore's Revenue Bill, which had been introduced, reading and referred to the printed.

Our full correspondent Mirand, whose beautiful "critics" will be found under political head, first page, need not fear to overburden us with his productions. We shall have his communication with pleasure, without the postage being paid.

Second League.

Through the politeness of our friends in Cincinnati, we are enabled to lay before our readers in another column the Address of the Committee appointed by a convention of the friends of Home Industry, held at Cincinnati, O., on the 15th of March, last, in the Hall of the People of Ohio.

It suits every portion of our Western State, and is as applicable to Kentucky as to our State.

Follett.

On Wednesday last, a man named James Treat was brought before Justices Ketcham and Colvin charged with forgery, committed in March last. It appears that an order was given by John W. McNicoll for three dollars, in favor of a colored man, an slave of M. C. Daugherty, which order had been transferred to Treat, and altered to thirty dollars instead of thirty. This order was presented for payment and the goods sent out, but for some cause, perhaps from suspicion arising that all was not right, was not called for. Treat had been sent to this quill mill Tuesday last, where he was arrested. The defendant has been held, was committed to jail at Independence, to wait his trial at the next July term of the Kenton Circuit Court.

On Thursday, Samuel Treat, brother to the above, and a son of G. C. McComick, were brought before the mayor, or not and noise in the street the night before, found guilty and sentenced to a fine, \$10 and costs, and to jail for two months, to break stone for 20 days. This last, while an old offender, though young in years, having served a time in the Ohio Penitentiary, and but recently let out of the Cincinnati Prison.

On Sunday last, a son of John Mayo, aged about 5 years, was running in a ship yard in Covington, where, by some accident, he was thrown out and drowned.

Provisional Tariff.

Yesterday, a day of intense interest at the Capital, the independent and provisional Tariff Bill for continuing the existing tariff until the first day of August, with a proviso against its interference with the operation of the act for the distribution among the States of the proceeds of the sales of public lands, passed the House of Representatives by a majority of thirteen voices, in one of the fullest Houses of the session, two hundred and sixteen members having voted on the question. This decision is considered important, as indicating beyond reasonable doubt, the disposition of the House of Representatives to pass at this session a bill for establishing such a permanent tariff, as the necessities and wishes of the country unite in demanding. —Nat. Intel.

A. Governor in "a. a. a." Governor McDonald of Georgia has issued a circular to the Attorney General and Solicitors of the State, directing them to prosecute all Bank officers who have refused to pay their notes. This decree is punishable in Georgia by confinement in the penitentiary; and an action can be maintained against the offending party, at any time within four years after its commission. —The Tuscaloosa Monitor says that less than four years ago, Governor McDonald was President of one of the most broken bank in Georgia. This being the case, if the law is faithfully carried out, the Governor may find himself fairly caught in his own trap.

The Trial of Edwards.

New York, June 12.—The trial of Monroe Edwards on charge of forgery was brought to an end on Tuesday morning—the second day of its continuance. The defense of Edwards, the Jury, after an absence of a few hours, returned. It is one of his highest interests, to all the adherents of Society, and of deep interest, from the nature of the evidence and the ability of the Council engaged, that we have given to it a large portion of our columns this week, as well as last. The whole port, we are sure, will be sued with interest by all.

The evidence, for the prosecution, was clear and unequivocal. The first letter, written for the purpose of obtaining the desired New Orleans signature, was well signed. Kyne's Hotel, Philadelphia. Edwards was proved to have been there at that time. The hand-writing of the forged paper was proved to be his. Nine witnesses, who presented the draft obtained by the forgery, and who received the payment of them; and by one other, who knew him well, he is proved to have been in Baltimore on that very day. The money thus obtained, "as nearly as could be ascertained, was found in his hands, part of it in the very bag he carried from the hotel, the rest which paid the draft. He is shown, immediately previous to the trial, to have been in circumstances of extreme poverty, and indigence. At least, it is the leading motif of his almost success and of his being at his command. These facts, however, with the most minute details and beyond all civil established his guilt beyond the shadow of a doubt. —This statement is substantially correct in other particulars.

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Murder, etc.—W. W. Stephenson.—We regret to learn that this gentleman so well known in this State, formerly of the able editor of the Post-Gazette, "Stephenson," has been recently killed in a duel in Texas, by a connection, we have, named Thacher.

In these days of spreading light and increasing knowledge we hear much about the prosperity and happiness of much of the states of free and republican institutions; of the prosperity, power, and happiness of the United States of America. Pensils and pens are busily employed in picturing her attracives scenery, portraying her natural beauties, and the grandeur of some of Nature's wildest exhibitions. Her natural and superb resources are made the theme on which the eloquent in word and thought delight, as much to us. On this, we meet, in the course of business and pleasure, to exchange glances, to gape at the description and the other, far-fetched scope to the description and imagination. The romantic and sublime still hold their own, round and flowing periods, and poetic numbers in sweet, profusion, roll. The road to wealth and fame is open wide; we have invited our sister, Nature, to share in the creation of a new and glorious world; and we have called upon the talents of our best artists to depict the results of our labors.

The Appointment Question settled.

The Appropriation Bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and now requires only the signature of the President of the U. S. to become a law.

This result was brought about, earlier than we anticipated by the House of Representatives receding from its own first opinion of the bill, and second decision, giving up the original plan, and adopting the one of the Senate.

The effect of this decision is that the House of Representatives, instead of its present number, will be increased to two hundred and twenty-five.

The final decision by the House of Representa-

tives upon the subject of the Appropriation Bill, by the adoption of the additional Representative for each fraction exceeding the majority of the number fixed upon as the ratio, now gives each State one more Member.

Without stopping to inquire, however, in the change of the bill, the House of Repre-

sents to be accounted for, we might con-

gratulate the country that this always perplexing question is settled, for ten years to come; and, in addition, a great deal in achieving, in this way, a true representation for the people.

—With two thirds of the Senate, the bill is now in the hands of the President.

From Florida.

The following harrowing tale of savage murder and massacre is copied from the Star of Florida, published at Tallahassee of the 9th inst.

On Wednesday, the 7th instant, about two o'clock in the afternoon, a party of about two hundred Indians came upon the house of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, their sons and a half-breed man were ploughing in the field; they were all simultaneously fired upon by Indians; three young men were shot dead, and the other severely wounded. One Indian, who was shot, fled towards his house. When he approached it, he found another party of Indians waiting in the yard; he saw his wife and daughter there, and, fearing that they would be killed, he fled. His wife, Mrs. H., was shot and fell wounded; the daughter was pursued by an Indian, who caught her by the hair as she fled, and cut off her throat, then fled towards his house. When he approached it, he found another party of Indians waiting in the yard; he saw his wife and daughter there, and, fearing that they would be killed, he fled. 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