





# LICKING VALLEY REGISTER.

Henry B. Brown, Editor.

## COVINGTON.

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### NOTICE.

The death of the senior editor of this paper renders it necessary that the business of the establishment should be settled as soon as possible. The undersigned, as surviving partner of the concern is alone authorized, by law, and by pre-contract entered into, on the 4th of February, 1845, with R. C. Langdon, by which he was vested with an interest in the existing debts due him for subscription &c., to make settlement of the business, to whom, or his Agents, all persons indebted to the office for subscription or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment. The "Register" will continue to be published, as heretofore, by the undersigned, and he trusts that his long experience as an editor, and strict attention to business, will entitle him to the renewed confidence of our patrons, and to increased patronage from the public.

H. B. BROWN.

Covington, March 22, 1845.

V. B. PALMER.—No. 59, Pine street, Philadelphia; No. 14, State street, Boston; S. E. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, Baltimore, is our Agent to procure subscriptions and advertisements for the Register.

MASON & TUTTLE.—No. 38, William street, Merchants' Exchange, New York, are our authorized Agents in that city, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper.

### Tri-Weekly Register.

It is certainly desirable that a Tri-Weekly paper should be sustained in this place. The growing prosperity and rapidly increasing population of Covington and Newport require it. If the citizens of these cities are not blind to their own interest, they will not hesitate to lend their aid to the permanent establishment of such a paper. Trusting to their judgment and liberality we have published proposals for issuing the "Register Tri-weekly." It now remains for them to say whether the proposition shall be carried into effect. We leave it to them to determine whether Covington—now the third city in the State—shall have a Tri-weekly newspaper or not. Our agent will wait on them in a few days to solicit subscriptions to the tri-weekly paper, and should be met with sufficient encouragement we will commence its publication in May.

### The 10th District.

Having visited, during the past week, a large portion of this Congressional District, we are enabled to speak with certainty of the feeling which prevails the Whig party. And it is with the liveliest gratification that we say, that the best spirit now animates our friends from one end of the District to the other. Wherever we went there appeared to be one sentiment predominant over all others—a heartfelt desire to beat Col. Tibbatts, and a resolute determination to use all honorable means to effect that object. The union of the party secured, this object and this determination cannot fail to carry our candidate triumphantly through the conflict. Col. Tibbatts' career in Congress has by no means gained him any friends among the Whigs. On the contrary, his course has opened the eyes of many who gave him their support in '43, and they will now do all that men can do, to remedy the injury to their country which they aided to effect. If every Whig will stand up for the cause—as we doubt not they will—the fate of the wily Colonel is sealed.

While on this subject we deem it not improper to say to our friends of Harrison and Galatin, whose proceedings will be found in another column of to-day's paper, that we now feel assured that there will be no necessity for a Convention. The harmony of the party will, we have no doubt, be secured without a resort to such means. Although we are not, as yet, authorized to speak for all the gentlemen who have been spoken of as candidates, yet we will venture to say that there will be but one candidate on the Whig side. So we will have a clear field and a fair fight. Shall we not win? Let the Whigs of the District answer.

### Mr. McClung's Letter.

In another column will be found a beautiful letter from John A. McClung, Esq., in answer to the calls made on him to become a candidate for Congress in this District. The letter, like Mr. Clay's mouth, speaks for itself. It is a manly, noble, chivalrous production, breathing the true spirit of patriotism. From present indications, we feel justified in saying that Mr. McClung will, in all probability, be the candidate of the Whig party, in opposition to Col. Tibbatts. He is willing to enter into the contest if the other gentlemen spoken of as candidates shall give him the field, and unite upon him with zeal and cordiality. Mr. McClung is a gallant, courageous, and talented man, and the Whigs of the District could not select a better leader in the coming struggle.

### From Texas.

Texas dates have been received at New Orleans to the 29th ult. The news is not important. Maj. Donaldson had arrived in Texas, but had not declared whether he was authorized to promote Annexation under Mr. Brown's or Mr. Benton's plan. The British ship of war *Electra* arrived at Galveston on the 20th with despatches for the English Minister in Texas. The French Minister also received despatches by the same vessel, and in company with Capt. Elliott immediately proceeded to the seat of Government. The News denounces the supposed effort of England to defeat Annexation by securing the recognition of her independence by Mexico, &c. at this time, as a bribe, and declares that those who attempt to resist the will of Texas in this matter "should take care how they stand, lest they fall."

### The Pittsburgh Fire.

An account of this awful calamity will be found in to-day's paper. Such disastrous events fill us with gloom. They spread their dark pall over us like some frowning cloud, imaging the terror of an angry God; they sound in our ears like the funeral knell of departed excellence. We perceive that our neighbors of Cincinnati are making efforts for the relief of the sufferers. Cannot Covington do something to relieve distressed humanity? Can we not raise something—be it only a pittance—to wipe away the tears of the orphan and hush the groan of the weeping widow? We hope an effort, at least, will be made to do this. Let not Covington be behind her neighbors in benevolence and charity.

Mr. OLL will be in Louisville on Tuesday next.

## New York City Election.

NEW YORK CITY ELECTION has resulted in a complete political revolution. The Native American party, which last year carried 12 of the 17 Wards, have this year carried not one. Mr. Havemeyer, Loco, is elected Mayor by some 6 or 7,000 majority. The Tribune says, on the Ward tickets, the regular Whig vote will exceed 10,000. Neither of these votes exhibits the fair strength of the Whigs who cannot abide Nativism. Hundreds voted for Havemeyer to make sure of the defeat of Harper, while thousands voted for Harper as the only anti-Tammany candidate who could be elected, or because they had voted for him once, approved of his conduct as Mayor, and hated to see him run out at the close of his first year. The Temperance question also worked in his favor, and still more strongly against Mr. Selden. Voting for Mr. S. was every where branded as "throwing away your vote," so that those who wished to defeat Loco Foccos voted for Harper, while those who were deadly against Nativism voted for Havemeyer.

## Connecticut Election.

The Baltimore Patriot of the 10th inst., says, returns have been received from all the towns but 18. The result is, that Roger S. Baldwin, Whig, is re-elected Governor by a majority of about 1,500 over all other persons, and by a plurality over Toucey, Loco Foco, and from 3,000 to 3,500.

All four of the members of Congress elect are Whigs. In the last Congress they were all Locos. In the Legislature there will be a Whig majority of 11 or 13 in the Senate, and about 30 in the House.

LATER.—The returns are in from all the towns but Franklin. For Governor, Mr. Baldwin's plurality over Toucey is 3,293—majority over all 1,439. The returns from Franklin and the scattering votes may reduce his majority to 1,300.

In the Senate there are sixteen Whigs to five Locofocos. The whole number of representatives elected is 181; of these 109 are Whigs. If all the towns which have another trial should elect representatives, the House would consist of 207 members. The Whigs have already a majority of this number.

BROOKLYN ELECTION.—The election in Brooklyn (N. Y.) results in the election of the Loco-Foco Mayor and a majority of the Locofoco Council. This was brought about by there being three tickets—Whigs, Natives and Locofocos. The vote stood Mayor—Whig 2,002; Loco 3,191; Native 1528.

In the common council there are 11 Locofocos 6 Whigs and 1 Native.

RHODE ISLAND.—The result of the election may be thus stated in a nut-shell: Jackson's (Liberation) Maj. for Gov. 105 Dimon (Law and Order) for Lt. Gov. 417 All the rest of the Law and Order candidates for State offices elected.

### LEGISLATURE.

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Law and Order	20	42	62
Locofoco	11	24	35
	9	18	27

Three vacancies exist in the House which will undoubtedly be filled by Law and Order men, increasing the majority to 30, in Grand Committee.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION.—The election for city officers of St. Louis took place on Monday of last week. Gen. Pratt is re-elected Mayor by a majority of 155 votes over Mr. Camden, the American Republican candidate, and the American ticket has prevailed as to every other city officer.

## Covington and Lexington Road.

An act was passed at the late session of the Kentucky Legislature, appropriating the States' dividend, of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Company, for the term of three years, to the continuance of the road; provided the private stockholders will assent that the same use shall be made of theirs, for the same time. There is a meeting of the stockholders called the 28th inst. (see advertisement) to decide upon this important measure. It is to be hoped there will be a general attendance, and measures taken to secure the completion of the Road.

### Concert.

We call the special attention of our citizens to the notice of the Concert to be given in Newport on Tuesday evening next. The fact that Mr. Duffield is to be present on the occasion will, of itself, attract a large audience. He is one of the most admirable vocalists in the country, and his liberality in tendering his services, to aid in charitable purposes, is worthy of the imitation of the public, and cannot be too highly commended. Such public spirit should—and we trust will—secure for him the thanks of the whole community.

### A Villain.

We have been informed that some anonymous scoundrel has been in the habit, for the last five or six months, of writing letters and directing them to different persons, defamatory of the character of our citizens. Assuming the garb of an "unknown friend," this villain has attacked some of our purest citizens. The wretch who could be guilty of this base conduct, is worse than an assassin and deserves to be driven from the bosom of civilized society. We understand that several persons are on the "look-out" for him. He cannot long escape. When caught, we are requested to say, he will be dealt with in no very pleasant manner.

THE Eastern papers come filled with long and detailed accounts of the loss of the Steamer *Wing-and-Wing*, on the 2nd instant, and of visits to the wreck. The number of lives lost appears greater than first supposed: believed by some to be one hundred. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Post says racing on the Hudson River has begun, and the very night the *Wing* was lost in consequence of the darkness, the Empire and Knickerbocker ran side by side from the N. Y. dock to Albany! The Albany papers containing an account of the disaster, also give the particulars of the race without a word of censure! The miserable strife between Albany and Troy caused the loss of the *Wing*.

HEMP AGENT.—Mr. James Hamilton, of Lexington, has been removed by Mr. Polk from the office of hemp agent for Kentucky, and Mr. Lewis Saunders appointed in his place. The Lexington Inquirer says that, for some time past, the agent has had no duties to perform.

MESSRS. WISE & POWELL have some excellent Soda Water. Call and try it.

## John Jones.

The public will no more be charmed by the wit, eloquence and wisdom of John Jones. He has left the chair editorial, and turned merchant. Well, well, the best of friends must part, but we confess it is a hard struggle with us to give up John. But let us be resigned, and submit to our fate with what fortitude we can summon. So farewell "most rare John Jones!" Our hands tremble and our eyes are suffused with tears, as we say the word, but it must be said—that fatal word, *Farewell!*

There now, we are calm again!

### Removals.

We shall not try to "keep up" with the removals made by the Administration. The list is too long and would occupy too much space. Suffice it to say that the political guillotine works briskly and heads fly "like leaves in autumn weather." Well, so be it. We expected nothing better of Mr. Polk, and we are not disappointed.

## The Madisonian.

The Madisonian has changed hands and names. It will hereafter be called the "Constellation," and will be edited by Theophilus Fisk and Jesse B. Dow Esqrs.

### Fires.

MESSRS. STOUTS, of Lewis county, in this State, lost \$1500 worth of fence rails and cord wood on last Monday week—besides a large quantity of valuable timber. The fire originated from burning brush.

A fire broke out a few days since in the cotton factory of Messrs. Oldham, Todd & Co., about three miles North of Lexington. Six or seven hundred cords of wood and some dwelling houses occupied by the workmen were destroyed. The progress of the flames was arrested in time to save the main building, filled with valuable machinery. Loss estimated at \$2,000.

The Louisville Journal says that a fire broke out on the 28th ult., in New Orleans, in a large five story brick building on Pearl street, comprising a portion of the establishment known as the Orleans Sugar Refinery. The interior of the building was entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000; the property being insured for \$35,000.

IN NEW YORK.—Five large buildings situated in a block bounded by Fessyht, Broombridge and Grand streets, New York, occupied in part as business houses, and in part for dwellings, were destroyed by fire on the morning of April 5th.

IN PORTLAND, MAINE.—The block of wooden buildings, on the corner of Cross and Middle streets, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 30th ult.

IN NEW ALBANY, IA.—The Slaughter and Pork house on Pearl street, and in the rear of the Bagging Factory, in New Albany, was consumed by fire on Tuesday night last. Loss estimated at \$1,500. Supposed to have been set on fire.

NEAR COLUMBUS, O.—On Sunday morning, about five o'clock, a fire broke out in the extensive distillery of Levi Beardsley, Esq., near Franklin, a mile and a half west of Columbus, which was entirely consumed. The loss of Mr. Beardsley is from \$3,000 to \$3,500, without any insurance.

The house of Alexander McLean, at Charlestown, Prince Edward Island, recently took fire, and three of his daughters, who slept in one bed, perished in the flames. The other inmates of the house escaped with the utmost difficulty.

COLLEGE BURNED.—The Observatory of the College at Williamstown, Mass., was consumed by fire on the night of the 25th ult. The college records, much valued for their antiquity, and many philosophical apparatus were stored in the vaults of the building, and very little of this was saved.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.—Several fires have occurred in Cincinnati—all more or less destructive—during the past week. Indeed so frequent is the alarm, and so rapidly do the fires succeed each other, that we find it impossible to chronicle them all.

There were four fires at St. Louis, on the night of the 31st ult., caused by incendiaries.

## Great Conflagration in Milwaukee!

TWO ENTIRE SQUARES BURNED!! We learn from the Cleveland Herald that a terrible fire occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 6th inst., by which upwards of twenty buildings were destroyed! The amount of loss is estimated at upwards of \$50,000! A part of the property was insured out of the town to the amount of \$32,000.

DREADFUL CASUALTY.—We understand, says the Bangor (Me.) Whig, that a vessel loaded with kiln wood, lying at South Deer Isle, was destroyed by fire one day last week. There were three persons on board at the time, viz: Mr. Rufus York, his son Samuel York, and Mr. H. Cole. They were all in bed at the time, and the vessel was completely enveloped in fire, communicated from the funnel, before it was discovered. They got on deck, and after being badly burned, were compelled to jump overboard. The elder Mr. York was drowned in the attempt to reach the shore. The others reached the shore, and were obliged to walk more than half a mile before reaching their house, and the way thither could be tracked by the blood from their feet upon the snow. The son, Samuel York, was burned so badly that he has since died. Mr. Cole was dreadfully burned, but it is thought he will recover.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER WING-AND-WING.—We learn that the steamer *Wing-and-Wing* broke her cylinder head and pitman, on Saturday, a short distance above Madison. She was on her trip from Cincinnati to St. Louis.

The mail boat took her passengers and part of her freight to Louisville. She is to be brought back to Cincinnati for repairs.

STEAMBOAT SUNK.—The steamer *Kate Aubry*, bound for New Orleans, was run into, at Ashtopol, by the *Sarah Bladen*, and the former sunk in ten minutes. Boat and cargo a total loss.

See the advertisement of Mr. Kimball in to-day's Register. His Daguerreotype pictures are said to be of a superior quality.

THE RULING PASSION.—One of the Grand Jurors, while passing through the prison on Blackwell's Island, on recently, had his pocket picked of a wallet containing \$40.

## Flood in the Niagara.

THE N. Y. American Republican, of the 11th inst., says an extraordinary excitement has prevailed at Queenstown and Lewistown for the last three days. The ice has disappeared from there with great rapidity. Such have been its movements over the Niagara Falls, accompanied by a strong north wind, that the Niagara river has been completely blocked up. The ice there on the 2d inst., within a mile of the Falls, was forty feet high! In the rapid course of the ice, everything on the wharves at Queenstown and Lewistown has been swept off, with the contents of the store-houses.

At Youngstown, it has swept off every house near the wharves, and the steam flour mill has gone with it, with some eighty barrels of flour, and a large lot of potash in store there.

The damage, all around, is not far from one hundred thousand dollars!

GREAT ROBBERY.—\$3,000 REWARD.—Five packages of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank of Poughkeepsie (belonging to said Bank) and containing in the whole \$12,800; one other package belonging to the Bank of Poughkeepsie, containing \$10,000 in bills of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, in the city of New York, and which last package is supposed to have contained \$6,000 in bills of the bank of Poughkeepsie, in addition to the \$10,000. Also, about \$500 which was lying loose in the iron chest, were stolen from on board the tow-boat Clinton of Poughkeepsie on the 7th inst.

A reward of two thousand dollars has been offered for the recovery of the money.

A HINT.—The new postage law which goes into effect on the 1st of July, prevents Postmasters from franking letters containing money for the payment of subscriptions to publications. Those, therefore, who are desirous of saving postage, would do well to act on this hint and forward their dues at once.

POPULATION OF LEXINGTON, KY.—The recent census of Lexington shows a population of 8,178, of which 2,991 are blacks.

Music is the food of love, but it takes something more substantial for matrimony.

The mail that was in the *Swallow*, at the time of the accident, has been recovered.

Mr. Benjamin Bush died at Greensborough, Vt., on the 21st ult., at the extraordinary age of 115 years.

A Mr. Strong-fellow has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for Missouri. He is said to be a whole team in the *Polk*-at-line. Keep your distance Mr. Strong-fellow.

The Baltimore Patriot says Gov. Talmadge, of Wisconsin, has been removed and General Dodge appointed in his place.

TOLLS ON KENTUCKY RIVER.—The following are the comparative amounts of tolls paid on the Kentucky river in the quarter ending March 31st in the years named:

	1843.	1844.	1845.
\$749 93	\$3,191 73	\$7,577 13	

It will be seen that the increase is very large.

The butchers of Mobile have come to the determination to close their Sunday markets.

The Powder Mills at Enfield, Conn., blew up on Saturday morning the 29th ult., though we do not see it stated whether any lives were lost. The explosion was heard at Springfield, Mass., ten miles distant.

RETIREMENT FROM THE MAYSVILLE EAGLE.—Noted not long since, is now editor and proprietor of the Licking Valley Register, Covington, Ky., Mr. Brown's editorial reputation is firmly and favorably established abroad. He is making the Register an able and interesting paper, thoroughly imbued with genuine Whig principles. We have no doubt he will be well sustained.

Our neighbor and late associate, H. B. Brown, Esq., is about to issue the Licking Valley Register tri-weekly. We are glad to learn that the increasing business of the office requires it, and hope our enterprising friend will be well sustained by the generous citizens of Covington.

### Mayville Eagle.

### From the Mayville Eagle.

LETTER FROM MR. MCCLUNG.

I have read the call of my fellow-citizens of Mayville, and of the County of Boone, published in the Eagle of Wednesday, with emotions which I have no language to express. I feel as if I ought the expression of their confidence, and every feeling of my heart prompts me to gratify their generous wishes and peril myself frankly in the noble contest to which they invite me. But there are two considerations which clog the hearty response which I would otherwise give, to the call of my fellow citizens. The district is composed of ten counties, and however respectable and influential the counties of Boone and Boone, may be yet, the heavy concurrence of the remaining eight, are absolutely indispensable to the success of the Whig candidate. Other gentlemen of high standing and character have received indications of favor from different sections of the district. Of these, two, viz: Gen. Metcalfe, and Wm. C. Marshall have positively declined a nomination. But there are three other gentlemen, now publicly spoken of as candidates, upon neither of whom has public opinion as yet decidedly settled, as the candidate of the party. It is far from my wish to add to the embarrassment, always produced by a multiplicity of pretensions. Absolute unanimity alone can enable us to succeed in the approaching contest, and I should neither feel it a duty, nor would I have the least inclination to embark in a struggle, when a portion of my own party are unwilling that I should be a candidate. I have a reasonable sense of the claims of the gentleman who have been spoken of, and while they are in the field it would not be proper for me to declare myself a candidate.

Should it however plainly appear the wish of the district that I should be the candidate of the Whig party, after being informed of the disadvantage under which I would be compelled to run, I would feel bound to throw myself into the canvass with all the vigor of body and spirit which I could command. But in making this choice, the distant counties should understand that the man of feeble body and precarious health, I have sufficient strength to attend the courts of a Judicial district—and make speeches at the bar, but it would be impossible for me to canvass the district, by the side of Col. Tibbatts, and give him speech for speech. I could make three or four speeches in each county with some intervals of rest as would be absolutely necessary to

recruit my physical energies, but if I were to attempt to make exertions corresponding in every respect with those of my competitor, my strength would totally fail. This debility of body, has been one of the principal reasons, for the positive refusal which I have uniformly given to all applications to become a candidate, which have heretofore been made. That reason exists in full force, and will doubtless have its weight with the district in the selection of its candidate. But in the position in which I am now placed it is for the district, not me, to make the objection. The call of my fellow citizens thrills through my heart like the music of a trumpet summoning me to a high and honorable combat in my country's cause. I can tell them that the soldier is scarcely fit for duty, that he is wounded, mutilated, enfeebled, but I cannot tell them that he refuses to fight! To the utmost of my physical strength, which at best is but slight, I am ready to embark in the struggle, if after a full knowledge of that objection, it is clearly the wish of the district, that I should be the candidate. I prescribe no way in which this shall be displayed. The people can express their wish in any way agreeable to themselves. If the powerful objection of physical debility, with other circumstances, shall induce the district to prefer another, it will meet my cordial acquiescence. Or if there is any respectable opposition in any other quarter, I shall not feel it a duty to comply with the call of my fellow citizens from Mason and Boone. The canvass will be to me one of great bodily effort and pain in any event, and nothing under heaven could enable me to support it, but the assurance, that I was bearing the standard of my party, with the approbation of all.

With Great respect, your friend,

JOHN A. MCCLUNG.

## Painful Disaster.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER SWALLOW.—The usually safe and peaceful navigation of the Hudson has been marked, since the opening of the present season, by an unusual number of serious accidents.

The *Swallow* it appears left Albany on Monday evening last, at six o'clock, having on board passengers in numbers variously estimated at from 250 to 350. At a little after 8 o'clock she struck upon the point of an Island between Hudson and Athens, with such force as to lift the bow entirely out of the water, break the boat in two and render her a complete wreck. The following account is given by a passenger, in a letter to the editors of the New York Tribune, which we copy. His description of the catastrophe is appalling:

Steamer Rochester, Tuesday, 3 A. M. My Dear Friend—You may value, a few lines from an eye witness, descriptive of the terrible accident which befel the *Swallow* last evening. At about 8 o'clock, when going at a rapid rate, the boat struck upon a small rock island abreast the town of Athens and the city of Hudson. I was sitting in the upper saloon in conversation.

At the first severe shock the passengers rushed below, but fears were calmed for a moment by the outcry that we had only come in contact with a raft. But our ears were speedily assailed by the appalling sounds of the rending of timbers, and the evident destruction of the boat; while the stern settled with frightful rapidity. Those who had "turned in," in the after cabin, had barely time to leap from their berths, before the water was upon them.

You can imagine the horrors of the scene at this moment, when more than three hundred souls were thus exposed in the midst of a falling snow, and almost utter darkness, as the water reached the boiler, a sheet of mingled steam, smoke and flame, poured in to the boat, illuminating the ghastly countenances with a sudden glare of vivid light, and completing the consternation. The conviction that the apex of peril was to be added to our other imminent perils, curbed the resolution of the stoutest hearts. But the rapid sinking of the boat extinguished the fires, and all was darkness again.

In less than five minutes the stern rested on the bottom, the water being above the windows of the aft saloon state rooms. Several females were drawn out of the state-rooms by clinging to the windows, almost exhausted—one very aged, and now lying on board the boat in a very precarious situation—were taken from the Ladies' Cabin by cutting through the floor, they had sustained themselves on their faces. The how had been forced high and dry upon the rock, and the boat split open amidships, was left rising almost perpendicularly upwards, covered with anxious beings clinging to the bulwarks. The remainder of the passengers were sadly groped on the forward upper deck, endeavoring to save the lives of their companions, and actuated by the most dreadful apprehensions for their fate.

By this time the alarm had been thoroughly communicated to the shore on either side. The bells of the churches began to ring and the river was soon covered with torches waving in the fleet of boats that put off to our assistance; while the Rochester, which had found it difficult to get to us, and the Express which was en route, were generally approaching alongside. The sound of the bells pealing on the air, the shouts of those in the boats, the light of the waving torches and the wailing grief of many on the wreck, constituted features of the most impressive scene.

In the course of an hour, all were taken off who remained in the Rochester, the past seeming life a terrible dream. I am appalled at the thought of the lives that have been lost. Many leaped overboard in that frenzy of mind which precludes the power of self preservation in the water. The doors of most of the state rooms were so sprung at once as to be immovable, and examination will probably discover the dead within some of them. I can scarcely hope otherwise.

The boat is a complete wreck. It was a mournful sight as we cast off from her side. The captain behaved nobly—calmly, bravely, and making his voice heard every where in advice, with the most thorough judgment and self-possession. The baggage is almost all deep under water and will be recovered only in a damaged state.

Our hearty thanks are due to the officers of the Rochester and Express for their prompt assistance and untiring assiduity to save every thing that hand could be laid on.

Friends of the Rochester tell me that the yell of a gong, as they describe it, which came to their ears from the sinking boat, was of a character never to be forgotten.

Yours truly,

HENRY F. HARRINGTON.

N. B. The apprehensions of loss of life which I have expressed above, are fully realized. Several females were seen to be washed off by the water, as it rose above the guards, and all, it is thought could not have escaped from the cabin. Several on board our boat have nothing but their night dresses.

From the N. Y. Mirror of Wednesday afternoon. Further Particulars of the Steamboat Accident—Visit to the Wreck—Several Bodies found.

The particulars which we published yesterday of this dreadful casualty, were full and complete up to the latest period at which they could be received. The arrival of the morning boats from Albany, enable us to add to that painful record. A reporter from the Tribune office was despatched to the scene of the disaster, and from his report, and other sources we have gleaned the following facts. The steamer *John A. McClung* had been sent down to the wreck, to render any necessary or practicable assistance; and boats were constantly plying to and from her, from both Hudson and Athens. During the day, several persons were engaged in the melancholy task of probing for the dead bodies, and we regret to say, the fence that lives and has been sacrificed, were painfully realized. Several bodies had been recovered at the last accounts, six being females. Among the latter had been already recognized Mrs. Briggs, Miss or Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Colton, of Troy, whose husband came down on hearing the news of the disaster, and was present when the body of his wife was discovered.

Mr. Gilson, who was on board with his wife, escaped, but can find nothing of her so far. It is possible, however, that she was taken up by the Rochester or Express in a state of insensibility.

P. H. Firman, Esq. of N. Y., with his sister, were on board—also J. C. Cad, Esq. of N. Y., but escaped, and came to the city this morning. The escape of Mr. Cad was miraculous; he states that, at fifteen minutes before nine o'clock, the *Swallow* struck the times in quick succession. At first a general rush was made, but the Captain called out that there was no danger, as she had only struck a raft. This restored confidence in some measure, but lost to many, as Mr. C. thinks, the opportunity of jumping over the bow where the water was shallow. Mr. C. immediately ran aft, where he found the water already up to the guards and the boat rapidly sinking. He immediately went on deck, where he met a woman in a state of insensibility, and was soon up to his arms. Seizing a cane-bottomed settle, about six feet long, he pushed into the water and swam for shore. After swimming and struggling with the storm and darkness, for about half a mile, he was picked up by a boat, within fifty feet of the *Swallow*, at Athens in a state of utter exhaustion and insensibility. He did not recover his consciousness until five hours after his



## COMMERCIAL.

The River continues to fall. Unless we soon have rain now to fill the smaller class of boats will be able to run. At Wheeling on the 16th, there were 4 ft 2 in. of water in channel and falling.

## CINCINNATI MARKET.

APRIL 18th, 1845.

BEANS—In good demand at \$1 1/2 a 1 3/4 per bushel.

BREWERY—Good, 24 a 25c per lb.

BUTTER—13 a 14c per lb from wagons; 18 a 20 in market; fresh pound lumps 20c.

EGGS—Flocks pay 61c per doz, retail 7 a 8c.

FEATHERS 18 a 24c.

FLOUR—36 a 37 3/4 per bu.

FRUITS—Dried fruits on the advance—Peaches \$1 75; Apples \$1 00 per bu.

GRAIN—Wheat 75c per bu; Corn 30 a 32c.

GROCERIES—Sugar 6 a 7c; N. O. Molasses 32 a 35c per gal; Coffee, Rio, 8 a 9c.

HAY \$7 50 a \$8 per ton.

PROVISIONS—Sales of 1000 sugar cured Hams at 8c cash; 21 lbs country cured Hams at 7c, 36 do Sides 6c; 28 do Shoulders 5c, casks extra; 3,500 kegs Lard on Monday at 8c, cash.

CHICKEN SEED \$3 50 per bu.

WHISKY 20c per gal.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.

The Cotton market opened yesterday with an animated demand, and the sales reached to 6,500 bales at very full prices, holders in most instances obtaining their asking rates.

There is a fair demand for Tobacco, and the sales yesterday amounted to 300 hds at former prices.

We have no change to notice in the Sugar market; prices are at a 5c per lb, according to quality. Molasses is selling at 24 a 25c per gallon, for oak and cypress barrels.

The Flour market is dull, without any change in prices; we quote Ohio 54, favorite city brands \$4 20 a 4 50 per bu. All descriptions of Provisions are in good request at former prices.

Pecanue.

New York, April 11.

Flour is still heavy at \$4 60 for Western common brands. Southern 44 a 4 75.

Pork—Sales 500 lbs new Mess at \$13 50.—No other business in provisions. Prices remain steady.

Whisky—This article is rather on the decline. Druggists 20c, barrels 24c.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### Whig Meeting in Harrison.

Cynthiana, April 15th, 1845.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Harrison county, on Monday the 14th of April, 1845, George Kirkpatrick was called to the Chair, and Wm. Trimble appointed Secretary; when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, We deem it of the utmost importance that entire harmony should exist in the Whig ranks in the 10th Congressional District to ensure the success of any one who may become a candidate to represent it in the ensuing Congress.

Resolved, That although we still have unimpaired confidence in the integrity, virtue and patriotism of our old, tried and able friend, Wm. K. Wall, yet we, the Whigs of Harrison county, will enter cordially and heartily into the fight for any Whig whom the District may select as a candidate to represent us in the next Congress.

Resolved, That we think it much better, if practicable, that a Convention to select a candidate be dispensed with, and we earnestly recommend that the various aspirants should settle among themselves who shall be the candidate.

Resolved, That, although at the last Convention we experienced defeat by fraud and corruption, we yet stand erect with unbroken spirits, determined to spend our latest breath in defence of the country and the Constitution.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Whig journals of the District.

The meeting then adjourned.

Geo. KIRKPATRICK, Ch'n.

Wm. TRIMBLE, Sec'y.

### Whig Meeting in Gallatin.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Gallatin county, held at the Court House, in Warsaw, on Monday, April 14th, 1845, Col. David Gibson was chosen Chairman, and G. M. Child, Sec'y.

Wm. Baxton, Esq., explained the object of the meeting to be the appointment of delegates to represent Gallatin county in a Convention to be held in Covington on the 1st day of May next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the 10th District; whereupon it was

Resolved, That Lorenzo Graves, E. M. Hawkins, John A. Ritchey, A. G. Craig, W. H. Turpin, G. M. Conley, David Gibson and Samuel Wynn, and any other persons appointed delegates to represent Gallatin county in said Convention; and that each delegate have power to appoint a substitute, in case of inability to attend himself.

Resolved, That the delegates are hereby instructed to select the best and truest Whig in the District to be ascertained after all claims are fully heard.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editor of the Licking Valley Register, for publication.

DAVID GIBSON, Ch'n.

G. M. CHILD, SECRETARY.

### For the Licking Valley Register.

### Crittenden High School.

We, the Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Crittenden High School for 1845, are of opinion, taking into consideration the time of attendance, that Moses McClure passed the best examination; and as to the 2d best, we cannot agree, one being in favor of Miss C. A. Vanhook, the other of Miss Mary F. Fenley, and we take pleasure in announcing, that all surpassed our expectations, and we believe the expectations of all present. We are happy to testify that the Teacher, Rev. T. C. Briggs, drew special attention to his duties, and by his ability and success in imparting instruction, deserves the liberal patronage of an enlightened public, and we hope, as it is his interest, they will sustain an institution calculated to elevate the moral and intellectual character of the rising generation.

The compositions were worthy of the highest commendation, showing that this important branch of an education has not been neglected; and we are of opinion that W. L. Collins excelled in every language and elegance of delivery. Much might be added in commendation of the School, but we deem the preceding sufficient.

JAMES A. TAYLOR.

THOS. H. TAYLOR.

Crittenden, Ky., April 1845.

For the Register.  
Mr. Editor—I wish to make a few enquiries through the medium of your valuable paper concerning the "Covington Social Library."  
1st. What has become of all the most valuable Books belonging to it?  
2dly. Who has taken them? and  
3dly. Whether they are going to return them?  
These are questions that interest all, not only the subscribers, but every citizen of this place. If the books could be collected again and deposited in the Library, it would be a source of great gratification to those who have not the means of purchasing books to inform themselves and family, during their leisure hours. On examining the Library a few days ago, I was astonished to find nothing but a few novels, and a few volumes of other works of very little value.  
I can recollect some few of the most valuable works that are missing, viz: Shakespeare, 2 vols. Goldsmith, 4 vols., British Poets (Writers, several vols. Kane's sketches, Pittkin's United States, 2 vols., and a variety of other Histories, Biographies, Sketches, Novels, &c. &c.  
SUBSCRIBER.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FRESH SUPPLY OF

### DRUGS & MEDICINES.

DOUGLASS BENNETT & PRETLOW.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, their

drugs, medicines, paints,

oils, varnish, dye-stuffs,

perfumery & fancy articles;

And will sell to Physicians, Country-dealers,

Tobaccoists, Painters, Druggists, Cabinet

Makers, and all others, on as good terms for cash

as similar articles can be bought elsewhere.

They invite their friends, and the public generally to give them a call, as they can warrant the purity and good quality of every article they sell.

Drug-Store at the corner of Scott street and Market Space.

Covington, April 19, 1845. 31

### JUST RECEIVED.

A lot of very superior Liquor and fresh

Olives Oil, favorite brands.

ALSO—Pure Wine and Brandy. For sale

at the lowest market price, by

DOUGLASS BENNETT & PRETLOW.

Drug-Store at the corner of Scott street and Market Space.

Covington, April 19, 1845. 29

### COVINGTON MUST GO AHEAD!

THE subscriber is manufacturing daily at

his yard on Licking River, twenty thousand

Building Bricks, which he has determined to

sell at such a price that no man will hereafter

build a Frame House who can sell "cennicks."

He also has now in progress of erection, a

LARGE DRAIN KILN, to manufacture building

BRICKS, which will enable him to supply ten

hundred Bushels weekly, which will be delivered

at any point in the City, for cash or other available

means, at a very moderate price.

Any person wanting houses built, or building

materials, will find it to their advantage to call

at my residence on the corner of Madison and Twelfth streets, before purchasing

elsewhere. H. C. WATKINS

Covington, April 19, 1845. 30-6

### TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.

THE undersigned having fitted up the Mill

Grove Paper Mill with all the latest im-

proved Eastern Machinery, are now prepared to

manufacture Paper of all sizes and qualities, at

short notice, and at the lowest prices.

ALSO—Keep constantly on hand a full supply

of the following sizes of Printing and Book Pa-

per—21 by 27, 21 by 28, 21 by 29, 21 by 30, 21

by 32, 24 by 36, 24 by 37, 24 by 38, 24 by 42;

with a full assortment of Writing and

Writing Paper.

Paper Warehouse, 38 Pearl st.

N. B. The highest market price given for

Rags in Cash, or exchange for Paper and Books.

Cincinnati, April 19, 1845. 33-1y

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KENTUCKY SILK,  
MANUFACTURED BY  
JACKSON & BENNETT,  
SILK-MANUFACTURERS  
COVINGTON, KY.  
WANTED, a quantity of first quality of  
peacock cocoons for which four dollars  
per bushel, will be given in CASH.  
Covington, April 12, 1845. 38-1y

ROBERT MITCHELL,  
CITIZEN'S CABINET WARE-ROOMS,  
Columbia street between Main & Sycamore,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.  
MANUFACTURERS and keep constantly  
on hand, a large assortment of the most  
fashionable Cabinet Furniture, and Chairs,  
of every description. Also—plain Furniture, all  
of which he will sell at the lowest cash price.  
Cincinnati, April 12, 1845. 38-1y

JOSEPH CAREY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
GROCERIES AND PRODUCE,  
No. 9, Commercial Row,  
FOOT OF MAIN ST.—TREST OF PUBLIC WHARF,  
CINCINNATI, O.  
Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Indigo, Mallder,  
Nails, Glass, Cotton Yarns, &c. All of which  
he will sell at the lowest cash price.  
Cincinnati, April 12, 1845. 38-1y

H. J. DAKES,  
AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG YELLOW BOOT,  
No. 33 Lower Market street, has this day  
received part of his splendid stock of Men's and  
Boys' Palm Leaf Hats, assorted colors. Also—  
a superior article of Ladies' Fancy Gaiters,  
and half Gaiters. Also—A few cases of Men's  
Lowell Cut Boots—which he will sell at  
as low as any other house in the city. Remember  
No. 33.  
Cincinnati April 12, 1845. 38-5nc

MILLINER.  
MRS. E. READ, Sent St. near Gedge &  
Brother's Store, between 4th and 5th sts.  
where she will be happy to wait upon all her  
friends and customers who feel disposed to give  
her a call.  
Covington, April 12, 1845. 38-1y

R. T. BAKER,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
ALEXANDRIA, KY.  
WILL practice in Campbell and the adjoining  
Counties. Business confided to his  
care will meet with strict attention.  
April 12, 1845. 38-1y

TAX NOTICE.  
City of Covington, Ky.  
Treasurer's Office, March 31st, 1845.  
THE TAX BILLS for the current year,  
(1845), are now due, and payment is re-  
quired to be made to me at my office, on Scott  
street, on or before the first day of JUNE next.  
After which time, the same will be sent to the  
proper authorities for collection, and will be  
placed in the hands of the Chief Assessor for  
collection, with the addition of FIFTEEN per  
centum thereon, and costs, agreeably to the  
amended Charter of the City of Covington.  
GEO. B. MARSHALL,  
Treasurer.  
38-7w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.  
ON the 3d day of May, 1845, at 11 o'clock  
A. M., I will proceed to sell at public auc-  
tion, in the City of New York, fractional  
lots No. 73 fronting forty one feet on York street,  
on which is a two story brick dwelling. Also—  
fractional part of lot No. 77, fronting on Be-  
lieve street 66 feet—minning 105 feet.  
ALSO—on lot No. 39, in the public square, ad-  
joining the corner of York & Jefferson streets,  
on which is a frame two story house—two ten-  
ements. The sale will be made by the authority  
of the decree of the Campbell Circuit Court,  
as the property of the heirs of Alpha Bunney  
deceased, and will take place on the ground, at  
the residence of J. W. Wall, on the 3d day of May,  
the purchaser giving bond, and security for the  
purchase money.  
WM. A. ELLIOT,  
Guardian & Commissioner.  
April 12, 1845. 38-4w  
(Intelligence Copy.)

NOTICE.  
THE next or 7th Public Sale of Lots &  
NEWSPAPERS, will take place on SATURDAY,  
the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock  
P. M., down, the balance in 6 and 12 months.  
At this sale, the following Lots will be offered,  
viz: On Bellevue, south side, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74;  
On the same street north side, 83, 84, 85, 86,  
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,  
99, 100, 101, 102, 103;  
On Madison, south side, 16, 17, 18, 19;  
On the same street north side, 7, 8, 9, 10;  
On Chesnut south side, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;  
On the same street north side, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,  
29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,  
41;  
On Walnut, south side, 111, 112, 113, 114,  
115, 116; On the same street north side, 100,  
101, 102, 103;  
On Locust, south side, 187, 188, 189;  
On Green, Alley, north side, 232, 233, 234,  
235, 236, 237.  
Commercial Alley, south side, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95,  
(Plats may be had at the Office of  
York, Brashers & Hewson, Columbia st.,  
M. T. C. Gould, No. 31 East Front st.,  
or M. H. Gould, near East Main st., above 34,  
Cincinnati, April 12, 1845. 38-3w

W. F. BARTLEY,  
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,  
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of  
Covington, that he has just received a new  
lot of fine cloth, which he is now making up  
into "Dressers' Suits," and he intends to carry on  
the above business. Any work entrusted to him  
will be executed in the neatest and best style,  
and at the lowest prices. He is also a dealer in  
strict attention to business, and he hopes, by  
prompt patronage. No pains will be spared in  
selecting goods for those who may favor him with  
their patronage. His terms are as reasonable as any in  
the city.  
April 5, 1845. 37-1c



