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"Truth is [illegible]"

FOR THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.
[illegible] Convention.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1839.

☞ Two vessels have arrived with consignments of paper for our office. We shall, therefore, in the course of a day or two, be enabled to present the Bee in its usual form.

LYNCH LAW.

Three of the murderers of the Wright family in Washington county, Arkansas, have been taken by the citizens and hung without any formal trial. This is an outrage on the laws that is little less culpable than those committed by these wretched men. It is such violations of extra-legal justice that throw discredit upon our country, and cause foreigners to sneer at the superior wisdom of our political institutions. We live in a land where law and justice are rigorously and impartially meted out to every citizen. We boast of our civilization and advancement. Let facility in the violation of every principle of organized society, if such a case be not promptly and effectually reported down, by public indignation, be the law called to launch its strongest edict against those who thus [illegible] the sanctuary of public justice. [illegible] there was not even the shadow of an excuse for the unscrupulous vengeance of a mob, which escape from justice through legal quibbles, or a lack of evidence is sometimes supposed to furnish. The guilt of these men was clearly established—the evidence was incontestable—the regularly constituted tribunal would have [illegible] pronounced the awful sentence of public execration, and there would have [illegible] their crimes in a full, fair and formal trial. But the citizens of Washington county have suffered the guilty at present to usurping the functions of the laws, and have assumed the revolting office of the public executioner. They have done more—they have [illegible] a [illegible] of unpardonable sin. They have [illegible] the law of its victim, by murdering their homicidal [illegible] in cold blood.

[illegible] upon our country to [illegible] the [illegible] which, while it confers the blessings of liberty upon the citizen, presupposes in him the capacity to understand and [illegible] the laws. Let [illegible] the laws [illegible] the people. We have [illegible] in the following [illegible]

[illegible] the principle [illegible] in transactions like these so [illegible] as Exchanges are concerned is vital to the commercial interests of the country. It force institutions in times of pecuniary distress, and at a season when the [illegible] is in a state of profound peace are permitted to [illegible] their funds from mercantile men, and lean [illegible] to the government, who does not perceive that [illegible] their legitimate business the direct [illegible] which may be rendered to the enterprising merchant [illegible] and the sight can operate upon other classes [illegible]

[illegible] the Government [illegible] the terms and conditions [illegible] Are the terms [illegible] and the money [illegible] hopes that the [illegible] Exchanges [illegible] the [illegible] Treasury notes [illegible] present [illegible] Exchequer [illegible] Treasury notes. Such, then, is the position [illegible] Exchequer [illegible] and the only [illegible] Exchequer [illegible] Newspaper can [illegible] Wood.

[illegible] Fire Department [illegible] Mr. Clay [illegible] Administration? Their supporters, and the [illegible] papers, are daily and hourly assailing [illegible] as ruinous to the working man, and unworthy the confidence of the government. These are the *public* exhibitions. They [illegible] to hood wink and gull the members who [illegible] that the government has inaugurated [illegible] Administration [illegible] Enough [illegible] to see through [illegible] well. Without the assistance of selling millions of dollars of treasury notes, they [illegible] they cannot pay their [illegible] They have therefore been under the necessity of operating upon the [illegible] accounts with these banks [illegible] and [illegible] paying interest to them on [illegible] notes [illegible] they add [illegible] a single [illegible] in exchange.

[illegible] Clay [illegible] to vote [illegible] the [illegible] followers of Benton & Co. [illegible] is appointed by the secretary of the treasury [illegible] paying off the treasury notes [illegible] I am not advised whether he performs [illegible] by virtue of his office as president of the [illegible] or whether it is a separate and distinct appointment [illegible] the government. But here [illegible] who are not the holders of notes [illegible] the port who receives and holds all the [illegible] as sub-treasury? Why create a new [illegible] for the enforcement of this money? And [illegible] ask, why force to the banks for their aid to redeem these notes, when the duty could be performed [illegible] at the custom house by Mr Hoyt? Does it not look [illegible] President Van Buren and secretary Woodbury, amidst all the blustering of Slam Bang [illegible] Clay [illegible] for a return to the fleshpots of Egypt?

As to the [illegible] this duty is performed by the treasury [illegible] a word also to say I understand that when a [illegible] at the bank of [illegible] for payment, they are [illegible] tendered them. No, not even the *copy* of the [illegible] that it is not [illegible] to open a bookkeeping [illegible] to how it shall be paid. The holder is [illegible] a check on Philadelphia, or some other mode to [illegible] arrangement is resorted to. In plain English, the [illegible] not promptly paid at the counter, and the probability is that the owner of it is a business man, he will consider it better to suffer inconvenience than to give [illegible] to the president of a bank. Such are the expedients which the administration adopt to procure money from the banks, while their stupid followers are [illegible] with the idea that they are high contracting powers "*are forever distressed*."

[illegible] to-day have become a shade lower than yesterday, with no disposition to buy United States bonds yesterday 104 to 104; To-day sales at 104.

The sales of cotton on Saturday (the 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th) amount to only about 1000 bales. No variation in prices, but rather a tendency to decline.

Molasses sold at a fraction less than 6 cents, at six months credit.

Western flour, via New Orleans, $6 to $6 25.

THE EXAMINER.

Capt. Wessner, of the ship Richmond from Orleans to Havre, died on the 14th inst., on board his vessel, of *yellow fever*, forty miles distance from the Tortugas. The Richmond has been brought back in distress by the mate.

FROM FLORIDA.

The steamboat *Charleston* arrived on the 12th at Charleston from Fort Mellon, having on board lieut. Hanson, of the U. S. army, who had in charge 46 Indians, consisting of men, women and children, captured at Fort Mellon, on the 7th instant. The Indians had come in to receive the rations which it was the practice to distribute to them, when lieutenant H. having learned the massacré of colonel Harvey's regiment, thought fit to take them prisoners. This, however, was not accomplished without the unpleasant necessity of shooting two of the Indians, who made an attempt to escape. The prisoners will be detained at Castle Pinckney, until orders are received as to their final destination.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

From the Arkansas Star of the 9th we learn that no further rupture had occurred between the rival factions of Ross and Ridge, and it is hoped that war and rumors of war will subside for the present without further disturbance. The Star complains strongly of the want of a due military force on the frontier, to keep the Indian tribes in check. At Fort Gibson, in the very midst of the nation, the U. S. troops do not exceed *seven hundred men*. They are surrounded by vast bodies of well armed Indians.

☞ A fire occurred in Cincinnati on the morning of the 3d in a mill situated at the junction of 8th street and Broadway, which entirely destroyed the building. Loss thirty-five thousand dollars. A young man, son of Mr. Bryan, was burnt to death. Several persons who slept in the mill succeeded in effecting their escape only with the greatest difficulty.

We understand that at the meeting on Friday evening last, at Plough's Museum, it was proposed that the institution should be incorporated by a joint stock company. The proposal was unanimously agreed to. Pierce Shannon, esq. was chosen president; A. W. Seates, treasurer, and W. G. Latham, secretary. The company is to be styled "The New Orleans Museum Company."

The Albany Argus, New Era and other of the N-York journals of locofoco notoriety, have recently emulated the exquisite ton of the London Morning Post. They have become regular court circulars and keep the fashionable world duly informed of the movements, doings, &c., of the high and distinguished functionaries of the cabinet. We copy the following illustrations for the benefit of those interested in these mighty matters

"The president leaves town this morning, at half past 8, for Rochenectady. He will be met on this route, we understand, by a deputation from that city.—*Argus*

Hon John Forsyth, secretary of state, arrived in this city yesterday, and has rooms at Congress Hall.—*Albany Argus*

The secretary of state of the United States leaves town this morning for Saratoga Springs.—*Albany Argus*

The hon Mr Poinsett, secretary of war, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and took lodgings at the Waverly House.—*New Era*.

These elaborate announcements are a shrewd and striking commentary on locofoco affectation of republican simplicity. In the days of John Quincy Adams, the "TRAVELLING COMET" was a darling topic for the denunciations of the Jackson party. The *U S Telegraph*, conducted by Duff Green, as principal, and Amos Kendall, as assistant editor, was wont to put forth such paragraphs as the following:

4,500 DOLLARS REWARD.

Run or strayed away from the city of Washington, John Quincy Adams, president of the United States. He was last seen in the state of Massachusetts, on horseback on Sunday, dressed in a jockey cap, wide pantaloons, silk stockings, and pumps.

An amusing contrast truly!

Sometimes new.—The Northampton (Mass.) Courier contains the following [illegible] born to be married, and to die, are the three important events in the history of each individual of the human race." We publish for the information of friends, the marriages and deaths of people, but not their births. This is customary in the journals of England, among the families of the aristocracy, but in this democratic land it is wholly omitted. We know not why it is so, but next week we purpose to open this department of domestic news, and solicit for insertion notices similar to deaths and marriages.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL

From the 10th to the 17th August, 1839.

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