

VOICE OF INDUSTRY.

From the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor: Having seen my name in the called Workmen's paper of this place, I refer to a report of proceedings of a Convention recently held at Woburn, so one of the Secretaries of that meeting, and in order to do away with all prejudice which may exist against myself in the minds of my numerous friends, in respect to my connection with the Workmen's Association of this town, allow me to say "That as far as to 'my being at the Convention at Woburn, or having any wish to be, I was at the time *peaceably employed* in getting a living by attending to my business." And that I feel neither flattered or annoyed by that movement of said Convention. That my connection with the Workmen's Association of this town was something since dissolved. That with all such mushroom reforms I have no sympathy whatever.

WM. C. ELLERICK.
Pittsburgh, July 17th, 1845.

In justice to those who attended the Woburn Convention, from this place, we would say that not one of them was guilty of disgracing Mr. Ellerick, had bringing him into disrepute among his "numerous friends," by causing his name to be upon the list of officers, as Secretary; and no one from Ellerick knew of his being there, until it was announced by the chairman of the nominating committee. Therefore if it must have been some of his "numerous friends," been forced who thus *dishonored* him—thinking probably that he had "sympathy with such mushroom reforms?"

In justice to Mr. Ellerick, we would also state, that he left the Workmen's Association of this town some time last spring without giving any reason why he did so; after which he took an active part, in starting the so-called Workmen's paper of this place¹ and subscribed for two shares; every cent of which remains unpaid. But probably finding that his peculiar views and interests were not gratified to the extent he desired, left as匆忙 as in the former case.

The explosion which set this disastrous fire in motion was no doubt from the reservoir gasometer of the Mahanah Company, situated in New Street. The explosion was tremendous, and produced the utmost consternation throughout the lower part of the city. The windows in all the neighboring streets were utterly demolished by the shock.

The Harbor, for ten miles below the city, was covered with floating fragments. Several pieces of burnt goods were picked up on Staten Island. The strength of the city caused by the burning of ships, oil, and every combustible matter, was so great, that it was offensive to those approaching the city for many miles before reaching the dock.

The sidewalks in Wall street were covered several feet deep with broken furniture.

The Battery presents the appearance of a citadel of a beleaguered town. Women and children, with family moveables, all in confusion, are heaped up all over the enclosure; the gates are guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets; and policemen are walking in every part.

Mrs. —, a lady of fine appearance and resolute character, who has been residing a short time at Hong Kong, went to Canton a few weeks ago, to see that city; before her return to England. She went without her husband, and walked about the streets, without regard to crowds or customs, or the remonstrances of merchants who were very fearful of consequences; but it all passed off quietly. She has secured the honor of being the first English lady who has ever appeared thus in Canton.—So great a change astonished every one.

DESPATCH.—A gentleman left Lowell the 16th of May, went to England, remained there about a week, went to Scotland, and had a machine built, remained there ten days, learned how to work the machine, and got back to Lowell on the 3d of July.

POPULAR ERRORS.—It is an error to suppose that because you silence a man, or because he declines to answer you, he lacks the power.

It is an error to fancy that because a woman looks at you she is in love with you; or because she sighs when you are by, that she is dying for you; sighing is a well-modified expression of yearning; and as often betrays weariness as anxiety or solicitude.

It is an error to suppose that because a man smiles upon you he is your friend, or because he says to your society that he cares for you; indifference and professions are now the cheapest things in the market, except patronage.

It is an error to suppose that because you happen to be your wife during the honeymoon you will be the happiest man in the world for the rest of your life; matrimony like a glass of soda-water—very sparkling when it is first carried to the lips, but palpably tasting of acid before it is half swallowed.

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ANOTHER TERRIBLE CONFLA-GRA-TION IN NEW YORK.—BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

At a quarter before 3 o'clock, on Saturday morning, a fire broke out in Van Doran's Oil Factory in New Street, New York, which in a short time heightened into the most destructive conflagration, with a single exception, ever depicted in that city. On the east side of Broadway, every building from Exchange Place, commencing with the Waterhouse House, to Marketfield street, is utterly consumed and four or five dwellings below Marketfield. Thence to Broad street, Stone street is the boundary. Through Broad street from Stone to the public stores, within two or three doors of Wall street, buildings on both sides are all destroyed. In Beaver street all the buildings on both sides are consumed, from the Bowling Green to within five or six doors of William street. On the west side of Broadway, the buildings are all destroyed, from Morris street to No. 13, occupied by Mrs. Becker's boarding houses; this last included. Amongst the goods destroyed by the fire, are 10,000 bales of cotton, 30,000 sheets, 3 to 4,000 bales of linens and 1,500 boxes brown sugar, 8 to 10,000 bags coffee, 600 pieces carpeting, 20,000 bils and 3,000 bils molasses, 16,000 lbs. fleeces and pulled wool, and 300 bales Smyrna wool. The whole loss of dry goods is probably above two and a half millions of dollars. The total loss by the fire is probably between seven and ten millions. The insurance on the property destroyed, as near as can be ascertained, is from four and a half to five millions. We select the following from the New York Express:

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MIKE WALSH AND THE NEW YORK AUTHORITY.—The following from Mike's *Subterfuge*, now exhibits a degree of independence and regard for those who toil and sweat, even for a comfortable seat wherein to set, rarely met with. Mike's democracy is of the genuine practical character—benevolent, sincere and disinterested; far different from the spurious clamorous stuff which is crying around this country for office, and ready to stoop to all kinds of nefarious to secure it. Mike is sheet with a whole soul which soars as much above self-aggrandizement and party bitterness, as the heavens are above the earth.

THE PUBLIC GROUNDS.—Why is it that there are not benches, with comfortable backs to them, placed upon every walk in all our public parks, and around our fountains? Do the miserable knaves of the Common Council, who so humbly solicit the votes of the laboring poor with such strong profession of regard for their comfort and elevation, suppose that these pleasure grounds were created for the sole accommodation and convenience of the rich loafers who inhabit the palaces around them? Do they never think for a moment that the wealth which these purse-proud swindlers possess has been wrung by indirect robbery from the sweat and suffering of the poor people who are almost literally excluded from all share in the comforts of the public grounds? Are they not aware that poor people, who toil all day in suffocating rooms, require a little fresh air as well as the wealthy dukes who can drive about in their own carriages at pleasure? If they do not know these things, it is high time they were made to know them, and if they do not take action upon the matter pretty shortly, while an overwhelming majority of both boards is profess-ally democratic, I shall take good care that no man amongst them shall ever deceive the democracy again. Harper authorized several benches to be removed from the Battery last year, at the request of the rich ruffians in State street who regarded the sight of honest poor persons seated opposite their dwellings as an *intolerable nuisance*, and Havemeyer, the loafer whom we elected in opposition to him, is causing the same outrage to be perpetrated in nearly all our public squares. If it is lawful to kill an invading foe, in the defense of our country, I would like to be informed by some theologian whether it would not be patriotic on the part of any poor man to rid society of these two vicious excrescences. My individual opinion is that it is not for their unexampled stupidity and insidelity it would. Let the Common Council immediately go to work and erect a plentiful supply of handsome seats in all our public grounds, so that the industrious wealth-producing wage-inheriting poor can seat themselves at pleasure, when they have a chance to breathe the free air of heaven for a while, and do not, as now, let them be deterred from leaving their stolid, musty, choked up rooms, from the consciousness of being more fatigued than refreshed by the walk.

MISS FARLEY, of the "offering" is again out upon Miss Bigley. We ascertain no fears of consequences; but it all passed off quietly. She has secured the honor of being the first English lady who has ever appeared thus in Canton.—So great a change astonished every one.

MR. CLMENT, its editor is, we believe, a native of Mass., and his beautiful, little messenger should find a welcome among her cutters. We shall give the prospects of the Messenger next week.

THE OLD Bachelor of the *Sentinel* thinks the "neither appendages of a lattered shirt," worn by himself ("a man of sense and deportment" of more value to any "old or young man, professing common sense," than the entire *Voice* man—body, soul and all.) What a miserable scamp we are, or else what a wonderful shirt! that must be—and the shirt is so valuable what superior virtue there must be inside. Ladies look out for a prize.

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YANKEE ARITHMETIC.

TWO gentleman from the South are said, not long since to have visited the manufacturing establishments at Lowell, and examined the other numerous proofs of Yankee industry, genius and enterprise, with which that city abounds. They saw there the water forced by human skill into the surface of man, and compelled to sail at the wheel like a galley slave; they saw the active and busy population, all eagerly pursuing each his own occupation, a thousand planter, One of them asked, "how Yankees do so much and go ahead so fast?"

"These fellows," replied the other, "have got a new kind of Arithmetic; they find a learning addition, and then skipping over subtraction, they go right into multiplication; that is, the way they work it."

Newburyport Herald.

LET CHARITY BE YOUR WHITE—MODOSTY YOUR VERNIQUIN—DRESS YOUR HAIR WITH CHERFALNESS; YOUR SPURS WITH SINCERITY—LET IMMATURE BE YOUR EARRINGS—INNOCENCE YOUR GARTER—BE YOUR ROBES AND CONSCIENCE THE HIGH OF YOUR DRESS.

"I wish you would put me down for a puppy" said a young sportsman the other day, to a practical centaur in canine flesh, who had begged him in an affection to his "domestic circle" for his dog hutch. "I set you down for *one long tail*," was the curt reply.

A handsome girl, in the bloom of youth, died at Hinckley on Thursday week, in consequence of tight lacing.

"How many young girls in the bloom of youth are fast following in her footsteps?

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Voice of Industry" will be held noon Saturday evening, (26th) at 8 o'clock, in the room over their office. A full attendance of all shareholders, and wish to become stockholders, is requested.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

All those who wish to transact business with our Association, are informed that Mr. Samuel Walton, is their chosen Agent, in place of Samuel Walton resigned, and is the only person authorized to receipt for Subscription of stock, and attend to the general business of the concern.

NOTICE.

THE LABORERS' UNION ASSOCIATION, at Boston, begin in regular meeting every Thursday Evening at the "Oak Hall," on 4th street, near the south end bridge; and all who feel interested in the welfare of the working classes, are cordially invited to attend.

The Library, is open every Saturday Evening for the delivery of books.

Subscriptions to the Library, \$2.00 per year, for Gentlemen, one dollar, for Ladies. A relief fund is also established for relief of sick and destitute members.

MARRIAGES.

On Nashville, 16th inst., Mr. Samuel McKeen, aged 21, and Miss Ipswich, Jane 22d, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. John Lawrence, aged 38.

In Hills, 13th, George Artemus, son of Joseph and Lydia C. Ober, aged 9 years.

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Patrons respectively solicited.

Fitchburg, July 24, 1845.

HENRY J. LOWE,

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The partnership herefore existing by the name of HAYWARD & CO., is dissolved.

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HAYWARD, will be paid by SAMUEL HAYWARD,

at the Old stand, No. 4, Main St.

HORACE HAYWARD, SILVUS BROOKS,

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The subscriber of the *Hayward & Co.* paper, is

deeply engaged by the late HAYWARD & CO.,

and have therefore given up the paper.

He has now engaged in a new paper, the

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