

FROM A FATHER TO HIS SON.

SOCIAL AND RELATIVE DUTIES.

Among the duties which every man owes to others and to society; and from the performance of which, from Christian or benevolent motives, derive the greatest and most noble pleasures that fall to the lot of man.

To discharge these duties suitably, you ought to become impressed with the belief of their importance, resulting as well from a consciousness of your own happiness depends, in a great measure, upon their performance.

Let, therefore, no narrow-minded jealousy, or envious rivalry, enter your soul; the performance of a duty to a neighbor, or from rejecting in the success of his honest labors—for you are in many ways benefited by his success; but rather strive to commend him, by following his example in whatever is meritorious.

The man who seeks to promote only the interests of self—who would make the labors of others tributary to his wants, without reciprocating the favor to society, in some way, is an isolated being, an alien in the human family, a stranger alike to the sympathies and enjoyments of man, and degraded to a level with the brute in the scale of intelligent beings.

French Prizes for Virtuous Actions.—The Boston Patriot of October 1st contains an account of the prizes adjudged at a late meeting of the French Academy.

Charles Trille received a medal of one thousand francs value. This woman had devoted her whole life, all her time, all her property to primary instruction, without any other recompense than the pleasure of teaching little shepherds to read.

REMARKABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.—David Thompson, an old soldier who fought eight years against the siege of Fort William Henry when situated in the French hands at Montcalm, died lately at Easton, N. H., at the age of 100 years.

Another prize of similar value was decreed to the widow Anconin, the daughter of a sea captain, and whose husband had been master of a coasting vessel.

The two first prizes of four thousand francs each, belonged to Lawrence Querey, a fisherman of Douai, who at fifty years of age had already saved the lives of seventy-nine persons, and his son, Louis Messard, a young boy born rich

THE WHIG.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY.

Friday, November 18, 1836.

Messrs. TAYLOR and WARREN, have been appointed by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to preach upon the Fleming Circuit during the next Conference year; one of whom will preach next Sabbath, in the Methodist Chapel, at the usual hour.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

From a careful estimate from the most authentic sources, we calculate that Harrison has a majority of the votes in Pennsylvania of perhaps 1654.

Table with columns for Harrison and Van Buren, listing candidates and their respective vote counts across various counties in Pennsylvania.

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INDIANA.

We have returns from 27 counties in Indiana. From the returns which we give below it will be seen that Harrison's majority will be very large in this State.

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*This county in October, gave a majority of about 500 for the Van Buren Ticket.

Ohio.—From an Extra of the Ohio State Journal, we have the following returns of the Presidential Election, so far as received, viz: the Galena District:

Table with columns for candidates and their vote counts in the Galena District of Ohio.

MARYLAND.

We give the returns from this State so far as received. The Baltimore Chronicle says, "we have, no doubt, carried every county in the State but two."

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TENNESSEE.—The election for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, took place in this State on Tuesday last, in this (Davidson) county, the vote stood as follows: For White 1297—Van Buren 953.

THE SURPLUS REVENUE.

According to official reports of the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury the amount of unexpended money in the treasury on the 31st Oct. 1836, was \$46,830,520; of which the share of Kentucky will be something over two millions of dollars.

Notwithstanding the effort which was made by Van Buren to be elected to prevent the distribution of these funds, we have a hope the money will be received by the State; and in that event it will be one of the most important subjects for the consideration of our next Legislature.

Table with columns for candidates and their vote counts in Missouri, including Clay (Reported), Crawford, Decatur, Delaware, Dearborn, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Harrison, Jefferson, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Marion, Park, Ripley, Rush, Randolph, Orange, Scott, Switzerland, Union, Wayne, Washington, Vigo, Vermillion, and Harrison's majority.

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THE LYCEUM.

The question is often asked, has the Lyceum ceased to exist? We sincerely hope not. We are convinced that such a Literary institution would be of invaluable benefit, and advantage to all the citizens of Flemingsburg.

NEW COIN.—Arrangements are being made by the National Mint, for coining silver pieces of the value of thirty-seven and a half cents, sixty-two and a half cents, and seventy-two and a half cents.

GREAT RYOT IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The following is an extract from a letter, dated Cleveland, November 6, 1836.

We have had a dreadful riot. The Brooklyn people undertook to destroy the upper bridge here, because the Cleveland people would not let them build one where the floating bridge was, and they commenced tearing the bridge down. The Cleveland people fired three guns upon them, and they fled back. Ten killed on the spot, and twenty-three wounded; many of them mortally.

A NOBLE ELEPHANT.—That half reasoning brute, is a somewhat disparagingly characterized, was on board the Royal Tar steambath, and when the flames approached him, jumped overboard, and swam two miles to a neighboring Island, where he landed safely and quietly installed himself in a barn. He was followed by a little party, also belonging to the Manzerie. It is said in the letter to the Express, whence we derive these facts, that the elephant, after being in the water, "made a sign with his trunk, to his keeper, to come to him." We can readily believe it. Unfortunately it was not heeded, and the man, after securing round his body several hundred dollars in specie, finally sprang into the water, and was seen no more—the faithful elephant would have saved him.—Baltimore Chronicle.

THE Hon. Samuel Prentiss, (Whig) has been re-elected by the Legislature of Vermont, a Senator of the United States, for six years from the 23 of March next, when his present term will expire.

WE HAVE RETURNS FROM 13 COUNTIES IN VERMONT, WHICH GIVE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

Whig—Ohio county, 337, Wood 113, Kenawa 230, Jackson 34, Jefferson 131, Berkley 118, London 4, precincts 540, Cabell 16, Total 1417; Van Buren—Brook 232, Marshall 68, Frederick 4, Clark 34, total 362; Whig majority 1045.

THE NEW REGULATIONS IN ENGLAND, respecting newspapers, are to the following effect: Newspapers are always to be considered of equal importance to letters, and postmasters are forbidden to open them, for the purpose of reading them or for any other purpose than that required by law, and are also forbidden to lend them to any person. Newspapers which pass by the general post, without a stamp, are to be delivered free of all charge, being no longer subject to penalty and every post.

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