

THE JOURNAL AND ITS AFFINITIES. The Journal seems to be so bedazzled by its foreign affinities, as to fail to observe the spelling of words, or their import.

Before proceeding we will premise, that we are on the side of America, for it is the country of our ancestors, and the presumption that they are never chiefly to blame in conflicts at the polls with foreigners, instantly arises when a case occurs.

The account stated that the conflict was between Americans and Foreigners—these are very plain words and easy to understand, by those willing to do so.

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Year after year, in a large number of the States, we hear of the assaults of foreigners upon American voters at the ballot box.

The progress of affairs indicates a fearful crisis; and we much fear that through the corruption of parties, under the appetite for the "foreign vote," connected with incidents that have been often laid before the people in disgusting array; disgraceful to the country and dishonorable to American patriotism and insulting to American pride.

We speak from reflection on this subject; of an issue that may be sooner of later expected, not what we hope for; we express a solitary opinion, without speaking for any party or any individual whatever.

In connexion with this subject, we invite the attention of our readers to an article from the New York Express—replete with alarming facts.

MR. MCGOWAN. In answer to our request, that the truth might be published in the case of Mr. McGowan, irrespective of party bias or political influence, the Raleigh Standard has the following:

"Mr. McGowan has no copy of the letter he wrote to Mr. Everett. It was written in pencil marks, and probably hastily. But he assures us that the above is incorrect."

"At the bottom of this letter is the following by the magistrate who had Everett and his friends in custody at Weldon, after Mr. McG. had sworn the peace against them, and which induced him to come out of the car, when the attack was made upon him."

"We may here state that we learn that Everett and his accomplices have been admitted to bail and are at large."

The case, however, will undergo a legal investigation, and on the decision of the Court alone can we make a final judgment.

This refers to our remarks about the bill which we supposed Mr. McGowan might have committed.

INTERESTING EXTRACT. The following from the Petersburg Intelligencer, is interesting and appropriate to our case: "Our expenses are very heavy and our collections of late have been very light."

CONNECTICUT ELECTION. An election was held in Connecticut on the 24th inst, with the following result:—Four known-thing and whig Congressmen elected, and 18 of the 21 Senators and two-thirds of the Representatives elected, all of the same party.

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Resolved. That we will act in a spirit of conciliation; that our only rivalry shall be as to who shall do the most for the enterprise of this great State enterprise, which is not only to develop our resources, agricultural, mineral, and manufacturing, but will stop the tide of emigration, which is draining the State of her best and most enterprising population and will make this section the center of the world.

We like the spirit which animates the people of the West, and look forward to the best results. Several speeches were made on the occasion. The report states that Capt. Hoke by his irresistible facts and figures, and by a broad contrast which he drew between the South Carolina merchants and the enterprising public spirit and well established liberality of the Wilmington people, shook up Old Rip till he was wide awake to the prospect now presented of becoming independent of South Carolina pretensions and exactions.

SEVERE SENTENCE. Wm. Cleland, convicted at Pittsburgh of selling liquor to an interperate woman, after being notified not to do so by her husband, was sentenced on Saturday to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50 to the commonwealth, \$20 to the prosecutor, and undergo an imprisonment of 60 days in the county jail.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE. The body of a lad named William Gipp, son of Daniel Cipp, residing at York, Pa., was found on Monday morning last on the top of a lime-kiln, near his home, in a partially burnt condition. The flesh was completely burnt off his face, leaving the whitened bones visible. His eyes were burned out of his head. He was about 13 years of age. The "Press" says it is supposed he fell asleep on the wall and rolled off into the kiln and was suffocated.

ELECTION IN LYNCHBURG. Lynchburg, Va. April 4th.—At the municipal election here yesterday, James G. Ross, all the anti-know-nothing candidate for the high constable's office, was defeated by 9 votes. Thomas H. Dillard, candidate for commissioner of the revenue, was defeated by 83 votes. A portion of the anti-know-nothing council was elected in the lower ward. Gen. Scott's majority in this city was 236.

The news of the death of the Emperor Paul in 1801, was twenty-one days in getting to London. That of the late Emperor Nicholas four hours and a quarter.

From our New York Correspondent. New York, April 2d, 1855. Room for the babies! We have banished the Mormon harem to the wilds of Utah—we have surpassed the limit set to mundane things by the prophetic Miller, and seen the ascension robe resticled into the more serviceable chemise—we have marvelled at the foray of strong-minded women and the thickness of Bloomerite ankles—we have even been surprised with precocious Young America, smoking his cigar in pinafore, and making love, in big shirt collars, at nine years of age.

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Another Home Certificate. DR. SWAYNE'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. I am afflicted with a very violent cough, with pain in the side and breast, soreness of the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c., &c., a most distressing and dangerous condition, which was recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms of coughing came upon me; indeed, my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed near at hand. At this time, you recommended the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence of my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it; but now, thanks to God and the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured, and able to pursue my daily labor. I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted persons who wish to purchase the original and genuine article as prepared by you, and not prepared by the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be passed off on the public by the means of a few worthless lives. I freely offer this statement for the benefit of those who are suffering as I have been.

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