

## THE GRAND RALLY!

There will be a grand rally of the colored people of this State for liberty and right on Wednesday the 18th of September 1844 at Columbus. At 10 o'clock A. M. on this occasion we want to see every colored man present, and if possible every colored man present, the time has come when each should feel it to be a duty which he owes to himself—to his race—and to his God to raise in the majesty of woman, yet unwarmed mankind and contend for that which the inherent citizens of this professed free State have deprived him.

To be present at this Convention, the teacher should leave his school—the farmer—should leave his plough—mechanic—should leave his tools—the barber—should leave his chair—the laborer—should leave his work—and the steward should leave his lord, for they all have rights given them by God, which they have lost by the oppression of tyrants.

Come if you can read—come if you have not a nice suit of clothes—come if you have no money come if you have to walk—come not for Vanity or might; Come up for LIBERTY AND RIGHT!

DAVID JENKINS, Central Committee

J. D. TAYLOR, Central Committee

Rev. E. FIELDS, Central Committee

DAVID JENKINS, Central Committee

J. M. CADORZO, Central Committee

Agent Wanted.

THE Second Baptist Church, of this City, wishes to employ a suitable person to travel as agent to solicit donations to complete the building of said Church. Any person well recommended, will be employed. Address the editor of the paper, post paid.

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WE have named a large number of gentlemen for Local and Traveling Agents. We will give our reasons for so doing. As the paper is of a general nature, and for the benefit of the colored people, the Committee thought it expedient to select the number that will be found below, with the privilege, at their own discretion, of acting either as Local or Traveling Agents, and as we have prepared their names, we hope each one will act.

LOCAL AGENTS.

Cincinnati W. W. Watson, A. M. Sumner, W. H. Yancy.

Hannibal Butler co.—H. Simpson.

Dayton, O. T. Jefferson.

Springfield W. Piles.

Orleans—L. Adams.

Clintonville J. Barrett, James Leach.

Leicester S. Smith S. Smith.

Leicester J. Martin H. Newman, W. G. W. W.

Hillside J. Taylor, N. Taylor.

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Logan County—D. D. Day, K. Artis, Jr.

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Triffin Jefferson co.—S. Simpson.

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Warren—A. Moore.

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Jackson—N. Nokes, T. Woodson.

Lebanon—T. Bedford, L. B. Lewis.

Muscatell—J. S. Thompson.

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Oberlin—A. Jones, J. M. Brown.

Lower-Sandusky A. Winfield.

Morgan county—Lloyd E. Guy.

Putnam—J. Thomas.

Terraceville—E. Walker.

Leopoldville—S. D. Webster.

Madison Ia.—A. Duncan.

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Detroit, Mich.—R. Banks, W. C. Monroe.

Pikeville—H. Evans.

Richmond, Ross co. C. O'Connell.

Sharonville—D. Lucas, C. Smith, W. Polson.

Miami co. T. Anderson, R. Smith.

Vanderburg, H. Taylor.

Shelby co. H. Galloway, A. N. Redmon.

Champaign co. D. Lancaster.

Crawford co. A. Allen.

New Albany—O. W. Carter.

Mercer co. Rev. S. Jones.

Licking co. F. J. Bailey.

Madison co. A. Lewis.

Greenfield—A. S. Scott.

TRAVELING AGENTS.

Cincinnati, Rev. C. Stichel, Rev. M. M. Clark.

Logan co. Rev. M. T. Nussim.

Hannibal, Rev. W. C. Toney.

Massillon, Rev. J. Thomas.

Putnam, Rev. T. Newman.

Jackson co. Rev. T. Newman.

Apprentices Wanted.

D. & L. Jenkins, wish to get one or two boys

between sixteen years of age to learn the printing

business. Boys of good moral character

will be preferred.

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# PALLADIUM OF LIBERTY.

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED FREE AND EQUAL."

VOL. I. COLUMBUS, O., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1844. NO. 30.

## THE PALLADIUM OF LIBERTY.

D. JENKINS, Editor.

This paper will be published under the supervision of an Executive committee of seven persons. It shall be devoted to the interests of the colored people generally, and not to any exclusive of individuals.

All communications intended for the paper must be addressed to the Editor, post paid.

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# For the Palladium of Liberty.

Mr. Editor—I am sorry that I am not as prominent where I should be, in this great and important subject. I would gladly have been particularly sanctified by virtue, and as we pointed at for the part we have taken a portion of the citizens of the colored race. It has been said by our friends, being denied our colored opposers (I am sorry to say account of color the advantages of that we have such) that we are run-the common school laws, although the race of popularity. If they compelled to pay school tax, also we mean by popularity that applause is denied by law our oath in every bestowed by after ages on good and judicial suit pending between us and struggling in that race. But if they judgments to advancement insecured mean that mushroom popularity and prosperity remains, we cannot which is raised without merit and teach the youth of our happiness lost without a crime, they are much. Therefore, let us resolve that justice, mistaken in their opinion. I defy patriotism and fellowship, demands them to point out a single action of the State of Ohio extends to our proceedings where the popular law of the State of Ohio extends to ty of the times ever had the smallest us, as citizens of the State, either in influence on our determinations. We the same shape they are to others, or have a more permanent and steady that our portion of the fund be set rule for our conduct—the dictates of aside for our exclusive benefit. Those who have Notwithstanding we are opposed forgo that pleasing adviser and by some of our colored brethren, still given up their minds to be the slave we will be found in all cases battling of every popular impulse, I sincerely against every thing that is detrimental. I pity them still more if they fail to our interests, morally and politi- Vanity leads them to mistake the ally. shouts of a mob for the triumph of fame. Experience might inform them that many who have been saluted with the huzzas of a crowd one day.—On the 25th of February the le have received their exonerations the legislative council of Hong Kong pass next; and many who by popularity had an ordinance declaring the laws of the times have been held up as England relative to slavery, to be in- spotless patriots, have nevertheless full force in that colony, except in the appeared upon the historical page, case of slaves introduced by persons when truth has triumphed over de- not subjects of her Majesty, who, on examination by a magistrate in the the assassins of liberty.

We are opposed by some of our absence of their master, and on being old fathers who ought to be suppor- assured that they can be free if they ting the fundamental of humanity, choose, avow their preference to re- and also standing at the head of the us in slavery, yet even then they career, which we have commenced, cannot be removed from the Island to wielding the sword of truth for lib- without again going before a magis- erty—men who have spent their time and declaring that they go vol- whole time doing nothing for the cle- untarily, and in preference to remain- now their locks are blossoming for the grave, and they are still trying to im- plete the progress of the young pa- respondent of the Freeman, who cal- ules it has bid us good by. We triots who are standing at the head of the campaign using the sword of jus- relating a conversation, says. To my inquiry whether the anti- slavery movement of the North had put off the day of emancipation in Kentucky, (and this is what all the of the old patriots are standing side by side with us in the great struggle for freedom. We are also opposed by men who call them selves Chris- tians. I am shocked to hear them avow such principles which is equal ly inhuman and anti-Christian. Intelligence and virtue should be MOVEMENT.—We learn an authority considered as forming the only law not to be doubted, that Col. Mem- mingger, widely known as a distin- guished statesman of South Caroli-

na, is making zealous exertions to have a law passed requiring masters to have their slaves educated. A movement will be made on the subject at the next legislature. Col. Memminger is a citizen of Charles- ton, a member of the legislature, and highly popular. Within a year or two, he has become a professor of religion, and this movement of his, would seem to be actuated by the best motives. As might be expected he encounters great opposition, but is not without many supporters. Cin. Herald.

PALLADIUM OF LIBERTY. COLUMBUS, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 21. We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created free and equal."

## CONVENTION.

This day week will be the day to meet in Convention. We hope that every town and county will have a full delegation present. It is ex- pected that Mr. Henry Bibb will be present; he is a terror to evil doers, (Slaveholders) his influence is felt amongst us; now let us still say his arm till he puts Slavery to flight.

## EDUCATION.

Our readers will find in another column an attempt is on foot in South Carolina to educate the slaves. We don't know how this will work with on disunion, but we suppose the South- ern folks know how to manage things in general. They (the south) have worked at the game of deception for 30 years; this period is long enough to know how to pull the wool over the eyes of the north.

## "EMANCIPATOR."

This paper has not come to us for some time; we don't know the reason. This paper has not come to us for some time; we don't know the reason. This paper has not come to us for some time; we don't know the reason.

## TO FARMERS.

We hope that every farmer will feel an interest in giving a full return of all that he has raised this year. In doing this, we hope that those that are concerned in the welfare of our people, will do all they can in aiding each other in discharging this great duty; a duty we owe to the great mass of our people throughout this great State. Don't let one stand

back and shrink from this duty, it is incumbent upon all to act in this matter.

Humanity is suffering by reason of our action; the clink of the chain is heard in our land; the parting groans of a wife, the shrieks of a tender daughter, the cries of a lovely son, and the agony of an affectionate father and husband, is heard all over our common country.

We ask is it not our duty to come to the rescue at the call of the trumpet. We have not discharged our duty, in going around the walls of slavery. It is our duty to continue to blow the same horn, until the great evil of Slavery and misrule is swept from our entire country, and peace and harmony reign throughout our land.

It is asked by some, how we are to do this. In answer to this, we think we can safely say, by united action and not so much contention among our rulers. We have learned, long since, that this is the only way to effect good among our people.

## WHIG AND DEMOCRAT.

We believe both of these parties, claim the Presidency, well we will see, as one is for Texas and the other has no objections, so the contest is on this point. Well we think that we will go for Burny, as he is the un- compromising candidate, and is op- posed to slavery in any shape.

But after all, the south with her 2,500,000, and the north to boot will elect a slaveholder, to rule over a free people.

And if Texas comes in under either administration, who will be to blame, the voters of the country, because they say we will vote for Mr. Clay, because he is opposed to the annexa- tion of Texas, we think there is a man in Michigan, also opposed on stronger grounds than Mr. Clay, and here you have the embodiment of the Liberty principles, here you have a man that is an avowed enemy to slavery.

We don't know but what his oppo- sition, is too great for the great mass of the people of the United States. Now is the time to try, the north, as they say that they are opposed to slavery, but have nothing to do with it, as it exists in the south. We admit that, but in this matter, they have something to do with the admission of Texas into this confederacy, you may discuss this evil, without an infringement on the rights of the south.

## SUBSCRIBERS.

We will be compelled, to do as some of our exchanges that is to pub- lish every name, that has not com- plied with the rule, there is no excuse for you, as the rule is on the first page of every paper, our city subscribers, are as bad as any, we have about two hundred in the city, and they are just as well content without paying us, as if they did not owe us, we mean those that have not paid.

## POST OFFICE.

Take your paper out of the office, you are just as much bound to pay your postage and subscription, as if you took your paper out of the office, our agents must attend to this mat- ter, our people must be punctual, or else nothing can be done.

The delegates to the convention, will procure all the money they can for our paper, from subscribers, and those that wish our paper well.

## LIBERTY IN THE OLD DOMINION.

The Cincinnati Herald, gives the glorious news of the foundation of a Liberty Party, in the State of Virginia. They have issued a circular address to the people of their state, far- nishing a synopsis of the institution of slavery, from its introduction into their state, down to the present time. The conclusiveness of the arguments of that address is irresistible, it shows the advantages of Virginia, in a geo- graphical point of view, over many of the free states, traced since it was, it also shows how far she is beneath all of them in wealth.

Oh, we, we say, spirit of liberty, awake in every valley, on every mountain top, and take by right with the rapidity of the first rays of the morning sun, until thou hast reached the remotest corner of slavery's benighted region, and shed on the mind of thousands, the spirit of liberty and unbounded philanthropy.

## DEATH OF ELDER STEWART.

I have just been informed that Eld. Ste- ward, of New Albany, Indiana, departed this life, on the 21st of August 1844, he was or had been, a pastor of the 2d. Baptist Church of New Albany Indiana. I had known him for several years, as a neighbor, guide, son, and a Christian minister, and I now re- gret to know that we have lost a man, who was so pure, so pious, so kind, and so useful a man, of that, his own life is the strongest proof. He was about 55 years of age, as to his literary attainments, they were quite ordinary. But it was never entered in his mind, to be a man of letters, he was one of the most delightful sing- ers, and soul raising exhorters I ever listened to, in all my life, and as Elder Stechel once

remarked to me, when the talents of brother Stewart, was the subject of our conversa- tion, that "it really seemed to him that brother Stewart, was one of the most noble men in prayer he had ever heard," having reference to a pro- tected meeting, in which brother Stewart as- sisted him. As to his preaching, it was of a rare arrangement, but none can say it lacked ideas, piety and true eloquence. I immersed him in the Ohio, at Madison Indiana, in the winter of 1842, since then he has held and as- sisted, at a number of protected meetings, the churches remember the god that has followed them. Never have I seen a man, that seemed to be so universally beloved and admired, when I saw him last in New Albany which was in May last, he was then on his death bed, he always showed a great fondness for the book of Job, he said to me, "brother Graham read to me, the 19th chapter of Job, and pray for me, for I fear it is the last time we shall meet in this life." At the close of the chapter, I saw the tears were gathering in his eyes, all at once he wept aloud, saying oh! how sorrowful I am to part with you, but go to your flock, I do not desire you to remain with me, his wasted hand held its feeble grasp to mine until he closed his last words, he was ever permitted to speak more, he continued "be faithful, and if I die on this bed, we will meet in heaven" here his family gave vent to their grief in such a manner as to add double sorrow to the occasion. I then took my last look at a face, that I had never looked upon, but with the most perfect satisfaction, and warmth of love. His remains are now deposited near the banks of the Ohio, at New Albany, where they will rest in quiet till the "resurrection morning." Yes, he is no more, we have lost a neighbor and one of our most faithful and able ministers of the gospel, but our loss is his eternal gain. Yes his body is dead, but his name will live in the bosoms of his church, yes, the inhabitants of St. Louis, of Albany, of Albany, of Jefferson- ville, of Madison, of Cincinnati and all of the State of Indiana, will hold his name dear while life endures. I would counsel his wife by saying, trust in the Lord and be faithful until death, and you will all the rest of us shall meet your husband in that "better land." I must close this article by saying, I hope we shall meet our dear brother, when the storm of mortality is done. Oh! how solemn is death, yet to the saint, how pleasing, oh! may we all live the life of the righteous, and die there death, that our last end may be like unto theirs. This man of God died in the triumph of faith and with out a doubt he is in heaven in this great world, a few days, and I now will be in his tomb, and they rest in the darkness of the grave, and I have a good hope that our countryman, brother Stechel, will be one of the noblest of the best interest of the redemp- tion kingdom, is the prayer of one who desires the prosperity of Zion.

## A. E. GRAHAM,

## MARRIED

In Ch. H. H. on the 4th inst, by the Rev. S. White, Mr. E. Davis, to Miss Nancy Watts. In this City on the 24 inst, by the Rev. E. Fields, Mr. S. Coleman, to Miss Hannah Har- ris, of Buffalo New York.

