

means of such characters as Van Buren, Kendall, Blair, and a few other marauders upon public liberty and morals. "British Whigs," we present for their information a short catalogue of worthies whom we would nominate as "British Tories," we, however, do not do so by way of retaliation, but simply because we believe they are Tories and Traitors to the best interest of the American people, their acts have shown it conclusively—read:

**MARTIN VAN BUREN** opposed the late war by every means and influence in his power, until the defeat of his party, which he then deserted and basely, basely turned the vipers fang upon the man who had nursed him into political being—Clinton!

**R. B. TANEY**, a federalist, who previous to Jackson's election, was notorious for his support of the Federal doctrines and his opposition to every democratic candidate for the Presidency!

**J. H. PRENTISS**, a bosom friend of Mr. Van Buren, who assisted in burning in effigy James Madison, the bayonet of democracy!

**HENRY HUBBARD**, another, who assisted in a similar scene in Maine.

**JAMES BUCHANNAN**, a parallel with Mr. Taney, in his uniform opposition to democracy.

**CHARLES J. INGERSOLL**, who declared that "had he been capable of reason during the Revolution, he would have been a Tory." This is the man who proved his democracy by attempting to cheat the people of Pennsylvania out of their right to select their own representative to Congress during the present session.

**SAMUEL CUSHMAN**, a Federalist, who hoped to God that every American soldier who marched to Canada during the war of 1812, would leave his bones to bleach upon the soil.

### "MUM" "CANDIDATE."

Reader look how ingenious Mr. Van Buren avoids answering questions propounded to him by some of his "Democratic Friends."

DANVILL, (Ill.) May 23, 1840.

A. Van Buren, President U. States.

"You are now before the People of the U. S. for election. We claim it as a privilege of citizens to propound for your consideration and answer the following interrogatories:

1. If elected, should a bill pass Congress, abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, would you approve the law?
2. Do you approve of pre-emption laws?
3. Did you or not as a member of the Convention of Amendments for amending the constitution of the State of New York, vote against a proposition to restrict the right of voting to white citizens?
4. Did you or not vote in the same Convention to allow negroes who were worth two hundred and fifty dollars the right of voting?
5. Did you or not advocate in the same Convention a property qualification, as necessary for electors?

the rupture of a blood vessel on the 23d ult. He was one of the candidates on the Democratic Electoral ticket for this State.

Who will fill the vacancy on the Van Buren Ticket occasioned by the death of Gen. Hines? We guess either Dr. Hagan or the redoubtable Hero of Mississippi, who, Col. Runnels says, "could not help trembling off his pistol while pretending to be fighting."

### THE NATCHEZ FREE TRADER

Has been revived again, under the auspices of T. A. S. DONIPHAN, Esq., he having purchased the entire establishment, Messrs. Besant and Holliday having retired from the concern. The mechanical appearance of the paper is about the same as formerly, but it appears to us that a great falling off has taken place in the original matter, from the racy and entertaining style of our friend, Forbes and its selections bespeaks rather more the demagogue than the caterer for public amusement, or benefit.

### DIED.

In this county, on the 1st inst, ELIZABETH daughter of JOHN FREEMAN, formerly of Georgia, aged 8 years.—Milledgeville Journal will please copy this notice.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Zeno" is inadmissible—too great a want of originality—too much puffing from the productions of others, without giving the credit—Can't come it" on us.

The writer of an obituary notice from Hudsonville or thereabouts ought to have in possession of some information, which doubtless will be of service to him.—In the first and foremost place, Editors have been imposed upon by admitting into their columns obituary notices and marriages, which have never taken place, which has induced them to adopt very properly, as a determination not to admit any communication of any kind without its being accompanied with a responsible name. In the second place, the writer of the Obituary notice has had a poor conception of the grief of parents at the loss of their children, if it is his ignorance or meanness which could induce any person to transform the solemnity of death into a comic boarding school business. And in the third place, the composition is round and shows a perfect want of ability in the art of

We advise him hereafter to be more select in epithets, "as Bank Swindlers," "Coon-tail," "Fing. streaked and striped," &c.

Gen. Henry S. Foot has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Van Buren electoral Ticket occasioned by the death of Gen. Hines.

Don't get angry Gen. Price you were intentionally overlooked, it was entirely accidental.—There will be ample time for you and the military gentleman of the "Soldier," between this and November to have your noblest aspirations indulged in that variety-loving Ticket.

### MR. VAN BUREN'S LATE ST. LOUIS ARMY LETTER.

It is with no pleasure that we as contributors of the news of the day enter upon this subject—from the Locofoco editors throughout the Union, from the stump Orators, pensioned office holders of the party, we have been led to look for almost any tergiversation, evasion, and quibbling, and we viewed in the light of a pampered menial, the attempt of the Secretary of war, to exempt Van Buren from any participation, in this flagrant attempt to fasten a Standing Army upon this Nation, all this we were prepared for.—But when we saw the President of the United States of America, descending from his high station, the proudest in the world, first by his acts, arousing the indignation of an oppressed people and when the world was almost bursting over his head, attempting to screen himself, by denying any participation in this act, so entirely subverting freedom, when facts are plainly staring in the face, wholly contradictory of his statement and nailing to the counter, his recommendation of the same, the hearts of men at such instances of depravity and would despair of the republic, when an officer so debases himself, were we not conscious that there is a redeeming spirit in the people of this country, who are intelligent, not thus duped, are also the honest, who are one long to dishonour the nation, who are willing to avail himself of all the means, such an act would prove, and is too gross to holdly avow, as his own.

The late Van Buren's letter to Miss