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March 26, 1855

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While upon the subject you have a subscriber upon your Books by the name of Cochran whose subscription is out, and who wishes his paper stopped "The Standards" reduced price has taken his eye and he desired me some weeks ago to write you about it, but it escaped my mind until the present bill brot it again before me.

Your cut reply to Gazleys bellowing has had more effect to silence his guns than the ablest two column leader you could have got up.

He was here when the mail arrived and after reading your notice (which he waited half a day to see) remarked to one of his friends that "he was much disappointed at Bush's notice, and would let the matter drop" !!! He left this place with the countenance of a bill holder on Adams & Co. or in other words completely "down in the mouth"-- It was as I expected; the best way to answer his rignaroles was (as Paddy would say) to say nothing.-- It cut him to the quick and it is to be hoped he will now dry up. Our convention on Saturday passed off with great good feeling; the delegates instructed to go for Lane on the first Ballot-- I understand Jackson Co instructed her delegates to go for him first second third and last-- Well it shows a gratittude on her part that I never expected, for of all greedy people that I ever heard of Jackson County can take the lead-- and not satisfied with taking all she growls because there

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