

Congressional.

Jan. 21.—In the Senate Sam Houston, Senator from Texas, was sworn in and took his seat. Mr. Berrien offered a resolution calling for information as to the views expressed by Gen. Taylor as to the proper position to be taken by the army before he went to Corpus Christi, which was accepted. Mr. Rusk gave notice that on to-morrow he would introduce a bill providing for the increase of the Navy.

Late Intelligence from Mexico.

Military contributions from Mexico.—Rumors of peace not confirmed. The steamer New Orleans arrived at New Orleans on the 18th instant from Vera Cruz, which port she left on the 14th instant, bringing six days late intelligence than previous arrivals. We extract the following account of the news brought by her from the Pienquero of the 19th instant.

THE OBSERVER.

The trouble in the whig camp in this region, is but a type of that which pervades the whole country. At Harrisburg, Washington, New York, Albany, everywhere, the respective friends of Clay, Taylor, and Scott, are arming up marshalling their forces for a domestic war—a war which, to all appearance, will leave the parties in about the same plight of the Killkenny cats. The recent visit of Mr. Clay to Washington, has added fuel to the flame, until now the champions of the respective chiefs, are ready to imitate themselves upon the altar of their leader, rather than fight under the banner of his opponent.

Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of this county, held this evening at the office of the secretary in this borough, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Democratic Electors of Erie County, be requested to hold primary meetings in each election district, at the place of holding their general elections, on Saturday the 5th of February, 1847, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing Delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House in this borough on the first Monday of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to appoint Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 4th of March next, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner and appoint Delegates to a National Convention.

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Legislative.

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