

ISRAEL PAINTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

To His Excellency Mr. Cass, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington.

It is in order to lay the important Foreign news before our readers as early as possible, we issue some hours ahead of our usual time.

To Business Men.—We shall, as previously announced, on the 1st of May issue the Observer three times a week.

We wonder if, within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, it ever blowed harder than it did on Wednesday afternoon?

HYPOCRITICAL CANT.—The Philadelphia North American affects a great deal of holy horror at the contents and tone of the letter of C. M. Clay addressed to Henry Clay, an extract of which will be found in another column.

TRUTH FROM AN ENEMY.—The following extract from the Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer, is a rare specimen of Whig truthfulness; it is an act of justice to the able head of the Treasury Department, which nothing short of the most successful administration could have evoked.

EXTRACT.—"Mr. Walker has certainly fancied this administration through some very light places, and it must be conceded that he has done it in a manner which not only greatly benefited the Government, but bore as gently as possible on the moneyed interests of the country."

One of our exchanges says "marriageable girls are wanted at Clarksville, Ark." We have heard it hinted that the same article is in demand not a hundred miles from the Gazette office.

The junior editor is expected to return to his post this week, and will again resume the editorial charge of the "Press."

Lady's Book.—We have the May number of this work. The contents are excellent—the embellishments superb.

The Pittsburgh Commercial Journal, heretofore an ardent Taylor paper, has hauled down the flag of the old General, and substituted that of HENRY CLAY.

Stonks.—The Boston Courier says it will not support Gen. Taylor for the presidency "no way you can fit it," Webster, "now and forever," is its motto.

MR. CLAY'S MANIFESTO.

Our telegraphic despatches announced last week that Mr. Clay, the "great embodiment" of modern whigery, as his friends have beloved to call him, and the man who they say, possesses the "brightest intellect of any living statesman," had proclaimed to the people of the United States in general, and his whig friends in particular, that he had determined to once more submit his name to the people for the Presidency.

The public career of Henry Clay is full of just such faux pas as this, but the public certainly had a right to suppose that experience had taught him to consult more the judgment of others than his own.

Mr. Clay commences in the usual style of all demagogues, by asserting his strong disinclination and unwillingness to again become a candidate, that he had, in fact, determined when he left his residence in December last, "to announce to the public, in some more suitable form," his "desire not to be thought of as a candidate."

It is true that this is in your deep ingratitude to Gen. Taylor; but you are just playing out your life-long game; for when did HENRY CLAY spare an enemy or a friend?

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CLAY VS. CLAY.

When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of War. We think it entirely unnecessary to make any apology for introducing the extract given below, from a letter from CASSIUS M. CLAY, addressed to HENRY CLAY, recently published in the New York Courier & Enquirer.

The Administration had all the responsibility of the loss of honor, men and money, by the war, our Whig Generals reaped all the glory. The success of the party was certain.

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From Mexico.

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The Gazette wishes to know what we think of the result of the charter election in Albany, Brooklyn, and last though not least, in New Orleans? To the first, we think that, as the whig majority last fall was 1705, and now only 135, they can crow over the loss of only the small amount of 1570 votes!

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

PRUSSIA A REPUBLIC!—THE KING FLED TO ENGLAND! THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TRIUMPHANT!

BUFFALO, APRIL 20—4 P. M. The Packet Ship Dutches de Orleans, Capt. Richardson, has arrived at New York, bringing advices from Havre to the 27th of March, and from Paris to the 26, and London to the 25th.

The most important intelligence is a report that Prussia has declared herself a Republic. Capt. R. states that the greatest excitement prevailed in Paris and Havre, the rich in apprehensions of being killed by the poor. The military were called out at Havre on the 27th for the purpose of checking any outbreak that might take place.

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quite another version of the story, say that Gen. Scott had imperceptibly become the celebrated Lord Wellington. The seventy-seven slaves who were in the Chesapeake Bay, together with Bancker and his crew, are all in Washington. Mr. Smith, Deputy of Columbia County, N. Y., was shot in the breast and thigh by two ruffians returning from the residence of Gen. Wincke, on Saturday last. Mr. S. is expected to live. He knows the Gen. to him.

BUFFALO, April 20—The accident.—A three masted schooner, the Steamboat A. D. Patchin, while lying in our harbor, and before any could be rendered one of them, Charles Campbell, was drowned.

The Secretary of the Treasury, notified for proposals for the rebuilding of the Treasury at 6 per cent., to be finished in twenty years from July. Bids will be opened at 6:50 and upwards, and opened on the 19th of June next. The payments are in five monthly installments.

The New Orleans paper of the 15th inst. the proceedings of the Court of Exchequer, the 7th, 8th and 9th days. On the 7th, Riley, Gen. Cadwallader, Capt. Lieut. Col. Duncan, Lieut. Col. Polk, Lieut. Ripley, witnesses for Gen. Polk, all declared their belief that the lines in the hand-writing of Gen. Polk, were in the hand-writing of Gen. Polk.

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