

From the Pittsburgh Post. We have often endeavored to impress upon the minds of our readers the fact, that the "Whig" party is identical with the old Federal party; and that, if the leaders of those who now oppose the Democratic administration of our Government had the power, they would utterly disfranchise every man, born in Europe, and exclude from participation in the rights of freemen, all but those who may have the good fortune first to breathe the air of Heaven under our flag.

The people are urged to take General Taylor for their President, without knowing his opinions upon public matters, on the ground that his honesty is proved by all the intrigues of the whig politicians who have him in charge, have not been able to make him serve from the position which he has assumed before the people. On this ground, more than any other, his supporters have challenged for him a comparison with Washington! In relation to this matter, a few questions occur to us which we should be glad to see answered.

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER. SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1848. Democratic Nominations. FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. LEWIS CASS.

Having full confidence in your abilities and republican principles, I invited you to my cabinet and I can never forget with what interest and talents you met those great and delicate questions which were brought before you whilst you presided over the Department of War, which entitled you to the thanks and will ever be recollected with the most lively feelings of friendship by me.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Gen. Wm. O. Butler, OF KENTUCKY. BUTLER and his five sons were a favorite team with Washington, and Gen. WILLIAM O. BUTLER is one of them. The Butlers have fought on every field from Bunker Hill to Monterey, and there is a tower of strength in their very name.

UP, DEMOCRATS, AND AT THEM! The Whigs are crowing strong at the prospect of Johnston's election. Well let them—if he is elected, it by no means determines the result in November. The Democracy in this contest have had to contend against the whig party, and all its brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts.

General Taylor has never declared his political opinions, and I thank God for it. Gen. Washington did not declare his political opinions when a candidate for the presidency.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY—A WARNING TO THE DEMOCRACY. The Election yesterday was conducted as an election should be—no "noise and confusion," no wrangling or disputes were heard on the ground. Men went and voted and then returned to their occupations. Everything like excitement appeared to be banished by common consent.

OHIO REDEEMED!—BRING OUT THE BABY WAKER! A dispatch by Telegraph last night from Gray, of the Cleveland Plaindealer, says that a dispatch from the Ohio State Journal, the whig paper at Columbus, caucused the election of WELLEN, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and that the legislature is a tie.

THE NEW TERRITORIES AND THE EXISTING LAWS. We have read a letter, and may hereafter give it a place in our columns, from that distinguished democrat, Hon. T. H. Benton. It is in his peculiar vein, bold, clear and emphatic. There is no mistaking his positions. There are doctrines in this letter which we believe are hereafter destined to be most deeply agitated and triumphantly sustained in Congress.

GEN. TAYLOR'S WEALTH IN NEGROES. The Richmond Whig, a warm supporter of Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, admits that he is the owner of 300 negro slaves. These, at an average value of \$100 each, would amount to \$30,000! Only think of that. The candidate of the "universal whig party," HAS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INVESTED IN HUMAN BEINGS!

THE BUFFALO HUNT. A flight of "Ousel Owls" having taken place, from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, Mr. H. L. Kinney, long considered one of the heads of the contemplated Sierra Madre expedition, comes out in the "Star," in opposition to the movement, saying that he shall never interfere between the Government of Mexico and her different States, until the latter declare their independence of the Central Government, with which at present they seem perfectly satisfied.

WHAT NEXT? The Buffalo Commercial announces the appearance of soap stone griddles in their market. They certainly possess superior advantages to the old-fashioned griddle, and will soon drive the others out of use.

CAN GEN. TAYLOR BE ELECTED? This is an important inquiry, and one we will endeavor to answer by evidence from the whigs themselves. John M. Bots—the "great and good" Bots—the whig representative of the metropolitan district of Virginia, in a recent letter to the New York Whig, says: "As matters now stand, admitting Gen. Taylor to be a whig candidate, (which I utterly deny,) the party is doomed to CERTAIN, INEVITABLE and DISGRACEFUL DEFEAT; and every man, not willfully blind, MUST SEE IT!"

DANIEL WEBSTER, the great gun of New England Whigery, in his celebrated Marshfield speech, says: "The nomination of Gen. Taylor STANDS BY ITSELF, WITHOUT PRECEDENT and WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION from anything in our previous history. Gen. Taylor is a military man, and a MILITARY MAN MERELY. It is the first instance in our history in which any man of a mere military character has been proposed for that high office."

Now, how any thinking, reading man can expect to elect Gen. Taylor, is beyond our comprehension. The Whigs of New York city in an address, say the nomination "has fallen dead upon the country." It will not be said by any man that there is any zeal or enthusiasm manifested in his favor.

Mr. GIDDINGS on GEN. TAYLOR.—The Cleveland Plaindealer has an amusing account of a whig meeting at that place at which Mr. Giddings was chief speaker. The novelty of the affair consisted in this, that any and every body was requested by the speaker to ask just as many questions as he pleased, and he promised to answer them.

THE N. Y. COURIER and ENQUIRER make it a serious objection to Gen. Cass, that he sympathizes so strongly with the struggling of the down-trodden people of Ireland for freedom, that he would be likely to get the country into war with Great Britain, in giving them aid.

THE WHIG PAPERS IN NEARLY EVERY PORTION OF THE UNION, are down upon Van Buren. They say all they used to say about him, except that about the bloodhounds. That is an exceedingly tender subject.

A EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT of a N. York Journal, alluding to the dangers that threaten the demolition of the British aristocracy from internal dissensions, and, as a consequence, their aversion to interfere with the progressive movements on the Continent, says: "A friend of mine told me the other day, that when the Queen first heard of the revolution in France, she declared to Lord John Russell, 'Declare war against them; I will declare war against them instantly.' You can do so, if you please, your Majesty, but it will cost you your Crown, was the reply."

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THE WHIGS ARE TRULY ENOUGH TO TALK OF GEN. CASS'S "charges" upon the treasury—forgetting that old Grundy and Ready has been shedding treasury blood freely for forty years, and "never surrenders."

THE WHIG PAPERS say "the skies are bright for the whig party." Possibly they are—we always thought the whig party virtually killed itself, and that

COMING OUT FROM THE FOUR PARTY.—The gallant Lieut. KEZZE, of Capt. Taylor's company from Bedford, who distinguished himself in the desperate charge upon Chantrelle, delivered an able and eloquent address to the Democracy of Bedford county last week, in which he made a bold and manly renunciation of Whigery. He said he had always been a Whig until he went to Mexico, but the conduct of the Whig Party had been so reprehensible in opposing the War that he could not act with them any longer.

There was no man in Mexico who exhibited more real bravery and courage than did Lieut. Kezlee, as the grant demonstration of respect tendered him on his arrival in Bedford abundantly proved. Democrats and Whigs gave him a cordial and an enthusiastic reception, and presented him with a sword, and a magnificent supper, as a testimonial of their high regard for his daring and manly courage whilst in Mexico, and the Whigs were so greedy about the matter that they wanted to take all the praise to themselves.

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A LARGE BOTTLE'S OPINION OF THE TAYLOR PARTY.—Who in the political world has not heard of the "TAYLOR PARTY" of New York? It is a party of the most distinguished stars of the whig party, and one of the brightest particular stars of the whig party, very recently distinguished himself by again being forward Mr. Clay for the Presidency, at the great demonstration in New York city. Not being successful in that undertaking he has finally abandoned his political career, and hitherto on the free soil party, out of the frying pan into the fire. Before coming to New York, he addressed a letter to the Whig party, in which, after enumerating some of the reasons that induce him to his present course, he says that the whig party virtually killed itself, and that

From that moment the Whig party has ceased to exist. Its name will continue to be used for a short time, to create those who are governed by ground without means, but its principles are abandoned—openly denounced, impracticable and obsolete, by those who have been noisily in their vindication.

It was a glorious party. With it commenced our political existence; with it, it will end. To it I have owed my health; to it I have given the best years of my life; my attachment to it was too instinctively deep to be deceived. The child might more easily be cheated of its inheritance than I could be of the whig party. I have been living party in the LIBRARY, SOUTHERN SUBSTITUTION, and to be palmed upon him."

OHIO.—This State has very probably gone whig, considerable majority, and it will be heralded forth by the great Taylor triumph, although the Free Soil men are in a mass for Ford, the Whig candidate. The Free Soil men, too, will claim it as a triumph, and here will other cause operating to widen the breach between Giddings and Root which the Zacharites, and the State an easy conquest by the friends of Cass in November. To show that the result of Taylor's vote is not considered even by the Taylor whigs, indicative of the result in that State in November, within the following denial of such inference from Cleveland Herald, one of the most prominent Taylor papers in the State. It is in reply to the assertion of Buffalo Express that "if the Whig candidate for Governor, Gen. Ford, is elected by a handsome majority, he is confidently anticipated, it will be regarded as a determination in favor of Gen. Taylor."

Our neighbor of the Express mistakes somewhat the position of parties in our State as far as the election is concerned. But two nominations have been made, Ford and Weller. It is expected that the Union Free Soil men will generally vote against Taylor, their former party associations with the exception of a considerable portion of the old Liberty party, who is thrown for Mr. Ford. Therefore if Gen. Ford is elected by a handsome majority, it will not be regarded as a triumph for Gen. Taylor.

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