

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE LAST DAYS OF JAMES K. POLK, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Correspondence of New York Herald.

NASHVILLE, June 16, 1849.

Yesterday, at twenty minutes before 5 o'clock, P. M., James K. Polk expired, at his residence in this city.

Mr. Polk has suffered from diarrhea, on his way up the Mississippi river to New Orleans, in March; but the attack passed off, and he reached this city in good health. A few days after his arrival, he moved into his new mansion, a stately edifice, which had just been completed and furnished in a style of combined elegance and taste.

Having taken up his abode here, the ex-president gave himself up to the improvement of the grounds, and was seen every day about his dwelling, aiding and directing the workmen he had employed.

For the three first days, his friends felt no alarm. But the disease baffling his skill (and for skillful physicians, Nashville will compare with the first cities in the Union) Dr. Hays, brother-in-law, and family physicians for twenty years, were sent for from Columbia.

Upon the coffin was a plain silver plate, with these words:—J. K. POLK, BORN NOVEMBER, 1795; DIED JUNE 15, 1849.

The body lies in state to-day. The noble drawing-room of the mansion, which is a fine specimen of the architecture of the South, is completely shrouded in black.

From the house the funeral cortege, which was very large, all places of business being closed by order of our good mayor, proceeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the services were performed by the Rev. Mr. McFerrin.

Mr. Polk sent for the Rev. Dr. Edgar, of the Presbyterian church, seven days before his death, desiring to be baptized by him. He said to him impressively: "Sir, I am a sinner, and I have no hope that I should come to my death-bed unprepared; it would have made me a wretched man; yet I am about to die, and have not made preparation. I have not been baptized. Tell me, sir, can there be any ground for a man thus situated to hope?"

Mr. Polk then remarked, that he had been baptized by immersion in infancy by some accidental circumstance, that he had been several times strongly inclined to be baptized during his administration, but that the cares and perplexities of public life had prevented him from doing so.

The conversation fatiguing Mr. Polk too much for him to be then baptized, it was postponed, to take place the next evening; but in the interval, the ex-president recollected that when he was governor and lived here, he used to hold many arguments with the Rev. Mr. McFerrin, who had been his personal and political friend, and that he had promised him that when he did embrace Christianity, that he, the Rev. Mr. McFerrin, should baptize him.

Another, said the dying ex-president, taking her affectionately by the hand, "I never in my life disobeyed you, but you must yield to your son now, and gratify my wishes. I must be baptized by the Rev. Mr. McFerrin."

His mother, as she is pious, did not hesitate to give her consent; and in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Edgar, and the Rev. Mr. Mack, of Columbia, the ex-president received the rite of baptism, at the hands of the Rev. Mr. McFerrin.

Mr. Polk has died worth about one hundred thousand dollars, the bulk of which is settled upon his amiable lady; who, it is to be hoped, will long make this city her abode—an ornament to its society, for all lips she should praise.

THE CHOLERA DISTRICT.—It is somewhat remarkable that the ravages of the cholera in this city are almost wholly confined to a district included between Randolph street on the south and Chicago Avenue on the north.

LECTURE ON EX-PRESIDENT POLK.—The Hon. Geo. M. Dallas has been chosen, and has consented, to pronounce the eulogium upon the life and character of the late President of the United States, James K. Polk, before the Democratic citizens of Philadelphia, on the 23d inst.

ARRIVAL OF GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.

The King Ida, Capt. Faulkner, arrived at this port on Wednesday, Jamaica, last evening, making the trip in sixteen days, an uncommonly short passage.

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MEXICO.—Our regular files of Mexican papers, consisting of El Siglo, El Universal, Le Trait d'Union, &c., from Vera Cruz, to the 8th inst.

both inclusive, came duly to hand yesterday. To the ample extracts we made from those of similar dates, which reached us on Friday, and which we published yesterday, we add the following additional items.

A letter appears in El Siglo of the 2d inst., extorting the Mexicans to work the mines of Sonora, which the writer represents to be still richer than those of California.

The Government is authorized by Congress to make a contract for the construction of a railroad between Vera Cruz and the capital, and to locate the route.

The Mexican papers complain loudly of the scandalous impunity with which smuggling is carried on across the line of the Rio Grande.

Two thousand muskets have been purchased to arm the national guard of Jalisco, at the exorbitant rate of \$10 each.

On the return of a portion of the Mormon battalion, through the northern part of western California, they discovered an extensive gold mine, which enabled them, by a few days delay, to bring sufficient of the dust to make money plenty in this place for all ordinary purposes of public convenience.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1849.

Canal Commissioner. We have the pleasure of announcing that the Democratic State Convention, which met at Pittsburgh on the 4th, nominated on the 24th ballot, JOHN A. GAMBLE, Esq. of Lycoming, for Canal Commissioner.

THOUGHTS ON THE FOURTH. Another anniversary of the natal day of our independence has passed and gone.

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Rough Notes in Mexico.—No. 6.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

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