

Platform of the Galphin Party.

In an article published some days ago, we gave the following as the platform of the new Galphin party, viz:

- 1. A justification of the Galphin swindle in all its features and aspects.
2. Opposition to the compromise and the settlement of the slavery question.

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THE CUBA INVASION.

NEW YORK, May 24.—P. M. Gen. Lopez landed at Cardenas about 90 miles from Havana on the 17th inst., with about 500 men and took possession of the town. The garrison consisted of one company of about sixty men, who made but a slight resistance.

It was rumored that the forces under Lopez had increased to 3000. He was already half way to Matanzas. On the 16th news was received that a large force was collected on Woman's Island near Cardenas, Yucatan.

The Ohio arrived in New York to-day. Just before the Ohio sailed, the Spanish steamer Pizarro came in with 105 prisoners, mostly Germans and Irish.

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Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, P. A. SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1850.

Returned.

Hon. James Thompson left his residence, in this city, on Monday morning last, on his return to Washington.

Declined.

G. J. Ball, Esq. publishes a card in the last Gazette, declining to be considered a candidate before the whig State Convention, for Auditor General.

The Theatre.

We understand that Mr. Powell intends to close the season the first of next week—so our theatre-goers will have to do up their fun in a hurry.

Harris' Queen City Saloon.

Harris opens his "Queen City Saloon," between the Reed House and Brown's Hotel, to-day.

Another Concert.

Erie appears to be blessed with amusements this season. Surely no one should not have the "blues" under such a state of things.

Very Severe in "Galphin" Paper.

The Gazette, with its accustomed fool-hardiness, has two several articles this week reflecting upon the Democratic members of the Legislature for voting themselves, as it alleges, "extra pay."

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