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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT.

Gen. LEWIS CASS. of Michigan. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Gen. W. O. BUTLER, of Kentucky

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, ISRAEL PAINTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

- In the Senate, Mr. Niles, on Wednesday last, re ported a bill to fix a uniform rate of postage, of three cents for letters and one cent for newspapers. Letters to be prepaid, or five cents collected. Papers not weighing over an ounce, for fifty miles to pay one-half cent.

This bill, we understand, is reported merely to elicit public opinion. If this is its only object, it is decidedly behind the age. Public opinion has al ready been expressed, in the most clear and most emphatic language, in favor of Cheep Postage. Experience has demonstrated fully in England, its utility; and under the law reducing the rates in this country, the Department has sustained itself. The only mistake this bill of Mr. Niles' makes, is in the direction it gives to the Reform. We look forward to the time, when letter postage shall be reduced to the lowest possible rate. But the greatest good can now be done by reducing the postage on country newspapers. By permitting the Farmer and Mechanic to receive their county paper free of postage, Congress will accomplish the "greatest good of the greatest number," and this we hold to be the first duty of legislation. We have shown, heretofore, that in the country, letter postage is a secondary matter. Permit the business man to receive his correspondence at the lowest possible tariff, but seldem comes in for a share of legislative bounty. The last Congress at its first session, made an approximation to justice when it permitted papers to go 30 miles free of postage; but at the next session, they repealed all the good they had done. We hope that the present Congress will pass a bill permitting papers to go free of postage in the county in which they are printed, as an act of justice to people in the county and of encouragement to Country News papers.

Hon. John Wentworth.

We announced a week or two since, that this talented Representive had been re-nominated by his constituents, in spite of the denunciations und ravings of Father Ritchie. It appears that though the Organ read him out of the party, the Democrats of his district, are determined to stand by him, and his Free Territory views. We find the following merited notice of him in the St. Lawrence (N. Y.) Republican: - This is a richly deserved tribute to the man, and argues a correct appreciation of his valuable services by a kind and intelligent constimency. Mr. Wentworth is emphatically a man of onesty, independence, a perseverance that instinctively lays right hold of any and every obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of his landible pusposes, are prominent traits in his character. We speak from a knowledge of the man -from an acquaintance formed in 1835-6, while he was a student at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. Although quite-young, he was just each a democrat then as he is now. On all occasions he was ready to avow his sentiments, and he always defended the principles of the Democratic Party with a zeal and an energy that told plainly that the success of those principles was dear to his heart. Upon the completion of his collegiate life, he struck out for the West, and his history since that time, is known to all. He is nominated for a reelection to Congress deserves to be elected-and we have not a doubt but that he will be by an overwhelming majority. If he lived in St. Lawrence County his election would be a matter of form not of contest-Because he is a Democrat of the genuine stamp."

Masonic Celebration.

The orethren of Evergreen Lodge, celebrated the auniversary of the birth of St. John, their patron Saint at Monroeton, on Saturday last, 24th inst. A large number of the fraternity were present, from other lodges, and participated in the ceremonies .-After listening to a most beautiful and appropriate a idress from Rev. R. J. Panvin, of this borough, the company partook of an elegant and bounteous entertainment provided by J. J. WAREORD, and separated well pleased with the exertions which had been made to make the celebration worthy of the

JUBILEE PICTORIAL BROTHER JONATHAN.—A grand Jubilee number. The great semi-annual l'ictorial Brother Jonathan for the 4th of July, has been sent us by Wilson & Co., New York. It is a most gorgeous Pictorial sheet. Among fifty or sixty other tinely executed engravings will be found a Mexican Battle Piece covering a surface of nearly seven square feet; and so life-like and full of spirits is the picture, that the figures seem to move on the paper. This Double Mammoth Sheet also contains among its principal attractions, an engraved facsimile of the Original Rough Draft of the Declaration of Independence,—a great curiosity in its way. Also eleven Original Designs by Gavarni, the great French artist, illustrating recent scenes in Paris .-The Jubilee Brother Jonathan also contains a large number of beautiful Fancy Pictures. A letter directed to Wilson & Co., Publishers, New York, enclosing a one dollar bill will bring, by return mail, ten copies of this most beautiful of P.ctorial sheets.

I. O. of O. F. Celebration.

By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Athens Ladge, give notice that a celebration of the brotherhood will be held at Athens, Ta, on 12th of next month, and an address deliver ed by Dr. H. S. Patterson of Philadelphia.

Nomes Trove - John L. Dawson has been nominated for Congress in the Favetic district: J. M. Black in the Allegheny district.

The Utica Convention.

The Convention which met at Utica, on the 22d inst. placed in nomination MARTIN VAN BUREN as their candidate for President, and Gov. HENRY DODGE, of Wisconsin, for Vice President.

A letter from Mr. Van Buren was read to the Convention, the substance of which was to the following effect:-He announced his determination previously expressed in 1844, to retire from political life to be unchanged. He declined a nomination. He reviewed the proceedings of the Baltimore Convention. He declared that all the barnburners did was perfectly right. He exhorts them to persevere and make a separate nomination. He recommends firmness. His letter through ut is decided and emphatic, and in favor of free territory principles.

He quoted eleven acts of Congress in support of ganization reported for President of the Convention, its argument, embracing the administrations of the Hon. Samuel Young, of Saratoga, which was Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, the elder Adams, He quoted eleven acts of Congress in support of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, the elder Adams, Madison, Jackson and his own. He declared that he could not vote for Gen. Cass or Gen. Taylor .that the extension of slavery was a moral curse.

United States Senators.

Moses Norris jr., of Pittsheld, has been elected S. Senator from New Hampshire, for 6 years from the 4th of March next, to succeed Mr. Ather-

Mr. Norris is a firm supporter of the Wilmot Proviso, and was temporarily in the chair on its first passage. He has constantly voted for it, whenever was up in Congress.

HENRY PODGE and ISAAC P. WALKER, have been elected U.S. Senators from Wisconsin. A letter from Madison says of the new Senators: "I am rappy to say that we have just elected two U. S. Senators who are staunch friends of the Wilmot Proviso. Thank God, the young and gallant State of Wisconsin is, and ever will be on the side of Freedom in both houses of Congress. I am proud to say that our old and tried patriot, HENRY DODGE, and his colleague, ISAAC P. WALKER will stand by the Jeffersonian ordinance of 1787."

Mr. YANCEY, a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, lately made a speech at Charlestoh, S. C., repudiating the nomination, and calling upon the South to nominate a candidate who would represent their peculiar interests. We have look ed in vair, to see the Washington Union denounce this Sou hern "Barn-burner." Can it be that apostacy and treason is any less obnoxious to the Organ-man, because it is South of Mason & Dixon's do not legislate for him alone. The Farmer very line? If he would read his Southern friends a lecture on their duty, and not be unable to discover wrong except in the North, it would improve our opinion of his consistency.

Melanchoty Accident.

MERCUR, a son of James M. Gillson, a lively and intelligent lad of 5 years of age, was drowned on Friday last, at about 7 o'clock, by falling from a raft lying just above the bridge, into the river. Altho' diligent search was made for him, his body was not recovered until it had been in the water nearly an hour, and when all efforts at recuscitation were unavailing. The community deeply sympathize with his afflicted parents in this sudden and distressing bereavement.

Maine.-On Wednesday evening the democratic nembers of the legislature unanimously nominated Gov. John W. Dana, for re-election. The vote was 99. given riva roce. Hugh J. Anderson, of Belfast, and Rufus Mcintire, of Parsonfield, were nominated on the first ballot as presidential electors at large.

Gov. Dana has been one of the most fearless and devoted supporters of the Wilmot Proviso. and has, by his manly course in respect to it, enple of Maine.

DEATH OF HON. OWEN D. LEIB .- it is with deep regret we announce the death of the Hon. Owen D. Lieb, at Catawissa, Pa., on Saturday last. Dr. Lieb, was formely a member of Congress for the Columbia and Luzerne district.

We have received, and shall publish as soon as possible, Schator Niles' able speech on a territorial government in Oregon.

HARVEST.-The Trenton Gaz. says: The reports rum the different sections of our State, relation to the growing crops, are of the most satisfactory charactes. Wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and grass, are all in an anusually forward state, and the probability is, that the agricultural products of the State will this year, far exceed in value the harvests of the last even allowing a difference of 10 per cent upon the

rash va.ne in favor of 1847. The wheat harvest in Greenville District, S. C. (says the Mountaineer of the 8 h inst.) has generally commenced this week, and the weather has been of the most delightful kind-clear and cool for the season. The crop of wheat is turning out well on most farms

The crops in every part of South Carolina are said to be unusually promising, both for cotton and

At Sherveport La., last accounts, crops looked well, cotton beginning to from, and corn to tassel. The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette states that some of the farmers in that neighborhood have commenced utting wheat. The crop will be an abundant one. One of those curses to Canada, a June frost, oc curred in this vicinity on the morning of the 1st of June, (Thursday.) The wind had been to the Northward for a couple of days, and the weather was exceedingly cold and disagreeable, the frost, therefore, was anticipated. It did an immensity of damage. Whole fields of potatoes were cut off, what com was up was totally destroyed, fruit trees were blighted, and large quantities of garden stuffs were irreparably injured. It is yet sufficiently early in the season to sow and plant potatoes and be made good. Making mention of fruit blossoms reminds us of a singularity in the present Spring. No one in these parts has yet seen a plum or green gage blossom.—Kingston Whig.

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH NEW GRE-NADA.—The Washington Union, of yesterday, publishes the treaty of commerce with New Grenada, just ratified by our Senate. Mr. Bidlack, our Mins'er to that Government, has succeeded in having the heavy discriminating duties removed, under which our commerce has been suffering for the last twenty years. By this treaty, New Grenada proposes to gnaranty to the government and citizens of the United States the right of passage across the Isthmus of Panama, over the natural roads, and over any canal or railroad which may be constructed to unite the two seas, on condition that if e United States shall make a similar guarantee to New Greneda of the neutrality of this portion of her teritory, and her sovereignty over the same. Another article prohibits privateering in case of war between the two republies; and another nationalizes all vessels of the parties which "shall be provided by the respective governments with a patent issued according to its laws;" and, in this particular, goes larther than any of our former treaties.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER House.-Mr. Greeley, of the New York Tribune of the 14th inst., refers "to the systematic suppression in the late National Stanghter House at Philadelphin, of every thing ap-Burrell, in the Westmoreland district; and Colonel proaching a frank and manly avowal of cardinal Whog principles,"

Proceedings of the Utica Convention.

Urrea, June 22-121 o'clock, M. Ward Hunt, of Utica, called the cenvention to order at 12 o'clock. On motion of Simon B. Dewitt, Thos. Farrington, of Tioga County, was ap-pointed temporary chairman. W. H. Scrugtiam, of Westchester, and Mr. Dean, of Duchass, were ap-pointed temporary accretaries. On calling the names

of the delegates, about 450 answered. The delegates from Ohio, Wisconsin, Connecți cut and Massachusetts were permitted to take seat and to participate in the business of the convention On motion, the chair appointed two delegates from each judicial district, to report officers for the per manent organization of the convention. Also a delegate from each judicial district, to prepare an address and to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the convention.

On motion, the convention adjourned till four P. M.
The Convention assembled at 4 P. M. as per adjournment, when the Committee on Permanent Or-

eight Vice Presidents were also chosen. The President then proceeded to deliver a speed glowing with great warmth and ardor; he said that ne was proud of being called a Barnburner, and hoped that none of his party would ever be assamed to bear the name. He said that Thunder and Lightning were aftentimes Barnburners. His speech throughout was hailed with immense

heering and deafening plaudits.

Specches were then delivered by Messrs. Smith. Grosvenor, King, Van Buren and Butler, in a most masterly manner, and elicited frequent bursts of ap-plause. Mr. Butler then proceeded to read a letter addressed to the Hon Martin Van Buren and also

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow norning at 8 o'clock.

Utica, June 23, 1848 The Convention was convened at 8 o'clock this

noming, pursuant to adjournment. A number of telegraph despatches and letters, to the President and others, were received and read. Among the letters were some from Illinois, numerously signed; one of them closed as following: We want Martin Van Buren for our candidate The slave power broke him down in 1844-we will break that power down in 1848." Delegates are pouring in from other States, and speeches were elivered by several from Connecticut.

A motion was made, to nominate President and Vice President by a rioz voce vote, but the motion was amended, by recommending the nomination of Mr. Van Buren by acclamation. which was carried amid unusual bursts of applause, without a issenting voice.

Henry Dodge, the United States Senator from in, was then nominated for the Vice Pre-

No sooner were the nominations announced than a mass meeting assembled in the street, which was addressed by Messrs. Washburn, Harrison, Nye, Rathbun, and Bailey, of this State, Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, Ex-Governor Morton, of Massachusetts, and delegates from Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, and

The resolutions and address were read in the Convention and unanimously adopted.

B. F. Butler made a speech in Convention, in which he declared that Mr. Van Buren cannot and will not refuse to accept the nomination.

An exciting debate then took place upon the free dom of the public lands to actual settlers. A resolution was finally adopted declaring that the price should be put down so low to be barely sufficient to cover the expenses of the survey, &c.

CASS AND BUTLER IN THE NORTHWEST.—Through out the west, in its length and breadth, the nomination of Cass and Baller is received with a feel ing which will sweep whiggery from its borders. And why should it not be so ! Her early pioneer are in the field-the men who have perilled life and limb in defence of the frontier settlers from the omahawk and scalping-knife of the savage myrmidons of Great Britian. The men that led her gallant volunteers to battle, and fought by their side are now in the field, selected by the democracy as their standard-bearers in the coming contest. They are known; they have been tried; and in peril's hour they have never known fear. The selection of such men is a compliment to the west and the western pioneers; and their children will respond to it by giving the vote of every State in the northwest to the candidates of the democracy. secure the nomination by the whig convention.— Indiana will roll up her thousands; Iowa will show that whiggery has no abiding place within her limits; while gallant Illinois-the unconquered and the unconquerable—will swell her already large majority many thousands. Wisconsin, though small in population, has a grant soul; and there whiggery will scarce be able to make a decent fight; while Michigan, with her Case in the field, will sweep whiggery from every county in the State —Ohio Statesman.

THE INSURRECTION AT MARTINIQUE.—The New York Journal of Commerce has received from Capt. Welch, of the barque Berlin, some additional particulars of the insurrection on the 28th of May, of the slaves in the French island of Martinique. On the 23d they had undisputed sway over all parts of the island. They massacred some few white families, besides burning some fifteen or twenty houses, since when they have committed no further

ехсеввен. They offered no molestation to the American vessels in port, but allowed their boats to land or leave at all times, while French and others were not allowed ashore after sundown.

Capt. W. also reports that the morning he left. the alarm conchs were blowing in all directions, and the mountain roads and approaches to St. Pierra were litterally covered with negroes, marching from the plantations upon the city.

SPONTANEOUS EXPLOSION.—The Whig paper edited by E. S. Hamlin, Esq, at Cleveland, which has the greatest circulation of any on the Reserve, thus announces the nomination of Gen. Taylor:-

Whig nomination—Slavery triumphant.—As we anticipated, the Whigs have nominated Zack Taylor for President! Fillmore of New York, is put on the ticket for Vice President. And this is the cup offered by slaveholders to us to drink. We louthe its sight. We will neither "touch or taste or handle the unclean thing " We say to the back-slidden, fallen Whig party—" Get behind us Satan." Thou savorest not of things that be of Liberty, but

We predict there is not a whig paper on the Reserve, that will support the nomin

of "sports."

MURDER IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, N. Y .- On Saturday night last, an Italian organ grinder and an Irish-man took lodgings at Coons tavern, Malden Bridge, Columbia county, and remained there over the Sabbath. During that time, they became quite intimate, and were toge her a good deal. On Monday morning they departed together, taking the Kinderhook road towards Albany. The Italian was not seen again; but a short time after they left the Irishman was seen alone, with the organ in his possession. and playing on it. The next day the body of the unfortunate Italian was found in the woods, half a mile from the tavern, and not far from the road. He was horribly beaten, his head being literally pounded to a jelly! The murderer has not been taken

INDIA RUBBER FOR RAILROAD TRACKS .- India rubber, with a mixture of metallic substance, has recently been brought into use on railroads, by being placed under the bearings of the rails upon the chairs and sleepers. It is a relief to all the finer parts of the machinery of the locomotive, and lessens the friction of the cars. Several miles of the Stonington road, where it a sproaches the new terminus at Providence, have been laid in this way. The long Island Railroad Company are also laying several miles.

HARVER UNIVERSITY.—The catalogue shows There are 310, un'er gradu des, 263,

SENATOR CAMERON, OF PA.—The seat now occupred in the United States Senate by Mr. Cameron, will soon be vacant, and from the healthful state of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, we are con-indent that he will be succeeded by none other than a firm and true democrat. Mr. Cameron was elected to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of James Buchanan, over George W. Wnodward, as pure and high-minded a man, and unwavering mocrat as ever lived, by a species of corruption and vile truckling, as dishonorable as they were disgraceful. To a wicked coalition, formed between a few renegade democrats and the whig party in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cameron owes his elevation to a seat in the United States Senate It is gratifying however to know, that those Senators who so disgraced themselves on that occasion, are reaping their just reward, for they are now. able to raise even a corporal's guard. So should The following extracts it ever be with traitors! we cut from the letter of a correspondent of the New-York Herald:

"Mr. Simon Cameron's seat will also be soon vacant. It is to be hoped that the people of Pennsylvania will not insult the country by sending him back. The Senate has lately been overrun with such characters. This man, like Mr. Turney, of Tennessee, was sent to the Senate by his political opponents, in order to bring into contempt the parby to which he professes to belong. This course on the part of the whigz, is neither patriotic nor honorable. They should have more regard for the interest of the Union than to send to its councils men of such a stamp, whose whole lives have been a constant mockery of every thing like principle. In enumerating the various sources whence the Washington correspondents derive their infor-mation. The Herald mentioned Mr. Cameron as one of those from whom Mr. Grund, of the Ledger, was in the habit of obtaining news. That Gentle-man felt exceedingly mortified at being suspected of communicating confidentially with the slippery Senator from Pennsylvania; and I am authorised o say that he is innocent of any such connection. Mr. Cameron supported Mr. Buchanan in the Baltimore Convention. The secret of that support may not be generally know. He knew he could not be re-elected to the Senate if he opposed him : and altho at first he went over to Mr. Polk when there yet remained a prospect of the success of that gentleman's schemes yet when it was evident that there was no hope of his renomination, Mr. Cameron immediately ratted to Mr. Buchanan.

It is, then simply an act of justice to Mr. Grund. to relieve him of the onus of a confidential connection with such a man as Mr. Cameron."—Deposit (N. Y.) Courier.

THE Two CONVENTIONS.—The "National Era" an anti-Slavery paper, thus speaks of the two National Conventions, Democratic and Whig:

"We had thought that the Baltimore Convention in respect to servility of Slavery, reckless tyranny over individual freedom, and disregard of order and decorum, had placed itself beyond all competition but the reader who may take the trouble to examine the account referred to the Philadelphia Convention, will be forced to the conclusion that the former Convention, as compared with the latter, was the very spirit of Freedom and Order embo-

"The Philadelphia meeting was stamped with the attributes of a mobocratic assemblage. The President was a reed, shaken to and fro by the wind. The clamor and tumult were so great that many of the delegates knew nothing of the proceedings but by the result. The vast concourse, not entitled to vote, had more to do with giving character to the gathering than the regular dele gates. The minority was overborn by insults, sneers, and hisses. No one can be said to enjoy any rights, but him who went with the majority.—
Opposition to its will was sure to provoke cries and yells of, "turn him out!" "give him leave to withdraw!" "what right has he here!" &c. Massachusetts was absolutely scouted, and Ohio spoke only by sufferance, and under the uplifted rod."

LATE FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA.-A party of Calfornians, under a priest by the name of Penaro, numbering about 400, were in February roving about the country in the vicinity of Marguerite Bay and La Paz, committing murders and robbe-ries wherever they went. Their principal encamp-ment was about 20 miles from the Bay towards La

The peaceably disposed citizens, alarmed for their safety, sought the protection of the whalemen, who furnished them with sails for tents, and placed struggle, Ohio will endorse her old pioneer and de- them on the island of Marguerite. A party was ender by a larger majority over any man that can despatched, who, after several days hard riding, succeeded in captured a captain belonging to Penaro's party. This prisoner was brought down to the beach and put on board the whaleship commanded by Captain Finch, but was transferred just before his sailing, to the Trescott, Captain Mal-

Penaro, it was believed, disbanded his company after the capture of his captain. Quiet was in a measure restored, though the whalers that remained were still on their guard against surprise, never alert, expecting an attack from the force under Penaro, who designed attacking the ships by means of rafts.—N. Y. Sun.

THE LATE U. S. LOAN .- The Union says : "The total premium realized is about half a million of When we compare this result with the loss of forty-six millions of dollars by discounts on the government loans during the war of 1812, as shown by the Committee of Ways and Means in their report to Congress of 1830, and the sale of one and three-quarter million of dollars of our United States six per cent, twenty years stock at a loss, by discount, of 2 1-2 per cent as late as 1842, in time of profound peace, the premium of half a million of dollars realized on the present loan must be a subject of universal congratulation by men of all parties throughout the country.

GASS AND BUTLER IN OIIIO.—The Columbus Statesman says that from the fact that the name of Cass has been identified with that of Ohio for the greater part of half a century, we claim in the great fight the front rank, and never did we give a political pledge, with more firm fixed belief that it will be fully redeemed than the one we now make, and that is, so sure as the day of election arrives, and Lewis Cass lives, will the democracy of Ohio give him the 23 electoral votes of the State.

ABSENCE OF MIND AND BABY.—Yesterday a man and his wife took passage in the cars at Auburn fo the west, and came away forgetting their infant child t the depot in that place. Before reaching Cananlaigua they discovered their loss, and telegraphed back for the missing "responsibility," which was brought forward in the next train by the conductor. They are a young and inexperienced couple, who evidently have not learned the value of children.— Rochester American.

THE SOLDIER NOT TIRED OF WAR'S ALARMS .-Among the troops about to volunteer for the Yucatan expedition, it is said there are three full comcanies from the Pennsylvania regiments. They aye not yet had enough fighting.

Good NEWS FROM FLORIDA. -- We perceive that both the Jacksonville News and the Tallahassee lournal, leading Democratic papers, raise the flag of CASS & BUTLER, and go into the canvass with much enthusiasm. The Washington Union is assured that we shall have 1200 majority in this State.

FATHER MATHEW.-A letter received at Boston says that Father Mathew, owing to a paralytic stroke, will not probably make his intended visit to this The attack which he suffered occurred country. on Easter Sunday.

A VALUABLE DEAD LETTER-A letter containing a remittance of \$3000 in Treasury Notes, was opened in the dead letter office in Washington a few days ago.

. INFANTICIDE.-A young woman of Norristown Pa., named Elizabeth Riggs, has been arrested for holding it under the water until it was drowned. Pearance.

DISBANDING OF THE VOLUNTEERS.—The War Office has issued an order directing the places to which the volunteers shall be sent on the withdrawal of the army from Mexico. They are to be tran aimy from Mexico. They are to be transported by the Government as near to their homey as possible. The New York and New Jersey regiments to be to him and the Pennsylvania regiments one to Philadelphia and one to Pittsburg, where they will be paid and regularly mustered out of service. Col. Crane is to superintend this service. The new regments of the regular army will follow the volunteer troops. The 11th regiment, composed of Pennsylvanians, nearly all, will be discharged at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor. The voltiguer regiment, at Fort McHenry Baltimore. The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4, and 5th regiments of infantry will be concentrated at or in the vicinity of Pass Christian, under the orders of Brevet Major General Twiggs. Gen. Kearney is to repair to Jefferson Barracks with the three companies of the 1st, and seven companies of the 2d dragoons, now with the main army, the mounted rifle regiment, and the 9th, 7th, and 8th regiments of infantry. These directions will not interfere with the special instructions of May 17th, to Major General Buller, and of June 7th to Brevet Major General al Wool, in regard to reinforcements of one regiment of infantry and four companies of dragoons (old establishment) to be sent to California, and one company of the 3d artillery and one company of dragoons to New Mexico. The eight companies of artillery remaining with the "army of occupation" will, according to previous instructions, take post for the present, on the left bank of the Rio Grande

LATER FROM VERA CRUZ.—The N. O. Commercial Times of the 12th inst., has dates from Vera Cruz to the 3d inst. inclusive. The official announcenent of the ratification of the treaty by the Mexican lovernment, having been received at Vera Cruz, the 190 soldiers, composed of Company F, 4th Infantry, Company K, 6th Infantry, and 32 recruits for general service, who went down on the American, were not permitted to land, but were ordered to return to this city. As soon therefore, as Captain Howe's Company (G, 2d Dragoon) had been taken on board, she sailed again for this port.

The 1st inst. the civil authority of the city of Vera Cruz was delivered to the Mexicans. We extract the following items from the Free American of the 2d inst.

The civil authority was given up to the Mexicans yesterday. The 'Star-Spangled Banner,' however, still waves proudly over the city and castle, and under its parental protection we still breathe the air of liberty. Ere this civil authority has also been turned over to the Mexicans in the city of Mexico, and in several other places captured by our soldiers.

Dr. Vanderlindini cheif surgeon ot the Mexican army arrived here on Wednesday last from the city of Mexico. He is expelled from the country for not having followed the army in its disorderly retreat from the capital.

We understand that instead of Ampudia, it is

Senor Guijano, who will come to this place as Governor.
The Yucatan excitement is still increasing in this city, and the lists opened for volunteers are rapidly filling up.

MASSACHUSETTS AGAINST TAYLOR.—The Boston Whig comes to us filled with denunciations of General Taylor, both editorial and from correspondents. The editor, in concluding a long article, says:—
"Let the disclosure made at and before the Con vention tell the tale. Gen. Taylor was imposed upon the Whigs of the Free States mainly by the collusion of certain professed Boston Whigs. Well did Mr. Collier of New York say: They have sown he wind, let them reap the whirlwind.

A correspondent from the country says, "We have tolerated Northern dough-faces and Northern political gamblers, with donkey patience, quite too long. Whatever may be true of and of our larger towns, you may depend upon it the country is right, and that they will see to it, in future, that their public agents truly represent them. How any Massachusetts delegate could pledge this State to Taylor is a mystery to us in Worcester couny. We can only account for it on the principle that the wish is often father to the thought. If this be so, oh, Ashmun, how art thou fallen!

FATAL AFFRAY.—The Kosciusko (Miss.) Chronicle of the 2nd inst. publishes the following: An affray occurred in Neshoba county, on Sunday last, between some young men named Coglin and others named Morrow, somewhat after the following manner: One of the Coglins and one of the Morrows were attending the same school, Morrow told something on a third person asked an explanation—a fight ensued, in which Morrow got the better; threats passed, and young Morrow and three of his brothers went to Coglin's (the father of the young man) house to settle the affair; as usual in such cases, they made the matter worse, and fight ensued between one of the Morrows, in which Coglin was about to use a bowie-knife, to prevent which one of Morrow's brothers stepped up and discharged a pistol at the head of Coglin, killing him instantly, the others now interfered, the result of which was that one of the Morrows received a stab which has ere this probably proved mortal; going on shore without being well armed. During the season the whalemen were constantly on the season the whalemen were constantly on the it is thought he will recover.

ELOQUENTLY SAID.—It would be difficult to describe, says the Georgia Telegraph, though not very difficult to imagine, the sensations of that fortunate officer who in full view of the American Army, and its vanquished enemies, hoisted the first flag high over the bloodstained battlements of the city of Mex ico. In hoisting our own flag to day-adorned with the magic inscription of Cass and BUTLER-if the sensations we experienced are not accompanied with demonstrations equally boisterous, they are, nevertheless, equally grateful and pleasant. We feel, indeed, that a victory has already been won; which, like that of Palo Alto, is a prestige-fore stalling that which is to follow in the coming contest

ANECDOTE OF GEN.CASS.—The following anecdote of General Cass while on his tour-through Ohio. was related with much spirit by the late gallant and lamented Gen. Hamer. The carriage containing Gen. Cass was one day stopped by a man who, addressing the General, said: "I can't let you pass without speaking to you. You don't know me, General." Gen. Cass replied that he did not — Well sir, (said be,) I was the first man in your regiment to jump out of the boat on the Canadian shore." "No, you were not, (said Gen. Cass;) I was the first man myself on shore:" "True (said the other:) Hjumped out first into the river, to get ahead of you but you held me back and got on shore ahead of me."—[Biography of Gen. Cuss.

WHO IS MILLARD FILLMORE?-Hundreds have asked this question, since they have been told of his nomination for the Vice Presidency. He is a lawyer of respectable standing in some one of the towns of New York, and was the candidate for Governor against Sillas Whight in 1844 and defeated. He had previously served in Congress, and was chair-man of the Committee of Ways and Means during the memorable session that followed the election of Harrison. Among his public acts on that occasion, ardent support of the BANKRUPT LAW, and his bitter oppositions to the bill that refunded the fine imposed by Judge Hall on Patriot Jackson, deserve to be remembered. These acts are of themselves sufficient to defeat the ticket in Pennsylvania by tens of thousands.

DESERTER RILEY AND HIS MEN.—A letter to Michael Gould, one of the attacker of the Cincinnate Commercial office, dated city of Mexico, May 7th has the following passage: "I have seen the de serier-Riley at he Citadel, taken at Contreras with fifty other deserters, wearing balls and chains. They are to lie in prison until after the war is over, and then to be taken to the largest cities of the United States, with their heads shaved, and then to be drummed out. There have been about fifty already hung, taken at Chapultepac. Those in prison are all branded with the letter D, on the

HARVEST .- The Richmond Whig says: "The wheat harvest was commenced last week in this and the neighboring counties, and promises an exthat of professional students and resident graduates taking her child, 13 months old, into the river, and tensive crop. The country presents a beautiful ap-

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLICRATION.—About three o'clock, on Monday morning, the Pearl Street Hotel, Albany, was discovered to be on fire. So rapidly did the fire spread that Mr. Stemberg, the proprietor, double not save an article, and many of the inmates had to make their escape through the winalso be considerable logins. Our fixemen labored zealously with the element, and prevented the fire from sweeping off the frame dwellings, stables and sheds which surrounded the Pearl St. House. Had it not been for a heavy shower of rain we had at 10 o'clock, the sparks and brands of fire would have ignited the frame buildings in spite of all exertions. We hear that a young man named Board-man had his arm broke by coming in contact with a large chest which was let down the ladder on which he was standing.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The train of cars from Boston to Albany, (says the Albany Knickerbocker. of the 10th inst.) ran off the track near Chatham Four Corners, on Saturday evening, in crossing a bridge with a short curve. The engine, tender, bridge with a short curve. The engine, tender, and baggage car passed on, but the passenger cars swung off, and were dragged some distance until they finally brought up against a ledge of rocks.—

Mr. Henry Van Buren, who resides in Beaver St., was standing on the platform, and was either thrown off or jumped off, when the train passed over this and manufed him in a were shocking. over him, and mangled him in a very shocking manner. He lived about an hour. The Odd Fellows of Chatham took charge of him, and did every thing that possibly could be done to save his life. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Chas. Taylor of this city, had a very narrow escape.some of the cars were badly injured, but the other assengers escaped unhurt.

TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.-We learn rom the Hagerstown News that a man named Alex Redman, residing about two miles from that town on Friday deliberately cut off the head of his little son, three years of age, and then put an end to his own existence. He took the child from the house to a neighboring thicket, and after murdering it called to a person who was passing by, and told him what he had done. He then returned to the house and committed suicide. The imfortunate man was in comfortable circumstances, but committed the deed through fear of poverty and want in the future.

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Beware of Counterfeits. The public are contioned against purchasing spurious Pacific Balm, as I understand that pedlars are circulating a medicine which they have called Sovereign Balm, and which they represent to be the same as Dr. Farwell's Pacific Balm. The public will therefore will be on their guard, as there is no other authorised agent in this county, for the sale of Doct. Louis Farwell's Pacific Balm. Towarda, May 29, 1848.

A CELEBRATION OF THE L O. of O. F. will be held at ATHENS, on the 12th day of IULY next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The members of the Order and the public generally, are invited to attend. Dr. HENRY S. PATTERSON, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on the occasion.

By order of the Committee of Arrangm'nt.

New Advertisements.

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DANIEL LORD takes this method to inform the inhabitants of Bradford Co., and the surrous country, that he is receiving at the old stand of J. P. Kirby, a large and well-selected assortment of

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interested, that we have concluded to close up the business of the firm. We find our Capital is not in our hands, but distributed over Bradford and Tioga counties, and we have employed an Agent to call upon our customers, so as to give them an opportunity to take up, their notes; or either of the old firm will receive moneys and give a receipt to apply. We hope and trust we shall not be obliged to place a large number of our customer's notes in the hands of magistrates. Necessity, however, compels us to make collections. These sity, nowever, compets us to make concentrate a set of our customers in and about Towards, that have settled matters on book, will be good enough to call and have them closed up. The business hereafter will be continued under the firm of JAS. MAKINSON & Co. Towanda, June 22, 1818.

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