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WAR MEETING!

Rally for your Country!

A meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, who are in favor of sustaining the government in the existing war with Mexico, will be held in the old Court House, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Clay's Speech—No. 2.

In a determination to follow the confirmation of his own favorite notions, and those of his party, Mr. Clay asserts, that he "might have been probably arrested by proslavery moderation and wise statesmanship." This assertion is very modestly guarded with a probability, but a shrewd, sensible, and honest man, is not apt to calculate probabilities for others, where his own judgment tells him that a possibility would be sustained. The war and present statesmanship of Jackson and Van Buren, had preserved the semblance of friendly feeling, on the part of Mexico, towards us; and that of John Tyler would tell him that a possibility would be sustained. The war and present statesmanship of Jackson and Van Buren, had preserved the semblance of friendly feeling, on the part of Mexico, towards us; and that of John Tyler would tell him that a possibility would be sustained.

Before the annexation of Texas, she declared that such an act would be viewed as a declaration of war on our part; and would throw her upon the defensive. When annexation took place, she declared that the insult of Mexico could only be wiped out by war; and at almost every step, Mr. Sillid, was told, that war was necessary, could satisfy the Mexican sense of honor.

When I passed through this city, in November of last year, I was pleased to admiration at the progress of the war, and the commercial prosperity that it exhibited, the elements of which appeared eminently to possess. Then the great staple product of the region (Cotton) was entering into market at high prices, and the country was in the enjoyment of a high state of prosperity.

Mr. Clay made another very unfortunate assertion, which it would have been well to have left any less distinguished man to have uttered. He says: "Instead of this pacific and moderate course, which the War Department and Gen. Taylor, in this subject, and yet these letters justify such an assertion as this, but on the contrary, show to be entirely without foundation. Let us present the facts, as contained in the printed documents of the War Department."

On the 10th of November, 1845, Mr. Sillid was commissioned as minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, and on the 20th, of that month, he reached Vera Cruz, on his way to the Capital. On the 20th of December, the Mexican government sent him a letter, in which they informed him that they would not receive him in his capacity of minister plenipotentiary. Mr. Sillid remained near the capital until the 10th of January, 1846, when he was again presented. His credentials were again presented, and after a long correspondence with the Mexican Secretary of State, finding that there was no probability of his being received by the government, he demitted his passports, on the 17th of March, 1846, which were at once granted to him, when he left the country.

Mr. Clay and the instructions (under Mr. Clay's name) under which he acted. At the time of Mr. Sillid's appointment, he was a member of the House of Representatives, and was known to the people of Mexico, as a member of the House of Representatives, and was known to the people of Mexico, as a member of the House of Representatives.

Correspondence of the Morning Post

Dear Sir:—Being delayed for some days in this place, permit me to find enjoyment, for this evening, in transmitting to you, some thoughts and facts connected with passing events of the times. When I passed through this city, in November of last year, I was pleased to admiration at the progress of the war, and the commercial prosperity that it exhibited, the elements of which appeared eminently to possess.

What most wise, or more prudent statesmanship could have been manifested, by any man, than that which was manifested by Mr. Polk? If he continued expression of a desire for peace, while Mexico was offering us only the language of insult; an extinguishment of all the terms of peace, and a determination to continue the war, until we were completely exhausted, and broken down.

The first session of the 30th Congress will convene on Monday next. We presume from the number of members who have already arrived at Washington, that there will be a quorum on the first day; and it is a probability that the President's message will be sent in at once. As to the contents of the message, the people will remain in ignorance, until it is officially communicated.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Local matters omitted today for want of room. Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad. In pursuance of public notice there was a very large meeting of the Association of the Board of Trade last evening, for the purpose of meeting a delegation of gentlemen from Ohio, who represent the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad in that state.

Mr. T. B. BARKWELL, Esq., President of the Board, took the chair, and W. H. DAWSON, Esq., was chosen Secretary. Mr. Dawson then read a report of the progress of the works on the line, and the amount of tolls received during the past year.

The following table shows the amount of tolls received during the past year: 1847 March 207,970.543 8/25 10 April 405,245,070 19/20 28 May 20 22,783,252 12/24 24 June 640 34,618,574 25/845 69 July 20 22,783,252 12/24 24 August 422 18,028,774 14/272 38 Sept. 667 14,880,588 13/292 65 Oct. 20 22,783,252 12/24 24 Nov. 222 5,072,213 14/23 70

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DEPARTURES BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5, 1847. No change in any of the Eastern markets. We have had rain during the day. The southern Telegraph line is out of order.

A Chance for Dwellings. THE two very desirable Dwelling Houses recently erected in Allegheny City, one of which is now occupied by Robert E. Cassatt, Esq., each containing eight rooms, and comprising every convenience, are offered for sale at prices so low, as to render them a bargain worth attention. Each house will be sold with 100 feet of ground in front, and a house and 40 feet of ground, at a price of \$700, less than the building cost, and the purchaser may have a house and 40 feet of ground, at a price of \$700, less than the building cost.

NEW GOODS. A. MASON & Co., 62 Market street, have just received, 25 Cases and Boxes of new Goods, amongst which may be found, a large stock of Show, of the most fashionable kind; Goods of every variety, Clocks, Stuffs, Fancy articles, Trimmings, House Keeping Goods, Ribbons, Laces, &c. &c.

ONONGAHELA PLANNING MILL—JAMES M. MATTISON, would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he is prepared to furnish all orders for planing, sawing, and other work, with promptness, and at the lowest rates, consistent with good work. He has a large stock of lumber on hand, and is prepared to furnish all orders for planing, sawing, and other work, with promptness, and at the lowest rates, consistent with good work.

QUARRYMEN AND STONE MASONS—WHEELING BRIDGE—A number of good Quarrymen and Stone Masons, are now in the city, and are prepared to furnish all orders for quarrying and stonemasonry, with promptness, and at the lowest rates, consistent with good work.

POTASHES—25 Barrels, will be sold very low, by SMITH & SINGLAR, 65 Wood st.

ALLOW—1 Barrel, for sale by SMITH & SINGLAR, 65 Wood st.

LOOKING GLASS AND CLOCK STORE, 107 N. 4th St. P. M. B. FAHNESTOCK & Co. Proprietors.

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