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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

LEWIS CASS,

OF MICHIGAN.

☞ "Having full confidence in your abilities and republican principles, I invited you to my cabinet; and I can never forget with what discretion 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 my thanks and will ever be recollected with the most lively feelings of friendship by me.

"But what has endeared you to every true American, was the noble stand which you took, as our minister at Paris, against the Quintuple Treaty, and which, by your talents, energy and fearless responsibility, defeated its ratification by France—a treaty intended by Great Britain to change our international laws, make her mistress of the seas, and destroy the national independence, not only of our country, but of all Europe, and enable her to become the tyrant on every ocean."—*General Jackson's letter to General Cass.*

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WM. O. BUTLER,

OF KENTUCKY.

☞ "BUTLER and his five sons" was a favorite toast 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 the very name.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield.
DAVID D. WAGENER, of Northampton.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

I. HENRY L. BENNER,	Philadelphia	County.
II. HORN E. KREMER	do	City.
III. ISAAC SHOME,	do	County
IV. A. L. ROUMFORT,	do	do
V. JACOB S. YOST,	Montgomery	do
VI. HOSEA E. WRIGHT,	Lehigh	do
VII. WILLIAM W. DOWNING,	Chester	do
VIII. HENRY HALDEMAN,	Lancaster	do
IX. PETER KLINE,	Berks	do
X. BERNARD S. SCHOONOVER,	Monroe	do
XI. WM. SWEARINGEN,	Wyoming	do
XII. JONAH BREWSTER,	Tioga	do
XIII. JOHN C. KINO,	Clinton	do
XIV. JOHN WEIDMAN,	Lebanon	do
XV. ROBERT J. FISHER,	York	do
XVI. FREDERICK SMITH,	Franklin	do
XVII. JOHN CRISWELL,	Huntingdon	do
XVIII. CHARLES A. BLACK,	Greene	do
XIX. GEORGE W. BOWMAN,	Bedford	do
XX. JOHN B. SHANNON,	Beaver	do
XXI. GEORGE P. HAMILTON,	Allegheny	do
XXII. W. H. DAVIS,	Crawford	do
XXIII. TIMOTHY IVES,	Potter	do
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THE OLD WIG-WAM!—DEMOCRATIC HEAD-QUARTERS!—The St. Clair House, (formerly the Washington Coffee House,) will be open every evening, at 6 o'clock, until after the Presidential Election. Democratic Newspapers, Documents, Speeches, &c. &c. will always be found upon the tables. The Democrats generally, and the Workingmen particularly, are invited to honor the Old Wigwam with their presence. octo

Grand Rally of the Democracy!

CASS, BUTLER AND DEMOCRACY!!!

THE Democrats of the two Cities, and County of Allegheny, will meet on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at McANULTY'S WARE-HOUSE, East side of the Canal, on Penn street.

Pennsylvania must be Redeemed! Rally from every Ward and District!

The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Charles Shaler, Wilson McCandless, Col. Samuel W. Black, G. P. Hamilton, Andrew Burke and W. W. Irwin. Other Democratic Speakers, from a distance, will address the meeting.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

Be Particular about Tickets.

We would recommend to our friends in the several counties of this State, the propriety of paying particular attention to their tickets. We have seen the name of Mr. Roumfort, of Philadelphia county, (one of the Democratic Electors of President,) printed *Augustus* L. Roumfort. It should be AUGUSTUS L. ROUMFORT.

☞ The Democratic Electoral Ticket is now printed, at the office of the Morning Post, and ready in packages for the different townships.

Political Scoundrelism.

During the campaign of 1840, before Gen. Taylor was a candidate for the Presidency, in view of the Florida war, and other acts of his life as a soldier, he was denounced by many of the Federal leaders as a blood-thirsty tyrant; as a man unworthy of a commission in the army of the United States; and as altogether unfit to conduct the operations of a great military campaign. Even the glory of the achievements of the little army at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, was tarnished, in their view, because he did not pursue the enemy even beyond the city of Matamoras; and the capitulation of Monterey was referred to by them in no measured terms of reproach. Indeed, it was not until victory after victory had crowned the arms of our country, led on by his prowess and bravery, that any portion of the Federal harpies—ever watchful for something upon which their sordid ambition may feed,—saw that there was aught of glory, connected with the name of Gen. Taylor, which they might possibly appropriate to their unholy purposes. But they at length found out that he was "a Whig, though not an ultra Whig;" and, learning this, they at once set about it to appropriate *his* fame, acquired in a war which they had declared unholy, unjust, and unconstitutional, to their own purposes. In view of the *facts* in the case, we have held the Federal editors and orators up before the country, as a band of most unprincipled political scoundrels, ready to seize upon and appropriate to their own use, any man who has wrought for himself a name, of whatsoever party he may have professed to be a member, and regardless of the abuse they may have heaped upon him, at any former period.

That we might not be accused of doing injustice to the Federalists, we have uniformly given the *facts*, furnished by their own papers, upon which to convict them. We have given "line upon line, and precept upon precept, here a little and there a little," calculated to convince any unprejudiced mind that the leaders in general—those who control the public opinion of their party—are as base and dishonest as it is possible for men to be. We have quoted the remarks of Federal editors, and Federal orators, not only before he became a candidate for the Presidency, but since that time, to show the *real feeling* of that party towards him; and this has been called, by the Gazette, and the other Federal organs in this place, *Locofoco* abuse of Gen. Taylor. Now we defy one, or all, of these emissaries of evil, to quote from our columns a single paragraph, or sentence, or word, in the least degree reflecting dishonor upon Gen. Taylor, that has not been quoted by us from a Federal sheet, or spoken by some Federal orator, and introduced into our paper for the sole purpose of showing the vileness of the creatures who now claim to be his exclusive friends.—On the contrary, the columns of our paper will abundantly prove, that, until Gen. Taylor threw himself upon the tender mercies of the Native Americans and Federalists, we were constantly defending him against the attacks of both.

☞ We heard some of the lawyers complaining that the Grand Jury is getting along slowly. We don't know any thing about it.

Gen. Taylor and Free Soil.

It is proven now to the satisfaction of all, that Gen. Taylor is "a Whig, but not an ultra Whig,"—which may be taken to mean, that he is a "Whig" who favors Nativism, and never voted, but would have voted if he had been called upon at the last election: that he is not in favor of political abolitionism, nor amalgamation, nor a high protective tariff, and that he is not likely to be mistaken among southern men, as a friend to the Wilmot Proviso, Martin Van Buren, nor any similar northern *disease*. His peculiar organs in this city,—the Gazette among the rest,)—have recently tried to prove to their readers that Gen. Taylor is a thorough going Free Soil advocate. But the evidence which they bring to sustain such a position is among the most worthless which the country can afford. Thomas Ewing of Ohio, *argues* that, because some southern Statesmen, who held slaves, were in favor of the abolition of that institution, *therefore* Gen. Taylor is an advocate for Free Soil! Most wise politician! Most sage conclusion! And because Horace Greely *believes* that General Taylor is opposed to the extension of slavery into territory now *free*, therefore Gen. Cass, who has never owned a slave, and never aided in keeping his fellow beings in bondage, is not to be trusted by those who *profess* to aim at the restriction of slavery to its present limits! Surely some "Whig" editor will yet "set the river on fire!"

But we shall select two or three authorities on this point, (either of which is entitled, we think, to more credit than the editor of the Gazette,) in order to show that Gen. Taylor is neither a *Free Soil* advocate, nor a *Proviso*ist. The first one whom we shall call upon is the editor of the Marion Review, an Alabama "Whig" paper. We call upon him *first* because he is a "*whig*" editor,—a *southern* "Whig" editor,—and is therefore, above, a fair set-off for the editor of the Gazette. Speaking of those in the South, who "question the soundness of Gen. Taylor in relation to Slavery, and southern "institutions," he says:—

"The charge carries such absurdity on its very face, as not to deserve serious refutation. Gen. Taylor, a *southern* man, the destiny of himself and children identified with that of the South, his *immense wealth consisting in slaves*, and lands which have to be cultivated by slaves to render it valuable—he an enemy to the South! He in favor of protrating Southern rights and interests! The very quintessence of absurdity. They might as well say Gen. Taylor is a free negro. They would be believed just about as soon, and exhibit fully as much reason and truth in making the charge."

Then we have other authority, which may be thought by some higher than either the editor of the Gazette or he of the Review; and we are free to confess this authority has more weight with us than either, or both of them, would have; it is no less a personage than the Hon. JOHN M'PHERSON BERRIEN, one of the Senators from the State of Georgia, in a letter written to certain citizens of that State. In this letter the distinguished Senator says, referring to the election for President:—

"*I consider it as the most important Presidential election, especially to* SOUTHERN MEN, *which has occurred since the foundation of our Government.*

"*We have great and important interests at stake—if we fail to sustain them and, we may be forced too soon to decide whether we will remain in the Union* AT THE MERCY OF A BAND OF FANATICS OR POLITICAL JUGGLERS—OR RELUCTANTLY RETIRE FROM IT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS, AND ALL OUR RIGHTS AS FREEMEN. IF WE ARE UNITED, WE CAN SUSTAIN THEM—IF WE DIVIDE ON OLD PARTY ISSUES, WE MUST BE VICTIMS.

"WITH A HEART DEVOTED TO THESE INTERESTS ON THIS GREAT QUESTION, AND WITHOUT RESPECT TO PARTY, I IMPLORE MY fellow-citizens of Georgia, WHIG AND DEMOCRATIC, TO FORGET FOR THE TIME THEIR PARTY DIVISIONS—TO KNOW EACH OTHER ONLY AS SOUTHERN MEN—to act UPON THE TRUTH UTTERED BY MR. CALHOUN, that ON THIS VITAL QUESTION—THE PRESERVATION OF OUR DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS, the SOUTHERN MAN IS FARTHEST FROM US, IS NEAREST TO US than any NORTHERN man can be—that Gen. Taylor is identified with us in feeling and interest—was born in a slaveholding State—educated in a slaveholding State—is himself a slaveholder—that his slave property constitutes the means of support to himself and family—that he cannot desert us, without sacrificing his interest, his principles, the habits and feelings of his life—and that with him, therefore, our institutions are safe. I beseech them, therefore, from the love which they bear to our noble State, to rally under the banner of Zachary Taylor, and with one united voice to send him to the Executive chair."

But there may possibly be some who wish for higher authority than either the *pious* editor of the Gazette, the chivalrous editor of the Review, or the distinguished Senator from Georgia. If so, we shall endeavor to accommodate these also. Among the proceedings of the Convention at Philadelphia that nominated Gen. Taylor, (as they were published in the North American, a "Whig" paper,) we find the following:—

"Resolved, That the whig party, through its representatives here, agree to abide by the nomination of Gen. Taylor (cheers,) on condition that he will accept the nomination as the candidate of the whig party, and adhere to its great fundamental principles—NO EXTENSION OF SLAVE TERRITORY, (great sensation,)—No acquisition of Foreign Territory by Conquest, (hisses and cheers, order, order, sit down, hear him)—protection to American Industry, (tremendous cheers, order rap, rap, sit down, go on,) and Opposition to Executive Patronage. (Cheers and hisses.)

"Mr. Chairman—I—rap, rap, rap, order, whack, bang, order.)

"Resolved, That while all power is denied to Congress, under the Constitution, to control or in any way interfere with the institution of Slavery with the several States of the Union, it nevertheless has the power, and it is the duty of Congress, to PROHIBIT the introduction or EXISTENCE OF SLAVERY in any territory now possessed or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States."

Both these resolutions were not voted down, thus clearly showing how *indignant* southern "Whigs" felt at being even suspected of favoring such a heresy, nor were they *passed* by northern "doughfaces" to show how sacred with them was the great *principle (!)* of the Proviso; but they were suffered to die an unnatural death *by strangulation!* Northern Federalism *dared* not press the question, through fear that the South would not sustain the nomination; and Southern Whiggery was indisposed to press it, lest the northern doughfaces should become too much soured to be moulded to the purposes of "the slavocracy." Yet, in view of all these authorities—in view of what *he knows* to be the facts of the case,—the editor of the Gazette tells his readers, that Southern "Whigs" are truly friends of the Free Soil movement, and the Wilmot Proviso; and that Gen. Taylor is himself decidedly opposed to any further extension of slavery. Of a truth, his readers must be the most *trustingly* verdant asses in all this country, if they *believe* such stuff as this; and if they do not believe it, and yet sanction the practice of such gross imposition, as is attempted by their organ, they are as culpable as he is; and should, and will be held equally guilty, by the enlightened portion of their countrymen.

American Minister in Spain.

The London News, of October 6, on the authority of its Madrid correspondence to the 30th ultimo, says:

"Considerable sensation was created among the diplomatic circles at Madrid by an insult which had been offered to the family of the American minister in that capital. It appears that the American minister had sent a note to the government, demanding an immediate apology and reparation, declaring that otherwise he would strike his flag and return."

XIII Congressional District.

Counties.	Petriken, Dem.	Casey, Fed.
Clinton,	955	798
Lycoming,	2165	1881
Northumberland,	2018	1585
Sullivan,	356	170
Union,	1594	2927
Total,	7118	7341

CASEY, Fed., elected by a majority of 223.

X Congressional District.

	Dimmick, Dem.	Wheeler Fed.
Northampton,	3410	2276
Monroe,	1515	359
Carbon,	1006	743
Pike,	598	101
Wayne,	1235	936
	7764	4444

DIMMICK, Dem., elected by a majority of 3320.

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENTS!

BOSTON MONEY TO BE USED IN OHIO!!

It appears that the Federal party are determined to elect Taylor President, by engaging in the most stupendous system of fraud and robbery that ever disgraced the annals of Christendom. We have shown that the wealthy manufacturers of Massachusetts have spent thousands of dollars for the purpose of defeating the Democracy of Pennsylvania, at the late election, so as to operate upon the Presidential contest. It now seems that in addition to the enormous sum of $23,000 spent in this state, $20,000 more have been collected in Boston, to be spent in Ohio for Taylor! Here is the evidence of this infamous plot. Read it, freemen! We copy from the Cleveland Plaindealer:

BOSTON, Oct. 16, 1848.

Dear Sir—Hurrah for Ohio! Go it! But what I wish to say now, is that two whigs left this city this forenoon, with $20,000 for Ohio, to buy up votes for Gen. Taylor. Abbott Lawrence, I am informed, gave $1,000. The great whig gun, Ex-Governor Seward, of New York, is also to be sent into your State immediately, *by Boston capital*. So look out for them. $23,000 went into Pennsylvania, from Boston Whigs before the State election. You see the result. Don't let Boston Whig capital buy up the freemen of Ohio. J. W. A.

A true Cass and Butler Democrat.

Is there an honest Democrat in Pennsylvania, or Ohio, who will remain inactive, when he is made acquainted with this hellish scheme to place the Federal party in power? Arouse, Democrats! Arouse, in all your strength, and crush forever the horde of political pirates who are now endeavoring to overthrow the liberties of the people. Let "virtue, liberty and independence" still triumph over Federal gold and British influence.

How the Whigs of Johnstown were fooled out of their Jubilee.

A correspondent tells the following good story:

During the few days that the result of the election, to use Gov. Johnston's phrase, was in "painful suspense," an ardent whig of Johnstown wrote from this city, to his friends at home, that "Old Nez" was elected, and that they ought to have a "shindy."

The notion was very popular with the "whig masses," and forthwith they employed an honest German, to make them a couple of large brooms, with which they intended to indicate a "clean sweep" on the Railroad and Canal. The brooms were prepared—four young coons were caught, and all things ready for the "demonstration." The brooms and the coons were being brought into the town, and the fun was about beginning, when news arrived that PAINTER was probably elected, and that the Jubilee had better be postponed. After boxing up the coons and the brooms, and depositing them in the warehouse of an honest democrat, and swearing to keep the whole matter secret, the Jubilators dispersed.

No one but those concerned knew of the intended jubilee; till next day, when the broom maker came to town, and got on a bit of a spree, and as men often do, he said things he "hadn't ought for to say"—for he told how he had made two big brooms the day before, and how he had got "two dollars for de job." Inquiries were at once started, and they ended in finding the brooms and coons, snug and safe in the democrat's warehouse. Our whig friends had of course but little to say—for, in addition to the expense they had incurred, they had been to the trouble of dividing out the offices on the Canal and Railroad in their county, when they found "old Nez" was beautifully beaten. A delicate and dignified whig has advised his friends that hereafter they had better not elevate their voices before they have completely emerged from the forest.

The Natives and Gen. Taylor.

The Louisville Journal, the leading organ of Taylorism in Kentucky, says:

"The NATIVE AMERICANS number thousands in Pennsylvania; and THEY ALL UNITE WITH THE WHIGS IN SUPPORT OF GEN. TAYLOR."

This is well known to all in our State; and yet there are those who have come from a land of tyranny and oppression, who sustain a party in sympathy with the Native American faction, and which Mr. Webster has said is the only true Native American party. But the Englishman, Irishman, Scotchman, German, or other European, who sustains this party, or any of its allies, can only be looked upon as a secret friend of monarchy, who would subvert our present form of government, if, by so doing he might be enabled to aid in rearing upon its ruins a system better calculated for his own aggrandizement.

Federalism in Ohio.

The Federalists in Ohio have become desperate since their late defeat; and begin seriously to apprehend that the General Government will soon be called upon to order out troops, to put a stop to their villainous, anti-republican proceedings. Hear what their State Central Committee say:

"TO THE WHIGS OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

"An important election is approaching. The head which the locofocos have gained in consequence of their partial success at the late election, has rendered the complexion of the next National Administration of vital importance to the State, as it may not be impossible, under the revolutionary tendencies of our opponents, THAT AN INTERVENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNION MAY BE REQUIRED TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND SAVE THE CONSTITUTION."

Baker and Scribner's Publications.

We have frequently had occasion to notice the Books published by Messrs Baker & Scribner, during the past year; and we now take pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact, that they have not issued from their establishment a single book of mean or doubtful merit. Trashy literature appears to find no place with them. Their publications are generally works of sterling worth, and suitable for any gentleman's library. Books of this description are sure to meet with steady and certain sale at all times.

South Carolina Congressmen.

The recent Congressional election in South Carolina resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

1. Daniel Wallace, re-elected.
2. J. L. Orr, vice Richard G. Simpson.
3. Joseph A. Woodward, re-elected.
4. John McQueen, vice A. D. Sims.
5. Armistead Burt, re-elected.
6. Isaac E. Holmes, re-elected.
7. W. F. Colcock, vice R. B. Rhett.

Of course all these are Democrats.

New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Democratic State Convention, which met at Concord on the 19th inst. was a glorious affair. The Hon. Charles G. Atherton, presided, and the gallant Gen. Pierce was among the speakers. Samuel Dinsmore, of Keene, was nominated for Governor on the 2d ballot.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.—We understand that Joseph Snowden, Esq., formerly editor of the Pittsburgh Mercury, intends establishing a Democratic paper in this city,—and has gone east to procure materials. Mr. S. has very fair editorial ability and will be a formidable rival, no doubt, to our amiable neighbor of the Post.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

☞ We are fully authorized by Mr. Snowden to pronounce the above statement of the Gazette utterly destitute of foundation. He contemplates removing his Job office from New York to this city, and has no intention at present, to enter the political arena.

The Cheering Prospects.

A letter to the Editor from one of the most intelligent and best informed Democrats in the interior of Pennsylvania, says: "I feel certain that we can redeem the State in November, by a determined effort. I am assured of changes in our favor in Montgomery, Schuylkill, Berks, Northumberland and Union, more than enough to give us a handsome majority."

CHARLES W. ROBB, Esq., on motion of Hon. Charles Shaler, was, yesterday, admitted as an attorney in the several courts of this county.

More Evidence of the Fraud.

That Pennsylvania has been carried for Wm. F. Johnston, by the most villainous frauds, no longer appears to admit of the least doubt. The vote in Schuylkill county, alone proves, incontestibly, that the Democracy have been basely cheated out of their Governor. The annexed table shows the respective votes of 1844, 1847, 1848:—

In 1844.	Shunk	3417
"	Markle	2390
In 1847.	Shunk	3720
"	Irvin	2832
"	Native	223
In 1848.	Longstreth	3638
"	Johnston	4268

Now examine the vote polled in seven townships, in Schuylkill county, in 1847 and 1848:

	1847.		1848.	
Townships.	Shunk *Dem.*	Irvin *Whig.*	Longstreth *Dem.*	Johnston *Whig*
Port Carbon,	128	262	140	310
New Castle,	127	163	131	326
Branch,	135	124	116	275
Morrisville,	159	182	121	323
Tamaqua,	140	119	187	227
Barlow,	150	116	128	207
Mahantango,	148	48	172	117
	897	1014	1006	1785

Democratic gain, 171.
Federal gain, 771!!!

The Pennsylvanian asks, "where did these seven hundred and seventy-one *new* votes come from? Where are the new mines opened for them to work in? Have we not been told that the coal business is prostrated; and we know that there is not as much coal being mined at this time, as was being mined at this time last year—then why so many more operatives now?"

The conclusion is inevitable, that the most infamous frauds have been committed by the Federal party in Schuylkill county—frauds that should consign their authors to the cells of the Penitentiary. We religiously believe that Judge LONGSTRETH is the legally elected Governor of Pennsylvania—no honest man can for a moment doubt this. We are rejoiced therefore, to learn by telegraph, from Philadelphia, that the election of Wm. F. Johnston will be contested, and we feel confident that such an exposure of Federal rascality will be made, as will cause the cheek of every *decent* whig to mantle with shame!

ITEMS.

The Batchelor's Association, at New York, presented a bride, at her wedding in St. Thomas Church, in that city, on Thursday, with a splendid diamond ring, accompanied by a beautiful address from one of the members.

NEW RAILROAD GATE.—Mr. Richard Coffin, of Massachusetts, has invented a gate for railroad crossings, so arranged that as the train approaches the gate opens, and closes after the train has passed. It is a simple and ingenious invention.

In the case of Theadore Olcott, cashier of the Canal Bank, Albany, for embezzlement, the jury could not agree.

The people of Ceylon are in a hopeful rebellion against their British masters, on account of taxation without representation. They who will stand it must be a degraded race.

Mr. Thomas Butler of Norfolk, Va., was so injured on the night of the 18th inst. in a collision between the steamer Spitfire and ferry boat that he died in a few hours, leaving a helpless family.

THE LADIES.—An invitation has been extended to the ladies of Boston, to ride on horseback in the procession at the great Water Celebration. Won't it be rich?

The Military and Firemen of Boston are both refusing to appear in the Water Procession Celebration, on the 25th, being dissatisfied with the places assigned them.

A REAL MERMAID, it is said, has been added to the curiosities of the Boston Museum. It is very like half *monkey* and half *codfish*.

Mr. Hare has presented a philosophical apparatus to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, valued at $25,000.

DEFICIT.—It is now said that Mr. Hammond is a defaulter in the Dorchester and Milton Bank, Massachusetts, to the amount of $12,000.

FATHER AND SON.—Moses B. Corwin, the democrat elected to Congress from the 4th district of Ohio, beat his father, the whig candidate, full 300.

Two negroes and two mulattoes, elected for Guadeloupe, have taken their seats in the French National Assembly.

Another duel was prevented at New Orleans on the 11th instant, between Pierre Morel and Mr. Planchesud.

Samuel Dinsmore has been nominated as the democratic candidate for Governor of New Hampshire by the State Convention.

The anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, 19th October, was celebrated at Norfolk, by the military.

The Queen of the Belgians was in England, on a visit to her father, the run-a-way King of the French.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia has granted a dispensation to a new Lodge of Ancient York Masons, in Alexandria, under the name of "Harmony."

There was a short snow *storm* at Rochester, New York, last Tuesday.

(Correspondence of the Morning Post.)

Federal Meeting in Florence.

RACCOON, *October 9th, 1848.*

MR. HARPER:—As your correspondent B. has said so little about the great whig mass meeting at Florence, on the 6th instant, I will just take the liberty to say—that, after having it duly announced, according to whig law, in such cases made and provided, for weeks, the day came—and with it about *a log cabin full* of Whigs—(a very small one, at that,) including those who reside in Florence. After waiting until a late hour, for the masses of whigs from Washington, Beaver, and the adjoining counties, according to calculation, they formed, or rather got together, and went to the grove. The procession reminded us, very forcibly, of a very small militia muster—particularly, when there are a good many *young* substitutes. They had a drum and fife, and a piece of muslin, with stripes on it, fastened to a pole. A Mr. J. Collier, who once was a Col. in the Ohio Militia, (in time of peace, of course,) took the stand, and made one of *his* very best speeches. He said Old Zack had once been a young man; that he had been in the Florida war—(did'nt say bloodhounds once,)—and when the pioneers of Pennsylvania were making the wilderness a settlement, old Zack was scaring the Indians out of them;—for, said he must have been a ferocious boy,—and had had since been in the Mexican war, at Point Isabel, Matamoras, &c. No doubt, the whig friends were pleased with the knowledge he evinced of the history of his country. Finally, he said Old Zack was very much opposed to slavery. He scolded a good deal about the Pittsburgh Post publishing a list of Old Zack's extra pay. From the way he talked about the Post, I concluded he'd had a potator out of that pot—or, that he was like the Dutchman when he fired his gun—after putting three charges in it—when it kicked him over: he requested his friends not to go near it, as there were two more in it. Amongst other reasons, why we we should have a whig administration, he said, that during John Q. Adams's administration, the national debt was *all* paid, and a surplus of some forty millions was left by him in the treasury;—did'nt say a word about Jackson—skipped him entirely; and lit down upon poor Matty Van, with the assertion that, he spent the *large* amount that Adams left in the treasury.—This, sir, is a fair specimen of the speech of James Collier—one of the old Colonels of the Ohio Militia, in time of peace. I move that the Florence Rough and Ready Club vote him a dozen of coon skins.

PAUL PRY.

Minesota Territory.

The inhabitants of Minesota have held a convention, at which sixty-one delegates were in attendance, for the purpose of memorialising Congress to give them a Territorial government. H. H. SIBLY, Esq., was selected as a delegate to visit Washington City, and urge their views. Resolutions were passed, thanking R. H. CHEEVER, Esq., for his exertions at Washington in their behalf.

☞ The case of Frances Kemble Butler came before the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, upon an application for an allowance to be granted her from her husband's estate, to prosecute the suit in divorce now pending, (the libel having been filed by her husband, Pierce Butler, Esq.,) and for arrearages of the allowance stipulated in the written agreement made between them, at their separation. J. Cadwallader, Esq., in behalf of Mr. Butler, agreed that $1,500 should be given to Mrs. Butler, as well to prosecute her defence, as in full of all arrearages, and the expenses of her passage to this country. The 20th day of November next, has been fixed for the trial of the bill of divorce. Rufus Choate, Esq., of Boston, we understand, has been engaged as one of the counsel for Mrs. Butler. Messrs. G. M. Dallas and Wm. M. Meredith, are also in the case.—*Bulletin.*

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The celebrated Carl family were up, for creating a disturbance in their own house. It seemed that all were drunk, except the little boy who is about four years old, and the little puppy, which was wrapped in a filthy cloth, and held by one of the women. The whole crowd was sent up—where they should be kept for life, as they are past redemption.

A young man was called up, charged by the barkeeper of the Globe House, with having taken money from the drawer. The testimony was this:—"Last night, after I went home from the Theatre, I sat down in the bar room and fell asleep. After a while I awoke, and discovered this man behind the counter, with the drawer open. I knew there had been two quarters in the drawer when I left it, and now they were gone. I called the watchman, and had him arrested." After the person was brought into the watch house he was searched, and had but twenty-three cents about him. In view of all these circumstances the Mayor did not deem the testimony sufficient to warrant a commitment, and so the fellow was discharged.

QUARTER SESSIONS—*October 25.*—The forenoon was occupied in that most disgraceful case from Birmingham, noted yesterday. A host of witnesses were examined—men and women; English, German, and Welsh. The arguments of Counsel commenced about 11 o'clock, but did not take up much time.

The verdict of the Jury and sentences aimed to punish the parties to the extent of their guilt:—Jacob Byers was found guilty on two indictments; his wife was found guilty on one. Geo. Snyder, the prosecutor, was required to pay the costs. The Court sentenced Jacob Byers to pay $40 on the first indictment, and $5 on the second; his wife was sentenced to pay a fine of $5.

The next case was very similar to the one above noticed; it, too, occurred in Birmingham. There are four or five indictments, in which Nicholas Miller, Barbara Miller, Peter Seager and Pauline Hgh, are concerned, as defendants and prosecutors, *respectively*. The offence charged is assault and battery. These cases took up the time of the Court in the afternoon. The testimony of the witnesses was amusing, decidedly, as many persons thought; for the room was well filled during the examination.

The legislators of our neighboring borough had better look to the morals of their citizens. Such exhibitions as we have described since the opening of the Quarter Sessions, do not speak well for the municipal regulations of the borough.

☞ There is an unusually large number of *babies* in Court, these days. On Tuesday, while Mr. Alden was addressing the jury, there were three or four of the little ones crawling over the floor and around his feet, playing, screaming and scratching. They looked like a small party of cats. But their mammies were advised of the propriety of gathering them up.

☞ Ald. Major, Clerk of the Select Council, called upon us yesterday, to say that the people of the Fifth Ward are mistaken in relation to the action of Councils on the subject of the Grade of Liberty street. The Clerks are bound to record all ordinances within thirty days, and no Resolution can authorize them to refuse to make the record.

It seems to us that the work on the street will be completed, as all the efforts that have been made to repeal it have failed.

HEWIT'S EDITION OF THE PICTORIAL CATHOLIC NEW TESTAMENT, under the editorial supervision of the Right Reverend John Hughes, Bishop of New York.

This is a most beautiful publication, illustrated with finely executed wood engravings, in the style of Harper's Pictorial Bible. It is to be issued in numbers, at 25c. each. M. A. MINER, on Smithfield street, is the agent for this city.

☞ We were yesterday "inadvertently" informed, that Gov. Johnston had appointed James W. Biddle, of the American, Sealer of Weights and Measures for this district. This is exactly the situation that suits Burly. May he continue to add to his stock of cellular tissue.

☞ U. S. District Court.—The United States District Court will meet every day, until the election, from 10 to 1 o'clock. Persons wishing to be naturalized had better see to it in time.

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JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.
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THOMAS M. HOVEY,
oct23:ddo Cashier.

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oct23:td W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

ESTRAY COW.—Came to the farm of the subscriber, in Baldwin township, on the 10th inst., a young brown and white COW, not giving milk. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
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