

POLITICAL

THE "UNION AND HARMONY" OF THE PIEBALD OPPOSITION.

It will doubtless from this time forward constitute a paramount purpose of the Harrison faction to represent the nomination of "old Tippecanoe" as the unanimous choice of the Federal National convention.

"A chief among them takin' notes" could not refrain from declaring in the presence of numerous by-standers, "this nomination secures VAN BUREN the vote of the Empire state by 15,000 majority."

Such were the opinions, privately as well as openly expressed, by the leaders of the great National Convention, not alone before, but AFTER the nominations had been concluded.

WHO ARE NON-COMMITTAL.

The recent Federal convention, which met in this place, adjourned sine die, without having made any provision to issue an address to the people of the United States.

THE NEW JERSEY QUESTION.

The New Jersey case is in a nutshell. The Democratic delegation has a majority of the votes, a fact notorious, undisputed, and certified, moreover, by the Secretary of the State.

Establish the rule upon which the minority candidates claim their seats, and what is the consequence? Why, that the representation of a district, or that of a whole State, when it votes by general ticket, can be altered at the pleasure of a petty partisan officer.

From the Keystone.

COL. RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

The man whose name stands at the head of this article is now the Vice President of the United States. He was placed there by the unbought suffrages of the American people in consideration of services rendered.

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From the New York Despatch.

PARTY FEELINGS THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Some of the "young men," speaking occasionally of the bitterness of party feeling, as if they had some idea of what the heat of politics was, when men took up the business with their whole souls, and carried more angry feeling into it than our "young men" at the present day have any idea of.

Just after the election of Jefferson a paper was established in this city called the "Chronicle." It defended the cause of Aaron Burr, and warmly attacked De Witt Clinton, and all who politically sided with him.

with talk, and to be placarded in that paper was no joke.

There were six acknowledged editors of the Chronicle, among whom was Sam Swartwout. The name of the others we have heard, but cannot at this moment recall them.

The Cherokee Difficulties.—A letter from an United States officer at Fort Leavenworth, dated the 21st of November, is published in the St. Louis Republican, which at once settles the fears which have been entertained of a collision between the United States and the Cherokee Indians.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Poisoning from Jealousy.—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican of Saturday, contains a brief account of the supposed poisoning of a young man named James Stanton, a shoemaker, in Monson, by a respectable widow lady at that place, from jealousy.

A printing machine of extraordinary powers is in operation in New Jersey. The following paragraph in reference to it from the Philadelphia U. S. Gazette:

A scientific gentleman of our city felt so much interest in the printing machine now in operation in Hanover, New Jersey, that he wrote to that place for information, and learned that the machine is the invention of Mr. Thomas Trench.

Mr. Thomas Trench is making a machine now which will print two common bibles in one minute. The machinery is not complicated. We have seen samples of the work, which appears to be very good.

A Night Cap worth one thousand guineas.—An old gentleman of the name of Hyatt, who was a resident in the West Indies, when he arrived at the age of 70, being afflicted with stone in bladder, determined to come to England to undergo an operation for its removal.

False Prophet.—When Lord Chief Justice Holt sent one of the French prophets to prison, Mr. Lacy, one of their followers, came to his lordship's house and desired to speak with him.

A MAN BURIED IN A COAL-MINE.

The coal mine of Mr. Neff, near Frostburg, fell in yesterday. A miner, who was at work at the time, was enclosed by the fallen earth.

A Doctor in Trouble.—Williams, the notorious oculist, has got himself into a lawsuit in New York. He has been prosecuted by Mr. Robert Duffy, for the amount of a fee of \$75, paid in advance, for a promised cure of partial blindness.

Bank Failures in Maine.—The Augusta Age says—We learn from good authority, that in addition to the Washington County Bank of Calais, the Frankfort, and the Medomak Bank at Waldoborough, have failed.

The Boston Traveller says—Miss Eliza D. Magoon, aged about 17 years, daughter of Mr. N. S. Magoon, of this city, called upon a dentist about a fortnight since, for the purpose of having a tooth filled.

We learn that a lad about 15 years of age, who was engaged in driving the horses attached to a thrashing machine, for a farmer in the town of Fishkill, (N. Y.) about three weeks since, fell from his place and was caught in the wheel, when one of his legs was broken, and his whole person dreadfully crushed.

OLYMPINGS.

An American on his way to Congress.—The Chicago Democrat states that the Hon. J. D. Doty delegate from Wisconsin left that city on his way to Congress, having come from Green Bay in his own wagon, the first person who ever came through in this manner.

A chap who was convicted in Detroit for voting illegally, said he voted in four wards, merely to ascertain if the law was the same in each.

The cars from Philadelphia arrived at Baltimore a few days ago, in five hours and three quarters, from city to city.

We learn from the Columbia Spy, that the locomotive engines have begun to run on that part of the railroad which has just been constructed with a view to avoid the inclined plain at Columbia.

A woman recently died in Italy, at the advanced age of 143. Her eighth husband survived her.

The Mormons are holding a protracted meeting in Chester county. They have made about forty converts in that vicinity.

At Brockville, Indiana, on the morning of the 25th ult. thermometer stood at 2 degrees below zero.

Fourteen daily newspapers are published in New Orleans.

The New Orleans Courier states that the yield this year of the sugar cane, in the bayou Lafourche district, is prodigious—being two or three hogsheads per acre.

The Bay State (Boston) Democrat thinks that there will be a democratic majority of ten in the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature.

James Lunt, aged 18, has been sentenced at Portland, Maine, to five years in the penitentiary, for attempting violence on a girl named Jane Trip.

The Western Statesman, published at Marshall, Calhoun county, Michigan, says, the Indians in Western Michigan disappeared some six or eight weeks since, and, upon inquiry, we learn that they are and always have been dissatisfied with some of the treaties made by the general government respecting their reservations—that they will yet have them—that all the warriors have taken their rifles and gone to Canada.

The lady of a man in Massachusetts presented her husband with three little boys on Thanksgiving day. Hadn't he reason to be thankful there was't any more of them.

There arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, during the present season, by the way of the canal, 1,515,000 bushels of wheat and 264,842 barrels of flour.

The N. O. True American of the 20th ult. says, "during the present week near ten thousand persons have arrived in our city. In the same time, about twenty thousand bales of cotton have been received.—The consequence is a great stir, but we are afraid but little real business doing.

Orrin Derby, a broker, and George Harlin, have been bound over for trial, at Niles, Michigan, for coining Mexican dollars. A number had been arrested, and were under examination, the "bogus machine" was found, and two of the citizens had fled.

A letter from New Haven states that a process has been commenced on the part of the U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania, against the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Co. by way of foreclosure of the mortgage held by the Bank.

It is the law of Georgia, that in case of divorce the innocent party only has the privilege of marrying again during the life time of both parties.

Two boys named Mobbs, near London, have lately discovered themselves to be worth \$5,000,000, by the finding of their father's will, which had been concealed by the executors, who bound them out to shoemakers, and never told them of their fortune, of which they were too young to know any thing, at the time of their father's death.

In the United States Senate there are 29 democrats; 19 federalists; and 5 vacancies, one in each of the following states: New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware and Michigan.

A flat boat which recently arrived at Mobile with fifty-two hogs and six hundred turkeys, sunk at the wharf, and thus drowned the hopes of the inhabitants of a noble Christmas feast.

A convention of the democratic party of Franklin county, Ohio, held at Columbus on the 30th ult. resolved that they would view with disapprobation any attempt on the part of their representatives in the legislature to increase the banking capital of that state.

The Greenview Mountaineer, S. C., of the 29th ult. says: "We learn from travellers, that the mountains north and west are covered with snow."

Rumor has it that Hon. Gen. M. Dallas, or Ex-Governor Marey, will be appointed U. S. Attorney General, in the place of Hon. Felix Grundy, recently elected Senator from Tennessee to the seat vacated by Foster's resignation.