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The States, says the Alexandria Gazette, are beginning to appoint Delegates to the Whig National Convention, delegates having been appointed in Illinois, Vermont, Georgia and we believe some other States. With the Whigs there is no dispute as to the time of holding their Convention, or the manner in which it shall be organized; and we rejoice to add equally harmonious and united is the Whig Party with regard to their candidates. HENRY CLAY is the man nominated by the People, and the Convention will but adopt measures to aid in securing his election. HENRY CLAY is the man around whom the Democracy of the Country will rally with enthusiasm. HENRY CLAY is the man destined, we believe, to fill the Presidential Chair, and by the wisdom and patriotism of his administration, bring once more prosperity and happiness to the Nation.

Purification.

The work of purification has commenced in good earnest among the locos. In the nomination of the lococo ticket for Assembly in Westmoreland county, not one of the old members was nominated who supported Governor Porter in the last Legislature. The Greensburg Inter-lococo speaking of this lococo Assembly ticket, says: "It is a good one, and sufficient anti-Kidnap, to insure their aid in prosecuting the impeachment pending against his excellency, David Ritchie's Porter."

A Candidate.

General Joseph Vance has been nominated for Congress by the Whigs of the 4th Congressional District of Ohio. General Vance was formerly in Congress, and more recently has been Governor of the State.

We learn from the Philadelphia papers that Isaac Otis, Esq., United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, has just been removed, and the Hon. George M. Keim, of Reading, appointed in his stead. Mr. Otis was a good and gentlemanly officer, and a Whig. Mr. Keim was the late member of Congress from Berks.

There is a movement in the Lococo ranks in favor of General Sullade, of Berks, for Governor. He is now Surveyor General of the State; but is not thought to belong in full to the Porter "streak."

Clay in Massachusetts.

One of the editors of the Louisville Journal, writing from Boston, says: "In spite of Mr. Webster, the Whigs of old Massachusetts are Whigs still, and almost without exception they are in favor of the election of Mr. Clay. Clay has been nominated by one State Convention of Massachusetts, and he is the nominee of Massachusetts still. There is no better authority than the late convention at Worcester to select a candidate for the office of Governor than that of these present, had the occasion been a proper one, would have voted for his nomination. You may see it on a certain that Massachusetts will send a Clay delegation to the Whig National Convention, and of course you may see it down on a certain that her vote will be cast for him in 1844."

Cancellation of Bonds.

The Franklin (Ky.) Commonwealth, of the 4th inst., has provided for the late law in regard to the bonds having been fully executed on their part, one million of the stock bonds of the State in the Bank of Kentucky, and seven hundred thousand of the same in the Northern Bank of Kentucky, have been cancelled.

A National Convention.

of the last Legislature, passed in spite of the Governor's veto,