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FOR PRESIDENT

HENRY CLAY,

Subject to the decision of a National Convention

DEMOCRATIC WHIG PRINCIPLES.

SPECIALLY FOR THE PUBLIC PRESS.

OUR CREDIT.

1. A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation.  
2. An adequate Revenue, with fair Protection to American Industry.  
3. Just restraints on the Executive power, embracing a further restriction on the exercise of the veto.  
4. A full and administration of the public domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of sales of it among all the States.  
5. An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public offices perfect freedom of thought and of the right of suffrage; but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections.  
6. A sufficient amendment to the Constitution, limiting the incumbency of the Presidential office to a single term.

These objects attained, I think that we should cease to be afflicted with bad administration of our Government.—HENRY CLAY.

Dr. LINN, United States Senator from Missouri, died at St. Louis, on the 3d instant.

The Hon. John Quincy Adams has accepted the invitation of citizens of Pittsburgh to visit that city, and will reach it probably about the 18th of November.

Dr. Morton McMichael is elected Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia over Justice H. Hutchison, the democratic candidate by about 1,800 majority.

**Massacre of Nestorian Christians.**

The extent of this horrible butchery, says the New York Journal of Commerce, is not yet fully known; but as a conspiracy for the entire subjugation, not to say extermination, of the race, was formed between the Pacha of Mosul and several Kurdish chiefs, the worst is to be feared. We are happy to learn, however, that the family of the Mar Shimon the Patriarch, has suffered less than was first announced. Letters received at the Missionary House in the New England Portion, that only the mother and one brother of the Patriarch have been slain; that three other brothers have been taken prisoners, and that two have fled to Persia. It gives us pleasure to add that the American Missionary, Dr. Grati, whose life was considered in danger, has arrived safe at Mosul.

**The Silk Interest.**

A Convention of Silk Growers and Manufacturers assembled at the rooms of the American Institute, New York, on Thursday. Gen. James Tallmadge, of New York, upon being called to the chair, stated that this was the first National Convention ever called in this country, and its object was to take into consideration the expediency, as well as the possibility, of making silk one of the staples of the country; to ascertain whether its culture be or not congenial to the soil, and then to advise those engaged in the matter to go with it, if not, to cease their labors.

**Effects of Gerrymandering:**

The late election in Pennsylvania shows the fruits of the infamous practice of *Gerrymandering* districts. The Congressional apportionment bill passed by the last loco-foco Legislature, was so arranged as to give the Whigs but few certain districts, with three more so very doubtful as to give the Whigs but little hope of succeeding. The infamous intentions of our opponents have receded upon them with terrible effect. In the late election the Whigs have succeeded in carrying ten districts, with the probability of two more, not yet heard from, thus making a tie in our congressional delegation! Honesty is the best policy.

**MURDER IN COLUMBIA.**—The Columbia Spy of Wednesday, gives account of a horrible murder just discovered there. A German laboring woman, who occupied a small building in a low part of the town, was maimed about ten days ago. Some of the neighbors broke open her door and discovered her body in a high state of decomposition, her throat being cut from ear to ear. The skull was also severely fractured in two places, and in addition, a large gash extended from the right angle of the mouth. The unfortunate woman was about thirty years of age and lived alone, and although laboring for a living it was supposed she had considerable money. A small sum only was found in the house.

**A GORE IN INDIANA.**—The Indiana Statesman of the 23d ult., published in New Harmony says, that at the recent sitting of the Grand Jury of that county, a bill of indictment was found against Governor Bigler for pardoning (on the solicitation of the people of Clay county) an individual named Read before he was tried, for crimes committed in Posey County.

"The education of our children," said John Adams to his wife, "is never out of my mind. Train them to virtue. Habituate them to industry, activity and spirit. Make them consider every vice as shameful and unmanly. Fit them with ambition to be useful. Make them desirous to be destitute of any useful or ornamental knowledge."

The New Jersey election was carried for the Locos in the year principally by the exertions and wealth of Captain Stockton, who succeeded in organizing a Tyler school in that state sufficiently to hold the balance of power. The Locos and the Tyler men are now fighting as to whom the victory belongs.

Mr. Allison, the historian, at the close of one of his books, writes rather despondingly of the prospect of England as a nation. "We see too strong a leaning to democracy in the governing powers of the day—a loss of influence on the part of the court and nobility, which may prove judicial to the rank and greatness of the British nation!"

The printed books in the British Museum Library occupy ten miles of shelf.

It is estimated that there were 5,000 persons present at the temperance meeting recently held at Niagara Falls. Many came a distance of 20, 40, and 60 miles.

## PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION

All the returns we have received of the late election for members of Congress and the State Legislature, will be found in the tables below. We have a great triumph in the number of Congressmen elected by the Whigs, although we have lost the Legislature. The Whig Canal Commissioners, it is thought, are also lost. The majority against them will probably be 3000.

### Members of Congress Elected.

Locofoco	Loco. Whig
John T. Smith	Edward J. Morris
Charles J. Ingoldsby	Joseph R. Ingoldsby
Jacob S. Yost	B. M. Jenks
John Ritter	Al McLovaine
Richard Brothman	S. Jeremiah Brown
Dan'l. Bidleback	Henry Flick
Almon H. Reed	Alexander Ramsey
James Black	James Irvine
Henry D. Foster	Andrew Stewart
William Wilkins	John Dickey
Samuel Hayes	

15th Dist.—Dr. Henry Ness, (Locofoco)

### Senators Elected.

EASTERN MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE	
John Faulkner, (Locofoco)	James Enor, Jr. (Locofoco)
John B. Stericker, (Locofoco)	Samuel Fegley, (Locofoco)
Henry Chapman, (Locofoco)	Francis W. Hughes, (Locofoco)
Jefferson K. Heckman, (Locofoco)	Daniel L. Sherwood, (Locofoco)
Joseph F. Quay, (Whig)	Adam Elanagh, (Locofoco)
Elijah Babbit, (Whig)	

The Senators holding over from last year are Locofocos, 13, Whigs, 8.

### House of Representatives.

AS FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

1843. 1842.

Loco. Whig. Loco. Whig.

	0	1	2	3
Allegheny	0	0	1	0
Armstrong	1	0	1	0
Clerk	0	0	4	0
Ducks	0	3	2	1
Butler	1	0	1	0
Bedford	0	2	1	1
Bradford	2	0	1	0
Cambria	0	1	0	1
Chester	0	3	1	3
Crawford	2	0	2	0
Cumberland	2	0	0	2
Columbia	1	0	0	0
Dauphin	1	1	1	1
Delaware	0	1	0	1
Fayette	2	0	2	0
Huntingdon	0	2	0	2
Lancaster	0	5	0	6
Lebanon	0	1	0	1
Léhigh and Carbon	1	—	1	1
Lyonning, Clinton	1	—	1	1
and Potter	1	1	2	0
Luzerne	1	1	2	0
Mifflin	0	1	1	0
Montgomery	3	0	3	0
Northumberland	1	0	1	0
Northampton	3	0	3	0
Monroe	3	0	3	0
Philadelphia co.	8	0	8	0
City	0	5	0	6
Perry	1	0	1	0
Schuylkill	1	1	1	0
Union and Juniata	0	2	2	0
Westmoreland	3	0	2	0
Washington	2	1	0	3
Warren, McKean,	1	0	1	0
and Elk.	1	0	1	0
York	3	0	3	0
	49	31	52	33

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Contry to custom for the last six years, the Democrats in New Jersey appear to have made a clean sweep—carrying all their branches of Congress, and a majority of both branches of the Legislature. The return of all the State, show the election of 12 Democrats to Council, and 6 whigs; in the Assembly, 36 Democrats to 22 whigs, making a majority on joint ballot of 20—thus insuring the election of a Democrat for Governor, and all the State and County appointments to the same party.

OHIO REDEEMED:

By the returns from Ohio, as far as heard

we are anxious to compare with those of the

Legislature, the Whig spirit is gloriously re-

vived.

THE ELECTION.

The election resulted gloriously for the Whigs, beyond all anticipation. The triumph is so complete, that it leaves nothing to wish for in the political principles of Philadelphia city. Last year the majority of John M. Scott, for Mayor, was about 1,000; on Tuesday it proved to be two thousand and four hundred and fifty.

The Whig gain on this ticket, compared with last year's majority, is sixteen hundred.

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THE WHIG VICTORY IN GEORGIA!

The victory of the Whigs in Georgia is

triumphant and complete! The Whig Governor

is elected by a majority of over 3000, and the

Whig majority on joint ballot in the Legislature

is about 30! This triumph is essentially one

of principles; and those the glorious Whig prin-

ciples of which HENRY CLAY is the life, the soul,

the perfect embodiment!

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