



HUNTINGDON, TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1848.

Democratic Whig Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT: GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: MILLARD FILLMORE.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS. THOMAS M. McKENNA, of Washington. JOHN P. SANDERSON, of Lebanon.

DISTRICT ELECTORS. 4. Joseph G. Clarkson, 13. Henry Johnson, 2. John P. Wetherill, 14. William Collier, 3. James M. Davis, 15. William McIlvaine, 4. Thomas W. Duffield, 16. Charles W. Fisher, 6. Daniel O. Hittner, 17. Andrew G. Curtin, 6. Joshua Dugon, 18. Thos. R. Davidson, 7. John D. Steele, 19. Joseph Markle, 8. John Landis, 20. Daniel Agnew, 9. Joseph Schmucker, 21. Andrew Loomis, 19. Charles Snyder, 22. Richard Irvin, 11. William G. Hurley, 23. Thomas S. Sill, 12. Francis Tyler, 24. Sam'l A. Purviance.

FOR GOVERNOR: WM. F. JOHNSTON.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: NER MIDDLESWARTH.

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY: Augustus K. Cornyn, of Huntingdon.

PROTHONOTARY: Theo. H. Cremer, of Huntingdon.

REGISTER AND RECORDER: Matthew F. Campbell, of Henderson.

COMMISSIONER: William Hutchinson, of Warriormark.

AUDITOR: Thos. W. Neely, of Dublin.

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TAYLOR STATE CONVENTION—THE CANDIDATE.

By a letter from a Harrisburg correspondent, it will be seen that WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, of Armstrong, the present acting Governor, has been nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor. Mr. Cooper declined being a candidate, and the name of Mr. Pollock was withdrawn by his friends. This unparalleled unanimity, of itself, is a strong indication of victory. For in the language of Gen. Taylor to Gen. Wool, "when we all pull together we can't be whipped," and especially when our opponents are split up into bitter, uncompromising antagonistic factions.

In the person of our nominee, we recognize one of the strongest and most popular men in Pennsylvania. Mr. JOHNSTON is a statesman of no ordinary intellect, and as an orator, has but few equals in the State. He is devotedly attached to and well understands the interests of Pennsylvania. He is liberal in his views, and therefore always possessed a commanding influence in the State Legislature, of which he was a member for several years. Last fall he was elected to the State Senate in the district composed of Armstrong, Clearfield, Indiana and Cambria—a strong Locofoco district, in which Mr. Bigler had previously been elected by 1500 majority! In Armstrong county, where Mr. Johnston resides, he was beaten by less than 100 votes, while Mr. Shunk's majority was more than 500. In short, he is universally popular with all who know him, and deservedly so, and can and will be elected the next Governor of Pennsylvania, if the Whigs but do their duty.

We have no room to say more in regard to our gubernatorial candidate to-day. To the Whigs of Huntingdon county we will say in conclusion, rally around the standard of Gov. JOHNSTON at once. He is every way worthy your cordial and united support. His election will be an honor and a blessing to the State, and will decide the whole Presidential election. Rally, then at once, and let every township in the county be put in such a state of organization as will ensure a unanimous turn out at the Polls on the second Tuesday of October.

Gov. Johnston's Speech.

The speech of Gov. JOHNSTON, recently delivered at a Taylor Meeting in Lancaster city, will be found on our first page. We ask every candid inquirer after truth, to read and ponder the sentiments therein expressed. Now that Mr. Johnston is a candidate for the high office of Governor of Pennsylvania, his opinions become doubly important, and should be understood by every voter in the State. And we feel assured that every unprejudiced reader will rise from the perusal of this speech fully convinced that its author is in heart and in practice, a true friend of Pennsylvania and her interests.

The proceedings of the Whig State Convention will be published in our next.

FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Huntingdon Journal.] HARRISBURG, Aug. 31, 1848.

Nominations for Governor.

Mr. CLARK—Dr. Sir.—The Locofoco Convention met here yesterday in the hall of the H. R. and had 4 ballots with the following results:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th. Includes Judge Morris Longstreth, Judge J. S. Black, Hon. Wm. Bigler, Judge Nathaniel Eldred, Scattering.

Amid great confusion, F. W. Hughes, of Schuylkill county, offered a resolution to raise a committee to ascertain whether Judge Longstreth would, in the event of his nomination vacate the office of Canal Commissioner.

The friends of Bigler and Black, who desired an adjournment, which they several times endeavored in vain to effect, and called the yeas and nays on their motions, now made long speeches on Mr. Hughes' resolution, and succeeded in talking till night, when the Convention adjourned till this morning at half past 8 o'clock.

It is said they held a caucus last night. This morning, at the appointed time, the Convention met, and after withdrawing Judge Eldred, had a fifth ballot, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th. Includes Longstreth 83, Black 25, Bigler 23.

Longstreth having a majority of all the votes, was declared nominated.

TAYLOR CONVENTION.

The Taylor Convention met to-day at 12 o'clock. After the list of delegates was called over, and the Convention permanently organized, James Cooper, Wm. F. Johnston and James Pollock were put in nomination before the Convention.

A communication from Jas. Cooper was then presented and read, in which that gentleman declined the nomination. The name of Jas. Pollock was then withdrawn, and on motion, Wm. F. JOHNSTON was nominated, by acclamation, as the candidate of the friends of Taylor and Fillmore in Pennsylvania for the office of Governor.

Then went up three rousing, hearty good cheers for JOHNSTON, and the Brass Band present immediately after the cheers, struck up a lively and patriotic national air.

Next went up three cheers for Taylor and Fillmore, and three more for "a Old Ner."

Jos. R. Chandler, from a committee appointed for the purpose, read a series of excellent resolutions, which were unanimously adopted—indeed there were no nays present at any time during the sitting of the Convention. I never saw such enthusiasm and good feeling and unanimity prevail among any assembly of men.

The delegates and strangers from all parts of the State, are very sanguine of the success of TAYLOR and FILLMORE, and JOHNSTON and MIDDLESWARTH. SPECTATOR.

The Great Mass Meeting.

At Harrisburg was numerously attended. The Hon. James Cooper presided, and speeches were delivered by the Chairman, by Gov. Johnston, by Mr. Dunlap, of Pittsburg, and by Mr. McMichael.

In the evening other meetings were held in various places, and at these the speakers were numerous. Hon. Mr. Darrah, of Allegheny; Thos. E. Cochran, of York; Mr. Michener, of Bucks; Mr. Oliphant, of Mercer; Mr. Neville, of Schuylkill; Hon. Jas. Cooper, and Mr. McMichael, were among the number.

The display of fire works was peculiarly brilliant. The crowds in attendance both during the day and evening, were such as Harrisburg has seldom witnessed; and the feelings of kindness and good will—the confidence of success—the enthusiasm in favor of the candidates, have never been surpassed.—North American.

LOCOFOCO ENTHUSIASM.

The Penna. Intelligencer says:—So dead and spiritless did the Locofoco nomination for Governor fall upon the party, that they could not even raise a hurra. Their proposed Mass Meeting! for which extensive arrangements had been made, was a total failure! Flaming Handbills, as large as barn doors, were sent out, and music was paraded around the streets in an Omnibus to drum up the faithful, but it was like "calling spirits from the vasty deep," they called them, but they would not come.

The days of Locofocoism in the old Keystone are numbered.

Johnston Mounting the Stump.

The Penna. Intelligencer of Friday last says:—Gov. JOHNSTON will leave Harrisburg to-morrow morning on a tour through a portion of the State, and will address the people in a number of counties on the important issues pending in the present canvass. He will speak to-morrow night in Philadelphia; on Monday in Norris-town, Tuesday in Bucks county, and Wednesday in old Berks.

CONFEREES MEETING.

The Whig Conferees to nominate a candidate for Congress, for this district, will meet at Moyer's Hotel, Lewistown, on Thursday next, 7th inst. Owing to a misunderstanding, the Conferees were not all present at Brown's Mills on Friday last.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By reference to the foreign news published in another column, it will be seen that the insurrection in Ireland has been put down, and that Smith O'Brien has been arrested. Since the Niagara has arrived, bringing one week later news. Three more Irish leaders, viz: Meagher, Leyne, and O'Donoghue, have been arrested.—An advance has taken place in Breadstuffs, owing to the alarming extent of the Potato rot, and the bad weather threatening the harvests.

How Many?

Can the editor of the Globe inform the people of this county how many Farmers are on the Cass County Ticket? The farming community would like to hear.

It is rumored that the friends of Lewis Cass in Ohio, are becoming so scarce, and so quiet, that the few left are shortly expected to mount the black cockade as a mark of designation.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

Great Enthusiasm for Johnston!

The nomination of WM. F. JOHNSTON as the Taylor candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, was received by the Rough and Ready Club of this borough, on Saturday evening last, with a perfect shout of approbation. The hand bills calling the meeting were not posted until about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, yet the attendance was as large as at any former town-meeting, and the enthusiasm unbounded. The meeting was called to order in the open air, in front of Carmon's. D. Blair, Esq., presented and read to the meeting the following resolutions, which were received and unanimously adopted, amid a perfect storm of enthusiasm:

Resolved, That the nomination of WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, for Governor, by the Whig State Convention, meets our most cordial approbation. In him we recognize a sound practical Statesman well acquainted with the interests of Pennsylvania, and devoted in all his feelings and efforts to advance our Commonwealth to the development of her resources in protecting the labour and the industry of her citizens, and in educating all her children.

Resolved, That we can and will elect WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON Governor of Pennsylvania.

Short speeches were then made by Messrs. Blair, Benedict, Cornyn, Clark and Stewart, which were rapturously received. The Speakers were frequently interrupted by persons in the crowd proposing "three cheers for BILL JOHNSTON!" which were always given with a shout which made the welkin ring. At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech, a procession was formed, which marched through the principal streets, sending up, as it passed along, the most deafening shouts. On returning to headquarters, Mr. Blair came forward and read to the meeting a Presidential calculation, clearly demonstrating, (after conceding to Cass states which he cannot get, and setting down as doubtful some that are certain for Taylor) the election of old Rough and Ready beyond all peradventure. The Locofoco meeting having adjourned some time previous, a large number of Cass men were present at the reading of this calculation, and felt not a little disheartened at the sure prospect of defeat which it guaranteed to them. The following is the calculation alluded to:

The whole number of Electoral votes is 290 of which 146 will be a majority:

Certain for Taylor. Certain for Cass.

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Includes Louisiana, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, Indiana, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, 172.

Doubtful States: Pennsylvania, 26; South Carolina, 9; Illinois, 4; Iowa, 4; Total 43.

After the reading of this estimate, the Club adjourned with three cheers for TAYLOR and FILLMORE, three for BILL JOHNSTON, three for old NER and three for the Popular WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

Longstreth Ratification Meeting.

The Cass men were drilling all last week for a "GRAND RALLY" at Cout's on Saturday evening, to ratify the gubernatorial nominee of their State Convention. It is well known, however, that they did not expect Longstreth to be that nominee. As usual the whole Canal force was drilled up by the mud boss, and all that could be drummed from the surrounding townships for ten miles around were brought to town to swell the "Grand Rally." After all this drilling, it is admitted by the candid men of both parties, that the procession of the Rough and Ready Club, made up entirely from the borough, contained as many if not more voters than marched in the Cass and Longstreth "Grand Rally." But they failed more signally in enthusiasm than in numbers. Their meeting appeared as solemn as if they had been called together on some melancholy occasion. And their procession appeared more like a funeral procession than a political demonstration. The nomination of Hon. Morris Longstreth chilled them as effectually as would a cold shower bath in January. They felt that he is bound to be defeated. And the enthusiastic shouts for BILL JOHNSTON, continually going up from the head quarters of the Rough and Ready Club contributed valiantly to this feeling. After listening to a long prose speech from Major Campbell, and a short one from John Scott, Esq. they adjourned, and attended almost in a body the Rough and Ready Club meeting (doubtless to get rid of the Longstreth chill with which they had been unanimously attacked) which was still in "full tide of successful operation."

In short, the meeting instead of being a "Grand Rally," turned out one "Grand" failure. The speeches were failures, they failed in enthusiasm, the procession was a failure, and by way of encouragement, we can inform them they will fail in October and November, when they come to meet the forces of JOHNSTON and TAYLOR at the Ballot-box. So note it be.

Compare Them.

When the People read the slang of the Globe in relation to the unexceptional Whig county Ticket, all we ask of them is to compare it with the Ticket put in nomination by the Cass men. When this is done we have nothing further to ask. We know what the verdict will be.

The New Brunswick Times, the able and vigorous organ of the democracy of Middlesex county, N. J., has taken down the Cass and Butler flag, and put up the names of Van Buren and Adams.

Hon. Morris Longstreth.

One of the members of the Board of Canal Commissioners, has been nominated as the Cass candidate for Governor. Mr. L. was elected Canal Commissioner last fall, and before he has shown any qualifications to fill that office, has managed to secure, through the intrigues of Jesse Miller and Henry Petriken, in whose killing he is, a nomination for the office of Governor. Mr. L. is notoriously incompetent, and how his nomination was effected against such men as Wm. Bigler, Esq., and Judge Black, is an enigma to both Whigs and uninitiated Locofocos. It is true that he is immensely wealthy, but from the usual tone of our opponents, we would have thought that this fact would have been rather an objection than a recommendation. How was he nominated, is therefore still the question? We opine Jesse Miller could tell. How he will be defeated, the People will show him in October.

Andrew Parker, Esq.

Has been nominated by the Locofocos of this District as their candidate for Congress. Remember, Whigs of Huntingdon county, that this is the same gentleman who said in the Court House in this borough, a few weeks ago, that there was a common bond of sympathy between the Whigs and British—the same man who in effect charged you all with being BRITISH Tories! And remember, too, that the last Huntingdon Globe sustained Mr. Parker in offering to you this insult, and made a sickly attempt to prove that the libellous charge was just and true!

A Bold Lie.

"But, as if this were not sufficiently insulting, the Journal broadly and undeniably insinuates that the Volunteers would prefer the crime of thieving to the 'humbler' act of resenting an aggravated stretch of tyranny by an officer!"—Huntingdon Globe.

Now, the readers of our paper know that we never insinuated any thing like the above in regard to the volunteers. And, while we can tolerate, and expect to see some little misrepresentation in the heat of a political campaign, we distinctly inform the editor of the Globe, that we will not allow him to thus wantonly slander and libel us, for the purpose of advancing his party interests. He has already played this game quite long enough.

What act of "tyranny" does the Globe dare charge to Gen. Taylor? If he ever erred in his discipline, even his enemies admit that it was always on the side of humanity. The very volunteers who perjured themselves to slander him, are living monuments of his mercy! And yet the Globe charges him with tyranny. The writing editor knows full well that Gen. Taylor never shot a deserter. Why, then, his sneaking, dastardly insinuation that the "old man" is tyrannical and cruel?

"One Office at a Time."

"How do you like your nominee for Governor?" inquired a Whig of a Locofoco the other day. "Not very well," replied the Loco. "I voted for Longstreth for Canal Commissioner last fall, and before he has shown himself fit to fill that office, he asks for another." "One office at a time," continued the Loco, "should, in my opinion, satisfy the most greedy office hunter in the State, and as far as my vote goes, Mr. Longstreth shall not get another office until he has served out his time as Canal Commissioner. I will vote for BILL JOHNSTON, as he is familiarly called, this time, because I believe him to be a clever and a very competent man." "One office at a time," will be the motto of more than one honest democrat this fall, if we are not sadly mistaken in the signs of the times.

"Too Rich."

Last fall, when Gen. Irvin was the Whig candidate for Governor, the Locofoco papers, from one end of the State to the other, rang the changes on Gen. Irvin's great wealth. They said he was "too rich" to receive the votes of poor men, and called upon this class to come out and oppose him. Now, however their views of rich men, appear to have undergone a great change. They are supporting a candidate for President, who is worth about HALF A MILLION of dollars, and who is notoriously one of the most high strung ARISTOCRATS in the country.—Not satisfied with this, they have nominated for Governor a retired CITY MERCHANT, who possesses more than TREBLE the wealth of Gen. Irvin, and who, previous to his election to the office of Canal Commissioner, was living in luxurious ease at his PRINCIPAL COUNTRY SEAT, in the county of Montgomery. "Consistency" thou art indeed "a jewel!" Lewis Cass and Morris Longstreth the candidates of the pure Democracy! O, Moses!

Daniel Webster.

Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER delivered a speech at Marshfield, Massachusetts, on Friday, last to about two thousand persons.

He took strong grounds in favor of General Taylor's election, and denied his nomination had had anything to do with the question of slavery. He was very severe upon the course pursued by Mr. Van Buren and the Free Soil party.

Taylor in Wisconsin.

In Wisconsin there are now the most cheering indications that that young and vigorous State will go for Taylor and Fillmore. The Barnburners will take off so large a number of the Democracy, that the Whigs will triumph. A letter from a Barnburner, to his friend in New York, says:

"I arrived here from Buffalo in the steamer Baltic. Now, a word about General Taylor.—You all know that I am a Barnburner; but am as well satisfied as I want to be, that there is just as much impossibility for any body else to take here, besides Taylor, as there is of setting the Lake on fire. Why, every thing is 'Taylor.' 'General Taylor's Recess,' 'General Taylor's Clothing Store,' &c. I am surprised to see folks led away from the right path. We took a vote on the boat, and there was not a Cass man on board; but there were some Barnburners. The Taylor men I will not say anything about, for I want to keep my side good!"

A malignant diarrhoea prevails to a great extent in the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio, that is regarded as a premonitory symptom of cholera.

The Volunteers an d Gen. Taylor.

To read Locofoco papers, one would imagine that the Volunteers would, to a man almost, support Cass and Butler. But when brought in contact with the brave soldiers themselves, and hear their sentiments from their own lips, you at once come to the conclusion that the very reverse is the case. In support of this, read the following account of the speeches of Capt. McKAMEY and Lieut. MADSON, delivered at a Whig meeting at Canoe Creek, a few days ago, which we take from the Blair County Whig:

"Capt. McKAMEY was then called out, and after the cheering had subsided, made a touching, soul-stirring and effective address, giving a glowing account of the political changes, from Whigs to Locofocos, which had taken place in Mexico, consisting in all of two Native Americans—Col. Winstoop and Capt. Naylor—the former of whom, he said, never was a Whig; and portraying in strong and condemnatory language the wrong inflicted by the Administration on Gen. Scott, while in Mexico nobly and gallantly fighting the battles of our country, and concluded by telling the meeting that he had frequently taken 'Old Rough and Ready' by the hand, and that a braver, nobler and better man did not live. Capt. McKAMEY's speech produced the deepest sensation, coming from a brave officer and a sterling Whig. Lieutenant MADSON, who was an officer in Captain McKAMEY's company, was then called upon, and sustained every statement and deduction made by Capt. McKAMEY. Lieut. Madson made a thrilling and patriotic speech, burning with indignation at the treatment Gen. Scott had received at the hands of the Administration, and calling his Maker to witness, that if he had gone to Mexico a Locofoco, the wrongs inflicted by the Administration on Gen. Scott while in Mexico, would have made him a Whig. The speeches made by Capt. McKAMEY and Lieut. Madson produced the deepest sensation, and did honor to their heads and hearts."

Cassism Blowing Up!

Locofocism in the Southern State, like in Illinois and Michigan, is giving way at the knees under the weight of Lewis Cass. His dough-facings for Slavery, while it has angered the North beyond endurance, has failed to secure for him all of the South. Cass is not now likely to receive the vote of those States which have always been considered hopelessly Locofoco. We are led to these remarks by a letter in the Milledgeville (Ga.) Recorder, from Montgomery, Alabama, which thus speaks of the opposition to Cass in that region:

"In, and immediately around Montgomery, nearly all the leading Democrats are opposed to Cass. Certainly those who have heretofore been most prominent are opposed to Gen. Cass; and among the number are Messrs. Belsler, Yancy, John Elmore, N. Harris, Scott, Semple, May and others. Mr. Belsler came out, on the 21st instant, in the Montgomery Advertiser, in an article, against Cass. They have been arranging to start a paper here in opposition to Gen. Cass. It is to be conducted by their ablest writers. I learn an effort will be made to run a third candidate. If it should not be done, some of the party will vote for General Taylor and Fillmore too."

Blair County Locofocos and Capt. McKamey.

The Blair County Whig says:—"In the remarks of Captain McKamey, at Canoe Creek, on Saturday last, he stated, that immediately after arriving in Hollidaysburg, on his return from Mexico, he was waited upon by a gentleman Locofoco, high in authority, and tendered the nomination for Assembly! The Captain, however, was found too old a bird to be caught with chaff."

All for Taylor.

The Wayne Guards, it appears returned from Mexico, unanimously in favor of Old Rough and Ready. Capt. McKAMEY stated in his speech at Canoe Creek the other day that he did not know of a SINGLE MEMBER OF THE COMPANY which he had commanded, who would not cast his vote for "Old Rough and Ready." Does this look like "the volunteers going for Cass?" They remember the bill projected by this functionary to reduce their pay, while in Mexico, and are determined that he shall know it on the 7th of November next.

Two More Papers out against Cass!

The Tioga Banner, a rank locofoco paper, published at Wellsborough, Tioga county, in this State, has hauled down the Cass and Butler flag, and run up that of Van Buren and Adams.

The Rock County Democrat, published at Jonesville, Wisconsin, has hauled down the Cass and Butler flag and now goes for Van Buren and Adams. The editor says that the defection from Cass is so great in that region that the party had better abandon him altogether.—The "noise and confusion" is still increasing, and "circumstances" are forming impregnable barriers to the election of Cass.

The Prospect in Ohio.

That staunch Whig paper, the Cincinnati Gazette, says:—"Our advices from the eastern and northern parts of the State are encouraging to the Whigs. 'Ford will get as large a majority as any candidate for Governor ever did on the Reserve,' and Taylor will also have a majority. The Friends in the eastern counties, who were dissatisfied with Taylor, prefer him to Cass or Van Buren, decidedly, and are coming out in his support. In the southern, central and southwestern portions of the State, we are informed that the Whigs are wide awake, and gaining strength daily. Ohio will do her duty."

The Xenia Torch Light also says:—"Not a single Whig paper in Ohio has hoisted the name of Martin Van Buren as a candidate for President, or either directly or indirectly advocates his election." All honor to them for it! "In the dark and troubled night that is upon us, we see no star to guide us to the harbor of safety, but the principles of the glorious Whig party of the United States."

Platforms.—Washington Platform.

An honest zeal and unremitting attention to the interests of the United States are all I dare promise."

Taylor Platform.—"It will ever be my pride and constant endeavor to serve the country with all the ability I possess."

Cass Platform.—"The noise and confusion which pervades this assembly will prevent my being heard on the important topics to which you have called my attention."

SLANDERS ON GEN. TAYLOR.

The Memphis Appeal and Gen. LEVIN H. COX having undertaken to make political capital for Gen. Cass by slandering the Old hero of Buena Vista, he was written to on the subject, and in the letter below, which we copy from the Memphis Eagle, nailed the lies to the counter. We much mistake the character of the people without respect to party, if they will permit an old soldier to be atrociously slandered and libelled, day after day, without visiting with their deepest reprobation, the authors of such iniquities.

The following is Gen. Taylor's letter:

DAFON ROUGE, LA., Aug. 5, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR.—Your esteemed letter of the 7th ult. enclosing a slip cut from the "Memphis Appeal," was this moment received by me, disrespected of the volunteers; among others, that I had said they were not worth their rations and that this can be proved, together with many other evidences of unkindness towards them on my part; all of which is without the slightest foundation. There is but little doubt in my mind that he who invents a falsehood to injure his neighbor or fellow citizen, as well as he who lends himself to, and aids, in giving circulation to the same, knowing it to be false, would not hesitate one moment to swear to it on the Holy Bible. My numerous official reports to the War Department in relation to the gallant and patriotic volunteers, which have been so extensively published in most of the leading journals of the country; give the lie direct to the statements in question; and which the gentleman of the "Appeal" might have known had they looked an inch beyond their noses, or wished to have made themselves acquainted with all the facts in the case, before they published so gross a slander in regard to one who never injured them and whose only crime was, that his name, without his agency in the matter, had been brought before the country by a portion of his fellow-citizens for the first office in the gift of a great and free people.

As to the romantic story about the wounded soldier, at Buena Vista (in connexion with the Mexican lady) which ended so tragically, and who is said to have been shot by my order, it is without the slightest foundation; nothing of the kind or even approaching it, ever took place; nor do I believe was ever heard of except at Memphis and vicinity. Before it was published in the "Appeal" it is on a par with the story that I had spoken disrespectfully of, and otherwise outraged the volunteers; and a more base and heartless calumny was never propagated. Not a drop of American blood was shed by my order while in Mexico, nor that of a Mexican, except in the heat of battle.

The whole matter contained in said slip is too silly to be credited, nor would I have noticed it had I not deemed it proper to reply to your friendly communication.

I must, from my position, expect to be assailed by many unscrupulous editors of newspapers as well as hired demagogues, without regard to truth, decency, or any thing else. I have therefore made up my mind not to suffer such things to annoy me, let them emanate from what quarter they may; but to "pursue the even tenor of my way," without turning to the right or to the left to notice them.

With considerations of high respect and esteem,

Your friend and obt. servt. Z. TAYLOR.

Something for the Free Soil Whigs to Reflect upon—proposed Dissolution of the Union!

The Anti-Slavery Standard, in an article rejoicing over the action of the Buffalo Convention, and commending the movements of the "Free Soil" party, says:

"It must become STRICTLY A NORTHERN PARTY, and such a party, determined to assert, and defend Northern rights and interests, must come in direct and deadly conflict with slavery itself. And such a conflict, when it comes, must end in the destruction of slavery, or THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION. The Abolitionists, in contending for No UNION with SLAVEHOLDERS, humble as they are, and without influence as they may seem to be, are standing upon the ground to which the North (Northern party) must come at last. Enchained and entangled as we are in the Compromise of the Constitution, we cannot rid ourselves of the domination of the slave-power, so long as slavery, or THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION EXISTS. The slaveholders will yield the Compromise only when the Abolition of slavery renders them no longer needful. TO BREAK THEM, though it may not abolish slavery, WILL DISSOLVE THE UNION."

The Standard is the open and avowed advocate of a Dissolution of the Union; and as tending to that result, it commends the "Free Soil" movement and the support of the Buffalo nominees. It says—"The issue of Abolition or Dissolution, must come, and for that end we labor and wait; to that end we look with HOPE to the movements of the Free Soil party."

With such a prospect and such "hopes," can any Whig join in or aid the movement? God forbid! A Whig aid in producing a dissolution of the Union! Perish the thought! Stand by the party—the National Whig Party—by it alone can the country be saved. In the language of the eloquent Webster—"In the dark and troubled night that is upon us, I see no star above the horizon, promising light to guide us, but the intelligent, patriotic, united WHIG PARTY of the United States."

Taylor in Massachusetts.

Taylor in Massachusetts.—The nominations made at Buffalo cannot have much effect upon the Whigs of Massachusetts, for they already begin to see the folly of voting for one locofoco in preference to another. The New Hampshire Gazette states that all the gentlemen in Franklin county, who signed the call for the Worcester Convention, save D. W. Alvord, have concluded to support TAYLOR and FILLMORE.

Taylor in New York.

Taylor in New York.—A letter was received in Boston, a day or two since, from one of the most distinguished and intelligent Whigs in the State of New York, in which he states, that General Taylor will "have a plurality of votes in every county of the State, save one."

The Locofoco Papers.

Says the Albany Journal, "are engulging Cass in an article entitled 'The Toils of an Old Pioneer.' They forget, however, to add, that for these 'toils' the 'old pioneer' received from \$20 to \$30 per day! Almost any man would be willing to undergo very severe 'toils' at these rates."