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Hon. John Blanchard has our thanks for valuable public documents.

The inauguration of Gov. Johnston will take place on the 3d Tuesday of January.

'THE HOLYDAYS'—a poetic favor, by a lady of our town—will be found on first page.

Some of the statements in the last Globe merit comment; but this being the holiday season, we feel like eschewing controversy.

Look Here. On account of the great quantity of gold said to be found in California, some people seem to think that the present value of that coin may depreciate.

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PRESIDENT POLK AND "THE AMERICAN SYSTEM."

The manner in which the President refers to "the American system," says the Albany Evening Journal, is as unworthy of his position as his general statements are false in fact.

It was left for JAMES K. POLK—the feeble representative of a party claiming peculiar veneration for the soldiers' and statesmen of the revolutionary period—to make the first formal assault upon the sincerity of their professions, the honesty of their motives, and the integrity of their purpose.

A Protective Tariff is among the measures which he cites as furnishing conclusive proof of this alleged treachery to constitutional freedom. But this is an unfortunate citation.

Ho! for California. In the different ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, at least fifty vessels are up for freight and charter to the gold regions, and to record all the expeditions would be impracticable.

Pennsylvania Finances. The receipts of the State Treasury during the last fiscal year, ending 1st Dec., were \$3,831,776 22—which, with the balance of \$80,890 85 in the Treasury December 12, 1847, makes the sum of \$4,512,667 07.

The Tariff—"Owning the Corn." In the U. S. Senate, a few days ago, a motion was made to print 20,000 extra copies of Mr. Walker's Free Trade Report.

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CONGRESS.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that the indications at the present moment are, that Congress will not be able to adjourn without various scenes of excitement. Already in the Senate an angry skirmish has taken place between two of the leaders, Mr. Benton and Mr. Calhoun.

The memorial was then referred to the Committee on Territories. In the House, too, the same question came up, and in a form still more positive. A motion submitted by Mr. Root, asking leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Territories to report bills for the organization of Territorial Governments in California and New Mexico, excluding from each, forever, all involuntary servitude, except for crime, was adopted by a vote of 107 yeas to 80 nays.

Gen. Taylor. During Gen. Taylor's visit to New Orleans, a gentleman remarked to him that he must be much annoyed with applications for office.

"No," replied the old gentleman, with that pleasant smile which lights up his features when he is playing the amiable, "I am not annoyed by them because they were to be expected. Let them all send in their applications, and in proper time they will be duly considered."

The Ohio Locofocos. The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin—an independent paper in politics—speaks in the following manner upon the course pursued by the locofoco members of the Ohio Legislature:

The Adams County Murder.—The Gettysburg Star states that Frederick Smith, who was arrested a week or two since in Reading, charged with the murder of Frederick Forster, in Adams county, was taken on to Gettysburg on Wednesday last, and after an examination, was committed to answer the charge of murder.

What would become of liberty, if every party, in similar contingencies, should resort to the strong arm? The mistake of France is, that she does continually what the Democrats of Ohio have now done—each party, when it believes itself annoyed, seeks to right itself by force, instead of awaiting redress in a constitutional way.

The stability of our institutions depends less on the peculiar provisions of our constitutions, for other nations have copied these and yet made shipwreck of liberty, than on that abiding reverence for law, for which this people has ever been distinguished, and which, like a strong anchor, has held fast the republic, when others were gone down in darkness and tempest.

Newspaper Postage. The Carlisle Volunteer—a Locofoco paper of the fiercest kind—makes the following forcible remarks on the subject of Newspaper postage, in an editorial notice which it takes of the Post-Master General's Report:

The press and the people have, in a voice approaching unanimity, asked that newspapers be permitted to be carried free of postage to any part of the country in which they are published; and yet in the face of this the Post-Master General recommends that newspapers pay a postage of "one cent the ounce!"

John B. Floyd, loco, has been elected Governor of Virginia. On the final ballot, the Whigs voted for him. His opponent was a rabid locofoco of the Ritchie stripe.

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THE TARIFF OF 1842.

Who are its Friends? In the U. S. House of Representatives, on Monday last week, Hon. Geo. N. ECKER of this State, offered a resolution to the effect that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a tariff bill, based on the principles of the Tariff of 1842 which was agreed to, under the operation of the previous question, by the following vote—Yeas 96—nearly all Whigs. Nays 93—nearly all locofocos.

So it is throughout the Union. With two or three exceptions the Whigs voted in favor of the expediency of reporting a new Tariff Bill, based upon the principles of '42—the Locos against it. We trust the Whigs will urge a new Tariff Bill through the House as early as possible in the Session.

Old Zack and the Ladies. Gen. Taylor was present at some literary services in a young Lady's Seminary, in New Orleans when he made the following speech: "My dear young ladies, I feel somewhat embarrassed to find words to express my acknowledgments to you, for your kind opinions and feelings towards me."

The Pulpit and the Gold Fever.—The subject of the California gold excitement is beginning to claim the attention of the pulpit. The Rev. Mr. Putnam of Boston, on Sunday preached upon the subject, his text being from Proverbs—"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!"

The Legislature of Indiana have elected Gov. Whitecomb, locofoco, United States Senator in place of Mr. Hannegan. The Whigs voted for Caleb Smith.

REMEMBER, FRIEND!—The sheet of paper you are reading cost the editor a cent before he printed upon it. How can you take it from him without paying for it.

What Folly! Some thief, who must have been quite desperate, broke into the newspaper office of the Boston Recorder, a few days ago, and robbed it of a bunch of keys, a pen, and a counterfeit bill. What else could he expect in robbing a printing office?

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Slavery in the District—Meeting in the Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The passage in the lower house of Mr. Gott's resolution, instructing the committee on the District of Columbia to report a bill prohibiting the slave trade in the District, has caused the most intense excitement here. A meeting is to be held in the Senate chamber this evening of the Whig and Democratic members of both Houses, for the purpose, it is generally understood, of adopting such a course as will most likely be acceptable to all sections of the country. The city is full of rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 9 1/2 P. M. The Southern members of Congress, of both parties, met in caucus, in the Senate chamber, at half past 7 o'clock this evening. Senator Metcalf presided. Representative Venable acted as Secretary. A series of resolutions touching the extension of Slavery in new territories was offered. Mr. Morse, of Louisiana, led off in a powerful and eloquent speech.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE. COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—6, P. M. Mr. Pugh, Democrat, will submit a proposition to the House to-morrow. It is so framed as to meet the reasonable expectations of both parties, and will probably at once lead to a permanent organization.

CHOLERA ON A BALTIMORE VESSEL.—The Baltimore correspondent of the National Intelligencer, writing on Friday before last, said:—"The ship Silas Richards arrived below here to-day from Rotterdam. Several cases of the cholera occurred on board during her passage. The Captain was taken and recovered; the first mate died; also, a passenger and one seaman died. The last case occurred on the 19th of November, and on the 28th all were well. The ship and crew are now at Quarantine, closely guarded. The city physician reports all well."

"Is Mr. Brown a man of means?" asked a gentleman of old Mrs. Frizzletop, referring to one of his neighbors. "Well, I reckon he ought to be," drawled out the ancient beldame, for he's the meanest man in town."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BURNED.—We deeply regret to hear of the burning, on Saturday night, of the new Episcopal Church in Charleston, Jefferson county Va. The fire originated from a furnace in the cellar. This church has been but lately erected, and was in the pastoral charge of Rev. Dr. Alexander Jones. It is a serious loss.—Richmond Republican.

HARRISBURG RAILROAD.—It is a cause of gratulation to know that the Harrisburg Railroad, that has so long struggled with difficulties, has worked entirely through them, and is now a dividend-paying company, with every probability of continuing so, and of gradually growing more and more productive.

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Revolution in Rome.

We find the following important item of news in the late foreign intelligence: A revolution has taken place in Rome. The emute in Rome proceeded from the instigation of the Clubs. The mob surrounded the Quirinal Palace, demanding a new Ministry and an immediate declaration of war against Austria. They were resisted by the Swiss Guards; and the diplomatic body; to lend the moral influence of their presence to protect the Pope, entered the Palace and remained with him. Several attempts were made to fire the building, but proved unsuccessful. The civic guard then made a regular investment, and commenced a fusillade against the windows, overwhelming the Swiss and shooting Palmer, the Pope's secretary, in the breast. The overwhelming force of the besiegers compelled submission. A list of ministers was then sent in, comprising the names of three of the conspirators. The Pope was under duress and in personal danger. He submitted to all dictation, and on the 18th the Ministry was proclaimed, with Mizzarelli as President. The Swiss forces were then disbanded and the National Guard took their places. The power of the Pope is now a perfect nullity.

France has sent a force to Civita Vecchia to support the Pope against his subjects. A Telegraphic despatch from New York, under date of Dec. 17, says: The well known Park Theatre has again been consumed by fire, the origin of which is yet unknown. While the actors were rehearsing on Saturday, about noon, they discovered a very disagreeable smell, somewhat like the effluence of oil of vitriol, or the fumes of escaping gas. This became so unpleasant that they stopped rehearsing, somewhat sooner than they would otherwise have done. Not supposing, however, that anything would result from it, they went home. Immediately before the time of opening, the building was found to be on fire, and so rapid was the progress of the flames that it was soon a heap of ruins. Mr. Hamblin's loss is estimated at \$25,000, upon which he has a partial insurance.

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Earle's Hotel, adjoining the theatre, was also consumed, being a heavy loss. The hotel, also, of Mr. Clark, in the vicinity, besides several other buildings, were considerably injured.—The entire loss by this fire is estimated at sixty thousand dollars.

THE U. S. ARMY.—The official report of the Adjutant General of the United States, shows the authorized number of troops of the line, consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry, (15 regiments,) to be 8,787 non-commissioned officers and men. The actual force in service, non-commissioned officers and men, is 8,458—leaving a deficiency of 329 to be recruited. The number of commissioned officers is 865, without including 17 military storekeepers. The number of mechanics and laborers belonging to the ordnance department, and now in service is 495. The accompanying returns show the number of regulars and volunteer troops in service at the termination of the late war, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Includes Regulars, Non-commissioned officers and men, Aggregate regulars, Volunteers, Non-commissioned officers and men, Aggregate volunteers, and Aggregate regulars and volunteers.

Of the regular force in service at the close of the war, (enlisted men,) 9,418 were recruited for five years, and 13,377 for the period of the war.

THEY HOPE HE WILL BE QUIET.—A Van Buren man writing to the Detroit Advertiser says:—"Gen. Cass must have revenge enough by this time; he has succeeded in defeating Van Buren twice. I hope in the future he will be quiet."

THE FRENCH ELECTION.—Sunday 10th inst. was the day of the Presidential election in France. Cavaignac or Louis Napoleon? The Republic or the Empire? The result will be expected with equal curiosity and solicitude.

EARLY CRIME. A young girl, not 11 years old, has been arrested in Boston, for breaking into a house at night, and stealing goods and jewelry. This is the third burglary which this almost infant has committed within about six months.

The Doylestown Democrat says that the son and servant of Hon. M. Longstreth, have been bitten by a mad dog.

MR. CLAY AND GEN. TAYLOR.—The Cincinnati Gazette states, that a cordial and friendly correspondence is maintained between General Taylor and Mr. Clay, maugre all the efforts which have been made to estrange them from each other.

ABSENCE OF MIND.—It is said that the foreman of a grand jury at St. Louis, was so dazzled by the beauty of a lady who appeared as a witness, that he became a little confused, and after administering the oath as usual, instead of presenting the book, drew up his face in the most fascinating manner, and said—"Now kiss me, ma'am." He never discovered his error till the whole jury burst out into a roar of laughter.

The Mormons in California have laid claim to a large portion of the gold territory, and demand thirty per cent of the ore taken therefrom. An express has been sent to the Salt Lake settlement where about 10,000 Mormons are located. There is a rumor that equally rich mines have been discovered in that region. The thirty per cent demand of the Mormons is expected to lead to trouble.