son," continued the noble-hearted farmer, "and let the poor wayfarer take a seat at our board."

The stranger entered the parlor, and room was made for him at the table. But his appearance and manner were strange, and he seemed as if he was but ill-disposed to require his kind hosts for the hospitality he enjoyed. He did not even raise his dilapidated hat from his head—and to the kind inquiries which were made of him, he scarcely deigned any reply—but as if overcome with fatigue, or agitated by contending emotions, he threw himself into the nearest chair, and covered his brow with his hands.

The wondering group witnessed his conduct in silence. "Come now my, good man," at length exclaimed Mrs. Willis, in a kind, motherly tone, "I dare say you are tired and hungry—take a seat at the table, and make yourself at home. We like salt-cake—and would gladly do you a good turn for the sake of one who has long been absent. Do'nt cry, Mary—you should learn to restrain you feelings."

Just then old Rose, who, when the sailor first came in sight, he supposed to regard him as an enemy, appeared to have overcome his combative propensities, and much to the surprise of the children, seemed suddenly to have conceived the most lively attachment to the "poor straggler." He wagged his tail with unwonted energy, absolutely danced around him, whined forth his joy in the most expressive manner, and continued the pantomime by jumping into his lap and attempting to lick his face!

The stranger hardly attempted to repulse the affectionate animal—but gently patting his head, addressed him with the endearing epithet of "poor old Rose"—adding, "you have not forgotten me."

He then raised his head, took his hand from his forehead, removed his hat, and brushed away the long locks which partly concealed his features. His voice seemed to have touched a chord in the bosoms of persons present, which had long ceased to vibrate. The eyes of Deacon Willis and his wife were turned upon him in eager expectation. Mary Wadsworth started—she rose on her cheek gave place to the lily—and her deep-seated and pure love proved more quick-sighted than even parental affection. She gazed upon him with a look in which fear and surprise were blended—and met his glance, which beamed with tenderness and rapture—expressing the fruition of enjoyment. Her modiedy reserve was conquered by her surprise and joy at beholding before her a dear one whom she had long mourned as forever lost. "It is my cousin Edward!" said she, and threw herself into his arms."

The scene which followed may be imagined but cannot be described—nor shall I attempt it. There was no longer any alloy in the enjoyment of that happy family—and Deacon Willis, albeit always noted for his piety, never offered up a thanksgiving prayer with greater fervency and sincerity than on this occasion.

After dinner was over, Edward had a long tale to tell, to which his auditors listened with breathless attention, of the perils and sufferings he had experienced during the previous three years. The vessel in which he had sailed for South America had been suspected of carrying on a contraband trade—and the crew were all condemned to the mines for life. Edward, with two of his companions, at the imminent risk of his life succeeded in effecting his escape, and had worked his passage home in a vessel bound to Providence. Misfortune still pursued him; the vessel was wrecked on Block Island, during a heavy gale, and he, after a desperate struggle with the waves, succeeded in gaining the shore. He lost no time in proceeding to Providence in a fishing craft, when he took his land tacks on board—and wearied, hungry, destitute of money and clothes, a poor shipwrecked sailor, Edward Willis at length reached his home.

"And you are welcome home, my boy," exclaimed his father—"and I hope you will never again leave us."

Edward looked at Mary, who blushed like a peony.

"I see how the wind sits," said the worthy Deacon—"Come hither, Mary Wadsworth."

Mary with trembling steps, approached her guardian.

"Mary," said the Deacon, "we must look to you for security that Edward will never play truant again."

He put her trembling hand into that of her son.

Edward has never been to sea since—He is now a very good prosperous farmer, and blessed with an affectionate wife and three lovely children, he every year welcomes the approach of November—and reads with heart-gratification, Governor's Proclamation for the THANKSGIVING DAY.

Public Opinion for Harrison.—The Poughkeepsie Whigs, to the number of no less than 1200, assembled on Wednesday evening, at the Court House, after a few hours notice only, and responded, in enthusiastic resolutions, to the nominations of Gen. Harrison and Gov. Tyler, at Harrisburg. Animated and eloquent addresses were made by Mr. Fay, one of the delegates, and by the Hon. N. P. Tallmadge; and though Mr. Clay was the favorite of that part of the country, it was unanimously agreed to surrender their preferences on the altar of patriotism, and devote their whole energies to the success of the ticket headed by the hero of Tippecanoe. Col. Henry Livingston presided.—*N. Y. Star.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—The head waiter at the Exchange Hotel, Michael Collins, expecting Mr. Jewitt, the proprietor of the hotel, to arrive from Washington, went down to the rail road depot, and the cars being late in arriving, crossed the street to Brashaw's Hotel, and took a seat in the bar room. Immediately thereafter he fell to the floor and expired. He was a man of regular habits, and was not known to have been unwell.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

In Boston last week there were 21 deaths, $16,350,000.

CONGRESS—N. JERSEY MEMBERS.

From the Richmond Whig.

The Tory presses labor to conceal the true question in the New-Jersey case—There are but one set of *returns*, and those the Whig members have. They are in every particular precisely what the law requires, and are, word for word, such as the New-Jersey members have ever presented heretofore, and no one has questioned.

The Tory members have no returns. If there were no other claimants, they have no authority whatever to entitle them to a seat for a single moment. They merely have a certificate from a subordinate officer in N. Jersey, unknown to the law, which states that all the votes *given* at the election were not forwarded by the Clerks to the Governor. Of the character of their claim, some idea may be formed from the fact, that they, after the ejection of the Whigs, were declared by a *unanimous* vote, (Tories and all,) entitled to no seat!

The usage has been uniform and unvarying, since the adoption of the Constitution, that the individuals having the regular and legal returns, were entitled to the seats.—There has been no solitary exception, until now—when the Administration, beaten before the people, and in a state of desperation, has sought to exclude the New Jersey members, for the purpose of getting the control of the House of Representatives—to elect a Speaker who will pack Committees and suppress investigation into Government abuses.

On another point, the Tories endeavor to deceive the public—and that is as to the election of the Tory candidates. As no one who has not examined the polls, can say with certainty whether the Whigs or the Tories are duly elected—in the absence of such information, the next best must be relied on. The Whig candidates, soon after the election, when they heard that the Tories intended to contest their election, were so confident that they were duly elected, that they proposed to their opponents to refer the matter back to the People, and to them decide, instead of the House of Representatives. This liberal proposition the Tories declined, choosing rather to be judged by a partizan House than by the People! Again: at the State election last month, in the two counties whose votes, it is alledged, were suppressed last year, and where the election turned altogether upon the conduct of the clerks who made the returns, the Whigs received a decided majority!

Thus have the Whig members the legal returns, and a verdict of the People immediately interested *in their favor*, besides the refusal of their opponents to submit the whole contest back to the People. But it is the pleasure of the People that New Jersey should not be represented by Whigs; he would not, in that case, have a subservient majority in the House; and therefore it is that the rights of a Sovereign State are assailed and prostrated.

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The outrage at Washington—the expulsion of the New-Jersey members and the prostration of the rights of that member of the *confederated States*, engages all tho's, and is the theme of universal conversation. Men can scarcely credit their own senses, that so *gross*, so monstrous, and so despotic a measure should be attempted, in this day and generation, and in this land of Anglo-Saxon blood. The sworn thralls of party, with *one mein*, at the nod of the Federal Executive, seem to have shut their heads in shame and confusion, and dare not utter a word of justification or apology.

The more the whole proceeding is considered, and the better the motives which prompted it are understood, the more revolting and detestable, does it appear to every right thinking mind. No man can put his finger upon the law, which entitles the ejection of the Whigs, were declared by a *unanimous* vote, (Tories and all,) entitled to no seat!

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DEMOCRACY OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

The pampered menials of the general government are sneering at and ridiculing Gen. Harrison for his poverty. This is the true spirit of the men who affect such a regard for the interests of all classes of the people, and who are laboring so zealously to array the poor against the rich. This is the natural disposition of the men who stigmatize those opposed to the concentration of all the powers of the government in the hands of one man, as aristocrats, stiffnecked gentry, enemies of the poor, &c.—And this no doubt will continue to be their cry, although their opponents have for a candidate for the highest office known under our government, a man who has to earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, while their candidate is literally wallowing in wealth drawn from the pockets of the people by thirty years of office holding. We hope they will go on sneering at Gen. Harrison because he did not, like Martin Van Buren, amass an immense fortune off the people while in the various responsible stations he has filled. The people, the honest thinking people of all parties will want some better evidence of his unfitness for the office to which he has been nominated, than his poverty. The time has not yet come in this country when a man's poverty shall be considered a sufficient disqualification for appointments of trust and honor, and especially when he has become poor in his country's service, with ample opportunities to become rich. Let the people compare the character of Gen. Harrison with that of Mr. Van Buren. Let them ask them which has rendered the public the best service. Without any disposition to detract one iota from Mr. Van Buren's real merit, let every one who is disposed to arrive at the truth, ask themselves what it is in comparison with Gen. Harrison's. While the former was engaged in little petty schemes for his own individual aggrandizement, or some miserable party advantage, the latter was fighting the battles of his country against the merciless savages on our Western frontiers, and against our British invaders, or employed, like the glorious Washington, after he had saved his country, in cultivating the soil.—Which is the best republican and democrat, the rich Martin Van Buren or the poor General Harrison? Let the people inquire.

Pennsylvania Courant.

A MR. HARRISON.

The Intelligencer of this morning contains a long report of the Junket given on Tuesday evening I believe, at Brown's Hotel, by the Whigs in Washington, to a party of individuals, who had disgraced themselves, their friends and the country, by nominating a Mr. Harrison, of the State of Ohio, a candidate for the office of President of the United States.

The above quoted paragraph is from a Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Republican. We like it much—it has about it a true smack. A Mr. Harrison!—Quotha, a Mr. Harrison! Before 1840 is closed, the Republican will find Mister Harrison not only A, but as the insurance companies say, A No. 1. Who is this Harrison that is thus contemptuously designated? A man that has fought hard battles for the nation, and never lost one—a man that has been honored by the people with their confidence, and never betrayed that confidence by word or deed—one who has received executive appointments, and been faithful to the trust, growing poor while millions were passing through his hands—one who, as the governor of that great western territory which is now the sent of numerous independent states, dispensed justice with so even a hand that his name is revered in every house and hovel within the vast domain.

A Mr. Harrison is now before the people as a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and the first fruits of his nomination is the trembling of the palace guards until the power of the Executive is lost in the House of Representatives. The people have the uncertainty about their next candidate that is indicated by the little a stuck before his name, and they look to the time, in March, 1841, when a Mr. Harrison will very probably say:—U, Martin Van Buren, are invited to attend my inauguration.'

U. S. Gazette.

LET EVERY LIGHT SHINE.

Now that the Whig nominations are fairly made, we hope our friends will do all in their power to promote the circulation of newspapers devoted to the good cause. Let every county sustain its sheet with spirit—cheer the Editor's heart by prompt payment—and our word for it, the result will show that truth cannot be shed abroad without producing effects of the greatest importance.

The above, from the Harrisburg Intelligencer, contains suggestions which should be received and acted upon without delay by those who desire to see the renovation of our republican institutions. It is an indisputable fact, that the advocates of correct principles, in too many instances, suffer the papers which they should encourage, to languish for want of proper support. Every good Whig should support the press of his own party, and support it well. It is this that will enable every light to shine." We desire to see our Whig friends both at home and abroad imitate the example of their political opponents in this matter. We find few Van Buren papers suspending, and the reason is, that the patronage received from their own partizans, added to that obtained from those who act with the Whig party, enable the proprietors to keep them in existence. Let those who believe that the agents of the government should be held to a strict accountability, reflect upon this matter. Every subscriber to a Whig paper, should feel himself called upon to obtain at least one additional name to the printer's subscription list—and they will find in the result of the next election, that they have done more for the spread of correct principles, by this act, than they could accomplish by all the *good wishes* for success that they might make were they to live a century.—*Darby Republican.*

We notice by an old paper published 40 years ago, that by the then Constitution of New Jersey, "unmarried women and widows (of that state) who were of full age, and were worth 133 dollars clear estate, had a right to vote in all elections."

The Atlantic Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 15 per cent.

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ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1840.

From the Commercial Herald.

The following States will poll their electoral vote for Gen. HARRISON, at the Presidential election of 1840, and secure his election to the Executive chair:

Massachusetts,	14
Rhode Island,	4
Connecticut,	8
Vermont,	7
New-York,	42
New Jersey,	8
PENNSYLVANIA,	30
Delaware,	3
Maryland,	10
Kentucky,	23
Virginia,	5
Alabama,	7
Louisiana,	5
Tennessee,	15
Kentucky,	15
Ohio,	21
Indiana,	9
Michigan,	3
Maj. of the whole necessary to a choice,	148
	224
Excess over and above an election,	76
Whole number of electoral votes,	294
Besides counting N. Carolina,	15
Georgia,	11
Illinois,	5
	31

Making highly probable a total majority for HARRISON of **107** votes OVER an election!!!

With this data to go upon, which leaves ample margin for accidents and losses, Van Buren has not the remotest possible chance of a re election, and Gen. HARRISON'S *election is certain!*

"Te Deum laudamus!" The end of CORRUPTION is come! Hail, Liberty! Success to the UNION!

From the Baltimore Chronicle.

PLAIN REASONS for plain men why WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON should be elected President of the United States:

1st. He is a tried republican of the ONE SCHOOL, who has served the country faithfully in PEACE and in WAR, and has the Jeffersonian requisites for office—he is honest, capable, and faithful to the constitution.

2d. He was for twelve years Governor of Indiana, and at the same time performed the duties of Indian Agent. During this period MILLIONS of the public money passed through his hands, every cent of which he accounted for; and he left the public service PURE and POOR.

3d. Whenever invested with power, whether in peace or in war, the supremacy of the law was sustained. He never challenged his fellow man to single combat—but often as he met the foes of his country he proved the victor.

4th. He is a man of SUBSTANCE not of show—plain in his dress and manners; a practical farmer—works with his own hands and trents every honest man as his equal.

5th. He is pledged to serve but ONE TERM, and this pledge he will redeem without requiring an alteration in the constitution.

6th. He would respect the will of Congress in all matters of expediency, and would only use the veto power when the act submitted for his approval came in conflict with the constitution.

7th. He would regard the Senate as having the same right as himself to judge of appointments to office; and if the nomination of one noble friend should be rejected, he would send in another not less noble, without being in any degree offended by the rejection of his first named friend.

8th. He has not been in public life for the last twelve years nor mingled in the party strife of the day; he would therefore be the President of the WHOLE PEOPLE, and would come into office with a disposition to lessen Executive power and patronage, and to reduce the extravagant expenditures of the Federal Government to a wholesome tone.

9th. He is the Father of the present admirable system of disposing of the public lands, which has been so perfected that a poor man who can make up $100 may become an independent FREEHOLDER. This measure has earned for him the title he receives in the West, of the POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

10th. Although a working man and not a LAWYER, he has talents of a high order, is 'a scholar, and a ripe and good one,' is one of the best read men in the country—and thinks well—speaks well—writes well, and fights well.

PERRY.

THE HARD CIDER AND LOG CABIN CANDIDATE.—The Loco Foco journals sneer at Gen. *Harrison*, because he is 'at present a clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.' Such we believe to be the fact. It cannot be denied. We admit the full force of the application thus prominently put forward, as the strongest that can be brought up against Gen. *Harrison*. But to what, after all, does it amount. It is merely considerable evidence, that after a life of distinguished public service, in situations where he might without dishonor have accumulated one of the largest fortunes in the land, he has retired from all of them as poor as he entered. In his old age, moreover, he scorns the tendered assistance of numerous wealthy and powerful friends, and prefers the honorable independence that is purchased by his daily toils. We do not believe that this will be considered a very heinous offence in the eyes of the American People. The time has been when they would have regarded it as a virtue.—*Cour. & Enq.*

KEEP IT MOVING.—The Charleston Mercury, the organ of the Administration in South Carolina, sneers at Gen. Harrison, because he is "at present a Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas." Keep on, gentlemen—ridicule Gen. Harrison's poverty—you'll not be a poor man, but we know your aristocratic sneers will do him no harm in the eyes of the working men—the poor men—who are the bone and sinew—of the nation.—*Balt. Chronicle.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS.

D. H. SWOPE, returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Gettysburg, and the public generally, for the very liberal share of patronage received by him. Determined to merit a continuance of public favor by unremitting exertions to please—and a determination to keep constantly on hand

A SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF

British, French, and Domestic Fancy and Staple Goods,

at the lowest prices—he has the pleasure of announcing to the public, that he has just returned from the city, with an additional supply of

New & most desirable Goods,

which with his present stock will now enable him to offer to those who may favor him with a call.

A VERY SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

to all of which he most respectfully invites their attention.

Gettysburg, June 18, 1839. tf-12

NEW GOODS.

JUST received and for sale at his old stand, a large stock of

NEW GOODS,

among which is a great variety of cheap Cloth, Cottinges, Cassimetts, Merinces, Calicoes, Silks, Domestic Goods—and a very great variety of Fancy Goods—also,

Hardware, Stoves, &c. &c.

Call and see, the above goods will be sold at very low rates, for Cash or produce.

GEO. ARNOLD.

P. S. Old Metal, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for new Stoves or Goods.

G. A.

LOOK AT THIS!

NEW GOODS.

Thos. J. Cooper,

IS just receiving, and offers to the public a large and splendid assortment of goods, suitable for the season, such as

Cloths, Cassimere and Cassinetts, Flannels, Mirena Shawls, Calicoes, Muslins, Shoes, &c. &c.

Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c.

all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices, for cash or produce: all that he wants is for them to call and be a judge for themselves. Lumber of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

Oct. 21. 3t.

FRESH SUPPLY OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

S. WITHEROW

HAS just returned from the City, and is now opening at his Store, on the corner of the Centre Square and Baltimore street, a most splendid assortment of

GOODS,

suitable to the season—amongst which are a fine supply of

Superfine Cloths, of all colors, the best ever brought to the borough of Gettysburg;

Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Satinetts, Mous-delin de Laines, and Shawls Irish Linens, Tapestry Carpeting, Figured Bombasins, Summer Clothe;

AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Silks, black, blue-black, colored, 4-figured, Canchic and Jacconett Muslins, Barr'd do. do. do.

Calicoes and Chintz from 6¼ to 50;

BONNETS,

AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

CARPETINGS

in fact, every thing in his line from "a needle to an anchor."—Also,

Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c. &c.

all of which have been purchased on the very lowest terms, and with great care; and can be sold, if not cheaper in any, as cheap as they can be procured at any establishment in the country. He invites the public to call and view his assortment—confident that no one desirous of purchasing will be able to resist the tempting BARGAINS he is enabled to offer them.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Gettysburg, April 23, 1839. tf-4

PLOUGHS, PLOUGHS.

HAVING been appointed agent for selling *Witherow & Peirce's* **Patent Cycloidal Self-sharpening PLOUGHS,**

and the same with *WROUGHT IRON SHEARS*, would here invite the attention of Farmers generally to those newly invented ploughs, as being an improvement on any Self-sharpening Plough that has yet been offered to the public.

On hand and for sale at the Mill of the subscriber in Germany township, and also at his store in Gettysburg.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

Oct. 5 4t

INTEREST TABLES

CALCULATED by CHARLES KETTLEWELL, Esq., (of Petersburg) York Springs, to be had at the Store of

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.

Gettysburg, August 6, 1839. tf-19

LAW-PARTNERSHIP.

Jas. Cooper & A. R. Stevenson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE one door West of the Bank, adjoining the Prothonotary's Office, in Gettysburg.

THE business of the Subscriber will suffer no interruption during his absence; it will be attended to by A. R. STEVENSON, Esq.

JAMES COOPER.

Dec. 2, 1839. 3t

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, wishing to remove West, will sell, at Private Sale, HIS

HOUSE & LOT,

in South Baltimore street, Gettysburg. The House is new, large, and convenient, with a well of good Water on the Lot. The Stabling is good, with an addition suitable for a Carriage-house. The situation is very desirable for private family, being in the most healthy and best watered part of the town.

☞ If the Property is not sold by the 1st of January next, it will be *RENTED* for one year.

B. DENWIDDIE.

Nov. 4. tf

N. B.—All persons who know themselves indebted to the subscriber, will please to call and settle their accounts.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, will sell at Private Sale, his farm of valuable land, consisting of **173 *Acres***, fifty of which are WOODLAND, with a good proportion of meadow. The improvements are

A DOUBLE *LOG HOUSE,*

and double Log Barn, with two good wells of water, one at the Barn and the other near the House, TWO

GOOD ORCHARDS.

The above farm is situate in Latimore township, Adams county, Pa. adjoining lands of George Deardorff, Josiah Bender, and others; the farm is under good repair.

Any further information respecting the same can be obtained by calling on the subscriber residing thereon.

SAMUEL HOLLINGER.

September 3.

WOOD! WOOD!

A FEW Cords of WOOD will be taken at this Office, immediately, for subscription.

CONGRESS.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1839.

The standing committees of the House of Representatives were announced to-day. They are as follows:

Ways and Means: Messrs. Jones of Va., Biddle, Atherton, Lawrence, Rhett, Vanderpool, Evans, Conner, and Cooper of Ga.

On Commerce: Messrs. Cushman, Hillen, White, Butler, Toland, Habersham, Parris, Patton, Weller and Botts.

On Elections: Messrs. Campbell, Rives, Fillmore, Crabb, Brown, Fisher, Smith of Conn., and Botts.

On Judiciary: Messrs. Sergeant, Cary, Hoffman, Turney, Mason, Colquitt, Storrs and Bond.

Naval Affairs: Messrs. Thomas of Md., Reed, Holmes of S. C., King, Grennell, Anderson, Robinson and Proffit.

Militia: Messrs. Keim, Carter, Griffin, Weller, Thomas of Md., Goode, Rodgers, Triplett and Ridgeway.

Indian Affairs: Messrs. Bell, Lewis Williams, Alford, Cross, Chinn, Sheppard, Lucas and Hunt.

Military Affairs: Messrs. Cave Johnson, Thompson of S. C., Miller, Coles, Kemble, Allen, Munroe, Sumpter and Goggins.

Expenditures in Department of State: Messrs. Underwood, Byuum, Grabb, Lowell and Trumbull.

Expenditures in Department of Treasury: Messrs. Evans, Atherton, Osborne, Warren and Jones of V.

Expenditures in Department of War: Messrs. Garland of La., Howard of Ind., Wagener, Holmes of S. C. and Cooper of Pa.

Expenditures in Department of Navy: Messrs. Saltonstall, Vanderpool, Simonton Graves and Gorry.

Expenditures in Department of Post Offices: Messrs. Marvin, Boyd, Lowell, Davis and Brown.

On Department of Public Buildings: Messrs. Stanley, Fornance, Gates, Henry and Ewing.

On Public Buildings and Grounds: Messrs. Lincoln, Petriken, Leonard, Keim and Hastings.

On Expenditures on Unfinished Business: Messieurs Peck, Parish, Jackson, James and Dunn.

On Accounts: Messrs. Johnson of N. Y., Lawrence, Johnson of Md., Marshand and Floyd.

Foreign Affairs: Messrs. Pickens, Cushing, Dromgoole, Granger, Bynum, Hawes, Howard, Everett and Clifford.

Territories: Messrs. Pope, Jenifer, Ramsay, Campbell of Tenn., Stewart, Brewster, Davis of Ky., Montayne and Fine.

Roads and Canals: Messrs Ogle, Graves, Carroll, Hill, Smith of Ind., Sackwleather, Reyner, Colquitt and Blackwell.

Manufactures: Messrs. Adams, Nesbitt, Slade, Tillinghast, Worthington, Dromgoole, Mitchell, Eastman and Davis of Pa.

Agriculture: Messrs. Deberry, Dennis, McClellan, Smith of Ind., Hammond, Shaw, Sweeney, Doig and Hope.

Invalid Pensions: Messrs. Sherrod Williams, Morris, Crittenden of N. Y., Doane, Strong, Randall, Morris of Pa., Paten and Edwards.

On Mileage: Messrs. William of Conn., Williams of Mass., Morgan, Lent and Allen.

Revolutionary Claims: Messrs. Taliaferro of Va., Carr of Ind., Anderson of Ky., Simonton, Wise, Davis of Pa., Brockway of Conn., Taylor and Hunt.

Committee on Patents: Messrs. Fletcher of Vt., Beatty, Prentiss, Paynter and Newhard.

On Public Lands: Messrs. Corwin, Reynolds, Crary, White of Ky., Fisher, Garland and Hubbard.

On Claims: Messrs. Dawson, Russell, Banks, Giddings, Williams, Smith of Conn., Gentry and Galbraith.

On Post Offices and Post Roads: Messrs. McKay, Hopkins, Clifford, Marvin, Leadbetter, J. L. Williams, Anderson of Ky. Butler and Brown.

On District of Columbia: Messrs. W. C. Johnson, C. H. Williams, Bicrne, Clark, Davee, Graham, Cranston, Black and Hawkins.

On Private Land Claims: Messrs. Casey of Ill. Garland, Calhoun, Dillon, Wick, Butler, Hastings, Jamison and White of La.

Mr. Granger, of N. York, after the reading of the Committees, announced to the House that his colleague, *Mr. Kempshall*, who had been absent and unable to be in attendance during the session, was now in his seat. Mr. Granger added that Mr. Kempshall to the Speaker's Chair, and he was sworn in.

After the journal was read, Mr. *Wise* rose and said he felt it a duty to the House and the country to take the first opportunity to introduce a resolution in relation to an exciting subject, and prevent that agitation of it in Congress which occurred at former sessions. He moved to suspend the rules, so as to present a resolution declaring that on the presentation of any petition, memorial, or other paper, praying for the abolition of the slave trade, the reception of such paper shall be regarded as objected to; and the question of reception shall be laid on the table without debate, or any other action whatever, thereon.

A motion to suspend requires a vote of two-thirds. This proposition obtained only 109 ayes and 77 nays, and was therefore lost.

Mr. *Wise* then gave notice that he would object to the reception of any paper relating to slavery or the slave trade, and move to lay the question on the table, at the instant. He added also that he would never acknowledge the jurisdiction of this Congress over the subject. Loud cries of order interrupted Mr. *Wise*, and he resumed his seat.

Mr. *Garland*, of Louisiana, then sent to the Chair a long series of resolutions on the same subject, and moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of presenting them for adoption.

Mr. *Garland* said that his resolutions were not the work of a caucus, but prepared by himself. The question was then taken, and the motion to suspend was rejected—Ayes 107, Nays 83, not two-thirds.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday last, being the motion of Mr. *Waddy Thompson*, of S. C. to reconsider the vote by which twenty thousand copies of the President's Message were ordered to be printed.

Mr. *Thompson* took the floor, and spoke at considerable length—reviewing, with great ability and in a very spirited and caustic manner, the doctrines and recommendations of the message. When he finished, Mr. *Duncan* called the previous question, and thereupon Mr. *Thompson* withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. *Duncan* offered a resolution to the effect that the Speaker should swear in Mr. Dickerson and his Loco Foco colleagues, as representatives of the State of New Jersey, to hold their seats until the question of the New Jersey contested election should be decided!

The Speaker decided that the resolution was not in order. Duncan appealed. The House almost unanimously sustained the decision of the Chair.

Mr. *Randolph* moved that the testimony in the New Jersey contested case can be referred to the Committee on Elections; and on this point a discussion arose, which was not concluded when the House adjourned.

☞ Owing to the irregularity of the mails, our regular files have not been received—and are, therefore, unable to lay before our readers any later proceedings.

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FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN. WILLIAM H. HARRISON.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JOHN TYLER.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.

JOHN ANDREW SHULZE, JOSEPH RITNER.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

1st District:	LEWIS PASSMORE.
2d do	CADWALLADER EVANS,
3d do	CHARLES WATERS,
4th do	JONATHAN GILLINGHAM,
do	AMOS ELLMAKER,
do	JOHN K. ZEILIN,
do	DAVID POTTS,
5th do	ROBERT TOMLINSON,
6th do	WILLIAM S. HENDEU,
7th do	J. JENKINS ROSS,
8th do	PETER FILBERT,
9th do	JOSEPH SPEAR,
10th do	JOHN HARPER,
11th do	WILLIAM MELWAINE,
12th do	JOHN DICKSON,
13th do	JOHN M'KEEHAN,
14th do	JOHN BIDDLE,
15th do	NATHAN BEACH,
16th do	MR. MIDDLESWARTH,
17th do	GEORGE CRAWFORD,
18th do	SPENCER KELLY, Jr.
19th do	GEN. JOSEPH MARKLE,
20th do	JOSEPH B. ANDRUCE,
21st do	JOSEPH HENDERSON,
22d do	HARMAR DENNY,
23d do	JOSEPH HUFFINGTON,
24th do	JAMES MONTGOMERY,
25th do	JOHN DICK.

The "STAR & BANNER" will hereafter be published on Saturday of each week.

☞ Owing to the extreme coldness of the weather during the past week, we have had to delay somewhat the issue of our paper.—In future, however, we intend to obviate this difficulty.

The Vice-Presidency.

It will be perceived that we have this week withdrawn the name of the Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER, and substituted that of JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States. In doing this, we are but anticipating the intention of the Mr. Webster on his return to this country, to yield his nomination to his more available opponent—though we had intended awaiting his return and formal resignation. We doubt not our course, though somewhat premature, will secure the acquiescence of a man, the measure of whose fame is already full," and whose richly merited renown could not be enhanced by conferring upon him the second honor in the gift of an American people. That Mr. Webster will cheerfully concur in the nomination of Mr. TYLER, there cannot be a doubt, as it seems to be pretty generally conceded that this gentlemen will more easily concentrate the different elements of the opposition, and do battle more effectually against the spoilers in power. This being our belief, we shall yield to Mr. TYLER a most cordial and hearty support.

The Speaker.

Since the election of the Hon. R. M. T. HUNTER, to the speakership in Congress by the opposition party, we have been so little amused at the ingenious artifices and labored efforts of the Globe, Richmond Enquirer, and other kindred prints to win Mr. HUNTER to their ranks—and indemnify themselves for their chagrin with the Van Buren dynasty. The editor of the Globe with his usual acuteness and *correct*