

For President, GEN. LEWIS CASS, OF MICHIGAN. For Vice President, GEN. WM. O. BUTLER, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, ISRAEL PAINTER, OF Westmoreland County.

Character-avenchers Reported to Again.

The Taylor organ of this county last week really read "like old times," particularly the column taken from some kindred print "away down east," certifying to the moral character of the "National Slaughter House" candidate for the Presidency.

Notwithstanding, we still consider their case very unfortunate, and as we have the advantage of them in every thing else, (lest we might appear sanguine,) we shall refrain from taunting or "worrying them" with it just now.

And why should we not? Ought we not rather to be thankful that we are not so fortunate as to have candidates whose moral characters stand so far, so pre-eminently high, as to need no such character-avenchers to bolster them up?

As regards the foregoing we have also to caution our readers against the sin of discrediting these certificates that are going the round of the "availability" press.

Believe them—every word of them—that is if you can—and should you hear it said that the charge of profanity against Old Zack is a salacious, don't for the world, recall to mind the language he employed in addressing the illustrious Colonel, at the battle of Buena Vista, which is recorded in every accurate report of that engagement.

HOLDEN'S DOLLAR MAGAZINE.—This cheap monthly for August is really an excellent number—unsurpassed in interest by any of the higher priced magazines of the day.

ALMANACS.—We have received from the publishers, Fowler & Wells, No. 121 Nassau street, N. Y., a copy of their "Phrenological Almanac for 1849," and also a copy of a Tobacco and Health Almanac for 1849, both of them well printed, and containing a mass of useful and important information.

THE COMPROMISE BILL.—The Baltimore Clipper of Saturday contains an announcement in posterity, that the same bill was taken up in the House on the day previous, and laid on the table, by a vote of 112 to 97.

The Compromise Bill.

The Senate Committee's compromise bill, as it is called, passed that body on Thursday morning last, about 7 o'clock after a stormy struggle of 21 hours without recess.

News.—Messrs. Allen, Badger, Baldwin, Bell, Bradbury, Clarke, Corwin, Davis, of Mass.; Dayton, Dix, Dodge, Felch, Fitzgerald, Green, Hale, Hamlin, Metcalf, Miller, Niles, Underwood, Upham and Walker—22. Absent.—Messrs. Cameron, Pearce and Webster.

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Good! A scheme so monstrous deserves such a doom. The indignation of the North against it is kindling to a very high pitch, and were it to be sanctioned by both Houses, there is no predicting the consequences that would ensue.

Since the foregoing was in type, we have received fuller accounts of the defeat of the Territorial bill in the House, and also an analysis of the vote, which we regret our limits will not permit us to print, entire.

Table with columns: Ayes, Nays. Lists states like Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

SUMMARY OF VOTES.

Summary table with columns: Years, Northern Democrats, Northern Whigs, Southern Whigs, Southern Democrats, Northern Whigs.

The "Compromise" Bill.

The more we examine and reflect upon the late "compromise bill" (so called, ironically, we presume), the more we detest it, and rejoice over its defeat.

It is certainly cool, and traitorous in the extreme. Monsieur of the Pennsylvania, and Washington Union, we pass these recalcitrants over to you for a "lambsasting," and modestly suggest, that you allow no "morbidity" to prevent you from doing it up scientifically, and according to your usual style of "lambsasting."

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A Capital Joke!

One of the richest jokes of the season has just developed itself. It is well known to our readers that for some time past, many of the Whig papers have appeared to exude "an agony of suspense" in consequence of the neglect of Gen. Taylor, to respond to the honor conferred upon him by the "National Slaughter House" and some of them, (the North American among others,) have more than once intimated that the fault was chargeable solely upon Care Johnson, and his subordinates, of the P. O. department.

The packages were examined accordingly, and the letters all found in due order, forty-eight of which were addressed to General Taylor. Among them also it has been generally ascertained is the letter of Gov. Morehead, appointing him to his nomination to the Presidency!

It is not truly rich? A candidate for the highest office in the world refusing to receive a letter officially notifying him of his nomination, because the postage was not pre-paid, and disdainfully sending it to Washington as a dead letter, and then having to send after it again, is decidedly the best joke out. But after all it is quite probable that his speculation in P. O. economy will be quite as profitable as his late investment in the "National Slaughter House" lottery.

SOUTHERN BARNBURNERS.—South Carolina too, seems infested with Barnburners, who are applying the torch with rare boldness. From the papers we learn that the Democrats of Charleston, held "an overwhelming mass meeting on Thursday week, and unanimously resolved to sustain Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, and Gen. Butler for the Vice Presidency."

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HE HAS ACCEPTED.—Gen. Taylor's letter of acceptance of the "Slaughter House" nomination has at length made its appearance. It is simply an acceptance, and no more, and very brief at that, so that Messrs. Clay, Webster, McLean, Greeley, and a host of other whig worthies, who were expecting a word of comfort and consolation, have no other alternative but open opposition, or cold indifference left.

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THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER.—The Baltimore Clipper contains the proceedings of a free soil, Van Buren meeting in that city on Tuesday evening week. Stringent anti-extension resolutions were adopted, and eight delegates to the Buffalo convention were chosen.

WHEREAS, the great increase of population, and the rapid advancement of Susquehanna County in Agricultural wealth and importance; the enterprise, industry and success of her citizens, the immense trade, and commercial and other business transactions in which they are engaged in connection with the city of New York, and the intermediate counties and towns; particularly the important business connections with Carbondale, and Honesdale.—And whereas, it is of the utmost importance, to them, to have full, free, and frequent communications with those with whom they are intimately connected in their business relations, And whereas, we have long been deprived of a Daily Mail between Montrose and New York City, although our petitions have time after time been presented to the Post Master General, praying for the establishment of such

The August interest was paid by the State Treasurer on Tuesday last, without drawing ever a fraction from the appropriation for that purpose, by the Legislature at its last session. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. PLUMMER for his zeal and ability in accomplishing this desirable end.

ANTI-COMPROMISE MEETING IN NEW YORK.—A tremendous mass meeting was held in the Park on Friday evening last, composed of men of all parties who were mutually opposed to the extension of slavery over free soil, and as a consequence, to the late "compromise" of the senate committee.

THE BRADFORD ARGUS MENTIONS A CALL for a Free Soil mass meeting in Towanda on the 5th of August. The Argus is evidently alarmed, and piles the cat-o-nine-tails to the backs of some of the recalcitrant Whigs without much mercy.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FEW days ago resolved to adjourn on the 7th of August. The Senate, however, refused to concur, and substituted the 14th of August, on which day an adjournment will probably take place.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.—The following letter from Hon JAMES BUCHANAN was written in answer to a letter addressed him by a distinguished Democrat of Pittsburgh in relation to the use of his name as a candidate for Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1848. CHAMBERS M'KIBBIN, Esq., Pittsburgh: Dear Sir.—In answer to your kind letter of the 11th inst., I hasten to say that I shall not be a candidate for the office of Governor.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE VOTE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION IN THE HOUSE ON THE TERRITORIAL BILL: YEAS—John Blanchard, Chester Butler, Job Mann, John Dickey, George Eckert, John W. Farrelley, John Freedley, Moses Hampton, J. R. Ingersoll, Alexander Irwin, A. R. McIlvane, Henry Nes, James Pollock, Andrew Stewart, John Strohm, Wm. Strong, James Thompson, David Wilmot. NAYS—Richard Brodhead, Charles Brown, C. J. Ingersoll. Democrats in Italics.

PUBLIC MEETING. Daily Mail from New York to Montrose! The citizens of Montrose and the county generally, who feel interested in the establishment of a Daily Mail between Montrose and New York, will meet at the Court House in Montrose, on Saturday evening the 20th inst., for the purpose of devising means, and adopting measures to secure the attainment of this important object. A general attendance is requested.

Wm. Jessup, S. S. Malford, M. C. Tyler, John C. Truesdell, W. J. Malford, B. S. Bentley, Rob't C. Simpson, J. H. Dimock, Edw'd W. Rose, Wm. J. Turrell, J. B. Salisbury, Geo. V. Bentley, S. S. Grover, M. S. Wilson, A. Baldwin, Abel Turrell, F. B. Streeter, Horace Smith, N. Newton, J. Etheridge, Luther Catlin, Franklin Frasier, G. Z. Dimock, Rasselas Seale, F. B. Chandler, Jonas Mack, T. P. StJohn, I. N. Bullard, J. T. Birchard, Ira N. Hawley, J. K. Sexton, Sam'l Sayre, E. S. Park, Wm. L. Post, Isaac L. Post, B. H. Mills, Amory N. Bullard, N. C. Warner, R. S. Seale, C. F. Read, Benj. Case, O. G. Homestead, R. J. Niven.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—The reception of the Volunteers of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, in this city on Monday last was one of the most imposing demonstrations ever witnessed in Philadelphia. The number that returned to Pittsburgh with Col. Wynkoop was three hundred and fifty—the original number was nine hundred, to which must be added a small reinforcement recruited during the war.

THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE PROCESSION were generally young men, apparently between twenty and thirty years of age—many of them had serious care worn countenances, and looked as men might be supposed to look who had been "through the wars." Occasionally a countenance full of life and animation was to be seen, but on the faces of the greater portion we could plainly trace the lines left by hardships and perils and exposure.

THE MEETING OF THE VOLUNTEERS with their relatives and friends, is said to have been very affecting—sons recognized their mothers, husbands their wives, brothers their sisters, and sprang from the ranks to their sides. The procession, which was both civic and military, marched through a long line of streets and finally halted at the Museum Building, where a dinner was prepared for the volunteers and the "big bugs."

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Defections from Cass and Taylor.

The North American is making a splendid effort to show that its twenty thousand majority for General Cass, in Pennsylvania, will be diminished one or two votes by the rumored defection of one or two dissatisfied politicians, heretofore feebly attached to the cause of Democracy in this State.

OUR COUNTY.—We like pleasure in opposing in our own bosom, at home and abroad, that Clinton county is all right for the Democratic candidate. She will give an increased majority.

Let us go on, a few steps further. Where at this moment are the three "great captains of Federalism"—Clay, Webster, and McLean? Are they at the head of the Taylor forces, marshalling in the supporters of that conspicuously incapable candidate? The North American will not risk its remaining reputation for truth by saying that they are.

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