

THE DEMOCRAT

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PENNSYLVANIA MUST BE REDEEMED!

For President, GEN. LEWIS CASS, OF OHIO.

For Vice President, GEN. WM. O. BUTLER, OF KENTUCKY.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. SENATORIAL ELECTORS.

- List of names for Democratic ticket including Henry L. Bryan, John C. King, etc.

DEMOCRATS, TO THE RESCUE!

On Tuesday next is to be fought one of the fiercest and most closely contested political contests in which it has ever been your duty to engage...

Democrats of Susquehanna! to you we now send our last appeal and into your hands, in some manner, are committed the decision and responsibilities of this contest.

Gen. Cass will not veto the Proviso. Senator Felch, of Michigan, a warm personal friend and late colleague of Gen. Cass, and withal a consistent, thorough-going, Wilmot Proviso man, has taken the stump for Cass and Butler.

This is what we have long fully believed, and especially as he is nowhere in the South trumpeted as a pro-Slavery man, in whose hands the interests of slavery would be perfectly safe.

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Democrat, think of it! The Whigs claim the election of Johnston, Governor, by about two hundred majority only. This might and should have been overcome even in Susquehanna county, where there were about 500 Democratic voters not at the polls.

Let every one of them, then, and every Democrat who is desirous for the success of Democratic measures, consider that the result of the next election depends upon his own individual exertion and vote. It may be so. The contest may be a close one, a hundred votes, a half a dozen votes, or even one vote may turn the scale, and should it poise against the Democracy, how bitter would be that man's expunctions who failed to go to the polls and vote.

Some of our Democrats, we learn, have been inveigled by the Whig wire-workers of this county into the idea that without New York, which will probably go for Taylor, it is impossible for the Democrats to elect their President.

We have heard of several instances—shall we say some of them within the limits of our own Borough?—in which Whig employers, and Whig creditors endeavored at the last election to coerce Democrats in their service or debt to vote the Whig ticket, by threats and innuendoes, but can scarcely believe even the best authenticated reports in relation to these cases, so utterly mean and dastardly does such an act appear.

Now Democrats are perfectly willing to let "by-gones be by-gones," but in the coming election they say to all "beware how you tamper with the free right of suffrage."

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Their Last Plank.

The last plank of pickard Whiggery, which in the North is "free soilism," is utterly and irretrievably gone. Their only argument to delude the people into the belief that Taylor is for "free soil," and would not veto the Proviso, has been based upon his letter to Captain Allison, in which he speaks dimly of the Veto Power and pledges himself not to use it in any case except in cases of clearly "UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR HASTY LEGISLATION."

"General Taylor took the true view of the veto power—was not for its abrogation, and would not veto bills relating to the currency, and fiscal operations. But in cases of palpably unconstitutional and hasty and inconsiderate legislation, he would exercise the veto, and under this reservation, he might be safely relied on to veto any bill containing the provisions of the WILMOT PROVISION."

Some Democrats, we are told, design voting for Van Buren because they think Gen. Cass would favor his nomination &c. Do such men not know, even admitting for the argument's sake that this may be so, that the charge will fall with ten-fold force at the door of Van Buren?

Gen. Taylor's Mode of Spreading the Gospel. The following facts in relation to Gen Taylor's plan for the "spread of the Gospel," we take from the October number of the "Democratic Review."

It is related on irrefragable evidence, and is illustrative of character, that the American Bible Society forwarded to the army of occupation several hundred bibles for the use of the troops. These bibles were, by order, used for cartridges and wadding. Some of the raw troops had impudently visitings in relation to ramming new bibles into their guns on going into battle, and their expressions of dissatisfaction having reached Taylor's ears, he rode up to the regiment at Buena Vista about to fire, and called out with an oath, "Now then you cowardly fools, let us see how you can spread the gospel in Mexico!"

More of the Proof!

If there are any that still doubt that Gen Taylor is hostile to, and will veto the Wilmot Proviso, if made President, by the Friends of that measure, we will follow from the Bradford "Old Guard" will settle the question beyond civil or peradventure.

We have in our possession an original copy of the address of the New Orleans Central Rough and Ready Club, to the people of Louisiana, published under the eye of Gen Taylor, at his own house, in which he is represented, not only as being opposed to the Proviso, but in favor of allowing the slave-holder, exclusively, to say whether slavery shall be established in our free territories—the doctrine held by Mr. Yancey and Calhoun, and repudiated by the Baltimore convention. To any "Free Soil Democrat" or Whig, who will call upon us, we will show this address, prove what we say to be true, or forfeit in each the sum of TEN DOLLARS.

Beware!

An Atrocious Fraud Contemplated. We are apprized from various sources, East, West, North and South, that a deep-laid nefarious plot, concocted by Horace Greeley & Co., is on foot to betray the Van Buren party into the support of Taylor. Letters, it has leaked out, are already in the hands of such desperate men as Greeley, Corwin, Cooper (of this State) and others, purporting to be from Gen Taylor, (perhaps genuine and perhaps base forgeries) in which he is represented as pledging himself to carry out the doctrines of the Buffalo platform, and especially that he will not veto the Wilmot Proviso.

There is no better proof necessary to show Gen Taylor's utter incompetency for the Presidency than his avowed hostility to the veto power, invested in the Executive by the Constitution, and which he is bound by his oath to use whenever he thinks that sacred compact violated by any act of Congress.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated.

We see that the Whig presses and orators are ringing the changes all over the country (their organ here caught it up last week) to the effect that Gen Cass has received the enormous sum of \$63,000.46 for extra allowances—more than two-thirds of which was for actual expenses and expenditures paid out of his own pocket and contracted while in the service of his government, and a large portion of which was allowed him by the Whig Congress, and under the Whig administration of John Tyler—and indulging their refined taste by calling him a "plunderer," "robber," "thief" and other polite epithets common to their political vocabulary.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'The last accounts of the Whig military candidate for the presidency show him to be now in receipt of the following sums per month, as pay and extra allowances' and 'Allowance for quarters, 8 rooms, at \$15'.

Our remarks about this silent Whig missive last week, we are told, considerably annoyed some of our Whig friends who swore idly about them, calling them "misrepresentations," "lies," &c; but as we care little about hard names or Whig abuse, we feel not in the least disturbed by these ebullitions of their wrath.

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into power! We cannot believe it. Think for a moment how bitter would be your self-reproaches were such a calamity to befall our country through your delinquency, or, perhaps, through that consummate madness and folly that induced you to throw away your vote upon a candidate who stands no chance whatever of being elected.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE! That I will pay the above reward to any person that can show that Gen. Cass—in any speech, letter, word or conversation—is in favor himself, or approves of any action on the part of the General Government, for extending Slavery into Territory now free.

It is always painful to be compelled to expose the faults of a neighbor, but sometimes unavoidable if we would discharge our whole duty. We reveal nothing not already known to most of our readers when we say that we have in this Village a class of Whigs, really the party leaders, (understand that we do not include all who claim to be Whigs in this category, for many of them we recognize as honest men) whose unscrupulousness and rank meanness in political matters will allow them to stop at nothing that can be made to subserve their purposes.

But here we have the gist of the matter, and the complete proof of our allegation: "And more than all this, he will let the immediate Representatives of the People legislate according to the wishes of their constituents, and on all matters of Finance and Revenue, comprising, of course, the Tariff and its kindred measures, he will not thwart, but will gladly promote the popular will. For this we have his recorded word of honor—and Pennsylvanians need nothing more. His words are these: 'On the subject of the tariff, the currency, the improvement of our great highways, rivers, lakes, and harbors, the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives in Congress, ought to be respected and carried out by the Executive.'"

There, fellow Democrats, you have it, plain, positive and unequivocal. Gen Taylor has given the Whigs "his word of honor" that "on the subject of the Tariff, the currency," &c, he will allow a Whig Congress to do as it pleases. This means, in plain Saxon, that if the Whigs want a high Protective Tariff and a United States Bank, they can have it for all that he cares, if they will only elect him President. "Do you demur? What then means that word 'currency,' if a United States Bank is not contemplated by the Whig leaders? What currency do they intend to change if it is not the Democratic hard money currency which they intend to drive out of circulation by the repeal of the Independent Treasury law, and the substitution of United States Bank Bills? Will any one tell us?"

Fellow Democrats, you have all been opposed to such measures as these which you now have Whig authority for believing the advocates of Gen Taylor are preparing and struggling to foist upon the country. We take it that you are opposed to them now. Will you not, then, show that opposition in the present contest by going deliberately and unitedly to the polls and depositing your votes for that candidate who is in his very soul their most inveterate foe? Will you allow questions of minor consideration to distract and divide you, that you may thus indirectly aid a three-colored and people-condemned party to triumph, and with that triumph, to smuggle their vile measures

It is reported upon very reliable authority that more than one half of the Ablest vote of this village will be cast for Taylor, and the same through the county and State. From what we have seen and know we do not doubt it. The whole object of Whigs, Abolitionists and Whig free sellers is to elect Taylor, Mark it, and beware!