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The Campaign Flag.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1848.

See our paper of this week readers, especially those of its many readers, the great struggle for political ascendancy in Kentucky will be over. On this (Wednesday) evening the contest for Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be closed, and the final result will be known in the course of a few days. That we hope for the success of the democratic candidates, and will rejoice in such an event, we freely and frankly acknowledge; and we know that thousands upon thousands of our democratic friends, in all parts of the Union, will rejoice with us, over a result so glorious; but, if we are doomed to disappointment, we have philosophically enough left to enable us to withstand the shock, and courage enough to re-arm our weapons for another fight. We may be whipped, but not conquered; and though we be doomed to endure the enmities of federalism yet a little longer, we shall take fresh courage at every defeat, and fight on while life and health is spared, until the enemy shall be finally subdued, and democracy, with its attendant blessings, shall be triumphant throughout the length and breadth of the "dark and bloody ground."

Should we triumph now, we shall not be disappointed, but our opponents will. They calculate upon certain success, merely from the fact that they have, hitherto, obtained easy victories. They rely upon their supposed strength—we upon the known increase of ours; and let it terminate as it may, we believe that our opponents will concede the fact, that the democracy have put forth their full strength and used every honorable effort to succeed. We have fought them a fair and an honorable fight, and if we have not vanquished them, we believe that they will feel very little inclined to crow over any victory they may have gained; for it is but too evident that there will be a great falling off from the whig vote of former years.

We shall quietly await the returns, and should we triumph, our friends may expect a "rag"—if not, we shall frankly acknowledge the corn"—then up and at them again!

Dinner to the Volunteers.

On Thursday last the good people of old Fleming made another "demonstration" in favor of the brave volunteers who have just returned from Mexico. Not satisfied with the public dinner and parade made on the occasion of their departure last fall, the generous hearted people of that county gave most sumptuous and elegant dinner on the above-named day, in honor of the arrival of the brave boys, who so gallantly left their homes when their country called them to the battle field; and we learn that there were from 8,000 to 10,000 persons present to partake of the hospitality of our neighbors, and to greet the volunteers with a cordial welcome to their friends and their homes.

The oration was pronounced by Mr. C. C. Lane, and is said to have been particularly appropriate and eloquent. He was replied to by Capt. Cox, and Lieut. Lacy, of the Fleming volunteers, in appropriate terms. A splendid ball came off in the evening, and every one enjoyed the exercises of the day remarkably well.

Should we be favored with the proceedings of the day, hereafter, it will afford us pleasure to lay them before our readers.

Good.—A bill has passed the United States Senate to compensate Col. Richard M. Johnson for the buildings used by the Choctaw Academy. We are strongly hope the old veteran may be yet remunerated for his many pecuniary sacrifices in behalf of his country.

First Streak from North Carolina.

We have received, through the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, the first and second streaks of Telegraphic news from the State elections in the "Old North State," which are altogether cheering to the Democracy, and are sufficient to satisfy us that, if we do not carry the State, we shall reduce the whig majority to a mere nothing. We copy from the Enquirer the following despatch, it being the latest which we have received:

North Carolina Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4. I have further returns from North Carolina. In Wake county a whig Sheriff has been elected.

Recd, the democratic candidate for Governor has 305 majority.

In Green county there is a Democratic gain of 100 on the Governor's vote.

The whigs have gained one member of the Legislature.

In Warren and Franklin counties the democratic ticket is elected.

In Halifax county the whig ticket is elected, which is a whig gain of 200.

In Northampton county the whig Senators were defeated by 32 votes—whig loss 200 votes.

PHIL. Aug. 5th 9 P. M.

Pasgotank and Camden have given Manly the Whig candidate for Governor 440 majority. These are the only additional returns received up to this time.

Later—Most Glorious News!

It is now but a few days since the State of North Carolina has gone for the democratic Good. A little more we expect. Hazes for Cass and Butler.

HEAVY LOSSES.—On Saturday night, last, some ten or fifteen slaves, men, women, and children, ran away from their owners, Wm. Greathouse, G. L. Greathouse, M. E. Strode and Robert Nelson of this county; and on the same night two negro men, the property of Capt. S. Dimmitt and James Gorsuch, also of Mason county. No intelligence has yet been had concerning them; and the supposition is that some of Millard Fillmore's friends in Ohio have assisted them in making their escape.

STILL MORE.—Some forty or fifty slaves of all ages and sexes, escaped from different owners in the City of Lexington, on Saturday night, and have probably joined the above gang.

The Newark Advocate says "Gen. Taylor never held a civil office. We think that very probable; and, from present appearances, we can safely predict that he never will."

NOT EXACTLY.—It has been stated in this city that the Marion, O. Mirror, conducted by our old friend, J. R. Knapp, Jr., had raised the Van Buren Flag. That excellent paper has not been upon our table for some months, and until last week, and we are now able to contract the fold standard.

The sterling editor is not to be caught K-napping in these days of dog-faced cunning. He floats the gallant flag of Cass and Butler, and is putting in the "biggest sort of lick" for the Democracy of the "Em-pire State of the West." He is not the man to desert his cherished principles at a time like this—*he would die first!*

The "Deal Sea, exploring expedition, has successfully and satisfactorily completed its task, and returned to Jerusalem."—Herald.

Wonder if they were so exceedingly fortunate as to fish up the lost whig principles from amongst the ruins of Sodom and Gomorrah!

The Springfield (Mass.) Manufacturing company, one of the oldest in the country, has been compelled to stop. One of the reasons of the "64."—Herald.

Cons, come friend, do be a little more definite! Tell us in what way the tariff of 1846 brought about this great calamity! Give us facts and figures; and then if you do not show yourself as smart as the editor of the Eagle, y' may as well prove that you do know something! Give us the whole story, Spring; for Messrs. Shultz & Co. would very much like to see it!

P. S. If you cannot make it out to please yourself, just call upon Collins, of the Eagle, for assistance.

The richest thing extant is Chambers' commentary upon the Gen-man speech of Dr. Peyer, delivered in the council chamber on Thursday night last. Although it was "Greeky" and "unintelligible," yet Chambers comes down upon it, like a hurricane, without understanding a word which was uttered! No difference, however; the man is a "critic."

LESLIE COMBS got himself handsomely combed down by Col. Powell at Covington, on Saturday week ago. Leslie would have been willing to make an effort to climb that "graced pole feet foremost," if he could have got out of the scrape honorably.

"A young lad, by the name of Leech, was shot on the 10th inst., near Norton, O., by a boy of about the same age."—Herald.

Will that sage critic of the Herald inform us as to the age of the first lad? Sharp editor, that man!

"Pike is surely the most unfortunate of critics."—Herald.

That may be; but we know a man by far more liable to expose his ignorance of his mother tongue. We suppose our "unfortunate" criticisms arise from the fact that we were never "fed in a cow case!"

"Francis P. Blair, editor of the Washington Globe, and the chief supporter of the administrations of Jackson and Van Buren, has declared against Cass."—Herald.

This is positively contradicted by the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who ought to know all about it. The Herald has probably taken the paragraph from the Louisville Journal, as no other paper would presume to put forth such a lie.

O. Hess!—Chambers is down upon us for using words not found in his pocket Dictionary, and makes himself appear ridiculous by affecting to know something about the Dutch language, as well as of his own. Because a word is not to be found in his vocabulary, he takes it for granted that it must be an innovation upon the rules of propriety to use it, however well the meaning of that word may be understood. The man does not seem to know that custom has made a law which sanctions the use of many words which are not to be found in our common Lexicons; as, for instance, we often call our neighbor a *rough-facer*, the word is nowhere to be found in Bolles or Walker, and we think not in Webster, yet it designates the man, and our meaning is as thoroughly understood as though the word should be found in every dictionary in the land.

You had better confine yourself to "Lantern Squash" Mr. Files. It is very serious, and you certainly can't write English.—Herald.

The words are not in our dictionary, friend, and therefore we know not what meaning to attach to them, until after you explain. Please tell us if it has any thing to do with your knowledge of the German language? Then, just tell us what you mean by the word "cant," as used in the above sentence, and we may possibly believe that you have learned to spell as by *Bur's*. A pretty disciple you must be, to talk about others not being able to write English!

From the Herald.

Mr. STANTON, in addressing the Legislature meeting last night, said—of Letasia W. Powell was elected Governor of Kentucky, the whole whig party would go to the dogs. Now, I wish to say a few words to inform you, which branch of the canine family he alluded to—the *Cass* or *Van Buren* branch, or the branch that has no other alternative, if the gentleman is right in his prediction.

AN ENQUIRER.

It is very evident that Mr. Stanton had no allusion to either branch of the Democratic party, in speaking of the ultimate destiny of the whig party, as there is nothing particularly dog-like about them. He only meant to say that if Col. Powell should be elected, the whig party would go over to the dogs' faces, which was only a slight mistake in his words.

CONCORD, Ky. July 27, 1848.

SARTEL PATE, Esq.

Sir: I have recently arrived in this vicinity. I am fresh from the great State of Iowa. On my way hither, I passed through the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, on my route. My business was of a nature to throw me among the people to a considerable extent. I was particularly in my enquiries in regard to the approaching contest for the Presidency. The nominations of Cass and Butler meet the universal approbation of the people in the States above spoken of. I had the pleasure of hearing a very excellent speech delivered by Gen. J. M. McCarty, in Connersville, Va., on the 14th inst., in behalf of the democratic nomination. Gen. McCarty was formerly a citizen of Indiana, but now a resident of Iowa. He did justice to our cause, and his speech was received with enthusiastic applause. So far as my observation ex-

tended, there is no danger to be apprehended in those States referred to, and I C. W. FITZPATRICK, President.

GEORGE STYLES, V. President.

M. H. BARNETT, Secretary.

H. A. FITZPATRICK, Treasurer.

The following resolution was then formed and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Club adjourns we adjourn to meet on Saturday the 23d inst. at 1 o'clock, P. M., when it is expected that R. H. Stanton, J. W. Stevenson and W. T. Reid, will address the citizens of this place.

A motion was then carried, that the Kentucky Flag be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

C. W. FITZPATRICK, Pres't.

M. H. BARNETT, Sec'y.

Important from Oregon.

SALT LAKE, August 2—9 P. M.

Tea most arrived here this evening from St. Joseph, direct from Oregon.—They made the trip to this city in 87 days.

On the 10th of March a battle was fought between the Indians and the Oregon Regiment, in which the former were defeated with fifty killed and many wounded. The Americans lost nine killed and ten wounded.

The pursuit of the Indians was abandoned for want of provisions and ammunition.

The Regiment have been successful in defending the Territory.

Col. Gilliam who commanded the Regiment was killed after the battle by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Preparations of peace were entertained by the Indians, but nothing had been settled.

The Governor had called 300 more troops.

The Mormon settlement at Salt Lake was flourishing.

The Oregon emigrants were met at Sweet Water.

Col. Garland and Maj. Brant have arrived from Fort Mann.

Thirty-three Indians were killed in the engagement on the 18th of June, between Lt. Kial's command and the Cannibals.

The packages were examined accordingly, and the letters all found in due order. Forty-eight were addressed to General Taylor of which were from Philadelphia—the June letters post-marked 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.—Three from Baltimore, June 10th and 12th. They were packed up and returned to the Post Office at Baton Rouge immediately.

There is no doubt that some of the letters is from Governor Morehead, informing General Taylor of his nomination to the Presidency. For a candidate to refer to receive, in this manner, a letter officially informing him of his nomination for so high an office—not considering it worth the postage, but disdainfully sending it on to Washington as a dead letter, and then having to make inquiry for the missing epistle—we consider decidedly the best joke of the season.

An old con, just from Cincinnati, on Friday evening last, was blowing off a little whiggery, and amongst other silly things remarked that the Democratic papers of Northern Ohio were all coming out in favor of Van Buren. What Democratic papers? was my name; then—Why, the *True Democrat of Cleveland*, said he, not seeming to know that the *True Democrat* was an out and out Whig paper, as it is. He soon changed the conversation when we told him this.

Agreeable to previous notice, a large respectable portion of the Democrats residing within the two Precincts voting at Germantown, met at the Ware House of G. P. Dimmitt in Germantown, on Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Association. Mr. A. Doniphan, was called to the chair, and H. A. Fitzpatrick appointed secretary.

The objects of the meeting were then stated, which H. A. Fitzpatrick was called for, who entertained the meeting for some time by an able and eloquent speech, in which he referred to the military and civil services of the late Gen. Taylor, and their firm and unwavering adherence to the principles entertained by the great Democratic party; he also recommended in strong and convincing language the necessity of a thorough organization of the party by forming Clubs in all the precincts throughout the entire State. He concluded by offering the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we fully endorse the resolutions of the Baltimore Convention for in them we recognize the doctrine of the principles of Democratic party.

Resolved, That the election of Lewis Cass and Wm. O. Butler, as our standard-bearers in the coming Presidential contest, and we pledge ourselves, to use all honorable means to secure their election.

Resolved, That we place implicit confidence in the ability of G. B. Burgess, the only untried offered to place him in the gubernatorial chair.

Resolved, That in order to secure success to the democratic nominees, a thorough organization of the party is necessary; we therefore recommend our brethren throughout the entire State to organize Associations and be ready for the approaching contest.

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of five to draft a Constitution and By-laws for the regulation of the Club, and that they report to this meeting.

The chair then appointed C. D. Brown, M. H. Barnett, C. W. Fitzpatrick, Preston Cushman and O. B. Burgess, the Club, which they retired and after remaining a short time, returned and reported a Constitution and By-laws for a Cass Club which was unanimously adopted.

The Club was then organized by electing the following officers:

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MISSISSIPPI—Nays, Messrs. Brown, Featherston, Thompson, Tompkins.

ARKANSAS—Nay, Robert W. Johnson.

KENTUCKY—Yea, Messrs. Adams, Bockner, Thompson. Nays, Messrs. Boyd, Clarke, French, Morehead, Peyton.

TEXAS—Yea, Messrs. Kaufman, and Pillsbury.

OHIO—Yea, Messrs. Canby, Crosswell, Duncan, Edwards, Evans, Fisher, Fries, Giddings, Lohm, Morris, Schenck, Taylor, and Vinton. Nays, Messrs. Dickinson, Kennon, J. Miller, Richey, and Sawyer. Absent Farran and Commins.

INDIANA—Yea, Messrs. Dunn, Embree, Henley, Smith, and Pettit. Nays, Messrs. Cachat, Pettit, Robinson, Rockhill and Wick.

ILLINOIS—Yea, Messrs. Lincoln, Collins, and Wentworth. Nays, Messrs. Millard, McClernand, Richardson and Purser.

MICHIGAN—Yea, Messrs. Bingham, McClelland and Stuart.

IOWA—Yea, William Thompson. (1 absent.)

WISCONSIN—Yea, Messrs. Darling and Lynde.

SUMMARY OF VOTES.

Yea	112
North democrats	31
Northern whigs	73
Southern whigs	8
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Southern democrats	none.
Nays	97
Southern democrats	49
Northern democrats	21
Southern democrats	27
Northern whigs	none.

*The names marked with an asterisk are Whigs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Auditor's Office,
July 24, 1848.

Three Months' extra pay for the Army.

The same rules of evidence and authentication will be required in claims for three months' extra pay, as for arrears of pay.

No power of attorney will be deemed sufficient to secure payment, unless it shall have been executed after the 14th of July, 1848, and in relation to the act of Congress of that date, granting three months' pay, as the basis of the claim.

As the act requires payment to be made to the heir alone, no claim on behalf of a legal representative of the deceased officer will be allowed.

Where there are several adult heirs, they should unite in a power of attorney, as payments cannot be divided at this time. Where minors are concerned, guardians will be expected to represent them. Copies of records showing their appointments as guardians, properly authenticated, will be required.

In no cases now on file claiming arrears of pay, the three months' extra pay will be included; therefore no new claim will be required.

Where claims for arrears of pay have been paid, or none exist, then the claimant should make an affidavit before a Judge or Justice of the Peace, according to the following form and subscribe as follows:

JNO. M. McCALLA,
Second Auditor.

of ——— County of ——— On this day of ——— in the year one thousand eight hundred and ——— personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and above mentioned, who being July sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical ——— who was ——— in the company commanded by Captain ——— regiment ——— commanded by ——— that he enlisted on the ——— day of ——— for the term of ——— and was discharged at ——— on the ——— day of ——— by reason of ——— Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

————— J. P.

of ——— county) to wit: ——— I hereby certify that ——— Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has therewith subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn to.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal [SEAL] of my office, as Clerk of the ——— court of said county, this day of ——— 1848.

We are rejoiced to learn that great good is being accomplished in the use of Dr. Le Roy's Wild Cherry and Sarsaparilla Pills. We have no hesitation in saying, being composed as they are of the most valuable herbs, that they are the safest and best family medicine now in use, and would say to the sick of both sexes, and all ages, do not fail to get a box. You can administer to your children, and half a pill can be administered to a small child with safety.

B. CLARKE, M. D.

