

Terms of this Paper.

The Campaign Blag will be published every Friday, on an Imperial sheet, and new type, from this date until after the Presidential election in November...

Letter of Gen. Cass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1847. Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 21st inst., as frankly as it is written.

You ask me whether I am in favor of the acquisition of Mexican territory, and of my sentiments with regard to the Wilnot Proviso?

I have so often and so explicitly stated my views of the first question, in the Senate, that it seems almost unnecessary to repeat them here. As you request it, however, I shall briefly give them.

I think that no peace should be granted to Mexico, until reasonable satisfaction has been obtained for the injuries which she has done us. The territorial extent of this indemnity is, in the first instance, a subject of executive consideration.

There the constitution has placed it, and I will willingly leave it; not only because I have full confidence in its judicial exercise, but because, in the varying circumstances of this case, it is committed to a public declaration, to commit the country to any line of indemnity which might otherwise be enlarged, as the obvious injustice of the enemy proffers the contest, with his loss of blood.

It appears to me that the kind of metaphysical magnanimity, which would regard all indemnity at the close of a bloody and expensive war, as a practice of mankind. It would conduce but little to our future security, or indeed to our present reputation, to declare that we repudiate all territorial acquisitions from the Mexican government, and are fighting, not for any practical result, but from some vague, philanthropic object.

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Q. We again call upon our readers in Northern Kentucky...

Gen. Cass' Letter.—We invite every reader's particular attention to the excellent letter from the able pen of Gen. Cass...

ATTENTION.—The Great Boston Barbecue at Petersburg, Ky. comes off on tomorrow (Saturday) instead of Friday...

APPOINTMENT.—Gen. W. McCann, a junior officer in this office, has been appointed to a place in the Naval School at Annapolis.

BEHAVIOR.—The Ohio Statesman, and other Democratic papers of Ohio and the North, give innumerable instances of whigs belting from the Taylor ranks...

"Where is the Democracy?"—Mr. Sterling Hunt, Ask David Fisher, of Ohio, or some of your other friends about Wilmington.

Whig meeting in New York.—Mr. Clay nominated. The Union, of the 10th inst., contains the proceedings of one of the largest whig meetings which ever assembled in New York...

"APATHY" IN POLITICS.—We trust (says the Boston Daily Advertiser) that the whigs of Worcester county will take a hint from the following extract from a letter in the New York Tribune.

"I have traveled to and fro considerably during the summer past, and I have found entire sections of this thickly populated State where the farmers are even abjectly ignorant of the names of the presidential candidates."

"I seems to me, the most judicious course to be pursued on our part, would be to take possession at once, of the line we would accept by negotiation, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific, and across the Cayo, or keep what we already have possession of, and that with Tampico, (which I hope to take in the course of the next month, or as soon as I can get a military expedition together) will give us all on this side of the Sierra Madre, and as soon as I occupy Saltillo, will include six or seven states or provinces, three holding Tampico, Victoria, and Monterey, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Durango, (which I presume Gen. Wool has possession of by this time) Santa Fe and the California, and say to Mexico, 'drive you out from the coast, or throwing on her the responsibility and expense of carrying on an offensive war—'at the same time blockading all her ports on the Pacific and the Gulf.'

"I would have accepted the nomination of the Baltimore convention, had it been tendered on the same terms." [Baltimore Sun letter.]

"I will not be the candidate of any party or clergy." [To a citizen of Lansingburg, N. Y.]

"I have never exercised the privilege of voting—but had I been called on at the last Presidential election I should most certainly have cast my vote for Mr. Clay." [To Dr. Croston, Charleston, S. Carolina.]

"I embrace the earliest moment to acknowledge my appreciation of the high honor that bestowed upon me by their nomination of me for the presidency." [To H. A. Muhlenberg, President of the Pennsylvania State Taylor Democratic convention. This was in the fall of 1847.]

"I shall offer no active opposition to the use of my name in connection with that responsible office, so long as the Government use it thus, independent of party distinctions." [To Alabama Committee no party men.]

"I am being thus nominated I must insist on the condition, and my position on this point is immovable, that I shall not be brought forward by them as the candidate of their party or considered as the nominee of their party doctrine."

"I would accept a nomination from a National Convention, but for the presidency, from whigs or democrats, or from both, should they think proper to tender it, without being pledged, or considering myself so, to carry out the views or opinions of either."

"I was the Philadelphia nomination so moved? And yet Gen. Taylor says his position on this point is 'immovable.'"

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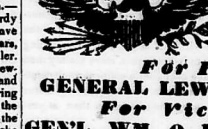
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR 1848.



For President. GENERAL LEWIS CASS, of Michigan. For Vice President. GENL. WM. O. BUTLER, of Kentucky. Electors for the State at large. ROBERT N. WICKLIFFE, of Fayette, FRANCIS P. STONE, of Wayne. District Electors.

BY THE TELEGRAPH! From the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer. Destruction of property.—Nominations, &c. Philadelphia, Sept. 12th.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12th. Nearly all the property on Antigua, or West India Lowland Island, containing 2,000 whites and 50,000 colored inhabitants, was recently destroyed by a whirlwind.

MAINE ELECTION. NEW YORK, Sept. 12th, 10 P. M. The returns, so far from Maine, give no reliable evidence of the final result.

THE JACKSON PARIOT announces that the Jackson Gazette, the federal organ in that country, has lately done the TAYLOR FLAG, and announced that it can no longer support a faction which supports such a man.

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THE MARKETS. Mayville Prices Current. (CONSOLIDATED WEEKLY BY JOHN F. POSTELS.) BUTTER, prime family, retail 16 @ 20. COTTON Yarn, 50's No. 54, 60 @ 75.

BAGGING 5yd 13 @ 14. CARTINGS, Hollow ware, 4 @ 4. FLOUR, City Mills, 10 @ 12.

FRUITS, Peaches, 20 @ 25. GRAPES, White, 10 @ 12. HONEY, 10 @ 12.

BAKING POWDER, 5 @ 6. BUTTER, 16 @ 20. CHEESE, 10 @ 12.

EGGS, 10 @ 12. HAMS, 10 @ 12. LARD, 10 @ 12. SUGAR, 10 @ 12.

WHEAT, 10 @ 12. CORN, 10 @ 12. OATS, 10 @ 12. RYE, 10 @ 12.

MARRIED.—In Abilene, Ohio, by Eugene Shatto, on Friday morning last, Mr. James R. Rice, Printer, to Miss Sarah J. Gorham, both of this place.

As the young gentlemen, above named, once labored faithfully in our office, we feel it a duty devolving upon us to congratulate him upon the judicious choice which he has made of a future partner.

We are rejoiced to learn that great good is being accomplished in the use of Dr. Lea's Wild Cherry and Sarsaparilla Pills. We have no hesitation in saying (being composed as they are of vegetable matter) they are the safest and best family medicine now in use.

As the sick with a diseased stomach recover, and impure blood cleansed, without endangering the constitution, go to J. W. Johnson's Drug Store and obtain the best of Dr. Roy's Wild Cherry and Sarsaparilla Pills, which are the best family medicine now in use.

Great Democratic Mass Meeting and Barbecue near Grayson, in Carter County, on the 25th of September next, at which the Democracy of Kentucky are most cordially invited.

THE DISTINGUISHED Democrats in the State are now expected to be present—Among them are: COL. L. W. FOWELL, the Lion of Democracy; WILLIAM S. PILCHER, Esq., and others.

THE MOST FASHIONABLE CLOTHING STORE. N. 1, Market Street—Lama's Old Stand. LION MEYER respectfully announces to his countrymen that he has just opened, at the above stand, a large and valuable assortment of the latest styles of clothing.

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The star-spangled banner—long may it wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

Wednesday, September 13, 1848.

Grand Democratic Barbecue in old Boone.

There will be a grand Democratic Barbecue given by the citizens of Boone county, on Friday next, at Petersburg, to which we have received a special invitation.

Our friends there desire it to be a great day, and it will, doubtless, be such, from the fact that GEN. BUTLER and all the most eminent men in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana will be present.

They particularly desire that old Mason shall send down a strong delegation, and we hope that every democrat who can, will go.

Let there be a general turnout on this occasion, to see and hear our gallant General Wm. O. Butler.

From the Covington Union we learn "the area for the table, speakers' stands, &c., embraces some four acres; and that there will be preparations for at least 30,000 persons."

A shelter of 600,000 feet of lumber will be made to protect the table and the people from rain, and all the eloquence of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana will be capt on the occasion.

The Mary Felt, Capt. Pratzman, will leave Covington on Saturday morning, so as to reach the Barbecue in good time.

Look out for Old Mason! Her unflinching Democracy will be there!

Being indebted a visit to our friends in Boone, we have concluded to discharge it, by attending their Great Barbecue on Saturday, which will account for our leisure to be with the Democracy of Lewis at their great Volunteer festival on Thursday.

We will redeem our promise to them at some future day. If we could do so, it would give us pleasure to attend all these enthusiastic meetings.

BOONE FAIR.—We hope that it will be recollected that the Bourbon Agricultural Fair comes off on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of this month.

It will be a proud day for the farmers of that agricultural county, and the Fair should be well attended.

Political Proposals in Ohio.

From our own personal knowledge of the character and respect of parties in our neighboring State—from our numerous exchange papers, and gentlemanly correspondents there, we cannot, for a moment, doubt that Cass and Butler will receive their electoral vote; and it is generally believed that the majority for the ticket will be a large one.

Everything seems to indicate this, more plainly than we have ever seen a political result pointed out, and our friends there were never more sanguine of success than at present.

It is folly for the doughfaces of Kentucky to attempt to flatter the "stiff necks" into the belief that the nomination of Van Buren, by the "Buffaloes," will be attended with any disadvantage to the old and faithful democratic party of Ohio.

There, as in Kentucky, the democracy are bound together by cords more strong and ties more tender than laws of office, or the hope of a momentary triumph.

They seek the permanent good of all—they labor, in a common cause, for the blessings of equality and justice to every member of the great body politic; and not for temporary success, in elevating to the Presidency a man whose political principles (if he has any) are un-*American*, and who refuses to be the candidate of the party who are striving to elevate him to power, in the hope that they can model and form his opinions afterwards; and this is one of the principal reasons why Van Buren's treachery will fail to distract the true democratic party in our sister State.

But we have other reasons for saying that Ohio is safe for Cass and Butler. It is a well known fact that the democratic party of that State have never been sicklier for *free soil* and *free negro* abolition fanaticism; but that they have always contended manfully for principles of a higher and more holy order.

While the whig party has long been contaminated with all the *Avesaries* and fallacies taught in the Birney and Giddings school of error and fanaticism; and it is in the *whig party* that the supporters of Van Buren and Adams are to be found there. The democrats have no sympathy with either the *men* or the *measures* of the FREE SOIL PARTY, nor will they do anything to favor the inculcation of the one or the elevation of the other.

The man who opposes to the contrary, knows very little of the feelings and sentiments which pervade the breasts of the Ohio Democracy, and will be most egregiously disappointed in the result of the Presidential election, if he believes that the great democratic party of that State is to be distracted or divided through any power which Mr. Van Buren, or any other doughface, can exert over the minds of the people.

But it is proper here to remark, that although we consider the State entirely safe for the Democratic candidate for President and Vice President, we do not feel altogether confident that they will carry Ohio, in October, will be as favorable to our friends as we desire that it should be. The fact that the whig candidate for Governor is, in principle, an *Abolitionist* and *opposed* to Taylor, will most likely, prevent the Free Soil Abolition party from making a nomination of any gubernatorial candidate, and the whole strength of their vote will be concentrated upon Ford, in that event, which may possibly elect him, when united with that of the Taylor faction. Hence we do not look upon the success of Colonel Weller, the democratic candidate, as altogether certain, though the democracy of Ohio are as confident of it as we have ever known them to be of any other unknown result.

We feel it to be our duty this candidly to express our opinion on this subject, that our friends in Kentucky, and elsewhere, may not be deceived in relation to it; but we would impress upon their minds, at the same time, that should Col. Weller be beaten, through the combined efforts of the *Free Soilers*, *Abolitionists*, "Stiff Necks" and *Doughfaces*, it will be no evidence that our Presidential candidates will share a similar fate there in November. No one can, for a moment, doubt that the united vote of all the above named factions will, if concentrated upon one man, outnumber that of the true Democratic party; and hence it is possible, that Col. Weller may be defeated, while, at the same time, there is an overwhelming majority in the States for Cass and Butler, owing to the fact that most of the factions forward will cast their votes for the Free Soil nominees at the Presidential election, leaving the democratic party to give its entire vote to its own candidate.

A powerful effort will be made by the doughfaces to secure a majority for Ford, in order that the result may have an influence on the November elections; but we can assure our friends, that should the fanatics of whiggery succeed in electing their man in October, they will fall short, far short, of giving the electoral vote of that State to Gen. Taylor in November; and we would here admonish the democracy, everywhere, against receiving the result of the gubernatorial election in Ohio as a test of the November struggle, in the event that our friends shall lose their Governor.

As before remarked, the democracy of Ohio are sanguine in the belief that they can elect Col. Weller, and so pray that they may be able to do so; but should they otherwise, let no democrat feel discouraged, for it will be no index to the result which is to follow. Should they triumph in the election of Col. Weller, whiggery is forever prostrate in the "great Empire State of the West."

Who wants to tell him who is "the whig candidate for the Presidency?" We should say Gen. Taylor is—*Herald*.

The whig papers say that Gen. Taylor never told a lie; now let us see what the old Hero says about this, that we know who is guilty of lying about the matter; for there is a *lie* out—*Herald*.

Gen. Taylor says, in his Lippard letters: "I can truly say, that I am not a *whig* candidate, and, if elected, shall not be the President of a party, but the President of the whole people."

There now! Do you not feel ashamed of yourself!

Don't trouble us any more with your ignorance. Who if you want information, get the papers, for really, we have not time to instruct you—*Herald*.

Why, your *numbers*, we always go to your papers, but find them as destitute of common sense as their editor. When we really saw "information" we shall look for it in some other quarter, than about the Herald office.

SAMUEL SMITH and J. M. REDDICK, Editors, at Louisville, Ky., will please accept the thanks of the publishers for a large list of Campaign subscribers, accompanied by the *Cash*. The democracy of Lawrence are determined to redeem their county, and have begun in the right way. Spread the Democratic papers and Documents, to counteract the vile falsehoods of the opposition, is the first step towards the political redemption of any county.

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The Eagle's duplicity.

Since "The Butchers of the Philadelphia slaughter house" took it upon themselves to "kill off" the Embodiment, the Eagle of this city appears to have become entirely reckless in its course, and more easily imposed upon than formerly.

It appears that the Louisville Journal can no longer put forth a falsehood too glaring for the Eagle to copy, or any other paper publish a lie too enormous to find its way into the columns of that sheet; provided the same may *not*, in the least degree, misrepresent the Democratic party or protect the election of old Zack.

We regret to see this; not on account of any injury which the young man who edits that paper can do to the democracy, but for the reason that such a course tends to make him appear ridiculous in the eyes of all honest and well-meaning men. It is extremely unpleasant, on our part, to have to be continually exposing the repeated misrepresentations and falsehoods which find their way into the columns of his paper, but so long as he may pursue the disreputable practice of admitting them, we feel bound to show them up to the people in their true colors. We are not inclined to the opinion that our neighbor would knowingly pen an untruth, but we can see little difference in doing that, and copying falsehoods, from other papers which he must know to be such.

The Charleston, Virginia, "Spirit of Jefferson" shows up our young cotemporary, in no favorable light, in the article which follows, to which we ask the attention of our Kentucky readers. Will Friend Collins put his readers right! We shall see.

From the Spirit of Jefferson. Virginia. As evidence of the unscrupulous game of brag and bluster, as practiced by the whig press, we need only mention the following article from the Spirit of Jefferson, dated at Richmond, Va., the 14th inst. It is a specimen of the kind of "information" which is so common to us in this country, to answer the ridiculous statement in regard to Mr. Reddick and the county of Page, which would be a work of supererogation.

From the Mayville Eagle. We have the most encouraging accounts of the prospects of the Whig candidate in the Old Dominion, Mr. Reddick, elected as a "friend of Gen. Taylor" in Page and Giles counties, says that the whig press are determined to redeem their county, and have begun in the right way. Spread the Democratic papers and Documents, to counteract the vile falsehoods of the opposition, is the first step towards the political redemption of any county.

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Brig. Gen. Thomas Marshall.

It is a little strange that while the party leaders, who managed the late Volunteer Barbecue in the county of Fleming, either *designedly* or through forgetfulness, neglected to extend an invitation to this whole-souled and gallant officer to be present with his companions in arms, upon that occasion, he has received special invitations to be present at every other movement of the sort, to be held in all Northern Kentucky; and it gives us pleasure to see from the following note, that he has been especially remembered by the citizens of all Old Bath:

Owensville, Aug. 23, 1848.

Dear General: In consideration of your recent and faithful services to your country, in the late war with Mexico, and the high personal regard in which you are held in this community, you are respectfully invited to partake of a Dinner, near Owensville, on Tuesday, the 1st of September next. Respectfully, Yours, &c.

JAMES SUDDUTH, W. RICHARDS, J. W. BARNES, J. M. SUMNER, W. RICHARDS.

Gen. Marshall, like the brave Captain Ewing, of Bath, staid with his command in Mexico, and did not desert his men in a distant land, upon any plea whatever; and this probably accounts for his being invited to all other dinners than that given in Fleming, at which, we presume, some of the officers of the Fleming Volunteers did not wish to see him.

AN ARTICLE IN THE WHIG CREED.—At a whig convention held at Painesville, Ohio, on the 22d ult., the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That opposition to the extension of the right of suffrage to the free, acquired by the United States, is a fundamental article in the Whig Creed."

It is curious as pleasant to be able, at this time, to put our finger upon *exactly* one "article in the Whig Creed"; and as this is a "fundamental one," we hope our friend of the Herald will favor the public with his CONFESSION or FAITH, upon that subject, without further delay. As he has avowed himself in favor of gradual emancipation, he can have no reasonable objection to taking another step into the mysteries of nothern whiggery.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN. Hon. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN was duly inaugurated, and entered upon the duties of his office, as Governor of Kentucky on Wednesday last. A large concourse of people were present to witness the ceremonies, of which the late Yeoman speaks as follows:

Under the direction of the committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. A. G. Hodges, W. T. Herron, Joseph G. Roberts, G. W. Craddock, R. Knott, O. S. Wilson and Ben. Henesley, Jr., the inauguration of Gov. Crittenden took place yesterday.

At 11 o'clock, a m., at the Capitol Square, which marched from thence to Mr. Crittenden's residence. The procession was formed under the direction of Jas. Monroe, and Thos. J. Todd, Marshalls of the day.

At his residence Mr. Crittenden was received and the procession returned to the Capitol Square, where an address on behalf of the people of Kentucky was delivered by Wm. G. Hoopes Esq. of the University, who briefly responded to, after which the Inauguration exercises took place, and the procession dismissed.

Local Intelligence

Second Street. Amongst the many improvements which are now going forward in this city, we have been much impressed with the importance of that going forward in Second street, under the direction of an enterprising and vigilant committee, consisting of Messrs. R. H. STANTON, J. B. McCLINTON, T. Y. FRYE, and N. PORTER. This improvement consists in tearing up the old and rough pavement, grading and constructing good paved gutters on each side, to convey off the water, and making good cross-walks at the corners. It extends from Limestone to Wall streets, through the most business part of the city, and will make it decidedly the prettiest street in the place when completed, and add much to the comfort and convenience of all our citizens.

The industrious and persevering contractors, Messrs. Coons & Crawford, Divine & Smith, and Charles Lynch are prosecuting the work with all possible energy, and the whole is to be completed on or before the 1st of December. Great credit is due to the members of the committee, and all concerned, for the prompt and energetic manner in which this highly essential improvement has, thus far, been prosecuted; and we hope their services may be retained until after other streets, as well as Second, shall be rendered more becoming an enterprising and prosperous city like this.

Debarys & Co's New Hemp Magazine.

On Saturday last we paid a visit to the new and commodious Fire proof Hemp Magazine, on Second Street, between Market and Limestone, recently erected by our enterprising fellow-citizens, Messrs. J. P. Debarrys & Co., at a heavy expense, for the express convenience and safety of the hemp growers of Mason and the contiguous counties. It is a substantial two story brick, measuring in the clear, 45 by 120 feet, with iron door and window frames, shutters covered with sheet iron, and a tin roof covered with several coatings of metallic paint, and, in every respect, entirely incomparable, so far as the exterior is concerned, while the interior is most admirably constructed for convenience and safety, and affords every facility for being with rapidity, and in a superior manner.

The presses are of the most approved pattern, and every branch of the business is carried on with the utmost regularity and good order. A rail road extends through the building on the lower floor, where runs a car in which the bales are conveyed from one end of the magazine to the other, in the twinkling of an eye; and with apparently very little labor; and all these facilities, added to the fact that the magazine is situated in the most eligible part of the city for business, makes it the proper place for our country friends who desire to avoid the ravages of fire, to store their great staple, when brought to market. Another inducement is found in the fact that the insurance upon hemp stored in this great magazine is comparatively trifling to that demanded upon it, when stored in other buildings. We, therefore, recommend our former readers, who desire to store in this city, call upon the gentlemanly proprietors of the establishment, where their hemp will find every attention paid to their business for a very small compensation.

Wholesale Dry Goods Business. Time was when retail merchants, in all the Western States, were under the impression that unless they purchased their goods in the Eastern cities, they could neither compete with their neighbors nor realize a fair profit upon their purchases; and hence every merchant who could collect together a few hundred dollars was "off to the East," for a stock of new goods, without stopping to calculate the cost of transportation, commission and storage, his own expenses, and insurance, in case he was prudent enough to insure a policy.

But since the time of which we have been speaking, a large and extensive wholesale business has sprung up in the Western cities, and country merchants and retailers, generally, have become satisfied that they can save both time and money in making their purchases nearer home; and the time is not distant when it will be a rare thing for a Western retailer to cross the Allegheny Mountains for the purpose of replenishing or renewing his stock of merchandise.

We are led to these remarks from a sense of justice to some of the merchants of our own city, who are largely engaged in the wholesale business, and who are constantly holding out the most favorable inducements to country merchants to deal with them, in preference to going East. Amongst the dealers, in this way, we cannot avoid an honorable mention of the extensive Wholesale Dry Goods house of our friends, PEARCE & WALLINGTON, on Market Street, through whose large and commodious establishment we made an examination a few days ago. They have just received by the heaviest importation of Fall and Winter Dry Goods ever supplied to this city, expressly for the purpose of applying all country merchants with every variety of articles, at such prices as will prove the fallacy of the old and exploded idea that it is better to buy in an Eastern than a Western market. A long experience in the mercantile business has fully satisfied us of the fact, that a merchant, of ordinary means, can do much better by confining his purchases to the Western cities; than by traveling to New York and Philadelphia for every re-arrangement he may desire to lay in; and we could give many reasons for this opinion, were it necessary. But, as any man who will, may satisfy himself of the truth of this statement, by calling upon Messrs. Pearce & Wallington, we think further proof unnecessary. They have decidedly the largest, best selected, and most general assortment of every variety of goods to be found in the city, and fully equal to the best of the wholesale establishments in the West. We say to retail dealers, call upon them, and see for yourself!