



To the Editor of the Louisville Courier:

Allow me to give you a short account of two meetings in Lexington, Ky., at the residence of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency of the United States, which have been somewhat misrepresented by the two public papers there.

The first meeting, on the three weeks ago, was composed almost exclusively of the devoted, thorough-going friends of the General, against any and all opposition whatsoever.

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Political Letters.

The following letters from Henry Clay and Gen. Taylor on the "Native American Convention" sitting in Philadelphia:

Letter from Hon. Henry Clay.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 14th inst. transmitting the proceedings of "the Convention" reached here a few days prior to my return from New Orleans.

I inquired of me, "oh the instance of the National American Committee of the State of Pennsylvania, of which you are chairman, whether, if it be tendered to me, (and that unanimously,) I would be disposed to accept the nomination of President of the United States at the National American Convention to assemble at Pittsburgh in May next for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President for the United States.

I am, with respect, your friend and obedient servant, GEN. PETER S. SMITH.

Gen. Taylor's letter.

Headquarters Army of Occupation, Camp near Monterey, July 13, 1847.

Sir: I have had the honor to receive your letter, submitting on the part of the National American Committee of the Native American Convention, the request to be informed of my views relating to several points of national policy entertained by the body of Native Americans who are now assembled.

With sentiments of high respect, I have the honor to subscribe myself your most obedient servant, GEN. TAYLOR.

Major General U. S. Army.

Wm. J. A. BIRNEY, Esq.

President N. A. Convention, Pittsburg, Pa.

FROM CHIHUAHUA.—Letters were received in this city yesterday, from Chihuahua, of as late date as the 1st of July. From this place it is worthy of notice, that a satisfactory state of things existed, up to that date, between the American traders and the government of Chihuahua.

The "GREAT" GEN. FELLOW.—A very bombastic and amusing letter, signed "Fellow," appeared in the Louisville Standard, which gives the whole history of recent victories to Gen. Pillow!

Later From Texas.

We find the following in the St. Louis Reveille of the 14th: IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CAMANCHES.

M. Gooch, of Capt. Grumble's company of Rangers, who was killed at the battle of Santa Anna's party of Camanches came in to Fredrickburg on Saturday, the 14th, and on Sunday next he was seen at the residence of Santa Anna. He stated that the reason of his leaving his hunting grounds in the manner he did, was a fear that the Americans had some design of a hostile character against him.

He regretted very much that Major Nichols had left before his arrival, and stated that he would have been with him if he had gone. He informed Capt. Grumble that the four men of the surveying party were taken, and subsequently killed, by the Waches, when he was present at a dance over their scalps.

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Mr. Hughes states that he heard her preach on the 8th of August, and gives a statement in the article alluded to, of her conduct upon that occasion. She was accompanied with periodic neuralgia for the last eight years, and on every other Sabbath, at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the affection occurs she sits erect in her bed, making no sound, and her eyes are closed.

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The following unfortunate occurrences, illustrative of the effects of disobedience to orders, and also of the responsibility of officers in an insubordinate light. Such things are incident to a state of war.

An occurrence took place last evening which I had not purposed relating, fearing that it would be considered as a slight against our men; but as every thing seems quiet now, I will briefly relate the circumstance.

Col. Paine, of the North Carolina regiment, from the rigid system of discipline which in his own regiment, and in the Mississippi and Virginia regiments, with which he has been thrown in connection, he has been obliged by members of the two latter; and this feeling has gradually been ripening, till it came to a head last night.

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An Ordinance to Provide for the Prevention and Extinction of Fires within the City Limits.

Sec. I. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Louisville, that the fire companies now organized, and all such as may hereafter be organized within the City, shall be composed of not less than four forty members, and that every company composed of the required number of members, shall be reported to and accepted by the City Council.

Sec. II. That it shall be the duty of the Captain of each fire company, now organized, or hereafter organized in the City, to report to the Mayor, on or before the 1st of September next, an alphabetical list of all the members belonging to the company, which said list shall be filed in the City Clerk's office.

Sec. III. That there shall be appointed, to serve during the pleasure of the Council, one Chief Fire Engineer, and one or more assistants. The Chief Fire Engineer, and all assistants, shall be approved by the City Council, and shall be held to account by the City Council for their conduct.

Sec. IV. That the owner or occupant of every building, or premises, situated within the City, shall be bound to keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient number of fire buckets, and to keep them in a convenient place, ready to be delivered and used for the extinguishing of a fire.

Sec. V. That if any person, who is the owner or occupant of any building, or premises, situated within the City, shall be found to have neglected to keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient number of fire buckets, as required by the ordinance, he shall be liable to a fine of five dollars.

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To the Mayor, that he, or they, may be proceeded against for the same, by this ordinance.

Adopted in Council, Sept. 20, 1847. A. L. AEE, City Clerk.

City of Louisville, Oct.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Louisville, do hereby resolve, that a meeting of the City Council shall be held on the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the petition of the undersigned, for the appointment of a Fire Commissioner.

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