

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

By the schr. Shenandoah, arrived this morning, in four days from Brazoria, we are informed that the utmost harmony and patriotism prevailed throughout the Texian camp; that their determination was, if necessary, to give the Mexicans such a lesson as would forever convince them that freedom could not be subdued by a hireling soldiery led on by despots.

The belligerent parties were from 100 to 150 miles from each other. The Texians intended to occupy their position about such time as the Mexicans should resume their line of march against them, when it was their intention to make a vigorous attack.

The Texian force is estimated at about 2000 men, but from the number of volunteers flocking in, particularly from the Western and Southern States, it was presumed that in a few weeks it would be augmented to 6000 men.

Santa Anna and Almonte were at Columbia. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to take the life of the former, by an individual in a state of intoxication.

Cos and other officers, with about 400 prisoners, are at Galveston Island. It is said to be the intention of the Texians, in case the Mexicans attack them, to put all their prisoners to the sword.

The Mexicans (5000 strong) under the command of Guerrero, were at the Neuses, waiting reinforcements.

Santa Anna is said to have written to President Jackson, asking him, or the Government, to be his security for any treaty which he may make with the Texians. He is also said to have informed them that they have no reason to apprehend an attack from his countrymen, as he would issue a proclamation that would induce them to evacuate, without striking a single blow.

General Houston had not arrived when the Shenandoah sailed. Lamar, appointed Commander-in-Chief in his absence, it is supposed would resign on his return.

A few days previous to the departure of the Shenandoah, an individual by the name of Berts, died at Columbia. The general presumption was that his real name was Barton, the cashier of the Albany Bank, who absconded some time since, in consequence of the depredations which he committed while cashier of the institution. He had in possession \$15,000.

Doctor Archer is confidently spoken of as the next President of Texas, to succeed Burnett, who is becoming daily more unpopular.

The schr. Julius Cesar, Lightbourn, was loaded and ready to sail.

The American schooners Fanny, Butler, Cumanche and Watchman, had been seized by the Texians, as having Mexican property on board, their cargoes confiscated, and the vessels released with the exception of the Watchman.

From the Louisiana Advertiser.

TEXAS.

To the politeness of Dr. Flanagan, arrived yesterday, by the schr. Shenandoah, from Velasco, we are indebted for the annexed interesting information, which we think may be relied on.

The Cabinet is continually engaged in business, there seems to be no spare time. Colonel Sommerville has just taken his place in the national councils, and from his business qualities and republican manners pleases every one.

The two schooners Cumanche and Fanny Butler, which were captured some time since at Matagorda, are now lying (one at Galveston, and the other at Velasco, both laden with provisions for the army of Mexico.

The individual who fired at Almonte, intended the shot for Santa Anna. The prisoners are treated humanely—furnished with every thing comfortable, and have the liberty of walking about. They are confined at a place one mile distant from Columbia.

The crops on the Brasos are fine, and it is thought more Corn will be raised here this season than has ever been in any preceding one; elsewhere throughout Texas, there is no prospect of raising enough to furnish the citizens with wheat and bread.

General Felasola, when retreating after the capture of Santa Anna, requested Gen. Bask to let him have a large amount of cattle on the retreat, stating that his army was starving; and Gen. R. with the characteristic trait of an American soldier, permitted him to take what he wanted.

From the Mobile Morning Chronicle, July 15.

The intelligence from Texas, copied from the N. Orleans Bulletin, is of the most cheering character.

The Mexican army is now in Texas, supposed to be 5,000 strong, and they have declared for a war of extermination.

Connected with this subject: we would remark that there is a Capt. Taylor, late of the United States Navy, now in this city & proposes to raise in the South money enough to build and fit out an armed schooner, to unite with the Texian navy in protecting her sea-board.

This is a laudable object of Capt. Taylor, and we hope he may succeed. Capt. T. is an intelligent gentleman and a good officer. We understand that several thousand dollars have been subscribed in this city.

It is reported that President Burnett is to be displaced, and that Dr. Archer, formerly of Va. is to succeed him. The Hon. Wm. S. Archer formerly of Virginia is now in Texas. He is a brave and talented man and will be an ornament to that country.

A letter from an officer in the Texian naval service, of recent date, published in the Metropolitan says—We sent down in the transport on Sunday last, 150 volunteers from Ohio; to-morrow 220 husters of Kentucky (a noble set) will leave to join the army.

Colonel Felix Huston crossed above, & has gone down with a fine regiment of Tennesseans.

THE SPIRIT OF THE WEST.

Gen. Duval, late Governor of Florida, in a letter to Gen. Chambers, published in the Louisville, Ky. Journal, says, he has resolved to devote his services to the liberation of Texas, and to avenge the murder of his son, Capt. Duval, at Galveston, by Santa Anna.

From the N. Orleans Courier.

The Indians, amounting to 6000 headed by the celebrated Black Hawk, are reported to have commenced hostilities against the Whites.

The power of the press we give below, from the "FRANKFORD COMMONWEALTH," of July 6th, cannot surely fail to arrest attention, and lead to solemn reflection on the state of the nation, and the duties of this crisis:

As the sages of the Revolution have passed from the stage, and the destinies of the Republic gone into other hands, upon the present generation devolves the necessity of reflecting upon the manner in which they have acquitted themselves of the high trust committed to their charge.

One of the fundamental principles of the British Government is, that the King can do no wrong. Is there any man in that attitude now in our country? The King can do no wrong!

The internal improvement men praise the veto on the Maysville road. The King can do no wrong. The internal improvement men approve the signature of the President to the appropriations to Connecticut creek!

The President thinks that a bank might be chartered by Congress to answer all national purposes, and be constitutional. We think so too, to respond the faithful.

The President thinks that, to appoint members of Congress to office will corrupt the Government. We think so too, in the opinion of the party. The President thinks that appointing more members to office than all his predecessors together, will not corrupt the Government.

The President says that all the officers are my officers. Certainly they are, says the party. The President explains, and says he did not mean to say so.

The President is opposed to prescription for opinion's sake. So are we, say the Jackson men. The President reserves every prominent man from office who will not support Mr. Van Buren.

The President says that the Constitution ought to be so altered as to prevent any man from being twice elected to that office. You are right, say the true men, for the first term would be spent in electing for the second.

The President says, my first term of office is about expiring—I am a candidate for re-election. Right again, General—we thank you for your condescension—offer as long as you please, and we will stick fast to you.

Our revolutionary fathers protested against a league of office-holders, who are combined to sustain the ruling Administration. Is there any thing like such a combination now in this country?

What was the Baltimore Convention, and where is the office-holder who is not clamorous for Mr. Van Buren? If the office-holders are known and felt as an organized party in this land, then we have forsaken one of the points contended for in the revolutionary war.

Will the people of the colonies contend against the assumption that the officers were dependent upon the Executive of England alone for the tenure of their offices? By what tenure do the United States officers now hold their stations? Is it not by the will of the Executive alone?

Still there is left for the country a mode and measure of redress, just in its operation and safe in its results. The People hold the correction in their own hands.

From the Richmond Whig.

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EXPRESS MAIL.

It will be seen, by the advertisement of the Postmaster General, that it is proposed to run an express mail from New York to Mobile, at which point it will unite with the ordinary mail, and be carried by steamboats to New Orleans.

It will be seen, that, between Fredericksburg and Columbus, Ga. two routes are suggested, the selection between which the Postmaster General will make after the bids shall have been considered.

The New York Erie and Champlain Canal, which was completed in 1825, at a cost of \$7,737,770, has extinguished this debt, and henceforth its immense revenue will flow into the State Treasury.

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Do not say the flattering union to your soul." Mr. Ritchie, that North Carolina will vote for the free negro candidate. She is disenthralled. Van's death knell has been sounded in the State, and you know it.

NEW YORK.

The Whigs of this State are sanguine of success. And why should they not be? The State polls 300,000 votes, and at the last Presidential election, the Hero himself only received 30,000 majority.

It is time to be in mind, that although Mr. Van Buren was once elected to fill the gubernatorial Chair, that he slipped in by a plurality of votes. The Whigs, however, were happy to see, appear determined to merit success, even should they be defeated.

LOUISIANA. The Whigs of Louisiana held a State Convention at Donaldville, on the 20th June last. The Convention, it is said, was well attended.

OHIO. The news from Ohio is also very cheering. The People are moving, and the Hero of North Bend will carry all before him.

WE might add many more States to the above list—as for instance, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, and last though by no means least, our own old Virginia—but time admonishes us we have already trespassed. One word to the Whigs of this State.

YOU see the prospect. With these evidences before you, can you doubt of success? When did a cause in which Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Ohio took the lead, fail?

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman of one of the Western Parishes of Louisiana to his friend in New Orleans, dated the 24th ultimo:

I have lately been through all our Western Parishes, and have the pleasure to assure you that the prospect of the planter, both of sugar and cotton, for a great crop was never better at this season of the year: the corn crop is almost promising.

BOSTON, July 18. Hon. JOHN BELL, of Tennessee.—This gentleman is now on a visit, for the first time, to New England, having been in this city for several days past.

From the National Intelligencer.

MONSIEUR TONSON COME GENTLEMAN: I observe by your paper today, that the mathematical Ajax, who has already made himself so familiar to your readers, is again before the public, in the capacity of a querist upon, to say the least, a laugh, tedious, and difficult subject.

IMPORTANT. The senior editor of the Globe, we understand, arrived in this city on Friday, and a few hours thereafter, was safely delivered of the following oracular declaration:

After deeply pondering on these mysterious words, we have come to the conclusion that the official editor, having enjoyed in the course of a few days' recreation the full swing of his tether, has at last swung right.

Lightning.—On the 28th ult. in Limestone county, Mr. Thomas Gray, while sitting in his house with his family, and a child in his arms, was struck by lightning,

The fluid entered the house from the roof and passed down, coming in contact with his right arm, above the elbow, where it scorched quite severely, then, coming to his hip, melted the case of his watch, and passing down his leg, which it burned completely, tore the ramp from the shoe on right foot. Fortunately he was not mortally injured, and none of his family seriously. It is said he will soon recover.

ENGLISH PAUPERS.

Nearly every vessel that arrives at New York from British ports, brings on board passengers the shipment hither of this useless—this waste—this burthenome class.

On Sunday morning, the Br. Brig Scotia, arrived here from Rye, with 81 passengers, of them Capt. Metcalf states, had paid for provisions, &c. by the parishes. For one family they paid \$20. Each paper who board the vessel received \$1 from his parish.

Printing Establishment of the American Society burnt. About 4 o'clock this morning, the large brick building, 117 Nassau st., belonging to the Am. Bible Society, and occupied as a printing establishment by Daniel Fanshaw, was discovered to be on fire, and notwithstanding most prompt and untiring exertions of the fire department, the interior of the building was riddled from bottom to top, and its contents either destroyed or badly damaged.

Mr. Fanshaw desires us to express his thanks to the firemen for their prompt exertions in endeavoring to save his property, and that of the Society. It is about the only property we ever knew of a fire being extinguished, had got possession of a building from top to bottom. Yet it was clearly so here.

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