By the President of the United States of America A PROCLAMATION,

Whereas a treaty between the U. States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was concluded and signed by their Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the fifteenth day of June last, which treaty is word for word as follows:

The United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, deeming it to be desirable for the future welfare of both countries that the state of doubt and uncertainty which has hitherto prevailed respecting the sovereignty and government of the territory on the northwest coast of America lying westward of the Rocky or Stony Mountains, should be finally terminated by an amicable compromise of the rights mutually asserted by the two parties over the said territory. have respectively named plenipotentiaries to treat and agree concerning the terms of such settlement, that is to say: the President of the United States of America has, on his part, furnished with full powers James Buchanan, Secretary of State of the United States and her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, has, on her part, appointed the Right Hon, Richard Pakenham, a member of her Majesty's most honorable Privy Council, and her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

Art. 1. From the point on the fortyninth parallel of north latitude, where the boundary laid down in existing treaties and conventions between the U. States and Great Britain terminates, the line of boundary between the territories of the U. States and those of her Britanic Majesty shall be continued westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island; and thence southerly through the however. That the navigation of the whole | Treasury thinks proper. of said channel and straits south of the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude remain free and open to both parties.

Art. 11. From the point at which the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude shall be found to intersect the great northern branch of the Columbia river, the navigation of the said branch shall be free and open to the Hudson Bay Company and to all Brithish subjects trading with the same the main stream of the Columbia, and thence down the said stream to the ocean, with free access into and through the said river or rivers, it being understood that all the usual passages along the line thus described shall in like manner be free and open. In navigating the said river or rivers, British subjects, with their goods and produce, shall be treated on the same footing as citizens of the U. States; it being, however, always understood that nothing in this article shall be construed as preventing or intended to prevent, the Governent of the United States from making any regulations respecting the navigation with the present treaty.

Art. 111. In the future appropriation of the territory south of the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, provided in the first article of this treaty, and possessory rights of the Hudson Bay Company, and of all British subjects who may be already in Treasuries, &c. the seconation of land or other property lawfully acquired within the said territory shall be respected.

Art. IV. The farms, lands, and other property of every description belonging to the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company, on the north side of the Columbia river, shall be confirmed to the said company .-In case, however, the situation of those farms and lands should be considered by the United States to be of public and political importance, and the United States The News says :- [Pet. Int.] Government should signify a desire to obtain possesion of the whole, or of any part thereof, the property so required shall be transferred to the said Government, at a ferent principle would establish the validity of

fied by the President of the United States. Whether the claims have been half a century, by and with the advice and consent of or a century, before the government, in its exthe Senate thereof, and by her Britanic ecutive or legislative departments, makes no Majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London, at the expiration

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their

Done at Washington, the fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

JAMES BUCHANAN, RICHARD PAKENHAM, L. s

And whereas the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at London, on the seventeenth ultimo, by Louis McLane, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, and Viscount Palmerston, her Britanic Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the part of their respective Governments:

Now, therefore, be it known that JAMES K. POLK, President of the U.S. of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the of, may be observed and fulfilled with good fail by the U. States and the citi-

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set

my hand, and caused the seal of the U. States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-[L. s.] dred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the United States the

seventy-first. [By the President:] JAMES K. POLK JAMES BUCHANAN, Secretary of State

Correspondence of the Baltimore American.

WASHINGTON, August 11. I send you, carefully prepared for me by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the following abstract of the Sub-Treasury Bill as signed and approved on Saturday last. Most of the copies of the Bill which have been published are erroneous.

The Sub-Treasurers, or Assistant Treasurers as they are called, were all appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate on

Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the severe provisions of this Bill, I learn that the Secretary of the Treasury has taken the responsibility of issuing a large humber of Treasury Drafts. They form a Currency for circulation, as much so as any Bank Currency in the country; and, with the loans and treasury notes, make the Sub-Treasury nothing less than a mammoth Government Bank. ABSTRACT OF THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.

Section 1st. Defines what is the Treasury of the United States. 2. Makes mints at Philadelphia and N. Or

leans depositories. 3. Rooms in New York and Boston, prepared under former act, to be used under this act. 4. Rooms, &c., at Charleston and St. Louis,

5. Assistant Treasurers to be appointed. 6. Money to be kept by all persons receiving same, without loaning, using, depositing in Banks, or exchanging for other funds, except as allowed by the act.

7. Treasurers, &c., to give bonds. 8. New Bonds to be given and required.

9. Collectors and receivers to pay over money by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, or Post Master General, once in each

10. Secretary of the Treasury may transfer money from one depository to another, &c., 11. Agents to examine books and accounts of Depositories, to be appointed by the Secre-

tary of the Treasury, and to be allowed \$6 per day and travelling expenses. 12. Naval officers, surveyors, &c., also to middle of the said channel and of Fuca's examine books, &c., of assistant Treasurers, straits to the Pacific ocean: Provided, &c., each quarter or oftener if the Secretary of

> 13. Depositories to have Clerks, &c. 14. Balance of present deposites may be dian agents.

15. Marshals, District Attorneys, &c., may make payment to the Treasurer of the United States, Mints or Assistant Treasurers.

16. All persons charged with keeping, transferring or disbursing public moneys, to keep an accurate entry of sums received and of each payment or transfer-not to be converted to their own use, invested, loaned, deposited in but died of a collapse in the rotundo. The to the point where the said branch meets any Bank, or exchanged for other funds-pen- French spoliation bill was the victim of the vealties and proof.

> 17. Rooms to be procured where there are 18. On the 1st. January, 1847, and thereaf-

> ter, gold and silver only to be received. 19. On the 1st. April, 1847, gold and silver

and Treasury notes only to be paid out. 20. No funds to be exchanged except for gold and silver-when gold and silver is furnished, it shall be paid out-when in drafts they must be presented at place of payment and properly paid, and payments to be made in money received for such drafts-unless in either case an exchange can be made for gold and silver at par. Penalty.

21. The Secretary of the Treasury to enof the said river or rivers not inconsistent force speedy presentation and payment of drafts at the place when payable, and to prevent them from being a circulating medium. If officers sell for a premium, they must account to Treas-

22. Regulates salaries of Assistant Treasurers, &c. and provides they shall not charge fees. 23. Appropriates \$5000 for repairs of Sub-

24. Repeals all Laws repugnant to this.

Mr. Polk's Veto of the French Spoilation

Charleston News-a neutral paper, we believe, | er with one blank vote. To this comment, the News might have added that it was the first time in this country that the tyrannical exercise of the Veto power had ever been applied by any President to a private bill.

The reasons assigned by the President for of time is no bar to an equitable claim. A dif- Senate of the United States. proper valuation, to be agreed upon by the plea in the pecuniary affairs of the government, which make a statute of limitations effec-Art. V. The present treaty shall be rati- tual in the private transactions of individuals. difference in the justice of the appeal for their satisfaction. On the contrary it strengthens of six months from the date hereof, or been postponed for so long a period. The history of our federal legislation shows that Congress is not over prompt in matters of indemnification as to private claims, or calls on its equitable action, of which the Smithsonian bequest is a pregnant illustration. Nor should the abstract justice of these spoilation claims receive damage from the circumstance of the small or large surplus which may happen in the treasury. As a full treasury could afford no argument for their satisfaction, so can an empty exchequer furnish no good reason for their denial.

> RAPID GROWTH.—The manufacturing town of Manchester, New Hampshire, twelve years ago, was a pine forest, and had not one hundred inhabitants. It has now two of the largest mills in the United States, each being four hundred and forty feet long, and is the largest town for the liberty of the press.

FLORIDA PINE APPLES .- The Charleston News has been presented with specimens of this fruit, raised at St. Lucia, East Florida .-They have produced with scarcely any trouble, same, and every clause and article there- and are the product of a second crop, and the only fruit of the kind which has been raised in the United States. It is stated that all the tropical fruits are easy of culture in the eastern portion of Florida.

the National latelligencer. THE LATE SESSION OF CONGRESS.

A Letter published in the New York Evening Post, under date of Washington, August 12, and evidently written by a Democratic Member of Congress, gives us some views of the scenes behind the curtain on the last day or two of legislation which are quite instructive. Take, for example, the following notice of the Mexican "Peace" Bill and the Oregon Government Bill :

ployed for unsuccessful purposes in negotiation with Mexico failed. It had passed the House, coupled with an unsavory proviso, but was not taken up in the Senate at all. To be candid, I am very glad that the whole proposition was defeated. Of course, it is painful to me to express doubt or dissatisfaction with any recommendation of the President, but this two million business came in 'such a questionable shape' that really I could not reconcile it with my sense of duty to give it my support. But the situation and the fate of the Oregon bill was the same; it had passed the House, and was patiently awaiting the pleasure of the Senate on the table of its Secretary. It was not even looked at. In fact, they breathed not its name.'

We thus learn, from Democratic authority, what was very well understood in the House by all parties, that this recommendation of the President was defeated intentionally; that is to say, by an insertion in it, on motion of a leading Democratic Member, with the previous knowledge and approbation of many other Members of the same party, of a proviso which made the bill obnoxious to its own friends, and which was certain to defeat it either in the House of Representatives or in the Senate. It rubbed through the House of Representatives; but would have been killed in that body had it come back from the Senate with an amendment striking out the proviso in question; without striking out which it probably never could have passed the Senate.

From the same letter we extract the following paragraphs, hardly less interesting than that which we have already quoted:

"This the rejection of the Oregon government bill was too bad; for Judge Douglass afraid there was a little-the least taste in life authority? -fifty-four forty malevolence in this! But let chiefly concerned about this untoward failure as they have any money; intending, I presume, because of the previous disappointment it has to give the public a plentiful dose first of unaubrought to a small crowd of Democrats from the thorized Treasury drafts. The Government

which came to an untimely end; and this was thousand dollars. the post-office bill, about franking, and postmasthat was passed by the Senate after the defeat scribed some days ago. This bill not, like the others, come to its death in the Senate chamber, timized by a two-thirds vote.

copper lands was a failure. It had passed the in this city. This brandy, under the present Senate, but the infant was overlain by its too law, has paid one dollar per gallon duty. By anxious parents and smothered."

THE NEW SENATOR FROM MAINE. - It appears that the election of Mr. Bradbury, who was recently elected to the United States Sen. ate from the State of Maine, is to be contested. The Whig members of the Legislature have drawn up a remonstrance to be presented to the Senate of the United States, in which they aver that the report of the committee which counted the ballots on the part of the House of Representatives of the Maine Legislature was incorrect, inasmuch as it declares at least five votes more for James W. Bradbury, and at least five votes less against him, than were actually cast by members of the House and received by said committee. They say and aver that they are ready to prove, that the number of votes given and received, as aforesaid, for George Evans, instead of being 49 only, as reported, as in fact 53, and that one vote was so given and received for William P. Fessenden, which vote was The following brief but pithy comment on the not reported, and that there were not less than Veto of this bill by Mr. Polk, we take from the 18 votes so given and received for others, togeth-

Alleging the errors above stated, and that other errors are contained in said report, they say that there was in fact no election on the part of the House; and they therefore remonstrate a. gainst the right of James W. Bradbury, under the said declared election, to take and hold a interposing his negative is untenable. Length seat as a Senator for the State of Maine in the

> The New Orleans Courier has received a paper published at Matamoras, in the Spanish language exclusively, entitled "El Liberal," vindicating the pretensions of Mexico in its contest with the U. States. It says: "If Mexico wishes to fight, she can easily raise an army of 100,000 men, all of whom would make good solders, and would have nothing to fear from a nation follows, (with the exception of the three Senawhose permanent army amounts to only 6,000 tors:) men; while the volunteers, however brave they may be while fighting for their rights in their own country, would have no valor in a foreign land, whither they had come for the purpose of conquest." It declares that " Mexico will nev. er suffer herself to be conquered. But if, by an unexpected reverse of fortune. Mexico should fall in the struggle, it will be because not a soldier is left to bear a musket in her defence. If she do fall, the conquering army will find noth. ing but the vestiges of a gallant people, who refused to survive their country, or to wear the bonds of slavery." The Courier cites the pub. lication of a paper containing such sentiments, in a town occupied by American troops, as a remarkable example of the regard of Americans

Let General Jackson's famous sentiment -borrowed, however, by the way-"ask nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong," be stricken from the flag of the Administration party. If we asked nothing but what was right when we claimed the "whole of Oregon or none;" surely we have submitted to something that is wrong in taking less than the whole The dilemma is inevitable .- Alex. Gaz.

From the New York Correspondence of the National Intelligencer, of Aug. 13.

I have heretofore, as you well know, been an unbeliever in the rumor that the Treasury was issuing and circulating as money its drafts on deposite banks. I disbelieved the report because it was a direct violation of the injunctions of the Senate. It was making of the Subtrea. sury, what Mr. BENTON termed it truly, a great bank of issue. But, having now investigated the case, I am astonished to learn that such a paper is actually in circulation, and that the country will probably be soon inundated with "The \$2,000,000 appropriation to be em- this rag money, for the payment of which no provision is made by law; nor is any authority granted for issuing it, but, on the contrary, when Mr. Lewis, in behalf of Mr. WALKER, made application to the Senate for authority to issue such a paper money, that honorable body, by an overwhelming vote, peremptorily refused the

I have been shown one of these Government hundred-dollar bills. Its character and object you may understand by the statement I am a. bout to give you.

It was drawn by GILLET, Register of the Treasury, on the Canal Bank of New Orleans. It was in favor of a paymaster whose name I have forgotten, and by him endorsed to Mr. VAN NESS, another paymaster, who endorsed it, and then it winged its way, not to New Orleans, but to Wall street, in the city of New York. Now, here are two kinds of Government paper money: one authorized by law, and for which the Gov. ernment is bound to make provision in some way, and at some time-Treasury notes; the other, Treasury drafts, for the payment of which no provision is made by law, nor is there any authority by law to issue them which would commit the Government to pay them.

This species of paper is, I suppose, in Treasury language, termed hard money. It is evidently intended to form a circulating medium for the country. The bill which I saw has been in circulation about two months. It was dated

Suppose, at some future period, the Canal Bank at New Orleans should be without funds, and the Government in the same situation, (as they probably will be before long, if the war continues,) and suppose an appropriation by Congress necessary to pay these drafts, is it probable that such an appropriation would be made without great difficulty, to redeem a paper money manufactured without the authority of had drawn the bill with great care, and it was law, and in direct opposition to the opinion of a very good bill as it passed the House. I am the Senate, as expressed when asked for such

The Treasury Department has determined, it it pass, although the bill did not pass. I am is now said, not to issue Treasury notes so long West, who were willing and able to make ex. deposites in the banks of this city are rapidly cellent governors, secretaries, or judges, or In- shrinking. The Government has not at this moment in the city of New York more, and "There was another important measure probably less, than two millions five hundred

I notice in some of the papers an attempt to ters' commissions, and single and double letters, justify Mr. McKay's motion to extend the operation of the specie clause in the Subtreasury in the House of the kindred bill, which I de. bill until April, on the ground that the demand in January will be so great for specie to pay the duties as to embarrass the banks and the merchants. A very pretty idea! The great pressure will be from the first to the last of Decemto. It came to its end through no fault of its ber, when there will be very heavy entries of own, but by the visitation of the Executive .- goods in stores, or that have been exported, and And the veto itself came very near being vic- are brought back for re-entry on a low duty.

. the new bill it will pay a fraction less than one half dollar per gallon. Consequently, the Treasury will thus sustain an actual loss of five hundred thousand dollars. It is such facts as these that have alarmed the Treasury, and that will soon operate most powerfully. I care not what the Administration or its champions may say to the contrary, I am satisfied they are already sick of the idea of a long war. If they are not, my word for it they will be in less than a

I perceive by the newspapers that the Collector of Philadelphia is allowing goods to be sent to the public store without an entry, to remain, it is understood, until they can be entered under the new tariff. No instructions have been received by our Collector on this subject. The law expressly provides for this case.

THE SMITHSONIAN BILL.

One of the bills rescued and passed on the last day, and almost in the last hour of the Session just closed, was the bill "to establish the Smithsonian Institution." This was a most commendable act, and all who agree with us in thinking that the national faith and honor were pledged to the execution of the trust confided to the United States by the munificent bequest of Mr. Smithson, will be gratified to learn that this long-delayed measure has at last received the sanction of Congress.

The Managers, or Regents, as they are called, created by the bill, to carry it into effect, consist of fifteen persons-three ex officio, three Senators, appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and siz citizens at large, (two of them to be residents of Washington and members of the National Institute,) to be appointed by joint resolution of the two Houses.

These appointments having been made, according to the several modes prescribed, are as the offer.

The Board of Regents.

The VICE PRESIDENT of the United States. The CHIEF JUSTICE of the United States. The Mayor of the City of Washington. We could not learn what Schator were appointed by the President of that body.1 Representative ROBERT DALE OWEN, of Indiana Representative WILLIAM J. HOUGH, of New York. Representative HENRY W. HILLIARD, of Alabama.

RUFUS CHOATE, of Massachusetts. GIDEON HAWLEY, of New York. RICHARD RUSH, of Pennsylvania. WILLIAM C. PRESTON, of South Carolina. ALEXANDER DALLAS BACHE, of Washington. JOSEPH G. TOTTEN,

The Regents are required by the law to meet n the city of Washington on the first Monday in September next, to enter on the duties of their appointment .- Nat. Intelligencer.

California on the 22d of April arrived in St. Louis on the 29th ult. They report that general dissatisfaction existed among the American settlers, owing to the impossibility of procuring valid titles to their lands. Some disappoint. ment, also, has been experienced in relation to the fitness of the soil for agricultural purposes -its spontaneous productions being far more abundant, and of a better order, than those that are the result of cultivation.



WATCHMAN CAROLINA

Salisbury, N. C.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1846

"POLL FOR GOVERNOR. "The returns from the several counties heard from would indicate that the Whig candidate has been elected."-Farmers Journal.

Yes, Captain, the returns do verily indicate that Mr. Graham is re-elected .-" They don't do any thing else." But it is only by a smally increased majority of seven or eight thousand votes. That's not much |- a bare squeeze in!

But suppose we see what your Democratic friend of the "Wilmington Journal" thinks of the matter. He says:

" The Result .- In our last number, we pubished an editorial article on this subject; and we then said the result was all in doubt. Such is no longer the case. Although the returns are not all received, we feel fully satisfied that we are beaten! yes, most shamefully beaten!! OUTRAGEOUSLY BEATEN!!!"

That's coming up to the point pretty fairly. In other words, he " confesses the corn," without any indications of reluctance. But lest the words " shamefully beaten !! OUTRAGEOUSLY BEATEN !!!" should be misunderstood, we would remark that he tenor of the article from which we copy them, is a complaint against the editor's own party for not coming up to the tug like men.

Now let us return to the Farmers Journal. It says:

" Well, be the result what it may, Mr. Shep ard has acquitted himself well throughout the whole campaign. He has evinced energy, talents and eloquence, and is justly entitled to the thanks of his party for the zeal, and ability he has expended in their cause."

What more could be asked than this. Mr. Shepard was a faithful standard bear er, and possessed all the necessary qualifications, &c.

Now to the Wilmington Journal, again : "One thing, however, must attract the attention of every democrat in the State, and that is, that James B. Shepard has not commanded the strength of the party by several thousand

After according to Mr. Shepard an acknowledgement that he has discharged his duty in the canvass, the Journal con-

"But the party has had too many difficulties to contend against—such as distraction and division in its ranks. Every thing that could operate against our interests has been brought Take, for example, the article of brandy, of to bear; and to fight through a contest where "In the House the bill for the sale of the which it is said there is now a million of gallons so many objections existed as to MEN, it could hardly be expected that we would be able to succeed in electing our Governor."

Ah! yes-that's a fact-" objections as to MEN." It was undoubtedly a difficulty in the way of our Loco friends; and they his party. A never had in the field a more objectionable man than James B. Shepard. But after all, gentlemen, the truth must stare you in the face : you must acknowledge that North Carolina is too good a Whig bear, Locofocols State to be carried by any Democrat .-Just give it up so.

"As connected with the operations of the present session, (of Congress,) we may also name the settlement of the Oregon Question. It is true, the glory of this achievement chiefly belongs to the Executive, but still, Congress should share in it."-Farmers' Journal.

We hereunto append an extract from the Message of James K. Polk, to the Senate of the United States, on the subject of the proposed treaty, in which be submits the whole matter to the decision of that body. Read it:

" My opinions and my action on the Oregon question were fully made known to Congress in my annual message of the second of December last, and the opinions therein expressed remain

Should the Senate by the constitutional majority required for the ratification of treaties, advise the acceptance of this proposition, or advise it with such modifications as they may, up- the "Standard" on full deliberation, deem proper, I shall conform my action to their advice. Should the Senate. however, decline by such constitutional majority to give such advice, or to express an opinion on the subject, I shall consider it my duty to reject

This, we think, clearly shows that " the glory of this achievement chiefly belongs" to the SENATE, in which the Executive had a most diminutive share. The first paragraph declares his early opinions on the subject unchanged. The second paragraph declares that, should the Senate deeline giving him advice, he would feel it his duty to reject the offer. Could any thing be more explicit!

The truth of the matter is just this:- be reconciled to The President, carrying out the views of the Baltimore Loco Convention, sprung a quarrel with great Britain by claiming the whole of Oregon; and the Senate of the U. States settled that quarrel by telling From California .- A small party which left Mr. Polk to cut down his figures from 54 40 to 49, for that that was justice-neither more nor less. Who settled the ques-

> Desertion's from the Army .- The Police Gazette of last week contains a list and description of fifty-five deserters from the U. States army within a few days.

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but that part of jority upon that doubtful." We the editor of the C the voice of the P na given at the lat and Members of the any thing at all, it on the subject; a Mr. Haywood re would have him, majority of the p opposed to the B favor of that of the late battle Was not the W James B. Shepard of Locofocoism. siring to tax the efit of Northern was one of the focos, and they truth deny. it. Haywood takes th him by the Carol umphantly sustai North State has to be mistaken, r the Tariff, but on of the weak and of Polk. Never v nally rebuked on Locofocos feel il too knew before the paign would seal and knowing it. e ble was brought t with the hope of sert the principles all to no purpose. gloriously triump ests. The dishor the Locofocos about demned in the stron trust the deman into office on this I isfied of the fact.

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