

From the Hickory Tree. "WHIG TEXT-BOOK, OR DEMOCRACY UNMASKED—TO THE PEOPLE OF THE U. STATES."

The above is the caption of an address purporting to give the people of the United States an idea of the abuses which were practised under Mr Van Buren's administration...

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The African slave trade was abolished under Mr Jefferson's administration, which was long before Col. Polk left his Alma Mater...

During the last session of Congress the Baltimore Convention met: when it was thought by the whig party that Mr Van Buren would be the nominee of the democratic party...

There are rumors of bloody doings, says the N. O. Picayune, in Shelby and Harrison counties, Texas, near the Louisiana line...

Since writing the above we learn that one Davis, the leader of the "Regulators," has been shot, with 12 or 15 others...

BLANKS. R. W. HARDIE Has just received a supply of BLANKS, mostly used by Clerks, Sheriffs, and Constables...

A LETTER FROM MR VAN BUREN.

The Nashville Union publishes the following letter from Mr Van Buren, in reply to an invitation to attend the Democratic Mass Meeting at Nashville, on the 15th inst.

Lindenwald, July 29, 1844. Gentlemen: I have to thank you for your kind invitation to attend a Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Tennessee...

It will not, I regret to inform you, be in my power to be with you personally, but you may rest assured that my best wishes will attend your noble efforts to re-establish the ascendancy of democratic principles...

It is scarcely too much to say that the permanent success or final overthrow of those distinctive principles for the administration of the government, which constitute the democratic creed...

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The struggle thus produced reached its crisis in the course of the four preceding years. Never had the masses of the democratic portion of the people been made so deeply sensible of the objectionable character of the doctrines which they had hitherto opposed...

These were, in the sequel, powerfully aided by derangements in the business relations of the country, occasioned by unexampled abuses of the credit system...

In the Senate of the United States, March 13, 1832, the question being on authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to subscribe for 60 copies, at \$6 a piece, of an octavo volume of 800 pages, prepared in defence of the U. States Bank...

Such, fellow citizens—such, laboring men, is the insolent language used by this Bank defender, when speaking of poor men...

establishment of democratic principles in every department of the Federal Government, provided, only, that the will of the people can be honestly conveyed through the ballot-box...

It might seem superfluous for one whose whole life, from infancy to old age, has, without the intermission of a day, or the neglect of an occasion, been devoted to the support of Democratic principles—who embraced them with the ardor of youth, and clung to them more closely even when they were struck to the ground by adverse power...

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Political excitement is raging in this section to the highest degree; both parties are animated, and both apparently sure of victory, although, it must be confessed, the federalists are badly scared...

It breathes also in other respects a spirit such as might be expected from the pure principles, which, from personal knowledge, I am sure you cherish, and does no more than justice to the patriotic character of those you represent...

As for Clay, I consider him to be one of the most talented and brilliant men and statesmen that the country ever produced; and should I live many years longer, I hope to see him hold the place of chief executive of the American republic!

DEMOCRATIC GAINS SINCE 1840.—The table below shows the immense gain for the Democracy in the recent elections, as compared with 1840:

Table with 4 columns: State, 1840, 1844, 1844, and Dem. gain. Rows include N. Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Louisiana.

H. CLAY'S CODE OF MORALS.

People of the United States! the following infamous, impious, and blasphemous declaration was made by Mr Clay, in the House of Representatives, on the 24th of March, 1820...

"Yes, sir, from Constantinople to the Brazils; from Turk or Christian; from black or white; from the Bey of Algiers or the Bey of Tunis; from the devil himself, if he wore a crown, we should receive a minister."

How reckless must be the man who uttered such a sentiment! and what hardihood he must have to call upon a virtuous and Christian people to place him in the Presidential chair!

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Extract of a letter, dated Steubenville, Ohio, July 30, 1844. Political excitement is raging in this section to the highest degree; both parties are animated...

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The paragraph was proved by the Richmond Enquirer to be a forgery when it first appeared; and the forgery was finally confessed by the person who committed it—a Mr Southworth, we think, of Boston.

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FROM MEXICO.—The Mexican schooner Rosetta Capt. Lapetigue, arrived at New Orleans on the 20th, from Vera Cruz...

Table with 3 columns: Location, Quantity, and Price. Lists items like Mexico, Jalisco, Puebla, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas, Queretaro.

Our dates from the city of Mexico are of the 1st ult. La Hesperia of the 31st of July states that letters have been received from Acapulco, which give information of the establishment of a colony of Americans...

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The weather, during the past week or ten days, has been oppressively hot, dry and sultry—the thermometer ranging from 90 to 92 degrees, in the middle of nearly every day.

MARRIED.

In Raleigh, on the 29th ult., Hon. J. J. Dan Representative to Congress from Halifax District in this State, to Miss Frances Smith, of this city.

DIED.

Suddenly in Fayetteville, on the 5th inst., at a short illness of 36 hours, Mr. Amos Kinsell, the 46th year of his age, a native of Newbury, Massachusetts...

"PROTECTION."—The present wheat crop will exceed 100,000,000 bushels. Under the operation of the present high tariff, wheat has fallen since 1842, 30 cents per bushel.

Capt. J. D. Sloat has been ordered to take command of the Pacific Squadron, and will sail from Norfolk about the 15th inst. for Chagres, in the U. S. brig Oregon.

NEW YORK MARKET.—Cotton is dull; fair upward at 7 1/2—New Orleans at 7 1/2. The news by the recent steamers, it is thought, will cause a decline.

CHARLESTON MARKET.—The Charleston Mercury of the 2d inst., gives the annual review of the cotton and rice market of Charleston. He estimates the cotton crop of last year at "probably not short of 20,025,000 bales, instead of 17,000,000, as was calculated."

Sales of cotton for the week ending on the 31st ult., 2676 bales, at prices ranging from 7 1/2 to 4 1/2. Rice, 3 to 3 1/2. Flour very dull sale. N. C. corn 45 cts. Good bacon scarce, and would average 6 cts. round.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF WILMINGTON, ARRIVED. Aug. 28. Schr Lion, from Onslow—Schr Ann Maria, from Onslow—Schr Toga, from N York.

Hardware and Cutlery; Crocks and Glass Ware. Also, a good assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES. Price Croix Sugar, best Leaf do, fine Hyacinth, Java and other Coffee, Iron, Salt, (Sack) Ala Molasses, together with almost every article sold for sale in this market...

The Steamer Great Western arrived at Boston on Saturday, with 133 passengers on board.

The accouchement of the Queen took place about 9 o'clock, A. M., on the 6th of August. The child is a boy, and will probably be known by the style and title of Duke of York.

Both Houses of Parliament had adjourned to the beginning of September, in order to allow the judges time to make up their judgments on the writ of Error, moved by O'Connell and his fellow prisoners.

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