

BONAPARTE AND THE MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY.

BY ONE OF THE CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE.

Warning the first.

When Bonaparte was created first consul for life, his court was similar to that of a king. Ancient customs were revived, and the code of etiquette was as rigid as a hundred years before.

The old ladies of the court of Louis XV. were at the head of the anti-revolution party; the young ones were afraid that the old costume would be again introduced; but Madame Bonaparte belonged to the opposition, and perhaps it is to her that the French ladies owe the advantage of not having had their heads covered with veils.

Warning the second. The next Sunday the mysterious beauty did not appear at mass. Josephine sought in vain, and Napoleon also. In the winter season, St. Cloud was too cold to be inhabited.

And Napoleon was obliged to abandon the scepter which, to use his own words, he had picked up. The island of Elba became for a time the most dazzling point in the universe.

Napoleon read the note, and, looking up, he himself once more in the park of St. Cloud, or at the opera, listening to Hayden's oratorio.

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FACTS FOR MECHANICS.

We would that every Mechanic in the land would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the contents of the following article, from the Poughkeepsie Eagle.

In the years when the rates of duties upon all imported articles ranged at 20 per cent. it is well known not only that the foreign importations so far exceeded the exports as to create a ruinous balance of trade against us, but that owing to the low duties, in addition to the usual foreign goods brought in, large quantities of articles made by mechanical labor began also to be imported.

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PLATTSBURG, July 16.

A few days since I was riding in my travel through this northern region, along the shore of the beautiful lake Champlain, luxuriating with ever fresh delight upon its rich and varied scenery, when, suddenly, a village burst upon my view and was near at hand—the village of Plattsburg, the theatre of one of the most signal and glorious victories in the last war, and also standing near to the very place on the lake where McDougal, at the same time, achieved his triumph over the British fleet.

Who is he? said I to an ill looking fellow who was standing by the side of my horse. "He is Jack Beardley," was the reply, "a deserter from our party—guess I'll never vote for him again if he ever comes back no how."

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100 GUNS FOR NORTH CAROLINA!

Bring out the Baby-waker! TELL CHAPMAN TO CROW!!! THE MOST IMPORTANT WHIG VICTORY YET!!!!

Oh! what did you come from, stranger, quickly tell, Oh! what did you come from, stranger, quickly tell, Oh! what did you come from, stranger, quickly tell.

When, in our paper of Tuesday last, we forebore to claim a glorious Whig victory in our good old State—"as honest a land as the Sun ever shone on"—it was from no fear that it would be indulging in premature exultation.

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EZEKIEL POLK, AGAIN.

The Loco Focos have been making a great parade over a statement made by Capt. J. M. of Mecklenburg. But it amounts, as every reader will see, to nothing more than the Whigs admit, and what the oath of Mr. Alexander proves, that Ezekiel Polk was a Whig at the commencement of the Revolution, but it is not asserted or hinted by Captain Jack that Ezekiel Polk continued to act with the Whigs in the hour of trial or danger.

What Captain Jack says of Ezekiel Polk, applies to his conduct prior to May 20th, 1775—before the war had commenced in that region. So far from his testimony conflicting with that of Mr. Alexander, it comes off at a period prior to that at which Mr. A. commences. Captain Jack tells what Mr. Ezekiel Polk did before the war—Mr. Alexander testifies to what he did during the war. It is clearly implied in the testimony of the latter, that Ezekiel Polk co-operated with the Whigs before the war, as stated by Captain Jack, because he took a part with them in the war at its commencement. The testimonies in no degree conflict. We are ready to admit, therefore, all that Captain Jack has stated, because what he states is clearly implied in the testimony of Mr. Thomas Alexander.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.

Besides the Election in our own State, on 1st inst. on Monday last. Elections were held in Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Of Kentucky, we have no doubt. It is the home of HENRY CLAY, and that is saying enough. A Governor, Lieut. Governor and Members of the Legislature are to be chosen. William Owsley is the Whig candidate, and W. O. Butler the Locofoco candidate for Governor.

Of Alabama we have no hopes, though there is in this State as gallant a band of Whigs as the Union can produce. The election is for members of the Legislature, and for a member of Congress from the 3d District, in place of Dixon H. Lewis, who holds a seat in the U. S. Senate by appointment of the Governor. The Whig candidate for Congress is D. E. Watrous; the Locofoco candidate is W. L. Yancey.

In Indiana, the canvass has been very animated, and the result may be considered doubtful, although last year, the Loco Foco majority was two in the Senate and 20 in the House.

In Illinois the election is for members of Congress and the Legislature. The Whigs have now only one of the seven members of Congress, to which the State is entitled—and the districts having been gerrymandered by the Locofoco to produce that result, we have no hope of their success now. In the last Legislature, the Loco Focos had a majority of 55 on joint ballot. The Whigs, if they do nothing more, will certainly reduce that majority now.

In Missouri the contest is for members of Congress and the Legislature. The Whigs run no candidates for Congress, because the State has so many districts where the Law of Congress requires it to be; and secondly, because they are well satisfied that the fight between the "hards" and "softs" is, those who are for a metallic currency exclusively, and those who are for gold banks convertible into specie—should be a fair one; the Locofoco party being divided into two oppositions, which are designated by the words "hards" and "softs." A spirited contest will be made, for the Legislature, and with some hope of succeeding; at least so far as to give the Whigs the control between the two factions, in the election of the United States Senator, in place of Mr. Benton, whose term of service will expire next March.

MASS MEETINGS IN NEW YORK.

In the noble State of New York there is not a city—there is not a county—not a town or even a village that the Whig watchfires do not burn with a ten-fold brilliancy to what they did in 1840. Indeed the feeling there appears to be all one way and we should not be surprised to see the electoral vote of the Empire State go for Clay and Frelinghuysen by a majority of 50,000! They too have had some meetings of late "glorious" assemblages at which all creation appears to have been present. Thus we read in the Albany Evening Journal that 20,000 Whig Freemen and several thousand Whig ladies of Livingston county met at Genesee the other day—the largest gathering ever convened in western New York. The same paper, we learn that 20,000 Whig voters and 2,000 Ladies assembled in Syracuse, Onondaga county, on the 13th ult. In Washington county, a celebration came off a week or two since, at which TWELVE THOUSAND Whig voters and TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED Whig ladies were present. At Albion, Orleans county, a Mass meeting numbering about TWELVE THOUSAND Whigs was held on the 13th ult.; several thousand ladies were also on hand. At Chenango, Chenango county, FIVE THOUSAND unflinching Whigs met on the 4th ult. At Mexico, Oswego county, there was also a meeting a few days ago, at which upwards of EIGHT THOUSAND were present with a large number of the fair sex. TWO THOUSAND Whigs also assembled at Limerick, N. Y. And so we might go on and never get to the end of the chapter. All these meetings were of the most enthusiastic character, and each would of itself occupy more space than we have devoted to the whole of this article to give a description in detail.

A DUTCHMAN'S VIEW OF THE TEXAS QUESTION.

An old and respectable Dutch farmer in the Valley of Virginia, a staunch Democrat, being asked his opinion of the Texas question, expounded it as follows: "Well I don't like to own more land than my hands can work well—it is to get full of weeds and I can't buy land that is in a law or under incumbrance. I think our farm is a large enough already for our own force,—let us go to work that get in good order, and if the Texas plantation is then our law and free from incumbrance, I go for buying it."

The Register.



Our's are the plans of fair, delightful peace, Unsway'd by party rage, to live like brothers.

For the Presidency of the United States, HENRY CLAY, OF KENTUCKY.

For Vice-President, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, OF NEW YORK.

RALEIGH, N. C. Friday, August 9, 1844.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE. Almost every body is remarking upon the talented character of the Legislature elect. Certainly, within our experience, we have never known so many men of distinguished ability returned at a single session.

FALSE PROPHEETS. For weeks the "Standard" has been proclaiming with the air of a confident victor, that the Loco would signally triumph in North Carolina. The result shows what reliance is to be placed either on the judgment or statements of its Editor. We have no doubt that most of the money, which his party have lost in bets, was predicated on statements in that paper. And yet, probably, they will allow themselves to be deceived again when the Presidential Election comes on.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION. There is to be a public political discussion at Franklinton, on the 13th and 14th instant. The Loco Focos have invited Hon. W. H. Haywood, Jr., George C. Dromgoole, R. M. Saunders and other leaders of the Whigs have invited Hon. Willis F. Moore, John M. Batts, W. W. Cherry, H. K. Nash, Charles Manly, Henry W. Miller and others.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST. Gen. SAUNDERS made political speeches, we believe, in Pitt, Bertie, Hertford, Halifax, Northampton, and Chatham, and in each of these Counties the Whigs elected full Tickets, and increased their aggregate votes considerably for Governor.

MORE THAN VERIFIED.—A strong stated servant girl in New York, recently fogged two pitiful scoundrels named John and Elam Miles, who insulted her in the street. The old Proverb—"A miss is as good as a mile"—was here more than verified; for one Miss proved to be as good as two Miles, and a little better. The Boston Bee found this out.