

FREE SUFFRAGE.

To the right of every Freeman... The levellers of the present day have a variety of names and are divided into sections each professing a distinct object...

Among the measures which follow in the train of free suffrage, or rather among those which are advocated by the movers of this scheme, is the desecration of the Bible and the abolition of Matrimony...

It is a distinguished feature in those monstrosities that while they assume the largest liberty for themselves, they have the very smallest regard for the rights of others...

We do not say that the Democratic Central Committee of their obedient disciples intend the results here mentioned...

We believe the Democratic leaders are at fault in this pursuit. They never can induce the sober, thinking people of North Carolina to hazard the violation of the principles of republican government...

It may be supposed that we are straining the issue in bringing this matter to view. Not so. The Bible is the great moral constitution of civil society...

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We have just published two or three able articles from the Raleigh Register on this subject. We have a few more of the same sort left...

Gen. Taylor's Humanity.—After the battle of Buena Vista Gen. Taylor made his dispositions for the renewal of the conflict on the following morning...

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THE GREAT TAYLOR MEETING AT BOSTON.

At the great Ratification Meeting in Boston on the 6th, the Hon. Abbott Lawrence presided and delivered an admirable address. He said, "Why was not an admirable address? Because the people feel General Taylor nominated—no one who has no motives which are not pure. He possesses all the attributes of an honest man—and you may always know what he means by what he says. He is presented as a candidate for this office because the people have been moved by an instinct amounting to conviction, that he is the only man that can be chosen."

Major Gaines addressed the meeting in a spirited and amusing speech, which was received with perfect raptures of applause. He said he felt overwhelmed at meeting the Whigs of Boston in Faneuil Hall...

Major Gaines then briefly followed General Taylor, in his history, from his first appointment as Lieutenant by Jefferson in 1808, down to the ever-memorable battle of Buena Vista, where his few men, undisciplined troops, put to rout the Santa Anna's legions...

The charge has been made that Gen. Taylor is a profane man. I have known him long and intimately. I have dwelt in his tent and entertained him in mine, and I never heard him use an oath. He told me he came near to it once, at the battle of Withlacoochee, in Florida. The Missouri regiment were found leaving the field a little too early. The general came up and asked them "where they were going?"

It has been said that General Taylor is not qualified for the responsibilities of the office for which he has been nominated. But in his whole life, and more especially in the trying circumstances in which the Administration has placed him in Mexico, he has shown that he possesses, to an eminent degree, all the necessary qualifications for the high station.

But I do not place Gen. Taylor's claims on his military character alone. In the extraordinary positions in which he has been placed, he has evinced the most extraordinary abilities. In or out of camp I never heard any man complain of him or his conduct in any respect.

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From the Pittsburgh Gazette. GENERAL TAYLOR'S CHARACTER.

Mr. Crittenden's Speech to the friends of Taylor and Fillmore, at Pittsburgh, was almost wholly eloquent, warm-hearted eulogy of the character of Gen. Taylor, public and private. A few of the points commented on, are as follows:—We do not pretend to give the exact language.

GENERAL TAYLOR IS A WHIG. This, the speaker said, he declared from his own knowledge. He is a Whig, but not an ultra Whig. All his political feelings are identified with the Whig party.

GENERAL TAYLOR IS AN HONEST MAN. On the uprightness of Gen. Taylor, Mr. Crittenden dwelt with much earnestness. He said he knew, and felt, and admired, and loved him as a man, and he said he was emphatically an honest man, and he said he was a man of high moral principles.

GENERAL TAYLOR IS A MAN OF GREAT ABILITIES. His whole military life gave evidence of this. He never committed a blunder or lost a battle. There is no other man in the army, who would have fought the battle of Buena Vista but General Taylor—and not another man would have won it.

GENERAL TAYLOR IS A MAN OF LEARNING. Not mere scholastic learning, but a never exhausted store of practical knowledge which he acquired both from books and from life. He is a deeply read man, in all ancient and modern history, and in all matters relating to the practical duties of life, of a military man.

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GENERAL TAYLOR IS A MAN OF GREAT SIMPLICITY. He was a man of great simplicity, and he was a man of great plainness. He was a man of great modesty, and he was a man of great humility.

GENERAL TAYLOR IS A MAN OF GREAT INTEGRITY. He was a man of great integrity, and he was a man of great honesty. He was a man of great truthfulness, and he was a man of great sincerity.

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From the Richmond Times. COL. HASKELL OF TENNESSEE.

No one made a more favourable impression upon the crowds assembled in Philadelphia, than the gallant Colonel Haskell of Tennessee, the same who was forced, by Pillow's bungling generalship, to assault, with his single regiment, the works which Santa Anna had constructed to repel the whole American army at Cerro Gordo.

At the ratification Meeting, in Independence Square, the gallant Colonel, amongst other things that were received with vociferous applause, related a little adventure of his own, which gave peculiar delight to an immense audience. We cannot write down all the details with which a good storyteller never fails to garnish his tale, but can give the gist of it.

Colonel H. it appears, enlisted as a private soldier in his regiment, and as such marched with it to Point Isabel or the Braose. When a boy, he had fought as a private in the Florida war, and when he enlisted to go to Mexico, he shouldered the same musket which he had borne in Florida.

After the regiment had landed, and while he was yet a private, he was seized with a desire to see the famous old General, who had gained so much distinction for the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. He accordingly set out for Matamoros. The rainy season had commenced, and the Rio Grande had overflowed much of the country through which he passed.

The battle-fields were submerged by water, and in many places he was obliged to swim. At length he reached Matamoros, covered with mud, and as dirty as it was possible for a man to be in Mexico, and he said nobody had any idea how dirty a man could be till he had been in Mexico. He found Gen. Taylor's tent with difficulty, as there was nothing in its appearance to distinguish it from those of the humblest soldiers.

The arrival of a uniformed officer with a despatch, fortunately pointed out to him the military lodgings of the old hero. The officer having been dismissed, Col. H. went boldly to the tent, and addressing the plain, farmer-like occupant, informed him that he was a private in the Tennessee regiment, that he had come to see how General Taylor looked, and to know what he talked about, where he lived when he was at home, and what were his politics.

The general, said Col. H., answered all his questions very politely, until he came to the politics, and then he remarked that being an officer of the army he had been in the habit of refusing to say anything about his politics; but he said, "I will tell you what I am: I AM A WHIG, AND A QUARTER OVER!"

When Col. Haskell uttered these words, Independence Square rung with cheers upon cheers that seemed as if they would never cease. Yes, proceeded the Colonel, at length, "hereafter, if anybody question the whiggery of Zachary Taylor, tell him that you heard Haskell, of Tennessee declare, on his honor as a gentleman, here in the city of Philadelphia, in Independence Square that Gen. Taylor told him, when he visited, his tent as a private soldier, that he was 'A WHIG AND A QUARTER OVER!'"

Another anecdote told by Col. Haskell to illustrate the virtuous simplicity and kind-heartedness of Gen. Taylor, deserves to be recorded. On one occasion, Gen. Taylor was descending the Rio Grande, on a small steamboat, with a large number of discharged sick soldiers on board. The boat being very crowded, these poor fellows had been very uncomfortably stowed away on the deck, as the lowest part of a western steamboat is termed. As soon as Gen. Taylor ascertained their condition, he ordered his officers, &c., out of the cabin, and had the sick men all transferred to their places. He himself took a blanket and gave up his berth. The night passed, and in the morning, there was a good deal of inquiry for Gen. Taylor; but nobody could tell where he was. At length, one of the servants in the boat mentioned that a man was lying wrapped up in a blanket, on the fore-castle. The officers repaired thither, and found the old man there, and still locked in his honest sleep, with his blanket wetted and soiled by the slop-water which the servant, supposing to be some common soldier, had carelessly swept against him.

Was not this a study for the admirers of benevolence and self-denial? The conquering General of the American Army, sleeping in his blanket, in the open air, on the fore-castle of a steamboat, whilst his berth was occupied by a poor soldier, without rank but receiving his generous consideration because disabled by disease, contracted in the service of his country!

THE RE-DISTRICTING BILL. The "Asheborough Herald" has a decided hit against the inconsistency of the prating of Mr. Reid and Loco Focism in general in relation to the Re-districting Bill.

When this bill was before the Legislature, and even after its final passage, the self styled Democrats condemned it in the strongest terms, and pledge themselves to repeal it whenever they should obtain the ascendancy. They charged, without truth to sustain the assertion, that the Whigs had never made an issue on the subject, and that it was an "after thought" with them; in short, that they carried this measure without any consultation with their constituents.

Well, will the Democrats bring this subject before the people in the present contest? Will their candidates tell the people that they will repeal this bill and they will restore the bill of 1842-'43? Will they tell the people that the Whigs have violated the constitution, and then promise to do the same thing themselves?

MICHIGAN COMING! The Home of Lewis Cass welcomes Taylor's Nomination.—The Detroit Advertiser of Saturdays thus announces the nomination of TAYLOR and FILLMORE. "We, this morning, unfurl our banner for the ensuing campaign, inscribed with the name of that old war-worn veteran, Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR; and we send it to the mast-head with a shout. We give the nomination our most unqualified and hearty concurrence, as we believe the whole nation will do in November next. Right heartily, then, do we accept this nomination, and send it forth to the Whigs of our State, as one that will not fail to meet their hearty commendation. The name of Taylor has already become a household word throughout the land, and we shall find his warm supporters rushing forth from every log-cabin in the country. We are, then, enlisted for this campaign, which, for the Whigs, is destined to be one more brilliant than has ever been known in the United States."

We received yesterday says the "Boston Atlas," a letter from a staunch Whig in one of the largest towns in Maine, upon business. Its postscript is significant of the feeling among the people in that State. Nor was this letter from the Eastern part, where Taylorism is the strongest. It was from a section where it was most opposed and resisted by the leading and influential members of the State.

E. S.—The nomination of Old Zack is well received here, notwithstanding the efforts of the Whig paper in this town. He will not lose a single Whig vote but will gain a good many from the other party. The Loco Focos are sadly disappointed—they expected a different result. They hoped Mr. Clay would be the man, because they felt sure of defeating him; and they know now they are destined to an overwhelming defeat. With proper efforts, Maine can be carried for the old Hero.

The Union says that somebody has published a "unique" life of Gen. Cass. The book, we presume, is made to suit the subject.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.



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

The People's Ticket: FOR PRESIDENT, Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK.

FOR GOVERNOR, CHARLES MANLY, RALEIGH, N. C.

Wednesday, July 5, 1848.

ROUGH AND READY CLUB. We were necessarily compelled, in our last, to be very brief in the notice of the meeting of this Club on Thursday night last. The same popular enthusiasm marked its proceedings, which has exhibited itself at every gathering held here since the nomination of Gen. TAYLOR, and the same confident assurance of success seemed to be depicted on every countenance.

We have never known the popular President of the Club more in the vein, and he acquitted himself, in returning his thanks to the Club for the honor conferred on him, in selecting him to preside over its deliberations, and in "giving his experience," of what he had seen and done during his absence—with great credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of all present.

But the Speech of JOHN KEAR, Esq., was electrical. His, indeed, were "thoughts that breathed and words that burned," giving glow, and life and animation to all around. There are few men who can speak like JOHN KEAR; and on this occasion he seemed even to excel himself. It was fraught with the most soul-stirring eloquence, beauty of figure, and keen irony—his sarcastic blade being so wrapped in the roses of rhetorical beauty, that it pierced without imparting pain to the subject he was dissecting.

His tribute to the character of Gen. TAYLOR, was indeed sublime; and after enumerating the many glorious qualities that prompt the generous actions of his heart and adorn his life, the emphatic declaration that "such a man must needs be a Whig" was received with thunders of applause. It did the heart good to hear the accomplished Speaker tell of the triumphant vindication of Gen. TAYLOR and his character, with his own trusty blade and pen as well before the embattled host of Santa Anna as the persecution of his enemies at home—James K. Polk, Secretary Marcy, Lewis Cass, et idem genus. The remarks of Mr. KEAR, upon the fitness and claims of LEWIS CASS for the Presidency, were scorching and withering, and we doubt not many an honest Democrat left that meeting, honestly convinced that the nominee of his party was not half the man that the "Standard" had represented him to be. He invited all who wished to see our Government brought back to its original simplicity and purity, to rally under the banner of glorious old Zack, and help to raise the Chief Magistracy of the Nation, a second WASHINGTON! We have rarely, if ever, heard this effort of Mr. KEAR's excelled.

Mr. MILLER, who succeeded Mr. K. dealt more in the solids—he went to the "law and to the testimony"—and by reference to the Journals of Congress, which he held in his hand, he convicted Mr. CASS of being diametrically opposed to the "Platform of Principles" as laid down by the Baltimore Convention for the government of the party. He showed that Mr. CASS was a Wilmot Provisoite and in favor of abolishing Slavery in the District of Columbia. He further showed that Gen. CASS was in favor of carrying on Internal Improvement by the General Government—a doctrine held in utter abhorrence by the Loco Foco Baltimore Convention.—If they have these principles, then, said Mr. MILLER, who is to carry them out? Gen. CASS' votes show that he is opposed to them, and yet he is put forward as their champion! Beautiful consistency! The ponderous battle-axe of Mr. MILLER, in his Electoral canvass, will tell powerfully in this District; and if his opponent can gain any the array of facts and figures which the searching and enquiring talent of HENRY W. MILLER never fails to discover, then, indeed, will we begin to believe that the "Standard" has some grounds for saying he will "find himself overmatched." But it is said "figures never lie," nor does the record, either—and Mr. BUSBY may well give up in despair rather than attempt to controvert such irrefragable testimony as they contain.

The Club adjourned in the highest spirits, no appearance of "sickness" being visible except in the faces of some few incorrigible Loco Focos who departed with a rueful countenance.

P. S. Since the above was written, we have been furnished by Mr. MILLER, at the urgent request of a large number of the Club, with the substance of his remarks on this occasion, for which we refer the reader with pleasure to another column of this Paper.

"ROUGH AND READY CLUBS" ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! We hope that the Whigs of North Carolina will lose no time in organizing their Clubs for the campaign. Now is the time for action. We have not a day to lose. We say to the Whigs again, then, organize! organize! and let us present an undivided front to our adversaries. We can carry the State by ten or fifteen thousand majority, with proper exertion, and we shall be wanting to ourselves and our cause, if we fail to exercise our power.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. The 5th No. of "ONE OF THE PEOPLE," "WARREN," and "AN OLD FARMER," shall appear in our next.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

The "Standard" affects to present a date, will be chosen by the Executive of the State, for the next two years. It can calculate upon such a result, at a loss to conjecture. The President again—over and over, declared that Loco Focism shall not be admitted by our opponents, even if a decided majority in North Carolina maintained it by a vote of fraud and majority! Upon what ground, then, base the presumption, that the hitherto firmly held position and success of Loco Focism and Davis' Whiggery, will be preceded him in the task of the power of Whig rule? The Whigs of the State, that have hitherto held a cautious and Has not the powerful reasoning of an enthusiastic manner of a Henry Clay, the best of a SHEPARD, labored in the mighty revolution? If such as we expected of Mr. Reid to accomplish mortal? Surely, surely, it is expected they rely, to do this mighty work by telling Whigs that they are enemies to their country—that they are "aid and comfort to the enemy"—that it is HUNG for opposing the Whigs of the State, that they are James K. POLK? Is this the Whigs fall in love with Loco Foco? opponents will find that they are the motto of North Carolina, and that they have been rung upon their ears by the stump-speaker throughout the State. H. WHEELER, F. R. S., L. D., L. L. D., LINN B. SANDERS, Esq., of the Orator of the Loco Foco cause, and they know how to believe in them, as the idle wind—giving it place, which it is entitled—nothing of the claims of Gen. CASS for the fact? A man who holds a great Constitutional question—Gen. TAYLOR, (as was also an old black cockade Federalist, derider to Kingly power! Is the Whigs of winning Whigs from their principles of Republican Liberty—selves to his standard? Vain, vain! Again the question recurs—means is the desired object to Col. Reid himself, any thing to son, to charm the people into social acts point him out to be the Loco Foco that his predecessors were so signally rejected by the selfish course has marked his Legislative acts—he has ever shone with the rich and against the poor, contracted policy has been any State matters. Is there any course to entitle him to the grant? And his career in Congress has most vindictive, unrelenting paragon allowed the proud feelings of the ot to gain the ascendancy over the cian—but clinging to party, with thy of a better cause, he has made his support to the mandates of us yielded a blind allegiance to the Is such a man fit to be Governor independent sons of North Carolina? Ah! but he, like Gen. CASS, views about some things. He has hands, fellow-citizens, and not things to all men." He is not that you should all vote for Santa a Candidate for Senator himself—uate to you, poor men of Rocking- ed you too could vote for him? Do care a straw about you? Pleas- elected without you. But now, vernor—a thing about which you to say—and the thought has just that you all ought to have been him for Senator. Oh, how could he think to gull the intelligent rolina with such demagogical tr he know so little of the character to suppose that with such clapnet win them away from their clea his support? Then indeed, as their character; and when the be counted out, they will roll up tain of condemnation against his edical schemes, that he may well had not been told me!

The mighty voice of the People of their reprobation upon the Whig which has brought it about and in a debt which a century of uncan hardly repay. They will the disorganizing and Agrarian is attempting to foist upon them. Focism with all its enormities, the balances, and found wanton.

"It is a slander upon the State to suppose that under any would turn out to be Agrarians dard." This is the truth, and the Editor and Mr. Reid will be fore, before the middle of August ever were before in all their Agrarians" again, neighbors here.

A great Meeting is to be Harrison, near Terre Haute, in Fort is the FIRST BATTLE GROUND where, with 18 men, on the 30 fought all night, and defeated gea. For his gallantry on this moted to a Majority. This is a meeting.

DESERTING OLD The "Standard" and other de- first great horror at the idea of Whigs, relinquishing such an M. CLAY, that they might run a date. Such a thing was never Have our opponents forgotten the eratic Convention of 1847? Did one MARTIN VAN BUREN? was he not? Our opponents have the Democrats practice before