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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1855.

Mr. HENRY M. LEWIS, Montgomery, Alabama, is our General Traveling Agent for the States of Alabama and Tennessee, assisted by C. E. LEWIS, JAS. O. LEWIS and SAMUEL D. LEWIS.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

The "Memphis Eagle" speaks truly when it says that the day of retributive justice has come to the democracy. Franklin Pierce—where is he to-day? Sank so low in public esteem, that even democrats cannot read the spasmodic efforts put forth in the Washington "Union" to sustain him, without being heartily disgusted.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

The Steamer Bulletin was consumed by fire on the Mississippi, a few days since. The New Orleans Delta gives the following account of the catastrophe:

The boat was found to be on fire, when near the islands of St. Martin, at about 4 1/2 o'clock, P. M. March 24, the wind at the time blowing light, Capt. C. B. Church gave the order to make the most of the wind as possible.

WISDOM OF VIRGINIA, IN ENGLAND.

Most of the English journals received by the last arrival publish, with applauding comments, portions of the speeches of Henry A. Wise, delivered during his present electioneering tour in Virginia, and reported in the columns of this journal.

ARRIVAL OF THE DAN. WEBSTER.

New Orleans, April 1.—By the steamer Daniel Webster, at this port last night, we have dates from San Francisco to the 9th ult.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Argenta Constitutionalist of the 1st, yesterday afternoon there was a large concourse on the commons to witness another shooting match between two crack shots, one a resident of this city, Mr. Thos. J. Jennings, the other of Charleston, Mr. Wm. King.

ANOTHER SPANISH OUTRAGE.

The Captain of the Daniel Webster reports that on his outward passage to San Juan, he was brought to by shots from a Spanish sloop-of-war, an officer from which boarded the steamer, and after examining her papers permitted her to proceed on her voyage.

THE NEW POSTAGE LAW.

Every one should remember that the New Postage Act is now in operation and that letters upon which the postage is not prepaid will remain in the Post Office and finally be sent to the dead letter department. We may also suggest to letter-writers the propriety of enclosing a Post Office stamp, when writing on their own business and requiring an answer.

NATURALIZATION LAWS IN MAINE.

The Legislature of Maine, which recently adjourned, passed two acts relating to naturalization, which contain some important changes. One act provides that no person of foreign birth shall vote in the State, unless he shall, within three months at least before the day of election, exhibit to the regularly constituted authorities of the town or city, in which he resides, his naturalization papers, and the authorities shall enter his name on a book, to be kept for the purpose, together with the date of the issue of the papers, and the court by which the same are issued.

SAM AT NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans papers are all very vehement over the result of the corporation election in that city on Monday last week, when the Know-Nothing elected their entire ticket with the exception of two Assistant Aldermen. The Bee thus prefaces the returns:

DEAR SIR.

As the statement has been deliberately put forth, and is now adhered to by those who first circulated it, although it has been formally contradicted, that the late Convention contained 96 Whigs and only 3 Democrats, I respectfully ask of you to lay before the public, over your own signature, a true statement of the facts. Was any enumeration made of the delegates to the Winchester Convention? Was any inquiry made for the purpose of ascertaining what were the former party affiliations of each member of the convention? If so, what number of Democrats composed that convention? An early reply to these interrogatories will greatly oblige, Yours respectfully, WM. S. EASLEY.

HALIFAX CO., VA., 30th March, 1855.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 27th inst. came duly to hand. You ask me to give you a true statement (over my own signature) of facts in regard to the number and party affiliations of the Winchester Convention. I attended that Convention. I was not one of the recording secretaries, as has been alleged. I did not count the delegates myself, but one of the delegates who did inform me that there were FIFTY SEVEN DEMOCRATS and SIXTY-THREE WHIGS; making one hundred and ten delegates in attendance. The number of members belonging to the American party throughout the State, and reported to the Convention, so far as I could judge from the reports, appeared to me to be about the same proportion of Whigs and Democrats, as that of the delegates.

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HOW HE TAKES.

SAM seems to be all about. At the State Elections which took place in Connecticut, on Monday last, it appears that, although no election for Governor was effected by the people, the Know-Nothing elected a large majority of both branches of the Legislature, (thereby securing the Governor,) and the entire Congressional Delegation.

AN ELECTION WAS HELD IN VERMONT.

An election was also held in Vermont, on Monday, for State Censors, (as they are designated.) The Know-Nothing ticket prevailed by about 1,700 majority.

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON THE 3RD., CASTLE, THE KNOW-NOTHING CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY, WAS CHOSEN BY ABOUT 500 MAJORITY OVER EX-GOVERNOR WOOD, DEMOCRAT.

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, A SIMILAR STATE OF THINGS, ON THE SAME DAY, TURNED UP.

At the municipal elections held in Lynchburg, Va., on the 3rd, the mysterious folks carried every thing—Mayor, Council, &c., &c.

THE "PETERSBURG INTELLIGENCER" ADMITS THAT "SAM" IS AN "ABOLITIONIST."

It says that he abolishes locofocoism wherever he goes.

THE REVELATION WHICH THE "STANDARD" SO OBVIOUSLY THREATENS TO MAKE OF CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS IN THE LATE DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN THIS CITY IS LOOKED FOR WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL HAS BEEN ISSUED.

It is an interesting number. We have received a copy from the book-store of Mr. POMEROY.

COMPOSITION OF THE WINCHESTER (VA.) CONVENTION.

It has been confidently asserted that there were but three Democrats in the Convention at Winchester, and a most forcible deduction was drawn from this fact to show that Know-Nothingism was nothing but Whiggery in disguise. We of course knew that this fact was simply no fact at all, for we were present in proper person and made the acquaintances of a good many members of the Convention, whose political course had heretofore been Democratic, but in fact cared little or nothing for the childish guess-work knowing that the election day would show them what portion of the old Democratic party had ranged themselves under the banner of Native American principles.

WE ASK THE HONEST PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

What do they think of such a policy pursued toward the native citizens of Virginia? We make no comment, but only ask the people to see the facts! the FACTS! And we wish to know what credit is to be awarded to our statements of a like nature, when these are so utterly, so unqualifiedly false? Let the intelligence of the people decide.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN CINCINNATI!!

TERRIBLE RIOT!!!

The municipal election in Cincinnati, Monday, was a most exciting struggle. A large vote was polled. The result late Monday evening was not known. There was much fighting in the various wards—particularly in the 13th ward, a large German ward. It is reported that the Germans took possession of the polls, and destroyed the ballot boxes and tickets.

BOARD OF VISITERS TO WEST POINT.

The President has appointed the following Board of Visitors to the Military Academy: Hon. Amos Wiswell, of Maine.

THE ARGENTA CONSTITUTIONALIST OF THE 1ST.

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DEATH OF MRS. CASE, AT ROME.

New York, April 2.—Mrs. Case, wife of the United States Minister at Rome, died suddenly in that city on the 3d of March.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION.

The following letter from the Attorney General of the State to the Treasurer, in regard to the late Revenue Act, will be found interesting:

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BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

RICHMOND MUNICIPAL ELECTION. Close of the Polls—Know-Nothing Ticket Elected!

RICHMOND, APRIL 5th.

At the close of the polls, the entire "American" (Whig and Know-Nothing) ticket was elected, with a majority ranging from 1250 to 1280 votes!

CINCINNATI RIOT.

Fighting has commenced; it is not general. It is reported that the Germans are mostly armed and barricaded in their houses. The Americans are prepared for them.

THE RESULT OF THE RECENT ELECTION IN CINCINNATI IS NOT YET KNOWN.

Neither is the extent of the injury done by the rioters stated with certainty by our telegraphic agents. The result of the election is not yet known.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Postmaster of New York city is in a panic because Mayor Wood has declared his intention of reviving an ordinance which prohibits the transplanting of oysters in the summer months.

NEW BOOKS.

MELVILLE'S NEW WORK: Israel Potter; His Fifty Years of Exile. For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

NOTICE.

The subscribers have been appointed Commissioners to receive and sell at public sale the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear.

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FINE FRUIT TREES!

As cold weather continued until the end of March, it is now, and will be for the first week of April, perfectly good and safe for transplanting fruit trees.

BANK STOCK.

The Bank of Wilmington will be opened on the 24th day of April, 1855, at the office of the Life Insurance Company, and remain open for sixty days, under the direction of JAS. F. JORDAN, EDW. CANTWELL, and W. D. HAYWOOD.

W. H. MARSH.

Commission & Forwarding MERCHAND. WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 6, 1856.

DEED.

At Stockholm, on the 28th February, in the 31st year of her age, Mrs. Carolina Schroeder, wife of the Hon. Francis Schroeder, American Minister to Sweden, and daughter of the Hon. W. W. Seaton, of the "National Intelligencer."

ATTENTION, "OAK CITY GUARDS."

You are hereby commanded to meet at the Academy Grove, on Friday evening, at 1 past 4 o'clock, for Drill. By order of the Captain, C. H. THOMPSON, O. S.

THE CAROLINA CULTIVATOR.

A Monthly Agricultural Journal, published in RALEIGH, BY WILLIAM D. COOKER. TERMS, 1 Copy in advance, \$1 00 500 do do 5 00 10 do do 8 00 18 do do 10 00 20 do do 15 00

Farmers of North Carolina, you have now an opportunity to secure for yourselves and families a monthly repository of the most useful information on all subjects connected with the practical management of the farm and the household, and a convenient vehicle for your thoughts and suggestions on the same subjects which you may desire to communicate to others.

Nothing special since last night. Early this morning the covered assemblies. The military are under arms. The Germans have agreed to deliver up their cannon at 10 o'clock.

TRENCH'S NEW WORK.

ENGLISH, PAST AND PRESENT. LECTURE I, The English a composed Language; " II, Gains of the English Language; " III, Binnations of the English Language; " IV, On the change in the meaning of English Words; " V, On the changed spelling of English Words.

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