

out advance the author in the estimation of his countrymen

ASHLAND, 25th May, 1839.

Gentlemen:—I duly received the letter which you did me the honor to address to me, transmitting a copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Whigs of Nansmond county, recently held.

Whilst I but too sensibly feel that they have placed an estimate entirely too high and flattering upon my capacity and upon the public services which I have been able to render, it affords me very great satisfaction to learn that I have been so fortunate as to obtain their approbation; and I request you to communicate to those whom you represent, my respectful and grateful acknowledgments for the sentiments of respect and esteem with an expression of which they have honored me.

At the session of Congress prior to the last, I presented Resolutions to the Senate, touching the institution of Domestic Slavery, embracing all the principles applicable to the subject, the maintenance of which appeared to me necessary to the security of property, the stability of our system of general government, and harmony among the States of the Union.

The Federal Government, it thus appears, lives on credit. The Secretary of the Treasury, though the Globe so often denounces Wall street, its Bankers and Brokers, is the greatest operator in it. It even hypothecates its own notes to raise Bank notes.

THE ELECTION. Most of our readers have probably learned that our election has resulted in the complete prostration of the Van Buren party in this District.

UNPLEASANT INCIDENT. The President arrived at Saratoga on the 2d. Some parade was made by his friends upon his introduction there.

TREASURY NOTES. Our quotations the past week indicated that Treasury Notes bearing 6 per cent interest, were sold under the par of Bank Notes, without interest.

There have been three Acts for the issue of Treasury Notes—authorizing issues to the amount of \$0,000,000 dollars.

And beat upon him a countenance of disdain and contempt, rejected the proffered hand, and turned with indignation, as if from pollution itself, from the man who had reviled and persecuted her husband during his life.

General Scorr is on his return to the east, having succeeded in arranging the difficulty connected with the removal of the Winnabago Indians.

ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE. The question of the right of the Governor of Illinois to remove, at pleasure, the Secretary of State, has been decided by the Supreme Court of Illinois, against the power of the Governor.

AN APPOINTMENT IN CHARACTER. A few weeks since Stephenson Lowell, Esq., (a Whig) was removed from the Post Office in Sangerville, Me., and Jackson Thissell, a noisy Loon Foco, was appointed in his place.

THE PLUNDERERS. The subjoined article, made up from official documents, will exhibit the carelessness of the Administration in reference to the public funds, and the recklessness of the band who for years have been acting on the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils."

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TROUBLE AMONG THE INDIANS.—A Great Slaughter.—The St. Louis Republican, states, on the authority of a letter from Fort Snelling, dated July 10th, that a most unhappy state of affairs exists between the Sioux and Chippeways, and that the latter have been slaughtered in great numbers.

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