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# WATCHMAN. MR. POLK'S VOTES.

We recommend the following account of Jas. K. Polk's Votes while in Congress to the attention of every man, having any regard for his country to say, whether a man so narrow-hearted as this man Polk has proved himself to be on every occasion, ought to be elected President of the United States? Here they are fellow-citizens, read for yourselves. Mr. Polk' Locofoco friends have never yet, and never can show any reason to justify these

AGAINST REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS ; AGAINST JAMES MONROE ; AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL BROWN, AND AGAINST THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS O THE CREW OF THE HORNET.

otes.

The more the personal conduct and votes of Mr. Polk, in the public stations he has held, are scrutinized, the more striking appears the fact, that he is a narrow-minded man. The scope of his views and aims gainst the bill for such relief, one hundred is altogether contracted, so much so, that he stands conspicuous, in that respect, amongst the mass of partizans, with whom he has been associated.

Every one, who has been in the habit of lead men !- Maine Adv.

paid. Mr. Polk voted against paying either the principal or the interest of it .--Again, in 1831, upon some supplementary bill for the final adjustment of that claim, Mr. Polk voted against it, and accompanied his vote with the remark, the harshness of which would have choked almost any other man, that " this individual has no claim upon the Nation !"

He entertained the same opinion probably of Maj. General Jacob Brown, that most worthy man and brave soldier whose blood flowed freely for his country, and in honor, in the war of 1812-When, on his death, in 1827, the case of his widow and family came before Congress for some legislation, in the way of a slight compensation for his services which had, beyond doubt, shortened the life of their supporter and protector, Mr. Polk voted against the bill introduced for the purpose of relieving them, which, however, notwithstanding his opposition became a law. A like thankless spirit was manifested by Mr. Polk, when, in 1880, on the loss of the U.S. ship Hornet, the orphans of the Officers and Seamen who perished on

their country for relief. He was one of ple : forty-two Representatives who voted aand thirty-eight votes being given (fortunately) on the other side. Yet, it is said, there are officers of the Navy who support the election of Mr. Polk. Into what in consistencies will not the fury of the party

right, and State interposition wrong-annexation right, and annexation wrongdistribution right, and distribution wrong -democracy right, and democracy wrong -whiggery right, and whiggery wrongfederalism right, and federalism wronggo to the present locofoco, anti-locofoco, whig, anti-whig, democratic and anti-democratic, State rights, anti-State rights, secession and anti-secession, nullification and anti-nullification, State interposition, anti-State interposition, disunion, anti-disunion, McDuffie, anti-McDuffie, Rhett, anti-Rhett, Holmes, anti-Holmes, national anti-national, &c., &c., &c., living party leaders of South Carolina. Hic bing eteddle toddle ope fellow conjamiago. Get out of the-give that dog a bone-clear the track for old Kentucky.

Mr. Webster at the Valley Forge. In his recent speech at the great whig gathering at Valley Forge, Penn., a speech characterized by some of the highest traits of the orator's eloquence, Mr. Webster thus alluded to the coming Presidential board of her, petitioned the legislature of election and the candidates before the peo-

> We are on the eve of a general election, in which the people are to choose a President and Vice President of the United States. It is the great action of man in carrying on his own plan of self govbeen! There are two candidates in the field-Mr. Clay of Kentucky, and Mr. Polk of Tennessee. I shall speak of them both with the respect to which their character and position entitle them ; and at the same time with that freedom and candor which ought to be observed in discussing the merits of public men, especially those who are candidates for the highest offices in the gift of the people. Mr. Clay has been before the country for a long period-nearly 40 years-over 30 years he has taken a leading and highly important part in the public affairs of this country-he is acknowledged to be a man of singular and almost universal talent-he has had great experience in the administration of almost all our public affairs-he has served for many years with wonderful judgment and ability, in both Houses of Congress-of one of which he performed the arduous and difficult duties of its presiding officer, with unexampled skill and satisfaction-he has performed a diplomatic character as the representative of this government in Europe, at one of the most trying periods of its history, and most ably conducted to a satisfactory conclusion a very delicate and troublesome negotiation-he has exercised the duties of the State with consummate and unexampled ability! He is a man of frankness and honor-of unquestioned talent, and a man of noble and generous bearing! (Repeated and enthusiastic cheering frequently interrupted Mr. Webster during the above remarks on Mr. Clay,

#### A SCENE ON LAKE ERIE.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune. Tuesday the 1st of October was a charmin day, and as the fine steamer the Western le the docks at Cleveland the prospect of a plea sant sail to Buffalo was enchanting. Nor were we disappointed. Scarcely a ripple disturbed the bosom of the Lake through the day, and the gorgeous setting of the sun, which seemed to sink gently into the Western waters like a burning mounta'n let down by a giant's hand, gave strong hope of a clear and quiet night.

After we left the Cleveland docks it was rumored that the Liberty candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Birney, was on board, and that according to previous arrangement he was to deliver an Abolition lecture in the evening. All seemed gratified at the announcement. And after tea the large saloon of the boat was put in order and the passengers collected. Mr. Bir-ney was called out, and made an address of nearly two hours in length. Whilst very strong. ly imbued with his political views on slavery, was, however, mainly political, and much of was devoted to the abuse of the two great political parties which now divide the country. He sent every slaveholder to perdition without the least ceremony, and dealt out his anathemas against Churches and Ministers most profusely. And when he sat down, although his audience remained perfectly quiet, they gave evident tokens of dissatisfaction.

What would be the next move none could tell. The reading of the speech of Cassius M. Clay at Boston was called for; and, atter the hearing of a few paragraphs, was objected to, because of its party politics. During the address ernment. But the circumstances connec- of Mr. Birney a gentleman was seen at the ted with this election render it peculiar- lower end of the table taking notes. Who he ly interesting and of more importance was no person on board knew; and now a cal than any Presidential election has ever was made for " the gentleman at the foot of the table." After being called up repeatedly, he finally rose and said that " he came there as did the other passengers, to hear Mr. Birney, and that whilst he strongly dissented from his positions, he wished no controversy with him."-But the cry became louder and louder, "Go on, Go on !" With obvious reluctance the stranger arose, and taking up one by one the arguments of Mr. Birney, he placed them in a light laughably ridiculous, and clearly demonstrated that the action of the Abolitionists, instead of improving the condition of the slave, is aggravating it, and the removal of slavery from our country-an event most earnestly desiredmust be obtained by other agency than theirs, and by men actuated by a far different spirit. On the conclusion of the address of the stranger, Mr. Birney asked and readily obtained lib. erty to reply. He occupied another hour in the merest special pleading, and in abuse of his opponent, and in the most pitiable efforts to get out of the dilemma in which the stranger had placed him; that if elected President he could not take the oath of office without renouncing | bility. his principles on the one hand, or foreswearing himself on the other. Churches that refused to most important services to this country of act on his principles he denounced as anti-Christian churches : and Ministers who opposed his

The Tariff and Working M The Loco Focos throu the tariff at all, as who dare denour sert that it injures the laboring man. reducing his wages and incre price of what he wanted to l falsehood has been refuted in de and over again. It has been shown price currents and by the declaration men engaged in mercantile pu protected goods of all kinds never w cheaper than they are under the wh Protective Tariff of 1842. We publi the following note addressed by the agent of one of the largest manufacturing tablishments in this State, to the Editor of the Poughkeepsie Eagle, because contains the testimony of one who knows on this very point :

#### MATTEAWAN, Oct. 8th, 1844.

GENTLEMEN : I have your favor under date of the 7th just. in which you ask the difference of wages paid by the Matteawan Company nov and before we enjoyed the benefit of the present Tariff, &c. I give you in reply the facts taken from our books.

Before the Tariff we employed in our Foundry and Machine shops 86 hands, including la. borers and apprentices, averaging 80 cents pe day. We have now employed 203 hands, in cluding laborers and apprentices in the Machin shop, and Foundry, averaging 123 cents pe day, an advance over our former wages of mo than 50 per cent.

The average increase of hands and rise of wages in the manufacturing departments is equal, if not greater, than in the Machine shops. The Tariff imposed a duty on the goods we are making of about 8 cents per yard, which we were then selling from 25 to 32 cents per yard. The same goods of equal quality and style are now selling from 19 to 28 cents per yard. An further particulars, if required, will be cheerfully furnished by Your obedient servant, W. B. LEONARD,

Agent for Matteawan Company.

Here is positive, unequivocal proof of he fact, that the Tariff benefits laboring men, by giving employment to more of them, by increasing their wages and by reducing the price of goods they have to buy. We ask every laboring man in the

#### HIN-FEATE. SHEET COPPER, SHEET IRON, ROD

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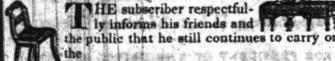


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AW MILL AND OIL MILL. w building; and will be finished before possession will given ; a good neighborhood and healthy section of ountry. Persons fond of machinery and a pleasant sit-Liberty Hill, Iredell co., May 20, 1844 tf5

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Cane Bottom and Windsor Chairs, &c. A neat assortment of Coffins will also be kept on hand anged from twenty inches to the largest size. All of the above shall be made in the best style, and charges shall be as low or lower than at any other p of the kind in this place, or in the State. All kinds of country produce and lumber will be taken accelerance for work. DAVID WATSON. Salisbury, Jan. 20, 1844 25tf THE PROPRIETORS ATCHMAN OFFICE J. J. BRUNER & S. W. JAMES. aform the Business Public, that they are low prepared to execute at the shortest notice,

looking at parties, knows, that, however violent, ungracious and illiberal the general course of a party may be, there is always a certain number, whether leaders or corporals, who are distinguished among their fellows for bitterness, narrow-mindedness and spleen. Mr. Polk is one of these men. He has never stood forward in any high-minded or generous course; he has never sought the honor of leading his party to any great and generous design, but on the contrary, has invariably been found, among the obstinate and vio-

lent minorities of his own party, when the mass of them have been willing to act according to the dictates of any generous purpose :

The Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers. It is a sterotyped reproach to republics that they are ungrateful. We have no time here to examine the history of the ancient Republics with reference to the justice of this censure. In our own days, we rejoice that it has been repelled by the conduct of this Government'in relation to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war, of whose services and sacrifices-if our Government have not repaid them with the splendid gifts and pensions with which European Governments have their principles-gave up the bank, interin frequent instances rewarded particular | nal improvements and distribution-went successful soldiers and statesmen-the recompense, far removed from parsimony, has been such as a Republican Government could with propriety offer, and such all.

as a Republican citizen might, with selfrespect receive.

Had, however, the politics of Mr. Polk | riffites and rampant abolitionists. prevailed in the House of Representatives, when the principle of the Revolutionary Pension System was established, the thousands of the veterans of the war of Independence, the evening of whose life has been cheered and blessed by the bounty of their country, would have dragged out, aim of ingratitude would, so far as depen- much rottenness. ded upon him, yet lie at the door of the Re-

public. tives in the years 1826, 1827, 1828, 1830, Mr. Calhoun the next nominee of the de-

A SCORCHER.

A writer in the Charleston Courier, over the signature of "Marion," has shown up the Polkite faction in South Carolina, in a way that should be a caution to shufflers and deceivers. We cannot find room for the whole of his articles, but make the following extract which comprises a summary of the points established in his several articles:

First-I have proved that nullification with an attempt to secede from the Union, never took place against the tariff, until Jackson defeated the hopes of Mr. Calhoun for the Presidency

Second-That the Tariff, Bank, and Internal Improvement by the General Government, were cardinal measures with South Carolina, and her politicians, until the commencement of that outbreak.

Third-That, after the settlement of this difficulty by the compromise, the present party leaders advocated a Bank, internal improvements, distribution of the proceeds of the public domain among the States, and denounced the sub-treasury and were the most clamorous for whig principles, and the most denunciatory of those of the ocofocos.

Fourth-That when it was discovered that Mr. Clay was to be made the leader of the whigs, the party leaders abjured for the sub-treasury-gave in their adhesion to "rogues and royalists," and cast their destiny with "public plunderers," swallowing force bill proclamation and

Fifth-That when they were whigs, they denounced locofocos as rapacious ta-

Sixth-That now when they are locofocos they denounce the whigs as rapacious tariffites and rampant abolitionists, and claim themselves and allies as the great conservative party of the Union.

Seventh-That there was no desire to get up nullification again against the tatoo often in abject poverty, the miserable riff, until it was found that Mr. Calhoun remnant of their earthly existence. The could not get the nomination as President votes which he had an opportunity to give from their present allies. The party here on the subject after he came into public are always cutting up so many devilish life, leave no doubt on the mind, that had capers that we fear they never will let he entered eight or ten years earlier, the him get it, unless he cuts them off like so

Eighth-That there was no sympathy for Texas, but direct hostility, until it was His votes in the House of Representa- found that it might with Oregon make

and continued for some minutes.) Mr. Polk is a much younger man than Mr. Clay. He is a very respectable man in private life-he has been in Congress -was once Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and once Governor of the State of Tennessee. [Laughter.]

Such are the candidates before the coun 'try for its choice ; and it will not be invidious to say that in point of character and talent, and standing before the country and the world, there is no sort of comparison between the two men. [Cheers.]

JOHN B. CRAIGHEAD, Esq., of Louisiana, the distinguished elder brother of David and Thomas, has stood Locofocoism until he could do it no longer. He denounced and left Locofocoism at the Nashville

coming sick and disgusted at the speech-

When he ended it was after eleven o'clock The stranger again rose in reply. Not an individual was seen to move. Excited by what he deemed personal in the remarks of Mr. Bir. ney, he laid hold of his main positions and demolished them. He showed abolitionism, as embodied in the conduct, and act, and spirit, of its modern apostles, to be a spirit of fanaticism which would tread down every thing that is dear and sacred in the State and in the Church to gain its purpose, instead of seeking to gain its end by the preservation of these. Of Mr. Bir. ney, he said, he had heard much and favorably, both as a Christian and a Philanthropist; but from the specimen which he gave of his temper and principles it was obvious that he was sink ing the Christian in the fanatic, and the philan thropist in the demagogue.

views, he held up to ridicule as wolves in sheep's

clothing.

The debate closed at half-past eleven, when a vote was immediately taken, and out of the multitude that heard the discussion, Mr. Birney had six votes for the Presidency, and two of these were females !

The utmost anxiety pervaded the boat to know who the stranger was; but none knew. nor would he inform any one. On reaching Buffalo he was repeatedly solicited to give his name, but he declined. He travelled eastward in the cars, carrying with him the grateful thanks of many for his entire using up of the hero of modern Abolitionism.

This night on Lake Erie will never be for-ONE WHO HEARD ALL. gotten by

Connecticut-A great Convention of more than twenty thousand whigs met at Hartford on

country if this evidence is not more reliable than the empty assertions of the Locofoco demagogues who strive to delude him into hostility to the Tariff .- N.Y. Courier.

PATRIOTIC ELOQUENCE.

It is gratifying in the midst of the present political excitement to witness the nonorable course pursued by the Hon. Jas. Buchanan, Pennsylvania's favorite son, a Senator of the United States, and one of the most distinguished members of the Democratic party. In a speech delivered by him before the Democratic State Convention, when speaking of the nomination of Gen. Harrison over Mr. Clay, he says :

"The Whig party had in Mr. Clay a candidate of whom they may have been justly proud, a man of a bold and fearless heart-a man of high and commanding cloquence, and a man of distinguished a-

"We say, then, and we appeal to every man who ever knew Henry Clay personally, that he is a man perfectly to be relied on. He is an honest man who believes in his own principles, who follows his sentiments and acts on them, who never deserted a friend, who was never deterred from his purpose, who was never seduced from what he undertook to do. He is a man of faith—in the largest sense of that word. No man has ever been more severely tried in public life, in this country, than Mr. Clay has been; and no man ever exhibited a more sublime manhood in all his great and repeated exhibitions of this noblest of all qualities in a public man-trust-worthiness. There is not on earth a single individual who knows Mr. Clay, that will not admit, that, if he should be elected President of the United States, he will just set himself with earnestness and zeal to administer the Government according to his long avowed and deliberate conviction of right. He will do it thoroughly, he will do it upon the settled principles of his life."

" The Galled Jade Winces."-Blair and Kendall are both thrown on the defensive about those Letters ! They no longer reiterate their "Bargain" slander, but wish the world to believe that they have acted in good faith in regard to the Letters of Mr. Clay. It matters little. "Curses, like chickens, still come home to roost," says the Spanish proverb. It should have been written slanders. Upon how many heads has this base lie recoiled ! Carter Beverly died craving pardon for his agency in publishing it. James Buchanan ushed as he denied all knowledge of it. and threw it back upon Jackson's hands -and even Blair and Amos Kendall deny the means by which they gave it curren-As for Jackson, if he dies with the cy. foul asseveration on his lips, his death will be consistent with his life, evincing the malignant hatred that has ever marked him, and a remorseless cruelty that his domineering spirit and over-weaning selflove have ever appeared to justify in his eyes. The slander has fallen, and the slanderers recoil in shame and disgrace .---Public Index. Earl of Washington .--- The Baltimore American in noticing the anniversary of the Battle of North Point, says : " A fact has just come to our knowledge, which it may not be inopportune to mention at this time. We learn from a reliable source the British Government had actually made out the parent constituting General Ross the capture of the American Capital and the destruction of the public buildings.-The death of Gen. R. at the battle of North

" Democratic " Convention in August, be-



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1831, 1832, as recorded on the Journal of mocratic party, and now in hot hostility to zarded every thing for their country in the

reward the Pensioners."

The same narrow spirit as was display- to violate these pledges. d by Mr. Polk in regard to the Revolu-

the House, against bills for the relief of the further injury of Mr. Calhoun, because Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers, con- that cannot be accomplished (although stitute a monument, more durable than they acknnowledge it would be an injury brass, to his want of liberality, to say no- to this State to annex Texas) they are reathing of justice, to the aged survivors of dy to put all purgatory in motion in a ter- an infamous Penitentiary convict, then in the Revolutionary Army; to those who ha- rible crusade against the whole Union. Ninth-That they were and are three times that tried men's souls, and who now, times pledged not to resist the laws of in bodily infirmity and indigent circum- Congress. First because they resisted the stances, appealed to the National Legisla- resistance of the North to the tariff when ture for a remuneration, not too large for she threatened disunion. Second, because the country to be able to spare, and for they resisted Ohio in her resistance of a their priceless services how inadequate a branch of the United States Bank within lic against false reports put afloat by this

Well might the sight of the octogenary resisted Georgia in her doctrines of States this paper, which was never known to pensioners yet surviving have suggested Rights, likewise Virginia, and that they rectify a falsehood, or atone for error-to their descendants or friends the motto had taken the lead in asserting powers for which in this very number declares nothon a banner, which we see was paraded Congress which no other politicians or ing has been heard from the Ohio election in a procession on a late public occasion : States did, and which make the Govern-"No Pensioners ! says Polk ; no Polk say ment of that Union omnipotent in almost were only 600 at the Allemance meeting

es of General Cass, "Young Hickory, Melville, and others : he truly said, "they talked without principles, and besides, formally invited as a distinguished guest, prison for high treason." He could belong to no such party any longer, and he now supports Clay and Frelinghuysen.

### "STOP THIEF !"

The last "Standard" cautions the pubher borders. Third, because they have paper, to influence the Elections. Yes, every thing, and that they were the first -this paper cautions the public against

ea towards taithful public servants in his votes in other particular cases. If the re-public ever had a true patriot and faith-ful public servant, *James Monroe*, was that man. He had a claim upon his country, the public service, which in 1826, Con-gress declared to be just, and ordered to be

Friday last. The city was filled to overflowing. its decorations were numerous and elegant, and the hospitality of its citizens was unbounded. Besides the entertainment at private houses, tables were spread and provisions prepared on the ground for twenty thousand men, and other tables were provided under the Charter Oak for the special accommodation of the ladies. Hon. Joseph Trumbull presided, and speeches were delivered by the Hon. Jabez W. Huntington, Chas. King, and Hiram Ketchum, of N. York, Calvin Colton, and others.

Taking the Veil .- On Wednesday, October 2nd, Miss Virginia Scott, daughter of Major General Scott, of the United States Army, and Miss Sarah Linton, received the white veil, in the Visitation Convent, Georgetown, at the hands of the Most Rev. Archbishop. The name of the former in religion, is Sister Mary Emanuel, of the latter, Sister Mary Camilla.

the Register! The true English of the Only conceive it .- Herschell estimated "Earl of Washington," in consideration of And from the above I deduce the follow- matter is, that some plot is concocting at the star " Lyris," to be more than 54,000 tionary Survivors generally, was display- ing irrefutable conclusions, viz :- If you the "Standard" office, to injure the Whigs times larger than the Sun, which fills a ed towards faithful public servants in his wish to prove the tariff Constitutional, just -some scheme afloat to deceive an abus- cubical space of 681,472,000,000,000,000.