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FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR: THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

FOR GOVERNOR, CHARLES MANLY, OF WAKE.

THE PINE TREES.

We find that the destruction of the pine trees extends up country to the whole extent of the pine region...

The death of the pines is believed to be caused by a small black bug, that feeds on the sap. They travel round the tree, beneath the bark and consequently soon stop the circulation of the sap...

In fruit and other trees Sulphur has been applied with success in the destruction of worms and bugs. Oak trees have been preserved in this way, so have Locust &c.

It is well worth a trial. Bore a hole from three to four inches deep in the trunk of the tree, with an auger sufficiently large to make a hole that will admit the common roll of brimstone...

It will answer in the present case. In fruit and other trees Sulphur has been applied with success in the destruction of worms and bugs.

GEN. CASS.

It is pretty generally admitted that Cass is about as good a nomination as the Baltimore Convention could have made. His private character is good, and this is of more importance than his public...

But Cass is a politician of the "progressive" sort and he has got a mad on the subject of acquiring additional territory, and is consequently objectionable to some of his own party.

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But if the Whigs wish to elect their President they must be united and organized. The opposition of a great and powerful party is not to be thought lightly of though divided and shaken with "Barbarians" and "Hunkers".

Gen Scott and the Administration. The New Orleans Delta makes the following remarks relative to the return of Gen. Scott and his treatment by the Administration.

What a sight it will be for our citizens to look upon! Instead of the gallant old Chief, who has led our arms to victory and to glory returning to his native land honored and respected by the government he has served...

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FREE SUFFRAGE.

Free Suffrage—the right of every Freeman in the State, who pays his taxes, to vote for members of both branches of the General Assembly.

It must be remembered that it is the act and not the mode, which defines oppression and tyranny. It is as much a violation of right, quite as severe a despotism, if a republican legislature taxes the people without their consent, as if it proceeded from the edict of an irresponsible sovereign.

There is no just and proper will of the people, except that which is regulated by conservative provisions. Such and such may be the will of the people, under a certain organization. But a will without such a regulator is an abstraction—an absurdity—a monstrosity—and is neither more nor less than the indulgence of the most unworthy motives and most unamiable propensities of our nature.

Let us look into the matter a little, and see how the parties will stand upon this new principle of the "progressive democracy."

Suppose we had a legislature composed of the representatives of landholders only, and a poll tax was laid of 50 cents. What would the people say? Would they not read the very heavens with execrations of such monstrous tyranny?

Thus would they say and do—and a nation of republican liberty would fail to applaud them. But it is now proposed to lay a tax of, say 30 cents on every hundred dollars worth of land, and to establish a General Assembly for that purpose, in which the landholder, as such, has no voice.

There is much talk about the progressive spirit of democracy—the doctrines of the age, &c. We admire the character of the age, in most of its aspects. We are gratified that it is a "go-ahead" age.

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Foreign News.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON.

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arrived here from Bremen with 114 passengers, on her way to the United States.

There is no news of importance. A Royal decree dated the 19th has been issued, depriving Don Henry de Bourbon of the title of Infant of Spain.

The public mind is becoming more favorable to the return of the Prince of Prussia, to the throne of Prussia.

There are vague rumors here of a serious action between the Prussians and the Danes before Fredericia, in which the retreat of the body of 1000 Danes was cut off, and nearly the whole made prisoners.

The German Parliament cannot meet until the 22d inst. A sufficient number of members not having arrived.

In Foreign Exchanges business has been more active. Holland was a shade lower than on Tuesday.

The Bank has improved in position, silver having arrived from London, and more confidence is entertained. The elections having taken a conservative turn all apprehension of interference of France in Italy has been somewhat subsided.

The Provisional Government of Lombardy has proposed to unite that State with Piedmont as the only effectual means of expelling the Austrians from Italy.

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made a speech in defence of the war. The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

Internal Improvement Meeting. At a meeting held at Smithville, Brunswick county, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Pittsburg Convention, which will be held on the 17th inst., to adopt measures for improving the Navigation of the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers.

On motion, the following Resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That this meeting approves highly of the scheme for improving the navigation of the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers, above the Fall, proposed to be undertaken by the counties interested therein.

Resolved, That Delegates be appointed to attend the Convention to be held for this purpose at Pittsburg, on the 17th of June.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates: Dr. F. J. Hill, Samuel Langdon, Rev. Mr. Tarver, J. H. Pritchette, J. R. Crist and Joseph Green.

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Schr. Col. McRae, Davis, for Charleston, S. C., with 603 bbls. Turpentine, by DeRosier, Brown & Co.

Schr. Monson, Stillman, for Philadelphia, with 70,000 feet of Lumber, by G. W. Davis.

Schr. Marlon Johnson, for Little River, with 12,000 feet of Lumber, by G. W. Davis.

Schr. Leeburg, Boon, for Philadelphia, with 34,561 feet Timber, 448 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 15 bales Sheetings, 53 bales Yarn, 100 bbls. Lamp Black, by DeRosier, Brown & Co.

Schr. Anzora, Upton, for Fall River, Mass., with Lumber and Naval Stores, by S. Dickinson.

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which Rousseau and his associates were seized, their functions as directors when the National Guard entered the building from the rear, which had been totally unguarded, pounced upon the pseudo government and after a struggle in which M. Barbes in particular ran some risk, carried them off prisoners.

Sobrier, in the interim, repaired to the Minister of the Interior, with his Montagnards. He demanded admittance, and the transfer of the Ministry to him, and of the military power to his faithful followers. He was admitted, but only to be arrested. His hundred partisans were disarmed, stripped even of their scarlet cravats, and turned adrift.

After the Chamber of Deputies and the Hotel de Ville had been purged of their new occupants, and after the arrest of several parties connected with the attempted revolution, who had in the first instance escaped all Paris proscribed assassins of National Guards moving in columns of thousands to the great squares of the city.

The people and the women, the best dressed ladies even, cheered them. There was scarcely a possibility of moving in the Boulevard from the crowds of well dressed people of both sexes, and of workmen mixed up with them discussing in groups what had taken place and in loud condemnation of the disturbers.

Paris was throughout the night of the 15th pretty tranquil. 30,000 National Guards patrolled the right order arms or patrolling the house of citizen Sobrier No. 114, the Rue Rivoli, exactly opposite the Tuilleries was entered by the people and the Montagnards and the National Guards. His own body guards of Montagnards were seized, disarmed and ignominiously kicked to the street.

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