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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

OF LOUISIANA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

# MILLARD FILLMORE,

OF NEW YORK.

Election on Tuesday the 7th of November.

# WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

- District No. 1. Hon. Kenneth Rayner, 2. Hon Edward Stanly,
- 3. Henry W. Miller, Esq.,
- Hon. W. H. Washington,
- 5. George Davis, Esq.,
- 6. John Winslow, Esq.,
- 7. John Kerr, Esq.,
- 8. Rawley Galleway, Esq., 9. J. W. Osborne, Esq.,
- " 10. Todd R. Caldwell,
- " " 11. John Baxter, Esq.

## ELECTORAL TICKETS. Tickets for Whig Electors of President

nd Vice President may be had at this office, ree of charge.

# MILITIA MUSTER.

The Lower Battalion of the Militia of New lanover county, paraded in this town on hursday last, under the command of Col. ortunities of improvement in discipline, enyed by these troops, we think they marched nd performed their duties very well-and the licers were quite military in their deport-

DEATH OF DIXON H. LEWIS. The Hon. Dixon H. Lewis, United States enator from Alabama, died in New York, Tuesday last, after a short but severe illess. He enjoyed great personal popularity roughout the South, very deservedly. He as believed to be the largest man in the U tates, weighing well on to 500 pounds.

# VIRGINIA.

The locofoco presses are claiming Virginfor Cass and BUTLER. They count witht their host; and if they have no better rence than their-hopes of the Old Dominion, ey may as well quit the game. The Rich and Daily Whig says: "Every day adds the belief expressed by us on more than e occasion, of late, that Virginia will cast r-vote in November for her own son, the ero of Monterey and Buena Vista. Scarcea mail arrives that does not come fraught th pleasing intelligence."

# OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Cincinnati Atlas. of the 21st inst. say the House stands 38 Whigs to 34 Demoits-the Senate a tie-Whig majority on oint ballot, 4.

# MEXICO.

ntelligence from Vera Cruz to the 13th has been received in New Orleans affection is wide spread, not only in the vinces, but in the capital of Mexico. Herra and his administration are taking all sible precautions to preserve peace and the grity of the Republic.

ising measures for the security of Tamauand other States threatened by the ala Hunters.

ormation has been received from Camhy, that the Indians, ten thousand strong. ttacked the town of Yaxcaba, lately capfrom them, and drove out the garrison 00 Yucatanese-the latter lost 200 men, and missing.

s reported that the inhabitants of Tamhad proclaimed the independence of the and its annexation to the United States.

attempt has been made at Guadalaxa-

does not intend to return to Mexico, unless the mass of the people desire it.

THE WARSAW MEETING. Our friend HOLDEN, of the Standard, appears to be a little antious to know what Mr. BADGER said at the Mass Meeting at Warsaw. We have m report of his speech but think it very likely he touched upon toppics not very agreeable to the "indomitables." We think it very likely he told the All advertisements inserted in the people about the hypocritical pretences of Polk and his party, relative to the Wilmot Proviso and the Missouri Compromise-affecting to abhor the former and approve the latter, while POLK signed a bill approving of the first and leaving out the last. Perhaps he told them that Northern Democrats are at this time, holding up General TAYLOR to scorn and contempt, as a "buyer and seller of men and women," and that Southern Democrats are furnishing them with proofs, by sending copies of his business papers; and moreover, that the same Southern Democrats are denouncing TAYLOR as an abolitionist. es pecially in respect to the Wilmot Proviso, which has received the sanction of their master Polk and there idol Cass. If he had the time and inclination, he could have added to

> many others of the same character. One of the latest political tricks of democratic knavery was not then exposed. We mean the reports busily circulated that certain leading TAYLOR men have turned over to Cass. There was no little stir among the serviles of this region, when orders came from head-quarters to adopt this system of misrepresentation. We all knew that the spirit of the lie direct; not having a shadow of truth evil had cast a new bait for them, but it was for its foundation. several days before the nature of the iniquity came out.

these instances of treachery and baseness,

We are a little curious in our turn, and will thank the Standard to tell us where this notion first exhibited itself on this earth? We all know from whence it started-a little lower down than certain politicians go, at presentbut was it the "Central Committee" of Raleigh, or the Club at Washington, that first issued this decree? We really cannot think our friend of the Standard, thot not apt to stick at small matters, would give his vote in Committee for adopting an electioneering trick so transcendently mean as this. But whoever started the plan should have all the LOBERT RANKIN. Considering the few op- honor of its invention-and should have patent right for illimitable political rascality

> ROUGH & READY CLUB. We had a glorious meeting of the Club on Thursday night last. The large Masonic Hall was nearly filled, and the gallary too, and eloquent speeches, and patriotic songs were the order of the night. The Chairman, Mr. O. G. PARSLEY, had no sooner called the meeting to order, than Mr. SAND-FORD, rose and stated thathe wished to introduce to the Club, a gentleman who seldom mingled in public matters, and who had scarcely attended a political meeting for four years past-that gentleman he said was Mr. STRODE, and he hoped he would give an account of hirself. A loud call was immediately made for Mr. S. and he answered the summons. His remarks were plain, practical and patriotic-he said he was a working man and he wished to address himself to working men; he told them that the principles and practices of the Whig party were far more conducive to their interest, than were those of the Democrats. The Whigs he said possessed and practiced a wise system of economy-they were opposed to spending money upon foreign wars or pensioned office-holders, and preferred to use it, for the encouragement and protection of the industry of the country; a judicious developement of our resources, and the education of all, and

dance. Mr. SAMUEL POTTER was next called up disposition. We are not given to flattery, but we see no good reason why we should box. None at all. The scoundrels that not say we like a speech, when we do like it. he Government was actively engaged in We say then that this speech was a glorious effort. It was liberal, just and comprehensive; forcible and brilliant, and we are not sure but what we are the more in love with it, from the fact, that while it was being delivered a group of "the fair" gave us the honor of their presence. The ladies ought to love Old Zach, for he has on all occasions, shown a tender feeling towards them; and for so doing at Monterey, he was by some thought worthy of public censure. They should like him, too, because

> "The heart that ever proves bravest in war Is always the fondest in love.',

After Mr. Potter concluded, we had a get up a demonstration in favor of San- cheering song from the Rough and Ready nna, but failed. Santa Anna has writ- Choir, and then followed a call for Mr. GEO.

ten that he is quite content in his exile, and Davis, and he responded exactly in that way which will make us feel like calling upon him again.

right next at the Dry Pond, and it was car-

# THE CLOVEN FOOT

# Locofocoism!

The following Card was handed to the Ed tor of the Journal, to be paid for as an ad vertisement, or otherwise inserted, as he might choose. Mr. Fulton declined to publish it in any shape, under the plea that there cloven foot exposed. The locofoco leaders it out of the line of the Editor's busines to candid judgment :- Nat. Int. contradict it; and they show they are willing to take the odium upon themselves.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

Wilmington, 26th October, 1848. influential," without giving names, "had cost us two hundred and fifty millions of dolabandoned Gen. Taylor and would vote for lars. instead of two hundred millions of dol-

But it has now assumed such a character, originating, I believe, in the most base and fraudulent designs, that as one of the parties named, I feel it to be my duty to give to the report,

could induce me to vote for him.

Respectfully, JAS. OWEN. Mr. MEARES had forsaken, the Whig ranks, we felt authorized to address him on the subiect, and in answer we have received the subjoined note. This ought to satisfy the Public, that there is foul play going on, and prepare them to meet it.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 27th, 1848. Messrs Editors:- I feel it due to myself. to say that the report circulated throughout the District, that I intend to support Cass and Butler, is utterly untrue. I was one of the first who came forward to support General TAYLOR—and will certainly be the very last to desert him. Yours, &c.

#### T. D. MEARES. PENNSYLVANIA.

It is pretended that the Democrats did not exert themselves in Pennsylvania, at the late ment to the Democrats; to keep up their squandered by Locofoco misrule? drooping spirits amidst the falling fortunes of locolocoism. The assertion relative to the efforts of that party are altogether unfound-We are assured that the locofocos never made more strenuous exertions-never, on any occasion. brought the influence of patronage and power to bear more directly on the result. I Not less than FIFTY THOU-SAND DOLLARS were contributed in Washington and New York to influence the

Another matter should be considered. The vote of the democrats was the largest ever given in that State-exceeding that of 1844 by 20,000, and that of last year by 60,000.

Our friends will see that we have great cause for rejoicing over this triumph. The Whigs of Pennsylvania are arraying themselves for another victory; full of joyful confidence.

MORE FRAUD. As a part of the system of fraud now gothe diffusion of light and knowledge among ing on under the patronage and guidance of them; and said he, when the people become Locofocoism, an attempt is to be made to send educated, then we shall have Whigs in abun- voters from New York to Pennsylvania. In a single ward of that city about 100 men have been engaged to go into the State of on, and so loud was the call that he was Pennsylvania and vote for Cass and Butler forced to respond in spite of his physical in- It may be supposed that there will be some difficulty in getting their votes into the ballot would perpetrate this foul crime upon the ballot box, and thus desecrate the citadel of American freedom, would not hesitate to swear to anything. Fraud and perjury will be no stumbling block in the way of these vile agents of Locofocoism.

> Democratic Republican Whigs of Brunswick.

We have just now understood that Col. WATTERS has resigned his seat in the Legislature, to which we appointed him at the last election. Attend the polls, brothers, and vote for DAVID D. ALLEN (brother of our excellent Sheriff, I. H. ALLEN) to supply his PILOTS. We all know him.

Our idea is, says a fellow who got a shrew for a wife that Woman's love is like Scotch snuff, We get one pinch and that's enough.

### FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

One of the best tests by which to try the merit of an Administration-under whatever When he had finished, Mr John A. TAY- form of Government-is the amount and char-LOR moved: That when this Club adjourn acter of its expenditures; and one of the most shall do so to meet again on Tuesday incumbent duties of the citizen is to watch vigilantly that branch of the public service .-Trying the successive Administrations of our own Government by this test from its origin down to the present time, the readers of our paper will find the subjoined compendious table of expenditures well worth a careful perusal. The contrast between the prodigality of the Democratic dynasty, and the economical expenditures of the Adminitrations which preceded the Democratic ascendancy, will strike every one, and, taken in connexion with the forcible remarks with which were two Whig organs here. Thus is the the article is prefaced in the paper from which we copy it, must teach a wholesome having invented and circulated the lie, put lesson to all who are capable of forming a

I deem it important to call your attention to the following exposition and statistics of expenses of our Government, taken from the journal of Congress for every Administration, commencing with George Washington's and concluding with James K. Polk's. It will be Within the past week, I have repeatedly found correct, with the exception of the exneard of changes which are said to have ta- penditures under President Polk's adminisken place among the Whigs of Wilmington; tration, which are probably under-estimated that ten or a dozen, whose names are men- at least some \$50,000,000, it being stated on tioned, and "as many as twenty of the most competent authority that the Mexican war lars, which is the amount placed in the sche-With those who are named, I am in daily dule below. By giving Mr. Polk the benefit of \$50,000,000, still, it will be observed, the pletely destroyed. increase of the expenses of Government have million of dollars.

become tremendous. What is very remarkable, and yet true and beyond contradiction, is, that every Locofoco Administration has cost and taxed the people of this Union vastly more than either of the Whig Administrations. Thus it will be found I shall vote for General TAYLOR; and be- that the whole expenditures of Whig Govlieving that the election of General Cass, ernments, commencing with Washington and would be fatal to all that remains of our Re- ending with J. Q. Adams, during a period of publican Institutions, and particularly to forty years, (and be it remembered the ex-Southern interests, no earthly consideration penses of the Revolution, much of them were paid under Washington's government, and all the charges occurring in consequence of the Having heard it currently rumored that last war with Great Britain, in Mr. Madison's, the Locofoco governments, commencing with General Jackson's and terminating with Mr. tive to our national councils at Washington. Polk's, a period of twenty years, are run up to the enormous sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN MILLIONS SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO THOUSAND AND FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS over and above the Whig governments for internal improvements, deepening harbors and rivers of the West and South, and building piers for the harbors on the lakes and seaboard, to an extent that would have been for all time to come of immense benefit to our country; a sum sufficient to have educated millions of poor children and placed school houses in every city, town, and village, and vital importance to every friend of his country to probe this subject to the bottom, and ask why is it, and who has caused this exorbitant expenditure of national treasure?election-and this is set forth as encourage- | Shall our hard earnings continue to be thus

### Recapitulation of the United States Government Expenses.

Washington 8 years

1 year

1 month

\$15,892,198 00

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1	Adams	4 years	\$5,362,587 00
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	do	1 day	3,724 00
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	Jefferson	8 years	\$41,300,788 00
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l	do .	1 month	430.216 00
Ŀ	do	1 day	14,340 00
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t	do	1 minute	9.95
	Madison	8 years	\$144,684.939 00
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h	Monroe	8 years	\$104,463,400 00
ł	do	1 year	13,057,925 00
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1	Polk	4 years	\$302,500,000 00

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1 month

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#### A SPARK OF GRACE.

We find the Democratic Vigilant Committee of this county, exhibiting a spark of grace, by indirectly denying that they circulated the reports relative to the changes among the Whigs. They have, in a Hand Bill, offered a reward of \$20 for proof that any respectable Democrat has circulated such reports.

The small quantity of grace exhibited is in this wise. First-they acknowledge it to be a lie. Second-they wish to throw the burden from their own shoulders.

How far they may be successful in escaping the odium for themselves, time will shew. But it will be hard to convince the intelligent portion of this community that they are clear of the imputation. What! a story of this sort in every one's mouth, and the Vigilant Committee know nothing about it? They must have been in a sound sleep for a fortnight past.

We are willing they should have all the benefit of this denial, in the face of the knowledge of a whole community. Let the circumstance be a lesson to them for the future, and teach them to avoid falsehood, the denial of which makes them so ridiculous.

#### TERRIBLE FIRE.

The town of Alexandria, on the Red River, was visited on the 18th inst. by a most destructive fire. Six squares, all stores, back of the Republican newspaper office, were com-

#### FOR THE COMMERCIAL. CHARLESTON, Oct. 24th, 1848.

THOS. LORING, Esq. Sin: -Another Battle! Another Victory second Buena Vista Triumph! and if possible more glorious than the first. Long ere this you have been apprised of the triumphant election of thirteen Taylor men out of seventeen candidates for the State Legislature, and the return of Hon. J. E. HOLMES for Senator and Hon. JOHN D. PORTER for Representa-

In no other light, can the result of the election in this District be viewed than that of a complete triumph. The peaceful, consistent, and determined manner in which the land had power to arrest him. forty years !- a sum sufficient to have made discussion has been carried on, for the last three or four months; the truths it has necessarily bro't to light; facts, presented to an intelligect public and the direction of sympathies aroused; determines for a certainty, what the extent of our victory might have been had those facts, those truths been more paid for teachers for many years. It is of thoroughly disseminated, and the whole State more intimately acquainted with their exis-

As the result is, however, from the uncertainty of the political opinions of many elected to the State Legislature, there is much reason to hope the election of the TAYLOR electorial ticket; but, be this as it may, a great point is attained for our city and dis- in accordance with the engagement made by trict; the thick fog and miasma of political invincibility, and heretofore impenetrable by a congress of nations. darkness, has been broken up, and a bright sun, and a clearer sky is above us, and a purer atmosphere around us.

Men that have shown their fidelity to party and its conflicting rituals, have been as ready, General Cavignac resolved not to leave the when patriotism demanded, to deny its claims, Government until the constitution was deand for high and nobler purposes to disavow | clared, and the President appointed, and acits authority and allegiance to its will. Nor cordingly refused to receive their resignahas this state of things been bro't about, without sufficient causes; influences have been at work. Sentiments common to society, when that society has been deceived; feel- tion have decided, that immediately after the ings, conversant with as component parts of adoption of the constitution, the Nation shall our very being, when those feelings by ingratitude have been made to rise; each with ercise its functions, and pass those organic their native force and in their common sphere, have been master agents in this political re-

That page of history, recording the nomination, the election, the truckling administra | moderate republicans, it is thought, will suption, and subsequent abandonment of princi- port Gen. Cavignac. The election will ple of MARTIN VAN BUREN (the northern man with apparent southern principles,) has about the 1st proximo. not, altho' written, been turned from our gaze; subserviency and the destitution of every moral standard of action, has interlined every section in his biography, and characterised with marked distinctness, the breach of almost suspended to a lamp-post, and exposed to every confidence reposed. With such experience for our guide, the election soon to take Lintz, and all the military and the city were place, will determine with what cordiality the name of Lewis Cass is bro't forward; it is not that affidavits, speeches, letters, &c. may not be produced to support his partiality to one section, one interest of the country. it is that like conflicting preferences can be produced, for any other section; any interest. "\_\_\_ Craft and uncertainty

Mark his footsteps and the man."

Following the auspicious victories in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, I shall expect my butcher's bills are so large, and that I al-75,625,000 00 to hear a noble response by North Carolina. ways have such bad dinners?" 6,302,083 00 The old North State is promised by her best 145 88 the seventh of November next, for the re-es- of it up into the parlor!"

tablishment of the simplicity, virtue' and integrity of good government, and to administer it, a man, who cannot be bought, who cannot be frightened, and one who never surrenders.

For the Commercial. We understand that our friend DAVID D. ALLEN, the brother of our excellent Sheriff, proposes to fill the place of Col. WATTERS resigned) in the Legislature. Whigs o Brunswick, attend to the call ! OLD BRUNSWICK.

> From the Baltimore Sun of the 26th inst. ARRIVAL OF THE

# 7 Days Later from Europe.

Revolution in Vienna-A Republic Proclaim ed-Flight of the Royal Family-Conviction of Smith O'Brien-Sentence of Death -His Rumored Execution-Affairs in France-Preparations for the Election of President.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the teamer Europa was telegraphed at the Hook at New York, and at about 4 o'clock she reached her wharf. The following dispatch reached us at 6 o'clock last evening:

Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sun. NEW YORK, Oct. 25-6, P. M.

The seamer Europa has reached her wharf, after a passage of but eleven days from Liverpool, having sailed from that port on the 14th inst. This is one of the greatest trips ever made at this season of the year. ENGLAND.

The Earl of Carlisle has died. Viscount Morpeth, who visited the United States some time ago, has been elected to the pecrage. IRELAND.

William Smith O'Brien has been found guilty. The verdict was accompanied with a ecommendation from the jury for mercy.

Events following the conviction of Smith O'Brien forbid the hope of royal elemency towards him. It is confidently asserted that the sentence would be carried fully into execution, and it is even said that this day, the 14th of October, closes his earthly career.

McMannis, another insurgent, has been tried and found guilty. He was arrested at Cork on board an American ship. The question had been raised whether, when under the protection of the American flag, Eng-

# FRANCE.

Letters from Paris officially announce the termination of the proposed mediation of France and England in the affairs of Italy by an Austrian manifesto, which declares that the Lombardo-Venitian Kingdom shall continue part of the Austrian Empire, but that an extensive constitution shall be granted. This manifesto makes no reference to the proposed

The Union, a French paper, the organ of he diplomacy of Austria and Sardinia, says that the English ambassador had a long conference with General Cavignac, in which the intentions of the English ministry are explicitly stated, which are, that England accords with the Vienna cabinet, and that the Italian question is to be arranged in a manner, not General Cavignac to the Assembly of France,

On Sunday, the ministerial defeat was the theme of general conversation. An opinion prevailed on Monday that they would resign, but did not.

The Paris papers of Tuesday say that the ministry did tender their resignations, but that tions, declaring that he would entreat the Assembly to proceed without delay, to declare the constitution, and elect a President. Accordingly the committee on the constituelect a President and Assembly. In the mean time the Assembly will continue to exaws which are necessary to complete the

The Presidential question was the prevailing subject of interest. The general opinion is that Louis Napoleon will succeed. The tobably occur about the 15th of November, as the constitution will be proclaimed

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED .- A successful revolution has broken out in this country. The Minister of War has been murdered, his body The Emperor and family left Shonburn for

entirely in the hands of the people. A Republic was proclaimed, and an affiance, ofensive and defensive, made with Hungary.

The provisional Government has issued circulars, stating that all possible measures would be adopted for the defence of the Father Land.

The Croteans have been defeated in two engagements.

FLUNKEIANA-Old Gent.-"Thomas, I have always placed the greatest confidence in you. Now tell me, Thomas, how is it that

Thomas .- " Really, sir, I don't know, for am sure we never have anything nice in 210,069 00 men and true, to speak bold and manfully on the kitchen that we don't always send some