

WISE'S LAMENT:

'Oh Carry me off from Old Virginia.'
TUNE.— Oh carry me back to Old Virginia.

When face to face we used to meet,
To count our troubles o'er,
I felt like dying by your side.

Since I have left old Harry Clay,
And all his friends despise,
I feel as if some demon mad

'Tis true, my temper once arose
To such a fearful pitch,
That made me seize the Speaker's nose

Since this great change has taken place,
I find no social class;
My conscience and my face I've hid

The gallant Cass, you know it well,
His pockets full did cram;
'Twas only sixty thousand, sirs,

But oh! the prospects darker grow,
As voting time comes on;
The Whigs are rising strong in masse;

When 'Richard is himself again,'
I know he will be wise;
And when posterity shall read

GEN. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

We see by the N. O. Delta, there was a
great barbecue to the Volunteers at Port
Hudson, La., on the 21st of October last.

Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is with a feeling of deep embarrassment,

But I cannot avoid the opportunity,
whilst referring to the achievements of our
arms, of expressing my deep conviction

From the Republican Banner.
Parody on the Quarrel of Brutus and Cassius.
By W. P. M.

SCENE.— Tammany Hall—Enter Lewis Cass
and Martin Van Buren.

Cass.—That you have wronged me doth
appear in this.
You have condemned the Baltimore Convention

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intrigue;
To sell and mart your principles for place,

izens the kind and friendly reception which
has been extended to me on this, as well
as on many other occasions, on which I

The people of this State will compare
with any in the world in patriotism and
public spirit. Their conduct in the late

With your vain boasting? By the gods!
You shall digest the venom of your spleen
Tho' it do split you; and from this day forth,

Cass.—And have I come to this?
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That in this self-same year of forty-eight,
The unfriended, with one mighty voice
Should, to a man, around my standard rally,

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A very Janus, from your Federal crib,
Wherein have I betrayed my trusting friends,

By an indirection. When Martin Van
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With these desultory remarks, I beg,
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Van.—The name of Cass is steep'd in this
corruption,
And condign punishment awaits such sin.

Van.—Remember, Cass, your free soil vows
remember,
Did not great Johnson teach us sterner virtue?

Van.—Placing his thumb on his nose and
working his fingers.
Indeed a warrior! as a most valiant knight!

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I'll remember it is Locofocoism, and leave
you so.
Lebanon, Sept. 1848. [Curtain Falls.]

WEEKLY COMMERCIAL
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.,

" 4. Hon. W. H. Washington,

" 5. George Davis, Esq.,

" 6. John Winslow, Esq.,

" 7. John Kerr, Esq.,

" 8. Rawley Galloway, Esq.,

" 9. J. W. Osborne, Esq.,

" 10. Todd R. Caldwell,

" 11. John Baxter, Esq.

SUPERIOR COURT.
This Court commenced its session in this
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6. "Old Zack—the Hero of Palo Alto, Bu-
ena Vista and Monterey."

11. "Maiden Voters for President."
12. "THE PEOPLE against the OFFICE HOLD-
ERS."

To our Whig Friends.
May we be permitted to say a few words
to our Whig friends on the peculiar situation

We will not attempt to impress you with
the importance of being our duty, in this
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FRAUD AND FALSEHOOD
It is impossible to keep our readers advised
of all the base and dishonest tricks of Locofocoism.

We present an instance of falsehood and
deception at this time, about equal to any
thing yet recorded. The "National Demo-

The Whigs bought a few of these pamph-
lets, and circulated them, North and South—
sending those intended by the Locofocoes for

As soon as RITCHIE heard of this, he had
the hardihood and wickedness to say that the
Whigs printed these pamphlets—that the

Follow-Citizens—of whatever political
character you may be, into whose hands this
statement may fall—will you, can you per-

ROUGH & READY CLUB.
I have no language with which to express
the fervid enthusiasm, the ardent patriotism

And if the free, unbiassed judgment,
and the heart felt gratitude of his country-
men were to decide the contest, we really

The freedom of the elective franchise,
has already been violated by Government of
ficers to an extent, that would in the former

Follow countrymen show them on the 7th
of November next, how you regard such con-
duct! But to the doings of the Club. At

There gentleman after gentleman was call-
ed out, and speech after speech was fervidly
delivered and enthusiastically received.

When there all the torches were thrown into
one common fire, which illuminated the street
for a considerable distance. The President

of the evening Mr. O. G. Parsley was follow-
ing about announcing an adjournment, but the
boys wanted to hear something more about

He couldn't be found however, and
they then called for Howze, who made them
a few remarks and wished them pleasant

slumbers. But instead of going to the
slumbers, they marched in front of the resi-
dence of Mr. J. G. Wright, and there raised