



SPRIT OF JEFFERSON.



Friday Morning, July 30, 1847.

GEN. TAYLOR'S WISDOM.

We, at least, are satisfied with the Whiggery of Gen. Taylor, and if the "Spirit" takes him to be a democrat, let him nail his colors to the mast head of his journal, as, aside from his principles, we believe Gen. Taylor is the "first choice" of the editor of that paper.

The above is taken from the "Free Press," in its notice of the correction made in our last paper, as to the report that Lieut. Washington, of the Virginia Regiment, had written that paper a letter, in which he proclaimed Gen. Taylor a Whig.

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THE INDEPENDENT TREASURY. During the past few months, says the Pennsylvania, it is supposed that several millions of hard money have been withdrawn from circulation in this part of the country, and sent off to Mexico and other distant parts.

A PARADOX. The New York Express writes a long leader, proving that General Taylor is a Whig, because to be a no-party man, the Whigs being a no-party party!

A FUSION OF PARTIES.

Michelet, in his History of France, a book of extraordinary ability, says the Pennsylvanian, makes use of this remarkable language, in regard to the two nations of England and France:

There can be no compromise between the two great principles of Democracy and Federalism. They are naturally and implacably antagonistic. You may attempt to mingle them to-day, but they will separate to-morrow.

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GEN. TAYLOR AND THE WHIGS.

The Whig papers throughout the country are teeming with anonymous letters from various sources, representing General Taylor to be a genuine Whig.

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The Pennsylvania says: "This gallant son of Illinois, whose name from the grave has created general interest, will shortly return to the United States, to recruit entirely from his almost fatal wound received in the splendid achievement which began under his command and was completed by his orders."

GEN. TAYLOR'S WISDOM.

The late season of this Institution was eminently successful, and though among the oldest Colleges of the country, still seems to be growing in public estimation.

UNITED STATES AND IRELAND.

The New York Courier has a notice of an Address from the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends of Dublin, published on the 3d instant.

The same paper adds—"We have not had time to estimate the food supplies which have been pushed forward by the liberality of the Republic in such astonishing profusion and variety, within the last three months."

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Winchester, during the last week, was the place of meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Virginia, composed of delegates from the several Divisions of the State.

OUR PAPER.

We return our thanks to our brethren of the Press generally, for the very flattering terms in which they have noticed our paper, and its recent enlargement.

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RIVER CONVENTION.

Monday next, 3d day of August, is the time for holding the Shenandoah River Improvement Convention at Front Royal.

SAINT ANNA'S COMMISSIONERS.

The N. O. Picayune says that one of the marked features of Santa Anna's new policy is the profusion with which he is issuing military commissions.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The voters of the County will bear in mind that Saturday week is the day for the election of School Commissioners in this County.

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We are requested to announce SAMUEL ROCKE, and Wm. G. BURLER, as candidates for the office of School Commissioner, in District No. 6.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Editor:—Having conferred with a number of the voters of the Sixth School District, with reference to the selection of a School Commissioner, you will please announce the name of Mr. Wm. G. Burler, who is an active and intelligent business man, fully capacitated in every respect, to discharge the duties of that office with credit to himself and faithfulness to those interested.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Editor:—You will please announce Mr. Wm. G. Burler, as a candidate for School Commissioner, for District No. 13. In order to give the Free School System a fair trial, it is important that such men should be elected Commissioners as would perform their duty with promptness and fidelity.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Editor:—Feeling an interest in the cause of Education and the successful operation of the Free School System, and finding no nomination as yet for School Commissioner of the Sixth District, I would beg leave through the medium of your paper, to nominate Mr. MEREDITH HELM as a proper person to fill the important and responsible office of School Commissioner.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Under the law recently put into operation in this County, for the establishment of a Common School System of Education—the County being divided into Districts, from each of which a Commissioner is to be elected—it becomes necessary for each to select capable, active, energetic individuals for the position, and such as in their District commands the respect and confidence of the people.

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THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

CORNER STONE OF THE CHURCH. From the "Free Press." The laying of the Corner Stone of the new Episcopal Church, on Saturday next, is an event which will bring a larger concourse of people to Charlestown than has been here for many years past.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

The ceremonies will be attended by three prominent Societies, the Masonic, the Odd Fellows, and the Sons of Temperance, each now very numerous—and by the public generally.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

An Extra Train of Cars will be run from Harpers-Ferry on the occasion, and if the day be a fine one every vehicle in the neighborhood will be put into requisition.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Orders to be observed for the Procession and Commencement on the 31st instant. The Sons of Temperance and the Masonic Fraternity will meet at the Court-house at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Those who will proceed to the cross street opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church—the Sons of Temperance in front—and there will receive in the line the Members of Willey Lodge and of other Lodges present. The Order observed being—

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

1st. The Sons of Temperance. 2d. Music. 3d. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 4th. The Masons.

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In this order the Procession will march to the cross street near Dr. Burnett's, and will receive in line, immediately in front of the Masonic Fraternity, the Sons of Temperance and the Members of Olive Branch Encampment and of other Encampments present. The line thus composed, of the three Orders, will march around the square—through West to Washington or Main street—thence down Main street, west, to the limits of the town—thence counter-marching will return through Main street to the limits of the town, east—thence to the place of laying the Corner Stone.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Opposite the Court-house a halt will be made, so as to enable the Citizens and others present, to join the Procession, which they are requested to do in the following order: 1st. The Rev. Clergy and other Speakers on the occasion—and Vestry of the P. E. Church.

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2d. The Authorities of the Town and Justices of County, and others holding office in this and the adjoining counties who may be present. 3d. Citizens generally.

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The Corner Stone will then be laid by the Masonic Fraternity with appropriate ceremonies. An Address will be delivered by one of the Order. The Procession will then move into the Church, where appropriate exercises and services will be observed.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

The middle pew reserved for the Sons of Temperance—those on the left for the Odd Fellows—and those on the right for the Masons.—The side galleries reserved for the Ladies—the front for Music.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

In returning, the Order of Procession will be reversed—the Masons in front—the Odd Fellows, Subordinate and Encampment, in the center—the Music and the Sons of Temperance in the rear.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

The line will march down Congress Street to the corner of West—thence with main to the Court-house. The Odd Fellows leaving the line at their Hall.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Masons wishing a full set of Master Mason's Regalia, can be supplied by calling on Dr. Strain or A. O'Bannon, Esq. They have just received from Baltimore.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Odd Fellows can be supplied with choice Regalia by calling on Mr. Geo. L. Stewart or Mr. T. C. Sigfoose.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Address on Temperance. We have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. THOMAS M. GALLY, of Wheeling, who has been editing the Sons of Temperance and the people of Winchester with several addresses of surpassing interest and power, will deliver an Address in one of the Churches, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. We can promise with confidence such an intellectual treat as has not been enjoyed by the people of Charlestown for many a day.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Female Education. Happening in the good, quiet old City of Frederick, Maryland, a few weeks since, we were invited to be present at the 3d Annual Commencement of the Frederick Female Seminary, to witness the exercises and the granting of diplomas to the graduating class consisting of ten young ladies. Among the graduates we noticed the daughters of several of the citizens of our own county, namely: Miss Savannah Eichelberger, daughter of the late Adam Eichelberger, Miss Sarah A. Moor, Miss Clara H. Moor, Miss Lydia W. Moor, (daughters of Maj. Benj. Moor, of Harpers-Ferry,) and Miss Juliet F. Ward, (daughter of Col. Henry Ward,) in the Junior Class, Miss Juliet E. Baker, in the Junior Class, daughter of Jacob Baker, Esq., in the Preparatory Department, Miss Catharine F. Beeler, of Charlestown, daughter of the late B. F. Beeler.

THE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

This Institution is under the direction of Hiram Winchester, Esq., as President, assisted by able and efficient teachers, male and female. Mr. Winchester's ability and zeal in the cause of Education, have been for years conspicuous, and the fruits of his severe labors are seen in the elegant edifice which now adorns the City of Frederick, and in the numerous Mental Structures which are yearly reared under his supervision. He has rendered himself a public benefactor, and is entitled to the generous support and gratitude of the community in which he labors.

Table with 3 columns: Whig, Dem, and a third column. It shows election results for various districts.



