

Virginia Free Press.



CHARLESTOWN: THURSDAY MORNING. May 13, 1847.

The People's Candidate for President.

GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

THE VICTORY OF CERRO GORDO.

We devote considerable space to the details of the late battle at Cerro Gordo. They will be read with great interest, as all that relates to our gallant Army is seized with avidity.

The accounts from Mexico are just up to the moment when the Mexican army under Gen. Taylor... was preparing to continue its march to the "Halls of the Montezumas."

It is now positively ascertained in New York, that a letter from General Taylor has been received there, written in reference to his nomination for the Presidency.

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A NEW PRESIDENT IN MEXICO.

In order to get clear of Gomez Farias, Vice President of Mexico, the Mexican Congress has abolished that office.

The territories we have lost, the cities which have been abandoned, the blood which has so profusely flowed in this war...

This language was given utterance to prior to the reception of the news, in the city of Mexico, of the defeat and annihilation of their Army under Santa Anna, at Cerro Gordo.

It appears, if there should be no changes in favor of the Whigs, in the States to be heard from, the Locofoco majority in the next House of Representatives will be only 6, while, if our estimate, which we do not think is wanting in liberality to our opponents...

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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The subjoined statement, carefully made out by the Richmond Whig, shows the political complexion of the members already elected to the next House of Representatives:

Table with columns: State, Dem., Whig, Yea, Nays.

There is, so far, a Whig majority of 16, in States which sent to the last Congress a Locofoco majority of about 50!

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Education in New England.

The city of Boston have appropriated \$300,000 for the support of her common schools the current year—\$30,000 more than the great State of Pennsylvania.

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MARRIED.

On Thursday morning last, at the residence of Jan Van Ypersele, Esq., by the Rev. Alex. Jones, D. D., Minister of the Gospel, in Mrs. Anna S. Yates, all of this county.

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Sons of Temperance.

WILL have a procession in Front Royal, on Monday the 24th instant, at which time a Bible presentation will be made to the Division, by the Ladies of Front Royal Public Address will be delivered on the occasion by several able brethren from a distance.

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NEW CABINET MANUFACTORY.

T. K. STARRY, respectfully informs the public generally, that he has opened in Charlottesville, on the corner west of the Bank and opposite the Post Office, a Cabinet Factory.

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