





CHARLESTOWN: THURSDAY MORNING, June 24, 1847.

The People's Candidate for President, GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR. THE FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

When the call for Volunteers was made, several men of families, without any means ahead, felt into "the patriotic current," thinking, very probably, the war would be a short one, and they would soon return to their homes...

Does not a feeling of common humanity now suggest an inquiry into the condition of the families of absent volunteers? May not some of them be in straitened circumstances? Even the small pay of the soldier has not yet been received by him, and of course he has not had any thing to send to his family...

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At a meeting of the School Commissioners on Monday last, the county was divided into twenty-four districts, and an election ordered to take place in each district on the 1st Saturday in August...

Mr. John T. Gibson, son of Major James Gibson, of Jefferson county, is endeavoring to form a company for service in Mexico. It is said that he has about half the number enrolled—Romany (7) Intelligence.

Old Virginia Never Tires.—We fear the truth of the old saying is about to be destroyed. Nearly two months have elapsed since Gov. Smith's call for only two companies of volunteers, and all we have heard on the subject is the effort of Mr. John T. Gibson, of Jefferson county, who has about 30 men, from a region which has already furnished two companies...

The Fourth of July.

The celebration at Shenandoale Springs will be of a highly interesting character. Saturday the 3d, has been selected for observing in an appropriate way, the Anniversary of our Independence...

The enterprising Proprietor of the Springs will leave nothing undone that may tend to the enjoyment of his visitors, and a day of delightful amusement and enjoyment may safely be calculated upon.

We understand that Mr. E. M. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff of Hampshire county, was killed by a shot from a gun, fired by some person in that County, on whom Mr. A. was about serving a writ...

Our Farmers are now generally engaged in harvesting, and from all we can learn, we believe there will be a larger yield than that of last year, and the quality of the crops is also superior...

The market in New York on the same day continued unsettled, though the sales were large. Some parcels of Ohio sold at \$7, but Genesee commanded \$7.50, with considerable operations...

In Baltimore, the price of Flour ranged at \$6.75.

The Washington Union in claiming the glories of our successes in Mexico, says: "The Cabinet which selects the Generals add assumes the responsibility of various important movements is as much entitled to a fair participation of the credit as the officer who commands the troops..."

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The nomination subsequently received the unanimous and hearty approbation of the whole convention, which was attended by every delegate with a single exception.

The convention then adopted resolutions of respect and thanks to Gen. Taylor, for the patriotism and valor which he has so prominently displayed on the battle fields of Mexico.

Resolutions concurring with the Hon. Henry Clay, for the loss of his son, were also adopted.

The letter of Santa Anna to the Mexican Congress, in which he resigns the Presidency, is a singular document. It is rich in all the qualities which have distinguished this general's pronouncements—full of professions and sacrifices of himself for the good of his country...

Gen. Taylor, in a conversation with Mr. Grant, who has just returned from the San Luis county, being a Santa Fe trader, told him that if he was reinforced as he expected to be, he would advance upon San Luis Potosi about the middle of July, and the prospect is that he will find but little if any resistance.

Lieutenant Carlton R. Mansford, of Richmond, who fought a duel with Lieut. Mahan, both of the Virginia Regiment, died in twenty-four hours after the fight. Lieut. M. was still alive at last account.

We are frequently taxed with postage by persons leaving letters in the Charlestown Post Office, that we have determined to take none of them out, unless they are paid. In town here, it is surely not a matter of much difficulty to leave communications at our office, instead of taxing us with postage on every letter. We are constantly subjected to paying this sort of postage—frequently on communications, in which we have no sort of interest, and are determined to submit to it no longer.

Gen. Taylor Coming Home.

The New Orleans Southern, of the 7th inst. says: "We have some foundation for the belief that Gen. Taylor will return to the United States in about a month, on a temporary leave of absence..."

Gen. Taylor's command now consists of the 2d Mississippi, the Massachusetts, the Virginia and the North Carolina Regiments of Volunteers, the Texas Cavalry, the 10th and 16th Regiments Regular Infantry, a detachment of the 2d and 3d Dragoons, with the batteries of Washington, Bregg and O'Brien.

This small force of course will preclude Gen. Taylor from marching on San Luis until he is reinforced. In addition to the above, we suppose that Gen. Taylor has Col. Doniphan's command now under him.

The Order has received as initiation fees and dues, during the past year, so far as reported, \$176,814.64, of which it has paid out for benefits, \$49,402.02, and has now on hand as a fund for beneficial and other purposes, \$73,201.46.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance assembled at Philadelphia on Wednesday week; Philip S. White, M. W. P. took the chair as the head of the Order in the United States, and the Division entered upon the labors of its fourth annual session.

J. M. Conrad, and Edward J. Willis, were the Representatives from Virginia.

The reception of the Volunteers at New Orleans on the 10th inst., who had served out their time and been honorably discharged, was of a most gratifying character. They were welcomed in a speech by the Hon. S. S. Prentiss, who was replied to by Gen. Jefferson Davis.

Books of subscription will shortly be opened for the building of a Bridge across the Potomac, at the Point of Rocks. It will be a work of great utility and advantage to the citizens of Loudoun, and Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland.

By the steamer Cambria we learn the death of Dr. CHALMERS, the eminent Theologian of Scotland, and that of the distinguished Irish Liberator, DANIEL O'CONNELL, who died at Genoa, on the 15th of May. He has directed his heart to be deposited in Rome, and his body to be buried in Ireland.

Dr. Breckenridge has resigned the Presidency of Jefferson College, in Canonsburg. His place is to be supplied by the Rev. Dr. Baird.

A Washington correspondent says that the whole of this accidental, incidental, unexplained, and inexplicable war with Mexico, may be clearly set down to the inflated and preposterous ambition of John Tyler and the unfortunate miscalculations of President Polk, based upon Tyler's programme.

The gallant and intrepid Lieut. Col. Charles May is at present on a brief visit to his friends in Washington.

Messrs. Graham & McMichael of the Philadelphia North American, have purchased the U. S. Gazette, published by J. R. Chandler, Esq., for many years, with great ability. The Gazette sold for \$45,000.

When a Democrat does this, (desert his party,) he has only one thing more to do—and that is, to join Santa Anna and his out-throat Mexicans!—N. Y. Courier.

Mr. Polk took a different view of the matter, responds the Richmond Times, he joined Santa Anna without deserting his party, and deemed the two connections entirely consistent.

Our readers will pursue with interest (says the Enquirer) Gen. Taylor's simple and graceful reply to Governor Smith's letter, enclosing to him the resolutions of thanks to himself and his brave army in Mexico, adopted by the last Legislature of Virginia.

The Case of the Washington Union.

It is a favorite scheme of the official journal at Washington, to create an impression that the Whigs are affecting whatever of "aid and comfort" they can to the Mexicans. A story is set forth by some obscure country print that Mr. Corwin's speech is circulated in Mexico, and is affording a vast deal of comfort...

But let the Union carry its researches a little further back. Have the Whigs ever attempted to bring dishonor on the flag of our country? Have they not on the contrary always maintained that the country must be sustained? Have they not given the most unequivocal evidence of devotion, in the sacrifice of their lives on her altar?

It was not the wish nor the act of the Whigs that stripped Gen. Taylor of his regulars, and left him to all appearances at the mercy of his enemy, at Buena Vista! It was not the Whigs who desired to overthrow the gallant Generals in Mexico, by appointing a civilian over them, with the rank of lieutenant general!

It was not the Whigs who appointed men from civil life Major Generals and Brigadier Generals in the Army, over the heads of those who had "grown grey in the service of their country"—and who, since their appointment, have given both "aid and comfort" to the Mexicans from unskillful orders and blundering movements.

It was not the Whigs who left General Scott in the heart of the Mexican country with only forty-six hundred men! It was not the Whigs who have, to all appearances, banished Old Rough and Ready from any further active participation in the battles, by leaving him with a force scarcely sufficient to garrison his present position, much less to attack the city of San Luis Potosi, a city of ninety thousand souls!

It was not the Whigs who have done none of these things; neither left undone anything that might bring honor and glory to the American name and character, still, they believe it is a natural right they possess to invest in every subject and give expression to every honest opinion that a virtuous conscience may dictate.

It is the privilege, inestimable in value, to every American freeman, to enjoy both liberty of thought and speech. This is inalienable—neither conventional law nor court edicts through the Washington Union can deprive a single man of this privilege, and having the right, the Whigs mean to enjoy it.

It is not the Whigs who have derived any encouragement from this country, remarks the Ohio State Journal, "it lies not at the door of the Whigs. It is the avowal of the administration press and politicians to publish to Mexico that there is a large party in this country of traitors—a Mexican party who have espoused the cause of Mexico against their own country."

Henry A. Wise, the American Minister to Brazil, has lately written home to a friend after this wise: "I trust that my good old district will be defended against the desperate efforts which you say are being made to bring it into the Whig ranks."

This is the same Mr. Wise, who a few years since was loudest in his denunciations of the Locooco party.

The very man who now presides at the head of this nation, remarks the Richmond Whig, was the man whom Mr. Wise refused to trust in the appointment of the committee to investigate the frauds committed upon the treasury by Swartwout and his accomplices in robbery.

These barrels weigh 200 lbs each—and calculating them at that weight would afford one pound a day for nearly one third of a year to twelve millions people—or half the population of Great Britain and Ireland.

Distressing Casualty.—We learn from the Hagerstown Herald of Freedom, that Mr. Wm. Schlegel met with an accident on Saturday morning last, while en route from Hagerstown, Md., which resulted in his death.

The Affray at Yorktown.—We learn from the Norfolk Beacon, that Mr. Wm. H. Parker, who was wounded in the abdomen in the affray at Yorktown, on the 11th inst., is not considered mortally wounded. The ball had not been extracted, its precise location not being ascertained. Mr. Southall's wound which was eleven inches long, was healing up.

Col. Fayette McMullen, it appears, is not a candidate for the Senate at the approaching election, (to be held on the 13th July) in what was lately his Senatorial District, in Little Tennessee.

THE MEXICAN CHARACTER.

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THE FREE PRESS

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Annum. Payable half yearly...

VARIETY.

They have a way of doing up things in the 'Paranoid order' at the office of the New Orleans Magazine...

Meet, oh! meet me, I implore you, Meet me here at my old home...

Why, uncle Devil, how do you daw? Daw come in, and rest a little while, daw...

A young lady who was formerly a member of a church of the old school, had left it and joined another...

An Englishman was asked what he would take to go up in a hot air balloon...

There's a lady in town who takes lessons from the Comic Almanac...

Rising.—A 'learned pundit' of our acquaintance assures us that the only way of rising in the world at the present time is to get a hold of a barrel of flour...

I got some 'boot in that bargain', as the latter said when he got kicked out of doors...

The Austrian Government calls the act of taking 'Craw' an 'incorporation'...

Voltaire and Piron were passing some time in a cottage. One day Piron wrote on Voltaire's door, 'Rogue'...

The Cincinnati Times says that the following notice in country paper might be usefully applied on board some of our hurrying steamboats...

A Valuable Horse.—A wag in Pennsylvania not long since purchased a very fine horse. Returning from a ride a few days afterwards he said that he had discovered a quality in his animal which added fifty dollars to his value...

A Disagreeable Joke.—The N. Y. Sun says that a lady residing in Portland, Maine, and expecting a large company of tea, sent for a quantity of cream of tartar to make her biscuits...

'Hallo! Jim! You great big fooler you. What are you beating that poor old nigger for?'

'Why, Lor bless your soul, massa, I is tryin' to conquer a peace. I see dis old nigger kep a fuss all de time 'bout me takin' his later patch. I ax de ole fool if he didn't know 'twas my destiny, an' if he eber hear 'bout de Angler Saxum, as low dey was bound to take ebery ting dey could. But he jes go on sayin' it was his. Den I jis takes half his patch from him, and told him help himself if he could. Den he give um jesse a 'J' better n'ol. Den I give um jesse a 'J' better n'ol. Den he give um jesse a 'J' better n'ol...

JEFFERSON FARM

The subscriber offers at private sale, the FARM upon which he resides, containing 318 Acres...

The Opignon Creek (upon its Western border) and a number of convenient situated Ponds, give it a permanent supply of water...

PRIVATE SALE.

About 113 or 114 Acres of Land, situated at private sale, within 15 miles of the Potomac Mills...

Log-Dwelling House, with cellar, and a good log barn with stable for eight horses...

A Young Orchard, with a large cistern and never-failing well of water at the door...

There's a lady in town who takes lessons from the Comic Almanac how to make ugly faces at mechanics and their daughters...

Valuable Jefferson Land

The subscriber desires of removing to the South, offers for sale his Valuable Landed Estate...

Containing 600 Acres.

The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE containing eleven rooms...

Choice Fruit growing and yielding, upon the estate, besides every variety of Ornamental trees...

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Valuable Rich-Woods Land. I wish to dispose of that part of the Rich-Woods FARM lying on the West side of the county road which connects the Smithfield Turnpike with the Winchester road...

One hundred and sixty Acres, Ninety acres of which is cleared land—the remainder is heavily timbered...

Clarke County Land for sale. The undersigned, wishing to dispose of his Farm situated in Clarke County, Va., and a half mile from Summit Post Depot...

White Marble Tomb Stones. There is now in the care of George W. Springsteen, Esq., in Charlottesville, Va., a limited assortment of White Marble Tomb Stones...

Cash for Negroes. The subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes of both sexes, and of all colors...

Wool, Wool! I will give the highest market price for washed and unwashed Wools, interchange of C. Billings' make of Fulling and Plain Lays...

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Hat, Cap & Fancy Fur Store. No. 132 Baltimore Street.

THE subscriber has on hand a large and general assortment of HATS, CAPS, and FANCY FURS...

C. E. Wetmore & Co., Dealers in Imported, Domestic & Fancy Hardware, Table Cutlery, Waiters, Silver Plated & Britannia Ware...

A CARD. THE undersigned would not do justice to his own feelings in his kind friends, were he to withhold his acknowledgments...

G. S. GRIFFITH, Paper Hanger and Upholsterer, No. 5 Hanover street and No. 128 Baltimore street.

BEVAN & DUNHAM, No. 239 Baltimore street, near Charles, BALTIMORE.

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FURNITURE DEPOT

At Harpers-Ferry. THE undersigned has the pleasure to announce to the public that he has for sale a large assortment of...

JOHN HOBSON & CO., Flour & General Commission Merchants, No. 381, Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

S. MAC PHERSON, Commission Merchant & Dealer in Merchandise, No. 49, COMMERCIAL STREET, BALTIMORE.

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Vegetable Universal Pills, The only known medicine which, at the same time, purges, purifies, and strengthens the system.

THE hopes of the American Agents are far more than realized, by the success of DR. LE ROY'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS...

The American Agents would confidently add, that the trial of a single box is all that is required to obtain from any person the acknowledgment...

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VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, May Term, 1847.

LUCINDA M. WATSON, Plaintiff, Margaret Ann Brooke, Margaret S. Stone, Mary Jane Lewis, Rufus W. Clarke, Elizabeth A. Kennedy, Administrator of Joseph T. Daugherty, deceased, William Meade, John T. Hargrave, Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. C. Walton, deceased, Humphrey Keyes, and John Humphreys, Executors, and A. N. Tate, Executor, of George W. Humphreys, deceased, Defendants.

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