

FOR PRESIDENT, IN 1848, MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA, THE HERO OF PALO ALTO, RESACA DE LA PALMA, MONTEREY, And Buena Vista.

FAMINE—THE RESULT OF MAN'S ACTS.

The grand law of human existence is the law of human labor. Every thing great and good, in and out of man, both physical and spiritual, grows out of its strict observance.

In every society, where the law of labor is observed, we never hear of famine. Plenty crowns the efforts of a laboring society. In proportion to the neglect of this grand law in any society, there is famine,—that is, the excess of consumption over production.

These brief considerations the truth of which the reader will readily acknowledge, will furnish a key to the present famine in Ireland, England, Scotland, the Continent of Europe, and the United States, for it exists in all these sections of the earth, and only differs in degree.

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LATER FROM MEXICO. BY OUR LAPLAND REINDEER EXPRESS

Last evening after our paper was issued, our Reindeer Express arrived with our N. Orleans correspondence of the 15th inst.

New Orleans, June 1, 1847. Dear Whig: We have advices from Saltillo to the 14th ultimo. Everything wore the appearance that old Rough and Ready would move on San Luis on the 1st of June.

A rumor has reached town that a duel was fought at China on the 21st ultimo, between two Lieutenants of the Virginia Regiment. It is said they fought with muskets and that both fell.

Satisfactory intelligence has been received, that Col. Doniphan did return to Chihuahua, and was on his way to Saltillo, having reached Parras.

Saltillo has not suffered in the least from the occupation of it by our troops.

The news from Mexico this morning assures us of the election of a Mr. Herrera to the Presidency, but it is not believed to be the Ex-President of that name.

Santa Ana had gone to the capital to enter on the Presidency for the time being. He had issued a manifesto to the nation, but no copy had been received in town.

The people of Mexico city continued to be in a state of apathy, and would not let him out to fortify it.

Our squadron in the Pacific at last dates was preparing to capture San Blas and Mazatlan.

Com. Perry has put in force, at Laguna, the new tariff. He took Guasacualco, and a town twenty miles up the river, and left garrisons to hold them.

The commodore has captured a copy with the field notes of the English survey of the Tehuantepec canal.

The vomito season is nearly over in Vera Cruz, and owing to the efforts of the Americans to keep the town clean, it has not made its appearance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL WHIG.

However much we may, as a people, condemn the war into which our country has been plunged by the wickedness of an administration impotent in all things save the power to get the nation into trouble, still no one can look back on its progress without feeling a glow of pride as he contemplates the singular skill and unconquerable determination of our gallant officers and the bravery and heroism of our unequalled troops.

In view of the recent manifestations of popular disapprobation, any other party than the one at present most unfortunately in power, would, with sincere and deep-felt repentance, acknowledge its transgressions, turn from the error of its ways, and supplicate the pardon and forgiveness of a people whose treasure it has squandered, whose best blood it has shed, whose Constitution it has repeatedly and wantonly violated, and whose honor it has tarnished.

If this Administration be as wise, as pure, and as patriotic as its organs assert it to be, how is it that the people are abandoning it by whole States at a time, and going over to those who are daily charged to be steeped in the lips in 'moral treason' by condemning this war: to the Federal party, with all its ancient infamy clustering thick about it?

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Thomas A. Marshall has been appointed by Gov. Owsley Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, vice E. M. Ewing resigned, and James Simpson Associate Judge of the same court in place of Marshall.

CITY ELECTION.

An election was held in the several wards of the city yesterday for one Alderman and three Common Councilmen in each. The following is the vote for which we are indebted to the National Intelligencer.

First Ward.—For Alderman—William B. Scott 105, John D. Barclay 81; for Councilmen—Thomas P. Morgan 119, George J. Abbott 110, Samuel Stott 106. Wm. Wilson 99, Wm. Easby 90, scattering 3.

Second Ward.—For Alderman—John Wilson 97, Lambert S. Tree 56; for Councilmen—Lewis Johnson 104, James F. Haliday 80, Jesse E. Dow 74, Nicholas Callan 73, John A. Blake 65, John E. Norris 27, George W. Stewart 11.

Third Ward.—Stephen P. Franklin, for Alderman, 108; for Councilmen—Joseph Borrow 84, Silas H. Hill 80, Joseph Bryan 70, John W. Morehead 57.

Fourth Ward.—John W. Maury for Alderman, 172; for Councilmen—Richard Wallach 145, Hugh B. Sweeny 138, Samuel Bacon 93, Thomas H. Havenner 71, A. H. Lawrence 51, scattering 3.

Fifth Ward.—For Alderman—James Adams 96, Peter Brady 69, James Young 17; for Councilmen—John Johnson 75, C. E. Tims 73, E. W. Smallwood 68, John M. Jamieson 57, Richard Dement 63, W. W. Lowe 52, John L. Maddox 33, Jacob B. Gardner 29, James E. Fugett 17, John Purdy 13, White 8, Thomas K. Mackey 6.

Sixth Ward.—Robert Clark, for Alderman, 82; for Councilmen—James Cull 70, John R. Queen 67, George H. Fulmer 67.

Seventh Ward.—Ignatius Mudd, for Alderman, 66; for Councilmen—William Lloyd 57, John T. Cassell 56, William Ashdown 41, John W. Jones, 15, William Wise 30.

THE BOOK OF KINGS.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1. Now Zachary Taylor, the King's Captain of the Host encamped against Matamoras, which is on the other side of the Great River, and he threw up defences mighty and strong.

2. And Arista the Chief man of the Mexicans, grew wroth that Zachary Taylor should do this thing, and he gathered all his host together, and there were thousands of horses and men at arms, even as the sands of the sea.

3. And Arista, the New Leonite sent messengers to Zachary Taylor the Virginian and said unto him, thus saith Arista the New Leonite.

4. Thy silver and thy gold are mine; thy men and thy horses and thy big guns, and thy little guns, even thyself, are mine.

5. And Zachary Taylor answered and said, General, O Arista, according to thy saying, I am thine and all that I have, but thou wilt surely come and take me and mine.

6. And the messengers came again and said, thus speaketh Arista the New Leonite, saying, although I have sent unto thee, saying, thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thine arms, and thy men.

7. Yet I will send my servants unto thee to-morrow, about this time, and they shall search thy camp, and even pass it about; and it shall be, they shall take thee and thine and take them all even unto Mexico, the chief city of Paredes, my lord the King, even as he hath commanded, God and Liberty!

8. Then Zachary Taylor rose up from his seat and spake with a voice of thunder, and saith unto the Messengers, tell the General, All that thou has sent word thou wilt do, come and do. And the Messengers departed and brought Arista word again.

9. And Arista the New Leonite sent unto Zachary Taylor and said, do so unto me, and more also, if the dust of Tamaulipas and Texas shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that follow me.

10. Ad Zachary Taylor answered and said, tell him, Let not him that girdeth on his harness, boast himself as he that putteth it off.

11. And it came to pass, when Arista heard this message, as he was drinking, he and the chiefs in the pavilions of Matamoras, that he said unto his servants, Set yourselves in array. And they set themselves in array against Zachary Taylor the Captain of the host of Polk the King.

(To be Continued.)

PUBLIC MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the voters of the Fifth Ward was held in the Engine House on Saturday evening last, Heskiah Gray, Esq., in the chair.

The meeting being called to order, the following resolution was offered and submitted for consideration:

Resolved, That this meeting proceed to the election of a committee of four, to inquire into the expediency of selecting a proper site for the Rail Road Depot; and to report thereon, and also to instruct their representatives in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, in relation thereto.

Whereupon, Thomas Mackey Esq., rose and addressed the chair as follows:

Mr. President: It was not my intention to have addressed this meeting; nor would I have done so, had it not been that my sentiments in relation to some of the prominent questions of the Ward have been misrepresented. I do not mean willingly misrepresented, sir, but through misunderstanding. And it is chiefly to clear up erroneous impressions that I feel myself constrained to make an explanation in my own defence. From all I have written and spoken heretofore, said in private, and in public, it would really seem there could be no doubt of

my opinions in the mind of any intelligent man in the community. And so far as (I have been represented by some) to favor other portions of the city to the disparagement of our own interests, I can, without scruple, affirm, with the most solemn appeal to God for the truth of my sincerity, that I have, on every proper occasion, to the very utmost of my abilities, endeavored to advance our own "peculiar concerns," in preference to all others. This has been my uniform practice; and I challenge fair and impartial investigation.

Again—I have been accused as having given my sanction to the proposed plan of removing the Rail Road Depot without the limits of the Fifth Ward. This I most emphatically deny. On the contrary, I have invariably contended, and do now maintain, that the proper site for the Depot should be near the Catholic grave yard. This idea, sir, has been my hobby for a number of years past; and it is notorious to some who are now present, that for my zeal in behalf of this measure, I was stigmatized as "The grave-yard man."

A policy, sir, antagonistic to this, would in my humble opinion, be suicidal to our dearest interests. It would be withdrawing facilities, that would necessarily, in course of time, be of considerable advantage to us individually; to say nothing of the innumerable benefits that would accrue, to other portions of our beloved city. The opening of one or more of our most beautiful streets, the erection of edifices, the employment of laborers and mechanics, would of themselves, be a sufficient inducement to enlist the attention of all good citizens to interest themselves in this great and laudable undertaking.

Mr. President: I have devoted much time and study to this important subject. When in the board of Aldermen, it was first agitated, I took, as you well know, a conspicuous part in bringing it fairly before the public. My views as then expressed have undergone no change. I am now, exactly where I was then. I hope, sir, with this brief explanation, I will be better appreciated hereafter.

The resolution was then passed; and the following gentlemen, appointed a committee: Messrs. Miller, Lee, Baker and Sims.

It was further Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the National Whig and Saturday Evening News.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. GEORGE BELL, Secretary.

The Blue Hen's Chickens declares, that there are more pretty women among the 14,000 inhabitants of Wilmington, Delaware, than in any other city of the same size in the Union. True, every word of it. Of Delaware women it has always been said, and justly too— "Angels, in human form, are they!"

A member of Captain F. H. Archer's company of Virginia Volunteers, in a letter written at Walnut Springs, to his family in Petersburg, says—Gen. Taylor paid a visit to our officers yesterday morning. He looks like an old Virginia farmer, and says we are a very good looking set of boys, but have got here too late to see any fun. He thinks there will not be much more hard fighting, but if there should be, will give us a chance.

THE NATIONAL WHIG.—We have received the first number of the National Whig, says the Mount Holly Mirror, it advocates the claims of General Taylor to the Presidency, and battles nobly in the defence of our country's great defender. If we may judge from the number before us it will be one of the best papers in the country.

An Anti-Slavery Presbyterian General Assembly has been founded in Cincinnati.

The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Francis J. Grund, announces that if Mexico will not make peace this time, our Government "will take possession of Mexico, and by a system of judicious taxation, raise in Mexico itself the revenue necessary to carry off the war, or to pay for the military occupation and administration of the country." Our readers will please to remember this statement. It verifies what we have before predicted, and Mr. Grund writes "by authority."

We have received from W. P. ELLIOT, Esq. of this city, a view of the Patent Office on stone—a most beautiful specimen of art-work and elevation plans, &c. Mr. Elliot was the architect of this splendid building, and a noble monument it is to his architectural skill.

The new Episcopal Church at Easton, Maryland, was consecrated by the Bishop of Maryland last Thursday.

Mrs. Brigh's dwelling house about a mile from Lewisburg, Virginia, was burnt down with all its contents on the 2d instant.

A man by the name of Hayslett, murdered a Mr. A. Hestock, about a week ago on Collier's Creek, Rockbridge county, Virginia, a reward of \$500 is offered for him. It is supposed he has gone to Ohio where he has relations.

The Lewisburg Virginia Chronicle is out and out for Old Zach for President.

Mr. John S. Ricketts, of Green county, Missouri, was recently murdered in his own house at night. He was shot through the head. A man by the name of Andrew Johnson is suspected, and a reward of \$100 has been offered for the murderer.

The recent Education Convention held in Indiana has reported a bill to be laid before the next Legislature, one of the provisions of which is, that every child in the school shall have three months schooling in the year at least.

The New York Sun says of a portrait of old Rough and Ready, that 'its aspect is cold, frigid, wintry.' Old Rough's looks may be 'wintry,' but his actions are summary. 'That's one of Prentice's summer dew drops.'

Mexico is under obligations to the United States for letting her have Santa Ana. What a pity she can't repay the obligation by taking Mr. Polk too. Another of Prentice's capital hits.

The Whigs of Daviess county, Ky., have vowed to vote for Old Zach till the crack of doom. That's the way to do the thing. The Whigs of Hardin county, Ky., have followed suit.

Mr. Senator Corwin is a native of Bourbon co., Ky.

A terrible hurricane and destructive hail storm passed over the southern part of Preble county, O., on the 30th ultimo, blowing down houses, fences &c., and cutting up the crops, &c.

'Will you have some beans, sir?' said a waiter the other day at a Mobile dinner table. 'Beans, sir—beans, sir!' 'Yes sir—beans!' 'D—n beans, sir—replied the soldier, horrified at the remembrance of a year's living upon these useful things.

A son of Judge Ellersbee, of Bullock county, Ga., in hunting for rabbits, put his hand into a hollow tree and was bitten. He drew it out, told his brother of it, and sat down. The brother began to cut away at the tree, when the little fellow who was bitten sickened and died in five minutes. He had been bitten by a rattlesnake!

Still some doubts whether Father Ray has been murdered.

More than a thousand persons died in one of the Canary Islands in the month of March from starvation. The famine in the Island of Madeira has been arrested by the arrival of copious supplies of provisions.

Seventy barrels of turpentine were brought to Jacksonville, Florida, from an estate near Palatka, on the 21st ult. This is the first product of the kind south of Jacksonville.

There is a famine, a real famine, in the Georgetown District, in South Carolina, says the Observer, published at Georgetown, and the Commissioners of the Poor refused to grant relief because of the severity of the law which regulates the gift by those commissioners of public charity. Voluntary contributions were being raised on the 2nd inst.

Three companies of rank and file—389 men—of the 15th Regiment, arrived at New Orleans on the 31st ult. under command of Major J. D. Mills, on their way to the seat of war.

The cotton fields in the Parish of Tenness, in Louisiana, suffered greatly from drought during the past month.

General Cushing has made captain Edward Webster his aid.

Col. Tibbatt's left Cincinnati on the 3d instant to join his Regiment the 15th.

MARCH REPORT.—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company (office No. 11 Wall street, New York) issued during the month of May, 1847, 142 New Policies, viz: To Merchants & Traders 44, To Teachers 5, Clerks 10, Ladies 15, Manufacturers 10, Agents, 6, Mechanics 17, Farmers 5, Physicians 4, Sea Captains 4, Clergymen 3, Students 3, Lawyers 4, Public officers 2, Brokers 2, Professor, 1, Innkeepers 3, Other Occupations 12, 104 38 104

Number of policies issued in May 104. ROB. L. PATTERSON, President. BENJ. G. MILLER, Secretary. J. C. LEWIS, Agent, 7th st., Washington. HARVEY LINDSEY, Physician, corner of C and 4th streets. June 7—2aw4t

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. A Special Session of the Grand Division of the District of Columbia will be held in Temperance Hall, on E street, on Tuesday evening, 8th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. R. G. CAMPBELL, Grand Secy.

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All new books can be had as soon as issued. All the literary papers are to be found at Brooke, Shillington & Co.'s. June 4 3*

GOODYEAR'S PATENT INSOLUBLE India Rubber Fabrics!!! M. H. STEVENS (late Fish & Co.) has Goods: such as Cloaks, Coats, Beds, Haveracks, Saddle Bags, Paper File Holders, Door Springs, &c. &c. In fact, nearly every article made from India Rubber on hand, or procured at two or three days notice.

Also, a full assortment of BLACK & WHITE HATS, of the various fabrics now in vogue. STEVENS, (Late Fish & Co.) Gent's Outfitting Store, No. 1 Brown's Hotel. June 2 6 1/2 & 10t

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Balt. & Ohio Railroad Co., WASHINGTON BRANCH. ON and after this day, 1st instant, the EXTRA TRAIN of Cars will leave at 12 o'clock, M. instead of 12 1/2, as heretofore. The change is made in order to ensure connection with the Boat Line from Baltimore to Philadelphia. By order: T. H. PARSONS, Agent. June 1, 1847. 4t

GREAT BARGAINS! JUST FROM THE MANUFACTURERS—A large supply of gentlemen's fine Summer Books, from \$2 to \$8 50. Ladies' Fine Slippers, from 50 cts to \$1. Also, an assortment as can be found in any other store in the city of Philadelphia, of the following: Ladies', and Children's, and Boys' Boots, Gaiter Boots, and Shoes of every description. A cheap for cash as they can be had in the city, at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE, Corner of F and 11th streets, Smith's row. J. E. FOWLER. may 31 1m

BON TON HOUSE, BON TON BOWLING SALOON, Corner of Pennsylvania and New Jersey Avenues, Capitol Hill.

JAMES CASPARIS has the honor of informing his friends and the public generally, that his House and Saloon continue open for the accommodation of visitors who desire to wile away a pleasant hour in healthful exercise.

He keeps on hand the best liquors, and is ready to furnish at a moment's notice all the fashionable beverages of the day. His Reading-room is supplied with all the papers of the city and District.

Gentlemen visiting the Capitol grounds are requested to give him a call. Just received, a large lot of the best imported BEGARS. may 31 1m

"ROUGH AND READY" PANTS. A few more left, at fifty cents a pair. ALSO, running off at auction prices, a good assortment of SUMMER CLOTH, Tweed and Linen Coats, Satin, Silk, and White Marseilles Vests; Cassimere, Linen, and Gambroon Pants; with Shirts, Suspensers, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, and a variety of Fancy Goods. WM. B. LEWIS, Penn. Avenue, near 11th street. may 29 1w

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS. REMOVAL. ADAMS & CO. take this method of informing the public, that they have removed their OFFICE from their former place of Business, Elliott's Buildings, to the large and convenient Store-room, three doors below Gaiter's Hotel, Penn. Avenue, and a few doors below the Railroad Depot, where they are now more fully prepared to receive and forward all descriptions of packages to the following places:

Boston, Richmond, Cincinnati, New York, Petersburg, Louisville, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Baltimore, Wheeling, &c. &c. &c. Adams & Co. will also forward specie and other valuables, and Collect Drafts, Notes, &c., on all the above places at reasonable rates. G. S. McELFRESH, Agent. may 27—eo2m

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Wardrobe Articles. Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Robes de Chambre, &c. All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. M. H. STEVENS, (Late Fish & Co.) may 22 10tifo

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