

FOR PRESIDENT. ZACHARY TAYLOR OF LOUISIANA.

Subject to the decision of the Whig National Convention.

WHIG NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. WILLIAM T. GOLDSBOROUGH OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

TELEGRAPHIC. RICHMOND August 2, 8 A. M.

The New Orleans papers of the 26th ult. are at hand. No news whatever in them from the seat of war.

AMERICAN MAIL.—This admirable Weekly is gaining new laurels every day. It is a mine of literary treasure.

BLACKWOOD.—The July number of this admirable Monthly is at hand—thanks to the attention of the enterprising publishers, Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Ghost Story of "Jim Twister" is received and shall have a place in due time.

THE RUSSIAN BATH.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Whitney's Russian Bath at the corner of 43 street and Missouri Avenue.

The New York Correspondent of the Boston Post &c.—no other Mr. Southworth—calls the Rev. Dr. McCalla, the brother of the Learned Auditor of the Treasury, a well practiced liar.

Several advertisements have been received, but too late for insertion in to-day's paper.

Major Arnold Harris has obtained the Contract for carrying the Mails from Panama to Astoria in Steamboats.

THE ANAPOLIS RIOT.—The result of the investigations into this untoward affair is, that nobody was to blame!

THE WASHINGTON COTTON FACTORY.—This enterprise is still on the tapis. We think it is true that it should be in loco.

PINEY POINT.—We learn that this celebrated resort is all that heart can wish for this season. The table groans with good things.

PROFITABLE.—A country editor says: "We understand a man of this town boasts that he has made fifteen hundred dollars by attending to his own business."

LIBERTY.—We like Burke's ideas of liberty. He says: "Men are qualified for civil liberty, in exact proportion to their disposition to put chains upon their own appetites."

CUMBERLAND COAL.—The Pittsburg Journal asserts that it was this coal which was on board the Mississippi steamship and that it is always subject to spontaneous combustion.

WE learn, there is no truth in the rumor that the President has revoked the commission of Brigadier General Doniphan.

A HOAX.—A person—a Spaniard, says the New Orleans Bee, arrived at Tampico on the 17th, having left the Capitol on the morning of the 6th.

GEN. TAYLOR AT MONTEREY.

His Speeches on the 4th of July.

The New Orleans Picayune has a detailed account of the celebration of the 4th of July at Monterey. It took place at the camp of General Taylor, in the wood of San Domingo.

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DARKNESS VISIBLE.

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NEWS &c. BY THE MAILS.

A man by the name of Wagner was stabbed in the back at a Temperance Barbecue in Putnam co., Georgia, on the 24th ult., by one Charles Buckner.

Mr. Root, of Harrisburg, fell through the scaffolding of Sunquahanna Bridge on the 28th instant, and was killed.

A brute by the name of Swift in Barnstable co., Mass., attempted to shoot his mother on the 27th instant, but fortunately missed his aim.

Two persons were drowned in the All gheny at Pittsburg, on the 31st ult.

David Shade was killed on the 20th ult. by falling from the bridge at Duncan's Island in the Susquehanna.

The Telegraphic posts are all up between Raleigh, N. C., and Charaw, S. C.

General Taylor has been nominated for President by the Whigs of Augusta, Maine. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The Jameson sloop of war got off Chincoteague shoal and reached Norfolk in safety on Friday last.

A white man enticed two negro slaves from Columbia, S. C. last week, came with them through Charleston in open day, and took passage for Wilmington, N. C.

The Greenville Convention of the 15th ult. resolved to take measures to make navigable for steamboats the Holston and French Broad rivers, and to build a railroad from Knoxville, Tenn. to Charlottesville, Va.

Ensign's Condenser applied to the high pressure engines of the Western Steamboats saves 25 per cent of fuel, and increases the speed of the boat 25 per cent.

Real chalk has been found in Georgia.

The free negroes of New York intend celebrating the emancipation of their color in the West Indies at Canandaigua.

A great Taylor Whig meeting is to be held in Dayton, Ohio.

"I loved my wife at first," said a wag, "and for the first two months I felt as if I could eat her up. Ever since then I've been sorry I didn't!"

The Boston Post is for the Mexican war, but is against the Chinese war. Pray where is the difference!

The New York papers now say the steamship Washington is a very 'stiff' sea boat. Two weeks ago they said she was so 'crank' that ballast had to be put into her to keep her from turning over!

Salt applied to the roots of the Quince tree will certainly make it bear fruit.

Mr. Abbott Lawrence, chairman of the Chicago Convention Executive Committee, charged with presenting to Congress in proper form the views of the convention, has called a meeting of the committee at the Astor House on the 15th of September.

The increase of receipts at the New York custom house the week ending the 30th ult. over the receipts same time last year is \$10,181.

On Saturday last, the steam pipe of the steamboat Niagara, with 200 persons on board, exploded as she was on her way up the North river. Seven persons were scalded. No deaths.

The New York and Albany railway up the Hudson has been put under contract from the city of New York to break Neck Hill. Five sixths of this road will be perfectly straight.

Judge French is again in the field for Congress from the Flemingsburg, Ky. District. The Whigs say they'll elect him—to stay at home.

The recruiting officers of the 2nd Miss. Rifles say in the papers that old Zach will move against San Luis on the 1st of September. Do they know?

Park Benjamin says of Lola Montes and the muse she made in Bavaria:

Parturient Motes, nascitur ridiculus Mus!

Sembody asks Prentice what he knows about Twigg's GENERALSHIP. Prentice replies, nothing. He hasn't any!

General Cass, it is stated on authority, intended to visit the Chicago Convention, but was scared from his purpose by the course of the Washington Union upon that assembly!

A. H. Clayton, a judge, is spoken of as a successor to Mr. Spaight in Mississippi to the U. States Senate.

Mr. Hunter, the hero of Alvarado, is to receive a sword from the Trentonians on the 5th inst. Trenton is his birth place.

Dr. Cummings, of Sallatan county, Tenn., was killed on the 15th ult. by a Mr. Davis in a rencontre of momentary animosity.

Speaking of the probable candidacy of Gen. Cass for the Presidency on the part of the Democrats, Prentice says, it is amusing to think that the only military feat of Cass was to break his own sword in impotent wrath, while Taylor has broken the sword and cloven the shield of Mexico!

Sixty children of Irish parents have been taken up for throwing in Boston during the last six months. Sad want of moral teaching here!

The Louisiana, Va. Railroad is to be extended to Charlottesville forthwith.

Mr. Goldborough is in favor of the immediate completion of the Cumberland canal.

Congress Hall at Saratoga is the Temperance House.

Mr. Walker, the Secretary of the Treasury, has commissioned two officers of the New York custom house to go to England and report to him the operations of the Warehousing system in Great Britain.

"Hilo, old hoss, why can't you give us better beer?"—cried a volunteer to a plain looking man looking behind the counter.

"What's the matter with the beer?"

"Is dry and tough as your radde skit!"

"Do you know me?"

"Know you! To be sure I do, you're the old butcher."

Guess the surprise of our volunteer