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Our Terms. The following will hereafter be the permanent terms of the Weekly Indiana State Sentinel: Payments to be made in advance.

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To Correspondents. T. L. S. Paul, The D. L. must be published in a paper in the county, provided there be one, or the county auditor must make three manuscript copies to be posted.

Gen. Taylor and his Defamers. We have been somewhat amused, as well as a little indignant, at the new-born zeal professed by the Mexican whigs of the Indiana Journal, in behalf of Gen. Taylor, as well as at their random, unauthorized, and unfounded intimations relative to what they call "the base abuse" of Gen. Taylor.

The State Sentinel declares that Gen. Taylor is a democrat, so does the Vincennes Sun, and so the Jeffersonian, the Spirit of the Valley, the Dayton Empire, the Fleming Flag, the Indiana Register, and indeed almost every democratic paper we look at.

Moral writers unite in instructing us, that the witness who states facts literally true, but with intent to produce a false impression, or who states facts at a hazard, and upon presumption, or who states facts which he has no certain or personal knowledge, or who suppresses facts important to the elucidation of the matter concerning which he is testifying, is guilty of "bearing false witness against his neighbor."

Commerce of the Port of New York. The Journal of Commerce of the 3d inst. gives a statement in figures, derived from the Custom House books, showing the commerce of that port of the first five months of this year, as compared with the corresponding months of last year.

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1847, 1846. Includes Datable, Free, Specie, Total, Duties received, Increase of dutiable goods, Decrease of free goods, Increase of specie, Increase of duties received.

The object of the Journal is very transparent indeed it is in effect declared by itself to be a repetition of the Hard Core Infamies of 1840. It flatters itself that similar villanies will be equally successful.

The State Journal announces and approves of the appointment of N. B. Palmer, Esq., of this city, as Canal Trustee on the part of the State. As it is this approval was too great a display of liberality, however, the Journal indulges in an uncalculated sneer at Mr. Goodsell of Evansville.

Noticing the filling up of the new regiment of volunteers, the Newcastle Courier says: "From this it would seem that curiosity and the love of adventure were still prevalent qualities among the people of Indiana."

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Are these Things so! MESSRS. CHAPMANS & SPANN—Gent:—I have taken from the New York Tribune, of May 29th last, the remarks made by the Rev. H. W. Beecher of this city, at a meeting recently held in Boston for the promotion of female education in the West.

My object in thus presenting the Reverend gentleman's declarations, is simply to let the public, and particularly those who are deeply interested in the character of our institutions for the education of females, have a view of the very strong, and extremely liberal manner in which they have been held up to the good people in the East, by one whose statements, from his position and residence, would very naturally be received with the most implicit confidence.

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Mr. Benton and the Presidency. Some time since, a meeting of the Democracy of Howard county, Missouri, was held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and Vice President of the U. S. Col. BENTON was nominated as their first choice for the first office, and W. M. Jackson, the chairman of the Convention was deputed to inform Mr. B. of the fact, and to ask his acquiescence. The Missouri papers contain the reply of Mr. B. which we copy, and by which it will be seen that he still declines to become a candidate.

Dear Sir—I take the first moment of leisure after my arrival at this place to answer your kind communication of the 13th of January, and to let you know how much I was pleased at seeing the proceedings of the most respectable meeting of which you were chairman. It was precisely to forestall and prevent such manifestations in my favor, that I spoke to the point of the next Presidency in my speech at Booneville, in the summer of 1841, and all these statements which I then expressed, remain in full force now, strengthened and confirmed by what has happened.

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Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad—Northern Route. Messrs. Editors—I have reviewed to see the spirit of improvement that is abroad in the land; but we know, in Indiana, by sad experience, that it is much easier to project and commence improvements, than to finish them.

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FOREIGN NEWS. STEAM-SHIP HUBNERIA. The Hubneria arrived at Boston last week. She brings \$2,000,000 in specie.

REPEAL ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting on Monday the proceedings were commenced by Mr. John O'Connell, who proposed that on Thursday next there should be a special meeting of the association to return adequate thanks, and pass suitable addresses to the American people for the kindness and benevolence they have manifested towards the afflicted inhabitants of Ireland in the season of famine.

DEFEAT OF MINISTERS.—LIVERPOOL, May 8th.—Ministers were defeated in the House of Lords on Thursday night, on the Irish Poor-law Bill. This looks ominous. They were threatened with another defeat last night, on a clause to be moved by Lord Stanley, in the same bill.

THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF PRAGUE has decreed that Jesuits shall not be permitted to reside in the capital of that kingdom.

IMPORTANT CONVOCATION OF NOTABLES BY THE POPE.—A new act of Pope Pius IX. affords at the present moment a new subject of hope to the Roman people: it is nothing less than the assembling in Rome of the representatives of the various provinces, charged to discuss affairs of administration with the government, and to assist it in the measures to be taken for the amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants.

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