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WASHINGTON, D. C. MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1849.

LETTER OF ATTICUS.

We publish to-day the first letter of a new series from the pen of ATTICUS, who is a writer well known in the political, literary and legal world as a publicist of eminent and deserved distinction. The People, to whom they are addressed, will find in these letters the plain truth, and we advise them to cherish it and lay it by for future reference.

ATTICUS—to the People.

The man of your choice now occupies the Presidential chair. Hitherto, I have employed my attention in establishing his claims to that exalted post, and now, it is appropriate for me to consider the character and propriety of his administration, and to consider it not through the reserved eyes of an overweening friendship, or the still more objectionable influence of "Envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness."

How they did things in Mr. Polk's Time.

The following letter from one who knows, will illustrate how they did things in Mr. Polk's time, and how they persecuted Whigs. And yet the people of that President's time, have the assurance to complain, because their men are displaced for cause. When they were in power, they made a man's Democracy the sole test of official worth, whereas Gen. Taylor requires a coming-up to the standard of his Inaugural. A wide difference, this! The nation sustains and will sustain Old Zack in his policy—let the Democrats swear as they may.

SOME EXCELLENT THOUGHTS.

We append hereto some excellent thoughts by a gentleman, who is every way capable of arriving at just conclusions, upon subjects of interest to our friends: We are sure, they will meet with the cordial approbation of all, who estimate aright the character of Gen. Taylor for the high virtues which the country has accorded to him, in the face of malevolence and detraction unparalleled.

A Glance at the Administration.

What a striking contrast is presented in the three short months of Gen. Taylor's administration to those which preceded it! The President, instead of the self-will, or non-will, as the opposition press, in its love of arbitrary power, is pleased to term it, which marked with progressive strides, each succeeding change of men, we have a patriot of the primitive school, who regards the patronage which is cast upon him by the constitution as a trust involving the welfare of the country, instead of a personal and party reward, from which to dispense private favor and reward partisan service.

only call upon his cabinet for advice, but is guided by their counsels, when he shall deem them to be right. It is difficult to recognize in such a course of procedure, either a want of capacity or a dereliction from duty or even dignity.

A REMINISCENCE.

It is with no little pleasure that we have it in our power to lay before our readers the following appropriate reference to the character of WILLIAM HEROD, of Indiana. The article is from the pen of a valued correspondent who knows him well, and we are sure, it will be cordially responded to by our Indiana friends and readers.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. The steamer Niagara, Captain RYRIE, arrived at Halifax, at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning and will be due in New York this evening, June 2.

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