

The St. Landry Whig.



OPLOUSAS, LA. THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1844.

THE WHIG TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN. FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT.

AT HOME!

We again appear on our "stamping ground," after an unlooked for detention from our duties, by low water, having been twelve days on our passage from New Orleans to this place.

While in New Orleans, we saw several of the most prominent speakers of our party, who promised to be at our Barbecue to-morrow, provided they could get a conveyance to this place.

The meeting will be addressed in both the French and English languages, by many of our most prominent speakers. Ample preparations have been made for as many as may come, and we believe a larger company will be present than at any meeting of this season.

BAYOU CHICOT BARBECUE.

The Barbecue which came off last Saturday, at this precinct, we understand, gave entire satisfaction in every respect. The company present numbered about 200, and the speeches of the several gentlemen that addressed the meeting, elicited general approbation.

We take great pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the notice of the Franklin College of our town, in to-day's paper. We shall take occasion to visit this institution in a few days, and give, for the benefit of those who may wish to foster it, an impartial and true account of all its various departments.

LOCOFOCO ARGUMENTS.

Our opponents are becoming reckless and desperate. We will not enumerate the many outrages committed upon Whigs and Whig meetings throughout the country, but merely come down to the scenes enacted in our own State.

The facts are these. During the peaceable proceedings of our party, a Locofoco procession came up to the Depot, and, after being informed that the persons they were interrupting were political adversaries, cried "Down the Whig meeting, march through it!"

WHIG DOCUMENTS—CIRCULATE THEM.

We have on hand a large number of speeches, addresses, and statistical facts for the campaign. Call in, friends, take them, and circulate them freely.

The great whig Ball has rolled over to Alabama, and the Parous is HERE!

Bravo & Morgan, of New Orleans, have our thanks for many new works.

OMENS!

As the boat descended the bayou with the St. Landry Delegation, a fine fat coon leaped from a tree upon the guards, and entered the cabin.

On entering the Atchafalaya river, a large eagle floated beautifully and majestically before the boat, made several circles, perched proudly upon an ash tree, and permitted the boat to pass under its outspread wings.

These two incidents, though trivial, had a happy effect on the company, and prepared their minds for the magnificent scene that followed at the meeting.

We wonder what our democratic brethren would say, if, in a few weeks, we should make an announcement similar to the following:

"Sheeting, Shirring, &c.—The citizens of St. Landry Parish are informed, that we are prepared to furnish them with cotton goods on as reasonable terms as they can be had at the North. As these goods are of our own manufacture, we can recommend them for durability. Protect your manufacturers."

As astonishing as this would be, we have known more improbable things to take place; and if we have been rightly informed, such an announcement is likely to be made before James K. Polk gains the Presidential chair.

We hope our friends will distribute their boat-patronage, so as to give at least a portion to the steamer Elizabeth, which has just begun a trade between this place and Orleans. We shall give reasons for this wish, in some remarks we may have to say hereafter, about rivers, steam-boat captains, &c.

We are greatly indebted to J. B. Steel, of New Orleans, for very valuable French and English works, which he presented to us on our late visit, and which we shall notice hereafter. If our readers want good reading, cheap, Steel has it.

MARYLAND ELECTION.

The mail brings us complete returns from Maryland, and the evidence of an overwhelming victory! The whigs have elected their Governor, carried both branches of the Legislature by triumphant majorities, and secured a whig U. S. Senator in place of the Hon. Wm. D. Merrick, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next.

We have carried seventeen of the twenty counties, and gained sixteen members of the Legislature! Honor all honor to the old Maryland line! She has opened the ball in fine style! She has led off in the campaign, and the first discharge of the Whig gun has scattered terror and dismay into the ranks of the enemy!

We subjoin the returns as found in our Baltimore papers:

Table with columns for 1841 and 1844, listing counties and votes for Whigs and Locofocos.

Pratt's majority, 544. Whig gain since 1841, 1183!!

LEGISLATURE.

Table showing Whig and Locofoco majorities in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Whig majority on joint ballot, 491.

We subjoin the address of the Whig State Central Committee to the Whigs of the Union. It tells the whole story—

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MARYLAND, TO THE WHIGS OF THE UNION.

We send you glad tidings from Maryland. We have realized our hopes, and fulfilled our promise to you, by the election of a Whig Governor and a Whig Legislature.

In addition to the great triumph of reordering the Executive of the State from the dominion of Locofocoism, to which it has been subject for now six years, we have secured the following result in the Legislature:

Small table showing Whig and Locofoco numbers in the Senate and House of Delegation.

Whig majority on joint ballot, 490 votes. Securing the election of a WHIG U. S. SENATOR.

This victory has been achieved in a contest characterized by obstacles such as the Whigs of Maryland have never before had to encounter,

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POSTSCRIPT

[By Yesterday's Mail.] A tremendous hurricane took Havana, on the 4th and 5th inst., destroying life, property, woods, crops, &c. The same dreadful hurricane passed Key West, destroying the revenue cutter lent, and many other vessels, &c.



The Tropic of last Saturday comes to us of good Whig news, which we give below. Our cause and our country seems to be safe beyond a cavil.

GEORGIA. It is certain that we have four members in Congress, and almost as certain that we have the fifth. The popular vote will be in our favor.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS. The town elections in good old Connecticut, the "land of steady habits," are just over, and the result is a glorious Whig triumph. The Whigs have swept the State as with a hurricane, and down Connecticut as certain for Clay by a majority fully as large as that obtained by Harrison in 1840!

"Hurrah, hurrah, the Country's rising, For Henry Clay and Frelinghuysen!"

NEW JERSEY TRIUMPHANT. The Jersey Blues have come out of the contest covered all over with glory. Charles Stratton, the Whig candidate for Governor, elected by a majority of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE VOTES!! all counties heard from. Both branches of the Legislature are decidedly Whig.

OHIO COMING. The young Lion of the West is roused from her lair! We have returns from eighteen counties, by the way of Baltimore, which exhibit Whig gains of TWENTY-TWO HUNDRE AND FIFTY-TWO VOTES!! The election of Bartley, the Whig candidate for Governor, may be regarded as certain!

ARKANSAS ALL RIGHT! The returns from Arkansas leave no doubt the election of Dr. Gibson, the Whig candidate for Governor. This may be relied on.

PENNSYLVANIA!! BETTER AND BETTER!!! MARKLE PROBABLY ELECTED!!! Returns received by the mail this morning leave only eleven counties to be heard from. The counties yet to hear from, give Harrison a majority of 19401.

There is scarcely a doubt of the election of Gen. Markle to the office of Governor.

The exports of specie, from New York, England and France, during the month of September, just passed, amounted to \$347,750.

The revenue of the New York Customhouse for the month of September, amounts to \$2,500,000, making \$7,887,000 for the last three months. The revenue of the port of Boston during the same quarter is \$2,080,000. The locofoco says that the Tariff is prohibitive. Let an evidence of its being so!

The Talladega Reporter says—"Our attention has been called to the fact that Mr. J. M. Moore has discovered a valuable coal near his ironworks in Benton county. It is to be very near his furnace, and will doubtless render his works the most valuable in the State."

New York, by a young Tarcoman, who offers for sale a great variety of Turkish slippers, gawdies, and embroidery.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE

OPLOUSAS, LOUISIANA. The Trustees of Franklin College take great pleasure in announcing to the Public, that a regular session of this institution will open on the 1st of November next. The Rev. John Boxer, D.D., of the Parish of Natchitoches, has been appointed President, and his profound erudition in the various branches of collegiate education, coupled with his hitherto successful experience as a classical instructor, fully entitle the Trustees to recommending him to the Public as an instructor worthy of their patronage.

All the branches of a regular Collegiate Education will be taught in this institution, embracing English, French, Spanish, Latin, &c. Particular attention will be directed to a thorough and practical instruction in the French language.

The session will consist of ten months, beginning from the first Monday of November next. The price of Tuition is \$40 per session, and boarding furnished as a classical instructor, fully entitle the Trustees to recommending him to the Public as an instructor worthy of their patronage.

The Trustees wish it to be distinctly understood, that no extra charges will be made; and that the price of tuition, boarding, lodging, washing, fuel and light, will amount only to \$160 per session—parents being required to furnish their children with books and stationery. Professors are required to furnish the pupils with boarding, but parents may board them in the neighborhood, if it be their option to do so.

The Dormitories in the College building are admirably adapted to the preservation of good health among the students, being amply large, well ventilated, and furnished with fire-places; and not more than two students are ever permitted to occupy the same room.

In conclusion, the Trustees and Faculty of Franklin College will spare no pains in providing for the comfort of the Pupils entrusted to their charge.

By order of the Board of Trustees. Opelousas, Oct. 24, 1844—41

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at public Auction, by the Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on Monday, the 25th day of Nov. next, 1844, at the late residence of Marcelite Lebert, deceased, situate and lying on Plaquemine Ridge, in the Parish of Iberville, all the property in community between Marcelite Lebert and the children and heirs of said Marcelite Lebert, his deceased wife, consisting of THE TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, on which the deceased last resided, having nine arpents front by seven in depth, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon—a dwelling house situated on the land of Syphorien Boudreau, in said Parish—horses, work oxen, one ox cart, one horse cart, &c. Terms at sale.

A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. October 24, 1844—45

CLAY CLUB OF ST. LANDRY. At a meeting of this Club at their club room in the town of Opelousas, on the 14th October 1844, on motion, Resolved, That the whigs of the Parish of St. Landry, hold a mass Convention on Friday, the 25th inst. at the town of Opelousas at which time and place a Barbecue will be given. On motion, Resolved, That the Corresponding Committee be requested to invite all the good Citizens of the neighboring parishes to attend said Convention. GEO. KING, President. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.