



OPLOUSAS, LA. THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 7, 1844.

We have received several communications of late, touching on various matters in the political world, and other things; but the crowded state of our columns prevented us inserting them while of interest.

Well, after all said and done, our Delegates to the Baton Rouge Convention did not fare worse than some of our neighbors; for we learn from the Alexandria Transcript, that the persons who started from that town, didn't get there until two days after the Convention adjourned.

G. W. BRADLEY.—It gives us pleasure to see that our old friend Col. Bradley, late of the Tropic, has been engaged in the editorial department of the "Crescent City."

De Bonneville, the Mesmerizer, is lecturing at Pittsburg. Where's Frederick?—Piscayune. Frederick on here! "atonishing the natives!"

Amusement, of every description, if kept strictly within moral bounds, whether of a physical or a mental capacity, is always more or less conducive to the health of the participant.

Another.—A man by the name of Jas. Raw, a painter by trade, fell from his horse, in Washington, on Tuesday last, whilst in a state of intoxication, fractured his skull, and died about 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

AND YET ANOTHER.—An Indian lad, the grandson of the head of the Opelousas tribe, was thrown from his horse, in Washington, about a week since, and was so severely injured that he died in a few hours afterwards.

MR. CALHOUN.—This gentleman, it appears, is to be the head and front of the Democratic party. His course in Mr. Tyler's cabinet, has been such as to gain, or rather re-gain the party's confidence, and he is steadily winning their favor.

THE RIVER IS FALLING AT PRESENT, and the prospects of an early rise are poor, indeed. The slight swell occasioned by the late rains, was of no benefit whatever.—Red River Republican.

FOUR RACE.—Thousands visited Hoboken on Wednesday to see the great foot race. The purse of \$3000 was won by John Gildersleeve, (a native.) Those who came over from England and entered for the race, found more than their match among the Yankees.

Presidential Election Returns

ST. LANDRY ERECT! By the returns below, it will be seen that St. Landry Parish has sustained her position. We give the official returns:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Whig, Democrat. Includes Lower Plaquemine, Grand Coteau, Bayou Boeuf, Old Grand Prairie, Flat Tows, Bayou Choct, Washington, Mallett's Woods, Pointe Chataigner, Prairie Petit Bois, Opelousas, Plaq. Point, and Debaillois.

Whig Majority, 297

POPULAR VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Central Whig Committee of Pennsylvania have compared the returns for the election of members of Congress in that State, and ascertained the vote to be as follows:

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The Democracy of this town raised a hickory pole on Sunday last, and hoisted their flag on Tuesday morning. In making this pole, we doubt not our Democratic brethren had an eye single to the principles of their leader.

A terrible tempest swept over Lake Erie on the 14th ult., destroying a large part of the town of Buffalo, injuring and sinking ships in the harbor, and killing nearly fifty persons.

THE SUGAR HOUSE OF MESSRS. J. A. and F. A. Frere, of St. Mary's Parish, together with about sixty-five hogsheads of sugar, were destroyed by fire, on Thursday of last week.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—An old man, by the name of Dennis M. Stephens, of Prairie de Maitris, who had attended the Polk's in Washington, in this Parish, on Monday last, was discovered, by persons returning from the city, lying beside the road, who called and offered to bring him into town, but he utterly refused to let them do. On Tuesday morning he was discovered about a mile from the place dead!

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WE LEARN FROM THE FRANKLIN BANNER, that on Tuesday, the 22d ult., the sentence of death was passed by the Court at Franklin, on John Foley, for the murder of Robert Cameron.

WE LEARN FROM THE PLANTER'S BANNER, that the Justice of the Peace of Lafayette has passed a resolution asking the repeal of the law, passed by the Legislature, forming the new Parish of Vermillion.

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'PLA-GUES,' 'PU-BLIC' 'HI-RELINGS,' &c.

It is a trite saying, that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." We are sometimes forcibly reminded of this truth, by looking over a few of the papers issued in our "own, our native land."

THE AMERICAN MINISTER, is said to have solicited his recall. The Queen has been censured by the London Tory press for twice attending at "kirk" while in Scotland.

THE GREAT BRITAIN STEAMSHIP is on the eve of being relieved from her confinement in the British dock. The American and French men-of-war Brandywine, St. Louis, Cleopatra, and Alceme, had arrived almost simultaneously in the Chinese waters.

THE SHERIFF'S SALES shall be posted up in "three different places" in the Parish. This the Sheriff did not understand to mean, as they should have done, three different sections, and consequently they posted up the advertisements in their respective Parishes, in three different places, not more than three hundred yards apart!

FOR A LONG TIME we have refrained from noticing the operation of this law, lest it might be thought that we were prompted by interested motives; but the evils resulting from it, have proved so serious, that we cannot longer remain silent.

MR. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS in a speech he made recently at Boston, disclosed several of the secrets of that celebrated negotiation which resulted in the Florida treaty of 1819, which has been hitherto shrouded in mystery.

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THE DIFFERENCE.—The National Intelligencer has examined the votes for Governor and Congress in two of the Districts of Pennsylvania—those of Mr. Pollock and Buffington—and finds Mr. Shunk's majority in the former to be 711, and in the latter 1842 votes, while the Whig representatives to Congress are elected by a majority exceeding 200 votes.

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FOREIGN.—The steamer Acadia arrived at Boston on the 20th ult., bringing late foreign news.

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THE STEAM REVENUE CUTTER.—The York Evening Mirror learns from a reliable source, that in the recent trial between the Revenue Cutters, the Legree and Spenser, the former has been proved to be admissible in respect, but the Spenser is of questionable status, and a committee is about meeting in London to look into the results of the late experiment.

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WHITE LEAD AND LINED OIL. 200 Kegs Superior Lead, 10 Bbls. Lined Oil, for sale at 10% discount. NATHAN GILBERT, Washington, D.C.

St. Landry Jockey Club. On Wednesday, November 20th, the race will commence over the St. Landry Jockey Course, and will continue four days. The money will be deposited at the Judges' stand, and invested in the winner in gold. WM. REED, Sec. St. L. J. C. N. B. The purses will be made known on the day of the race. Oct. 11.