

St. Landry Whig.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 28, 1844.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RESULT.

Well, the great battle is fought, and lost! We have been conquered, and must submit with the best grace possible.

THE RESULT.

"The fit of the people has gone forth; the popular verdict has been rendered, and James K. Polk is President of the United States.

It is scarcely worth while yet to speculate upon the character of Mr. Polk's administration, or the principles which will govern his herald.

It is not any apprehended democratic violation on the part of Mr. Polk, that we dread, but we fear that he will become a mere governmental puppet, swayed alternately by the machinery of the numerous and conflicting classes by which he has been supported.

We commend our opponents for the moderation with which they have thus far enjoyed their victory. We regret that we cannot commend them with equal sincerity and truth, for the means they have too freely employed in securing it.

We will merely venture a few ideas, and leave the subject. We predict that the tariff will not be disturbed, or if touched, it will be so lightly, as barely to make a difference.

But, for our vanquished leader, we can but drop a tear of pity—not because he is beaten, but because of the ingratitude of the American people.

There was a report in town, yesterday, that the vote in the State of New York was to be contested, on account of illegal balloting.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the Public to the advertisement of Mr. Boyle, (portrait painter), in another column.

The total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night last, made some persons feel rather curious, coming upon them so unexpectedly.

But, we cannot conclude without using the ideas of another contemporary. The "Richmond Whig" thus truthfully says:—

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? Not because a throne question of men has

Presidential Election Returns

Maryland. Complete returns from this State show Mr. Clay's majority to be 3,227.

New York. Silas Wright runs ahead of his ticket, by a very large majority. The State gives Polk a majority of 5,000.

North Carolina. Majority for Clay about 1,000.

Tennessee. Has gone for Mr. Clay by about 500 majority.

Massachusetts. Clay's majority in this State over Polk and Birney (abolitionist) is 4,000!

Delaware. Clay has received the State by a small majority.

Rhode Island. A handsome majority for Clay and Frelinghuysen.

Louisiana. Plaquemines voted for Polk and Dallas.

Indiana. The majority for Mr. Clay is small. Illinois. Polk's majority is not ascertained.

Connecticut. Do. do. New Hampshire. Cast her six votes for Polk.

Pennsylvania. Do. by a small majority. Virginia. The same.

Georgia. Do. Alabama. "Cabbage head."

Mississippi. Still repudiates. Ohio. Clay to the core.

Kentucky. Never loco. Vermont. Clay and Dallas.

Maine, South Carolina, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan.—All gone for Polk and Dallas.

Polk, (electoral votes) 158 Clay do 117

Majority for Polk, 41

Most every Whig paper (and a few honest locofoco ones too), which we get hold of now, have most bitter accounts of fraudulent naturalization, during the last few months; and cry loudly for a remedy.

The New Orleans "Tropic" has appended to its title "American Republican." The Naturalization laws are now claiming that attention we worked for years ago, and which, had they been then altered, would have placed the Whig party there it should have been, on a fair footing with their Democratic brethren.

We are greatly obliged to our friend, Captain Miller, of the "sure enough" steamer Elizabeth, for late New Orleans papers. The "Betsey" leaves again to-day for the city.

The advertisement of the "Orline" is up for a trip!

Robert Wilson, Esq., has retired from the control of the "Planters Banner." Non-paying "patrons" in this, as in many other instances, is the cause assigned.

Information has been received at the Department of State, that the instalments due on the 30th of April and July last, under the Convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic of the 30th of January, 1843, were paid by that Government on the 27th of August last.

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Beds are now made in France with a slope from the head to the foot, counteracting, it is said, many of the injurious effects of high pillows, or heads otherwise too low.

The Snow Storm in the western part of the State of New York which occurred on the night of the 27th ult., covered the railroad to such a depth that the train was compelled to stop!

Such of the Texian prisoners who have returned from Mexico as we have conversed with, are of opinion that no serious design of invading Texas is entertained by Santa Anna.

Under the head of "a new Revolution in Mexico," the Houston Telegraph of the 6th inst., has the following, which may be true, but which wants confirmation:—"A gentleman has just arrived in this city from the west, who states that a report has been brought to San Antonio, that all Northern Mexico along the Rio Grande is now in a state of revolt against the Dictator."

It is estimated that the recent Mormon war will cost the State of Illinois \$20,000. The aggregate expense incurred during the year on account of the Mormons, will not fall short of \$50,000.

Black Tongue.—This dangerous disease is quite prevalent about four miles from Cincinnati at Cummingsville and vicinity. A number of deaths have occurred from it.

Tennessee Elections.—We believe we can satisfy all anxious voters, on the result of the Tennessee election. The State has gone for Mr. Clay, by a majority varying from 350 to 500 votes, in a poll of 120,000! Close work that!

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

MILITARY.—We learn from the Clarksville (Texas) Northern Standard of the 30th ult. that Captain Boon's company of U. S. Dragoons from Fort Gibson, passed through Fannin county, a few days before, on their way to attend a council between the Texans and the Comanche Indians, somewhere on the Texan Frontier.

FROM GIBRALTAR.—By an arrival at New York, advices from Gibraltar to the 7th ult. have been received. Great exertions were being made to raise the wreck of the U. S. steamship Missouri. Two attempts have been recently made to pump her out, discharging 1200 tons of water per hour without floating her.

FROM JAMAICA.—Captain Munson, of the British brig Harry King, arrived at New York from St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, reports that the gale of the 5th of October, was peculiarly severe. At that port all the vessels (14 in number) in the harbor were driven ashore, most of which were totally lost. All the wharfs were beaten down by the tremendous sea, and considerable other damage was occasioned by the storm.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.—The Philadelphia Native American has hoisted the flag of Gen. Scott and the Hon John McLean, as the next candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

FAST TRAVELLING.—The express locomotive which brought the news of the election from New York to Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, went from Amboy to Camden, 65 miles, in one hour and fifty minutes, including a stoppage of fifteen minutes to cool the crank, and three stoppages to take in water.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.—The "progressive" are already in the field for another campaign. On a locofoco flag in Southward, Philadelphia county, is the inscription, "Gov. Dorr, the People's President in 1845."

We learn from the New York American, of the 5th inst., that a sum exceeding twelve millions of dollars was standing to the credit of the Government, on the 28th ultimo, in the various deposit banks. Of this sum there were in four New York Banks, as follows: Bank of Commerce, \$1,384,865; Merchants' Bank, \$1,387,238; Bank of America, \$1,258,682; and American Exchange Bank, \$898,149.

CAPT. STOCKTON.—Capt. Stockton has received orders to proceed to Gosport Navy Yard with the steamship Pinetown, where she is to be put on the Dry Dock for repairs. From thence she is to proceed to sea.

RACCOON CUT OFF.—This work is now in the course of completion—the state funds under charge of an efficient practical citizen of our state have been engaged upon it for the last ten days.

Ward, N. Y., carried on Friday evening a banner bearing the inscription, "Americans shan't rule over us." We make no comment. Let Americans think and act.

Thursday, the 28th inst., is fixed as a Thanksgiving day in Rhode Island.

The Baltimore papers announce the death of the Hon. John Buchanan, Chief Justice of the State of Maryland.

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MEXICO.

By the arrival of the schooner Junata, we have received our files of Mexican papers to the 2d inst.

The most important news by this arrival, is the refusal of the Chambers of Deputies to vote the loan required by the Mexican government to carry on the campaign against Texas. The government had presented to the two branches of Congress a project of law authorizing a national or foreign loan of ten millions of dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Texian war.

The bill was referred to another committee, in whose hands the amount was a second time reduced to three millions. In this shape it was submitted to Congress on the 15th ult., and was discussed with great ardor and vehemence. The bill was sustained by Messrs. Tornel and Rodriguez, and vigorously combated by Messrs. Sagasta and Rosa. On the 16th a vote was taken and the bill rejected—44 to 17.

We learn, moreover, that the utmost discord prevails between the Government and Congress. This want of mutual understanding clogs all the operations of the administration. Don Ignacio Trigueros has resigned the office of Minister of Finance. Feo. Lombardo has been appointed Minister ad interim. The best informed in Mexican affairs believe that a revolution is inevitable.

Uruena, the individual who maltreated a French sailor so brutally, has been condemned to imprisonment for eight years, but has appealed from the judgment. The Mexican papers attempt to prove that this man's crime has been grossly exaggerated.

A Frenchman by the name of Bardet, who had discovered several coal and quicksilver mines in the environs of Guanajuato, has commenced a litigious controversy with the Government, which has refused to fulfill its engagements towards him. This adds another to the various causes of strife between France and Mexico.

An atrocious murder was committed a few weeks since in the city of Mexico, by an individual named Navarro, on the person of a Frenchman, named Jean Baptiste Charroin. The latter had been reinstated with Navarro for taking improper liberties with a young girl, when the miserable drew a poignard and plunged it three times into the body of the unfortunate Frenchman. Navarro was immediately arrested.

In New Mexico there have been more Indian disturbances. An attempt was made to assassinate the Governor in his own house. Fortunately it was unsuccessful, and the criminal was himself killed. Various encounters between Indians near Abiquiu and the Mexicans had taken place, in which many men were killed. The Mexicans, as usual, attribute all these collisions to the enmity of the Americans, foolishly supposing that the Indians are supplied with their ammunition, &c., from the American trading posts.

Three negro slaves—two belonging to Messrs. Dugas and the other to a Mr. C. A. Broussard, accused of having been instrumental in destroying the sugar-house of Messrs. Dugas, by fire, a few months since, were tried this week, and sentenced as follows:—One to hard labor, at the chain-gang, for life, another for two years and the third to receive 39 lashes and wear irons for one year.—Atta. Gazette.

COMFORT FOR THE MILLETTES.—Fourier said that the world would not be destroyed until 73,000 years more had passed away.

There is at this time 600 paper mills in the United States in full operation, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and giving maintenance to upwards of 60,000 persons.

NASHVILLE MARKET.—The Nashville Banner, of the 11th inst., says—"No sales for Cotton or Tobacco have been made this season. There are small quantities of both coming in daily."

The New York Herald says the abolitionists in the State of New York, have polled a much larger vote than ever before, and that it will reach nearly 20,000.

Commodore Moore of the Texas Navy, has arrived in Washington.

New York Cotton Market.—The Courier and Enquirer of the 13th inst., says—"The sales of cotton for the last three days, amount to 2700 bales. The market is rather depressed, and prices are in favor of the buyer."

MARRIED. In this Parish, on Thursday, the 14th inst., Mr. FREDERICK COURTNEY, of the Parish of Lafayette, with Miss MARY ANN W. KELLER, of this Parish.

DIED. After a severe and protracted illness, in Grand Co. team, on Saturday last, 23d inst., Mrs. SARAH, wife of Wm. F. HARDY, aged about 60 years.

The deceased was a native of Maryland, but for the last thirty years, a resident of this Parish. She has left a disconsolate family to mourn an irreparable loss. But they "grieve not as those without hope." In all the relations of social and domestic life, she gave an example worthy the closest imitation—always affable, generous and intelligent; kind, affectionate, indulgent and devoted in friendship.

The virtuous Maria towered above her sex. May that Providence that "tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," support and solace those on whom this bereavement falls most severely!

NOTICE. SYLVESTER J. BARRY, of the Parish of St. Landry, HAS applied by his Petition, for the appointment of Administrator of the succession of Walter P. Redmond, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.

Any person intending to oppose said appointment, will file the same in writing, in my office, within ten days from and after the publication hereof. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. November 28th, 1844.—2t

PROBATE SALE. WILL be offered for sale at public Auction, by the Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry, On Saturday, the 28th day of Dec. next, 1844, at the domicile of FRANCOIS VIG, in Prairie Rouge, in the Parish of Iberville, all the property belonging to the succession of John A. McDaniel, late of said Parish, deceased husband of Marie Louise Zelima VIG, consisting of a certain

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, and lying in the Prairie de la Grande Pointe, containing 80 superficial arpents more or less, bounded on one side by land of Charles Fite pere, and on the other side by the public domain.

One pair work oxen, gentle horned cattle, horses, about 100 barrels of corn, household furniture, implements of husbandry.

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REPAIRER OF WATCHES.

CLOCKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, COURT STREET, Directly opposite the Court house, Opelousas, La. Nov. 31, 1844.—1f

Portrait Painting.

R. BOGLE, from Charleston, South Carolina, and now a resident of New Orleans, has visited Opelousas for the purpose of producing some specimens of his art. He will be pleased to find employment for a few weeks, and promises perfect satisfaction to all his patrons. Mr. B. may be found at the residence of his friend, the Rev. John Burke, Franklin College, where he will attend those Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to have themselves transferred to canvases. n28-3t

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

THE steam boat ORELINE, Capt. Hinkley, will run as a regular packet between Opelousas and New Orleans, until the St. Landry shall resume her regular trips, taking freight as low as any other boat in the trade. n28-4t

NOTICE.

JAMES MORGAN, of the Parish of St. Landry, HAS applied by his Petition, for the appointment of Administrator of the estate of James O'Gaines, deceased, late of the Parish aforesaid.

Any person intending to oppose said appointment, will file the same in writing, in my office, within ten days from and after the publication hereof. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. November 28, 1844. n28-1t

HENRY P. WATSON, SAMUEL T. MAISTER, WATSON & MAISTER, Cotton Factors, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, corner of Gravier and Thibodaux streets, New Orleans. n28-5t

DRY GOODS.

AT WHOLESALE, No. 26 Magazine street, New Orleans. THE subscriber has removed to his new store, No. 26 Magazine street, and is now receiving every description of DRY GOODS, purchased since the decline, which will be sold very low. n28-6m

JORDY & BRASIER, No. 10 Conti street, New Orleans. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Importers of Wines, Brandies, Cordials, &c. n28-1y

GREEN & McDUGALL, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 75 Gravier street, New Orleans. Refer to John J. Taylor, Esq., Opelousas, La. Edmund H. Martin, Esq., St. Mary Parish, n28-1y

Notice. A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF JOHN THOMPSON, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, will take place at my office, in the town of Opelousas, on TUESDAY, the third day of December next, for the purpose of deliberating and deciding on the terms of sale of the Estate of said deceased. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. Nov. 21, 1844.—3t

Notice. Della D. Webb, widow William Wilcox, of the Parish of St. Landry, HAS applied by petition, to be appointed administratrix of the succession of the late Wm. Wilcox, deceased husband, late of the Parish aforesaid. All persons intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the publication of this notice. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. Nov. 21st, 1844.—2t

PROBATE SALE. WILL be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the undersigned, Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry, On Monday, the 23d day of Dec'ber next, 1844. At the late residence of CATHERINE VICTOIRE DONATO, widow of Jean Baptiste Guillory, late of the Parish aforesaid, deceased, situated in the aforesaid Parish, and lying on RAYON MALLET, all the property belonging to said deceased, consisting of 14 Slaves, of both sexes and of different ages. About twelve hundred head of Vacherie horned Cattle; about two hundred head of gentle horned Cattle; twenty-five head of Vacherie Horses; about two hundred head of unbroken Mares and Horses; work Oxen; Plough Horses; one American Mare; one lot of Hogs; one Calceche; one Gig and harness; one lot Plantation Tools; one lot Pieux; Beds and Bedding; one lot Silver and Crochery Ware; Household Furniture; Kitchen Furniture; implements of Husbandry, &c. Terms at sale. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. Nov. 21, 1844.—4t

PROBATE SALE. WILL be sold at public auction, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the parish of St. Landry, On Saturday, the 21st day of Dec'ber next, 1844. At the late residence of ELI GUILLORE, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, at stated in the O.R.D. GRANDE PRAIRIE in the Parish aforesaid, the following property belonging to the succession of said deceased, consisting of The Tract or Parcel of land on which the said deceased last resided, containing 78 arpents front by forty in depth. Six slaves of both sexes and of different ages, three American horses, two do. creoles, four pair work oxen, a certain number of gentle horned cattle, do. of vacherie stock, about eighty or ninety head of sheep, 40 or 50 head of hogs, implements of husbandry, household furniture, &c. &c. Terms on the day of sale. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. November 21, 1844. n21-2t

HERCHANDISE. OF every kind, selected on purpose for the season, and just landing from the city, for sale by wholesale or retail, at the lowest rates for cash, at his Store on Main street, and at his store on Market street, corner of Bellevue. Opelousas, Nov. 1844. n14 1f

A CARD. THE subscriber being desirous to inform his friends and the Public, that he has received his WINTER STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING, of superior quality and of the latest fashion. Also, a general assortment of Hardware, Saddlery, and Saddlery-Mountings; coarse and fine Boots and Shoes; ladies' and children's fine Shoes, and DRY GOODS. And a general assortment of other articles, too numerous to mention: all of which will be sold at much reduced prices FOR CASH. P. COLLINS, Main street, corner of North. Opelousas, Nov. 1844. n14 4m

WHITE LEAD AND LINED OIL. KEGS pure premium Lead, 10 Bbls. Lined Oil, for sale at City prices. NATHAN GILBERT, Washington, La. n7-1f