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CITY OF EVANSVILLE:

Tuesday Morning, June 15th 1847.

Our old friend A. B. Coleman has again favored us with files of New Orleans papers.

We return our thanks to our friend E. A. Corbet, at present in New Orleans, for late papers.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Taylor & Harvey, and to Messrs. Harrington, Hannah & Co., for late papers.

Mr. Jas. Laughlin will please accept our thanks for late Louisville and St. Louis papers.

It is the intention of the Sons of Temperance and Sabbath Schools of this city to celebrate the approaching anniversary of our National Independence in a style worthy of the occasion. The celebration will come off on Saturday, the 3d of July, and the arrangements have been entrusted to a joint committee appointed by the Sons of Temperance and Sabbath Schools.

As the number of persons in attendance will be large it is hoped that refreshments will be contributed liberally, as it is the wish of the joint committee and the Lady Managers to be able to invite all to partake.

THE GREAT POISONING CASE.—The Houston (Texas) Telegraph says, that Wilkinson, at whose house, upon the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, the bridal party was poisoned, has confessed that he gave the arsenic to the cook to be mixed in the cake, and he cautioned the bride and other members of the family not to eat the cake.

THE RIO FRIO PASS.—This pass will now become the great point of interest, as it is evident the enemy intend to make a stand there and that we shall have another severe battle.

One of the daughters of Gen. Scott, died at the convent at Georgetown, where she had taken the veil; he has another daughter receiving her education in that institution.

25 Cents a day for the Soldier, and \$8,00 a day for Congressmen.

It is a great outrage—as great an outrage as was ever done or suffered—that the government of the United States, with unrivalled sources of wealth, and revenues ample for every purpose, paying its members of Congress EIGHT DOLLARS a day and its other civil officers in proportion, should require its people, who are neither serfs nor slaves, but free and independent citizens, capable, the poorest of them, of accumulating at least a competency in a few brief years at their own pleasant homes and in the sweet pursuits of peace, to abandon those homes and repair to a foreign and death-dealing clime to fight the battles of an aggressive war, and return to their families, if happily even that fortunate, with constitutions broken down by disease, and wounded and maimed for life, for the paltry pittance, which it is lie to term wages, doled out to them under the present laws, by the Government Paymaster.

We conversed on Sunday with three discharged soldiers from the battle field of Cerro Gordo. They were all citizens of this State, and one of them a member of Captain Tucker's company, a large portion of which was recruited in this place. They had each of them lost a limb in that disastrous field—one his right arm, and the other two a leg each.

This, we repeat it, is a great National wrong, and ought to be atoned for. The Government, which pays at least its full value for every other sort of service, has no right to ask or expect the poor soldier to hazard his person and life in a foreign war for a less pay than he would receive as a common day laborer at home.

Robert Dale Owen's pay as a member of Congress and Regent of the Smithsonian Institute, is three thousand dollars per annum, or upwards—David Dale Owen's pay as Principal of the new Geological Survey is nearly 3000 dollars per annum—Richard Owen's pay as Captain in the Army is about one thousand one hundred dollars per annum, and Mr. Fauntleroy, Mr. Owen's brother-in-law, receives as Coast Surveyor one thousand and five hundred dollars per annum, making between eight and nine thousand dollars per annum distributed to this family.

Keep it before the people that the principal issue between the two parties is the Mexican War.—Paoli Telegraph.

Keep it before the people that your candidate, Robert Dale Owen, voted against paying the poor soldier more than seven dollars a month, for encountering all the sufferings and dangers of that war!

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill increasing the pay of the volunteers from seven to ten dollars per month, and granting to those who serve to the end of the war, or die in the service, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Stephen Adams, Atkinson, Bealinger, Benton, Biggs, James A. Black, Boyd, Brinkerhoff, Brockenbrough, Broadhead, Burt, Clarke, Collins, Cranston, Cunningham, Daniel, Dargan, Jefferson Davis, De Mott, Dobbin, Dockery, Dromgoole, Ellsworth, Erdman, Ficklin, Fries, Garvin, Grover, Hamlin, Isaac E. Holmes, George S. Houston, Hungerford, Jas. B. Hunt, Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, Jenkins, James H. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Preston King, Lawrence, Lenke, Levin, Jos. J. McDowell, James McDowell, McGaughey, McKay, Marsh, Morris, Moulton, Norris, Owen, Phelps, Price, Ried, Rhet, Ritter, Roberts, Sawyer, Seddon, Alex. D. Sims, Simpson, Stanton, Starkweather, Sykes, James Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Treadway, Vance, Vinton, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Woodworth and Yancey—75.

Some of Mr. Owen's friends are disposed to quarrel with us for charging him with neglecting his district. They say he has done wonders for the district, that heretofore when officers were to be selected our claims were entirely overlooked by the General Government, but Mr. Owen has been so indefatigable in his exertions that at last he has succeeded in dividing the spoils with other sections, and they tell us he has secured the lion's share.

Robert Dale Owen has secured for his brother David Dale Owen, the appointment of Principal of the Northwestern Geological Survey, which embraces the Northern part of Wisconsin and the new Territory of Minnesota, east of the Mississippi. It is estimated that it will take three years to complete the survey.

The Judge (Embree) and the Journal will find it a hard matter to convince the people that their interests will be safer in his hands than Mr. Owen's.—Jasper Eagle.

The interests of this people are remarkably safe in Mr. Owen's hands! "Cause vy"—he don't meddle with them. He has interfered with the interests of none of the people of this District except those of his own family, and they certainly have no reason to complain.

Go it ye cripples! wooden legs is cheap—three or four boxes found on Santa Anna's farm, which can be appropriated to his "aiders and comforters" when needed.—Princeton Clarion.

If you are the "committee" to disburse your friend's extra timbers, just shell them out. A brace of them are much needed by a couple of "Mexican Whigs," who are hobbling home your way on crutches, having left each a leg at Cerro Gordo.

If three or four boxes of Santa Anna's wooden legs have been found, we trust that the Government will have the justice and liberality to appropriate them to such of the Whig "aiders and comforters" of its hero as have lost their legs of flesh, bone and sinew through its "moral treason" in furnishing him that pass.—They will all be needed.

The Princeton Clarion of Saturday makes several very stupendous attempts to explain away Mr. Owen's vote against increasing the pay of the poor soldier—the pith of all of which is that Mr. Owen could not find it in his heart to be so unjust as to give the Volunteer \$10 a month while the Regular only received \$7.—Well, why did he not, with all the vast influence he possessed over the party in power, just get the word "regular" inserted in the resolution, and thus increase the pay of both arms of the service? Will you answer that Mister Kurtz? Or will you, in imitation of your candidate when the same question was put to him by Judge Embree, stand mute?

'Jimmy parse a member of Congress.' 'A member of Congress is a common substantive agreeing with self-interest, and governed by eight dollars a day understood.'

Mr. Owen is one of that stripe—self-interest and not the people's interest in his governing principle.

ARRIVAL OF ENGLISH NOBILITY.—The Hibernia brought over to Boston quite a host of lords, ladies, counts and countesses on a visit to the "universal Yankee Nation." We notice the name of Lord Durham, the Count and Countess of Monthono, Countess of Elgin, Lady E. Bruce, Lady Alice Lampton, Lady Borne, Lady Elgin, with a number of female friends and a host of servants.

The following is the reported result of a Court of Inquiry into the conduct of Col Bowles, whom the Evansville Journal has branded as a "base coward," and does not possess magnanimity enough to take it back or to apologize for thus slandering a brave but inefficient officer.

We take the above from the Princeton Clarion, after correcting its bad grammar; for which courtesy, we only ask that the Editor will not hereafter mar our so horribly as he does in his last.

As for taking back our charge of cowardice against Bowles, or apologizing for thus calling things by their right names, we could not think of so much "magnanimity" even if the Court of Inquiry had been more lenient than they have been in their findings. Nothing that the Court of Inquiry could have done would have made Bowles anything else than the coward Nature left him, and we always thought him. Since the decision of the Court every body, save the Clarion man, has come over to our opinion in regard to him, and it would not look well for us to change sides just now, even to join so respectable a minority as Mr. Kurtz composes.—Upon due reflection we won't do it.

The New York Mirror has the following bit of wit about Gen. Taylor: "What town ought 'Rough and Ready' to properly possess of itself? The capital of Zacatecas, take pronounced Zachy-tak-as."

Every leading journal in London and Paris has a special editor, whose only business is to attend to American affairs—to watch the movements of the "great democracy," to misrepresent, as much as possible, every thing that tells against the system of government by the people. Some of these editors have been in the U. States—have received attention in that land, and repay the hospitality they received by all sorts of calumnies, ignorance and presumption.

LATER FROM GEN. TAYLOR'S ARMY.

By the steamship New Orleans we have later dates from the Rio Grande and the army of Gen. Taylor.—The letter of our correspondent below announces the arrival of a portion of Col. Doniphan's command at Saltillo, after a sharp encounter with a body of hostile Indians.

We have a copy of the Matamoros Flag of the 2d inst. The wagon driver found murdered below Reynosa, as before mentioned by us, turns out to have been private in Capt. Paul's company of Massachusetts volunteers. A company of Massachusetts men, under Capt. Walsh, escorting a train to Camargo, passed the spot a few days since, and identified and buried the body. Capt. W. demanded of some Mexicans residing near the scene of murder to produce the murderer, but they would burn down their ranches. The threat had the desired effect, and three incorrigible scoundrels were handed over to him—one of whom was killed in endeavoring to make his escape, and the other two are imprisoned at Reynosa.

The troops remaining at Matamoros after the departure of the Massachusetts Regiment will be three companies of the 2d Dragoons—Hagitt's, Butler's and Merriek's. These dragoon companies are not yet furnished with horses, and it is uncertain when they will be mounted—probably (says the Flag) not until they are called into active service, without affording an opportunity to drill.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE EVANSVILLE JOURNAL.)

A long, tedious, eight days' fever having partially left me, I am able to write you again with some little idea of what I am doing, and to furnish you with a few items of news. I mentioned that a squadron of dragoons had gone out in pursuit of the party of Indians who had committed the recent outrage, but it appears a mistake, and that their mission was pacific and merely intended to endeavor to get back from our excellent friends, the Camanches, some American horses and mules which had accidentally found their way into their possession.

Lieut. Col. Mitchell and a portion of the advance of Col. Doniphan's command arrived here yesterday morning from Parras, having arrived at camp the day before. This morning, before breakfast, a number of men came in and announced that on Friday last a detachment of Col. Doniphan's regiment, under command of Capt. Reed, consisting of fifteen men and accompanied by Don Manuel Ibarra, a very wealthy citizen of Parras, who owns an extensive vineyard, set out for the Rancho del Poco, about thirty miles from Parras, after the Indians. He furnished them all with fresh horses and they made a rapid march for del Poco.

The whole of Col. Doniphan's command will be here in a few days, and after remaining a while to recruit their men and horses will proceed down towards the mouth of the river. They have now been in the service eleven months, and when they reach here will have marched two thousand eight hundred miles from Fort Leavenworth. Most of their place of rendezvous. They have been constantly on the march for eight months and have been without tents since last fall, nor have they drawn a single dollar of pay since they have been in the service.

We hope our correspondent's anticipation in regard to the speedy arrival of a force sufficient to admit of an advance upon San Luis will be realized.—Eds

CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

Table listing congressional appointments for various counties and dates, including candidates like Kirk's Mills, Gibson county, Wednesday June 9, and others.

AUGUST ELECTION.

TERMS FOR ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES.—To subscribers to the Journal \$1, non-subscribers \$2—invariably in advance. We are authorized and authorized to announce ENOCH R. JAMES, of Posey county, as a candidate for Senator in the district composed of the counties of Posey and Vanderburgh.

A STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures, at the Treasury, of the County of Vanderburgh, in the State of Indiana, from May 31st 1846 to the 1st 1847.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures including expenses of the Post, do of Elections, Assessing revenue for 1846, do do for 1847, Public buildings, Books and stationery, Roads and Highways, Expenses of Prisoners, do of Coroner's Inquests, do of Printing, do of Bridges, County Seminary Funds, Principal of Surplus Revenue Funds, Lands improperly sold for Taxes, Specific Allowances, Redemption of Lands, Associate Judges pro diem allowances, County Commissioners do do, County Auditor's fees, Incidental expenses of the Seminary Funds, Outstanding Orders and Claims, County Agent's Salary, County Treasurer's Percentage, Ex-officio Allowances, Central Pigeon Bridge, Bailiffs Allowances, Jury Allowances, Incidental expenditures of the Saline Fund, Principal of Bank Tax Fund, Bridge at the Salt Well, do at Linxwiler's Ferry, Interest, Road Revenue, Three per cent. Fund, Interest of Surplus Revenue Funds, Incidental Expenditures, Amount of Receipts over Expenditures.

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COOPER'S Staff Wanted.—Those having timber suitable for Flour Barrels, Staves and Heading, will do well to call upon the subscriber, at the Evansville Steam Mills, who is wanting to contract for a large amount, and will offer more than ordinary inducements to those prepared to engage in the business. \$10 per thousand paid for good hickory Hoop-Poles. [See 10 tw&w t.] S. G. CLIFFORD.

TAILORING.—The undersigned would inform the citizens of Evansville that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its branches, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Shop on the East side of Main st., one door from the corner of first. [ap20 ly] A. B. BRADT.

Mrs. MORRISON, Milliner and Dress Maker.—Begs leave to inform the citizens of Evansville that she is prepared to execute all work of the above character in all the various branches of the art, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Room on Second st., above Locust st., next door to Rev Mr. Dodge. 246 wim