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Address of the Governor of Pa., DELIVERED JANUARY 18, 1848.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—In appearing before you, to renew the solemn obligation of fidelity to the Constitution...

In taking the solemn oath, which the Constitution exacts from all who are clothed with the delegated will of the people, it is proper to recall to mind the principles upon which our government is based...

In the formation of our government, political power has been resolved into its simplest element. It is the power of the people, by the expression of their will...

This great political principle, only partially developed before, was by our republican fathers made the ground-work of written constitutions...

Its happy influence is traced, in the rewards which follow industry and enterprise among us, with such astonishing rapidity...

Still, political society, as it is, and always must be influenced, to a considerable extent, by the differing circumstances of the people...

It is to this free and natural combination of labor and capital, under the controlling influence of religious and civil liberty...

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the Constitution, is the high and imperative duty of every citizen, and especially of those to whose official guardianship the public interests are confided.

Impressed with the force of this obligation, and with a fixed purpose to maintain all the principles of our government, I adhere to the opinions I had the honor to announce in my first Inaugural Address...

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White father and chino mother, Chino Blanco. White father and quarteron mother, Quarteron. White father and Indian mother, Zambo.

Negro father and mulatto mother, Zambo-negro. Negro father and mestizo mother, Molatto-oscuro. Negro father and chino mother, Zambo-chino.

Negro father and mulatto mother, Mulatto rather dark. Indian father and mulatto mother, Chino-oscuro. Indian father and mestizo mother, Mestizo-claro.

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In 1817, with the rank of colonel, Butler retired to private life. He now resumed the study of the law, married, and settled on his paternal possessions at the confluence of the Ohio and Kentucky rivers.

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When he was wounded, at the intersection of the two streets, he was exposed to a cross-fire of musketry and grape.

Gen. Butler continued with the army for several months after the storming of Monterey, and was in supreme command at Saltillo and other places.

The character of Gen. Butler in private life is in fine keeping with that exhibited in his public career.

Among the neighbors, liberality, affability, and active sympathy mark his social intercourse, and unbending integrity and justice all his dealings.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!—The Washington correspondent of the Ledger states that the discrepancy has just been made that the receipts in the Treasury are nearly seven millions larger than set forth in Secretary Walker's Report!

The Cincinnati Atlas states that one of the greatest natural wonders ever seen is now being exhibited in that city, being nothing less than a horse covered with wool, instead of hair.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.—The North American says that Dr. Niles, recently appointed by President Polk as Charge d'Affaires to Sardinia, married the widow of Eugene Sue's father, and their twin daughters are the originals of "Rose and Blanche" in the Wandering Jew.

INTERESTING FACT.—At a recent dinner given at the Hotel of Pope and Ormsby, Brooklyn, the superintendent of the tables was the cook of Lord Byron, at Venice.

On the 1st of December the Emperor of Russia completed the twenty-second year of his reign; in three years, therefore, he will have arrived at an epoch which has not been attained by any of the Czsars before him.

To PREPARE SUPERIOR MINT JELLY.—Take stone currant sugar, and suet, of each two lbs.; Sultana raisins, boiled beef, (lean and tender), of each 1 lb.; sour or tart apples 4 lbs.

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