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ELECTION OF A U. S. SENATOR.—Agreeably to previous notice, the Legislature of North Carolina proceeded to the election of a United States Senator to-day, and after three ballots, succeeded in electing the Hon G. E. Badger.

Nothing else of moment done.

So the Hon GEORGE E. BADGER has been returned by the Legislature of his State to the Senate of the United States. This is a result which will be hailed with the greatest pleasure by the Whigs all over the country. Mr. Badger has long possessed an established character for the highest abilities as a speaker, and skill and experience as a statesman; and his absence from the Senate at this juncture, would be both felt and lamented.

GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.—The gold is so abundant in California that it makes everybody proud. A letter in a New York paper states that the writer asked a ragged colored man to carry his trunk for him. The fellow cast at him an indignant glance, and turned away from him without deigning a reply; but after he had gone about five steps, he turned, round and approached him, drawing from his bosom a small bag of dust, and said: "do you think I'll lug trunks when I get that much in one day?" He had more than \$100. The sailors have a great time in California. They pay seven or eight dollars per bottle for liquor, have a "spree" from which they come out destitute, and then begin again. A great deal of sickness prevails and as one after another dies, he is thrown aside with the utmost indifference, without even a covering of earth.

THE RIVER.—The river at this point is very high and rising. We supposed a week ago, from accounts received from above, that the rise at this point, would not be very great, as the weather was extremely cold between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh; but we learn from the Louisville Courier of Thursday, that from daylight the day before until sundown it had risen nine inches, and it was then rising. From Sixth street to the head of the canal the water was up to the houses. The bridge at the foot of pearl street was only about three feet above the water. A number of cellars along Water street were inundated though the water did not extend to the side walks. At Cincinnati the river rose five inches on Tuesday night.

BUSINESS.—Our wharf presented quite a lively appearance yesterday morning. There were at one time, some six or eight Wabash boats receiving and discharging freight, besides a number of others bound for ports above and below, on the Ohio and Mississippi. Our Commission Merchants are kept busy night and day. Truly, Evansville is getting to be a place of great commercial importance.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.—Joseph Severns, No. 72, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, issues to-day, (December 30th) the second No. of "The Quaker City," a weekly newspaper, edited by Geo. Lippard, Esq., author of "Washington and his Generals," or "Legends of the Revolution;" "The Quaker City," Paul Ardenheim, &c. The terms are two dollars per year, in advance. All of this gentleman's works will be republished in the "Quaker City." The publisher also promises to publish week after week, eight columns of an original work of fiction, written by Mr. Lippard, expressly for its pages. Those wishing a good family paper should subscribe for the "Quaker City." Terms for Clubs are as follows: Two copies for \$3.00, five for \$7.00; ten for \$12.00; twenty for \$20.00. Address Joseph Severns, & Co., Publisher of the Quaker City, No. 72, Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

We understood yesterday that there was a gentleman in this city, direct from Paducah who stated that the Cholera was raging in that town, and that there had been some twenty deaths previous to his leaving.

WHAT A PITTY.—An esteemed friend, writing to us from New Harmony, Ind., dated 27th inst., states that the splendid edifice, the "New Harmony Hall," donated by that accomplished lady, Miss Anna Maclure, for a church, has been converted into a porkery.

It commenced snowing night before last about 6 o'clock, and by yesterday morning old mother earth had again put on her mantle of white. The weather was quite cool yesterday and walking very disagreeable.

South Carolina's Legislature has again refused to pass the bill giving the election of Presidential electors to the people. The vote stood in the Senate, yeas 22, nays 23. Such is Democracy in the Palmetto State.

VOTE OF WISCONSIN.—The whole number of votes cast in Wisconsin, on the 7th of November, was 37,721, of which Cass received 14,440, Taylor 13,096; Van Buren, 10,185. Cass plurality 1244.

ANNEXATION OF CUBA.—The alleged attempt of Mr. Saunders, the American envoy at Madrid, to open negotiations with the Spanish Government, for the purchase of Cuba, is exciting much attention, just now, both in the old and new world. The London Times is inclined to believe the story, on the strength of an assertion made by its Madrid correspondent; while on the other hand, the Spanish Government has officially pronounced it an unfounded rumor. The matter has assumed so much importance as to have been made at length, the subject of a resolution of inquiry in Congress.

LIBERIA—IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.—The Philadelphia Bulletin says that a letter has been received by Elliott Cresson, Esq., of that city, from Gen. Ralston, dated London, November 24th, conveying intelligence of the conclusion of a treaty of Amity and Commerce, on terms of perfect reciprocity, between the Republic of Liberia and the British Government. President Roberts having successfully negotiated the recognition of the Republic and the conclusion of this treaty, was to sail for home on the 2d inst., in a British sloop of war. The most important news, however, contained in the letter, is the announcement that Lord Palmerston, on behalf of Great Britain, had nearly concluded an arrangement to furnish President Roberts with £2,000 to purchase all the territory lying between the boundaries of Sierra Leone and Liberia, where the slave trade is carried on extensively; the President pledging himself that the slave trade shall be forever abolished from the whole line of coast, from the furthest extremity of Liberia (east and south,) to the confines of the British colony of Sierra Leone. We understand that a project for purchasing this territory has been entertained by a wealthy friend of Colonization in Cincinnati, Mr. McMicken; but this step on the part of the British Government will probably anticipate the execution of his plan. As it is likely to have a most important bearing upon the abolition of the slave trade on the African coast, it is a matter of considerable consequence in the eyes of all who oppose that unrighteous traffic.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.—The next steamer to arrive is the Europa, of the Cunard line, which was advertised to leave Liverpool on Saturday, the 16th inst. No steamer left Liverpool for America on the 9th—the winter arrangement having commenced after the first of December, under which the Cunard ships will be dispatched from Liverpool only once a fortnight, or every alternate Saturday, until after the first of May next.

GEN. TAYLOR'S CABINET.—The following which we copy from the New York Courier, is the first information of a positive character upon this subject, that we have yet met with: "As early as the second of Nov. last, Gen. Taylor, in writing to a gentleman of this city, stated what would be the basis of his cabinet if elected, and that letter coming to hand after it was known that he had been elected, he very naturally felt desirous that the public as well as himself, should know that it could not fail to be satisfactory. In replying therefore, to the General, he expressed a desire to be permitted to make public the paragraph of the letter alluded to; and under date of December 7th, the General says: 'You have my authority to publish the few lines to which you refer in your letter, touching the construction of my cabinet.' Upon this authority it affords us pleasure to be permitted to publish the following:—

Baton Rouge, March 24, 1848.

"If elected, I shall endeavor to organize my Cabinet in such a manner as to secure a fair and enlightened representation about me of all the great interests of the country; and as far as practicable, to represent all sections of the Union. If constructed upon such principles, it seems to me that the people should be satisfied; and I believe that such would be the case."

Z. TAYLOR.

We have no commentary to make upon this, except that it exhibits his usual tact, judgment and forecast. It proves moreover, that he had reflected well and arrived at a mature and wise determination in regard to what should constitute the basis of a National Cabinet, even before his election to the Presidency. There need be no anxiety therefore, among his friends, in regard to the character of the Cabinet he will organize on the 5th March next.

Almost every boat, from New Orleans, that passes this city is reported to have cases of Cholera on board.

Gen. Caleb Cushing is at Washington city, preparing for his work on China and Mexico.

MYSTERIOUS.—Some two weeks since a young man of respectable connexion in this county, by the name of Martin Phillips, borrowed a fowling piece from one of our citizens and started on a hunting excursion in company with two other young men. The three separated in the woods, somewhere on the river hills below Indian Creek, since which time there has been no tidings of Mr. Phillips, notwithstanding diligent enquiry and search have been made by the owner of the gun and the anxious parents of the missing one, who fear some accident has befallen him. Young Phillips, we understand, had just arrived from St. Louis, and left a trunk containing some clothing at the Eagle Hotel in this place.—Veray (La.) Palladium.

G. T. C. will be the motto of every missing gentleman now-a-days—i. e. Gone to California. It used to be G. T. T.—Gone to Texas.

From the Louisville Courier.
THIRTIETH CONGRESS
Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.
SENATE.

The Vice President being absent, Mr. Atchison, President pro tem, called the Senate to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slicer.
Sundry petitions and memorials were presented by Messrs. Allen of Ohio, Benton, and Johnson, of Georgia, which were read and referred to the several committees.

Mr. Allen presented a memorial of the citizens of Ohio, asking for the reduction of postage.

Mr. Benton presented a petition for establishing several land offices in Missouri.

Several private bills were presented and referred.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill providing for the purpose of Light Houses to be established at the mouth of the Mississippi river. It was argued in the affirmative by Messrs. Johnson of La., Downs, Clayton and Bell. Messrs. Davis, of Massachusetts, and Bradbury opposed the passage of the bill, which was finally laid aside.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the usual preliminaries of the morning business, the speaker announced as first business in order, the re-consideration of the vote by which Bot's resolution passed, providing for the prohibition of the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Stewart of Michigan said he was opposed to the abolition of slavery in the District without the consent of the people, and desired that the resolution should be amended.

A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, which was negatived.

Mr. Benton moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Sawyer rose to a privilege question which related to an article published in the N. Y. Tribune respecting the mileage received by members. He remarked that he though his honesty had been attacked.

Mr. Turner also spoke censuring Mr. Greeley very severely for having written the article. He offered a resolution instructing the mileage committee to report to the House whether any member had received any excess of mileage, and whether the article referred to in the N. Y. Tribune amounted to an allegation of fraud, and if it did, said committee were empowered to send for persons and papers.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

Mr. Greeley explained and admitted that he wrote the article in question. He was interrupted and interrogated by different members.

The question was called on the resolution, and it was adopted.

The House then adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 8 P. M.

REPORTED FIGHT ON THE RIO GRANDE.—Advices from New Orleans speak of a rumor there to the effect that Col. Hays and his men had been cut to pieces by Gen. Urrea, on the Rio Grande. The report is doubted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27, 8 P. M.

THE CHOLERA REPORTED AT CINCINNATI.—There has been two deaths at the Hospital; both resembling cholera, but the board of health report that it is not the Asiatic cholera.

The river has risen 16 inches since yesterday. The snow has disappeared.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27, 8 P. M.

It has been snowing all day. There is 15 feet water in the channel and falling.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26th.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—The Senate met yesterday and adjourned over until to-morrow.

The House met to-day at 10 o'clock. When the roll was called, there were only 49 members present.

On motion the House adjourned over until Thursday.

They propose in New York that Mr. Wm. B. Astor sell the ground lately occupied by the Park Theatre, as a site for the mint that is or ought to be established in that city by Congress. It would place that important establishment in a central point, and give ground enough for the erection of a large and convenient building.

DISCHARGED FROM QUARANTINE.—Some forty persons were discharged from the Marine Hospital 21st inst., and came up to the city. Among them was a number of the passengers by the ship New York. They were without money and the Commissioners of Emigration found them places in which to lodge.

ENORMOUS TAXATION.—The taxes to be levied next year in the city of New York, according to the official estimates, amount to the enormous sum of \$3,016,604—an increase of \$295,214 upon 1845. It is no cause for wonder that Jersey City should grow, or that Brooklyn should overflow.

MANSLAUGHTER BY VACCINATION.—A physician of Pulaski co., Illinois, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of four years and a half, upon a charge of manslaughter, growing out of his vaccinating a man with small pox matter from the effects of which he died.

[From the South Bend Register.]
INDIANA—OFFICIAL.

We have at last the detailed vote of this State by counties. It reaches us in the State Sentinel of the 24 inst., which was just 8 days coming through, in consequence of the almost impossible condition of the roads. Up to Wednesday noon we have no later southern mail, nor any other paper from Indianapolis.

The Sentinel foots up the official in this statement different from what it had itself given in its paper of the week previous. It makes it now

Taylor, 69,987 Cass, 74,745
Van Buren, 8,100
reducing Van Buren's vote 542 below its previous statement and increasing the majority for Cass over Taylor from 4,535 up to 4,858. We have however detected the discrepancy so far as the Cass and Taylor vote is concerned.—Rush County is put down Cass 1392, Taylor 1142—making a Cass majority of 250 while it is known on the contrary all over the State that it gave Taylor from 40 to 50 majority.—The error either has been in the returning judges, the office of the Secretary of State, or a mistake in setting up Taylor's vote, which doubtless should have been 1442. We have gone to the labor of arranging the returns by Congressional Districts for the satisfaction of our readers, correcting the above obvious error. It will be seen that in this District Cass leads Taylor but 232 votes, and lacks 1309 votes of a clear majority over both Taylor and Van. Last year Cathcart had a clear majority over all others and 479 over his Whig opponent. Quite a change.

Dist.	Taylor	Cass	Van
1st	7428	7897	94
2d	7465	8218	353
3d	8122	8537	680
4th	4866	3839	1588
5th	7236	8826	616
6th	7202	8079	234
7th	7118	5743	278
8th	6974	8116	1101
9th	7614	7846	1341
10th	6182	7641	1615

Total, 70,207 74,745 8,100

The Van Buren vote is heaviest in the 10th District, next heaviest in the 4th, and next in this. In the 4th and 10th, we lose heavily from last year, but gain in this. Thompson's District, the 7th, has done the best for the Whigs, and Rockhill's, the 10th for the Democrats. Van Buren is not highest in any county in the State. In the following counties, he runs his best race, and we have placed them below in the same order as their votes for Van are proportioned to the vote cast against him:

	Taylor	Cass	Van
Jasper	85	100	128
Lake	138	108	139
Grant	325	653	359
Randolph	631	787	523

So, if there's any "banner" for Van Burenism, Jasper County take it. In four counties, Brown, Crawford, Spencer, and Vermillion, he does not receive a solitary vote. In Adams, Dubois, Harrison, Pike and Pulaski, he receives in each county but one vote, and in twelve other counties, he receives less than ten votes each. So that his poll in twenty-one counties is very scattering. In Parke county he receives three votes less than Birney obtained in 1844—the only county where he has run behind the old Abolitionist vote. In the whole State, he gains just 6,000 over Birney's vote, and obtains a little over one twentieth of the total vote. So much for Indiana statistics.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—The following is a summary of the bill now pending in the U. S. Senate for the Admission of California, as a State.

1st. That all of Upper California and New Mexico be admitted to the confederacy as a sovereign State, reserving to Congress the right at any time it may determine to exercise the power, to apportion therefrom other States—running the line of such divisions at the eastern base of the Summit Ranges, known as the Sierra Madre and California Mountains.—[Eventually, however, the State of California would be confined to that portion of the country lying between the Range designated and the Pacific coast; being in extent about the size of Illinois, larger than New York, and a fraction less than Missouri.]

2d. The said State to be divided into two judicial districts, for courts of the United States, to be called Eastern and Western Districts—the Western District to comprise the country known as Upper California, and the Eastern District that of New Mexico. To be appointed to these judicial sections, a United States District Judge, and Attorney General, and a Marshal for each division, and a Court to be held in each three times a year.—The District Judges to possess the power vested in the Circuit as well as District courts of the Union, [to prevent the necessity, doubtless, of sending that tribunal thither, and an appeal to be allowed to the Supreme court of the U. States, [as was done in the erection of the States of Kentucky and Missouri.]

3d. That the State thus proposed, be authorized to send to Congress two Representatives; one to be chosen from the province of New Mexico, and the other from the province of California.

4th. That territory described to be admitted as a State, whenever said act shall have become a law, allowing the people thereof to frame their Constitution hereafter, [as in the case of Kentucky, Vermont, and Tennessee.]

A wealthy young man of Troy has been fined \$1000 for running over and breaking the arm of a poor child in the streets, while driving at a furious rate. The Judge bore down hard on the fact that he displayed no regret at the act, and did not stop to see if the child was hurt.

Frederick Smith, arrested on the charge of murdering Frederick Foster, in Gettysburg, Md., attempted to commit suicide a few days ago, by opening the veins in his arms and legs. Some of the clothing and stolen property of the murdered man have been found in his possession.

CHEAT TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.—A ship is to sail from New York for California, on the 2d of January, and expects to make the trip out in four months, remain there eight months, and then return. The price for the passage out and back, including board and lodging on the ship while there, and on the passage to and fro, is only \$250. She is to sail forty miles up the Sacramento river, in the very heart of the gold region.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.—O. C. Pratt, of Illinois, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the territory of Oregon, in the place of W. A. Hall, declined.

John Rayburn, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern district of Mississippi, in the place of Andrew A. Kincannon, deceased.

Joseph Lane, of Indiana, Governor of Oregon, in the place of James Shields, declined.

Charles McVean, attorney of the United States for the Southern district of New York in the place of Benjamin F. Butler, removed.

Pierre Auguste Bertrand, melter and refiner of the branch mint at New Orleans, in the place of John L. Riddell, removed.

ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Andrew K. Blythe, for the Northern district of Mississippi, in the place of Oscar F. Bledsoe, resigned.

Franklin H. Merriman, for Texas, in the place of G. W. Brown, deceased.

Geo. F. Shepley, for Maine, in the place of Augustine Haines, resigned.

Lucian Barbor, for Indiana, in the place of Daniel Mace, resigned.

LAND OFFICERS.

John Gardiner, register, Winomac, Ia., re-appointed.

Lunsford R. Noel, receiver, Danville, Ill., re-appointed.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A Mr. Jackson, employed in a slaughtering establishment in Quincy, Ill., accidentally cut his finger while cleaning a hog, on Saturday, the 25th ult. The wound commenced swelling, extended to the arm, shoulder and breast, and mortification ensuing he died on the Saturday following.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—A young lady, about 20 years of age, who, from her own story, had been the victim of a seducer who had abandoned her, yesterday afternoon entered the Police Court in a wild and excited manner. On being interrogated by officer Barley respecting the object of her visit to the Tombs, she replied that she had come there to die; that her friends knew where to call for her body; that she should not live more than half an hour, as she had taken arsenic—whereupon she was instantly placed under the charge of Miss Foster, matron of the female department of the city Prison, and Dr. Covell, the physician of the establishment, was called to administer relief. The stomach pump was immediately applied with considerable success, and in the course of the afternoon most of the poison was removed from the stomach; she, however, remained, in a very low state at a late hour. According to her own statement it appeared she had lately become quite low spirited, and made arrangements to go to Philadelphia, but subsequently resolved to commit suicide, and with that view she went to Jersey City to procure arsenic, which she mixed in a tumbler of water on board the ferry boat while returning to the city.

The quantity taken being very large, she vomited it all up. She then mixed another portion of the arsenic with a very small quantity of water in the palm of her hand, and swallowed the dose, and the moment the boat landed at the foot of Cortland st., she procured a carriage, in which she proceeded to the Tombs, as before stated, vomiting several times while on her way thither. In the meantime her brother had received her communication relative to her intention to destroy herself, and accordingly hurried to the Police Court, hoping thereby to prevent such an occurrence. The parties declined to give their names, but they are well known to be highly respectable, and the young lady in question, it is said, only a short time ago completed her education at one of the most popular institutions in this country, where she had been pursuing her studies for the last five years.—N. York Tribune.

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ELECTION—SIXTH WARD.

A meeting of the Common Council of the city of Evansville, held December 28, 1848, it was ordered that an election be held for Councilman of the 6th Ward to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. Childs at the Exchange Hotel in said Ward on Monday the 8th day of January, 1849 between the hours fixed by law, and that Dr. Jesse Burns be appointed Inspector of said Election.
By order of the Council,
JOHN J. CHANDLER,
City Clerk.
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STATE OF INDIANA } ss
Vanderburgh County }
In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, in vacation December 28, 1848.
Thomas Scanlin, and
Henry Gumbert, and
Philip Deuser,
vs.
Ebenezer F. Baker and the other unknown heirs and Legatees of Susan Baker dec'd.

In Chancery.

AND now at this time, to-wit on the 26th day of December in the year A. D. 1848, comes the above named complainants by John J. Chandler, their solicitor, and files in the office of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, their certain bill of complaint against the above named defendant, and it satisfactorily appearing from the affidavit of a disinterested person, this day filed in the Clerk's office aforesaid that the above named defendants are not at this time residents of the State of Indiana.
Therefore notice is hereby given to the said Ebenezer F. Baker, and the other unknown heirs and Legatees of the said Susan Baker, deceased, that unless they personally be and appear here on or before the calling of this cause on the first day of the next term of this court to be held at the Court House in Evansville on the 4th Monday in March next, then and there in said Court to plead to or answer said bill of complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.
sec 28-3w-gr-250. SAM'L T. JENKINSON.