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NEW YORK ELECTION.

The New York Correspondent of the National Intelligencer says:—

The news respecting the elections produces a great deal of agitation in the money market. It is certain that all men of business, in all departments of all professions, except the profession of office-holding, look upon the prospect of the passage of a sub-Treasury as a public calamity.

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—It is useless to lumber our columns with returns from the various counties. It is sufficient to give the general result, which can now be stated with tolerable accuracy.

NEW JERSEY ELECTION.—The shade of doubt thrown up on the Whig success in this State grows deeper and deeper, and the Administration prints confidently assert that the Van Buren ticket for Congress has been elected.

OHIO ELECTION.—Additional returns from Ohio make it quite certain that this State, also, has gone for the Administration by a decided majority.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—We mentioned in yesterday's paper that Mr. Holmes the Calhoun Van-Buren sub-Treasury candidate had been elected to Congress from the city of Charleston by a considerable majority over Mr Leare.

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GEORGIA ELECTION.—Nearly all the counties have been heard from, and the Georgia papers say that the whole Whig ticket has been elected to Congress by majorities ranging from 1500 to 2500 votes.

Sir John Harvey, Governor of New Brunswick, in answer to a letter from Governor Kent, of Maine, states that he shall not interfere with the exploring mission Gov. Kent has sent upon the disputed territory.

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HOW STANDS THE CASE?

The present reverses of the Whigs are as serious and important to them, as were the late Administration defeats to the Van Buren party.

We say it is well for them to ask themselves that question, and, perhaps, the reflections arising in giving an answer may be salutary and do them good.

One thing, however, we will say, at the risk of having all the Whig politicians open mouthed upon us again, as we have had before. Enough is before us to make it certain that it will not answer for the leaders of parties, and the politicians, whether congregated at Washington or elsewhere, to attempt to mould and direct public opinion just as they wish it to be.

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But we will not pursue the subject.—We have only given as a hint the suggestions we made to the good people who are opposed to the present dynasty, which they can use or reject just as they please.

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MR. CALHOUN.

From this moment this gentleman takes high ground among the friends of the Administration, and will contest "the succession" with Mr. Benton or any other individual attached to the dominant party.

We are to look, then, hereafter, upon Mr. Calhoun as the Ajax Telamon of the Administration. Upon him reliance must be chiefly placed by those who now rule this nation.

Mr. Calhoun's situation is one which he has attained by his own means and for his own ends. How his conscience feels, we cannot tell, nor do we know that he ever opens his ear to the whisperings of that still small voice, which sometimes, speak.

CANADA.

We have from Quebec, the Gazette de Quebec Extraordinary, with the official promulgation of the disallowing ordinances of the British Ministry, and the Proclamation of Lord Durham.

Lord Durham, says the Montreal Herald, is expected here on the 20th inst., on his way to New York, where he will embark in Her Majesty's ship Malabar, 71, which is to be despatched to await his orders.

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Southern Commercial Convention

In noticing the call for a Commercial Convention at Norfolk, the Lynchburg Virginian very properly gives a caution against mingling federal politics with the subjects of deliberation.

The Virginian says:—"We concur in opinion with the intelligent Norfolk writer to whom we have before referred, that to accomplish this object, we should look to causes nearer home than the financial policy of the federal government, and to remedies which are practical in their nature."

From Smyrna.—The birth day of the Sultan was celebrated at Smyrna on the 24th of August, with a pomp unknown up to that time. The presence of the Turkish fleet, and of the three Pashas, imparted to it an additional degree of importance.

The new crop of figs had not yet reached the public market at Smyrna. Some trifling parcels had, however, been sold and, owing to the wish of the English merchants to purchase and ship at the earliest possible time, at high prices, it was predicted that they would be exceedingly dear throughout the season.

INTERCOURSE BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.—We learn with much satisfaction that it is proposed to address a memorial, signed by the Merchants of his city, to the President of the United States, praying for the establishment of a line of government packets between his country and China, with a view to the speedy transmission of intelligence, and to the promotion of our National Ships in those seas.

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COUNTY FUGITIVE DEBT.—It appears that Mexican dollars of base and spurious character have been lately circulated in this city. A gentleman of our acquaintance assured us that he saw one of these counterfeit dollars, which had been taken in the Centre Market last Saturday.

A few days ago, as a Dutch baker was driving his bread cart over the brick bridge which crosses the Washington Canal near the residence of Mr. Thos. Blagden, his horse became suddenly frightened, and mounted with his fore feet on the side wall, which suddenly living way, the horse, cart, and driver were precipitated into the canal, which is about forty feet below the bridge.

Glorious Victory.

The enemy is conquered! Room for the victor! Way for the conquering host! Ten thousand thunder clouds for Jack Frost!

Sounded the loud trumpet o'er the North river dole!

Let's may be safely made from this intelligence, or we have it officially. Upon reaching our office yesterday morning we found an old veteran studying Hodge's Rheumatic advertisement.

STATUTE TO DR. JOHNSON.—The statute directed to the memory of the great orator, in his native city of Lexington, has been opened to the public, and is highly admired as a work of art, and as a fitting memorial in honor of that distinguished writer.

The statue, which is of a basalt proportions, being 19 feet high, is placed in the centre of the market-place, opposite to the house in which Johnson was born September 18 1766.

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Philadelphia County.

We stated in our last the situation which the county returns were left on Friday at evening. We learn that the judges who were waiting that the papers should be heard, made out correct returns of the County on return day.

On Saturday, these returns had been had been unfortunately injured by the fire, and it is not until the 15th inst. that the County returns were made out.

This state of affairs is disastrous to the Van Buren men, who were brought by the goodness of Mr. Calhoun, to have their names on the list of the District— and though his wicked were, it would seem, adopted by the Convention, yet no sooner is it proved that they have rejected, than those who have been rejected, with him in success, but can see him as the author of their fortunes. The Convention will have an opportunity much to wish for the graceful plot which has exploded.—P. S. Gazette.

Mining in Mexico.

Correspondence of the N. Y. J. M. M. Mining, 24th August, 1838.

The Mineral del Monte Mining Company is now doing well. It produces about \$50,000 monthly.

The mining concern in which I have embarked is in very good condition, and by the end of the year, I hope to find that there will be a dividend. The produce is very great, and the only mining concern which has succeeded in making a dividend long before his time.

I saw an account of 21 bars of silver, the value of which, by assay of the large per centage of gold in the bars, was \$200,000. One of the bars, worth \$50,000. In consequence of the water falling for many months of the year at the site of the mine, we are now about to purchase a new site, about 10 leagues distant, where we shall make an establishment for working the ore.

Mr. O'Connell in Ireland.

A late letter from England says:—"Mr. O'Connell has returned from Mount Melary, the residence of the August Monks, whether he had gone on a "spiritual retreat" of eight days, or having made the most unchristianlike attacks upon those who conscientiously differ from him in politics.

When Mr. O'Connell was in Ireland, he was seen or heard but rarely, and only in the most unchristianlike attacks upon those who conscientiously differ from him in politics. His speech at the Corn Exchange, in Dublin, is thus described: "So brutal, insolent, and intolerant a bear garden never exhibited."

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