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Jackson Morton - 1855 George E. Badger - 1855
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Harris, Wm. R. Smith, George S. Houghton,
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FLORIDA. Old Line Democrat.-Augustus E. Maxwell. GEORGIA

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INDIANA

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Old Line Democrat.—Nathahiel P. Banks.

Whigs.—Thos. D. Eliot, Samuel L. Crocker,
J. Wiley Edmunds, Samuel H. Walley, William Appleton, Charles W. Upham, Tappan
Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

Independent Democrat .- Alex. De Witt

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Old Line Democrats.—David Stuart, David
Noble, Samuel Clark, Heetor L. Stephens.

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uel Mayall, T. J. D. Fuller.

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L. Clingman.
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RHODE ISLAND. Old Line Democrats.—Thomas Davis, Benamin B. Thursten.

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