

Rochester Courier.

Thursday Morning, May 4, '48.

FOR PUBLICATION AND SALE.

OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

To assemble in Baltimore, May 22nd, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Heman J. Redfield, State Elector.

Campbell P. White, State Elector.

HUGH HAMILTON, IS A. FOSTER.

JOHN A. LOTT, JOHN J. GREGG.

W. F. CUTTING, 30 JOHN D. LELAND.

ALEX. F. YACOB, 21 HYMAN SALFORD.

5 THOMAS HARRIS, 22 S. STONE.

G. W. O'CONNOR, 23 SAMUEL FRENCH.

7 B. BRANDEGE, 34 M. W. BENNETT.

8 DANIEL B. ALLEN, 25 JOHN THOMPSON.

9 A. THOMPSON, 30 B. MACE.

10 PHILIP DUBOIS, 27 T. ARMSTRONG.

11 O. WISWALL, 28 HORACE GAY.

12 HENRY VAIL, 32 LUCIUS WANNER.

13 W. W. WOODRUFF, 20 HILMAN PATTERSON.

14 THOMAS EDDY, 31 E. A. LESTER.

15 W. L. BROMLEY, 32 RUFUS SWIFT.

16 W. L. F. WARREN, 33 EDWIN H. SMITH.

17 T. B. MITCHELL, 34 NATHAN DUTTON.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Democratic Electors of the several Towns and Wards in the county of Monroe, composing the 28th Congressional District of this State, who have the registration of the 28th day of April, 1848, and are in favor of supporting the nominations of the Baltimore Convention, are requested to meet at the place of the said Town Meeting or Ward Election in each Town and Ward on the 10th day of May next, to elect a delegate to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, to be held at Baltimore, on the 22nd day of May next, to represent the 28th Congressional District of this State.

DAVID A. J. B. JOHNSON, (Congressional) Chairman.

THE PRESIDENCY.

It seems the Clay policy of electing

differs materially from that of the friends

of Scott. The Democrat is neither an ortho-

dox, nor a man of high orthodoxy in speaking

of his candidate. It goes for such a nomi-

nation as will be most likely to ensure suc-

cess without any apparent regard to quali-

fications or views; while the Clay division,

according to John M. Botts, does not look so

much to the "availability" of the candidate,

as to his "whig principles." Those whig

principles are, however, embodied in the

"great Commoner," and it is difficult to im-

agine how any other aspirant can be nomi-

nated; for experience has shown that the

"public eye" cannot get a glimpse at the

principles of any new candidate, without

charges of disgust, and ruin to his prospects.

For these matters are to be arranged, it is

not for us to determine; but we think if the

whigs will read the speech of Mr. Botts, at

Philadelphia, and then the articles in the

Rochester Democrat, touching the claims

and prospects of the rival candidates, they

will be satisfied that if one cannot be elected,

the other can. Mr. Botts says Clay is "the

only man that can be nominated, and the

only man that can be elected;" and "one of

the most discreet and able" of the members

of Congress, according to the Democrat,

says: "With Gen. Scott, I should consider

success certain; and the sentiment in his

favor, is growing daily."

We suppose those amiable orders, despatches,

and letters of the General, are what gives him

favor, especially to that class who

indistinctly see the war, and all those who

have supported it. We thought the General was

terrible, and do not now see how he can well

become an anti-war candidate for the Presidency.

But this is not a question to consider. "The

availability" is the thing, say his friends. "He

cannot be elected," say the friends of the

"whig" embodiment. Well, please not ask

us to decide it—our neighbor seems in a fair

way to go for a whig candidate, and would

therefore be better qualified to suggest some

means of settling the difficulty.

POLITICAL AFFINITIES.—AGAIN.

The Advertiser of this city, it is well known,

has some time back been trying hard to drum

up a little capital for its whig candidate for

the Presidency—Gen. TAYLOR. The N. Y.

Courier & Enquirer of Thursday morning,

we notice, is also out with a strong and

decided leader, in favor of the same candidate,

and announces that "Gen. TAYLOR is a

WHIG—openly, avowedly, and above-board."

But this, we presume, will form no obstacle

to the support of the Advertiser—especially

if the Tribune shall pronounce his principles

"righteous and praiseworthy," and the Ecce

Journal shall endorse them as—"orthodox."

The Courier & Enquirer was once a demo-

cratic paper, but owing to a heavy "circum-

stance," fell from its high estate. The Ad-

vertiser, too, was once ranked with the regu-

lar democracy of the State, but the size of

the "circumstance" which induced its apos-

trophy, remains to be written. It was doubt-

less, and for obvious reasons, very much

smaller than the princely "circumstance"

which attended the fall of its "fellow travel-

er" in New York, and here alone, our parallel

fails.

It is a depraved taste that requires such

food, and those whose interest it is more par-

ticularly to guard against the evils, in such

miscellaneous productions depicted, should

set their faces against trash of this sort, that

detracts from the usefulness. None should

be dazzled by the gilded cover of a book or

its splendid engravings. These are well in

their place, but should not go far in recom-

ending the mawkish leucubrations of a vic-

iated fancy, or works of fiction, or even

truth, that tend to the corruption of human

mind, or inculcate a false philosophy. We

think it moreover in decidedly bad taste to

be harping constantly in these magazines that

are designed more particularly for the

reading of the gentler sex, upon their frail-

ties and short-comings, as if they alone were

to be unsexed by passion and disor-

dered by grief. We have a higher estimate

of the "fardle" of the "gentler sex" than

however, the rush of last year, nor the ava-

lance of produce which came down upon

us, as if it were the opening of Lako

navigation. But a healthy blood will be

due this season. [But Herald this week

colored:—

"Fidelity, thy name is woman."

CASSIUS M. CLAY.—As was to be ex-

pected, the ultra whig papers are unparal-

leled in their abuse of this late pet, for saying

a few things that they do not, and cannot

deny, but such as they suppose at this par-

ticular time "are not to be spoken." They

call him, "one of the most shallow of men,"

and "the most treacherous of advocates,"

"the most abominable and sickle of reneg-

ades, the most unprincipled and unscrupu-

lous, and the basest of calumniators." Why

do they not attempt to refute what he said

of his illustrious relative? Do they not know

that blustering is not argument, and abuse no

evidence of the truth of what they assert?—

"The galled jade will wince," and it appears

pretty evident from all the case, that the

truth told by CASSIUS, are by no means the

friends of the "embodiment," and as little

as he ventures to venture to gainst them,

it must be considered by reasonable men of

all parties, that they dare not attempt their

refutation. [Argus.]

THE NEW YORK GLOBE indulges the course

of the New Era, the abolition paper, and the

National Intelligencer, the whig organ in

relation to the recent attempt at degradation

upon the property of the residents of Wash-

ington. It finds congenial associates in such

quarters. It is the natural "progress of pro-

visism." [Argus.]

AN anti-republican excitement having been

kindled in the minds of the people, a few

weeks since, the "New Era" published a

column, called together the people and said: "A

republican government, confined to its just

limits, is the only government that is not

in, in very truth, the government of Jesus Christ.

THE SEPARATION.—In the address recently

published by the small number of proviso

holders, members of the whig organ, the

secession from the democratic party, and

their determination not to act with it here-

after, is formally announced. They do not

say whether it is their intention to join the

whigs or abolitionists, or attempt to maintain

an independent and separate existence. It is

obvious, however, that they will soon be

merged with one or the other of these parties.

The Albany Atlas, in publishing this penny

address of a few bold provisoists, who

with much apparent gravity declare that

"we consider that it is our duty to join the

whig party," said the fly to the coach

wheel. [Utica Observer.]

THE AUBURN WOOLLEN FACTORY is now

ready to commence operations. About 150

operatives will be employed.

A "Charist meeting" was held in

Boston on Wednesday evening. The object

was to express sympathy in the movement

now going on in England. [Ningra Dem.]

THE PRONUNCIAMENTO OF PROVISOISM.

[From the Albany Argus.]

The public has recently treated to the final

Manifesto of the comparatively small band of

partisans in this State, who assure to dictate

to the National Convention, the address of the

State and Nation. It appears in the shape

of an Address, said to have been adopted by a

caucus of the members of the Legislature, at

the residence of the Hon. J. B. Allen, in the

city of Albany, on the 27th of April last.

The address is a long and elaborate one, and

is full of allusions to the "Proviso" and "the

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FROM THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

"SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS."

It is the opinion of the organs of the city to be considered as the exponents of the views of the...

LAST SCENE IN THE TULLERIES.

It appears that the king, ever since the death of Madame Adelaide, has lost much of his energy...

THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

That there died at New Prospect, Bergen Co., N. J., on the 21st inst., Mrs. Charity Perry, at the age of 78 years.

AN ARREST CREATOR.

It is not till Louis Philippe had reached the Pont Neuf, and the crowd of the queen, it is said that his smile of recognition was a strange and fearful one.

TELEGRAPHIC PROGRESS.

The New York and Washington Telegraph Company, are reported to amount to \$1,000 per month.

FREE AT NEW YORK MILLS.

A fire broke out in the Picking Room at New York Mills, on Friday morning, last, and was subdued by the efforts of the fire department.

GEN. CASE IS OUT.

It is recollected that the Democratic State Convention, which was held at Saratoga Springs, on the 10th inst., appointed delegates to the national convention.

WEAK SAVINGS.

Three things that can never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of the butcher's horse, and a woman's...

Santa Anna's Farewell Address.

We have received by Fox Express to the Tribune the N. O. Picayune of the 15th, which contains a translation of Santa Anna's Farewell Address to the Mexicans, written at Tehuacan, March 24, 1848.

To the Hon. the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the British Isles, and subjects of the British Crown, thus assembled in the House of Commons, in order to submit the consideration of our political rights to your honorable house, in the hope that they will receive from you the degree of attention...

HOW TO CREATE A VACANCY IN A CROWD.

It was something of a feat to gain a seat in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol, when any of the "lions" are to exhibit.

POSITELY NO ADMITTANCE.

Mac stretched blankly at the placard, and the placard stretched blankly back upon him, but not a word was uttered.

DECISION IN AN IMPORTANT CASE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, Mr. Justice Woodbury, presiding, the case of Woodbury v. Woodbury was argued.

THE WAR EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

The speech of Mr. Root, with which Friday's session of the House of Representatives closed, has been the subject of much discussion.

THE PEACH TREES ARE IN FULL BLOSSOM.

The peach trees are in full bloom, and the blossoms of the cherry are beginning to show themselves.

THE REV. FREDERICK TRIMMER.

The Rev. Frederick Trimmer, Secretary of the Treasury, has been appointed to the office of Secretary of the Treasury.

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