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All persons are informed that a BULLETIN is regularly placed in advance into our front office [illegible] where the arrivals, clearances, names of consignees, &c., may be ascertained.

The Message.

We received the Message yesterday in a supplementary sheet, and we take it that by this time our readers have digested the contents of this ponderous and inordinately lengthy State paper. It is one of the misfortunes of our profession that we are *ex necessitate rei* compelled to wade through such voluminous productions, for no other purpose than to tell the public what we think of them. In the case in point, however, this labor might have been spared, or to speak more precisely, might have been materially abridged. One half of the Message is occupied with information and suggestions touching national affairs, which, though susceptible of being condensed into a much more limited compass, is properly without the scope and object of a President's annual communication. The other half is mere leather and prunella, a tedious and flimsy piece of lawyer like special pleading in favor of Locofoco doctrines and sophistical, though elaborate effort to vindicate the administration, and an ingenious and fine spun dissertation upon the horrors of a National Bank, the iniquities of a Protective Tariff, the unconstitutionality of internal improvements, and the absurdity of distributing the proceeds of the public lands. In all this pitch [illegible] President Polk does not advance a single idea more cogent or novel than [illegible] the speeches of our Congressmen, while in his proxy discussion of the sentiments of that eminently [illegible] Democratic prerogative of the Executive, the Veto power, he is not even specious as Lewis, nor as learned as [illegible] nor as plausible as Paulding. He treats us to a re-hash, [illegible] meaningly from the stale platitudes [illegible] served up by the Washington *Union* during the recent canvass, and tendly imagines [illegible] to offset the popular verdict just rendered [illegible] the pernicious views and mischievous [illegible] of his administration, by a drowsy [illegible] argument that not even the sanction of the Presidential dignity will persuade one citizen out of a thousand to peruse.

But there is small necessity for endeavoring to [illegible] President Polk's defence of spurious Democracy. The country has spurned the publication from the library of the reputation. It has been duly and fully, and without grace or truth, denounced and punished the authors and the actors, the tenets and theories of an administration [illegible] which was foisted upon the people by a fraud, [illegible] and which has proven to perpetuate itself by its repeated [illegible] Locofocoism is laid low, and the tantalizing [illegible] of sophistry which the President has [illegible] strive to cover its miserable [illegible]

We regret, however, in imitation of [illegible] experiment, [illegible] Democracy is exposed to the present administration, [illegible] to us the [illegible] Federal as gratuitously imputed to the Democracy, the desire to accumulate [illegible] power into the hands of a [illegible] from a violent advocate and [illegible] of the Veto power, is inconsistency and inconsistent. Can [illegible] more flagrant than that [illegible] denounces a party as the enemy [illegible] of government, while vindicating [illegible] of power that is based on the [illegible] to defeat and set at naught [illegible] will of the people? [illegible] however, offers a fitting [illegible] of the entire administration of Mr. Polk. His nomination was the result of the [illegible] intrigue, his election was only secured [illegible] fraud, falsehood and corruption [illegible] characterize society for a parallel. He [illegible] as the creature of a caucus—the blind instrument of a platform—having his career [illegible] fettered every pledge that [illegible] had erected [illegible] him—falsifying with [illegible] equal facility the implied promises of the [illegible] the spirit and positive [illegible] Nebraska Convention. About to [illegible] from which he and his party [illegible] by popular indignation, he [illegible] the followers of his professed [illegible] the final contempt he entertains [illegible] by a sophomoric argument [illegible] the issues which in the recent canvass [illegible] triumphed, and by aspersing [illegible] and disgracing the motives of those who have helped to pull him and his party down. Let him go!

CHOLERA IN THE HOSPITAL.—Under the above startling caption we found the following announcement in last evening's *Courier*. In the present unstable condition of the public mind it would not be surprising if severe cases of cholera morbus were to be mistaken for Asiatic cholera; but, be this as it may, there is no doubt that the insidious disease is approaching our shores and has probably made its appearance at the New York Quarantine, notwithstanding the contradictory statements in the various papers of that city. It therefore behooves our authorities to be on the alert, and [illegible] immediate measures to mitigate the [illegible] this [illegible] fatality by adopting a complete [illegible] of cleanliness, which is the most [illegible] checking agent that the cholera [illegible] yet.

We learn from a source that cannot be doubted, [illegible] during the Cholera [illegible] established in the Charity Hospital yesterday. The chief object of the [illegible] is in a measure to [illegible] information to [illegible] in order that [illegible] may be taken [illegible] to prevent the disease from [illegible]

From the actual appearance of the disease [illegible] we trust our municipal authorities [illegible] of the obligation under which they are placed to guard their constituents, if possible, from the ravages of this pest. Some precautions, at all events, are required at their hands, and they ought to be immediately carried into effect.

Nevertheless, we perceive no cause for alarm. The season of the year is favorable; a frost which may occur to-night, would prevent the disease from becoming epidemic, and be that as it may, it cannot by possibility become as general and as fatal as it was in its former visitations, which took place when the weather was extremely hot. Besides this, the disease, wherever it has appeared in Europe or in New York, has been unusually mild, readily yielding to skilful treatment.

The two persons mentioned as being in the hospital, we learn, are passengers from Europe.

THE CHOLERA.—So far as we are able to judge, says the N. Y. *Tribune* of the 6th inst., from a pretty careful examination of all the facts, we think that the horrible reports about cholera in New York, published in the Express, are altogether of the imaginary kind. We do not believe that a case of the cholera, proper, has appeared at Staten Island this season.—We have seen nothing like evidence of such a fact.

Dr. Whiting, the Health Officer at the Quarantine ground, certifies that the disease resembles the Asiatic cholera in all its symptoms.

☞ The editor of the Louisville *Journal* warmly advocates the re-election of Mr. Crittenden to the U. S. Senate, upon the ground that he can be more useful to his party and his country as Senator, than as Governor of Kentucky, or a member of Gen. Taylor's Cabinet.

FIRE KINDLING.—A man by the name of Chevrer has manufactured an article for kindling fires. A piece, one by half an inch will ignite wood or coal. Fifty cents will supply one fire for six months.

The *National Intelligencer* pronounces it an invention "which renders pine knots superfluous, and touch-wood of every sort unfit to be punished. We have ourselves tried its virtues upon wood and Cumberland coal, and can confirm its applicability to them."

Congress.

In the SENATE, on the 6th, Mr. Phelps presented the credentials of Wm. Upham, re-elected a United States Senator from Vermont.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of War, made agreeably to law, showing the disbursements from the contingent fund of that department for the year ending the 30th June, 1848; the balances remaining unexpended for the same; the disbursements for all objects during the same period; the disbursements from the fund for contingent expenses of foreign intercourse; and the disbursements from the fund for contingent expenses of the missions abroad; which was read and ordered to be printed.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the United States, accompanied by his accounts with the United States for the third and fourth quarter of 1847, and the first and second quarters of 1848, as adjusted by the accounting officers, which was read and ordered to be printed.

The Senate then took up the resolution from the House, providing for the election of Chaplains of different denominations, but it appearing that there was no quorum, that body adjourned.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Bingham gave notice of bills "making a grant of land to aid in the completion of the Clinton and Kalamazoo canal, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a military road from Lansing, the capital of the State of Michigan, to Mackinac, in said State."

On motion of Mr. Rockwell, of Connecticut, the House then, in pursuance of the resolution adopted yesterday, proceeded to the election of Chaplain. The Rev. Mr. Gurley was elected by a large majority.

The following communications were laid before the House:

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that it was found impracticable for the Department to comply with the joint resolution of Congress, 3d March, 1847, prohibiting the sale at private entry of certain lands in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Additional papers, appertaining to those laid before Congress at its last session by N. P. Trist.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to the 30th section of the act of 25th January, 1843, and the act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1838; statements showing what expenditures have been made under the authority of that department during the year 1848; which statements were laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the Treasurer's account, (same as noticed in Senate proceedings.)

A communication from the President of the United States, which was laid before the House at the close of the last session, [illegible] the last day of the session—and the reading prevented by other business—giving the President's reasons at length for signing the Oregon Territorial bill, and his views on the slavery question, as connected with the new territories, etc.)

Mr. Wentworth offered a resolution calling on the President for information as to whether any American citizen or citizens had been arrested in Ireland, for alleged interference in the political affairs of that country, and if so, what steps had been taken by our Government in relation thereto. The Speaker decided that the resolution was not now in order, and it was not received. Adjourned.

The Legislature.

SENATE.—A bill was passed authorising the State Engineer to contract for the completion of the Lafourche and Barataria Canal, and appropriating $10,000 for this purpose.

A resolution from the House, for the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference to agree upon a day for the adjournment of the Legislature, and in the meanwhile to select the most important bills for the action of the two Houses, was concurred in by the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Larue presented the resolution for a Committee of Conference, referred to in our report of the proceedings of the Senate. It was passed.

The following bills and resolutions were adopted:

A resolution directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle the claims of the Sheriffs of Madison and East Feliciana.

A bill to amend article 1720 of the Civil Code, permitting husband and wife to donate to each other as if they were strangers.

Also, a bill to amend article 999 of the Code of Practice, giving unless or others having a claim upon any vessel or water craft, a lien upon such water craft and right of seizure.

Also an act relative to tutorship, requiring the appointment of tutor to be recorded, and at the time at which the succession is opened.

Also an act authorizing notaries throughout the State to take depositions and administer oaths in the same manner as justices of the peace and with the same fees.

Bills relative to appeals in civil cases and to amend article 2744 of the Civil Code for the benefit of mechanics and others, to prevent them from loss in the non-fulfillment of contracts—making it a misdemeanor punishable with fine and imprisonment, were read once and laid over.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The National *Intelligencer* of the 8th says:

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday began its annual term at its room in the Capitol. Present:

The Hon. JOHN MCLEAN,
" JOHN CATRON,
" JOHN MCKINLEY,
" PETER V. DANIEL,
" LEVI WOODBURY,
" SAMUEL NELSON,
" ROBERT GRIER.

All the members were therefore in attendance but the Chief Justice and Justice Wayne, the latter being in the city, though accidentally not present.

☞ A number of the friends of Gen. Taylor in Baltimore, are making arrangements to present him a family Coach as a testimonial of their admiration for his exalted virtues, his enlarged mind and his incorruptible honesty, and of their gratitude to him for the brilliant services which, during his eventful life, he has rendered to his country.

VOTE OF VIRGINIA.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 6th inst., says: We publish, this morning, the official vote of all the counties, except Doddridge and Braxton. Adding the reported majorities in those counties, the vote is

For Cass,	46,586
For Taylor,	45,116
	1,470

The whole vote is 91,702—being 3,771 less than the vote of '44—when Polk got 50,693, and Clay 44,790.

"CRAB ORCHARD, TOO."—The Knoxville *Tribune* tells as good an election story as can be found:

There is a place in the mountains of East Tennessee called "Crab Orchard." It was once said there, by a worthy preacher, that "the Lord had sent Crabs to love the world, and to Crab *Orchard*, too." In the late election campaign a Col. H. went down to Crab Orchard to preach Locofocoism among the mountaineers. He preached there three hours hence alone, with human being to oppose him, and therefore his chance for converts was capital. The mountain chaps listened, quiet as lambs, and were very respectful. Then came the election, and the vote of Crab Orchard stood thus:

Taylor,	97
Cass,	0

We can tell as good a story as that. During the very animated canvass for Governor of North Carolina, between Hoke and Graham, in 1844, Mr. Hoke, the Democratic candidate, and a man of superior ability, resided Old Trap, in Camden county. "There," said he, "I was most hospitably entertained. The entire population flocked to hear me. Flattered by this reception, I exerted myself, made the best speech of the canvass, and left with a firm conviction that I had revolutionized Old Trap. When the votes were counted on election-day, I found I had received *one* vote, while three hundred were given to my opponent."

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—"How to make locofocos bite," is the caption to an article going the rounds of the papers. The best way, says an exchange, unquestionably, is to present to them a first rate note at thirty days, with an offer of five per cent. a month. They will bite instantly, and never stop sucking either, until they get the whole.

POINTE COUPEE.—Several serious accidents have happened in this parish during the last few days. A young man named LAURENT CUTRER, was instantly killed, on Wednesday last, at the Sugar-house of Mr. Thompson, on the island of Palm River. Two or three, or more, negroes, as we learn, have been seriously injured at different sugar-houses in this parish, recently.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.—Without preface or herald, a new daily paper is ushered into our community. It is published by Messrs. HAUGHEY & BAYSTON, and is as neat a little sheet before have seen for many a day. The *Evening Telegraph* promises to be a spirited and well conducted journal. It is neutral in politics, but independent. The price of subscription is very low. The next number will be issued on Monday evening next.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We are indebted to the publishers, through Weld & Co., No. 78 Camp street, for the November number of *Blackwood*—as usual, full as a nut of good things. Also, for *Holden's Magazine* for December, which contains among other interesting matter the surprising story entitled the "Autobiography of a Monomaniac."

The Britannia's News.

We find in the Charleston *Mercury* of the 5th, the following [illegible]ernative and satisfactory abstract of the [illegible]'s advices. It is not only the most [illegible], but by far the fullest we have seen:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.

The steamer Britannia arrived at Boston this morning at 10 o'clock. The following is a condensation of the most important intelligence brought by her:

Great Britain.

There is nothing of importance from England. The recently [illegible] of Bank of England were similar in character to those of the preceding week. The operations in the United States Loan had to some degree checked the pay of exchange. The usual number of deaths by cholera since the appearance in England appears to five hundred and thirteen.

From Ireland the news is of the most melancholy character. Starvation and poverty pervade a large portion of that distressed island.

Austria.

The excesses of the victorious Imperialists in the city of Vienna have been of the most frightful character. The most atrocious barbarities have been perpetrated upon the unresisting inhabitants, many of whom have been ruthlessly shot down in the streets, while women and children have been ruthlessly murdered in their houses. The soldiers in particular have been the objects of such vengeance, and they have been burning with the utmost enjoyment, and urban conquered, either shot or hung. The gymnasium building has been erected every where at these atrocities.

The Hungarian troops had crossed the frontiers in three divisions. They had remained and [illegible] the city of Vienna, and in the name of the Diet, demanded an explanation of the [illegible] Windisch Graetz, Governor of the city. They had also attended Gen. Bem, which, at Tuesday, and compelled them to retreat. All accounts represent the Hungarians as great fighters, and engage the most determined spirit. Prince Windischgratz had taken up his line of march to meet them, when a decisive battle might be expected. The Emperor was still residing at Prague. The Free Report of Sept. 25th, was tried by a court martial, and pronounced to be hung. Robert Blum, a deputy from Frankfort, was severely tried and hung. The most intense gloom pervades the entire country.

Prussia.

The King of Prussia and the members of the General Assembly are still at issue. His Cabinet has yet been formed, and the King has expressed his determination that no member of the Chambers shall be admitted to the Cabinet, and has excluded three from the Court. On the 9th, General the Count Von Brandenburg, presented to the Assembly a receipt of the King transferring the sittings of that body to Brandenburg. The Assembly refused compliance with the order, and declared itself en permanence, and authorized the President to procure a number buildings for their sittings if they were [illegible] from their present quarters. The Burgher Guard was stationed around the building, and the President of the Council, Count Von Brandenburg, commanded the Guard to allow the ingress of no citizen to the Hall of the Assembly. The Guard refused compliance with this order, as it was an infringement of the rights of the citizens, and endangering the liberties of the people. Fifteen thousand Infantry of the regular army, under Baron Wrangel, were then posted in the vicinity of the Assembly, and their commander insisted that their sitting should be terminated and the Hall cleared. The Assembly, after much discussion, finally resolved to comply, but under a solemn protest against the legality of the act. The Assembly accordingly adjourned, but again re-assembled in a private dwelling. The King issued a proclamation dissolving the Burgher Guard, and allowed them until the 13th to disband—The Burghers, however, promptly refused to comply with the order, when the gates of the city were closed, and the streets occupied by Wrangel with the regular troops, but no collision between the parties had taken place at the last advices. A Boston paper has an account of the burning of the Brandenburg House. The Council of the city of Cologne transmitted an address to the Assembly of Berlin, in which they declare that the King has no power to dissolve the Assembly without the consent of the Germain Diet. Baron Wrangle has two hundred and fifty thousand troops, with sixty-four cannon, under his command.

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The news from Spain is unimportant, with the exception of a victory gained by the Queen's troops in Aragon over the insurgents army, which was dispersed with great slaughter.

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The Government of Denmark pertinaciously resists upon the dissolution of the conjoint government in Schleswig Holstein.

The Markets.

In the Cotton market a fair business had been transacted during the week ending Nov. 17th, the sales having amounted to 30,850 bales. Middling qualities were firmly supported having the tendency principally upon them. Fair qualities remain unchanged in price. Fair Uplands, 3¾; Fair Mobile, 3¾; Orleans, Fair, 4¼.

Wheat has declined in price: Red, 5s. 6d. a 6s. 9d.; white, 6s. a 6s. 3d. Flour, 27 a 30 shillings. There has been increased activity in Pork, and large sales have been made at an advance of 5s. per bbl.

The circular of the Liverpool Beefing, quotes Corn at 30s a 32; Oatmeal, 17; Lard, 36s a 39 in bbls, 40 a 36 in kegs: Rice is unchanged; but the previous prices are barely maintained: Turpentine is dull at 29s. 6. The sales of Rosin are very limited: Baltimore flour, 30s, and Western 30s per bbl.

BALTIMORE, Dec 7, 8 P. M.

The markets in the Northern cities are very dull since the reception of the steam.

☞ In respect to the appearance of the Cholera at the Quarantine Ground, Staten Island, the N. Y. *Sun* of the 5th, furnishes the following statement:

The cholera has appeared among newly arrived emigrants at Quarantine Ground, Staten Island. We subjoin the report to this effect apparently, which we copy from the *Sun* of the 4th inst.; but during the forenoon, communications were received from Staten Island, by the mayor and city authorities, which appeared to contain it.

The facts are these: the ships *New York*, Capt. Limes, from Havre, arrived and anchored at Quarantine on Friday morning last, having been [illegible] by "Asiatic cholera" during the voyage. There was no appearance of the disease at Havre when the ship left that port, and all on board enjoyed good health, until the fifteenth day at sea, when some of the steerage passengers manifested symptoms of the epidemic. Seven died on the passage, and on Saturday last, several persons so having the disease were landed at Quarantine, two of whom died on Sunday morning.

On Sunday the steamboat Simpson took off all the steerage passengers, 230 in number, who were comfortably provided for in the United States' thrown inside the walls of the Hospital. Several of them are not well, and another death was reported yesterday morning. All the cabin passengers remain on board the ship. The quarantine physicians, Dr. Tredwell and Dr. Smith, and a proclamation declaring the Burgher Guard, and allowed them until the 13th to disband—The Burghers, however, promptly refused to comply with the order, when the gates of the city were closed, and the streets occupied by Wrangel with the regular troops, but no collision between the parties had taken place at the last advices. A Boston paper has an account of the burning of the Brandenburg House. The Council of the city of Cologne transmitted an address to the Assembly of Berlin, in which they declare that the King has no power to dissolve the Assembly without the consent of the Germain Diet. Baron Wrangle has two hundred and fifty thousand troops, with sixty-four cannon, under his command.

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