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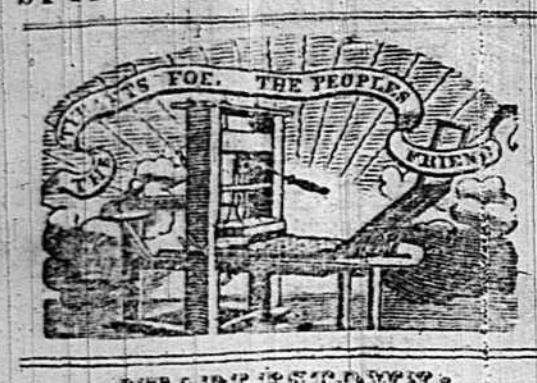
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CHARLESTOWN:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1845.

A WORD TO OUR READERS.

The excitement incident to the election having now subsided, we shall hereafter be enabled to devote more attention to the Literary, Miscellaneous, and News departments of the *Spirit*. The long winter evenings, which can in no way be more profitably employed than in useful and instructive reading, are now rapidly approaching; and if we will be our own aim to make our paper unexceptionable, may weons as a family and fire-side journal. The installation of a new National Administration, will render the coming winter quite an epoch in the history of the Nation. At such a period, who would not read the newspapers? Who would not read one of every party? Every good Citizen esteems it a duty to acquaint himself thoroughly with the conduct of those in authority, and watch minutely the tendency of public measures. This can only be done through the medium of the press, and it can only be well done by taking a newspaper of each party. Whilst, in regard to your political course, we shall see we have ever done, sustain the principles of Democracy without fear or flinching; we shall never convert our columns into a vehicle of personal attack or defamation. This course is best in accordance with our own feelings, and is best suited to the improved temper of the age, which happily no longer countenances an evil-speaking journal as either desirable or respectable. We shall use our best efforts to meet with the public approbation, and that we may be encouraged to proper perseverance by a good accession of new reading and advertising patrons—for all of which we shall endeavor to make a suitable return.

TO CANADA SUBSCRIBERS.

This member of the "Spirit" will complete our contract with those who have subscribed for the campaign only. We should be pleased, however, to continue sending the paper to all our campaign friends; and as the evenings are now growing long, and our farmers, merchants, and mechanics consequently have time to review a more fitting season to subscribe could not present itself. We shall use our best exertions to make the "Spirit" always acceptable to our friends, and endeavor by judicious selections, and by attention to the news department, especially, to make it one of the most desirable papers in the country. Those wishing the paper continued can notify us to that effect.

THE WAR OF THE WHIG CLIQUES.

The returns are not yet in from the several States, says the Albany *Advertiser*, and only enough is known to show that TAYLOR is elected by a plurality but minority vote of the people, while the spot hunters of the Whig party break out an interesting war.

The Taylors are dividing, like the regiments of France, into the Taylors of the day, of the day after, and of the day before. It is in the latter happy division that the cliques seek to array themselves—and the contest between them is as to which were the chief supporters of the successful candidate. The *N.Y. Commercial & Agricultural Register* recently said as follows:

THE TENTH DISTRICT.

The returns from this Congressional District are not altogether complete, (Morgan not having been heard from,) though sufficient is known to insure to the Democracy a triumphal majority. In the midst of these reverses it is some consolation to know, that the Tenth has stood firm to its principles, and by re-electing with the vote of 1844, its loss has been less than that of any other Congressional District in the State. Thanks to her indomitable Democracy, and the laborious and persevering efforts of our eloquent champions, no less than her public press, for this gratifying result. Had the other Districts in the State done even as well as the Democratic majority would be over 5,000.

The following are the majorities in the several counties, putting Morgan down a few, as some of the returns have it:

	Cass	Taylor
Bedford	60	64
Clinton	92	8
Frederick	87	00
Hanover	56	00
Morgan	69	00
Jefferson	66	14
Pope	53	00
Warren	113	00
Total	846	216

Demo. maj. in 1844, 501—loss 74.

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VIIRGINIA.

The Whigs, not content with the election of General Taylor, by the vote of fifteen out of the sixteen States, had still claimed even Virginia during the last week. Thank heaven the execution of the Commonwealth is yet unperformed. Still never has there been such a day as this to the Whigs, as a triumph of their party. Every good Citizen esteems it a duty to acquaint himself thoroughly with the conduct of those in authority, and watch minutely the tendency of public measures. This can only be done through the medium of the press, and it can only be well done by taking a newspaper of each party.

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ILLUMINATION.

We are requested to say the Whigs will have an illumination in Charlestown on Friday night next, in honor of the election of Gen. Taylor. No doubt a creditable display will be given up, and like one of our distilleries contemporaries, the only illumination we can have, is that none of the powder and candles will be burnt at our expense.

LET THE PEOPLE REMEMBER.

The grounds on which the election of Gen. Taylor was advocated. The leaders, the newspapers, and the stump-speakers who urged it, have, through the whole of this summer, declared the National Bank to be an obnoxious idea; that the Tariff of '76 should not be touched; and that no office holder should be deprived of his place by aught else than flagrant delinquency. Gen. Taylor, say they, should be elected to restore the government to its pristine purity; and to rescind the *proscription*. Their declarations are now fresh, and a hundred more fiery illustrations which the Whidom Proviso. A high tariff. And—

Let the People of the South remember what has been promised them by a change. No internal improvements. No National Bank. No tariff of the Whidom Proviso. No abolitionism. Remember all—and see that their promises are fulfilled to the letter.

THE GLORIOUS COUNTIES.

To show the way in which the incorruptible Democracy of the "Tenth Legion" do things by "Decrees," as well as by Committees, we subjoin the following official vote as cast at the late Presidential Election:

	Cass	Taylor
Harrisonburg	126	22
Mt. Crawford	125	21
Sparta	214	6
Timberville	115	8
Brock's Gap	208	31
Keppler	114	9
Port Republic	135	21
McGrawsville	53	56
Conrad's Store	97	14
	99	21
	1653	395
Majority for Cass	1363	
	1400	176
Total	1846	7

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

FROM THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER OF YESTERDAY.

We stated on Saturday that there was very little of the official vote given for Cass, and that our earliest advices had confirmed our statement. The Washington Union, of yesterday morning, has the result in 124 counties, of which 90 are official, as follows:

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A GEM FOR THE SEASON.

The following may be read at the present moment with more than ordinary relish. It is one of the most beautiful poems in the language. The imagery is both natural, and altogether appropriate.

DEATH OF THE FLOWERS—BY BRYANT.

The sun-shiney days are gone,
The softest of the year,
Of waving winds and making woods,
And meadows green and red,
How many a flower follows the grave,
The withering leaves he dead,
They come to the leafless root,
And to the earth's breast,
Two cabin and the wren are flown,
And from the silent bay,
Through the gloomy woods,
Through the gloomy day.

There are the flowers, fair young flowers,
That daily spring and stand
In brighter light and fairest air,
And in the garden's bower,
Alas! they all are in their graves,
The gentle care of man,
And in the garden's bower,
With the fair and good of our
The rain is falling where they lie,
But cold November comes,
Calm from the gloomy earth,
The lovely ones again.

The wild flower and the violet,
They perished long ago,
And still such days will come,
When the golden glow,
But on the hill the golden red,
And the water's voice,
The hills are brightened by the brook,
In autumn beauty dead,
Till full the frost from the clear, cold heaven,
And the brightness of their smile was gone,
From myriad, glad and green,

And now, when comes the calm midday,
And still such days will come,
To mark the passing of the bough,
From out their winter home,
Then the sound of dropping leaves is heard,
The wind is falling still,
And twinkle in the smoky light,
The voice of the rift,
The fragrance of the flowers,
Whose fragrance like the bough,
Sighed to find them in the wood
And by the stream no more,
And when the boughs of one who in
The garden's bower lies dead,
The fair new-blooming that grew up
And faded by its side,
In the garden's bower, last her,
And when the boughs of one who in
Should have a life so brief,
Yesterdays bloom in that one,
The boughs of one who died,
Sage and so beautiful,
Should perish with the flowers.

"THE RUINS PASSION STRONG IN DEATH."—
We are informed that during the dying moments of Gov. McNaught, a person entered the room with a newspaper in his hand. It was about the time when the election returns were coming in from Pennsylvania. The eye of the dying man assumed a mournful brightness, as what he feebly asked, and articulated the inquiry, "What is the last news from Pennsylvania?" Before the answer could be given, the querist was a corpse, and the spirit of the true Democrat had left the scenes of mortal contest.—*N. O. Delta.*

Gen. Scott said to a gentleman a few days since, at his residence in New Jersey, that the fifteen millions of dollars paid for the acquisition of our newly acquired Mexican territory was but a drop in the bucket, compared with the incalculable benefit these possessions will prove to the United States.

THE ADVERTISING VERSE.—The Pennsylvania says, "I am sorry to know that the great mass of the Abolitionists of the western counties of Pennsylvania, who have not voted with the Whigs in many years, voted, with but few exceptions, for Taylor, on Tuesday the 7th inst."

The GRATE.—It carries every error—covers every defect—extinguishes every resentment—From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regards and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy, and not feel a compunctions that he should have warred with a poor, kind, earthly being? That lies mouldering before him?

YANKEE WIFE.—A "nun's salve" was ordered, with a white varnished and colored, with a looking-glass in front to a lady not remarkable for personal beauty.

"Why is she beautiful?" said the vendor.

"Beautiful indeed! Why, a look at it almost frightens me," said the lady.

"Then mark," replied Jonathan, "I guess you'd better buy one that hasn't got no looking-glass."

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, &c.
THE subscribers having taken the room formerly occupied by Samuel H. Allenton, have added to their stock, a good supply of

Bacon, Fish, Lard and Flour.
It shall always be our aim to keep a good supply of bacon, as low as we can be brought up in the town. We expect in a few days to receive a large supply of G. A. and fine Salt; besides a large stock of Groceries in general, which will be sold for cash, as low as any other house will sell them.

Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere, at the steps of the room formerly occupied by Samuel H. Allenton.

JOHN K. WOODS & CO., September 5, 1848.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
WE are just opening a very fine assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and take a look for yourself.—LUCKILDER & CAMERON, Oct. 3, 1848.

Forwarding & Commission Depot.
THE undersigned is now prepared to receive and forward promptly, Flour and other produce to the Baltimore Market when consigned to us, and to forward to the market, guaranteed and remunerative mode of the proceeds.

In addition to a general Stock of Groceries, he will always have on hand a full assortment of Iron, Smith's Coal, Salt and Herring, for sale, or for cash.

FRANCIS DUNNINGTON,

B. & O. Railroad, August 1, 1848.

Tobacco and Sgars.
WE ask a call from Chewers and Smokers to examine our stock of Tobacco and Sgars, just received. Those fond of a good smoke and a long smoke can have it by trying some of our Sgars.

Oct. 31. JNO. K. WOODS & CO., For the Ladies.

WE respectfully ask a visit from the Ladies of Charleston and vicinity, to examine our stock of Dress and Fancy Goods, which have been sent with such care, we can please the taste of all our friends who would.

Beautiful high colored Moushins, Neat figured Cashmeres, Satin striped do, Chameleons, Silk, Viscose Silk, Satin de Chenille, Fringes, Gimp and Cords, Gala Plaids, French Gimp, Black & col'd Alpaca, And many other articles which we can take pleasure in showing. J. K. WOODS & CO., October 21.

1849 HAGERSTOWN and Baltimore Almanacs, for sale by T. G. RAWLINS & CO., Oct. 10.

Nails, Nails.
JUST received and on hand, 40 KEGS Cut Nails and spikes, which we will sell cheaper than usual. T. G. RAWLINS & CO., October 10.

Fulled and Plaid Linseys.
PLAIN and twilled plaid and plaid Linseys, for sale by CRANE & BROWN, October 10.

Groceries.
ASK an examination from those who buy GROCERIES for cash, to my account, and I don't give them a little more for their money than any one else, then I'll give it up—that's all. Oct. 31. T. G. SIGAFOOSE.

Bacon and Flours.
A SMALL lot of Country Cured Bacon, also a lot of Ford's Family Flours, for sale by Sept. 10. T. G. SIGAFOOSE.

The Leading Periodical in America.
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, FOR 1849.
Dedicated to the Ladies of the United States.

EDITED BY
SARAH J. HALE, GRAEGREEN WOOD
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N. P. WILLIS' Original Scriptural Poetry.

T. S. ARTHUR, who contributes to every No.

Illustrations of Godey's Sketches of American Character.

We have made arrangements for our inten-

tions for next year, leaving to others long ar-

rangements—"full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

With the practice of last year, the pub-

lisher will issue a small number each month as he does in January. This is a novel feature in Magazine Publishing.

Magazine made of Cloth, Cassimere and Cas-

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Vests of every description, for fall and winter,

Overalls of all prices, and made out of the ve-

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The Clothing is made for this market expres-

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Cold and dry me, and if you can't be suited

somewhere else, I know that I can sell twenty

per cent. cheaper than any other house, which I

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LEWIS LEWISON,

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

Receiving Goods Every Week.

THE subscriber is receiving weekly, from the Eastern Markets, large additions to his

Read-made Clothing.

He has among his stock some superior Dress and Frock Coats, made out of Cloth of excellent quality, and such as will bear a comparison with those of Parlor, wood, and coal. STOVES, ten plate and Cooking co.; all complete and of the latest and most improved patterns, which are offered at prices never less than ever before.

Also on hand, a lot of COAL GRATES, with ashes-trap and door, to give me a call before pur-

chasing elsewhere, as my arrangements are such

that I can procure in a few days notice, any de-

scription of Stoves not found among my present

assortment:

TIN AND SHEET IRON MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has just returned from Balti-

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ON hand a fine assortment of Tin and Sheet

Iron, which is offered at the lowest possible

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sian Iron and other kinds of material, which can

be worked up at any time in more favorable

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EP and SPONGING done as usual; and

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