THE DEMOCRAT.

CAMBRIDGE,—MD.

WEDNESDAY,.....NOV. 10, 1847.

BALTIMORE MARKET—November 6th—Grain & Seeds.—Wheat—At the close ol our last week's review, good to prime red wheat was selling at 1 28 a $1 32. The supply of grain throughout the week has been small, and prices have not varied much. We now quote good to prime red wheat at 1 25a$130, and ordinary to good at 1 18a$1 25. White wheat is selling at 1 28 a $1 33, and choice lots, for family flour, at 1,35a$1.38. The decline has been about 2 cents per bushel since Friday last. Sales to-day of 7 to 8,000 bushels at yesterday's prices. Corn—Not much arriving. We quote white at 65 a 68 cents, and yellow do. 68 a 70 cents. New corn is selling at 56a58 cents per bushel, according to dryness. Rye—There is a fair demand, and the prices have slightly improved. We note sales at 87 a 88 cents per bushel. Some very choice lots at 90 cents. Oats—No special change. Sales are now making at 38a41 cents per bushel. Beans—We quote at 1 to $1,10 per bushel. Peas—Small sales at 90a95cents. Cloverseed is bringing 4,25a$4,50; sales light. We have no sales of Timothy to report. Flaxseed $1,30, and dull of sale.—*Sun.*

☞The Orphans' Court of Dorchester County will sit on Monday 22d of November.

☞Talbot county cattle show and fair, commences to-day. It will last for two days.

TO BE HUNG.—Negro Denwood, that was tried last week in our county court for murder, was condemned to be hung. Judge Spence pronounced the sentence of death on him, last Saturday morning.

☞The Weather has been very dry and warm (with us,) for several weeks past. A good shower of rain would be of great benefit at this time, as our streets and roads are exceedingly dusty.

☞The latest news from the Army, will be found in another column of to-days paper.

☞Hon. John Quincy Adams has reached Washington, the Union says, in improved health.

NEW YORK ELECTION—Fish, for Lieut. Governor, is ahead about 27,000. There are 26 whigs and 5 democrats elect to the Senate, and 94 whigs and 22 democrats to the House, the Senate will have about 20 whig majority, and in the House 65 to 78 majority. Thus stands the Empire State.

GEORGIA.—The legislature of this State met on the 1st inst., and organized by choosing whig officers in both branches. Governor Crawford's message relates exclusively to local affairs. The inauguration of the new Governor, Mr. Towns, took place on the 3d inst.

BALTIMORE CENTRE MARKET.—Monday's Clipper says: the "Marsh" was well supplied on Saturday. Print butter sold at 25a31cts., and lump 15a 20cts. per lb.; eggs 15c. per doz.; chickens $2.50 per dozen; canvass back ducks $2 per pair; red head do. $1 per pair; geese 75 cents each; turkeys 75c. a $1, each.

THE FOREIGN NEWS—*Effects on the Markets.* Monday's Clipper says: The intelligence from Europe, received by the Caledonia, has had a depressing effect on the flour, grain and cotton markets.—On Saturday the Baltimore flour market was unsettled. There were buyers of Howard st. brands at $6, but holders were unwilling to sell until things became more settled. City Mills was nominal at $6.25. Wheat declined 3a4c. per bushel. Corn being scarce and the demand good, prices continue at 67a70c. for yellow, and 67a68c. for white. About 1000 bushels very choice yellow sold at 75c. The market, however, was so unsettled, that correct quotations could not be had.

VICTORY!

NINE CHEERS FOR NEW JERSEY.

The Democrats of this State have gloriously redeemed it. DANIEL HAINES, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by a majority of over 2500. This is promising well for the great contest of 1848. New Jersey is now, and will remain, a Democratic State.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

As near as we can post up the disastrous and scattering intelligence from this State, says the Delaware Gazette, it elects Hamilton Fish, Fed., Lt. Governor; Christopher Morgan, Fed., Secretary of State; Millard Fillmore, Fed., Comptroller; Alvah Hunt, Fed., Treasurer; A. L. Jordan, Fed., Attorney General; C. B. Stewart, Fed., Chief Engineer, and Jacob Hinds, J. B. Gedney, and Charles Cook, Feds., Canal Commissioners, by majorities too large to mention; that the Senate and House of Assembly are Federal by a large vote, there is no question. But little more than one half the Democratic vote was polled; the famous 6th ward, New York, polling only 1200 votes altogether:—heretofore it has given from 800 to 1200 Democratic *majority*—with a poll of 2 or 3,000! So far as heard from, the vote in the State is after the "same pattern."

GEN. TAYLOR, is coming home on a leave of absence, which has been granted him by Government.

WON'T HAVE IT A WHIG VICTORY.—The New York Tribune takes the Express and Courier and Enquirer to task for claiming a Whig victory in New York. As to the 'untarnished Whig triumph,' 'pure Whig victory,' 'Whig tornado,' '*only* Whig,' &c. &c., says Greely—"Is there any excuse for using language so utterly, notoriously at variance with the truth? Do not all of us know that hundreds of bitter Locofocos voted our whole ticket, while tens of thousands more of them stubbornly refused to vote at all? Just look at Hungerford's vote—at that of the Seventeeth Ward, where the Hunker State Ticket has less than *two-fifths* of the actual Locofoco vote—and at the miserably deficient *Whig* vote throughout the city. We have not polled in all three-fifths of the actual Whig vote of the actual Whig vote of this Emporium. We have an overwhelming triumph, simply because our habitual adversaries would not vote the Ticket made up for them by their Convention—bolting it not because it was Locofoco, but because it was not. What nonsense, then, to talk of the result as a '*Whig* tornado.' "

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

The Wilkesbarre Farmer has placed the name of Martin Van Buren at the head of its columns as its candidate for the Presidency; and publishes a letter from him, in reply to the editor, in which he states that he has no desire to occupy that station again; but leaves it to be inferred that he might serve under certain contingences, which he thinks in the last degree improbable. He expresses his anxiety to see the integrity of the party fully vindicated; and speaks of the necessity of the war's being triumphantly sustained and brought to an honorable conclusion, with a just indemnity for the past, and reasonable security for the future.

"OLD BERKS."—Gov. Shunk's majority in Old Berks is 4,731! Never before has she equalled this, and it is fairly presumable that she will go on increasing until it will only be necessary to hear from "Old Berks" to determine the result of any election. She *is* "a State," and no mistake.

"OLD CODORUS."—The official returns of the election in old Codorus township, York county, is indeed *beautiful.* Observe:

For Shunk,	210
For Irvin,	3!

If old Berks deserves the appellation of 'a State,' (and she does richly,) surely we may term old Codorus "a county," at least.

[From the Calais (Maine) Frontier Journal.]

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION—SHALL IT NOT ASSEMBLE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY?

The Democracy of the Union are looking forward with high interest and strong hope to the great National Convention of the Democratic party, which is to select their candidates for the two highest offices of the national government.

It is now nearly four years since that glorious meeting of the people's delegates at Baltimore, which resulted in the nomination and election of James K. Polk to that office which he has filled with untiring energy—with distinguished ability—with devoted patriotism. Clouds and darkness hung over that assembly in its first hours, but they were dispelled by the sunbeams of concession, conciliation, and peace.

And now another gathering is to be had. The representatives of the Democracy of the whole Union are to assemble—the east, the west, the north and the south. Upon the great cardinal principles of the Democratic faith they will agree. But there will be differences of opinion as to the candidates to be selected, arising from position and personal attachments. There will be sentiments of sectional interest, pride and jealousy to be allayed and harmonized—sentiments which have been planted in our midst by our opponents, and nurtured by them with anxious care—sentiments from whose growth and strength we have more to dread than from all other other causes combined.

It is eminently important that prudent judicious, wise counsels should prevail—that our delegates should be calm, discreet, sagacious, ever looking beyond personal or sectional considerations to the stability and perpetuity of our principles and our organization—that the spirit of harmony, of conciliation, of mutual sacrifices, of patriotism, should be in the ascendant. Let the motto of that Convention be, *the union of the national Democratic party, it must be preserved.*

What day so appropriate, so auspicious for such a meeting, as the anniversary of our national independence? With the associations of the fourth of July, 1776, thronging upon the mind—with a fresh and vivid remembrance of the wisdom, the unrivalled sagacity, the deep patriotism of those men who modelled our form of government—imitating the example of concession, of compromise, of fraternal love which our fathers manifested—none but the most harmonious and glorious results could be anticipated.

Such a Convention, so holden, hallowed as it would be by the day and the spirit of the occasion, would awake and arouse the entire Democracy of the country, and sweep us onward to certain victory.

Shall not our National Convention be held at Baltimore on the fourth of July, 1848?

THE HON. JAMES BOWLIN.—This distinguished and sterling Democrat, we see it stated, is strongly recommended as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri. It would be impossible for the Democracy of that State to find a truer or better man, and we hope that he may be selected as their standard-bearer in the next contest. His course in Congress places him high in the list of genuine Democratic Statesmen.—*Argus.*

GEN. QUITMAN.—Major General Quitmen, of Mississippi, who has gained so much eclat as commander of a division in Mexico, was born and raised in Duchess county N. Y. His father was Dominic Quitman, "a talented and distinguished divine of the Reformed Dutch Church."

Arts and Sciences.

NEW YORK CITY, *Sept.* 16, 1847.

To the Editor of the Cecil Whig.

DEAR SIR.—Perhaps you have noticed in some of the New York papers a statement concerning the remarkable powers of a mathematician in that city, who adds, substracts, multiplies divides and performs all other arithmetical calculations with a rapidity that seems almost miraculous. As I am that person I will endeavor to give you a correct statement of the facts, which I hope you will publish. First, let a column of figures, say 3000 in length, and 10 or 20 in breadth be placed before me, in less than five seconds of time I will give the sum total, always commencing on the left hand side to write the answer down It matters not what length the column is or what breadth, I will give the sum total as fast as the figures can be written down. Second, let a sum be written down in multiplication with 1000 figures as the multiplier, and as many in the multiplicand, and I commence on the left hand side and write the product underneath in one line as fast as the figures can be written down. Third, let a sum be written in division with any large amount for a divisor, and I commence on the right hand side, by writing down the remainder first, then the quotient. Interest at any per cent. can be performed in the same manner without using any extra figures. Fractions of any denomination can be summed up instantly without reducing them to a common denomination. In fact all arithmetical calculations can be performed by these rules in two or three seconds These rules can be learned in one half hour by any person having the printed instructions. Please insert this in your paper, also stating that any person wishing these rules will enclose $10 through the N. York Post Office. Please forward me one paper containing this, and on receipt thereof I will forward you a full set of the rules, gratis, by which you may become as expert at figures as I am.

I am your humble and ob't serv.

PETER M. DESHONG,
The Mathematician.

P. S. Other editors copying the above and forwarding Mr Deshong one paper containing it will be furnished with a full set of the rules.

News Items.

ALL HAIL, JERSEY BLUES!—The State made sacred by the best blood of the revolution, strikes a bold blow for the country and the war. New Jersey, that went for Clay, in 1844, and has been Federal ever since, now elects DANIEL HAINES, Democrat, her Governor, by a sweeping majority. We have thus seen a Federal State reclaimed by Democratic union, and a Democratic State lost by Democratic disunion, all on the same day!—*Pennsylvanian.*

DEATH BY TELEGRAPHIC WIRES.—The Cincinnati Signal learns that on the 17th, as Mr. Sawyer, a young gentleman of high respectability, was riding at a very fast rate to see a female acquaintance in Dearborn county, Indiana, he came up against the Telegraph wires, which cut his throat, producing almost instant death. The wires had been lowered for the purpose of making certain repairs on the line.

VERMONT WHIGS.—A Whig State convention was held at Montpelier, (Vermont,) on the 21st ultimo. Hon Solomon Foot and Hon. Horace Everett were appointed delegates at large to the National convention to nominate a President. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war, approving of the Wilmot Proviso, objecting to the acquisition of territory by conquest, &c.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania have decided that a will to which the "mark" of the testator is made, is void and insufficient. According to a law of the State, when a man cannot sign a will himself, his name must be signed to it by some person in his presence, and by his express direction.

THE POPULAR VOTE IN OHIO.—The Ohio Statesman publishes a table from official sources of the popular vote in that State at the recent election, taking the Senate and Representative ticket. The aggregate is 105,385 democratic, 103,822 whig, and 4,379 abolition. Democratic plurality over whig, 1,563.

DEER HUNT.—We learn from the Centreville Times that a fine well-grown deer was discovered, a few days since, somewhere in the neighborhood of Peter's Corner, Queen Anne's county, and immediately given chase to by Mr. Joseph Walls, whose dogs succeeded in killing him, after a splendid run of 6 hours.

COLT'S MANUFACTORY.—The first pair of Revolving Pistols turned out by Mr. Samuel Colt, at his armory in Hartford, were made by order of the President of the United States, for his brother, Maj. Polk, of the 3rd regiment of Dragoons, who is now in Mexico.

NOT A WHIG TRIUMPH.—The National Intelligencer says, after stating some facts in connection with the New York Election—"*We do not, therefore, claim the event of this election as purely a Whig triumph.*"

THE LATE COL. MCINTOSH.—It is a little singular that the late Col. McIntosh, though twice severely wounded on the 8th of September, near Chapultepec, died from the effects of his wounds received at Resaca de la Palma.

☞The Hon. John P. Robinson, a distinguished member of the Whig party in Massachusetts, has come out in favor of Gen. Caleb Cushing, the Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial chair.

ABOLITION NOMINATION.—The abolitionists held a National Convention at Buffalo, N. Y. last week, and nominated JOHN P. HALE, of N. Hampshire, for President, and LEICESTER KING, of Ohio, for Vice President.

TENNESSEE SENATOR.—The Legislature of Tennessee, on Tuesday of last week, resolved to proceed to the election of a United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Jarnagin, on the Thursday after.

HINT TO THE LADIES.—Mr. Hague, the astrologer, says of this month: "No one should marry or court this month on the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 22d, 25th, 28th, and 29th days.

☞The official canvass of Connecticut shows a vote of 5,553 in favor of extending the suffrage franchise to colored persons, and 19,975 against it—against it—being a majority of 13,795.

LOOK OUT.—Counterfeit 5's on the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg are in circulation in Chambersburg, Pa.

Later from the City of Mexico.

ALL QUIET IN THE CAPITAL—GEN. LANE ATTACKED BY THE GUERILLAS—SANTA ANNA RECALLED TO THE PRESIDENCY.

Affairs at Puebla—General Rea preparing to oppose General Lane—Santa Anna attacking his rear Guard—Sixty Americans cut off—Activity among the Guerillas, &c.

The steamship Alabama, Capt. Windle, arrived at New Orleans on the 27th ult., having left Vera Cruz on the 20th ult., Tampico on the 22d, and Brazos Santiago on the 24th.

Major Gen. Patterson expected to commence his march for the interior about the 24th inst.

The Genius of Liberty has files of papers from the city of Mexico to the 7th inst., but had only time to say that the most profound tranquility reigned in the capital.

As soon as the new Government of Senor Pena was organized, the fact was officially announced to the representatives of friendly nations. Her Britanic Majesty's minister at once replied, says a supplement to the Diario, in terms most satisfactory and honorable for their excellencies, the President and the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Genius of Liberty, of the 19th, publishes several general orders of Gen. Scott, all of which we gave in our paper of the 15th inst.

We give a brief note from our Vera Cruz correspondent:

[Correspondence of the Picayune.]

VERA CRUZ, early morning of 20th Oct.

Day before yesterday about a dozen of Hays' Rangers encountered some two hundred guerillas out towards Santa Fe. The Mexicans charged on them, but the Texians very cooly dismounted, waited till they came within about thirty yards, and poured a volley of rifles into them, unsaddling a number. The rascals, being reinforced attempted another charge, but were this time met with Colt's revolvers, the Texans never budging an inch!—The "boys" all came in safe.

The Rangers are the very men for these guerillas, and are worth four times their number of any other mounted men I have seen here. Col. Hays looks quite well, except that the end of his nose is shedding its skin, and his face is pretty essentially sunburnt all over. Jack Hays is a remarkable man, as useful to his country as he is modest and independent.

The yellow fever is still taking off its victims here. Lieut. Jenkins, of the 1st Dragoons, who had lately arrived with recruits, died day before yesterday, and was buried last evening, with the usual honors.

An extra of the Genius of Liberty, of the 19th ult., has reached us, from which we extract the following news from Puebla and the interior:

[From the Genius of Liberty, of Oct. 19th.]

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—The family of Mr. Castro, a respectable citizen of this place, arrived here yesterday from Jalapa. On the road to Santa Fe, at a deserted rancho about ten miles from here, tasy were met by some thirty or forty guerillas, by whom they were exceedingly maltreated.

A Mr. Castillo, a gentleman of this city, was one of the number; the guerillas took from him his sword and firearms. The constant exclamation of some of the robbers was that none but Americans ever traveled that road now-a-days. Dr. Galven, a native of Havana, who is direct from the city of Mexico, fell in with Mr. Castro's family at Jalapa and accompanied them to this city; they suffered very many privations in the encounter with the guerillas.

By the kindness of this gentleman we were put in the receipt of very important intelligence from city of Mexico.

He left the city of Mexico on the 7th of this month, and on the 11th, at 5 o'clock, P. M., he entered Huamantla (a town a little east of the Perote road, and about half way between Perote and Puebla.) There he learned that the force of Gen'l. Lane had entered shortly before, and so sudden and unexpected was his arrival that Santa Anna had barely time to get away by another quarter of the town. The Americans captured two pieces of artillery belonging to the force of Gen. Santa Anna, which the latter in his hurry had not time to remove, and also took two prisoners, Col. Vega and Iturbide.

Santa Anna, after leaving Huamantla, which he did at the head of 1000 horse, was reinforced by 1500 men of the command of Gen. Reyes, and both remained in the neighborhood of Huamantla till Gen. Lane's departure, after which this town was again taken possession of by Gens. Santa Anna and Reyes, who, following up the rearguard of the Americans, killed seventy men, principally inebriated stragglers, and took twenty prisoners. The Mexicans had two pieces of artillery with them, one a brass 13-pounder and the other a 16-pounder of the same metal.

Gen. Rea sallied out of Puebla at the head of a pretty considerable force, and was awaiting at El Pinal [a town a few miles south of Huamantla, on the same road to Puebla] the approach of Gen. Lane, whose flanks and rear the Mexicans are reported to have been incessantly harrassing. But we know and we are confident that though the Mexicans should muster a force four-fold the amount of that which it is reported that they have, yet Gen. Lane, the Buena Vista hero, will extricate himself with honor and with glory from their midst, and will form a junction with his general, unscathed by the ordeal of passing through the soldiers of Santa Anna and Reyes.

The decree by which it was ordained that Mr. Pena y Pena should take charge of the supreme power, in conjunction with two associates, has been repealed, and Santa Anna has again been called upon to assume the reins of Government, if it can be called one, and the command of the army.

Gen. Paredes is in Tulancingo, endeavoring, and with some success, it appears, to establish his monarchical system. He has of late received some very important convicts to his political principles.

Gen. Valencia is at his hacienda passing away his time as agreeably as he can, taking no part in the national affairs. We suppose he is only abiding his time.

Gen. Bravo is in Mexico, quiet, and on parole.

The semblance of the Mexican Government met according to appointment, at Queretaro, on the 5th, but there not being anything like a quorum present, nothing was done

Peace is as far off as ever; the feelings of the people are said to be most strenuously oppo
any compromise with the North America
fact, the hostility which exists against us in
terior towns, cities and villages, is reportec
of the most bitter kind.

CONVENTIONAL REFORM.

If present indications can be relied on,
have some faith in the matter, the People of
land are very soon about to be gratified i
dearest wishes, the privilege of saying whe
not they will have a Convention to Ref
Constitution of the State. The election
PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS has settled the
of the voters' wishes on this subject, and
mission of that fact by a portion of the Wh
and its assertion and advocacy by the neu
pers, such as the Sun and Clipper, exhibit
ger of disregarding the will of the people at
er. The Whig Legislature dare not refu
this demand at least. The views of Gov.
on this important subject will doubtless be
fore the Legislature and the People, and t
will be statesmanlike and sound, his past ca
splendid talents give every assurance.
gratulate the citizens of Old Maryland on
rious prospect of obtaining Conventional
and that speedly, and *hope* they may not b
pointed.—*Rep. & Argus.*

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION IN
We received last evening from the N. H.
slip containing the proceedings of the De
State Convention held on Thursday in Co
H. There was a large delegation present
proceedings were spirited and patriotic.
of high toned and most excellent resoluti
passed. Hon. Jared W. Williams was n
for Governor by acclamation; Richard Jer
was elected Delegate at large to the De
Convention at Baltimore, and Hon. Mace
substitute.—*Balt. Argus.*

J. P. KENNEDY.—This gentleman, the
didate for Congress, at the late election
more, placed his chief reliance for succes
laborious exertions to convince the peopl
war with Mexico was iniquitous on the
own country. John P. Kennedy is a
handsome talents, a very rich man, write
makes a tolerable stump speech—but Joh
nedy exhausted his strength in pulling t
ropes: he was defeated by a majority suc
never before known in Baltimore. So
Kennedy has learned too late that the pe
not be persuaded to take part against t
country, in favor of a hostile nation.—
leans Courier.

☞Santa Anna, Paredes, and even To
and Joshua R. Giddings left behind:

"We hold that taking the country be
Rio Grande and Nueces, is nothing bu
and the worst kind of stealing; at the sam
believe there is not one chance in a mi
that territory will be given up to Mexico
it rightfully belongs and always will bel
hope she may get it; nay, more: we are
should re-annex Texas, Sam Houston a
should be glad to see such a Star erased
Banner."—*Lowell Courier.*

What federalist, tory, blue-light tait
fore dared openly to express the hope th
enemy would conquer and take one of th
the Union? Benedict Arnold was as b
perhaps, but never dared proclaim it.—O

TREASURY NOTES OUTSTANDING.—
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that there were at that date outstanding
Notes to the amount of $15,207,439 31.

FLORIDA SENATOR.—The Hon. E. C.
thought, will be chosen U. S. Senator fro
in place of Mr. Westcott.

[From the Boston Mercantile Journal,

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERR
are so many "certain cures" for coughs,
even consumptions, that we are sometim
ed to question the efficacy of any of
S. W. Fowle, a druggist of the highest
at 138 Washington st., has the agency o
called Balsam of Wild Cherry, which se
won for itself a good reputation where
been introduced. We have seen letters
ous parts of New England, from pers
highest standing in the places where
bearing testimony to the benefit the
friends had received from a trial of its
[Extract from a letter dated Petersbo
Jan. 15, 1845.]

A gentleman of unquestionable veraci
us that his brother had been confined
for weeks with some species of cough
the skill of several eminent physicians,
use of two bottles of Wistar's Balsa
Cherry, he has been restored to perfect
he is now "a fat and hearty man."

Yours, respectfully,
ROSSER & ANDERSON.

☞Beware of counterfeits and imitatic
and all other preparations of Wild C
member, the only imitate in *name*, with
ing the virtues. Buy none but the
original Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM
CHERRY—Signed I. Butts on the wra
SETH W. FOWLE, Proprietor, Bo
☞For sale in Cambridge, by SOLOM
and by Dealers in Medicines generally
April 14th 1847. (1y)

☞A severe sprain entirely cured w
tle of the Liniment.

New York, June
Dear Sir:—It affords me pleasure to
your request, and add my testimony to
lency of Hunt's Liniment as an outw
tion for the cure of sprains, bruises, &c
ter I sprained my ancle badly, and w
confined to the house. The injured p
much swollen, and the pain intense; af
variety of remedies, I made an applica
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Speaking from my own experience, I ca
ly recommend it as a valuable medic
like the one in which I tested its quali

Yours respectfully,
JOHN G. MAGHER, 44
For sale in Cambridge by SOLOM
& WHITE & ANDERSON.

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