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Lafayette Saunders.

In the last number of the Feliciana *Whig*, there appears an article in favor of the nomination of the Hon. LAFAYETTE SAUNDERS, as the Whig Candidate for Congress in the Third District. Without the slightest intention or desire to dictate to our Whig brethren of the district, we may be permitted to say that the suggestion of Judge SAUNDERS seems to be eminently happy, and that the republicans of the Third Congressional District would honor themselves and offer high assurance of their intelligence and discrimination by the choice of such a man.

We know LAFAYETTE SAUNDERS well! Throughout the length and breadth of our State, there is scarcely not a man of loftier principles and purer character. During a long and somewhat checkered life he has maintained an unsullied reputation for nobleness of feeling, for moral worth, for generous impulse, for enlarged and liberal views, for a frankness above disguise and an honesty beyond reproach. There is something rare and refreshing in the stern simplicity of his habits, the severity of his judgment, the inflexibility of his principles, and the blameless tenor of his life. Nothing of the slipperiness of the mere politician belongs to the character of Judge SAUNDERS. He despises art, artifice and trickery of all kinds. He is a plain, old fashioned, blunt and honest man; never dodges a question or equivocates upon a delicate issue; never seeks to deceive the people, never cherishes two sets of opinions, one for the public ear, and the other for his private friends. There is nothing dubious or slippery about him. In politics as in morals he is governed by the same code of ethics.

Of the talents of Judge SAUNDERS it is almost superfluous to speak. He is well and widely known as one of the ablest jurists in the State; a ripe scholar, a ready and practised debater; a gentleman of fine attainments, and acute perceptions; sound in his judgment, impartial and unprejudiced in his arguments, deliberate and steadfast in his conclusions. Add to these qualities great kindness of heart, a dignity of character that would silence the personal ribaldry which usually awaits a political candidate, and an eloquence of a homespun, but effective nature, that deals in facts, contemns sophistry, and carries conviction to the understanding, and some idea may be formed of the qualifications of Judge LAFAYETTE SAUNDERS.

There is another consideration certainly not to be overlooked under the circumstances. The district has been almost uniformly and hopelessly Locofoco. Its fealty was once shaken when the Whigs brought out a man of acknowledged ability and influence, as in 1840. Judge MORGAN then nearly succeeded in redeeming the district. The prospect now is still more favorable. The nominee of the Locofocos enjoys neither the reputation that talent enquires, nor the popularity that is often the guerdon of goodness, even when unallied to intellect. He can be beaten, and we believe that Judge SAUNDERS is the man for the crisis. We trust that the Convention which is to assemble in a few days, will nominate him by acclamation, and that he may be persuaded to forego for a while the *otium cum dignitate* which he has recently enjoyed, to buckle on his armor and do battle for the glorious Whig cause, and under the banner of the Old Hero of Buena Vista. With such a champion we cannot fail.

General Taylor's Politics.

Whether General TAYLOR desires to be run as a political candidate, and whether he is a Whig or a Democrat are two distinct questions. In respect to the first, we have little doubt that the old soldier would prefer being taken up by the people irrespective of party. The letter recently referred to by the *Delta*, is conclusive on this point. Touching the second question, there is in reality no sort of ambiguity. It is only the Locofocos, who in their desperate anxiety to do something, they reck not what, to cool the zeal of the Whigs in his behalf, undertake to consider ROUSE and READ's politics obscure. A mass of testimony on the subject has been recently brought forward, all of which establishes the fact that General TAYLOR is a Whig—a "Clay Whig," to use his own expression.

The last and one of the best witnesses whose evidence has been taken is General GIDEON PILLOW. His testimony is valuable, for he is a Locofoco of the deepest dye, and would be but too happy to press the news and popularity of old Zack, into his party, if the thing could be done. Well, Gen'l PILLOW said while at Columbia (Tenn.) that Gen'l. TAYLOR is a Whig, and the declaration remains uncontradicted by the Locofoco paper published in that town. As if, however, to make assurance doubly sure, the *Observer* (the whig organ) in its last number reiterates it, as follows:

"We now again state, that Gen. Pillow, while here said *asserted*, that their mutual friend, Benton, thqt *Gen. Taylor is a Whig*, and is well known to be so in the army. He said it to many: and we are authorized by some of Gen. Pillow's *nearest relatives* to prove that he said it, by the use of their names, if it should become necessary."

It is to be hoped that General PILLOW's particular admirers in this City will bear in mind that that officer says he knows General TAYLOR, and that he is a whig. As PILLOW is considered an enormously great man by the Locofocos, and is besides a patient democrat of the first water, our Locofoco brethren will surely respect his statement.

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Latest and Interesting from Tampico.

The U. S. Transport Schooner *Sarah*, Capt. FARWELL, arrived yesterday afternoon from Tampico, whence she sailed on the 27th ult. touching at Brazos Santiago, on the 30th. The *Sarah* left in company with the schr. *Maj. H. Bache*, Capt. McDowell, and brig *Joseph*, for this port, via Brazos Santiago. Left at Tampico the following vessels: Bark *Mary*, for New-Orleans, to sail on the 29th; brig *Harriet*, loading; schr. *Home*, discharging. On the 22th, off Soto Marina, the *Sarah* was boarded from the U. S. brig *Ilecla*, blockading that port, in company with the U. S. schr. *Flirt*. The *Sarah* left Brazos Santiago on the 30th ult., in company with the schr. *Mitas*, for this port. Saw the schr. *Harriet*, hence going over the Brazos Bar.

Captain FARWELL reports that news was received at Tampico the night before his departure, that Col. Cassius M. Clay, Major Borland and Gaines, and all other American prisoners in the City of Mexico had been released and ordered to Tampico, under a very large military escort. When within 150 miles of Tampico, it is said that the liberated prisoners were met by Gen. Urrea, who detained them as captives, and ordered out all the men he could raise for the purpose of attacking Tampico. It is further reported that, as soon as this intelligence was received, three companies of the 11th Regiment of infantry which had been waiting at Tampico Bar for transportation to Vera Cruz, were ordered up to the City; and the authorities, fearing an attack, placed every man under arms. It was estimated that including the escort, prisoners, and all others with Urrea, that commander had under him fully 900 men.

DESPATCHES FROM THE ARMY.

The Washington *Union* states that several despatches were received on the night of the 26th ult., from General Scott's camp. Among them is the following interesting letter from General Worth, giving a full account of the skirmish that preceded the entry of the Americans forces into the city of Puebla:

HEADQUARTERS, Puebla, May 15, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to report, for information of the general-in-chief, that the forces under my command, including the brigade of Major General Quitman, took possession of this city at 10 o'clock to-day. Halting yesterday at Amosoque, to await the junction of General Quitman, (for which purpose I had shortened the marches of the leading brigades the two previous days,) I found my position suddenly menaced, at 8 o'clock, a. m., by a large body of cavalry. This force approached somewhat stealthily by a road on our right unknown to us. A rapid examination, as it unmasked itself, exhibited, as was supposed, some 6,000, but, from its concentration and position, say 8,000 infantry of the line, unsupported either by infantry or artillery, and moving a mile on our right and toward the rear, led to the conclusion that it was a ruse to attract attention in that quarter, while the real attack was to be looked for on the left of the road in front, or a movement on Gen. Quitman, who might have been supposed the small day's march in the rear. It was presently reported that a heavy column was actually approaching on the main road. Thus it became necessary, while directing a portion of the force against the visible enemy, to guard our large train, reserve ammunition, &c., packed in the square, against the invisible.

The 24 artillery, with a detachment of Duncan's battery under the brigade command of Col. Garland, the 6th infantry under Col. Bonneville, with Steptoe's battery, was promptly moved, and so directed as to rake the enemy in flank.—The head of his column having now reached a point opposite the right of the wood, at a distance of about half a mile, the batteries soon opened a rapid and effective fire. After some twenty-five rounds, the entire column broke without attempting a charge or firing a shot, and hastily fled up the side of the mountain, leaving only one company of infantry (of the 6th) was enabled, from distance, to deliver its fire. The broken column was seen to reunite and resume its march in the direction of Gen. Quitman's approach. The artillery and 6th infantry, with two sections of the light battteries, was put in its track, when the enemy again swerved to the left, and disappeared in the hills. Two miles distant, Gen. Quitman was met by the instrumental detachment, which, from the nature of the country, of whose peculiarity the firing had admonished him, and promptly taken his order of battle. The discomfited enemy reached Puebla late at night, and encountered the place at 6 in the morning. We took above prisoners, and found a few dead. The enemy acknowledges a loss of 80 killed and wounded. General Santa Anna conducted the enterprise. Enclosed, marked A, is a copy of a communication addressed to the alcalde of this city, by direction of the governor of Puebla. Again, marked C, on the 14th, with reply to the latter, marked D; also copy of circular, dated 9th, addressed to commanders of corps, to regulate their conduct in certain contingencies on the march. It is understood the force which retired from this city the day before yesterday, and to-day, is to take post at Puente del Fremadore, distant 18 leagues on the road to the capital. There is a report that Santa Anna has left the capital with 10,000 men. Our reception was respectfully and coldly courteous, but without the slightest cordiality. Inclement occupation has not allowed me a moment to look into the resources in way of supply; but, Mr. —— has cheerfully will be had in abundance, less of beef, and perhaps a liberal quantity of small rations.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. J. WORTH,
Brevet Major General Commanding.
Capt. SCOTT, A. A. A. G. Head-quarters of the army, Jalapa.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.—The Locofocos in the New Hampshire Legislature have adopted a series of Resolutions defining their position on the question of slavery. The following is a sample of the love they bear us, and of their fidelity as the natural allies of the South:

"*Resolved*, That in all territory which shall hereafter be added to or acquired by the United States, where Slavery does not exist at the time of such addition, no involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime whereof the party has been duly convicted, ought ever to exist, but the same should ever remain free; and we are opposed to the admission of any more slave territory—and that we also approve the vote of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in favor of the Wilmot Proviso."

It is probable that the Whigs of New-Hampshire will adhere just as tenaciously to the principle of the Wilmot proviso, as the Locofocos, for the sentiment of opposition to the further extension of Slavery is universal in the Northern States. But in the face of the proofs establishing this universality of opinion, can any thing be more sickening than the miserable hypocrisy with which the Government paper and other Locofoco presses in the South, seek to veil the delinquencies of their own party, and to represent the Whigs as exclusive advocates of the Wilmot proviso? In the resolution above quoted, the people of the South will perceive how much truth there is in the assumption that Northern Locofocoism is true to Southern institutions.

FROM FORT LEAVENWORTH.—The St. Louis *New Era*, of the 28th ult., says: "By passengers on board the steamer *Bertrand*, down yesterday from Weston, we learn that four of the companies of Infantry, from this city, have left the Fort en route for Santa Fe. The companies that have started are Capts. Wharton's, Paul's, Shepherd's and Cunningham's. Capt. McNair's company was to leave Independence the day after the departure of the Bertrand, and other companies would soon follow. There has been no further progress made in the election for field officers. When last heard from, Capt. Shepherd's company was at the crossing of the Kansas. The health of the troops, we are happy to learn, continues remarkably good.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The steamer *Berlin-way*, from St. Louis, brought down as passengers—Majors Dickeson and Mucklis; Lieuts. Folch and Woodruff with 36 Recruits for the 12th Reg. U. S. Infantry.

CONNECTICUT.—The Legislature of this State adjourned, after the longest session (fifty days) ever held by any Legislature of that State. On the morning of the adjournment, resolutions were passed in the strongest terms of approbation, of the bravery and skill displayed by our officers and soldiers in the Mexican war. The resolutions were prefaced by the following preamble:

Whereas, in consequence of the admission of Texas into the Union, and of the order of the President, without the authority of the constitution or the law, directing troops to march into territory in the occupation of Mexico, a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico, conducted at a great expense of life and treasure, and which may result in the acquisition of large portions of territory, hereafter to be added States of the Union, &c.

☞ The Legislature of New-Hampshire, in consideration of the disfranchisement of Thos. W. Dorr, the hero of Chepachet, in his native State, Rhode Island, has granted to that persecuted individual the rights of citizenship in the Granite State. This is a new kink in progressive Democracy.

GEORGIA.—The Locofoco State Convention of Georgia has nominated Gen. W. Towns, of Talbot, as the party candidate for Governor. The Whigs have not yet made a nomination. They will probably unite upon General Oliphant.

Mr. BOCHANAN, Secretary of State, Governor Mouton of La., Mr. Slidell, U. S. Consul for Mexico, and Capt. Slevin, of General Vives' staff, from Washington, arrived at New York on the 29th ult. Some of them go North with the President.

City Intelligence.

☞ The General Council will meet this evening at 5 o'clock.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. Two.—The Council held its regular meeting last evening.—Recorder Baldwin in the chair.

The weekly report of the Treasurer was read as follows:

Balance on hand last report,	$12,601 01
Amount received since,	15,750 97
Total	$27,351 18
Disbursed during the week,	21,916 86
Balance on hand,	$5,434 32

A communication from the Secretary of the Council was read, relative to the revisions of the ordinances of the Municipality, and asking the Council that a committee be appointed for that purpose. On motion of Mr. Peters, a special committee was appointed by the chair.

A communication from the agents of the steam towboat Caledonia, asking to be exempted from the payment of $25, being the amount of Levee dues, was referred to the committee on claims.

A communication from Henry Laurence, relative to a judgment rendered in his favor by one of the District Courts of this city, and against the Municipality, was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from W. P. Smith, relative to the establishment of a Museum for the use of the public schools, was laid on the table.

Mr. Peters, from the finance committee, reported against the claims of Mr. Stickney, relative to the non-sale of two bonds which had been destroyed. Said report was adopted.

Mr. Renshaw, from the committee on streets and landings, presented a resolution authorizing the surveyor to cause to be dug a portion of Calvez Canal for the purpose of draining the rear of Canal street—adopted.

The same member, on behalf of the majority of the same committee, reported that the proposal of Mr. M'Laughlin, for constructing wharves in front of the Municipality, be accepted; and that the surveyor be authorized to contract with Mr. M'Laughlin for the same.

Mr. Dawson, on behalf of the minority of said committee, presented a report recommending that the proposal of Mr. Miller be accepted in preference to that of Mr. M'Laughlin.

A long debate ensued upon this matter. Mr. Peters remarked, that it is true that contracts ought to be given to the lowest bidder; but in this instance, he doubts very much that Mr. Miller would finish the work in proper time. If the work finally be given to Mr. Miller, and it fail to be finished in the time specified, the Municipality will lose one of its greatest revenues, that of the steamboats. They will be obliged to go and seek a landing within the first Municipality, for the purpose of discharging their freights. For this simple reason only, Mr. Peters will vote in giving a contract to Mr. McLaughlin who had already faithfully done several works for this Municipality. Mr. Peters will, therefore, vote for the majority report.

After further discussion, a motion was made to recommit this matter to the finance committee, but it was negatived by a vote of 11 yeas, to 2 nays. The majority report was then adopted by 11 yeas against 2 nays.

Mr. Peters moved afterwards that the mayor, if he be present, be requested to put a gentleman of the 7th ward, Mr. Davern, in order; that the language be changed, it being considered unparliamentary. Said motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

RECORDER GROSS.—John Marshall, charged with larceny, was yesterday committed for trial, by order of Recorder Gross, before the first district court.

Eli Babbit, (a c charged with assaulting a white person) Mr. Michael Benit, was yesterday discharged; there being no evidence that he committed any assault. But the Recorder, however, ordered that both of them should furnish security in the sum of $500 to keep the peace, in default of which, they shall go to prison for thirty days.

Mr. Daniel Sexton stated under oath, yesterday that he was robbed on Monday night, out of fifty-seven dollars. He further asserted that he believed the thief to be Wm. Brown, of Bordentown, west pt. Friday, and at sundries for the sum of $200 each. Mr. Taylor, Recorder of Philadelphia, was the purchaser. It is said that the bonds were worth over $60,000. The printing, stationery, furniture, &c., and an extra lower room then were anticipated; some $40,000 being paid for hall rent, rules. The printing bonds, from $19 to $1850. Two hours and a third by Mayhew and by the larger one. "Rooster of the Barnyard," by Richard Monroe, brought $2000; the portrait of a dog by Hamburg, brought $200. The picture of "Washington crossing the Alps," by David, the painter who "killed himself" because he could not get paid by it. The expenses increase every evening at this rate it will cost a round sum, and may be more to Europe.

☞ The Newark *Daily Advertiser* says that Mr. Alexander Dickerson, of that city, has recently patented a mode of melting iron ore by producing bloomed iron, which, in the judgment of men well informed on the subject, is an improvement of the greatest importance, not only to manufacturers but to society at large. Mr. D.'s improvement consists in combining with a closed large fire a tight chamber, with an opening at the top to fill in the charge of fuel and ore. The value and importance of this simple invention (remarks the Advertiser) will be readily apprehended when we say, as we do on the most reliable authority, that it saves half the coal and half the time required by the old method, and at the same time makes a better article—equal to the best Russia and Swedes iron.

These statements are vouched for by Col. JOSEPH JACKSON, one of the oldest iron masters in the Union, and by SETH BOYDEN, Esq., a machinist and inventor, whose opinions on these subjects, the *Advertiser* remarks, have the weight and authority