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Spirit of the Press.

Our Washington Correspondent speaks of the manifest and decided reaction in favor of Gen. TAYLOR, produced by his letter of the 22d April. This statement is entirely confirmed by the manner in which the Whig Press, and some of the neutral journals, view that exposition of principles. We have heretofore furnished the opinions of various influential papers; and extracts from a few more may not be undesirable.

The Louisville *Journal*, of the 2d inst., publishes the letter, and remarks that "it will be read with pleasure and with entire satisfaction by all Whigs in every quarter, no matter what their preferences. It must silence, forever, all doubts and all cavil in regard to his political opinions. The letter breathes the true Whig spirit, and is worthy of the fame of its distinguished author."

The Baltimore *Clipper*—neutrals—devotes a leading article to the letter. We extract the following passages:

All conjectures as to the political sentiments of General Taylor, and the policy which he will pursue, if elected President, are now at an end. He has boldly and explicitly avowed them in his letter to Captain Allison, which is copied into to-day's paper. No man who looks beyond the confines of mere party, can read this letter with other than feelings of satisfaction.

The Baltimore Correspondent of the Washington *Union*—Locofoco—says, in his letter of the 3d inst.:

The Taylor letters have excited much attention in Baltimore, and the Clay Whigs now seem to look upon the old General with more favor as their second choice. They have increased not chances greatly for the Whig nomination, though not a few seem to think that he should speak out plainly, or else not speak at all. Nothing now seems to entertain any doubt, however, of his being a Whig in all his principles and sympathies.

Of the New York Whig press, the *Tribune* (Cay paper) publishes the letter with a few words of preface, simply recapitulating, but not commenting upon its positions. The *Express* (Cay paper) says does not publish the letter at all. The *Commercial Advertiser* (a Webster print) inserts it on its outside page, without profit or editorial commentary. The N. Y. *Mirror*—a Taylor, commentary. The N. Y. *Mirror*—a Taylor, commentary. The N. Y. *Mirror*—a Taylor,