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**For President of the United States,
HENRY CLAY.**
**FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Theodore Frelinghuysen.**
**FOR GOVERNOR,
THOMAS G. PRATT.**

We publish in to-day's American an Address to the Whigs of Maryland, from the State of California, which cannot fail to command itself to the attentive consideration of our readers.

PRINCIPLES OF THE "DEMOCRACY."—We have kept at hand a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Polk and Dallas Convention, with the view of commenting briefly upon them at some convenient season. They are intended, it is to be presumed, to declare the principles of the party in whose name they are given forth to the world.

1. That the Federal Government is one of limited powers, derived from the people, and that it is not to be extended beyond the limits of its delegated authority.

2. That the Constitution does not confer upon the Federal Government the power to create a national bank, or to issue paper money, or to regulate the currency.

3. That the Constitution does not confer authority upon the Federal Government to assume the debts of the several States, or to assume the debts of the several States, or to assume the debts of the several States.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to force one branch of industry to the injury of another, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the Government to enforce the laws, and to see that the laws are faithfully executed.

6. That the Government should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses, and that it should be so managed as to be self-sustaining.

7. That Congress has no power under the Constitution to interfere with the rights of the States, or to interfere with the rights of the States.

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which while the State Sovereignty men of the South with the Loco Foco of the rest of the Union? Why is it that the Democracy of the North are the natural allies of the South, as it has been proclaimed? We know not any other reason than this, that the imperiousness of the South finds these allies easily led and controlled.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.—The Annual Commencement of this well conducted institution was held in the spacious hall of the new street, by DOBBIN, MURPHY & BOSE.

The Baltimore and Fredericktown Turpentine Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of three quarters of one per cent.

There arrived the quarantine ground of New York, during the month of June, 212 vessels from foreign ports, 47 more than during the corresponding period last year.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore and Rappahannock Steam Packet Company, held the 1st instant, JAMES HARWOOD, Esq., was re-elected President of said Company.

The number of houses destroyed by the recent fire at Hudson, N. Y., was forty; and the total loss will probably exceed \$150,000; about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

We see in the Clippings of yesterday that O. Horwitz, Esq. of this city, is to deliver an oration to-morrow before the citizens of Easton, Maryland.

A German lad, about sixteen years of age, was killed in the Eagle Cotton Mill at Pittsburgh on Friday by being drawn into the machinery. He was crushed to death between a drum and the ceiling, a space of about five inches.

Col. William L. Stone, of the New York Commercial Advertiser, has recovered damages to the amount of \$1,200 for a libelous article written by Mr. Levi D. Slamm, editor of the New York Tribune. The damages were laid at \$10,000. The libelous article was in these words:

"The season of the year is fully come when the purchase of Cattle from the East, till within a few years past, was a profitable and important branch of business in this part of the State, gathering large droves of fine Cattle, and distributing among the people of the West and the South, and in the counties adjacent to the Potomac, a large number of the best Cattle, for the use of the people, and for the purpose of breeding. In Logan county, several droves were purchased upon reasonable terms."

"The body of Mr. B. Canfield, who resided near Houston, Texas, was found on the 6th ult. in one of the bayous near his residence, whether he had gone to the sea, and was found to have been shot in the face and neck with fourteen bullets."

The receipts of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal for the year ending on the 1st inst. were \$995,910, being an excess of \$31,150 over the receipts of 1863. The principal items of the receipts were the tolls on the canal, which were \$6,112, being an excess of \$10 over the year last year.

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TO THE WHIGS OF MARYLAND.
The near approach of the National and State elections, and the determination of the Whigs, presents an occasion for a brief address from the State Central Committee, to whom the general concern of the Whig party in Maryland has been by you entrusted.

The contest now had on, so far as it relates to the National questions involved, is a contest on our part to regain the ground achieved by the victory of 1840, and afterwards lost by the defection of Mr. Tyler.

The cause of our country was then, as it is now, our cause. We shook off the man who sought to betray us; we would not be diverted from the great purposes which we had in view. With a profound conviction of the importance of Whig principles and Whig measures to the well being of the Republic; with the general sentiment of the intelligent mind of the country united with us; with the best feelings of national patriotism entered into our cause; it was not for us to hesitate or to falter, nor to waver in our course.

Friends and Brethren—let us not be turned aside by our course. We know our ground, and we are determined to hold it. We know our ground, and we are determined to hold it.

The question of the Annexation of Texas has been lately sprung upon the country. The manner in which that question was introduced—the humiliating history of the whole affair, in all its stages, until it was put at rest by the judicious action of the Senate—may pass over.

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COMMENCEMENT.
MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, June 26, 1864.
National Anthem—G. W. O'Connell.
Oration on the Immortality of the Soul—Edward McGee, North, Md.

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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—The water in the river has reached its present level, and is rising very slowly. It was thought that the water would soon commence to subside. It was thought that the water would soon commence to subside.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.
SALES at the BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGE.
\$1000 Maryland 6's, 1890
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NEW YORK MARKET, July 1st.
Gold, 150 1/2
Silver, 15 1/2
Cotton, 45 1/2
Wool, 45 1/2

CHARLESTON MARKET, June 30.
Cotton, 45 1/2
Wool, 45 1/2
Sugar, 45 1/2
Rice, 45 1/2

PORT OF BALTIMORE.
From the Exchange Reading Room.
Schm. Reichenbach, 10 days from New York, 10 days from Baltimore, 10 days from Baltimore, 10 days from Baltimore.

MARINE LIST.
From the Exchange Reading Room.
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