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We understand that the Commencement exercises of Dickinson College will take place at 10 o'clock on Thursday, July 11th.

Democratic Celebration.—We hope as many of our country friends as possibly can, will attend the Democratic Republican Celebration on Thursday next.

We received a letter a few days since from Gen. Miller, in reply to the resolutions in the Herald, in which he states distinctly that he was the friend of the Cumberland Volunteers throughout, and opposed by his speech and vote a motion which was made in the Senate to cut them off entirely.

Having we believe, fully satisfied the community, in our remarks, &c. two weeks ago, as to where the blame ought to rest for the distinction made by the Legislature in the bill for the payment of the troops, we have no disposition to continue the controversy, although we have facts and documents now in our possession, which go not only to prove what we then stated, but also much more that would be exceedingly gratifying to the feelings of the Chieftan who commanded the troops during the celebrated "Buckshot" war.

We have always been, and are still, friendly to our Volunteer companies, and would go any length to advance their interests and prosperity—we are therefore extremely sorry for their own sake and the honorable position they have always heretofore sustained in the community, that they have permitted such a malignant reptile, in human form, whose fatal touch deals destruction to every project he undertakes, to pawn a string of such resolutions upon the public as the sentiments of so worthy and respectable a body of men.

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Bartow, Brittain, Brodhead, Bruner, Butler, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Coolbaugh, Crispin, Darc, Douglass, Evans, Fegley, Field, Flenniken, Foster, Gorgas, Hamlin, Hegins, Helfenstein, Heston, Hill, of Berks, Hoge, James, Jones, Kerr, Longaker, Love, Loy, M'Elwee, M'Kinstry, Mortimer, Nesbitt, Park, Penrose, Pray, Smith of Franklin, Snowden, Strohecker, Sturdevant, Woodburn, Work, Yost, Hopkins—53.

WE therefore drop the subject, went to bed, and have been misled for a season, the public mind has been completely unmasked, and the Herald has prime mover in this military business of the State.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE.—It is noble in its origin, says a cotemporary, for it is born of the Christian religion. It is exalted in its purposes, for it seeks the greatest good of all mankind.

Anti-masonry, says the Pennsylvanian, which for years has been defunct and almost forgotten in every other State in the Union, has, until lately, regarded Pennsylvania as its "snug harbor," where it could securely plot all manner of mischief.

President Van Buren's letter to the Democratic General Committee of the city of New York, will be found below. By it, the reader will perceive a disposition on the part of the President, to avoid all public parade during his journey to the north.

President Van Buren is now on his way to his native state. He arrived in Harrisburg on Saturday last and took his departure on Monday morning. During his short stay, he was visited by great numbers of his fellow citizens—amongst the rest by the members of the Legislature generally, and by Gov. Porter.

Since the affair in the Chambersburg Convention, some of the Federalists here are cursing Penrose "up hill and down dale" for his treachery—and on the other hand the real up-to-the-hub anti-masons are furious at the conduct of the majority of that body, and swear lustily that they will neither "touch, taste, nor handle" the great whig orator!

At the election in Adams county on the 14th inst. the vote stood, for Stevens, 1561—for M'Divitt, 1096. It is worthy of remark that at the late October election, when a full democratic vote was given, M'Divitt received 1685 votes just 124 more than Stevens received at the special election!

A new paper has recently been started in Harrisburg, entitled the "State Capitol Gazette." It sets out on the Democratic principle, and promises a hearty and zealous support to the National and State administrations.

Although the Seminole war has several times been announced as ended, yet more murders are uniformly the first fruits of the peace. This, it appears, has turned out to be the case with General Macomb's late arrangement, as several murders have since been committed by the Indians, and the inhabitants of Florida appear to have become desperate on the subject.

The Crops.—The Cincinnati Post says: "Accounts continue to pour in from all quarters of the promise of the great abundance of the coming harvest, in every variety of production. The press has completely choked off the croakers this season. We do not hear of one of them. We notice some accounts of there remaining from the last year's crop, wheat enough to last another year."

Virginia Election.—The federalists, with their accustomed regard for truth, have boasted that the recent elections in the 'Old Dominion' showed a decided majority in their favor of the popular vote. To show the utter falsity of this story, we subjoin a table of the majorities of the late Congressional election, taken from the Richmond Enquirer, with the accompanying remarks of the veteran editor, whose statements can always be relied on. Here it is:

Table with 2 columns: REPUBLICAN and WHIG. Lists names and vote counts for various districts.

Hail Storms.—The present season has been unusually productive of hail storms. From all parts of the country we have accounts of them. The Charleston Courier of Monday week, states that a hail storm, accompanied by a tremendous gust of wind, passed through the vicinity of Edisto, on the 3d inst., almost entirely destroying the crops over which it passed.

In a word, we are as sure of Virginia in 1840, as we are of enjoying the blessed beam of the sun during the next week. We shall carry her by from eight to ten thousand—some calculators say more.

Sudden Death.—A man named Andrew Slack, went to bed on Wednesday night, at his residence on the Hookstown road, perfectly well and hearty, after having driven a stage about forty miles that day, and when his wife woke up the next morning, found him a corpse; he is supposed to have died in a fit of apoplexy.

Rotation in Office.—Under this head the Washington Metropolis indulges in the following apposite remarks, and so far as our cotemporary has went we agree with him to the letter. But in connexion with Mr. Hagner, he might have called public attention to another individual, (well known in this quarter as formerly having held office under a federal State administration some eighteen years ago,) who is now, and has been for many years, employed as a principal clerk in one of the Departments at Washington.

There is one thing, however, that we cannot understand—and that is, why it is that Mr. Hagner, an avowed opponent of the Administration, is allowed to hold on. He has been in office for thirty years, and realized the sum of \$90,000; besides, he has under him seven relatives—sons and brothers-in-law—all federalists, whose salaries would swell the above amount to \$250,000, the patronage bestowed on one whig family! while our friends must be turned out on the principle of rotation in office.

Charles B. Penrose.—The character of this famous disorganizer, is beginning to be pretty well understood by all parties. Hear what the "American Star," a federal paper, published at West Chester, says in reference to his conduct at the Chambersburg Convention:

It is stated on what is considered good authority, that DANIEL WESTER has declined to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. Mr. W. appears to have more sense than some of his federal admirers, and prefers leaving the coast clear to the Democratic candidates whom no earthly power can by any possibility defeat.

John Andrew Shulze—my Joe John—appears somewhat restive in the anti-masonic traces. He wrote a letter to the Chambersburg Convention, in which he seemed inclined to discard all connexion with the Stevens and Penrose clique; consequently, in order to please the poor imbecile, he was nominated a Senatorial delegate to the federal National Convention which is to be held at Harrisburg in December next.

The Democrats of the Baltimore district have placed in nomination as their candidates for Congress, Messrs. JAMES ARROLL and SOLOMON HILLEN, and have very confidence in their triumphant election. The federalists have nominated Mrs. J. P. KENNEDY (the late member) and J. H. PRYDE, with defeat staring them full in the face.

A public dinner was tendered to Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, during his recent visit to Harrisburg, by the democratic members of the Legislature, which he respectfully declined. He was visited, however, during his stay, by great numbers of his democratic friends, all anxious to pay the respects to the distinguished statesman who is the boast of Pennsylvania and the pride of the Union.

If the charges of crime brought against STEVENS are true, and he records of the Court will hardly lie, then indeed have the majority of the people in Adams County cause to blush for their conduct on Friday week. Their vote is a virtual approval—an endorsement of all the crimes, both public and private, which have been preferred against him. What a reflection for a moral people!

The murderer of Gilley, Mr. GRAVES, is a candidate for re-election to Congress in Kentucky! If the perpetration of cool and deliberate murder is a passport to federal favor and honor, he undoubtedly deserves the support and comfort of all the members of "all the decency" party in his district. So thinks the Trenton Emporium—and so thinks every man who has any regard for the precepts of the Bible.

The Perry Forester has been revived under the title of the "Perry Freeman," and is pledged to the support of HARRISON and WESTER—rather an up-hill business, we should suppose, in that sterling democratic country.

The number of troops now in the encampment at Trenton, is said to be over 1000, and more are daily arriving. The whole are under the command of Brigadier General Everts.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the chairman and Secretary, and published.

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to act as a committee of arrangement.

Resolved, That said committee procure a competent person to deliver an address suitable for the occasion, and one to read the declaration of independence.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare the regular toasts.

The committee of arrangement are: N. Whistler, S. Ruple, I. N. Hyers, George F. Cain, Esq. Capt. Jacob Dorsheimer and Dr. A. H. Van Hoff.

Committee to prepare regular toasts: Wm. W. Dale, S. Ruple and P. R. Steck. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the American Volunteer and Iron Gray. On motion, adjourned.

Resolved, That Mr. George Heckman be employed to furnish the dinner, &c. at fifty cents per man, and that the celebration will be held at Frederick's (formerly Holmes') Grove, on half mile east of the borough, near the Millroad.

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