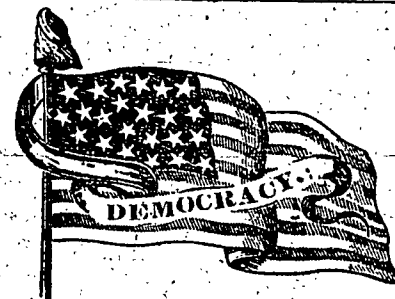


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

BY GEO. SANDERSON.



Now our flag is hung to the wild wind free, Let it float o'er our fatherland...

CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1840.

FOR GOVERNOR IN 1841, DAVID R. PORTER.

To-Morrow Week,

(Friday the 20th inst.) Is the day fixed upon for the CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

Remember to, DEMOCRATS—and ACT ACCORDINGLY.

The Foreign news is becoming highly important—for particulars see opposite page.

LADIES COMPANION.—This excellent periodical, published in New York, still maintains the high character it has won for itself in the reading community.

Democrats of Cumberland!

What is your determination? Will you fold your arms and willingly consent to be in the minority—or will you redeem the character of your county on the 20th inst?

In view of these things we urge you by all that is sacred and dear to freemen to set to work at once in your respective neighborhoods and townships.

Our friends from the country, who happened to be in town on Monday evening last, in form some idea of the insulting, taunting, and domineering spirit of Federalism.

trieve the character they have lost—will they embrace it? We hope and trust—nay, we feel certain, they will, and that they are eagerly waiting for the opportunity to do so.

ALL'S LOST!

Even Pennsylvania, the old flag-ship of the Democratic fleet, has been loosed from her moorings, and swept away by the storm.

We subjoin the returns of the election in this State. They are mostly official:

Table with columns: Counties, Van Buren, Harrison. Lists election results for various counties like Adams, Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Clarion, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Mifflin, Monticomey, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Westmoreland, Wayne, Washington, York, Philadelphia city.

GENERAL RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Table with columns: State, Van Buren, Harrison. Shows results for Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, South Carolina, Maine, Indiana, Kentucky.

THE ABOLITION TICKET.

Since the formation of parties in this country, few schemes have been conceived showing more completely the absorbing object of Federalism than their contemptible union with this party.

The leading Federalists are already "laughing in their sleeves" at the credulity of those who were induced to oppose Mr. Van Buren by the hypocritical cant about "Standing Armies," "Gold Spoons," "Low Wages," "Extraneous Expenditures," and the multiplicity of items in the account current of humbuggery with which they sought to gull and deceive the people!

The Federalists are boasting loudly and crowing prodigiously about their success in this county, and the Herald is ready to claim old Cumberland in advance as good for five hundred Federal majority at the Governor's election next fall.

its most sober and reflecting moments, seeks success only by breaking through all forms of law, and, in violation of the sacred compromises of the Constitution, would hurl its incendiary brand into the happy abodes of our Southern brethren.

The unnatural compact has cherished a serpent with fangs peculiarly adapted to strike with fatal results deeply into the domestic policy of the South.

It is still worth defending as the last, proudest hope of the friends of Republican freedom: If the South has done wrong, it is no cause why you should prove recreant to the calls of duty.

Melancholy Coincidence.—The New York Teller relates the following melancholy coincidence: "Mr. Peter Briggs of this city, who died on Monday, had a brother residing in Westchester county.

"Trouble in the West."—The Federalists are already in trouble in this quarter. There are some ten or twelve of them, and perhaps more, who have an itching for the Post-Office, and they are even now ready to jump into each other's wool about it.

"A CHANGE—A CHANGE." This has been the Federal watch word for the last six or seven months—and as they bid fair to effect it ere long, we shall by and by see what kind of a change they will introduce into the policy of the government.

GALE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.—The most severe gale of wind which that city has been visited for many years, occurred on the 27th ult. from the South West, and continued to blow with extraordinary violence until late in the afternoon.

ARRIVALS AT NEW ORLEANS bring advices from Texas to the 5th October. There was a rumor current of an attack on San Antonio by the Comanches, in which many of the inhabitants were said to be killed.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The Highlands. The Gardiner (Mo.) Spectator contains the following extract from a letter to a gentleman in Gardiner, from Professor Renwick, one of the engineers engaged in the boundary survey: "I am happy to be able to communicate to you that the result of my operations will probably leave no other basis for the British claim than the gulf between the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic Ocean."

The Hon. RICHARD P. WINN, Democratic Member of Congress elect from Louisiana, died at his residence, Parish Rapids, on the 5th inst.

Bursting of a Stove.—The Philadelphia Ledger relates an instance of the bursting of a stove from covering up the fire. It was a large common stove in the laboratory of a chemist, and had been partly filled with wet or damp antracite coal placed on ignited coal, and the whole covered with ashes.

Immigration.—A St. Louis paper says: "The number of persons who arrived in this country from foreign ports in 1839, was 230,000. Of these, 70,500 were foreigners; 34,000 from Great Britain and Ireland, 19,000 from Germany, and 7,000 from France."

POPULATION AND PROPERTY. The books of the several marshals employed to take the late census in this city, present an aggregate of 313,629, of whom 144,321 are white males, and 153,630, are white females.

CENSUS OF BALTIMORE.—The recent census, which has just been completed, shows that the total population of Baltimore is 101,490 souls—being an increase of 20,865 since 1830.

It is rumored that the Still Plaster Manufactory of J. & J. Cohen & Brothers, of Baltimore, has bursted. We give the rumor as we get it, without vouching for its correctness.

THE RESULT. We have just emerged from one of the warmest political conflicts in which we were engaged. It was emphatically a conflict, which called into requisition the fiercest passions—and the most undaunted energies of our nature.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION. Just as our paper was going to press on last evening, (and we delayed it several hours purposefully,) we received the gratifying intelligence direct from Bloomfield, by one of our Conferences, that at the meeting on yesterday, our respected fellow townsman,

Col. CHARLES M'CLURE, was unanimously nominated for Congress on the first ballot. All that is now wanting to ensure his triumphant election, is for each and every Democrat to do his duty.

ONE MORE RALLY, AND THE DAY IS OUR OWN. FEVERS.—All fevers are occasioned by the altered motion of the blood, produced by the morbid serosity hardening the valves of the vessels. The blood circulates with great increased speed, and is still increased by the friction of the globules, or particles which compose the mass of fluids.

deavoring to extract from those an argument against the merits of the democratic candidate. We have seen those who live in splendid PALACES and regale themselves at home upon "delicious Tokay and sparkling Champagne," descend into the forum, "take the voter by the hand," and offer him a cup of "charity coffee," because they imagined, that by "STOOPING" to the people, they would have it in their power to "CONQUER" them at the ballot-boxes.

We have seen the gorgeous ensign of the Republic—the "flag of the free heart's only home" which first waved its stripes and its stars above the wreathed clouds, a beacon-light to guide the world to LIBERTY and INDEPENDENCE—DESCENDANT and DISHONORED, and in its stead we have seen raised aloft the flag of Great Britain, bearing upon its folds the ignoble inscription: "ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY!"

We have seen men high in office, disregardful of their solemn oaths, POLLUTE the sacred emblems and heap ENMITY upon their souls, by purchasing abandoned instruments, like cattle in the shambles, at the JUDAS price of "thirty pieces of silver" for "their souls" and conveying them (the water) by means of "PIPES" from city to city, to corrupt the elective franchise, and render free government a mockery, and a by-word.

From a conflict, thus characterized by all the tricks which human ingenuity could invent, is it wonderful that we have emerged unsuccessful? That our opponents have gained a temporary advantage over us? But their majority is so small that they have nothing to boast of—nothing to inspire them with future confidence.

Democrat. Republican County Convention. Agreeably to notice the Democrat. Republican County Convention of Cumberland county, met at the County Hall, in Carlisle, on Monday the 9th day of November, A. D. 1840.

On motion, Dr. I. W. SNOWDEN was called to the chair, and J. K. Longnecker and Skiles Woodburn, elected Secretaries.

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bowels until the fever or pain has entirely ceased. Six or eight will in most cases be sufficient as a first dose, and one dose of this kind, it is not improbable, may prevent months of sickness, perhaps death.

Dr. Benjamin Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills are indeed a universally approved medicine, which, by its peculiar action, cleanses the Blood of all Impurities, removes every Pain and Weakness, and finally restores the Constitution to perfect Health and Vigor.

MARRIED: On the 5th inst., by the Rev. H. Slicer, Mr. Henry Warner, to Miss Eliza Ann Lobbach, all of Carlisle.

On the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. Christian Stoner, to Miss Mary Ann Spony, all of Eastpennsborough township.

MILITARY NOTICE. The undersigned respectfully invites the 1st Battalion of Cumberland Volunteers, to parade under their respective commanding officers at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 19th inst. at the centre square, in the borough of Carlisle.

EXTENSIVE Public Sale. Will be sold at public sale, on Thursday the 26th of November instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of Michael Saxton, dec'd., in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, the following described personal property, to wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES, (among which are two fine Breeding Mares;) two Colts, Cows, and Young Cattle, Hogs, a first rate 3 horse Farm Wagon, (partly new,) and the Fore-carriage of another Wagon, (partly new.)

FURNITURE. There will be offered for rent on the same day a FARM of 106 acres, about 80 acres of which are cleared. ALSO, a HOUSE and LOT of 6 acres, all situate in Silver Spring township.

WANTED. A boy to learn the Cordwaining business.—One from the country would be preferred. HENRY WARNER. Carlisle, Nov. 12, 1840.