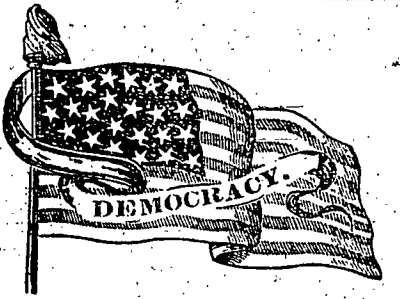


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

BY GEO. SANDERSON.



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

CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1840.

FOR GOVERNOR IN 1841.

DAVID R. PORTER.

Subject to the decision of a State Convention.

Rail Road Accident.—On Saturday last, as the train of cars was passing across the Harrisburg bridge, a man named Hickock, in attempting to jump on, slipped and fell with his feet inside the track, and had both his legs so badly crushed...

Common Schools.

The semi-annual examination and exhibition of the public schools of the Borough will take place during the next week at their respective school rooms, as follows: At Mrs. Cuffman's, Miss Wright's school...

The Message of the President of the United States, addressed to the two houses of Congress, will be found in this week's paper. It is a sensible, well written document...

Unless we are widely mistaken in our judgment, the recent Message of Mr. Van Buren is a document which will be read with honest pride by those who stand at his side in the present contest...

The Message, taken throughout, is in its detail a masterpiece and convincing vindication of Mr. Van Buren's administration...

To think that error cannot lastingly sway the minds of the most enlightened people of the age, the day cannot be very remote when it will be a cause of wonder to reflect upon the results of the recent political campaign.

The Cincinnati Advertiser has placed the name of MARTIN VAN BUREN at the head, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1844.

The Richmond Compiler of the 9th says: "The resolution from the House of Delegates to elect an U. S. Senator on the 14th was taken up in the Senate yesterday, and after a great deal of debate, was lost by a vote of 17 to 16."

The Hon. Levi Woodbury, at present Secretary of the Treasury, has been elected U. S. Senator, by the Legislature of New Hampshire now in session.

The Hon. John C. Calhoun has been unanimously re-elected to his seat in the U. S. Senate, by the legislature of South Carolina.

The Richmond Whig says, that a man named Benjamin Shephard died in the jail of that place, for want of fuel and covering to keep him warm.

Horrid News from Mexico.—New Orleans papers of the 30th inst. contain accounts that the Federal Chiefs, Molano, Canales, and Candemas, who escaped in March last into Texas, and induced a number of the young and daring spirits of that country to join their standards, against the general government, after carrying them into that country, and finding that their enterprise was likely to be unsuccessful, treacherously agreed among themselves to deliver these volunteers up to the government...

Lusus Naturæ.—A negro woman in the county of Mathews, Va., was delivered, on the 29th November, of three children. One was a perfectly formed child, and is now living and hearty. The other two are a lusus naturæ, more remarkable in every respect than the notorious Siamese twins.

Orders have been issued to the revenue cutters to go on the various coasts, to relieve vessels in distress, during the winter. There should be steam vessels for this purpose.

An Impressive Lesson.—John Evans was recently executed at Savannah, Ohio, for a murder. On the gallows, about to launch upon his destiny, he warned the bystanders to beware of intoxicating drinks, ascribing to their influence his own most unhappy condition.

CLEANSE AND PURIFY THE BODY.—The application of the principle of Purgation being allowed to be one of the greatest utilities in the cure and prevention of diseases, it is of the greatest consequence to ascertain what medicine is capable of producing the desired effect, in the easiest, and at the same time, in the most effectual manner.

BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS remove all noxious accumulations, and purify and invigorate the blood, and their good effects are being composed entirely of vegetables they do not expose those who use them to danger; and their effects are as certain as they are salutary; they are daily and safely administered to infancy, youth, manhood and old age, and to women in the most critical and delicate circumstances. They do not disturb or shock the animal functions, but restore their order and re-establish their health.

MARRIED: On the 13th inst. by David Hume, Esq. Mr. Jacob Minto, to Miss Elizabeth Spang, both of East Pennsylvania township.

Legislative Proceedings. Semi-Weekly State Capitol Gazette.

The publishers of the State Capitol Gazette are glad to return their sincere thanks to their friends, the public, and the Democratic party at large, for the very liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon them during the past year, and respectfully assure those who have stood by them, that the future course of their journal shall be such as they feel confident will continue to receive the public patronage and support of those true friends of republican principles who have endeavored to do every thing they earnestly solicit.

WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THEM? Now that the political contest is settled, it becomes a serious question to know what shall be done with the itinerant orators, the locomotive ballad singers, and the whole tribe of electioneering agents whose services have been in such requisition for the last six months.

DRY GOODS. Consisting of Blue, Black, Olive, Invisible Green and Brown Broad Cloths; Cassimets and Cassimets of all colors and qualities, Flannels, Blankets, Merinos, Mousselin de Laines, Silks, Calicoes, Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Silk and Cotton Hankerchiefs, Broche, Stocks, Shirting, Shawls, Stockings, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. &c.

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WILIAM B. REED, Esq., has been nominated by the Whigs of Philadelphia to fill the vacancy in the state Senate occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Frailey, the former member. Mr. Reed was Attorney General under Gov. Ritner.

WOOD WANTED AT THIS OFFICE. The stockholders of the "Carlisle Institute" are hereby notified that an election will be held according to the terms of the charter, on the first Saturday (2nd day) of January next, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock P. M., at the school room of Mr. Robert Cameron, in this Borough, for the purpose of electing three Trustees to serve for the ensuing three years.

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NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Eliza Spicer, late of the Borough of Carlisle, deceased, are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said decedent, will present them for settlement to the undersigned residing in Carlisle. December 17, 1840.

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