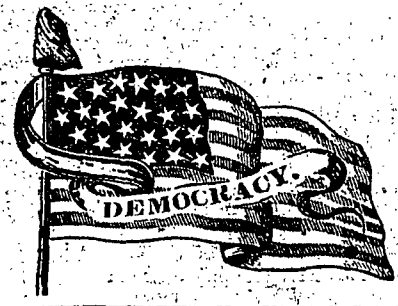


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

BY GEO. SANDERSON.



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

CARLISLE:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1841.

FOR GOVERNOR IN 1841, DAVID R. PORTER.

Subject to the decision of a State Convention

Mr. John H. Hickox, who was run over by the cars at Harrisburg a few weeks ago, died of the injuries received on Thursday evening last.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. Chas. McClure for letters, documents, &c.

Mr. Van Buren.—At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, held on the 8th inst., a committee was appointed to tender to Mr. Van Buren the compliment of a public dinner, as a mark of respect for his distinguished services to his country.

On Friday evening last, the U. S. House of Representatives, by a vote of 116 to 85, decided that Naylor was duly elected a member of the present Congress—our Representative, Col. McClure, voted in the negative. Mr. Ingersoll's closing reply to Naylor is said to have been in a style of "biting burning eloquence," such as was scarcely ever before heard on that floor.

We regret to learn that one of our representatives in the State Legislature, Mr. Zimmerman, has been confined to his room by severe indisposition for the last two weeks.

For a detailed account of the devastation consequent upon the late freshet in the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, see first page. Also for an account of the ceremonies at the funeral of Napoleon, under the head of Foreign news.

Isaac C. Bates, Esq. has been elected U. S. Senator for Massachusetts, in place of the Hon. John Davis, resigned.

The Legislature of Delaware have elected Messrs. CLAYTON and BAYARD to represent that State in the U. S. Senate.

The Banks of Baltimore have resolved, by a vote of 8 to 3, not to resume specie payments for the present.

The U. S. Senate, at the latest accounts, were still engaged discussing the Pre-emption Bill.

A grand military State Convention was held at Harrisburg on Monday last.

The State Temperance Convention came off at Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday last. A large number of delegates were in attendance.

James Morris, the colored man convicted of the murder of A. C. Cross on board the schooner Oread, a few months since in the Delaware, was executed in the jail yard of the Moyamensing prison, (Philadelphia), on Friday last.

The Supreme Court of the United States is now in session at Washington.

All the Banks in this Commonwealth are now, we presume, paying specie for their notes, as the resumption law took effect on Friday last. Up to this time, we understand, the Carlisle Bank has only paid out about \$300, a fact which makes manifest the great degree of confidence placed in this institution by our citizens generally.

THE FOUR GREAT STATES.

We learn from the Harrisburg Reporter, that the entire population of

Table with 2 columns: State and Population. New York, 2,132,835; Pennsylvania, 1,793,541; Ohio, 1,515,785; Virginia, 1,231,444. Total, 6,973,605.

Federal Economy and Reform.—The Federal members of the Ohio Legislature lately spent ten days in debating whether they should publish five or six thousand copies of Gov. Shannon's Message, and finally decided in favor of the smaller number—thereby saving the enormous sum of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, the price asked for the extra thousand copies! The expense of the ten days' legislation cost the people of that State the sum of \$6,300!! This is Harrison-trenchment and reform!

We perceive by yesterday's Herald that Mr. CRABB has dissolved his connexion with that establishment, and that for the present it is left without any ostensible editor.—Mr. C. retires from the chair editorially, with our best wishes for his health and prosperity—for although we have differed widely in politics, as a man and a neighbor we always respected him.

State Legislature.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth has advertised for proposals for the loan of \$800,000, authorized by the act passed on Saturday last.

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Constatles present; it was with extreme difficulty they could make room sufficient within the Bar for the Defendant to be seated—so anxious were the multitudes present to get a sight of this somewhat celebrated propagator of the Gates-ite heresy. He refused to walk from the Jail to the Court House, and the Sheriff was obliged to have him carried by two or three men. When the sentence of the Court was pronounced, he exclaimed in a loud voice, "God be praised!"—appearing delighted with it.

Riley is undoubtedly a mono-maniac. He may be sane in other respects, but on the subject of religion he is evidently crazed. The doctrines he inculcates are calculated to destroy the marriage rite, and to upset the very foundations of society—and the Court felt it to be their bounden duty to lay a heavy hand upon the offender. The wonder is that he could have made converts to his infamous doctrines—but so it is, and we are informed there are several persons in his neighborhood who are firm believers in the truth of what he has told them.

The woman, who was proven to have been an associate with him in guilt, was also tried for the same offence, convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment for six months, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

Riley's wife was in Court during the trial, and is said to be a woman of exemplary character.

Van Buren's Standing Army.—The Militia of the United States, according to the latest returns, consists of 1,472,203 men.

Keep it before the People.—The Bridgeport (Cl.) Chronicle wishes to keep it before the People, that at this season of the year, persons of all descriptions, and particularly those who follow the printing business, are more than ever in want of money.

The Canadian Militia.—The Boston Post mentions that a general order has been issued by the Adjutant General of the Upper Canada militia, directing that in every battalion two companies shall be formed, to be denominated flank companies; to be composed of men from 18 to 40 years of age, and to be at all times ready for any service.

Canal Commissioners' Report.—The following appropriations are recommended in the report. They will probably be cut down about one third, before a bill is finally passed by the Legislature.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Erie Extension, \$1,000,000; North Branch, 1,000,000; Wisconsin Canal, 146,000; Reservoirs, 918,000; Completion of Columbia Railroad, 140,300; French Creek Feeder, 100,000; Repairs, 875,000; Damages, 30,000; New work on finished lines, 40,000; Motive power on Allegheny Portage Railroad, 25,000; Debts due on Sinnemahoning extension, 1,206.

Total, \$3,578,506

Trouble in the Camp.—A New York Harrison paper says, "There is a great deal of trouble in Washington among the different branches of the new administration party. Mr. Clay's friends did not want Mr. Webster in the cabinet—and it was expected that he would have declined the office of Secretary for that of Minister to England. He accepted, however, and has thrown every thing into confusion. Mr. Webster is forming a party of his own, by uniting with Thaddeus Stevens and the original Harrison men, which already begins to alarm Mr. Clay and his friends. In all these arrangements the conservatives are thrown overboard. Mr. Webster declared in Philadelphia that the "Conservatives did little to elect Harrison—their force is contemptible—in fact, in point of numbers, they would only fill a good-sized New York omnibus."

The recent question decided.—The Legislature of Maine have at length counted the votes for Governor, and the following is the result:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Kent, 45,574; Fairfield, 45,507; Scituate, 98. Neither candidate having a majority of the whole number of votes polled, the choice rested with the Senate—and as that body is Whiggishly inclined, of course Kenr was elected.

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monwealth in the several Banks—but when it came to the Senate it was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting a section authorizing the money to be borrowed. In this shape it passed the Senate by a vote of 19 to 13, a strict party vote, and was sent to the House, where with a slight amendment it was concurred in. The passage of this bill shows conclusively that the federal majority in the Legislature prefer involving the State still more in debt, in preference to dissolving the connexion, as recommended by the Governor, which unfortunately exists between the Banks and the Commonwealth.

To-day the Senate (Mr. PENROSE and one other member being absent,) unanimously confirmed the nomination of Judge Parsons.

Petitions are pouring in from different quarters, praying the Legislature to grant the Banks permission to issue one, two, and three dollar notes. Remonstrances against the same are also beginning to come—but I have but little doubt that in this particular the Banks will be gratified. These creatures of legislation are above the people, and now that federalism predominates in the Capitol, they will reign supreme.

We have fallen on evil times. The whole business of legislation appears now to be for the Banks. In the palmy days of the Commonwealth the interests of the people were attended to—now it is otherwise. Truly it is said, that "money is the root of all evil"—and what is true of individuals is true of States. A flog of it induces men to embark in wild and extravagant undertakings—and when the ebb comes it leaves them floundering in the quagmires of dis-appointment and difficulty. Just so with our ancient Commonwealth. She has sown to the wind, and is now reaping the whirlwind. Plunged headlong into difficulties by improvident legislation, her legislators are now endeavoring to extricate her by applying to the remedy which first fastened the disease upon her vitals. The immense issues of the Banks, and the ease with which money was obtained, induced former Legislatures to run wild with expenditures, and now when pay-day has come they apply to the same source for relief. The Banks, struggling for their own existence, are unable to give relief—and with the view of aiding them, fursooth, the Legislature want them to issue more paper. They are not able now to redeem, if they were called upon, the fourth part of their circulation—and it requires a new kind of logic to make it appear to sensible men that more issues would enable them to continue to pay specie.

But enough for the present. The mail is about closing, and I must reserve what more I have to say on this subject for a future letter.

I remain, yours, &c.

From the Harrisburg Reporter.

THE FINANCES.

We have gone to some trouble in condensing the State Treasurer's report, which we shall publish in detail in our next. We learn from it, that the receipts into the Treasury, for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1840, were

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Loans & interest upon same, \$4,627,250 56; Canal tolls, \$582,933 22; Rail road, 276,685 80; Motive power, 536,182 32; Total, 1,195,751 34; 744,204 77; Balance in Treasury, 6,567,206 67; 1,337,170 64; Receipts total, \$7,904,377 51.

EXPENDITURES up to the same period. Int'lst on loans, \$517,500 00; Do, 81,123 07; Difference between specie & paper, 82,807 50; Do, internal improvement, 1,424,823 57; Total, 2,106,254 14; 371,773 54.

Difference between specie & paper, 19,358 45; Motive power, inclusive of engines, ropes & damages, 459,038 89; Expenses of government, 362,024 01; Do, Militia, 33,470 75; Bucks shot war, 31,475 40; Total, 437,870 16.

Other payments, \$6,992,467 30; Balance on hand, 286,653 64; Total, 625,256 37.

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Kendall's Exposition.—The Globe says that this paper is to be issued in a few days, subscriptions sufficient to warrant the undertaking having been received.

Positive Slaves.—An English Canada paper says, that within the last four years, more than 12,000 runaway slaves have made their way into Canada from the United States, & that 2000 have been maintained among them during that period by the American abolitionists.

The Georgia papers contain the proclamation of Governor McDonald, requiring the banks of that State to resume specie payments on the 1st of February next.

Another Horrible Murder.

The Danville (Va.) Reporter of the 1st inst., gives the details of a murder, not less atrocious in its character than any we have recently recorded, which was perpetrated in that vicinity, on the 22d ult. We copy from the Reporter: [Balt. Sun.]

It appears by a verdict of the jury called by Jas. M. Williams, Esq., coroner, to view the dead bodies of Betsy Fleeman, Eliza Fleeman, her daughter, and two small boys, children of the said Eliza, that on the night of Wednesday, the 22d ult., James H. Lainer, living near the White Oak Mountain, in this county, accompanied by three negro men, (belonging to his father,) whom he had procured to aid him in the savage deed, proceeded to the house in which the four persons above spoken of resided, and after deliberately beheading one or two of its inmates, did beat out the brains of the others with an axe, which he had carried with him for the purpose. Having despatched his victims, the wretch piled their bodies in the middle of the floor, covered them with straw, which had been previously procured by his accomplices, and having set fire to them and to the house, returned home well pleased with the desolation he had wrought.

We are sorry to say that the circumstances of this tragical event are greatly aggravated by the fact that the two boys were the children of the murderer, and that he was prompted to the heinous deed by the desire and wish of himself of the legal liability of providing for their support. It appeared in evidence that one of the boys (a little fellow about four years old) alarmed by the murder of his mother and grandmother, caught the monster around the legs and implored him in piteous accents to spare his life. He had scarcely uttered the request, when his head was severed from his body by a single blow.

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MR. WEBSTER AND THE PRE-EMPTION BILL.

The debate on the pre-emption bill has now been going on for a month, and the voice of Mr. Webster has not been heard upon it. It has become the prominent debate of the session, and the grand friend of pre-emption—the prime minister that is to be of General Harrison—and the reversionary candidate for the Presidency after Mr. Clay—this veteran Senator, now looming so largely in his multiplied characters—has never yet come into debate. The log cabin bill has not come within the reach of his brawny arm. This is a circumstance which we have twice mentioned before; we have twice adverted to Mr. Webster's ominous absence from this debate. The fact of the absence is incontestible; the reason for it is a lone is contestable. What is that reason? Is it fear of Mr. Clay? Is it part of the bargain with Mr. Clay? Is it a sign that Gen. Harrison has changed, and that, being now President, he has abandoned the pre-emption and the graduation policy, (upon which he stood the election in the new States,) and has surrendered himself, soul and body, to Mr. Clay's plan of raising all the money possible out of the lands, and distributing it among the States? Something has occurred; and what was it? Mr. Webster pledged himself for pre-emption in his great western tour in 1837—he voted for them, and spoke for them in 1838. Now, when the greatest contest rages which has ever taken place yet about pre-emption—when Clay redoubles his blows upon them—when help is needed—when the real friends to the inhabitants of Western log cabins are straining might and main—when Mr. Webster, from his new position as prime minister to Harrison, as his appearance in the third circumstance, he would have such weight in this contest, behold him shrinking and shrinking from it! He avoids the debate, and that without reason or excuse. Neither himself, nor any friend, intimates a cause for his abstinence. He is in the Senate every day, but usually walks out when the pre-emption debate begins. Why act in this way? He cannot have changed his opinions. He is too old for that. What then? Fear of Clay? That is probable.—To comply with a bargain? That is probable. To give a sign of Harrison's change of policy? That is probable. All three are probable; for all three have a common sympathy. The fear of Clay, the bargain with Clay, and the change in Harrison, are all consistent and homogeneous results; and Mr. Webster may act upon all three at one, and the same time.

Be this as it may, one thing is certain—the whole West has been cheated in the election, for the whole Harrison party (with the exception of a few from the West) are now the deadly enemies of pre-emption and graduation.—Globe.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

January 18, 1841. FLOUR.—The sales through the week have been generally at \$4 50 for Howard's; but in the early part of it they were made for something less. Holders appear to be a little firmer within a day or two. The receipt price is \$4 25 to \$4 37.

WHISKEY.—We declined a little. We quote 30 to 35 cents, the lowest cash price for stores, and 15 cents for wagons.

The quantity of flour inspected in Baltimore during the year 1840, was 736,479 barrels, and 30,515 half barrels.

Standing Committee Meeting.

The Standing Committee of the Democratic Republic of Cumberland county, having met by special notice, at the public house of George W. Shearer, Esq., in Carlisle, on Monday the 11th inst., Esq. in Carlisle, Joseph Trazoo, was appointed first. Maj. W. Z. Angrey, Secretary. Resolved, That the democratic citizens of the different Boroughs and Townships of the county, be requested to meet

On the 30th of January inst.

at their usual places of election, to select two persons as delegates, who will assemble in County Convention on the Tuesday following, for the purpose of choosing suitable persons to represent the democracy of the county, in the next Fourth of March Convention.

Joseph Trazoo, Chairman. W. Z. Angrey, Secretary.

Bleeding Always Improper.—For the life of the Fish is in the Blood.—With as much reason might we say, that trees die from too great a quantity of sap, as that a man can die from too great a quantity of blood. The moisture derived from earth to the tree becomes sap, and the stomach of a man from the food put into it obtains blood, which supplies the daily waste of the body.

Dr. Benjamin Brandreth considers Bleeding to be always improper, in the treatment of any complaint, whether inflammatory or otherwise; because the Brandreth Vegetable Universal Pills remove the cause of the inflammation, without touching the vital principle. Heaten to the voice of reason and experience, ye who are now the friends of this fatal practice, bleeding.—Learn that purgation is the only sure road to health—because it lessens the quantity of blood, and leaves what remains richer. Think of this, you whose constitutions are inclined to plethora, and in time purge with that most innocent of all purgatives, the far-famed—Brandreth Vegetable Universal Pills. Purchased in Carlisle, of Geo. W. Hixson, and only in Cumberland county of Agents published in another part of this paper.

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Triennial Assessment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cumberland county, will hold the appeals for the year 1841, in the different Boroughs and Townships of said county, at the times and places as published below, for the purpose of hearing all persons who may apply for redress, and to grant such relief as to them shall appear just and reasonable, to wit:

Frankford and Millin townships on Thursday the 18th of February next, at the public house of James Hoover in the borough of Newville. Newville and Newton, on Friday the 19th at the same place.

Hopewell, on Saturday the 30th at the public house of James Spangler in Newburg. Southampton and Shippensburg townships, on Monday the 23d at the public house of Jacob Engle in the borough of Shippensburg.

Borough of Shippensburg on Tuesday the 23d at the same place.

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LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Hogestown, Pa., January 1st, 1841.

John Graham, Henry Spera; John Shumberger, Geo Poorman; Henry Rosebaum, John Ebricht; Michael Fertig, John Smith care of; Michael Longsdorff, Joseph Grier; John Keller, Andrew Sheely; Wm Morret, Saml or John Striely; Dr J Crain, Jacob Longnecker; Dr Snouden, David Light; Christian Grove, John Miller; Jacob Billow, Hamilton & Graff.

Clugston

Harrisburg Carlisle & Chambersburg Toll Receipts & Company.

Exhibit of tolls received & Company, as in the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1840.

To amount of tolls received at the Gates, \$4207 43; Balance at settlement for 1839 paid at Carlisle at January A. D. 1840, for distribution, &c., 1968 74; Total, \$6176 17.

By balance of 1839 paid to creditors, under the act of Assembly of 1823, 1828 and 1830, \$1968 74; By cash paid for repairs on road, 1043 93; Do Gate Keepers salaries, 1044 03; Do Managers for 1840, 195 00; Do Treasurer's salary, 75 00; Do Secretary's salary, 25 00; Do Incidental expenses, 58 12; Do Postage and Taxes, 3 65; Total, \$4413 49.

Balance paid into court to be applied to the creditors under the acts of Assembly aforesaid, \$1762 68; Total, \$6176 17.

COPY. Certified on oath to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, the 11th day of January A. D. 1841, by DANIEL NEVIN, Treasurer.

January 1, 1841.

To the Creditors of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company.

The Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, have appointed Monday the 15th day of February next, at the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing and determining the claims of the respective creditors against said company, so as to enable the court to distribute the money paid into court by the Treasurer of said company, agreeably to the acts of Assembly, made for the relief of said creditors on the first day of April 1823, and the supplement thereto.

At the aforesaid time and place the preferred (if any) and all other creditors, are requested to have their respective claims duly authenticated, and presented, and also, to furnish evidence at the same time, whether any claims have been assigned, or are still held by the original owners; and also, to establish the consideration of their claims, whether for work, materials, &c. BY THE COURT.

January 11, 1841.

Chambersburg Telegraph and Harrisburg Reporter, please insert three times, mark price, and charge Voluntary.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Shippensburg, January 1st, 1841.

Alexander John, Harliroth Lawrence; Berlin Peter, Hill Merga; Bush Rebecca, Katzenberger Nathan; Beideman Adam, Krebs Fredk; Bower Moses, Kerr Andw; Blackledge Jesse, Lightner Jacob; Brackenridg W F, Saing Elizabeth; Baily Cyrus R, Miller Sarah; Barns Ams, M'Connell Wm; Campbell Jno, Moore Elizabeth; Craig John, Mahans Elizabeth; Carpenter David, M'Coey Elizabeth; Davidson Mary A, Morrow Henry; Daywalt Peter, M'Cune Mary; Deterick Philip, Rippey Mary Jane; Dubbs Joseph, Reside John; Duke Jacob, Richason Andw 2; Duck Christh, Robtison James; Ewriets Lawrence, Richason Henry A; Fetteberger John, Roddy Catharine; Furney Henry, Stouffer Isaac; Fourman John, Sinclair W H 2; Fiekes Joseph 2, Shuffer Elizabeth; Fogleonger David, Skiles Wm; Grove Abm, Smith James 2; Gernand Mary, Sneeper George; Gribble Elizabeth, Shaanon John; Gray David, Smith Polly; Gamble Jane, Winger John; Gettle Jacob, Williams Halston; Hammon Louiza, Wagner Philip.

J. WUNDERLICH, P. M.

At a stated Orphan's Court.

began and held on Tuesday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1840, at Carlisle, in and for Cumberland county, before the Hon. Samuel Hepburn, President, and John Stewart and John Lefever, Esquires, Associate Judges of the same court, assigned, &c., the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the case of the writ of Partition on the real estate of Jacob Rife, dec'd, now to wit—15th of December 1840, the Sheriff having returned the inquisition, the Court having confirmed the same, grant a rule on all the heirs to appear at the next Orphan's Court, and accept or refuse to accept said estate at the valuation personal notice to be served on all the heirs residing in the county, and by publication three times in two newspapers in Carlisle for those residing out of the county.

By the Court,

Cumberland County, ss. I, W. Foulk, Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Cumberland county, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record. Witness my hand and seal of said court at Carlisle, the 28th day of December, 1840.