

Temperance Department.

Circular Letter

FROM THE WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.

To the Friends of Temperance throughout the United States.

Fellow-Citizens.—You have doubtless heard of the great and glorious Temperance revolution, which has been in progress within a few months past in Baltimore.

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From the Temperance Gazette. I am yet talking with the moderate drinker. Don't say, "I do not intend to be a drunkard," we know you do not, but that you never had liberty to do evil, not to neglect to do all possible good.

erty to shrink from any and every responsibility which it may please the Democracy of the United States to impose on me and which is consistent with the respect due to the people on account of the high station I have held by their choice.

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It will be time enough hereafter for the Democracy to designate its candidate. It is not to be disguised that feelings of personal kindness towards myself, and for which I cannot be too grateful, have been among the motives for this early designation.

From the Savannah Republican, March 8. THE LATE BATTLE IN FLORIDA.

Florida, March 4, 1841. Gentlemen.—Another flower is added to the wreath that decks the brow of our gallant, but abused little army in Florida.

It will be recollected by most of our readers, that the democratic members of the Legislature of Missouri, shortly after the result of the late presidential election had been ascertained, nominated Mr. VAN BUREN as a candidate for re-election in 1844.

I beg you, therefore, to believe me, when I inform you that the personal interest which I feel in the selection of a candidate for the next Presidency, is restricted to a consideration of the ultimate influence it may have on the final success of those great principles on which I have earnestly labored to administer this Government.

riors. This gallantry was worthy of a noble field. An instance of the coolness here displayed, Private Lane, during the heat of the engagement, finding his gun missing fire, was seen to drop upon his knees, and taking out his screw-driver, removed the old flint, and inserting a new one, re-commenced firing more to his satisfaction.

FROM FLORIDA. The correspondent of the Savannah Georgian, of March 3d, says, under date of the 15th ultimo, I apprised you of negotiations going on and of the expectations of many in relation thereto, but warned you not to place any reliance upon the Indians.

A corporal, out hunting, was killed; some of his comrades who escaped, reported to Lt. Alburts that the Indians, in force, were near him. Taking with him 18 men, he sallied out, leaving the rest of his company in the block-house, with orders in case they were attacked not to yield.

From the Boston Post. Naval Battles and Surviving Naval Officers. The recent decease of Commodore Stevens has led us to ascertain the list of the dead and living commanders who shed so much lustre upon our national flag in the last war.

During the war, there were captured from the British, on the ocean, three frigates, and fifteen sloops of war, and smaller ships; and on the lakes, thirteen, several of them frigates and sloops. The whole number captured by the Americans were thirty-one.

Of the commanders who have fought the naval battles, there have died—Decatur, who took the Macedonian, Oct. 25, 1812.

Java, Lawrence, who took the Bainbridge, Dec. 29, 1812. Peacock, Lawrence, who took the Java, Dec. 24, 1813.

Blakely, who took the Reindeer, Sept. 5, 1813. Also, the Avon, Perry, of the Lawrence; Almy, of the Semmes; Conklin, of the Tigress; Sematt, of the Porcupine; and T. Holdup Stevens, of the Trippe, of Commodore Perry's squadron that captured the British squadron of six ships on lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813.

THE TRIAL OF ROBINSON. When Robinson was arranged on Thursday, charged with the murder of Mr. Suydam, president of the New Brunswick Bank, the court room was crowded to excess.

"I'll try, Sir."

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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presented a bill for the levy of 80,000 men; and for increasing the term from 7 to 8 years. The Deputies had already adopted the measure.

All was quiet in France. The Ministry had majorities in both Houses, and all Home questions were in a fair way of settlement.

FROM SPAIN.—The Madrid dates are to the 21st ult. The Government had concentrated a large force in the neighborhood of Vittoria, which threatened to arrest the Alcalde and Deputy General of the Province, should they refuse to install the Judge appointed by the Regency.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.—Constantinople dates are to the 8th, and Alexandria to the 6th. The Turkish fleet had anchored in the Bay of Marmora. It was in a very bad condition.

THE PLAGUE AT ALEXANDRIA.—Many victims had already fallen, and the plague still raged violently.

THE SYRIAN ARMY.—Ibrahim Pacha had arrived at Gaza. Vessels had been sent to bring home the remains of the Syrian army.

THE SULTAN AND MEHMET.—The Porte had held frequent councils, in relation to the restrictions to be imposed on Mehmed Ali's Government, and also to the negotiations in London.

THE MURDER OF MR. SUYDAM.—The trial of Peter Robinson, the murderer of Mr. Suydam, President of the New Brunswick Bank, is now in progress at New Brunswick. A motion was made to quash the indictment, and a lengthy argument gone into; this question had not yet been decided.

FATAL DUEL.—The Cincinnati Republican states that a duel was fought at Alton, Ill., on the 4th inst., between Judge Smith of Illinois Supreme Court, and Mr. McClelland, late Secretary of the State of Illinois. They fought with rifles, distance fifty paces. Judge Smith was challenger and was killed on the spot.

Arrest of Col. Harney.—The last Pensacola Gazette states that an arrival from Tampa Bay brings intelligence that orders had been issued by Col. Harney for the arrest of Col. Harney, in consequence of the disobedience of orders by the latter in making his late gallant foray upon the Indiana of the Everglades, and hanging those who had betrayed him last summer.

RIOT AND BREAKING OPEN A JAIL.—The last Cleveland (Ohio) paper gives an account of a riot in Lorain county, which ended in breaking open the county jail and taking therefrom two negro slaves, who had been confined in it, to wait an adjudication of their cause. It appears that the negroes were the property of a gentleman in Kentucky, and had absconded. They were traced as far as Oberlin, and the proper legal course taken for securing them, by warrant. They were placed in jail, and were subsequently released by a mob who broke the prison open. In the meantime, the persons who came from Kentucky were taken up, and held to bail in the sum of \$500 each, for their appearance at the next county court, to answer for an assault, &c.

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WANTED. Wanted immediately one Journeyman CHAIR-MAKER, one TURNER, and one ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, to whom constant employment will be given. None but good workmen need apply. Also, two APPRENTICES will be taken to the above business immediately. C. E. R. DAVIS. Carlisle, March 18, 1841.

WANTED. TWO apprentices to learn the Saddlery Business, in Springfield, Cumberland county.—Boys between 16 and 16 years of age, who can come well recommended, would be preferred. WM. NOAKER. March 18, 1841.

NOTICE. LETTERS testamentary on the estate of William Keith, late of the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, dec'd, have been assigned to a solicitor residing in said Borough, in due form. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them without delay for settlement. J. W. EBY, Executor. March 17, 1841.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Stoughton, January 1st, 1841: Clark William Mellinger Samuel Ecker David Montgomery James Hoch George Spotts Jacob M'Bride John Thrush John JOHN STOUGH, P. M.]

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The undersigned will receive proposals at the old Church, on Saturday the 3d day of April next, from 12 to 2 o'clock, for the building of a new Church on Longsford's church ground, in Silver Spring township, of the following dimensions, to wit: 60 feet long by 45 feet wide; to be built of limestone and brick, the foundation to be built of limestone to about the height of 4 feet from the bottom, then to be cemented with lime and sufficient brick 14 inch walls to the height of 18 feet, to be built after the plan of the German Reformed Church of Carlisle, in a good and workmanlike manner; the contractor to purchase all the materials, but the undersigned will have all the hauling done. JACOB KOST. ADAM LONGSDORFF. MICHAEL KOST. Building Committee. March 18, 1841.

6 CENTS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber, in Newville, on Friday the 13th inst. an apprentice to the Carpenter and Cabinet making business, named John McClelland. Said boy is about 19 years of age, of slender make, and is a tolerable workman at the business. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension, but no extra charges. JOSEPH OTTO. March 18, 1841.