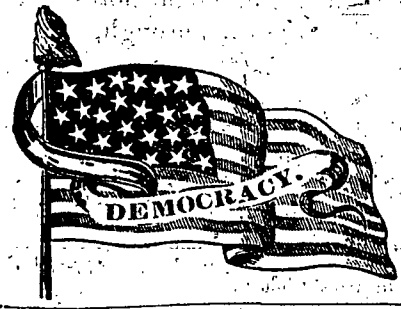


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

BY GEO. SANDERSON.



Now our flag is flung to the wild wind free, Let it float o'er our father land— And the guard of its spotless fame shall be, Columbia's chosen band.

CARLISLE

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1841.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, DAVID R. PORTER.

Several excellent articles will be found on our first page, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

The special election went off very quietly, an unusually small number of votes having been polled, and those all on one side—the Federalists not venturing to attempt an opposition.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

The following returns of the Congressional election were received at the time our paper was put to press on yesterday:

Table with columns for Counties and Candidates. Includes entries for Guilford and Scattering.

SCHOOL TAX.—The citizens of the Borough, at the meeting on Tuesday last, decided by a vote of 135 to 7, that the sum of \$1800, additional tax, should be levied for school purposes, the ensuing year.

THE VETO.

We make no apology to our readers for occupying so much of this paper with the Veto Message of the Governor, retaining the Revenue and Bank Bill. It is a powerful and convincing document, and will be warmly responded to by the great mass of the people whose interests Gov. Porter is such an able and efficient champion.

Sec. 17. That to enable the banks of this Commonwealth to comply with the provisions of this act to relieve the community, it is further enacted, that no banking institution in this state shall be subject by way of penalty or otherwise to any greater rate of interest than 5 per cent per annum, any thing in any act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE VETO MESSAGE.—It is impossible for a democrat and a Pennsylvanian to read the message which we publish to-day, without a heart swelling with gratitude to the gallant and patriotic statesman from whom it proceeds.

The circumstances under which it was written, and then say whether there can be a cold Democratic heart in the struggle which is before us.

The issue is distinctly presented to the people of Pennsylvania, in the Veto Message of Gov. Porter, whether the rotten and corrupt U. States Bank is to control the government, and inflict a perpetual suspension of specie payments by all the Banks—or whether the "Monster" is to be left to its fate, the other Banks put again upon the footing they had prior to 1836, and a general resumption of specie payments follow as a matter of course.

Many of our readers will recollect the famous Bank Bill of 1814, vetoed by Governor Snyder. The Legislature afterwards passed it by the constitutional majority of two-thirds, and thus gave vitality to a litter of soul-less corporations, forty in number, which have since consumed the very life blood of the Commonwealth.

The Federalists are very abusive of Gov. Porter because he chooses to exercise his constitutional privilege of vetoing the obnoxious and infamous bills passed by a majority of their friends in the Legislature, and attempt to create the impression in the public mind that he is transcending his authority, and converting the government of the State into an arbitrary despotism.

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The vote on the "Revenue and Bank Bill," was taken in the Senate, on Saturday evening, immediately after the Veto Message was read, and the bill was sustained against the Veto by the constitutional majority—several Democratic members having been unaccountably absent at the time.

Federal Messengers.—We learn by a letter from Harrisburg, that on Monday, after the vote had been taken on the Veto and decided in its favor in the House of Representatives, and before the hour of meeting in the afternoon arrived, the Federalists had the inside hands of the clock turned fifteen minutes forward, and attempted to carry the bill on a motion for re-consideration, before the Democratic members had returned from dinner.

A general sweep has been made in the Custom House, at Philadelphia. So universal has been the proscription, that the importing merchants and others have been unable to get their business transacted—the new appointees knowing nothing about their duties. The more moderate of the Federal party in the city are highly incensed at the conduct of the Collector, and an "indignation meeting" is to be held the present week.

The dead body of a young man, named Augustus Melasheimer, was found in the Mountain about five miles south of Shippensburg, on Sunday week. The circumstances connected with his untimely death appear to be these: He had left Gettysburg on foot, on the 12th of March, intending to reach Shippensburg, a distance of 25 miles, the same day.

The Federal Gullotine is still at work, and while the victims are daily offered up to the altar of party. Never before in the history of our Government has such a system of heartless proscription for opinion's sake, been carried out by any previous administration.

FROM FLORIDA.—A letter in the Savannah papers, under date of Pilatka, April 16, says: "I am sorry to inform you that the war has broken out anew. I have just learned that all the Indians, save about twenty, have left Tampa—among them Wild Cat, and in fact all of any note."

WELL, the Bank "Relief" bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, and is now in the hands of the Governor. The bill as it passed the House, was amended in the Senate—the House amendments being adopted.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.—The bill providing for the payment of the contractors on the celebrated "Tapeworm"—being determined, so far as he has the power to prevent it, to suffer no money to be drawn from the Treasury and paid out without a full settlement, and a correctly ascertained indebtedness on the part of the Commonwealth.

ORIGIN OF EVERY DISEASE, AND THE MEANS OF CURE.—In the year of 1795, Lelky clearly demonstrated that every disease originated from impure or undigested particles becoming mixed with the blood or fluids.

THE BRANTH PILLS are made entirely of Vegetable Extracts, known by long experience to be perfectly innocent, and yet of more power as a purgative, or cleanser of the alimentary canal, than any other medicine.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.—One of the most stupendous frauds ever practised in this country, has just come to light. An artful villain has succeeded in obtaining some \$70,000 from different banking institutions, and from individuals, upon the strength of letters purporting to come from the cashier of the Commercial Bank of New Orleans, enclosing half certificates of deposit.

MARRIED.—On the 22d ult., by the Rev. John Ulrich, Mr. Abraham Kilin, of Newville to Miss Susanna Ziegler, of Millin township.

DIED.—In Southampton township, on Thursday last, of cancer, Mrs. WILLIS, consort of James Willis, Esq. aged about 45 years.

MURDER, ROBBERY AND INCENDIARISM AT ST. LOUIS.—The western papers received yesterday bring an account of a horrible transaction in the city of St. Louis. Two young men, one a clerk of Messrs. Vonphul & McGill, by the name of Wm. Weaver—the other a clerk of Messrs. Simonds & Co., by the name of Jesse Baker, were murdered on the night of Saturday last, in the store of Simonds & Co. and the store burned.

MONTE INDIAN TROUBLES.—Advices from Wisconsin, under date of April 10, are that large bodies of Sioux were gathered in the neighborhood of Fort Snelling, with the design, as was supposed, of making an attack upon it.

State Legislature.

Table listing names, residences, and class/licenses for the State Legislature. Includes names like John Sourbeck, Isaac Barton, etc.

Just as our paper went to press on yesterday, we learned that the Legislature had passed the Bank and Revenue Bill by the constitutional majority of two thirds, several Democratic members voting for it.

TOWN LOT AT PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold by public outcry on Saturday the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. Lot of ground 320 feet square, situated a short distance north-west of the German Reformed Church, on the west west corner of North and Pitt streets.

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To Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Foreign Merchandise, within the County of Cumberland.

The undersigned, Treasurer of said County of Cumberland, in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, publishes the following list of Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Foreign Merchandise, within the said county for the current year, commencing on the first instant, as classified and returned to him by the Associate Judges and Commissioners of the county.

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NOTICE

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Carlisle, deceased, late of the Borough of Carlisle, deceased, have been issued to the subscribers, residing in said Borough. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims to present them for settlement without delay.

Spring Fashions.—Mrs. NEFF respectfully informs the Ladies of Carlisle that she has returned from the city, and will open her SPRING FASHIONS on Friday the 30th of April.

A Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace

of the Peace, began on Monday the 12th day of April, 1841, and held at Carlisle for Cumberland and the Hon. Samuel Hepburn, Præsidet, and John Stuart and John Lefevre, Esqrs. associate judges of the same Court, &c., assigned, &c., the following proceedings were had, to wit:

That we have, during the last two years, frequently visited and inspected said Institution, generally without the Steward, having knowledge of our intentions; sometimes when he was present, but more frequently when he was not—that we have enquired very particularly at all our visits into the affairs of the Institution; and thoroughly examined the whole; that we have always found every thing in the best condition and order; the different apartments with their contents all clean and well kept—not a single complaint from any one of the paupers; nor any thing that we could find fault with, so far as the said Steward and Matron were concerned; we always found them ready and willing, with the greatest cheerfulness, to conduct us through the establishment and give us all the information we could wish for; in short, we think we do but justice to the late most excellent Steward, Mr. Michael King, when we say that he has most faithfully done his duty and fulfilled his engagement, and that the resignation of his Stewardship is without doubt a misfortune to this country.

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