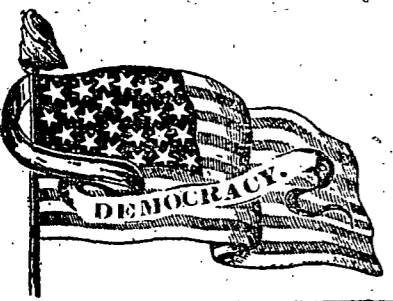


AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

BY GEO. SANDERSON.



Now our flag is hung 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, SEPTEMBER 30, 1841.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, DAVID R. PORTER. DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

SENATE.

William R. Gorgas, Jas. X. McLanahan.

ASSEMBLY.

William Barr, Joseph Culver, Jacob Reharr.

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A meeting of the Friends of Porter and Democracy will be held at ALLEN'S HOTEL, on Saturday evening next, at early candle light, to make the necessary preparations for the approaching election. Let every Democrat in the Borough endeavor to be present.

THE TAPE-WORM.—We wish all our readers to look at it, as delineated on the opposite page. Take a good view of its graceful curves, and then ask yourself the question, shall the reptile have new life implanted in it at the expense of the Commonwealth? If you desire it, remain as it is, vote for GORGAS and McLANAHAN, BARR and CULVER, who are all opposed to it "tooth and nail." If you want it resuscitated, then, of course, you'll vote for CLARKE and McCULLOH, GIVIN and AY, who will play second fiddle to THADDEUS STEVENS, and vote him any appropriation he asks for. Freemen of Cumberland county—Democrats and Whigs—choose ye between these candidates.

"THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK, OR MAGAZINE OF USEFUL AND ENTERTAINING KNOWLEDGE" is the title of a beautifully printed little monthly, published by Morton McMichael, Esq., of 57 South Third street, Philadelphia, and edited by John Frost, A. M. Each number will contain thirty-two pages, with embellishments, and the work will be furnished to subscribers at the low rate of \$2 per annum. From a hasty glance at the first number, we are disposed to think the Magazine will be eminently useful in directing the minds of young people, of both sexes, to the proper sources of obtaining literary as well as useful knowledge. The reading matter of the number before us, is entirely original, and of the very best kind for youth, and there is no doubt but that the talented editor will make each succeeding number still more entertaining.

Graham's Magazine, for October, is a capital number. In addition to its reading matter, which is of the very best kind, it contains the following embellishments, viz: "THE BROTHER AND SISTER," "DESCENT INTO THE VALLEY OF WYOMING," "EMERALD," "COLORED FLOWERS," "THE MANTLE OF FASHION," and two pages of Music. Take it altogether, the October number, in our opinion, is one of the very best that has yet issued from the press.

DREDFUL ACCIDENT.—A dreadful accident occurred on the Railroad, about half a mile below town, on Sunday last. The circumstances, as near as we can ascertain them, are these.—An old man by the name of STEVENS, a pauper at the Poor House, had been in town that morning, and on his return, walking along the track, was overtaken by the train of cars, and literally crushed to pieces. His feet were cut off, his right arm, his small broken into fragments, and his body mangled to a jelly!

Whether any blame really attaches to the Engineer, we are unable to say—although the Coroner's Jury which held an inquest on the body, and examined some evidence on the subject, were, we understand, unanimously of opinion, and so rendered their verdict, that he came to his death through the carelessness of the Engineer. A Justice's Jury which was first held, (illegally, as it afterwards turned out to be,) came to a somewhat different conclusion, and did not attach any blame to the Engineer.

The story of the Engineer, we learn, that the old man was seated on a piece of timber about three or four feet from the track, and that just as the locomotive approached within a short distance of him, he rose, and in the act of rising, stumbled and fell on the track.

The general impression is, however, that the deceased was walking between the rails, and, being very deaf, did not hear the cars approach. The Engineer, supposing that he would leave the track in time, did not think it necessary to hold up, until it was too late—and that before, the speed of the Engine could be sufficiently checked, to admit any one to jump off to his rescue, he was caught, and the dreadful accident occurred.

How the facts are, it is not for us to say positively. The accident, however, should serve as a caution to people against walking on the track of the Railroad at the time the cars are about approaching—and particularly those who are hard of hearing.

Judge PERRY is the Democratic candidate for Congress, in Philadelphia, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Sergeant. The Whigs have not yet succeeded in getting a candidate who is willing to run the risk of being defeated.

WHO WILL VOTE FOR JUDGE BANKS?

Those who are in favor of revising the BUCKSIGHT AND BALL administration of Joseph Ritner! Those who are in favor of revising Thaddeus Stevens' TAPE WORM, and expending millions more of the public money on useless and unnecessary improvements!

Those who are in favor of establishing another ANTI-MASONIC INQUISITION, and dragging the most respectable and honored citizens of the State, from their homes and firesides, at the public expense, to give testimony before Stevens and his accomplices in outrage and rascality!

Those who are in favor of PROSCRIBING the poor laborer on the public works, FOR OPINION'S SAKE, and depriving his wife and children of bread, because he chooses to exercise the inalienable right of voting according to the dictates of his own conscience!

Those who are in favor of frittering away the public treasury, by thousands and millions, in REWARDING POLITICAL FAVORITES, and BUYING UP VOTERS, and procuring such infamous wretches as John Stonebreaker, Sam Sturgeon, and Peg Beatty, to commit PERJURY in their slanders of our virtuous and most respected citizens!

Those who are in favor of "TREATING ELECTIONS AS IF THEY HAD NEVER BEEN HELD," and attempting to enforce the despicable principle at the point of the bayonet!

Those who are in favor of REVIVING THE U. S. BANK, and permitting the other Banks of the State to suspend specie payments as often, and for as long a time as they please—and who are against introducing any REFORMS into the Banking system!

Those who are in favor of the black catalogue of outrage and villainy, perpetrated by the Ritner Administration, will vote for JOHN BANKS—knowing, as they do, that he, like Ritner, will be a mere cats-paw in the hands of Stevens and Barrows, and be moulded and fashioned according to their pleasure!

WHO WILL VOTE FOR DAVID R. PORTER? All who are in favor of ECONOMY in the public expenditures, and a strict ACCOUNTABILITY on the part of the disbursing officers!

All who are in favor of having their CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS respected, and their persons and property secure in the enjoyment of those rights!

All who are in favor of the BANK REFORM & opposed to a resuscitation of the defunct Bidell Monster!

All who are opposed to Thaddeus Stevens and his TAPEWORM, and opposed also to commencing any more new works of improvement!

Let our Democratic friends remember that the next Legislature will have the important duty to perform of arranging the State into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts. How important then is it, that we should carry our candidate for Governor, and have a republican majority in both branches of the Legislature! We all know, and have felt, the infamous gerrymandering process of 1836, under the first year of the Ritner dynasty, by which the present Senatorial and Representative districts have been arranged, and how much the public will be benefited by it.

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We hope our Democratic friends will think well on these things—and act accordingly. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and it becomes every man of us to exert ourselves from now to the election, in order to secure, not only the election of our candidates for the lower House, but also our candidates for the Senate.

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He knows his man Banks—he is perfectly assured that he can control him, and use him as he did Ritner. He could, soon make him declare a Bucksot-War! He desired it, John Banks is in many respects a very weak man—he has no moral firmness, and would be as easily managed as Ritner. This Thaddeus well knows, nor has he mistaken his man.

The question is now presented to the Freemen of Pennsylvania, whether DAVID R. PORTER or THADDEUS STEVENS shall be the next Governor. It is for you to decide whether the TAPE-WORM shall be finished or not! The people have once said it shall not be will they maintain their position, or yield to the GREAT UNCHAINED!—State Capital Gazette.

Let the people of this Senatorial District—the honest farmers and mechanics of the three counties—remember, that the present contest for Senators is between the Chambersburg Bank, Cumberland Valley Railroad, Gettysburg Paperwork, and Franklin Railroad, on one side—and the honest hand-working yeomanry on the other. It is a contest for principle, involving your dearest rights and interests. It is a contest which must decide, whether irresponsible, but grasping and dangerous corporations, shall over the ascendancy, and be enabled to ride rough-shod over the great mass of the sovereign people, the hardy tillers of the soil, and the industrious mechanics and laboring men of the district, shall retain power in their own hands.

This is the issue now joined, fellow citizens—and it becomes you one and all, irrespective of party, to rally in defence of your rights, your property, and your dearest interests. Elect GORGAS and McLANAHAN to the State Senate, and you protect your own rights—elect CLARKE and McCULLOH, and you place your rights, your property, your all, at the mercy of the above mentioned corporations.

Fellow Citizens! It is for you to decide. We have done our duty, in faithfully warning you of the danger that is staring you in the face—do yours, and all will yet be safe.

The following from the Boston Post, "denies the position" of the Federal party, perhaps, as near as can be done at the present writing:—

"A prominent Democrat, in Washington, last week asked an equally prominent Whig, in a good humored way—'How are you getting along now-days?' 'I can hardly tell,' said the Whig, 'for the Lord has got our President, [Harrison] the Locust or Vice President, [Tyler] and I believe the Devil will have the rest of us!'"

The Federal Antimasonic papers, the Herald of this place amongst the rest, are publishing what purports to be a letter from a certain General JOHN M. DAVIS to Gov. PORTER, accusing the latter of being false to his promise in not giving the said John an office.

This is the same John M. Davis who was removed from office some two years ago, by President Van Buren, on account, if we mistake not, of his inebriety and intemperate habits, and who then denounced Mr. Van Buren as much for that act, as he now does Gov. Porter for having refused to give him an office.

We invite attention to the following article which is copied from the Keystone, in relation to the villainous slander of the Federal press in relation to Gov. Porter and the defunct U. S. Bank. It most effectually pins this Federal falsehood to the counter, and ought to mantle with shame the cheeks of those who have assisted in propagating it. But that any of the editors will have the magnanimity to acknowledge the slander, is more than can be expected. They are so accustomed to the vile system of electioneering—as reckless and unprincipled in all their political movements, that falsehood and rascality have become as it were, a second nature to them, and they could not, if they would, act the part of honest men.

THE \$30,000 SLANDER! The "Athens Scribe," a whig paper published in Susquehanna county, contains the following paragraph:—"The Telegraph and other papers at Harrisburg, weekly assert the following substance:—

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The "Register," another whig paper, printed in Susquehanna county, says in relation to the above as follows:—"There are more friends of John Banks than one in this section who wish the truth of the above charge to be proved beyond the power of cavil, or the story dropped."

For ourselves we concur in the opinion that this heinous charge should in common justice be proved or disproved by the evidence which the Bank of the United States was chartered by the federalists—it has been managed by the federalists and ruined by the federalists. It is in their hands; they have the records of all its secret, and its public transactions in their possession, and they are bound by every principle of honor and honesty, to PROVE THE CHARGE, if they have made it, or to ABANDON IT. DAVID R. PORTER is the candidate of the democratic party for Governor. Resting upon his integrity and faithfulness to the people as Governor of the Commonwealth HE DESPISES HIS ADVERSARIES AND DEMANDS THE PROOF.

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Corruption.—A "Voter," whose communication appeared in the last Volunteer, was misinformed in regard to Samuel Givins' eligibility. We have since ascertained that his father, old Mr. Givins, was a naturalized citizen, and, of course, his son is eligible to any office. We make this correction with pleasure, as we are always willing to do justice to every man, no matter how much we are opposed to him politically.

We learn from the National Intelligencer, that Judge McLEACH declines the appointment of Secretary at War, to which he was nominated by President Tyler.

We are authorized by the Democratic candidate for Coroner, Col. JAMES WILLIAMSON, to state that he is now, and always has been, a warm friend of Governor PORTER, and that he will support his election, as well as the whole Democratic ticket—report to the contrary, notwithstanding.

President Tyler has issued a Proclamation, enjoining the citizens along the Northern frontier to abstain from any lawless or hostile incursions into Canada, assuring them that the laws of the U. S. will be rigorously executed against all offenders—and threatening them with being left to their fate should they fall into the hands of the British authorities.

The Lancaster Examiner, the mouth-piece of Thaddeus Stevens, has figured out a calculation that Judge Banks will be elected Governor by 18,000 majority! By way of showing our readers how the eagle editor comes up to such a conclusion, we inform them that he sets down a majority of 200 in Cumberland county for Banks! The fellow most certainly be demoted—no man in his right mind, Democrat or Federalist, ever dreamed of John Banks coming with in 800 votes of Governor Porter in this county, let alone beating him. The idea of the Federal candidate having a majority in Cumberland county, is preposterous! No man save an Antimasonic editor, would try to deceive his readers so much—and yet it is by such calculations that he figures out a majority for Banks in Pennsylvania. The editor, MIDDLETON, deserves an extra barrel of Hard Cider, for his skill at cyphering!

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Will be sold by public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 23rd day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a tract of land containing 423 Acres & 52 Perches, situate in Tyrone township, Perry county, three miles south-west of Landburg, on the McClellan's Gap road, leading from Landburg to Newville, being 3 miles from the latter place—It adjoining lands of the heirs of Mathias Holsback on the south, Samuel Nunemacher on the west, and Daniel Miller on the east. Said land is divided into eight tracts or lots, the smallest containing 40 acres and the largest 66 acres.

LOG HOUSE AND STABLE TIERRON.

erected—about 300 sash covered, with 4 acres of meadow—a good Orchard, and a new falling spring—a large run and a small one passed through the same, the latter of which is taken through the garden.

The other seven lots of Woodland, are heavily timbered with LOGSNOT, CHESTNUT, CHERRY, WALNUT, BLACK-OAK, WHITE-OAK, PINE, HICKORY and POPLAR. Each of the seven lots adjoins the public road, and possesses the advantage of running water, with the exception of No. 8, in the plot. A large stream passes through five of said lots, with water sufficient for a Saw Mill or other water works.

An indisputable title will be given. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to examine the same, as it is believed to be the best tract of timber land in that section of country, the timber having been carefully preserved for twenty years.

Persons wishing to view the same will please call with Mr. Jacob Ruhl, living on the premises, or Mr. Jacob Evinger, Incumber at Landburg—each of whom are furnished with a plot or draft, and will accompany you to view the different lots. A draft of the same can be seen with the subscriber, living at Waggoner's Gap, Cumberland county.

Terms of sale.—One half of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by Judgments on Bonds. BRAHAM WAGGONER.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 16th of October 1841, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a first rate farm of Limestone Land, well improved, situate in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, lying on both sides of the turnpike leading from Harrisburg to Carlisle, about one mile west of Hogestown, containing about 147 acres of first rate Limestone land, adjoining lands of William Addams, John Eichelmann, Geo. Fenoy's heirs, and James Irvine. The improvements are an excellent two story

STONE HOUSE AND

Two Story Plastered Tenant House, and about 100 acres of land cleared, under good cultivation. The residue is covered with fine timber. There is an orchard on the land, and a well of water on the premises. It is one of the best of the fine