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SPREAD THE TRUTH! The Volunteer until after the October Election.

The gubernatorial contest for 1847, has now fairly opened. The Federalists, true to their ancient usages, have already commenced the work of slandering and vilifying the standard-bearers of the Democratic party, and it is therefore all-important that we be up and doing.

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This will hardly pay us for the price of our paper, but we are willing to make some sacrifice for the good of our party, and the welfare of our Commonwealth.

SEND ON YOUR NAMES. Carlisle, June 24, 1847.

STANDING COMMITTEE. The Democratic Republican Standing Committee of Cumberland County request to meet at the public house of David Martin, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Monday, the 24 day of August next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing the delegates to hold the County Convention and the assembly of a County Convention to form a ticket.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. This seventy-first anniversary of our national independence—a day ever to be remembered with gratitude by American freemen—was ushered in on the morning of Saturday last, by the beating of drums, firing of cannon, and the loud and merry huzzas of the juvenile population of our town.

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Correspondence of the American Volunteer. Things in Philadelphia. Monday, July 5, 1847.

My Dear Bratton:—Amid the heat, bustle and excitement of the anniversary, I have merely time to snatch a few moments in order to furnish you with a very hastily written letter. The day has been fair, although intensely hot, and thousands and tens of thousands, are now enjoying themselves according to the bent of their inclinations or the extent of their purses.

The anxiously looked for steamship Calcedonia, arrived at Boston from Liverpool, at an early hour yesterday morning, after a passage of fourteen days. She brings fifteen days later intelligence from Europe. By far the most important news she brings is the intelligence of a still further reduction in the price of breadstuffs in England and on the continent, and consequently, prices on this side of the Atlantic must again give way.

The news from Mexico this morning is quite the reverse of what most persons anticipated after reposing confidence in the predictions of an immediate peace which have been so frequently and so confidently made of late by the scribbles of Washington. Accounts conclusively show that our Mexican neighbors are making active and extensive preparations to defend their capital, and it is therefore not likely that Gen. Scott will be able to enter the city of Mexico without encountering serious and determined opposition. The end is not yet.

Gen. Taylor's letter to the editor of the Cincinnati Signal has thrown the whigs all aback. They expected to find in the hero of Buena Vista another hero of Tippecanoe, to be used for any and every purpose to which federalism so happily adapts itself. No doubt the National Intelligencer, and papers of that stamp, will shortly deliver long homilies on the danger of elevating military chieftains to high civil offices.

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DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION.

Agreeably to notice, a large number of the Democrats of Carlisle, and the several Boroughs and Townships of Cumberland County, met at Holtzclaw's Grove, in the Borough of Carlisle, on Saturday last, the 3d inst. (the 4th being Sunday), to celebrate the 71st year of American Independence.

President. ABRAHAM SMITH MCKINNEY, Esq. Vice Presidents. WM. SHIVERS, JOHN WILCOX, W. B. UNDERWOOD, EDWIN LEITCH, DAVID SMITH, CARP S. BUSHNELL, BENJ. PERKINS, N. BOUGHER, G. O. MARSH, GEORGE BROWN, JAMES KILPATRICK, J. A. GARDNER, JOHN BRADLEY, JOHN GUNTER, J. M. SPENCER, JAMES W. HARRISON, CHRISTIAN TYLER, Sec'taries. JOHN STOUGH, SAM'L GRABAM, C. B. HARRISON, Capt. A. Moore, SAM'L EELLS, J. MCKEE, Henry Church, David Hume, Capt. John Dunlap, H. W. ROSS.

The Declaration of Independence was then read by Mr. WILLIAM REISS, after which the Regular and Volunteer toasts were read by JAMES H. GRAHAM, Esq., and adopted by the meeting.

REGULAR TOASTS. The Day we Celebrate.—The festival of the nativity of American freedom. Consecrated by the lives, the fortunes, and the sacred honor of our illustrious ancestors.

George Washington.—The Father of his Country. A man without a parallel. He devoted to his fellow-citizens the morning, the noon, and the evening of his life.

Andrew Jackson.—The hero, patriot and sage. Long will his memory be cherished and honored by the American people, and long will the courage, sagacity and truth of his brilliant and useful life stand out, as a faithful beacon, to nerve their hearts and guide their footsteps in an honest and righteous path.

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By Thomas Bradford. The tariff of 1846: A man surrounded by the lovers of equal rights, and the opponents of monopoly, will not only stand the test of time, but will also stand the test of the people.

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By Donald Baker. F. R. Shunk, Governor of Pennsylvania: The people have found him to be a faithful public servant, honestly sustaining the interests of the Commonwealth; his economy and reform habits are a sure guarantee of his re-election. The welfare and prosperity of the State require it.

By James Waggoner. Gen. John N. Parvinco: His efficient business habits and Auditor General of Pennsylvania, and his services in the cause of Democracy, have established him in the affections of his Democratic fellow-citizens.

By John Clinch. Francis R. Shunk: A plain, intelligent, affable and honest Governor. Just such a man as the great wisdom of the people desire for the constitutional term. His re-election is as sure and as true as the eternal death of the infamous Tariff of '42.

By Robert Wrightman. Hon. John Stuart of South Middleton township: Faithful and fearless: A Democrat in whom there is no guile. The shaft aimed at him by his enemies fall harmless at his feet—Those who know him best respect and honor him most.

By Robert S. Boyd. Lemuel Todd: He is an industrious and good citizen, esteemed for his many unimpaired qualities by all who know him.

By Lafayette Moore. Col. Henry Petrick, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth: A true and unyielding democrat; an honest, competent and obliging officer, and deadly against Mexicans. Nough said.

By J. S. Gitt. The departed heroes and sages of the American nation in their names—not forgetting Generals Taylor and Scott. Whilst we respect the living, we venerate the dead.

By John Jenkens. The Keystone State: She will show by her vote in October that federalism has been expelled from her borders.

By Lafayette Puffer. The Fourth of July: A day deeply engraven in the heart of every freeman, stirring emotions of love for a country blessed with the elements of Plenty and Prosperity.

By Frederick Calio. F. R. Shunk, Governor of Pennsylvania: As a man and statesman equalled and surpassed by none, ever true to the principles of democracy, and the interests of the people.

By Dr. W. Ward. The Democrats: May their principles remain as the sun, undiminished in lustre, and their numbers, as the stars of Heaven.

By John Sprout. Governor Shunk: With such a candidate at the head of the democratic ticket, the battle is more than half fought. The victor has been self-attained. None can say "Woe's her!" for all know him, from the least to the greatest, and better still, to be an honest man.

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