

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Cum...

On Saturday, August 3, 1859, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing...

THE COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen compose the Standing Committee...

Allen, Geo. H. Miller; Carlisle, E. W. R. Snodgrass; W. W. J. H. Graham; Dickinson, S. Woodburn; E. Penningborough; John Sheets; Frankfort, W. F. Switzer; Hopewell, Col. W. V. Terry; Hammond, R. G. Young; Milford, John B. Parry; Monroe, Cary A. Hill; Mechanicsburg, W. Eckels; N. Middleton, Alfred Moore; Newville, James A. H. New Cumberland, John F. Lee; Newton, Jas. McCulloch; Silver Spring, John C. Eckels; South Middleton, Alfred Moore; Southampton, W. Duncan; Shippensburg, George W. W. Newton; S. township, H. Craig; W. Penningborough, Joseph McKee.

Senators Sturgeon, Cooper, Cass, and Benton, will accept our thanks for their kindness in sending us Congressional documents.

WELL DONE.—We are gratified to be able to state that the Treasurer of the county, Mr. PORTER, has been enabled to pay into the State Treasury the full quota of the State tax. Too much credit cannot be awarded to the Commissioners of the county, the Tax Collectors, and the people themselves, for the promptness displayed in thus saving the credit of our county. Old Mother Cumberland has earned an enviable reputation for promptness in the payment of taxes, and we are glad to see that her people are determined to sustain her character in this respect.

"CHRIST BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN."—We are again indebted to the publisher of Graham's Magazine for a copy of his second premium engraving, entitled "Christ Blessing Little Children." It is a superb mezzotint, 14 inches by 19, and is executed in the highest style of art. It is, indeed, a beautiful and valuable engraving. This plate, together with "THE FIRST FRUITS," which we noticed some weeks since, will be forwarded to any subscriber to the Magazine sending \$3 in advance for the year ending July 1, 1851. Remittances should be made as early as possible.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.—We were pleased to learn, a few days since, that a letter had been received in this office from our esteemed young friend, Mr. ROBERT W. McCOSK, who, it will be recollected, left Carlisle last March a year. He had not been heard from for a long time, and his friends here felt much anxiety concerning him. The letter received is dated "Rattles Snake Bdr, April 30, 1859." It gives a very satisfactory and vivid account of the privations and hardships he has had to encounter. He had finally settled down, however, at the place he dates his letter, and, at the time of writing, was in excellent health and spirits, and, we should think, doing well. He expects to return home in December next. His many friends will be rejoiced to welcome him to Carlisle. He is a young man of great energy of character, and deserving, as we hope he may receive, a good reward for his perseverance and labor in California.

DICKINSON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The annual Commencement of this College took place on Thursday last week. The house, as usual, was crowded, and the music, (by the Barracks Brass Band,) excellent. The following, interspersed with music, was the order of exercises:

Prayer—by the President.

Latin Salutatory—C. C. Tiffany.

English Salutatory—Wm. Van Bergen Tudor.

Resolutions—B. D. Chesnoweth.

Loyalty—W. J. Higgins.

Bigotry—P. M. Logan.

Truth Seeking—D. Thompson.

Democratic Passion—S. H. Ryynolds.

Theory and Practice—A. S. Hank.

Look on this side and on that—J. S. Bow.

Conservatism vs. Radicalism—W. T. Gough.

Relation of the past to the present—W. J. Macley.

The Roman Catholics of Maryland—R. D. Sellman.

The Union—S. T. Vansant.

What is the true progress of the Age?—W. C. Wilson.

Master's Oration—C. J. T. McIntire, A. B.

The Man of one Idea—J. A. McCauley, A. B.

The Valley—S. D. Hillman.

The addresses of the young men were highly creditable, both in delivery and matter, and were received with enthusiastic admiration. The exercises throughout were of a very interesting character, and afforded much gratification to the numerous auditory in attendance.

DEGREES CONFERRED.—The degree of A. B. in course, was conferred upon F. C. Barber, J. W. Barrett, J. S. Bowman, J. Moff, Caldwell, B. D. Chesnoweth, J. C. Collinson, J. Duke, W. T. Gough, A. Hamilton, A. S. Hank, J. P. Harrison, S. D. Hillman, W. J. His, P. M. Leakin, W. J. Macley, J. G. Markel, A. G. Marlat, S. R. Paul, S. H. Reynolds, G. R. Rider, R. D. Sellman, L. G. Sparrow, D. Thompson, C. C. Tiffany, W. V. B. Tudor, S. T. Vansant, W. C. Wilson.

The degree of A. M. in course, was conferred on D. C. Lloyd, W. Field, W. Cochran, J. A. McCauley, and C. J. T. McIntire.

The honorary degree of A. M. on Rev. Wm. Arthur, of London, Eng., and Rev. W. P. Burgess, of St. Ives, Cornwall, England.

The degree of D. D. on Rev. Lucius W. Berry, President of Indiana Asbury University.

Rev. EDWARD WENTWORTH, A. M., President of McHenry College, Lebanon, Ill., was elected Professor of Natural Science, in the place of Prof. Baird, resigned; and Rev. HERMAN M. JOHNSON, A. M., Prof. of Languages in the Ohio Wesleyan University, was called to the chair of Philosophy and English Literature, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Allen; and JAMES W. MARSHALL, A. B., Professor of Languages in the glass of Rev. Dr. McClintock.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

There appears to be an unusual quiet prevailing in the political world just now. The public papers of both parties are almost mute in regard to political matters. Why this is so we are not prepared to say, unless it be that the recent warm weather has had the effect to make men forget everything in their desire to keep cool. Be this as it may, we think it about time the political campaign should open with some show of animation. We have a horror of "quiet elections"—they always prove favorable to Federalism and destructive to Democracy. Give us excitement, zeal, plenty of argument, and, if you please, contention, and the Democracy will be sure to triumph. But, if Democrats become careless, and fold their arms in forgetfulness of their duty, Federalism, like a thief in the night, may take advantage of our remissness, and bear off the colors of the Democratic host. Our opponents are always ready and willing to take every advantage that offers that will enable them to accomplish their nefarious purposes—they will resort to all means, both fair and foul, to carry out their objects and defeat the Democracy. This we know, and it should be a warning to us not to look in energy and zeal.

Democrats, let it be borne in mind that the coming election is one of great importance. In addition to the regular County ticket, three highly important State officers are to be elected. Prepare yourselves, then, for the coming contest. Let a thorough organization of the party take place—let bickerings and heart-burnings cease—and let the glorious motto, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," blazon upon your banners. Stand by your colors, then, Democrats, and organize for the approaching contest. Stand by your rights in the noble attitude of men, with hearts of freemen, firm in your position, and prepared to meet every attack of the foes of democracy.

"As the rock meets the wave, And dashes its fury to air."

Democrats, be up and doing. Let every man do his duty, and all will be safe.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

We doubt whether the Democratic party in this country ever stood, at any period of its existence, in more favorable contrast with its adversaries than at the present moment. Whether we look at principles proclaimed, or measures carried out, the advantage is immensely on the side of the Democratic party.

The blunders and dishonest practices of Gen. Taylor's Cabinet have greatly aided the spread of Democratic principles. The people are now convinced that the only object of Federalism has been in seeking power to enrich themselves. The fatal error committed by the leaders of Federalism, in not adhering to so much tenacity, was the defeat of that sterling patriot, who has both the Democratic party—among whom were recently a large class that offered in excess to the idols of our enemies—and it has made the Whig party, as it styles itself, ashamed to avow its doctrine or to defend the acts of those in power. There never was a time when Democratic principles were maintained in this country, in more purity, with greater precision, and with more boldness, than at the present moment. There never was a time when the Federalists were more embarrassed to defend their own doctrines, or their own men, or to apologize for the measures of public policy which they have all along proposed and urged. They have resorted to the expediency of dropping nearly all the measures they formerly adhered to with so much tenacity. The only object those in power seem to have in view is to fill their pockets out of the people's treasury. In doing this they have taken a course which most cool the attachment of their adherents. Men cannot feel any enthusiasm for a party which has no declared object; nor can they respect those high in power who pander to their own personal interests.

NEW TOWN CLOCK.—Our citizens will be glad to learn that the County Commissioners and Town Council of Carlisle, have concluded a contract with an experienced clock maker of New York, for the making of a superior Town Clock. The clock will be finished and put in use, in about two months. The clock at present in use, or rather out of use, has been sold.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—We have been shown a new and dangerous counterfeit on the Bank of Northumberland, of the denomination of ten dollars, which has made its appearance in our county. The general execution of the counterfeit is very good, and well calculated to deceive the most experienced. Indeed, we understand several of them have found their way into some of the banks. On close examination, however, it will be observed, that the paper is rather thin and flimsy, and consequently the impression indistinct on the opposite side, whereas in the genuine notes it can scarcely be traced. The counterfeit may also be detected from the imperfect delineation of the left arm of the female figure on the left of the bill, from the dark and cloudy appearance of the shafts on the east of arm, and from the faint appearance of the horse and rider at the left corner of the vignette—all of which are clear and distinct in the genuine. Another test is in the space between the letter D at the end of the word Northumberland and the right border of the bill, which is exactly equal in the genuine to that between the N and D, while in the spurious the space is double. The counterfeit bears date Nov. 1, 1840, letter signed J. R. Priestley, Cashier, and Jno. Taggart, Pres.

JOHN S. HURV, Esq., has been re-nominated for the Legislature, by the Democrats of Armstrong. Mr. H. is a gentleman of intelligence, and during the last session was a very efficient and worthy member of the House. He will be elected, of course.

Col. WILLIAM HOPKINS has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of Washington. This is a good nomination. Col. H. is a gentleman of sound intellect and fine talents, and a Democrat of the old stamp.

COL. WILLIAM R. KINGS.—This distinguished Senator from Alabama was, on Thursday last, unanimously elected President of the Senate, in place of Mr. Fillmore, now the acting President of the United States. After being conducted to the Chair, Col. K. returned thanks for the high honor conferred upon him—so much the more to be prized because it was the unanimous act of both parties.

Col. K. is a statesman of enlarged experience and great ability—firm and decided, yet moderate in his views, and an ardent friend of the Union. He is deservedly popular with all parties, and will fill the Chair of the Senate with honor to himself and to the advantage of the country.

A CAMPAIGN is to be commenced against the Indians of Texas, between the Rio Grande and the Nueces. The force to be employed will consist of all the disposable dragoons of mounted infantry at Fort McIntosh, Ingo, Merrill and Lincoln—together with the companies of Texas Rangers commanded by Captains Ford, Grumbles and Wallace; the whole to be ordered to the rendezvous at Col. Hardee's headquarters. Some of the Southern organs think that this movement on the Texas frontier, has a double object—not only to chastise the Indians, but to operate against Texas in favor of New Mexico!

REPECT TO THE DECEASED PRESIDENT.

The news of the sudden death of President Taylor was received in this place with emotions of sincere sorrow. A call for a citizens meeting was issued by the Chief Burgess, which took place at the Court House, on Thursday evening last, at which Judge Watts presided. In obedience to the recommendation of the committee appointed by the meeting, for giving expression to the feelings of our citizens, the stores and places of business were closed, minutes hours fired, and the different bells tolled between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday. By the proceedings of the meeting—which will be found in another column—it will be seen that the Committee of Arrangement have agreed that a further demonstration of respect be made on Saturday, the 27th inst., at which time a Procession will take place, composed of the military at the Barracks, military of the county, town and county officers, the different societies of our borough, citizens, strangers, &c. The procession will march through several of the principal streets, and halt at the First Presbyterian Church, when an address suitable to the melancholy occasion, will be delivered by Hon. Frederick Watts.

Programme of Procession, on Saturday, 27th July.

The procession will be formed in the College Campus, at 11 o'clock, A. M., under the Command of Captain GEORGE FOX, Chief Marshal, in the following order:

Chief Marshal with his Aids, Col. Cook and Staff, United States Troops, Brigadier General Arms and Staff, Battalion of Volunteers, under the command of Colonel J. F. Hunter, Officers and Soldiers of the war of 1812, United States Band, Martial Music, Assistant Marshal, John H. Weaver, Committee of Arrangement, Burgess and Town Council, Clergy, Judges of the Court, Officers of the Court, Members of the Bar, Members of Medical Profession, Assistant Marshal, John R. Brown, Trustees and Faculty of Dickinson College, Students of Dickinson College, Principals and Tutors of the Grammar School, Directors of the Common Schools, Public Male Schools, under direction of their several Teachers.

All other societies, in their proper order. Assistant Marshal, Armstrong Noble, 1st Division of Citizens and Strangers, United States Band, 2d Division of Citizens and Strangers. The Chief Marshal will announce his Aids and the line of march hereafter.

FOR THE VOLUNTEER.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Tribute of Respect to the Deceased President.

Pursuant to a call made by the Chief Burgess, the citizens of Carlisle assembled, in large numbers in the Court House on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., to adopt measures testifying their deep sense of their national bereavement in the sudden death of our President, Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, on Monday the 9th inst. The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers: President—Hon. F. WATTS, V. Presidents—George Ego, Esq., Patrick Davidson, Charles Ogilby, Hugh Gaullagher, Esq., Jacob Fetter, Robert Lambertson, John B. Bratton, Secretaries—E. Brady, J. K. Boyce.

The meeting having nearly all adjourned, and its object stated in brief but appropriate remarks by the President, the following resolutions were offered by James Hamilton, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the nation deplore the loss of its Chief Magistrate in the death of ZACHARY TAYLOR, and we are desirous in common with our fellow citizens to manifest our sorrow and regret at the decease of one who has rendered such eminent services to the country both in the field and in the councils of the nation; and who by his simplicity of character, integrity of purpose and indomitable courage, has won the affection and admiration of the American people both as a General at the head of our armies and as President of the United States at the helm of State—Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen citizens be appointed to make all necessary arrangements to enable the citizens of this borough and county to unite in paying due honors to the memory of Gen. Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States, and that said Committee be directed to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in this place to-morrow evening.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as said committee, viz: Messrs, James H. Graham, Esq., Capt. George Ego, Wm. H. Miller, Esq., Col. Wm. Irvine, Edward M. Hildre, Esq., Wm. M. Parsons, Esq., David Smith, Esq., Col. Wm. M. Hendon, J. K. Boyce, Capt. Wm. M. Porter, Col. George McFeeley, J. Ellis Donham, Esq., E. Beatty, Andrew Blair, and John Agnew, adjoined.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 12.

The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment, Hon. F. Watts in the chair. The Committee made the following REPORT:

The committee of fifteen appointed at a former meeting of the citizens of Carlisle, to propose an order of proceeding as a public demonstration of respect for the memory of the lamented ZACHARY TAYLOR, late President of the United States, report as follows:

That a Civil and Military Procession, composed of the U. S. Troops, Volunteer Companies, the public authorities of this borough, Faculty of Dickinson College, the various Benevolent Societies, Fire Companies and the citizens generally, be formed in the College campus at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the 27th of July inst., to march to the Barracks.

That the march be terminated at the Presbyterian Church, where a eulogy upon the life and character of the distinguished deceased will be delivered by the Hon. F. WATTS.

The following officers of said Procession have been appointed by the Committee: Chief Marshal—Capt. George Ego, Assistant Marshals—John H. Weaver, Gen. Edward Arms, Col. A. Noble, John B. Bratton, John Hyer.

It is respectfully recommended by the Committee that places of business generally shall be closed to-morrow, Saturday the 13th inst., between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, that being the time appointed for the funeral of the late President in Washington, and the bells of the various churches be tolled during the same time. Minute guns will also be fired by a detachment under the charge of Col. J. F. Hunter.

The report was unanimously adopted, after which the order of the Journal, proceedings ordered to be published.

[Signed by the Officers.]

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.—A reply from the late President Taylor, to an invitation to attend the New York State fair, is just published. He had determined to attend if he could possibly leave the seat of government.

Mrs. FILLMORE.—President Fillmore, in 1826, married Abigail, the daughter of the Rev. Leonel Powers. She will, doubtless, hereafter preside at the White House. The President has two children, a son, twenty one years of age, who is a lawyer in Buffalo, and a daughter, eighteen years of age, a teacher in one of the public schools of the same city.

Message of President Fillmore.

The following Message from President Fillmore, in relation to the death of President Taylor, was sent to the two Houses of Congress on Wednesday, after he had been sworn into office as President of the United States. The sad event called forth also, from Messrs. Cass, Webster, Downs, Poore, and others in the Senate, feeling tributes to the worth and patriotism of the illustrious deceased, and was commented on also in the House by Mr. Speaker Cobb, Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Conrad, and several others; after which the necessary committees of the two Houses were appointed to make arrangements for the funeral ceremonies. The Message is as follows:—

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

A great man has fallen among us, and a whole country is called to an occasion of unexpected, deep, and general mourning. I recommend to the two Houses of Congress to adopt such measures, as in their discretion may seem proper, to perform with due solemnity the funeral obsequies of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States, and thereby to signify the great and affectionate regard of every American people, for the memory of one whose life has been devoted to the public service; whose career in arms has not been surpassed in usefulness or brilliancy; who has been so recently raised by unlooked-for voice of the United States, to the highest authority in the government—which he administered with so much honor and advantage to his country; and by whose sudden death, so many hopes of future usefulness have been blighted forever.

To you, Senators and Representatives of a nation in tears, I can say nothing which can alleviate the sorrow with which you are oppressed. I appeal to you to aid me, under the trying circumstances which surround me, in the discharge of the duties from which, however painful they may be pressed by me, I dare not shrink; and I rely upon you, who hold in his hands the destinies of nations, to endeavor to do so with the requisite strength for the task, and to avert from our country the evils apprehended from the heavy calamity which has befallen us.

I shall most readily concur in whatever measures the wisdom of the two Houses may suggest, as befitting this deeply melancholy occasion.

Washington, July 10, 1850.

FUNERAL OMBUDSMAN OF GEN. TAYLOR.

The Washington correspondent of the Public Ledger, in his letter of the 13th inst., gives a long account of the ceremonies attending the interment of the late President of the United States, Gen. Taylor. The day was pleasant, and the sun bright and clear. From the letter we take the following extracts:

The doors of the Executive mansion were opened at 9 o'clock A. M., for the admission of the heads of the Department, the Foreign Ministers, and others, who by order of the committee of the two Houses of Congress, were entitled to admission. The crowd in the mean time, filled up every avenue leading to the Capitol, and appropriated to the military and other bodies that were to take part in the procession.

The members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic corps, the pall bearers, and those of the two Houses of Congress who could be admitted, occupied the East Room, Col. Blise, Col. Taylor, Belle Hays, and other relatives of the late President, occupied positions near the remains.

The Foreign Ministers all appeared in full court costume. The inscription on the coffin plate is as follows:—

ZACHARY TAYLOR, President of the United States, aged 66.

The coffin is a magnificent one. It is covered with black velvet, the edges being of silver, with huge silver tassels, looped with gold fringed ribbons.

The countenance of the deceased is unchanged, though much emaciated. Mrs. Taylor would not consent to the interment of the body of her husband by request of the family, prayers were held over the remains this morning, when none but the immediate relatives were present.

The coffin rested on a raised platform, in the center of the East Room, and was surrounded by the Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the solemn and impressive burial service of that church, which many an eye was moist and many a heart was heard among the large assembly.

A most eloquent and touching discourse was then delivered by the reverend gentleman. The family of the deceased were within hearing of it.

The services being concluded, the coffin was removed and carried to the West Hall, where it was placed upon the Funeral Car provided for the occasion. Near the car was the favorite war horse of the departed chief, "Old Whitey," appointed to follow the coffin to the place of interment.

The Funeral Car was a plain hearse under a raised canopy, beautifully trimmed, the American Eagle being represented in the center. It was drawn by eight white horses, with black harnesses.

Each horse was led by a groom in oriental costume.

The military escort was the largest ever seen in Washington. All the troops from the different stations within the distance of the White House were in attendance. The whole of this portion of the procession was under the command of Major General Scott, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army. The officers and men of the Navy and the Marine Corps were also out in very unusual force.

Flowers were strewn along Pennsylvania Avenue for several hundred yards leading from the White House.

The civic procession has been estimated at 16,000; this many at 200, besides six companies of artillery. There were 19 bands of music, comprising some hundreds of instruments.

The effect along the Avenue, clothed as it was in sable and densely crowded, was very fine.

Let us not prove the selfishness which we have wept over the body of his distinguished companion in arms.

On arriving in front of the Congressional Burying Ground, the military escort was formed into two lines, and the body was placed in wait and the procession returned. "This is the last of earth"—"Here rests General Taylor, the Hero and Patriot."

THE HUMBLE DEAD.

There is much truth and good sense in the following article, which we take from a late number of the Pennsylvania Freeman. People are too apt to forget the virtues of the humble dead, but lavish homage alone upon the great:

Eulogies are written upon the deceased President, and to be read to him. But of the thousand pens devoted in commemorating his virtues, how few were diverted into an allusion to the obscure hundreds who met death by flood and fire, at the destruction of the ill-fated "Griffiths"; how very few to the recent calamity in this city, by which the only child of a blooming girl, the vigorous man, the aged, and the infirm, were hurried into eternity. Such is the fate of the distinguished and the lowly. The bravest and the best are soon forgotten. We mourn them when first we hear of their summit to the grave—Those who love them shed tears to their memory, and popular gratitude crowds to their burial. Probably a million lingers by the tomb when the crowd has gone; but they are soon comparatively forgotten. If this be so with the great, how much more truly may the same picture be drawn of the humble dead! Contemplate the catastrophe of Tuesday. The mechanic at his desk hears the dread tocsin sound, and runs to save his little tenement; but see his wife and children in the hurried flight. Children returning from school see their parents perishing in their eyes. The affrighted mother, the fond sister, the blooming girl, the vigorous man, the aged, and the infirm, were hurried into eternity. Such is the fate of the distinguished and the lowly. The bravest and the best are soon forgotten. We mourn them when first we hear of their summit to the grave—Those who love them shed tears to their memory, and popular gratitude crowds to their burial. Probably a million lingers by the tomb when the crowd has gone; but they are soon comparatively forgotten. If this be so with the great, how much more truly may the same picture be drawn of the humble dead! Contemplate the catastrophe of Tuesday. The mechanic at his desk hears the dread tocsin sound, and runs to save his little tenement; but see his wife and children in the hurried flight. 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