

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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Democratic State Ticket: GOVERNOR: WILLIAM BIGLER, OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: JEREMIAH S. BLACK, OF SOMERSET COUNTY. CANAL COMMISSIONER: HENRY S. MOTT, OF PIKE COUNTY.

Our member of Congress, Hon. Wm. H. Kuntz, will please accept our thanks for his continued attentions.

SOLDIERS COMING.—We are informed that three companies of United States Infantry will soon arrive at our Barracks. Our male citizens are delighted, and the young ladies are already on the alert, preparing their "togery" for an effective campaign against "commissions."

NEW YORK WEEKLY LEADER.—This is the title of a new weekly paper lately started in the city of New York. Lord, Webster & Co. are the publishers. Terms of subscription, \$2.00 per year.

CARRYING OUT THEIR PRINCIPLES.—It is said that the Hon. JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, for many years the able editor of the United States Gazette, and now a member of Congress from Philadelphia, is to be thrown overboard as a preparation to the Kansas-Nebraska allies of the Whigs.

A MAYORAL VETO.—The Mayor of Baltimore, says the York Republican, has vetoed the ordinance passed by the Councils to transfer the stock held by that city in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad to the Consolidated Northern Central Railroad Company.

GOING ON A SUMMER JAUNT.—A letter from Washington, dated June 23, says—The President and his family, accompanied by Mr. Sidney Webster, Mr. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy, and General Cass, left here this morning for Old Point Comfort.

IMPORTANT TO BEEF EATERS.—The beef butchers of Philadelphia, says the Harrisburg Borough Item, have determined to bring down the price of beef, and have adopted a resolution to buy no more cattle unless the price article is sold to them for \$9.00 per hundred.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.—The President recently sent a message to the House of Representatives, announcing that the government of Mexico had agreed to the amendments to the Gadsden treaty, and asking for an appropriation to be expended in the payment by the U. States to Mexico, of the sum of \$7,000,000 on the exchange of ratifications, and the further sum of \$3,000,000 when the boundaries of the ceded territories shall be settled.

THE PESTILENCE.—There is a general apprehension that the cholera will sweep over our country. It has already made its appearance in many towns in the West, especially those on the rivers, and it has also commenced its ravages in some of the large Northern cities.

AN AMATEUR FARMER.—Jacob Strawn's homestead in Illinois consists of ten thousand acres. The number of acres of corn he has this year is twenty-three hundred. This, at forty bushels per acre, a low average yield for the last season, gives ninety-two thousand bushels.

ORGANIZE FOR THE CONTEST!

Democrats of Old-Mother Cumberland—Democrats of Pennsylvania!—In three months more you will be called upon to exercise the right of every American—the privilege of voting at the ballot-box for those you desire to manage your State and county affairs.

No true Democrat will permit himself, at this particular period, to engage in a bandy of words with men of his own party—nor will any editor, having the welfare of the Democratic party at heart, use his columns for the purpose of publishing vile slanders against our most distinguished statesmen.

But, we are digressing, for it was not so much our design (in commencing this article,) to refer particularly to political Arnolds, as to remind every true Democrat of the importance of the approaching contest and the necessity of an early organization.

THE TERRITORIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following is a complete list of the Territorial appointments for Nebraska and Kansas, sent into the Senate on Thursday, all of which were confirmed:

For Nebraska—Gen. W. O. Butler, of Ky., Governor; Mr. Cummings, of Iowa, Secretary; Judge Ferguson, of Michigan, Chief Justice; Messrs. Bradley, of Indiana, and Harden, of Georgia, Associate Justices; Mark Izard, of Arkansas, Marshal; and E. Esterly, of Wisconsin, District Attorney.

For Kansas—Hon. A. L. Reeder, of Pa., Governor; Daniel Woodson, of Lynchburg, Va., Secretary; Messrs. Elmore, of Alabama, and Brown, of Maryland, Associate Justices; Messrs. of Louisiana, District Attorney; and Mr. Donchison, of Illinois, Marshal.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, states that the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in the Senate, have reported a resolution to terminate our treaty engagement to maintain a naval force on the coast of Africa for the suppression of the slave trade.

DEATH OF JOSIAH HOLBROOK.—On Tuesday, the lifeless body of Josiah Holbrook, Esq., a well known scientific citizen of Washington, was found in Black Water Creek, near Lynchburg, Va.

EXECUTION AND SUICIDE.—The Swabian (Europe) Mercury relates the following:—Young Hesselendorfer, a journeyman saddler, aged 19, was executed this morning, May 11th, having been convicted of the murder of his employer. The executioner, a man usually very expert in the exercise of his duties, was unfortunately enough to fall in severing the head from the trunk until he had dealt seven blows with the sword, some of which had struck the skull and the shoulders.

THE WHIG PARTY...WHERE IS IT?

The once "great Whig party"—the party of WEBSTER and CLAY—the party, which at one time promulgated a creed of principles—the party that battled manfully against the democracy—where is that party now? Where, we ask, are the men who composed that once proud organization? The answer is easily given.—Their leaders, who, it must be confessed, were governed by noble impulses, and loved their country too well to be engaged in a truckling act, sleep beneath the clouds of the valley, whilst their followers, like an emigrating flock of birds bereft of their leader, have gone astray, and instead of worshipping at the same shrine of glory who formerly led them, are now engaged in doing homage to false gods, and are utterly reckless as to the means they employ to secure their ends and the emoluments of office.

From the Philadelphia Argus.

"Have We a Whig Party Among Us?"

We do not intend a jest. The subject is too grave for that. Really, it is a matter for indignant tears, and not for mirth—for shame, reproach, and sorrow. It is a matter for which we are not an unparadise indifference. We remember there was once a Whig party that justly claimed to embrace in its wide organization all the noble and glorious principles based on noble measures, and on principles, not politically correct, certainly not morally infamous.

Can any man of intelligence affect to be blind to the fact that in a national point of view, the present Whig party is a mere shadow of the Whig party of the past? It is not the Whig party of the past, but a party that essentially relies for success on two other bodies, not only factions, but utterly lawless, and utterly unworthy of the Whig name.

CALIFORNIA GOLD UNEXHAUSTIBLE.—Doctor Trask, who was appointed by the California Legislature to investigate the productiveness of the gold mines of that country, says the Philadelphia Ledger, has published a long report, and the results are favorable to a belief that the gold of the State is inexhaustible for many years.

RELIGIOUS INTERFERENCE IN RUSSIA.—No association for religious purposes are tolerated in Russia; no printing presses are permitted to print the Bible in the vernacular tongue of the people; no versions of Scriptures in the only language the masses can understand are permitted to cross the frontier.

SLANDERS UPON DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES.

If it be true that a newspaper which deals in slanders and profanities is read by the largest number, the New York Tribune, says the Washington Union, must be a source of great interest to the lovers of its fastidious yet prolific falsehoods. While reading the polluted pages of this prostituted and incendiary newspaper, we are reminded of the abuse and the foulness vented upon Jefferson during his memorable career, of the threats and fabrications hurled against Jackson, and of that myriad of calumnies which, from the beginning, have been showered by the great organs of internal disaffection upon the great and good in this country for fifty years.

Now, who is the leading spirit in the whole North among the Abolitionists and Whigs. It is Horace Greeley, Fourier's Philosopher, Spiritual Rapper, &c., &c., editor of the New York Tribune. Who are the leaders of the simon-pure Abolitionists, the friends and political allies of the Whigs? They are Garrison, the paid English emissary, who does not scruple to denounce the Union as a scurrilous scoundrel as he is, and Theodore Parker, the devil-parson, the infidel preacher, the ghost-like defamer of Daniel Webster in his grave, and in the extension of the murder of Bates, the mounting phrase-monger, the liver-headed traitor.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YOUGHIOGENY.—A convention of the citizens of Allegheny county, Pa., and Fayette and Somerset counties, Pa., is to be held at Selsbyport on the 24th of this month, to consider the expediency of improving the Youghiogetty river from that place to the city at which it is crossed by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

AN UNCONVENTION STRIKE.—In accordance with notice, which was given to the Superintendent of the New York and Erie Railroad, about one week since, the Engineers on the Susquehanna, Delaware and Eastern Division of that road yesterday ceased working.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL IN PAYTA.—At the city of Payta, in Peru, the remains of strangers are denied Christian burial, unless they have been Roman Catholics. The attention of Hon. Thomas D. Elliot having been called to this fact, he promptly addressed a note to the Secretary of State, laying the case before him.

EXPLOSION AND TERRIBLE RETRIBUTION.—On Saturday morning, at Richmond, Va., a slave engaged at the gas works in that city deliberately went to work to blow up the whole building by igniting the gas issuing from one of the pipes, which he opened. A tremendous explosion took place, which dashed him against one of the walls of the building, killing him instantly, and knocking down a large portion of the wall, and otherwise injuring the house.

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