



Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1846.

Wood and Grain, Wanted at this Office.

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE—The undersigned, Standing Committee, appointed by a Democratic Convention...

The Standing Committee would respectfully urge upon the Committees of Vigilance, the importance of the duties they are requested to perform.

They would also urge upon the democratic citizens of the several election districts the importance of a punctilious attendance upon the primary meetings...

By order of the Commander-in-Chief. H. PATRICK, Assistant Adjutant General.

The Markets. We give below, the state of the produce markets at Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore on Friday last.

Philadelphia, Friday, 3 P. M.—There was not much doing to-day in flour, though prices were firmer.

GRAIN.—Pennsylvania red Wheat is worth 100c; white do. 107c. Rye, no sales. Corn, old Southern yellow, 70c; no new selling.

Wheat holders of wheat have also put up the price a cent or two, but there was an unwillingness to accede to the demand, particularly as freight cannot be had.

GEN. SCOTT.—It is generally believed that Gen. Scott will command the Army of Occupation, and in due time, command the new expedition either against Vera Cruz or Tampico.

More Signs of Ruin! We copy the following paragraphs for the especial benefit of those who were a short time since crying out "Ruin! Ruin!"

The Chester Democrat says that "the two large Anthracite Iron Furnaces, recently erected at Allentown, Pa., by Messrs. Bevan, Humphreys & Co., of Philadelphia, were successfully blown in week before last by Mr. Perry, and continue to work prosperously."

The Lock Haven (Clinton County) Democrat says: "A company fully competent to the undertaking are now busily engaged in refitting the Iron Works at Farandville, and we are informed will do an extensive business."

Peter Ritzer & Co. are also making extensive arrangements for going into a large Coal operation on the lands of Grafias & Co. at Tangocook.

EDITOR'S COVERTURES.—The Democratic Standard, published at Hollidaysburg, Pa., proposes that an Editorial Convention be held at Harrisburg, composed of editors and publishers of country papers, to take into consideration the grievances under which they now labor.

The Standard very truly remarks that it is a source of extreme regret that many of the country publishers are so blind to their own interests as to publish long prospectuses of city literary papers for less than the price of Esau's birthright.

THE TROSA BANNER.—The first number of this paper, printed at Wellborough, by W. C. WESS, was issued on the 26th ult., and is now before us.

General Orders—No. 6.

The following is the proclamation of the Governor, calling on Regiment of Infantry from this State, into the field.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 16, 1846. The Commander-in-chief announces to the Volunteer Soldiers of Pennsylvania, that a requisition has been made by the President of the United States...

It will be perceived that the present requisition is susceptible of a different construction from the former one, as to the term of service.

Each Captain or Commanding Officer is required to report within ten days after he shall have received this order, to the Adjutant General at Harrisburg.

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Important from the Gulf Squadron—Bombardment of Tabasco.

The New Orleans papers of the 16th and 17th inst. bring intelligence from the United States squadron to the Gulf, and from Vera Cruz to the 31st ultimo, received via Havana.

The Piqueur of the 17th reports the arrival of the New Orleans of the schooner Porcia, Capt. Powers, six days from Point Lizardo, bringing an officer who was engaged in the attack on Tabasco.

When the city was summoned to surrender, the people were all in favor of yielding, but the Governor and soldiers opposed it.

Time was given for all peaceable persons, women and children, to get out of harm's way, but the Governor would not allow any one to leave, so that it is feared that most of their killed during the bombardment were not soldiers.

Some of the regulars were killed, and had not been that the execution was principally done upon inoffensive persons, the city would have been demolished, with the exception of the residences of foreign consuls and hospitals.

The squadron consisting of the steamship Mississippi, Com. Perry; the Vixen, Com. Sands; the Bonita, Lieut. Comdg. Benham; the Reeler, Lieut. Sterrett; the Monitor, Lieut. Hazard; the revenue cutter McLane, Capt. Howard; the revenue cutter Forward, Capt. Nones; and two hundred seamen and marines from the Raritan and Cumberland, under command of Captains French and Forrest, Lieut. C. H. P. Winslow, Walsh and Hunt.

On the 24th and 25th, the expedition ascended the river, twenty-two miles to Tabasco. The current being very rapid, the vessels were towed by the Petril and Vixen, passed Devil's Turn at 2 P. M.; landed and spiked twenty-four pounders.

Arrived off Tabasco at 6 P. M., and anchored in line ahead at a distance of sixteen yards from the shore. Summoned the city to surrender. The Governor refused. We fired three shots from the Vixen; one cut the flag-staff, and as the colors fell, we thought they had surrendered. An officer then came off and requested that we would spare their hospital, which was granted.

At five o'clock, landed two hundred seamen and marines, but as it was too late to attack the fort, they were ordered on board again. Some skirmishing ensued, but none of us were injured.

This was Sunday, and the Commodore was somewhat reluctant to commence the attack on that day. We had captured three schooners before we arrived at Frontena, and another on our passage up the river, making in all one brig, five schooners, two steamers and many small craft and lighters.

Monday, Sept. 26.—At daylight, we sustained a sharp fire of musketry from the shore, which was returned by our great guns, whenever we heard a report. The firing continued for some time at intervals, when a white flag was displayed by some civilians on shore, (no doubt by consent of the Governor), and a request was sent off to the Commodore, to spare the town, which he granted, adding that he only desired to spare the inhabitants.

We then got the prizes under way and made every preparation for returning. While white flags were flying all the while, Lieut. W. R. Parker got on shore with his prize vessel, and was attacked by about eighty soldiers, whom he beat off with eighteen men, having but one killed and two wounded—this affair lasted 30 minutes.

Lieut. C. M. Morris was despatched to him with orders, and in passing the heavy fire of enemy was wounded in the neck by a musket ball. Lieut. Morris stood up in his boat and cheered the men most gallantly, until he fell into the arms of Midshipman Keever, who was with him.

The Commodore then commenced cannonading in earnest from the Vixen, Bonita, Monitor, and Forward, in the space of half or three-quarters of an hour almost demolished the city, sparing the houses of the foreign consuls, and such as appeared to be inhabited by peaceful citizens.

Late and Important from the Gulf Squadron.—Starting of the expedition against Tampico—Mexican Troops retired from that place with the Artillery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1846. An extra from the New Orleans Picayune, received by the Southern mail of this evening, dated Thursday, the 19th inst., gives the following account of expedition against Tampico having started from Anton Lizardo.

The Commodore despatched on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the frigate Raritan, Capt. Gregory, the Potomac, Capt. Wallack, and the sloop St. Marys, Capt. Saunders, for Tampico. On the following morning the Commodore hoisted his broad pennant on the Princeton, Capt. Engle, and sailed for the same destination.

The Princeton took in tow steamship Spitfire, Capt. Tainall, and the gunboat Petrel, Lieut. Shaw. The steamship Mississippi, Com. Perry, sailed the same day, having in tow the steamship Vixen, Capt. Sands, the Bonita, Lieut. Renshaw, the Reeler, Lieut. Sterrett, and the Nonate, Lieut. Hazard.

These they have doubtless reached their destination, and we presume that Tampico is already in our hands. The Spitfire, Capt. Tainall, had previously arrived at Anton Lizardo, having touched at Tampico, and communicated with the Porpoise, which was maintaining the blockade off that port, and learned that the Mexican troops had marched out of Tampico, retiring towards San Luis Potosi, taking with them the artillery from Tampico.

Sickness in Vera Cruz.

The Alabama Journal states that more than 1000 men have died on the banks of the Rio Grande. The Alabama regiment alone has lost 100 men.

The fall season has been unusually sickly; with fevers and intermittents, and more have fallen victims to disease than to the sword of the enemy in all the battles which have been fought.

The northern provinces of Mexico have been considered healthy. The air is pure in the cold mountain regions, but it is possible that on the borders of the rivers the sickness has been most severe.

NAVAL EXPENSES.—It is supposed that the entire expense of the Navy in the Gulf and the Pacific, and on other stations, will not exceed Ten Millions; and the war expenses, although heavy, will fall many millions below the general estimate.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY.—The bones of a human skeleton, enclosed in a curiously wrought earthen vase, were found recently near Tuscaloosa, Alabama, by a farm hand, who turned them up with his plough.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—Washington Irving is about to put to press his History of Mahomet. Prescott has ready his conquest of Peru, to be followed by the Life of Philip the Second. Bancroft has completed the fourth volume of his History of the United States, and Jared Sparks is preparing a history of the American Revolution.

A NEW INVENTION.—The Cleveland Herald says that a gentleman of that city has invented a machine for drying flour, corn, and meal, which is simple cheap and effective.

GEN. CASS.—A public meeting in Michigan has nominated Gen. Cass for the next Presidency.

DROWNING, Swimming of the Head, a ringing noise in the ears, headache, palpitation of the heart, &c.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for the above unpleasant complaints, because they purge from the body those stagnant and corrupt humors which, when floating in the general mass of circulation, are the cause of a determination or rush of blood to the head, giddiness, loss of memory, dimness of sight, drowsiness, pain of the head, and many other symptoms of a loaded and corrupt state of the blood.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are also one of the very best medicines in the world for the cure of indigestion, and therefore will not only remove all the above unpleasant symptoms, and entirely prevent any evil consequences resulting from a rush of blood to the head, but will most assuredly restore the body to a state of sound health.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—The public are cautioned against the many spurious medicines which, in order to deceive, are called by names similar to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

Remember, the only original and genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of William Wright on the top label of each box.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, Wholesale and Retail, 169 Race St., Philadelphia; 288 Greenwich St., N. York; and 189 Tremont St., Boston.

Agents for the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, in Towanda, Montanye & Co.; for other agencies, see advertisement in another column.

"Is This Medicine?" we exclaimed the other day, on tasting some of Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It certainly has none of the nauseous flavor, which one associates with the idea of physic.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Regular meetings of TOWANDA DIVISION, No. 103, of the Sons of Temperance, are held on Tuesday evenings, at 6 o'clock, precisely, in Temperance Hall, over Montanye's & Co's store.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY Meeting of the Bradford County Temperance Society will be held at the Court House in the town of Towanda, on Monday evening of the first week of December.

THE friends of the cause are particularly requested to attend, as business relating to the license question will probably be brought before the meeting for its action.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The notes and accounts of Dr. James M. Goodrich, are in the hands of A. L. CRANMER, Esq., of Monroeton, for collection. Persons interested, are requested to call there, and settle the same as soon as convenient.

NEW GOODS AND NEW FIRM. S. L. & R. FOWLER has opened in the corner of State and Front streets, a very large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which they are prepared to sell at the lowest prices for cash, Lumber, or produce.

COFFEE, Molasses, &c., of every quality, cheap at FOWLER'S. NEW style cloackings; a cheap article of plaid cloackings for sale at FOWLER'S.

SUPERIOR Cashmeres of every shade, for dresses at FOWLER'S. M. Delains, Alpaccas and wool goods of every variety at FOWLER'S.

CLOTHS, Wool Black, French Black, and other nap cloths at FOWLER'S. CASSIMERES for pants, of all colors and price at FOWLER'S.

VESTINGS, plaid and plain striped; striped and plain silk velvet and worsted vestings of every variety at FOWLER'S.

SHAWLS, a good assortment of shawls at FOWLER'S. HATS and Caps, from 2 shillings up, at FOWLER'S.

BOOTS & SHOES, a large stock of boots and shoes at FOWLER'S. SOLE & UPPER leather, Calf and Kip skins at FOWLER'S.

SALT & PORK always on hand at FOWLER'S. MILL SAWS of a good quality at FOWLER'S.

TO Shingle makers.—Cross cut saws of a good quality at FOWLER'S. MUFFS from two dollars up, at FOWLER'S.

CASH and goods exchanged for Lumber at all times at S. L. & R. FOWLER. ROGERS FOWLER having sold the half of his stock of goods to S. L. Fowler, it necessarily closes up his business, and he wishes all those having unsettled accounts to call and settle soon and oblige him and them too.

TEAS! TEAS! WE have on hand a large stock of nice FRESH TEAS at all kinds of prices. But we have just struck a vein of A. Tea that is right. Call and try it. MONTANYE & FOX.

NEW FIRM & NEW GOODS. CHEAPEST IN TOWN! MONTANYE & FOX. HAVE just received and are now opening a very extensive assortment of GOODS, consisting of almost everything every kept in a country store, which they pledge themselves to sell as low as the same can be bought in any town this side of the city of New York.

WE HAVE a good assortment of De laines, reppes, cashmeres, gingham, (some beautiful patterns) white dress goods, different styles; fringes, gimp, cord, velvet ribbons, bonnet ribbons, kid and silk gloves and mitts, comforters, linen handkerchiefs, &c., &c., all of which will be sold cheap. MONTANYE & FOX.

PRINTS.—A large and beautiful lot of PRINTS, by no. 11. MONTANYE & FOX. FOR GENTLEMEN. WE HAVE a fine lot of Broadcloth, Cassimeres, Vestings, and some very nice Satin; Kid and worsted gloves, suspenders, net drawers and wrappers, &c., which we have put down to the lowest point.

CROCKERY.—A good assortment, in sets or otherwise, to suit purchasers, by no. 11. MONTANYE & FOX. BOOTS AND SHOES. MENS' hip and coarse boots; boys' do.; men's and boys' pumps; ladies' tick boots, morocco do.; common kid slip and buckins; misses' slippers; men's rubber; ladies' patent and buckin rubbers; misses' do.; also, a first rate lot of children's shoes.

YANKEE DOODLE

To the People of the United States. THE Publisher of YANKEE DOODLE, after watching patiently the result of their efforts to establish a humorous illustrated newspaper, partaking of the spirit of this country and identifying itself with the interests, sympathies, tastes and progress of the American People, have the pleasure of announcing that their success has thus far unparalleled in the history of Literature. Having carefully laid and cemented the foundations of our enterprise, we feel now warranted in going on to erect a durable superstructure. Although riding no hobby, nor professing to be the exponent of any narrow school or sect, YANKEE DOODLE is broadly and strictly "national," and has no meaner ambition than to embody and reproduce in permanent forms that free spirit, that exuberant life, that creative energy and refining enthusiasm which so eminently characterize us and distinguish the New World from the Old.

In the Editorial and Artistic Departments of YANKEE DOODLE, the Publishers have engaged the eminent and diversified talent that could be procured. They make no parade of names, but leave him (YANKEE DOODLE) to speak for himself.

The object of this Prospectus is to introduce subscribers to the great body of the American People who reside out of the large Cities, and upon whose decision must, at last, rest the fate of any national enterprise. We invite attention, therefore, to the following terms upon which we propose to extend the circulation of our paper.

Any person remitting us \$22 by mail or otherwise, shall receive Ten Copies of YANKEE DOODLE for one year—directed to such address as he may designate. For \$12 we will send Five Copies for one year. For \$5 we will send Two Copies.

Single subscriptions \$3 per annum. All addresses must be accompanied by the cash. Address (post paid) J. A. FRAETAS & CO. No. 7 Spruce Street, New-York. YANKEE DOODLE is published in New-York every Saturday morning, and will be mailed to country subscribers in time to arrive at its period of destination simultaneously with its issue in the City. Nov. 1846.