



Bradford Reporter

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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No Mistake.

We are preparing all accounts on our books, of more than one year's standing...

The Issue.

A good Government is "par excellence" the distinguishing characteristic of a prosperous and happy people.

Free Trade in Europe.

The following paragraphs are taken from a letter of Eliza Buritt, now in Europe.

"The principles of free trade are fast gaining ground through the European part of Christendom."

"There is another point on which much misapprehension exists in America, to use a very charitable term."

"Laissez faire may well be the motto—let us alone, is now more than ever the policy of Pennsylvania."

Governor Shunk should be re-elected by that decisive vote which can be produced under the present arrangement of political parties.

"We are glad to see that the 'Toga County Herald' has procured an entire new set, and come out, now, quite dandy."

A CAUTIOUS REBUKE.—The following pungent passage taken from the Louisville Democrat, presents the feelings of the true-blue Federalist.

Resolved, That we lied like the—, when we voted that the war was brought on by the act of Mexico.

That the declaration of war be rescinded and our army disbanded.

That the commissioners be appointed, Corwin chairman, to proceed to Mexico to beg a peace.

That Texas be surrendered to Mexico, and that \$50,000,000 be appropriated to indemnify her for the expenses of the war.

That the President be impeached for making the Whigs vote a falsehood in saying that war was existing by the act of Mexico.

Mexican Ports Opened.

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SURRENDER OF VERA CRUZ!!

Capitulation of the Castle of San Juan D'Ulla With 8,000 Mexican troops.—The Slaughter immense on the part of the Enemy.—Only 65 Americans killed and wounded.

The Princeton vessel from Vera Cruz on the 29th ult., bringing the glorious intelligence of the reduction of the Fortress of San Juan de Ulla and an unconditional surrender.

March 9th, disembarkation of troops took place; on the 13th the investment of the city completed; 18th, trenches opened.

Loss in our army from the day of landing, March 9th, is 65 killed, Capt. John D. Vinton, 2nd artillery; Capt. A. Curtis, 2nd infantry.

AN UNHEARD OF OUTRAGE.—Retribution.—The Greensburgh, Pa., papers give an account of a singular occurrence.

There were found about the person of this monster two revolving pistols, and a double-barrelled gun, all loaded, a dirk knife and another torpedo.

AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The Boston Journal says: Within a short period, very earnest applications for Christian teachers have been made to the missionaries of the Madura station.

THE WHEAT CROP.—The Danville (Pa.) Democrat says: We learn from various parts of this and adjoining counties, that winter grain generally looks well.

THE GRAIN CROP.—The newspapers in the neighboring counties of this State, speak of the promising appearance of the winter grain crops.

SUFFERING OF MEXICAN SOLDIERS.—The Mexican papers, alluding to Santa Anna's march from San Luis says that his troops suffered very severely.

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Later from New Mexico.

More conflicts with the Insurgents—Eight Americans Massacred—Sickness at Santa Fe.

THE ST. LOUIS REVUEILLE OF THE 31st ult. contains Santa Fe news to the 3d of February.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—A letter dated Yerba Buena, Nov. 1846, says: From St. Luis Obispo to St. Juan Capistrano, the country is in possession of the Californians.

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THE VICTORY.—Government has ordered national salutes to be fired from all the Naval stations, in honor of the late victories.

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THE KENTUCKY REGIMENT—AN INCIDENT AT THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA.

At a very critical point of the battle on the 23d, when it became necessary to sustain one of our columns, which was staggering under a charge made by the Mexicans in overwhelming numbers.

It was one of those decisive crises which occur in every contested field, for the time being upon the gallantry of a particular corps.

Gen. Taylor who as before said, could only see the heads of the troops, and misled by their motions in getting across gullies and going around rocks and other obstructions into the belief that they were about to falter, turned to Mr. Crittenden, who is a Kentuckian, and with a countenance indicating deep mortification, for the General is a Kentuckian too, and an eye fierce with emotion, exclaimed, "By—"

Having got rid of this ebullition of State pride he went about looking after other parts of the field.

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