



Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Wednesday, May 26, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR. FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. MORRIS LONGSTRETH.

The Federal Party.

The universal prospective disposition, which has ever characterized the Federal party is truly disgusting and heart-sickening.

These are not idle, groundless remarks, made in a spirit of bitterness or retaliation; they are facts, sufficiently exemplified by observation and experience.

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As to the notion of establishing a guerrilla warfare on a large scale, it is preposterous. Mexico is not like Spain or Tyrol, an old, well explored country, in which every pass, path and way is known, or divided into provinces, at the head of each of which there is a powerful central town, with a permanent junta and the wealth accumulated in the progress of centuries.

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Smithsonian Institute.

Vice President Dallas delivered an address on the occasion of laying the corner stone of this Institution, recently at Washington city, from which we make the following extract as explanatory of the character of the Institution and the object contemplated by the testator in making the bequest.

James Smithsonian, a Londoner born, and claiming to be the son of a distinguished philosopher, gave his life exclusively to intellectual pursuits, and especially to researches in physical and experimental science.

The legacy was accompanied by a declaration of its design, and the execution of that design has been assumed, as well by an acceptance of the money as by several open and formal avowals by government.

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Later News from Mexico.

Gen. Scott's Army passing on to the Capital.—Santa Anna with 3,000 men—Puebla surrenders.—Necessity of reinforcing Scott.—Santa Anna in the Mountains—Desires to retire from the country—a wise Mexican.

General Scott has determined to push on to the City of Mexico, without waiting for reinforcements or supplies. He has adopted the policy of Cortez, who two hundred years ago, on the very shore now occupied by our troops, collected together his ships, and in the presence of his little army burnt the whole fleet, by which alone they could ever hope to return across the raging sea they had just travelled.

No Gen. Scott, with his small brave army, drops his base of operations at Jalapa, and without a reserve or line of communications, pushes on towards the city which he has, ere this become a second conqueror. He left Jalapa with but eight thousand men. Of these, three thousand are volunteers, whose term will expire about the time he reaches the capital.

After the battle of Cerro Gordo, Santa Anna fled to the hacienda of the wealthy Don Garcia, who lives a few miles from Jalapa. Don Garcia has ever been one of Santa Anna's firmest and most influential friends.

He owns nearly the whole property from Jalapa to Vera Cruz, and besides immense herds of cattle, he has also a large cotton factory in successful operation near Jalapa.

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take his things out of city, as he should destroy everything in it. This, of course, we consider as mere Mexican bravado, as it is not likely he would make his plans public, did he intend executing them.

We learn by letter from the City of Mexico that they have stopped throwing up intrenchments around the city, and do not intend standing a siege or bombardment.

Thousands of our citizens, amongst whom were many patriotic ladies, visited the War Department during this forenoon, for the purpose of agreeing the interesting trophies captured, by Gen. Scott, at Vera Cruz, and brought on by the gallant Colonel Bankhead.

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Arrival of the Britannia.

The royal mail steam-ship Britannia, Capt. Hewitt, arrived at Boston last Sunday night about midnight. She left Liverpool on the 4th inst., and has accordingly made the passage in twelve and a half days.

The foreign events of the fortnight are not of striking interest. In Portugal the Junta still keep the Queen's forces at bay.

The Queen of Spain and her husband show symptoms of enduring each other. They have appeared together in public, and the reconciliation is said to have given rise to great rejoicings.

The Government education schemes had passed to a third reading in the House of Commons after a three nights' debate, almost without opposition.

A few days ago not fewer than 2,000 emigrants sailed from Hamburg for New York—some parts of the country emigration is carried on to almost an alarming extent, whole villages go away in mass, and entire districts become depopulated.

The latest accounts from Ire and represent the moral character of the Lord Lieutenant as rapidly drawing to a close.

The papers contain the advice by the overland mail, from India and China: from the former the most important intelligence seems to be the death of Karar Khan, son of Dost Mahomed.

The potato blight has reappeared in the neighborhood of Belfast, O'Connell is sinking daily. The accounts which come to hand through the medium of the French papers show that his earthly career is drawing to a close.

The weather has of late undergone a favorable change; vegetation is making rapid progress; the accounts of the wheat and oat crops are highly encouraging, and even in regard to potatoes very favorable accounts are received.

DEAR SIR.—Your paper of last week was handed me this morning, and reminds me of a promise to put in writing what I said to you the other day in regard to General Taylor.

I have several acquaintances who know the old General well, and I met, since the battle of Buena Vista, one, a distinguished citizen of Kentucky, who lived beside him for many years.

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The Federal Candidate for Governor.

The Federal papers boast largely of the great popularity of their candidate for Governor. But when we come to examine the record we are utterly astonished, that a man should be placed in nomination, by a party claiming "all the talent and all the decency," who possesses so little popularity.

James Irwin has been a candidate for office, some eight or ten times, and never was elected, but twice, in the whole time, notwithstanding circumstances and divisions among the Democrats always gave him the advantage of the ground, and the choice of voters.

No man in this State, of such limited capacity, has been so ambitious for office as James Irwin. He has been before the public for the last twelve years, as a regular party hack, and if he has not been more successful, it is no fault of his.

In 1835, we find him up for County Auditor, for which office his neighbors declared, through the ballot-box, against him!

In 1837, he was a candidate for the office of Major General of the military force of his own county, and they decided against him!

In 1838, he was a candidate for Congress, and the people of his own neighborhood and county, decided against him!

In 1839, he was again a candidate for Congress, and his neighbors again gave their verdict against him!

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Sincerely your friend, SIMON CAMERON. Col. SAMUEL D. PATTERSON. Editor "Norristown Register."

THEY HAVE A BOMB SHELL at the Philadelphia Exchange, brought by the Princeton, which was fired from the Castle during the bombardment of the city of Vera Cruz.

CALL UPON ILLINOIS FOR MORE TROOPS.—It is announced in the Sangamo Journal that the Governor of Illinois has received from the Government a requisition for a regiment of volunteers—ten companies of infantry and one of mounted cavalry. Their destination is San Francisco, and they are to serve during the war of until discharged.