



Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Wednesday, June 30, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, FRANCIS R. SHUNK. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, MORRIS LONGSTRETH.

The Reporter for One Dollar! Premium to the Post Office procuring the greatest number of new subscribers!

Two Propositions.—We propose to furnish the Bradford Reporter to clubs of not less than ten, at any Post-office for one dollar per year.

We will send the Reporter free of charge to all new subscribers, at any Post-office, where we obtain the greatest number of new subscribers during the year, or until the close of the present volume.

Our object is not so much to make money, as to render service to the cause of Democracy during the coming canvass.

It will be the aim of the Reporter to meet them and give them battle at every "pass" on the route; we are marching to place their "calumnies and inconsistencies" and to place them in their true position before the people.

We appeal to our friends for aid and comfort by way of "volunteers" to our subscription list.

Truth and Eloquence.

As much diversity of opinion prevails, in regard to the political opinions of Gen. Taylor, some of the Federal papers of the south have made a proposition to our Democratic friends to unite with them in support of him, as a common candidate for the Presidency, without distinction of party.

The Nashville Union, a sterling democratic print takes up the subject, and discourses in the following spirited strain:

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Our Relations with Mexico.

A communication appears in the Democratic Review for June, on the subject of our relations with the Mexican nation, in which the writer seems to speak "as one having authority," in regard to the plan our government intends to pursue in the premises.

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Government.

We rejoice with our political friends, at the cheerfulness with which they have upon us from every quarter, that the October election will be a full and complete vindication of the confidence of the Democratic party in the administration of Gen. Taylor.

The Federalists hoped to distract our party by noise and confusion, but their efforts proved unavailing, and all hostile feeling to our present excellent Governor is passing rapidly away.

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The plan adopted by the Commissioners, is said to combine in an eminent degree, cheapness, convenience and elegance. The contractor is required by his bonds to execute the work in the very best manner, and to have it completed by the 15th of November next.

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News from all Nations.

The New York boot and shoemaker have recently introduced a style of shoes with elastic springs, and so formed as to form part of the upper, and so go on the foot without the annoyance of strings or laces.

The Lebeon is used successfully in Mexico in surgical operations. Dr. Bartoo has introduced it. There are at present 600 copies published in Great Britain and Ireland of which 250 are in the hands of the author.

The total amount of the debts of the several States in the Union, according to the American Almanac, compiled from official returns, is \$22,023,827.

Our countryman, Mr. Catlin, has received an order from Louis Philippe to paint twenty large paintings for Versailles, from the designs submitted to him of the travels of La Salle on the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, and the great lakes of North America.

We learn from the Pittsburg Journal, that Dr. Breckenridge has resigned the Presidency of Jefferson College, in Cannonville, Pa. His place is to be supplied by the Rev. Dr. Baird, a gentleman well and favorably known for his lectures on Extempore.

A portion of the Tennessee volunteers, just from the wars, arrived at Nashville on the 24th inst. The people turned out en masse and gave them a glorious welcome to their homes.

Fanny Wright was, at late date, lecturing in London; her subject, "The Mission of Great Britain to the world, and the civilization of the world." She was well and favorably known for her lectures on Extempore.

A few days since a house in Fairhaven, Mass., to which a Mrs. Humphrey Hathaway resided, when her own dwelling was burnt, took fire the day afterward from a defect in the chimney, and was destroyed, with the remains of her furniture.

The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill is to be celebrated at Charlestown, Mass., in an appropriate manner on the seventeenth. The city authorities are making arrangements for it.

Among the passengers in the packet ship Albatross, at New York from Havre, is M. Alexandre Villedieu, the indefatigable philanthropist and originator of the plan of national interchanges of literary and other works.

A correspondent of the New Orleans Delta, gives a long account of a wonderful natural phenomenon, which he met with in Opelousas, La., being no less than a child with telescopic powers of vision.

A subterranean cave, of large dimensions, has been recently discovered in the live quays of Mr. John Kennedy, Mountgomery county, Pennsylvania.

The money coined in the United States, during the fifty years operation of this mint, in copper, silver and gold, amounts to \$122,500,000. What a mint of money!

The city of New Bedford, Mass., appropriates \$21,500 for schools, out of the aggregate sum (\$4,000) to be raised by taxation this year.

The venerable John Quincy Adams arrived at his residence in Quincy, Mass., on Saturday, with his health considerably improved.

There was a dreadful storm and hurricane at Cincinnati on the 9th inst., blowing off the upper works of the new government steam engine of the war, by which M. E. Stoddard and two others were despatched, and he was feared fatally injured being crushed by the falling mass. Mr. Stoddard died the following day.

Silver is not a legal tender in England, and the Bank of England is not allowed to receive more than silver bullion to the amount of £50,000, and gold bullion to the amount of £100,000. The tonnage of the vessels is about the same.

The Post-Office Law has been amended so some individuals, so as to warrant the sale of transient newspapers free of postage.