



Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Wednesday, July 28, 1847

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, FRANCIS R. SHUNK. FOR CANVASSER, MORRIS LONGSTRETH.

THE DEMOCRATIC STANDING COMMITTEE are requested to convene at the house of T. P. Woodruff...

The last Argus has an article under the editorial head, with the conspicuous words, "Gen. Taylor accepts..."

Every intelligent citizen knows and admits that there is an evident and important improvement over former years in the management of the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth.

Let us not be found sleeping at our posts; but show to our wily enemy, that are can, and will succeed...

Waste and profligacy under a democratic name is a counterfeit. Let us follow up our hand, fellow citizens...

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News from all Nations.

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, our envoy Extraordinary to the court of Russia, reached his station...

A large arch which had just been erected in the State Capital of Alabama, at Montgomery...

The ships Tahmaroo and Jubilee, and the steamship New Orleans, were to leave New Orleans on the 7th instant for Vera Cruz...

A capital of fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed in Philadelphia and at Wilmington, Del. to establish an extensive Spinning and Weaving Factory in the latter place...

The French Steamer Union, which arrived at New York on Thursday morning, from Cherbourg, had a passage of sixteen days...

The Boston advertiser says that Mr. Polk is the first President of the United States who has celebrated the Anniversary of their Independence by passing through five of these States...

The French government has ordered that scientific men in all the departments shall examine, microscopically, every fortnight, the growing potatoes in the several districts...

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Later from Mexico.

Negotiations for peace. Mr. Buchanan's letter. Gen. Scott's movements.

The Picayune's extra of July 12th, has received by the arrival of the steamer McKim, which left Vera Cruz on the 4th inst. from the city of Mexico to the 27th ult.

Mr. Buchanan writes that the President holds such confidence absolutely inadmissible, neither demanded by national honor nor sanctioned by the practice of nations.

He then cites the case of our late war with Great Britain to show that we never considered for a moment that our nation required us to insist upon a withdrawal of British troops before consenting to treat for peace.

Such a preliminary condition to negotiations cannot be cited in modern times; at least Mr. Buchanan knows no more.

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The Chicago Convention.

The great Harbor and River Convention which assembled at Chicago on the 5th, adjourned on the 8th.

The first letter laid before the Convention was that of Col. Bent, of the Missouri Statesman, and shows by reference to the public acts of his long life, that he has always been a friend to the vast interests embraced in the commerce and navigation of the lakes and rivers of the North and great West.

The next letter read to the Convention was that of Silas Wright, which seems to have been hailed with a lively satisfaction by the vast assemblage; and to have been received with equal favor by the people and the press at large.

Letters were also received from Mr. Van Buren, Mr. Clay, Webster, Chase and others. Mr. Webster's views are broad enough to cover every thing. He has no Constitutional scruples, and conceives that the general government, can with great propriety, build harbors, and clear and deepen rivers, ad infinitum, wherever any one may desire.

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Arrival of the Britannia.

The Britannia arrived at Boston on Saturday the 17th inst.

A signal depression was taken place in the Corn market since the departure of the last steamer; and peculiarly to the prevalence of fine weather, and the growing steadiness of the money market.

Prices have become unprecedently low, and unusual gloom is every where felt. The price of our market yesterday afternoon, the Canal brands would not fetch more than 3 1/2d per bushel, and in some few instances at 2 1/2d per bushel.

Large quantities sold for 2 1/2d, but that is a price which could not now be realized for any considerable quantity; Richmond and Alexandria were quoted at 2 1/2d; N. O. and Ohio 3 1/2d, and U. S. and Canada some 28c and 29c.

Indian Corn likewise suffered a material depression, and could be quoted higher than 45c per bushel; Long Island 45c per bushel; interior 45c per bushel, and some few instances at 46c per bushel.

The money market has been considerably improved, and greater confidence has been manifested in our branch of trade.

There is not only a growing liberality of views by the Bank of England; but the provincial Banks generally manifest a spirit of enlarged accommodation.

The Poor Man's Honesty Doubted. In the absence of any real objections to the election of Governor Shunk, the Federal party, the poor, pitiful ones that he has held office for seven years and is a poor man, his being a freeholder cannot certainly be an objection to him in the eyes of Federalism; for it is well known that they never lose sight of taking office when they can get it, and that they are not at all scrupulous people, is very seldom seen to be honest, and that they hang to it with the tenacity of a bulldog.

What brought on the War. JOHN M. BRITS, a Mexican War Veteran, has written an account of his own experiences in the Mexican War. He says that the war was brought on by the American hero, General Taylor, who was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1846.

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