

Bradford Reporter.
Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men!
E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.
Toward, Wednesday, Decm. 13, 1848.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is confidently believed that we have been saved from the effects of the salutary operation of the constitutional provision which limits the term of office of the President to four years.

The Cholera in New York.

Several cases of cholera have occurred in New York. The cases are entirely confined to the steerage passengers of the packet ship New York, just arrived from Liverpool. Twenty-nine cases and nineteen deaths had occurred.

Public Meetings.

Meeting in Athens.
At a meeting of the people of Athens and vicinity held at a hall on Wednesday evening, 29th November, 1848, pursuant to public notice for the purpose of taking into consideration the project of a new constitution, the following resolutions were adopted:

Without reflecting upon the dissimilarity of our institutions, and of the condition of our people and that of Europe, they conceived the vain idea of building up the United States a Great Britain. A national policy of capital, in whose hands was concentrated the controlling monetary and financial power of the nation; an insidious, almost unprincipled, and exerting vast influence upon all the operations of trade, and upon the policy of the government itself. Great Britain had enormous public debt, and it had become a part of her public policy to regard this as a "public blessing." Great Britain had also a restrictive policy, which placed fetters and burdens on trade, and trammelled the productive industry of the mass of the nation. By her combined system of policy, the landlords and other property-holders were protected and enriched by the enormous taxes which were levied upon the labor of the country for their advantage.

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