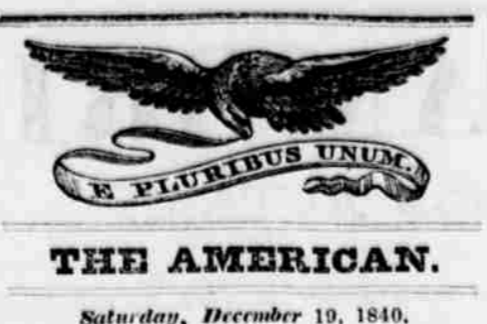


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We publish the following abstract of the President's Message, from the Brother Jonathan. It contains all the important and interesting portions of the Message, in a condensed form, while at the same time it enables us to give our readers the usual quantum of general information.

in the interference of the Federal Government with the local legislation and reserved rights of the States, a remedy for present, or a security against future dangers.



Saturday, December 19, 1840.

Democratic Candidate for Governor, GEN. DAVID R. PORTER.

We are indebted to the Hon. R. H. HANCOCK for Congressional documents.

Several articles have been deferred for want of room this week.

The Message.

As we did not receive the President's Message in time to lay it before our readers last week, we publish this week an abstract, which contains the substance of the whole.

Locality for Iron Works.

Our neighbors at Danville, Blountsburg, Berwick and Pottsville, are disputing in regard to the best locality for Iron Works.

Snow Storm.

The late Snow storm seems to have extended over the whole country.

Resumption.

The New York Express says that the banks of Pennsylvania will resume specie payments, and the day fixed upon will be prior to the first of January.

British Troops.

The Boston Mercantile Journal says, that a gentleman from Bangor, Maine, states that a regiment of British troops had arrived from Quebec, and encamped upon the disputed territory.

Gold Spoons.

Mr. Van Buren, it is said, has off red the hospitalities of the White House to General Harrison, who intends to visit Washington some time in February.

Union County Meeting.

We were present at a large and respectable democratic meeting at New Berlin, on Tuesday last.

Hon. John Snyder.

The noblest omission of the Hon. John Snyder to vote at the Presidential election, has caused some of our whig cotemporaries to enter into grave speculations thereon.

Snow vs. Eggs.

At this season of the year, when snow is so plenty and eggs are so dear, I do not know that I can render society a greater service than by sending you the following valuable suggestion which I have found in Mrs. Caroline Gilman's Ladies' Annual Register for 1840, page 30.

MARRIED.—At Minersville, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McCoy, Mr. HENRY GAULT, to Miss MARGARET FOUNDER.

THE GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES has passed the bill requiring the Banks of that State to resume specie payments on or before the 1st day of February next, under a penalty of a loss of their charter.

Congressional News.

IN SENATE. December 14, 1840. Mr. Clay of Kentucky offered a resolution for the repeal of the Subtreasury, and another on the subject of the public lands, calling for information as to the amount sold for the last 12 years.

Reply of the Sunbury Temperance Society to the Questions of Epicurus.

In an article in the Sunbury American of Nov. 21st, Epicurus requests the attention of this Society to certain queries, and trusts that it will give them its calm and deliberate consideration at its next meeting.

though in the shape of dough. What a renewed countenance! What Lichyrnosian speech! What noble resolutions over the meal barrel and dough-trough! Where is Hogarth! What a scene for his pencil!