



SUNBURY. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1849.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

NOTICE.—As the late firm of Masser & Eiseley was dissolved in March 1848, and the books left in the hands of H. B. Masser...

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, AND THE AMERICAN.—Those of our readers who would like to subscribe for this elegant monthly periodical, can now do so at a very small cost.

THE DEATH BED OF THE REV. JOHN WESLEY.—This large and magnificent Mezzotint engraving is offered as a Premium to any person...

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The January number of the Lady's Book has been issued and is richly embellished with upwards of thirty engravings...

FOR SALE an excellent air tight Coal Stove, new, well adapted for a chamber or a small room.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE.—Having enlarged our paper, we press for sale a good second hand Washington Iron Press, the same on which the American had been previously printed.

WE are indebted to the Hon. Jos. Casey, for favors from Washington.

A full account of the murder of Dr. Parkman, which has caused so much excitement in Boston, will be found in another column.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We had made arrangements to publish the President's Message, but as the House was not able to elect a speaker, it was not received in time for this week's paper.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.—Mr. John P. Purcell, the newly elected Register & Recorder took possession of the office on Saturday last.

THE WEATHER.—Hail and sleet to the depth of four or five inches, fell on Sunday night. On Monday a portion of it disappeared, making travelling by foot or otherwise exceedingly unpleasant.

POST MASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.—The Report of the Post Master General was received this week through the Philadelphia Ledger, on the day that we looked for the President's Message.

THE REV. DR. GREEN has left an autobiography written several years before his death. Among a number of anecdotes, of Washington and the men of his time, we notice the following:

WASHINGTON'S WIT.—It was the usage, while Washington was President of the United States, for the clergy of the city to go in a body to congratulate him on his birthday; and on these occasions he always appeared unusually cheerful.

WEST BRANCH BANK.—The following persons were elected Directors of the West Branch Bank for the ensuing year: A. Updegraff, S. H. Lloyd, A. Woodward, Geo. Tomb, Wm. McKinney, J. S. Grafus, P. Dickinson, E. S. Lowe, Jos. S. Williams, Thomas Bennett, C. Gudykunst, John F. Cowan, L. A. Mackey.

THE fault found here is, we think, groundless. It is not so much the want of wit in Washington, as the want of its perception, in the Reverend Doctor. Washington evidently referred to the figures 66, the numerals which represented his age.

JOHN W. HAWKINS denies the story, that all but one of the six original Washingtonians had broke the pledge, and gone to drinking again.

On me, when dunces are satiric, I take it for a paenegyric; Dean Swift. Our neighbor of the Gazette is certainly an original, and it deserves credit for anything, it is for the facility with which he can shift his attitudes and positions in an argument.

When, dear Mr. Editor, you wish to be forcible and sharp in your editorials, you must not insert in them a parcel of stale verses, which add nothing to the vigor of the article, nor tend in the least to its adornment.

The editor has evidently been greatly annoyed by the application of the "stale" verses from the Spectator and from Butler in our reply to his article. We have, it is true, a liking for the verses of these ancient authors, which the Gazette stigmatizes as stale.

But to be candid, we must say, that we have not been very forcibly struck with either the wit or the poetry of this modern critic, and as he seems to have an aversion to Hudibras, we give him a few lines from Pope, in his essay on criticism, as expressive of our own views of his efforts.

Some have at first for wit, then poets pass'd, Turn'd critics next, and prov'd plain foils at last, Some neither can for wit nor critics pass, As heavy mules are neither horse nor ass.

Why our ice cream freezes should annoy the Gazette, we can't conceive. We advise him to try one, and if he does not choose to use it for the purpose designed, it may serve at least to consolidate and give consistency to his ideas.

In regard to the editor's explanation of his inconsistency in expressing opinions for and against the tariff of 1842, in the space of ten months, we only say that the explanation differs from the one given on a former occasion; but we are charitable, and are willing that he shall escape from this "tight place," by the usual cant of the free-traders, that it is better for farmers to buy iron, an article made up almost wholly of labor, from the British manufacturers, than from our own countrymen, thus sending our money abroad to feed British laborers on the products of British farmers, instead of patronizing our own.

The most important, at least the most interesting item of foreign news, is the farewell address of Kossuth to the Hungarians, of which we publish an extract in another column. What a withering rebuke he passes upon Gorgey whom he had invested with the chief command of the army, and who treacherously surrendered to the Russians. Kossuth had designed transferring the chief command from Gorgey to Bem, some time previous to the surrender. He probably had some misgivings in regard to Gorgey at the time.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.—1st Session. Second Day's Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. HOUSE. The House met at 12 o'clock. Journal of yesterday read by the Clerk.

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FIFTH BALLOT. Cobb, 102; Wiathrop, 96; Wilmot, 10; Geentry, 6; Scattering, 10. Necessary to a choice, 113. After the 10th ballot which stood as follows, the House adjourned:

TENTH BALLOT. Cobb, 99; Wiathrop, 97; Geentry, 6; Richardson, 3; Potter, 4; Cleveland, 1; Mann, 2; Durkee, 1; Stanton, 1. The House adjourned at half-past 3, without being able to elect a speaker—113 being necessary to a choice.

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At a meeting of the board, A. Updegraff, was unanimously elected President, and Thomas W. Lloyd, Cashier.

Silver is now the only legal tender in Holland, but this is not owing to the influx of gold from California, but to a law passed in 1847.

There is some danger now of a general row in the House of Representatives. Should the election of Speaker be delayed by a series of unsuccessfull ballots, which would force both great parties in Congress and the country to split up into fragments, there exists a strong probability that we shall have a boisterous, perhaps a disgraceful session of Congress, I notice that, for the last two days, there does not exist between members of opposite parties that friendly and even polite intercourse which, in former days, marked the gentleman of either, and distinguished society in the metropolis from that of other cities in the Union.

The Calhoun men of the south do not give a cordial support to Mr. Cobb; and dare not lump over the caucus wall. In conversation they frankly admit that they would as soon see a Whig organization of the House as a Democratic one; their object being really to disorganize rather than to build. They labor under the singular delusion that the whole federal compact which binds them to the north is radically wrong; and that the only way to put it right, is to annul it and make a new one.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES. A new spurious bank note has made its appearance, in the shape of \$3 bills, purporting to be of the Farmer's Bank, Columbia county, dated Hudson, Jan. 15, 1849—the date being engraved. The vignette represents three women, and there is a head of Washington on one end. The figure 3 is in six places and it bears the names of James Duff, Jr., Register, and E. Gifford, President. There is no such bank.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES OF THE DENOMINATION OF FIVE DOLLARS, on the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, are in circulation. They are said to be well executed and calculated to deceive, but in what respect they differ from the genuine note we have not been informed.

ALTERED NOTES.—A \$2 bill on the old Trenton State Bank, altered so as to represent the Chesapeake Bank of Baltimore, has been detected. The alterations and signatures are roughly done. The name of Geo. Watson, the payee of the State Bank notes, has not been altered.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL ALLOTMENT.—The Board of Canal Commissioners was in session in this city on Saturday, and made the following allotment of the work on the North Branch Canal:—Sections No. 11, Jacob Seiber & Co.; 12, Dykous & Wendel; 21, John McCord; 27, Patrick Burke; 67, Patrick Burke; 69, Sturdivant & Little; 75, Jacob Seiber & Co.; 98, J. & J. Lamson; 111, John Snodgrass; 112, John Snodgrass; 113, Mead & Carrigan; 114, Francis Blair & Co.; 134, Jackson McFadden; 159, John Sturdivant; 162, George Liebrich; 173, Cochran & McLane; 174, John McMahon; 182, Rody McGee & Co.; 183, Edward Kerns & Co.; 184, Wm. Phelan & Co.

THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.—The brief intelligence by the last steamer does not confirm the rumor by the previous on that the Hungarians are to be imprisoned in Turkey to gratify Nicholas, and it is probably untrue. Still they appear, by letters from Widden, to be under close surveillance. The rooms in which they are confined are every moment visited by soldiers or police; and if they stir out, they are, either on foot or on horseback, everywhere followed by armed patrols. The refugee soldiers, enclosed within the cordons of their camp, without covering, insufficiently clothed, and suffering with cholera, are exposed to the hot sun by day, and to the bitter cold and Danube dew by night, while their converted brethren roam at large in the free enjoyment of the abundance lavish party showers upon them.

THE NATIONAL WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The obelisk of this monument is now 48 feet high above the surface of the earth. It is 55 feet square, faced with marble, with walls fifteen feet thick, leaving a cavity of twenty-five feet. Seventeen States and Territories have contributed a block of stone, the production of the State or Territory towards erecting it, according to the original design, which includes a contribution of the kind from each State.

CHICAGO is said to be the largest beef-packing market in the Union. The amount already packed there this year is reported at 60,000 barrels, some 20,000 beef cattle having been killed in the last seven weeks.

Caps are worn small, and much decorated with flowers. Home costumes will be made high in the neck. Furs are very popular. Felt bonnets are much worn by young ladies.

THE NEW YORK MIRROR speaks favorably of a newly invented machine for carving metal or wood, now in operation in that city. It is said to work with rapidly and excellence.

A man is engaged in the business of peddling tombstones in Northampton county, Pa. He has a wagon load of ready-made articles with him, only wanting the names and stops at the houses by the wayside to enquire for customers.

It is said that more emigrants have passed over the National Road, westwardly, during the past season, than any season for ten years past.

DANIEL S. DICKERMAN, of New Bedford, Mass., has recovered the sum of \$2,500 against Samuel M. Graves for seducing his wife.

SIR HENRY LYTTON BULWER, Minister to this country, is accompanied by his wife, who is a niece of the Duke of Wellington.

COMPETITION TO CALIFORNIA.—Steamers to Chagres are now multiplying so rapidly, that the fare on this side of the Isthmus will soon be reduced. In addition to the lines composed of the Empire City and the Crescent City, and the Ohio, Falcon and Georgia, a new line is advertised to leave Philadelphia for Charleston, Havana and Chagres;—the first vessel leaves on the 11th of December. The Sarah Sands and the steamship Tennessee, are both up for San Francisco, via Cape Horn.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The State Journal says that one hundred and buildings, most of them substantial bricks and several of them elegant residences, have been erected during the past summer at Columbus, the capital of the State of Ohio.

LIST OF CAUSES

FOR trial in the Court Common Pleas of Northumberland County at January Term 1849. Danville & Pottsville vs Hawood & Snyder; Wm & R. Pegely vs George Hecker; Israel Gutelius vs John Porter; Wm. Starks vs John McGinnis; Frederick Keener vs Wm. Ayres; John Garver's heirs vs Leah Strocker; Andrew Garver et al vs Wm. McCay's adm'r; Henry H. Burr vs Wm. Starks; John McGinnis vs Jacob Ruhl's ex'rs; Lewis Crossman et al vs Jacob Hoffman; Leah Strocker vs Philip Housel adm'r; Peter Richter's ex'rs vs Dodge & Barret; Ann Myers vs Edward & Jordan et al; Rachel McCarty vs Elizabeth Wetzel et al; Wm. & R. Pegely & Co. vs John Shisler; Noah S. Mackey vs Samuel Finney; Samuel Boudman vs Jacob Hower; D. S. Dodge for Moor & Bidle vs W. & R. Pegely; Jacob Karchler vs David Frymyre et al; Aaron Reppart vs A. Rhaw; Chas. W. Richards vs Joseph Pettit; David Miller vs Billington, Buyers & Hunter; Jacob P. Miller et al vs J. M. A. Sweeney; Sarah Boyer et al vs J. Wynn & J. Yarnant; Wm De Pue vs Jacob Leisenring; Wm H Thompson vs Jacob Cabel; Mary Snyder et al vs Robert W Dunn; John B. Miller vs James Dunn; Jacob W. Fandyke vs Cornelius Smith; Postius & Thompson vs Samuel R Wood; John T. McPherson vs S. Snyder, M. Snyder et al; Com. for Saml Furman vs S D Jordan, S Hunter; Alex Jordan; M. Sweeney & wife vs Michael Miller; John B. Miller vs John B. Boyd's ex'rs; Wm L Dewart vs Northumberland county; Robert McCay vs Edward A Kutzner; J. P. Shultz vs Jacob Weike & wife; Jacob Phillips vs George L. Weimer; A. S. Lawrence adm'r of Sarah Leighton, vs Peter & D. Weimer et al; John Hartman vs F. Burkenbine adm'r; J. Clayton for J. McWilliams vs John Bower; F. O'Donnell for Wm F Nagle vs John Divers; Com'wealth for J. Kroh vs T. A. Billington & bail; Henry W. Snyder vs Wm F Wagoner; Chas Pleasant vs James & Wm Ross; Hugh Bellas vs Wm. B. Beck; Conrad Reedy vs Robert S. Grant; Mary Vickery vs K. Hoats & Stoughton; Peter Fessler vs Peter Brosius; John Bobb vs John Bobb; same vs Daniel Goussert; L. B. Christ, assignee vs Christ & Young; John Weber et al vs Strick & Shriner; Franklin Platt & Co., vs same; Charles H. Frick vs Eli Siffer; J. C. Cummings et al vs D. R. Rishel; Jonathan Leedman et al vs Wm McCay's adm'r; John Arnold vs George Lyon; R. D. Cummings vs Montgomery & Mastler; Rebecca Hunly vs Peter Still; Chas Pleasant vs James & Wm Ross; Daniel Lawson vs John Gorman; G. P. Tyson for Job Tyson vs Daniel L. Schueck; JOHN FARNSWORTH, Pro'ty.; Prethoratory's office; Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1849.

THE PEOPLE'S VADE-MECUM COMPRISING A COLLECTION OF OVER 200 VALUABLE RECIPES, In the Useful and Interesting Arts with a few Simple and Curious Experiments in CHEMISTRY.

INCLUDING Medicines, Perfumery, Chemistry, Cookery, Farriery, Dying, Confectionary, Domestic Economy, etc. etc. Price 68 cts. for sale by HENRY MASSER, Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1849.

Estate of Mary Moore dec'd., and Jacob Moore, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on said decedent's estate, do hereby granted to the subscriber. All persons having claims against the estates, are requested to present them for examination and settlement, and those indebted to the estates are requested to make immediately payment. PETER MOORE. Lower Augusta, Dec. 8, 1849.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of Henry Malick, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, Peter Malick; of Abraham Eister, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, John S. Eister; (supplementary account) of Abraham Kissinger, dec'd., settled by his Executors John F. Wolfinger, and John Kissinger; (second supplementary account) of John F. Wolfinger, dec'd., settled by his Administrator David Martz, Esq.; of Anne Ireland, dec'd., settled by her Executor John Ireland; of Mary Aul, dec'd., settled by one of her Administrators George C. Welker, Esq.; of Hugh McGuffin, dec'd., settled by his Administrator William Housel; of John Lighton, dec'd., settled by his surviving Executor Daniel Brautigam; of Eleanor Reed, dec'd., settled by her Administrators Peter Armwine and Mungo A. Reed; of Geo. Stratton, dec'd., settled by his Administrator William C. Lewis; of Jacob Keller, dec'd., settled by his Executor Philip Keller, Solomon Keller and Daniel Keller; of Godfrey Lantzell, dec'd., settled by his Executor Benjamin Lantzell; of Martin Weaver, dec'd., settled by his administrator William H. Muench; That the Executors and Administrators of said Estates have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on TUESDAY the 8th day of January next for confirmation and allowance. JOHN P. PURSELL, Register. Sunbury, Dec. 8th, 1849.

In the matter of the exceptions to the account of Catharine and Rebecca Painter, Executors of Mary Painter, dec'd. THE subscriber appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, in the above matter, hereby notifies all persons interested, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 22d day of December 1849, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his office in the Borough of Sunbury. CHARLES J. BRUNER, Auditor. Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1849.

A School Teacher Wanted. SEALED proposals will be received by the Directors of the Common School in the borough of Sunbury until 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 8th day of December next, for one male Teacher, at which time there will be a meeting of the said directors held in room No. 4 of the Public School House—when the application will be considered, the allotment made and Teacher examined. By order of the Board. W. L. DEWART, President. G. M. YORKS, Sec'y. Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1849.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, 7th of January next, will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justice of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices, appointing to be done. And all witnesses proceeding in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hands at Sunbury, the 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine—and the Independence of the United States of America the 73d.

JAMES COVERT, Sh'rf. God save the Commonwealth.

DR. J. J. UPDEGRAFF,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Danville and the practical surgeons, that he has located in Danville, and is now prepared to practice Medicine and Surgery in all its various branches. He will operate on all the various forms of blindness, cross eyes, club feet, harelip, cleft palate, and attend to the extraction of tumors, amputation of limbs, and all other surgical diseases. His collection of instruments, and all instruments in modern Surgery, of the latest improvement and finest finish. He flatters himself that many years' practice and experience will be a sufficient guarantee to those who may feel disposed to consult him. His residence is nearly opposite the Montgomery Buildings, and next door to Isaac Rosenbaum's store, in North Danville. Danville, Dec. 1, 1849.—1y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday the 29th day of December next, at the house of Mrs. Wharton in Sunbury, the following property, to-wit: A certain lot of ground in the Borough of Sunbury, bounded on the north by lot No. 86, on the west by Water street, and on the south by lot No. 88 and numbered in the town plan No. 87—containing one fourth of an acre more or less, whereon is erected a two story log house, with a kitchen, and attached a hot kitchen, &c., late the estate of Mary Barger, (or Van Berger), dec'd., now in the occupancy of Samuel Feld, said to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when the conditions thereof will be made known by the Sheriff.

By order of the Court, DAVID ROCKEFELLER, Clerk. O. C. Dec. 1, 1849.

VENUE, OF Real and Personal Property.

ON Wednesday the 29th of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of Peter Burns, dec'd., in Lower Augusta township, will be offered for sale, Horses, Waggon, Plough, Harrow, Shovel, Hoe, &c. A certain lot of bushel, and Grain in the ground—together with some household furniture, one Rifle, one Shot Gun, Hay by the ton, &c.

ALSO—At the same time and place, containing 148 acres more or less, on which the deceased resided, and on which are erected two comfortable Dwelling Houses—one Barn, one Stable,—About 100 acres of said land, and in a pretty good state of cultivation. The said tract of land is about 6 miles below Sunbury, and adjoins Henry Conrad, Henry Masser, Henry Folk and others. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

HENRY BURNS, Ex'or. Lower Augusta tp., Dec. 1, 1849.—4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the house of Henry Eckbert, in the borough of Milton, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday the 22d of December next, the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Milton, between front street and the west bank of the Susquehanna river, beginning at a corner of a lot of S. Dieffenderfer on Front street, thence along said street 30 feet, thence by a line parallel with the line on the south side of said lot of the said Salomon Dieffenderfer, and extending as far back westward as midway between high and low water mark of said river; thence up the said river 30 feet to the corner of said lot of the said S. Dieffenderfer; thence by the line on the south side of the said lot of the said Salomon Dieffenderfer to the place of beginning; it being the same lot of ground which Seth I. Conly, by deed dated December 1, 1842, granted and conveyed in fee to Paul Bennett. Whereon is erected a large two story brick dwelling house and store room, with a brick kitchen attached and other out-buildings, now in the possession of Paul Bennett.

JAMES COVERT, Sh'rf. Sheriff's office Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1849.—1t

Winter Arrangement.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD, FROM PHILADELPHIA TO POTTSVILLE. ON and after November 1st, 1849, the Passenger Trains will run between Philadelphia and Pottsville as follows: Leaves Philadelphia at 8 1/2 A. M., daily except Sundays. Arrives at Reading at 11 1/2. Leaves at Pottsville at 12 50. Arrives Pottsville at 3 1/2 A. M. daily except Sundays. Arrives at Reading at 10. Arrives at Philadelphia at 12 50. FARES.—Pottsville and Philadelphia 3.50 and 3.00; Pottsville and Reading 1.40 and 1.90; Reading and Philadelphia 2.25 and 1.90. Passengers cannot enter the cars unless provided with Tickets. There will be no Afternoon Train. NOTICE.—Fifty pounds of baggage will be allowed to each passenger in these lines; and passengers are expressly prohibited from taking any thing as baggage but their wearing apparel, which will be at the risk of the owner. By order of the Board of Managers. S. BRADFORD, Secretary. Nov. 24, 1849.

HICKEY & TULL,

No. 150 Chesnut street, (Opposite the Arcade) PHILADELPHIA, MANUFACTURERS of their improved style Elastic Steel Spring, Solid Sole Leather, and Solid Riveted TRUNKS, which took the only first premium, awarded by the Franklin Institute at their last exhibition.

H. & T. take pleasure in informing the traveling public, that they have now on hand, a beautiful assortment of their improved style of Solid Sole Leather Trunks; Double and Single Folds Trunks, of various styles; Ladies' Trunks, Valise Trunks, Bonnet Boxes, Cap Cases, &c. &c. Bags, and an elegant assortment of superior Buckramed Patent Leather Bags, with every article in their line of business.

Old Trunks repaired or taken in exchange for New ones. ALEX. I. HICKEY, RICHARD W. TULL, Philadelpia, Nov. 17, 1849.