

Yankee Clocks Abroad.

We find the following letter in the Rochester Democrat:

It is well known throughout the Union that Connecticut is the Clock State. We are represented in every town by the tick we give.

In 1841 a few clocks were exported there as an experiment. They were seized at the Custom House in Liverpool on the ground that they were undervalued.

A driving business is now doing in this line, and clocks to the amount of about a million of dollars a year are now manufactured in the State, which, I assure you, gives employment to many hundred persons, who are fed mostly on Western Wheat, Pork, Butter, Cheese and Beef, and clothed in part by Western Wool.

The Personal Manner of Washington. "What a personal presence was that of the FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY! All accounts agree in this. We heard an old gentleman say, not long ago, that when a clerk in Philadelphia, he used to walk two or three squares every morning, to meet WASHINGTON as he came down Market street to his quarters."

THE MORMONS AT THE WEST.—The following concerning the increase and condition of the Mormons at the West is from a private letter to a gentleman in this city, dated

"KEOKUK, IOWA Ter. Aug. 27, 1843. "The Mormons have had a great accession to their number this Spring and Summer, mostly English. The City of Nauvoo has become the receptacle of many thousands of poor, deluded fanatics, who are deceived, robbed and oppressed by their corrupt and designing leaders, in a manner that is truly revolting to the Christian, Patriot and Philanthropist."

ELSWORTH AND FOGG have walked their thousand miles in the described time, which was a thousand consecutive hours, or 24 miles a day for 42 days. Elsworth is to have a silver pitcher presented to him.



THE AMERICAN.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1843.

Democratic Ticket for Northumberland County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES CLARK, JESSE MILLER, WM. B. FOSTER.

FOR CONGRESS.

JOHN SNYDER.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

EDWARD Y. BRIGHT.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

JAMES BUOY.

FOR TREASURER.

JOHN FARNSWORTH.

FOR AUDITOR.

ABRAHAM SHIPMAN.

FOR SALE.—A fresh supply of printing paper, viz: 100 reams similar in size and quality to the sheet on which this is printed.

V. B. PALMER, Esq. at his Real Estate and Coal office, No. 59 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, and to receive and receipt for all monies due this office, for subscription or advertising.

Some excellent articles on our first page. The one in relation to JOHN RANDOLPH is highly interesting.

Money Matters remain about the same in the cities. Relief notes are now quoted at 3 per cent.

The price of grain has somewhat declined, as will be seen by reference to the notice of the Baltimore Market.

FRESH.—The late rains have raised some of the streams higher than they have been for many years. The Juniata was higher than it had been since 1810. Considerable injury was done to the canal, but the whole main line was expected to be opened from Hollidaysburg by Thursday last.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.—The nominations lately made by the Democratic Convention at Harrisburg, meet with general approbation, and there can be no doubt of the election of the nominees by an overwhelming majority.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.—While the last legislature wasted the people's money, in talking upon the subject and abusing the other branches of the government, the present Board of Canal Commissioners were earnestly engaged in introducing a system of reform, which has saved thousands of dollars in the Treasury.

Hon. John Snyder and the Tariff. We did not receive the proceedings of the Congressional Conference, who met at Williamsport on the 13 inst., in time for publication in last week's paper.

Every Democrat sees that this is the case. We say then to the Democracy of Old Northumberland, stand by the time honored usages of your party, and you will, as you always have, triumph over all opposition and attempts at disorganization.

TO BOYS.—Boys, listen to us a moment. Do you wish to become good men and influential citizens? Do you wish to command the respect of the wise and good? Then abstain from all that is evil. Go not into improper society; use no profane or indecent words; speak no falsehood; never cheat; never lie; be perfectly honest.

AN institution has been established in Brooklyn, for the purpose of hatching chickens by steam. Wonder if they could not raise one at Milton, to hatch out patent democrats!

The "d-d-nders" of Baltimore, had a celebration at York on the 19th. On their return a dreadful accident occurred on the rail road. Four persons were seriously injured, one of whom had both his legs broken.

"You Can't Come It."

Peter Vandling and a couple more of the Northumberland gentry, took the trouble of travelling through the upper end of Augusta, one day last week, to tell the people that if E. Y. Bright, the democratic candidate, was elected, he would have a law passed to compel Augusta township to make an embankment above the bridge, to keep the water out of Sunbury during floods in the river!!!

Low Pursuits. "To dally much with subjects mean and low, Proves that the mind is weak, or makes it so, Neglected talents rust into decay."

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Our Side. At a county convention, two years since, one of the Northumberland disorganisers said, "we have all the intelligence on our side of the river, and ought to have the offices, for there are very few on your side of the river that are fit to fill an office!"

The Disorganisers' Candidate. William Forsythe was a candidate for Sheriff, against the Democratic ticket in 1834, and got but 355 votes in the county!!

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In this place, on Monday last, HENRY, an infant son and only child, of H. B. and Diana M. Masser, aged 7 months and 18 days.

PRICE CURRENT. Corrected weekly by Henry Yoxheimer.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS, PORK, BUTTER, BEESWAX, TALLOW, DRIED APPLES, FLAX, PEACHES, HUCKLED FLAX, EGGS.

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