

LINES

SUGGESTED BY THE APPEARANCE OF MR. ADAMS IN THE HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER A LONG AND SEVERE ILLNESS, THE MEMBERS RISING TO RECEIVE HIM.

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS.

The past winter has been exceedingly propitious to an early opening of the Main Line of our State Works. It is very desirable that it should be opened at the earliest practicable moment, and unless there should be a sudden and more than ordinary change in the weather, it is not at all improbable that navigation will be resumed in three weeks or less from this date.

We do not know that the new board of Commissioners contemplate any change in the rates of tolls. We are thoroughly convinced of one thing—the public expect them to make some reductions; such as will increase the trade and the revenue to the State. On Wheat, Corn, Malt, &c., the present prices are an absolute prohibition. We shall have more to say about this at another time.

The London correspondent of the Boston Atlas, notices an article in the Spectator, on "the coming war in Europe," which has attracted considerable attention in England. The writer of it commences by saying that "the year opens with general presentiments of war in Europe, and we cannot deny that the balance of probabilities is against its continuing much longer."

The annual expenditure of Mr. Adams's Administration was \$13,000,000, in the four years Mr. A. paid \$15,000,000 of the Public Debt.

This was the practical work of a Whig Administration! Look on the picture—and now on this.

The annual expenditure of Mr. Van Buren's Administration was \$28,000,000! And instead of paying off any Public Debt, his expenditures in four years exceeded the whole income of the Government, \$31,000,000!

Here was democratic purity and economy for you. The tariff of 1842, he stated, paid \$34,000,000 of the then Public Debt, and left a surplus in the Treasury of \$6,000,000. This was a Whig measure.

He asked to have a tree judged by its fruits! And what had the 'democrat' tree, now in power produced? It had produced the tariff of 1846. And what did this tariff do? it reduced the duty one half, from the tariff of 1842, on what? On brandy and other distilled spirits! The duty on these luxuries under the tariff of 1842, was \$2,043,000! By the reduction, the revenue is reduced \$952,000.

And how does Mr. Polk propose to make up the deficiency? Why, Mr. Stewart answered, he has this day sent a message to Congress asking for a tax to be laid on tea and coffee! Why did he not recommend the duty to be doubled on brandy and distilled spirits?

These points Mr. Stewart entered with great zeal and ability, much to the uneasiness of Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, who had a good many questions to ask him.

ADDITIONAL REVENUE BILL. A bill was yesterday reported, in the House of Representatives, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to increase the Revenue, and, after receiving the usual reading for form, was referred to a Committee of the Whole, and made the special order for Monday next.

This bill, which, if it pass as reported, is to take effect on the day it passes, proposes to increase the revenue, by laying the following additional duties on imports:

On Tea and Coffee, which are now free, a duty of twenty per cent. An additional duty of ten per cent. on loaf and other refined sugar; coal; bar iron made by rolling; pig iron; round iron, as brazier's rods, 3-16ths to 10-16ths of an inch diameter, inclusive; nail and spike rods, slit, rolled or hammered; sheet iron, (except taggers); hoop iron; band or scroll iron; casement rods, slit, rolled or hammered; wood screws, (of iron); spikes, cut or wrought; and white and red lead.

An additional duty of five per cent. on all manufactures of cotton, if dyed, colored, printed, or stained, exceeding in value thirty cents the square yard; and on manufactures of cotton not dyed, colored, printed, or stained, exceeding in value twenty cents the square yard.

The above duties to cease two years after the ratification of a treaty with Mexico, but to be collected on all goods imported prior to the expiration of said two years.

The bill further proposes that all lands belonging to the United States, which have been in market and subject to entry not less than ten years nor over fifteen, may be entered at one dollar per acre; in market fifteen years and not over twenty-five years, seventy-five cents; over twenty-five years, at fifty cents; to take effect May 1, 1847, and continue during the war, and six months thereafter.

One work is no sooner corrected and printed, than on comes another. It is the stone of Sisyphus, an endless repetition of toil, a constant weight upon the mind, a continual wearing upon the intellect and spirits, demanding all the exertion of your faculties, at the same time that you are compelled to do the severest drudgery. To write for a paper is very well, but to edit one is to condemn yourself to slavery.—CAPTAIN MARRYATT.

RIGHT OF WAY ONCE MORE. The Richmond Enquirer gives two letters from Mr. McLane, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., showing the views of the company in relation to the right of way. Judging from these letters and the tone of the Baltimore press, the Enquirer says:

"We feel warranted, in expressing our confident conviction, that the idea, that if the Legislature will stand firm on Fish Creek, the Baltimore Company will finally acquiesce in that point, is altogether fallacious. And we are the more anxious to correct this misapprehension, because, unless removed, it may result in driving the contemplated improvement from Virginia territory altogether, and loose to us forever its vast advantages—a result much to be deprecated, and which, it is to be hoped, the wisdom of the Legislature will avert, before it shall be forever too late, by adopting that point for the terminus of the road, which it is certain the company will accept."

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.

O come to the Fountain of Life,
Ye thirsty, ye wretched, and poor,
Relinquish your labour and strife,
Salvation ye here may secure.

O come to the Fountain of Life,
Ye thirsty, ye wretched, and poor,
And soon will your spirit revive,
To labor and languish no more.

O come to the Fountain of Life,
Ye thirsty, ye wretched, and poor,
Its waters within you will thrive,
Their virtue of healing is sure.

O come to the Fountain of Life,
Ye thirsty, ye wretched, and poor,
All, all are invited to come.

TERMS OF THE HERALD. This paper is published every Tuesday, at \$2 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

BRIDGE BUILDING. THE Commissioners of Somerset county, will sell on the 17th day of March next, the building of a bridge over Stonycreek, at or near Henry Little's Mill in said township.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of Public Vendue or Outcry, on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of March next, the following Real Estate, late the property of Jacob Moses deceased, viz:—

No. 1. A CERTAIN TRACT OF land, situate in Shade township, Somerset county, adjoining lands of Joseph Ling, Frederick Coleman, John Stump and others, containing 300 acres, more or less, 100 acres cleared, with a hewn log house and barn thereon erected.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscribers, Administrators of the Estate of Philip Harman, dec'd, offer at private sale a tract of land, situate in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, two miles from Doliver and about the same distance from Lockport on the Canal, also two miles from the village of Fairfield, containing two hundred and thirty acres.

PATENTED LAND. about one hundred and thirty acres cleared, sixteen acres in prime meadow, and twelve or fifteen more can be made. The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House and Barn and other out buildings. There is convenient to the house a good spring and spring-house. The land is of the first quality; abundance of Limestone on it.

Blank Deeds. A LOT of Blank Deeds of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale AT THIS OFFICE

Call at the Old Stand! FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, SPICES, GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that, in addition to his former stock, he has just received at his Drug Store in the Borough of Somerset, a fresh supply of

PAINTS: Red and White Lead, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow and Green, Vermillion Red, Prussian Blue, Terra de Sienna, Turkey Umber, Lamp Black.

DYE-STUFFS: Indigo, Madder, Alum, Brazilwood, Fustic, Camwood, Logwood; ALSO; Extract of Logwood, Annetto Cochineal, Solution of Tin, Blue Vitriol, oil Vitriol.

GROCERIES: Best green Rio Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Allspice, and fine table salt.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. CONFECTIONARIES of all kinds The celebrated Sugar Coated Pills. SAMUEL KURTZ. December 29, 1846.

STONE CUTTING BUSINESS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he carries on the

TOMB STONES, made at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, and in a manner that will render them superior to any other manufactured in this section of the country.

HOTEL FOR INVALIDS AT PITTSBURGH. Dr. Speer and Kuhn.

JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE, OR LIFE PRESERVATIVE.

ALL SURGICAL DISEASES, PARTICULARLY TO DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Dropical Swellings.—This medicine increases the powers of digestion, excites the exorbant into healthy exercise, by which watery or Calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced.

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LAW NOTICE.

S. Gebhart & Ross Forward, HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the law will promptly attend to all business which may be entrusted to them.

Notice. ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make payment before the 15th day of March next.

Administrators' Notice. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of JOHN D. REESE, late of Shade township, dec'd, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the store of Snyder & Zimmerman, in the borough of Stoystown, on Friday, the 5th of March next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

M'KAIG & MAGUIRE, Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS, At the Railroad Depot, CUMBERLAND MD. REFERENCES: Hon. A. Stewart, Hon. H. W. Beeson, Hon. J. S. Black, Col. I. Ankeny, Jonas Keim, Esq., Thomas J. & W. W. McKaig, Cumberland, Md.

DR. D. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS For Liver Complaints, Gout, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Fevers, Erysipelas, and Diseases of the skin, Impurity of the Blood, Inflammation, Melancholy, Sick-Headache, Costiveness, Pains in the Head, Breast, Side, Back and Limbs, Bilious Affections, Female Diseases, &c., &c., and whenever an Alternative or Purgative Medicine may be required.

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Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises, on Wednesday the 10th day of March next, the following Real Estate, late the property of John Kensingler, dec'd, viz: A certain tract or

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