

position, because I believe it to be fortified by every consideration of public duty and private right. But I am disposed, since the question has been brought before us by the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, to give it all due consideration and reflection. I place great confidence and reliance in the opinions of that distinguished officer. The duties of his station require him to take an extended and extensive view of this question, in reference not only to the reciprocal rights and duties of the people and the banks, but to the faith and credit of the Commonwealth. I will therefore carefully examine this new feature presented to our consideration. If, on a full view of all the facts, the measure which I have conscientiously and earnestly advocated, can be shown to be prejudicial to the public credit, I trust I have the interest and property of my native State sufficiently at heart, and magnanimity of soul to admit that my opinions are not infallible. But this has not yet been shown—a new fact however, has been presented, and it is our duty carefully to consider it.

"pressing" friends or open enemies. Will the "Iron Gray" take our word for it?

State Legislature.
Letter to the Editors, dated
HARRISBURG, February 8, 1840.

Nothing of much importance has been transacted in either House this week. The presentation of petitions, and reports of committees have taken up the most of the time.

On Wednesday, the Governor informed the Legislature, by message, that \$660,000 of the loan was taken—and that there still remained a balance of interest on the public debt, of \$40,860, for which immediate provision should be made. This was done promptly, and the Governor was authorized to borrow the amount for 25 years, at an interest not exceeding 5 per cent.

From this, as well as the passage of Col. McElwain's resolution after the Governor's message of the 1st inst. was received, you will perceive that there is every disposition on the part of the Legislature to sustain the faith and credit of the State. This is right and proper, and will help to relieve the Commonwealth from the embarrassments into which she has been plunged by the recklessness and profligacy of Joseph Ritner's administration.

no evidence of a readiness or willingness to return to their duty—to fulfil their engagements and professional liabilities. It seems they must be coerced by additional legislative penalties to performance of their engagements. It is admitted on all hands that the legislature must force them to do their duty. When shall they be compelled to resume specie payments? It is the question we say as soon as possible. We hope the legislature will fix on an early day for resumption. We have a Democratic Legislature—let them do their duty—let no one flinch on the ground of a dread of consequences; let them perform a high duty to the people, the laws and the constitution; their constituents will sustain them; their own consciences must approve the act. Gold & silver is the constitutional currency of the country—the wisdom of the fathers of the revolution ordained it so. Therefore, Resolved, That the Legislature ought immediately to pass a law compelling the banks to resume specie payments, as early as possible, not fixing the time beyond the first of May next.

Resolved, That the credit of the State is not, and ought not to be, dependent on banks or institutions, that are unable or unwilling to comply with the first principle of sound banking—the redemption of their notes on demand.

Resolved, That the credit of this great State rests not upon rotten banking institutions and their piles of valueless paper, but on the honesty and integrity of her citizens, on her lands and houses, on her great and inexhaustible mines, on her ten thousand public improvements, and on the productive powers and energies of her people.

Resolved, That the State ought not to be a stockholder in any bank, or company possessing banking privileges, and that the legislature ought to pass a law authorizing the sale of all such stocks, with a view of appropriating the proceeds to the discharge of the debt, and dissolving all connection with the State of the same.

Resolved, That we have full faith and confidence in the administration of Martin Van Buren, that we rejoice at the prospect of the success of the Independent Treasury Bill, the great leading measure of his administration. He has the confidence of the Democracy of the State, which confidence is a sure guarantee of his re-election to the Presidency.

Resolved, That the thanks of the nation are due to Col. Richard M. Johnson, for his many services in the field and cabinet.

Resolved, That the Convention highly approve of the messages of Gov. Porter to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and believe that in all his executive communications he has advocated and sustained the principles and measures of the democratic party.

Resolved, That Gov. Porter in his recent message to the Legislature, and in his address to the Commonwealth and the banks, has avowed principles which are purely democratic, and acknowledged to be such by the mass of the democratic party of Cumberland county.

Resolved, That David R. Porter has shown himself a Governor worthy of the confidence of a free and patriotic Commonwealth, and has exhibited such evidence of firmness and devotion to the interests of the party and the State, as will command the approbation of the Democracy of the State and Union.

Resolved, That no citizen of Pennsylvania is more entitled to the confidence of the Democracy than the Honorable James Buchanan, on account of his great abilities as a Statesman and his steady attachment to the interests and wishes of the people as fully exemplified in his long and honorable public career; the day is not far distant when we expect to see the State and help to make him President of the United States.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the election of the Hon. Daniel Sturgeon to the U. States Senate—having every confidence in his zeal and unwavering support of Democracy.

Resolved, That we are proud of our young and able representative in Congress, William S. Hoar, and have witnessed with much gratification his prompt, energetic, and able defence of the honor of his State; his constituents and party, when attacked.

Resolved, That we are happy to find our Senator, Gen. Miller, & our Representatives Messrs McKimney & Zimmerman, in favor of an early resumption of specie payments.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the American Volunteer.

JOHN MOORE, President.
ABRAHAM BRETZ,
THOMAS CHALGROUD, Secretaries.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.
In accordance with the request of the County Committee, a large and respectable meeting of the Democratic citizens of Shippensburg, was held at the Council House, on Saturday evening the 8th inst. On motion Mr. Stephen Cochran was chosen chairman, Messrs. J. Steiner and J. Peal, Vice Presidents, and Messrs. J. Richard jr. and S. Nevin Secretaries. The object of the meeting being stated by the President, to be held in the Borough of Carlisle, on the 11th inst. An election was then entered into for Delegates, which resulted in favor of W. B. Cummins and D. Criswell. After which on motion a Committee of six were appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Whereupon the following Committee of six were appointed, viz: Messrs. W. B. Cummins, S. R. Hamill, S. Porter, H. Atherton, J. Bender, J. R. Scott.

The Committee, after retiring for a short time reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the People have a constitutional right to peacefully assemble together, to consult for their common good;—and whereas, the express reservation of this right to the People implies that it is a sacred one, and its exercise an obligation of duty;—and whereas, political subjects of primary importance, and intense interest are now agitated in relation to which the popular will should be made known and respected by all as the paramount law of the Republic.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we entertain for the present administration of the General Government, the most cordial approbation, for the steadfastness with which it has maintained the honor of the Country, and preserved the purity of our Republican Institutions; for the great measures of public policy proposed by and enacted into laws during its existence; and for the devotion of Martin Van Buren to the doctrines of Jefferson—his uncompromising hostility to a U. S. Bank, and for the firmness with which he has through "good and evil report," adhered to the principles of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we now remain, as heretofore, uncompromisingly opposed to the incorporation of a National Bank by Congress in any shape or form, not more because of its gross unconstitutionality, than from its palpable inexpediency; and that we believe, that the public welfare imperiously demands that the public voice approve of the final and complete separation of the fiscal affairs of the General Government from those of Banking corporations, State or National.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the honesty and integrity of David R. Porter—that his efforts to induce a more rigid system of economy—to stop the wild spirit

of extravagance and profligacy in the expenditure of the People's money, on objects of doubtful expediency—that his thus far successful effort to redeem the pledged faith of our State, and bring back the administration of our public affairs to the principles of former years, are as gratifying to the true friends of our Republican Institutions, as they are sure to meet with the unqualified approbation of the democratic party.

Resolved, That the existing Bank combinations to force upon the Country an inconvertible paper currency, as a substitute for hard money, betokens an alarming attempt of law and of the public interests, and is justly punishable by a forfeiture of character; its immediate effects being to debase the currency and wrongfully cast upon the honest yeomanry—the farmers and mechanics and other classes of society, the embarrassments of Banking, overtrading and speculation.

Resolved, That all fictitious currencies (not based upon metallic substances, are alike invariably subject to endless fluctuations and ruinous in their tendencies, and afford one portion of the community an undue and unjust advantage over another, and afford the cunning and dishonest the means of acquiring wealth, at the expense of the industrious, who desire to live by their labor, their honest industry, rather than by their wits.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a gradual resumption of specie payments by the Banks, in favor of making the holders of corporate debt individually liable for their corporate debts—in favor of imposing heavy penalties on Banks and their agents, whenever guilty of usurious practices—in favor of annulling the charter of Banks, when they have been violated—and in favor of the various bank reforms presented in the Governor's Message; for we sincerely believe them to be the only safe means within the reach of the people of preventing over-issues of Banks, and of saving our State from ruin and bankruptcy.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in the "American Volunteer."

Signed by the officers.

MARRIED:
On the 30th ult. by James Kennedy, Esq. Mr. John Galbraith, to Miss Mary Filer, all of the Borough of Newville.

DIED:
On Monday morning last, in Shippensburg, of a pulmonary disease, Miss Margaret Graham.

On the same day, at Paperport, Mr. O. H. P. Barbour, printer, in the 24th year of his age.

DIED at his residence in the borough of Shippensburg, on Saturday the first of February, George Clark; in the 56th year of his age. The deceased was a respectable citizen, a poor man's friend, an honest man and died in the hope of a Christian, respected by all his relatives, acquaintances and neighbors.

FELLOW CITIZENS,
ENCOURAGED by a number of my friends I take the liberty to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

Justice of the Peace,
at the ensuing election, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

Owing to a misfortune well known to my fellow citizens, renders it difficult for me to pursue my present calling—I therefore most earnestly solicit part of your suffrages for said office.

JEFFERSON WORTHINGTON.
Carlisle, Feb. 13, 1840.

To the Electors of the Borough of Carlisle.
FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of

Justice of the Peace,
and will be thankful for your support.

Respectfully,
Feb 13
J. H. WEAVER.

To the citizens of Newville and vicinity.
DR. STURGIS, DENTIST.
Will visit Newville on Monday next, 17th inst. in a professional capacity, and remain two weeks. All operations on the Teeth neatly and carefully performed, and charges moderate.—Residence for the time at Col. Woodburn's hotel.
Feb. 13, 1840.

NOTICE TO RENTERS.
THE two story Dwelling House, with Kitchen and other improvements, at present occupied by Isaac Angney, Esq. situated on the east end of High street, Carlisle, adjoining the residence of Mr. James Thompson, is for rent. Also, the two story Dwelling House and Lot in the occupancy of Wm. Lusk, Esq. opposite the residence of Maj. Edward Armer, in East Main street.—Apply to
JASON W. EBY.
February 13, 1840.

Estate of Dr. Thomas Grier, deceased.
NOTICE.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Dr. Thomas Grier, deceased, late of the borough of Shippensburg, have been issued to the subscriber residing in said borough: All persons indebted to said deceased will make payment and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement to
JACOB ENGLE, Adm'r.
February 13, 1840.

George Washington Artillery.
You will assemble at the Armory in the borough of Carlisle, on Saturday the 23d of February, at 10 o'clock, in winter uniform, (with accoutrements in good order.) Each member will provide himself with thirteen rounds of blank cartridge. By order of Captain Cropp
THOS. B. THOMPSON, O.S.
February 13

ATTENTION ARTILLERY.
You are ordered to parade on your usual ground on Saturday the 23d inst. at 10 o'clock, with yellow stripes on the pantaloons.
By order of Capt. Porter
A. R. KERNAN, O. S.
Feb 13

WOOD WANTED AT THIS OFFICE.

TO TEACHERS.
There will be a vacancy next month in the Female School of the Second Grade Secondary Department, of the Common Schools of Carlisle. Application may be made to
A. BLAIR,
J. HAMILTON, } Committee:
February 13, 1840

Trial List for Special Court.
First week, commencing 24th Feb'y, 1840.
J W Eby et al vs S Boyd et al
J W Eby vs H Wolf's admr
R H Company vs J D Nevin
J Dyer vs J Dyer's admr
W Moore et al vs H Kennedy
J Pierce vs A Pierce

Second week, commencing 9th March, 1840.
G Harlan et al vs W Moore et al
Commonwealth vs J Nevin
J B Lyon vs G Houk et al
R R Company vs J Moore
T Cook and wife vs A Scroggs exr
J C Lease vs A F Cox
Ann Gray vs J Lamberton & Co
E Gray's admr vs same
P J Gray vs Same
P J Gray's admr vs Same
Faymer & McC. B'k vs A G Ege et al
G Fomey vs A Wally, Esq & Co
J Wolf's exr vs J Nisely
C Barnitz vs G Himes et al
M Ege's exr vs D McClure's admr
G Himes vs J K Keller
G Phillips vs J Huston's admr
J Phillips for use vs Same
J R Jones vs J P Nevin
GEORGE SANDERSON, Proth'y.

Estate of Jacob Miller, deceased.
NOTICE.
LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Jacob Miller, deceased, late of East Pennsylvania township, Cumberland county, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said decedent will make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ABRAHAM MILLER,
Halifax township, Dauphin county.
ABRAHAM BRETZ,
East Pennsboro' township, Camb. co.
February 6, 1840.

ATTENTION
Carlisle Light Infantry!
You are ordered to parade at your usual place on Saturday the 23d of February instant, in winter uniform, with arms and accoutrements in good order.
By order of Lieut. R. McCartney,
A. L. LYNE, O. S.
N. B.—THE MEDAL will be shot for on said day.
Feb 6

The Elegant Young Horse
COLUMBUS,
Rising 5 years old, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. If not sold before the 20th of March, he will be rented for the season only.
JOHN CURNMAN.
Carlisle, Feb 6.

PUBLIC SALE.
WILL be sold at public vendue on the premises, on Saturday the 23d of February, 1840, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the borough of Newville, Cumberland county.

A LOT OF GROUND
situate in Main street in said borough, bounded by McCulloch's heirs, an alley and other property of Wm B Milligan, containing 60 feet front and 180 feet in depth, having a two story log HOUSE, and a large smith shop with coal sheds attached, and a well of water at the door.

Also, another Lot of Ground situate in the said borough, on the corner of Main and Corporation streets, bounded by the said streets and the first above described lot, containing 60 feet front and 180 feet in depth, having a two story log DWELLING HOUSE, a large frame shop and other improvements thereon erected, well calculated for carrying on any business or trade. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

There will also be sold at the same time and place six good Thrashing Machines, and several light Carriages, fit for family purposes. All persons having claims against William B Milligan are hereby notified to present the same for settlement on or before the said 23d. February inst. otherwise they will be barred from any portion of the assets.

JACOB MYERS,
SCOTT COYLE,
ALEXANDER M. KERR,
Trustees of William B. Milligan.
Newville, Feb 6, 1840.

PUBLIC SALE.
WILL be sold on the premises on Saturday the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A LOT OF GROUND
situate on Pomfret street in the borough of Carlisle, (near the Catholic chapel,) having thereon erected two houses.

HOUSES,
with kitchens, wood houses, ovens, garden, &c attached, and cellars.

The houses will be sold separately or together as may best suit purchasers. Terms cash. There will also be sold five hundred Morus Multicaulis Trees.

Carlisle, Feb 6, 1840. ANDREW HARE.

Marshall's Worm Syrup and Infant Preservative.
THIS remedy is recommended to all patients, nurses and others who have the management of children, as the most safe and effectual worm destroying medicine yet discovered. The symptoms denoting the existence of worms, are indigestion, with variable appetite, foul tongue, offensive breath, hard, full and tense belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, heat and itching sensation about the rectum, the eyes heavy and dull, itching of the nose, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, and starting during sleep, attended with slow fever. When these symptoms occur, the worm syrup, if taken according to the directions, will afford relief by destroying the worms, and the nucleus or slimy matter in which they are involved, and thereby prevent their production. The Syrup has already been used with eminent success by many individuals in this place.

Sold in Carlisle, only at STEVENSON & DINNIE'S Drug and Chemical Store. Persons wishing to try this medicine, can be referred to individuals of the highest respectability in this town who have used it in their families with great success.

Dr. Warren's Effluvia Destroying Dye. Persons laboring under chronic dyspepsia, indigestion, water brash, sour eructations and loss of appetite, will find great relief by using a half pint tumbler of his preparation every morning before breakfast for about a week. For sale in Carlisle, only at STEVENSON & DINNIE'S drug and chemical store.

MERINO SHAWLS.
4-4, 5-4 & 6-4 Lupton Merino Shawls of the best quality, one-fourth cheaper than they have ever been sold in this town.
Oct. 3.
ARNOLD & Co.
Please call at this office.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Post Office at Carlisle, Pa. January 31st, 1840.
Enquiries will please say advertised.

Anthony John McDonald K Mrs.
Alexander John McKenney Bernard
Anderson Richard Main George Jacob
Armer Edw Moore Fany
Andrews Ralph F Mehell Sarah or
Baucker Abraham V Sarah Fields
Bevens Christian M'Grannahan Mary
Breneman John M'Donald Thomas
Bucher G H Esq Moor Ann
Bice Mary Mover Gedige
Brown Albert Minich Lenoart
Brindle George M'Mullin John &
Bull E V Miles Wesley
Butnet James Oatman Andrew
Cartef William Paul Sarah
Cropp George Foster Thomas
Crisan Alexander Patrick John Dr
Ditlow David Peacock Ellen
Dehgen Sargent Quisenberry Andrew
Echols Joseph D Rosenbaum John &
Ernest Conrod Gerhard
Eberole Christian River Susanna
Fulton Jane E Ritner John
Farenbaugh Peter Reisinger David
Fishburn John Esq Randall D Major
Gitt Diana Redd Edwin J &
Gearhart Benjamin Sander Pesant
Gibb Henry Stubs Jane
Green Mrs Stringfeller John
Green Thomas Smith Elizabeth
Gruiser Anton Stubbs Henry
Hamer Mary Sherry John
Hampton Thos D Stoy G W B
Hess Caled Soltenberger John
Hess John Smith Mary
Hastings P S Esq Smith David
Hercor Henry Sailor John
Huckman Jacob Solinberger Catherine
Hunter Thos H Smith George
Haines Reuben Dr Smith Sarah
Heintz Reuben Shade John
Herr Christian Shorben David
Hamil Samuel 5 Tagart Margaret
Hannil George 2 Vandelin Isaac
Hegan John Wolf Christian
Hobson Wm Werner Henry
Jacobus Abraham Walker John
Jones M Mrs Weaver Eliza A
Johnson John Weaver Rudolph
Kinkaid John Williams Elizabeth
Kelly Maria Lodisa Wallace William
Kissinger John Wonderly John the 2d
Kulin John Werry Jacob
King Catherine Wink Daniel
Labhaw Joseph Walle George
Lainel Isaac Watson James
Layman Benjamin Zug Jacob
Lehrman David Zearing John H
Leibler Jacob Ziegler Samuel
Maney David Ziegler John
Moore Elizabeth

R. LAMBERTON, P. M.

Cumberland Greens!
You are ordered to parade at the public house of Mr. Weakly in the South Middleborough township, on Saturday the 23d of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A. LAMBERTON, Captain.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.
THE public are hereby directed to the medicinal advertisements of Dr. HARTLICH'S celebrated Compound Strengthening Tonic, and German Aperient Pills, which are a Medicine of great value to the afflicted, discovered by O. P. Hartlich, a celebrated physician of Altdorf, Germany, which has been used with unparalleled success throughout Germany. This Medicine consists of two kinds, viz: The German Aperient and the Compound Strengthening Tonic Pills. They are each put up in small packets and should both be used to effect a permanent cure. Those who are afflicted would do well to make a trial of this invaluable Medicine, as they never produce sickness or nausea while using. A safe and effectual remedy for

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION,
and all Stomach Complaints (pain in the Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart, General Debility, Nervous Irritability, Sick Headache, Female Diseases, Spasmodic Affections, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, &c.) The German Aperient Pills are to cleanse the stomach and purify the Blood. The Tonic or Strengthening Pills are to strengthen and invigorate the nerves and digestive organs and give tone to the Stomach, as all diseases originate from impurities of the blood and disordered stomach. This mode of treating diseases is pursued by all practical Physicians; which experience has taught them to be the only remedy to effect a cure. They are not only recommended and prescribed by the most experienced Physicians in their daily practice, but also taken by those gentlemen themselves whenever they feel the symptoms of those diseases, in which they know them to be efficacious. This is the case in all large cities in which they have an extensive sale. It is to be understood that these medicines will cure all diseases merely by purifying the blood—this they will not do; but they certainly will, and sufficient authority of daily proof asserting that those medicines, taken as recommended by the directions which accompany them, will cure a great majority of diseases of the stomach, lungs, and liver, by which impurities of the blood are occasioned.

Ask for Dr. Hartlich's Compound Strengthening Tonic, and German Aperient Pills.

Principal Office for the sale of this medicine is at No. 19 North Eighth street, Philadelphia. Also, for sale at the drug store of J. J. MYERS & CO., Carlisle, who are Agents for Cumberland county.

Nov. 21, 1839.

HAYS' LINIMENT.
THIS fine article is warranted to cure Pile or Rheumatism in all cases, or no pay taken for it.

GLARING FRAUD! A notorious counterfeiter has dared to make an attempt upon this article, and several have been nearly ruined by trying it. Never buy it unless it has the written signature of **COHENICK & Co.** on the splendid wrapper. The firm have the only right to make and sell it for 20 years, and all from them is warranted perfectly innocent and effectual in all cases.

N. B. Beware of cheap imitations. Always get this Liniment by its true signature, the above signature. The true sold only by

COHENICK & Co.
Wholesale Drugstore, No. 3 Fletcher st., N. Y.
Sole Agent for Cumberland county, STEVENSON & DINNIE'S drug store.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber, residing in West Pennsboro' township, having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Dittman, late of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment immediately, and those having claims, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES DONLAP, Executor.
January 16, 1840.