

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Your Executive Committee, on retiring from office, beg leave to present the following Report:

We commenced our duties at the opening of the year, surrounded by some circumstances of embarrassment of a local nature, which, as they were set forth in the last report made to the society, need not be here repeated.

Early in the year, that we might know on whom we had to depend for countenance and support, we proposed a re-signature of the pledge, and sent a circular accompanied with a pledge into every family in the borough.

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Secondly.—It would bring into the field a new class of talent. And— Thirdly.—This kind of talent it is believed has proved the most efficient in reforming the intemperate, and restoring him to society; and also in preserving him from the temptations which subsequently surround him.

The further consideration of this subject is commended to our successors in office. Your committee would also notice as a matter of much interest the recent formation of the Dickinson College Temperance Society, on the same pledge with the county society, now numbering 64 members.

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SHIPPENSBURG TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—Society formed February 18th, 1841. Pledge same as that of parent Society.

MUNROE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Society formed May 6, 1841. Pledge same as that of parent Society. Number of members, 60.

DICKINSON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Society formed in October 1841. Pledge same as that of parent Society. Number of members, 85.

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friends of temperance in our borough, would be found their greatest strength. This sentiment, always entertained by this society, we believe is gaining ground among all the best friends of our common cause.

M. CALDWELL, L. G. BRANDELL, H. DURFIELD, H. AURAND, W. T. SPROLE. Ex. Com.

Dec. 31, 1841.

The Inauguration.

At a quarter before 12 o'clock, the Governor accompanied by the joint committee of both Houses appointed to wait upon him, the Heads of Departments, and a great number of distinguished citizens, entered the Hall, after being escorted from his mansion by several military companies, consisting of the Dauphin Guards, the National Guards of Philadelphia, the Wrightsville Riflemen, the Columbia Riflemen, and the Lancaster Riflemen.

His Excellency having taken his seat between the Speakers of both Houses, the Clerk of the Senate read a statement of the votes given at the late election for Governor, as having been counted in the Convention of both Houses and certified by the Speakers thereof.

The Governor then rose and said: Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, having been called for the second time, by the freemen of Pennsylvania, to discharge the duties of Chief Executive Magistrate, I am here before you for the purpose of taking the official oaths.

The Speaker then administered to the Governor, the usual oaths. After which, the Governor delivered the following Address:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—About to enter upon my second and last Constitutional term of office, as the Chief Executive Magistrate of the Commonwealth, I avail myself of the occasion to present, to renew to my fellow-citizens, the announcement of the principles which will guide my course in the performance of the high duties imposed upon me by the constitution and laws.

It is a source of much gratification to me to state, that it is comparatively a brief and easy task. The address which I had the honor to deliver to my fellow-citizens, on my first induction, into office, contains so comprehensive and minute an expression of my views on all great questions of policy, that could reasonably be expected to arise, as almost to preclude the necessity of advertising to them again.

I need only say in connection with it, that the present condition of the commonwealth, though apparently more embarrassing than it was at that period, is in reality very little if at all changed. The public debt is substantially the same,—the public burthens only increased to meet obligations then incurred—the public improvements are more productive, and the public revenues essentially augmented.

We had not yet fortunately, reached the fatal point, from which there was no prospect of escape; but we were verging so near, as to render our rescue alike timely and perilous. Cases of individual hardship no doubt exist, but patience, industry and enterprise will effect a cure in the most of them; and for those that are remediless, we can but express our sympathy and our sorrow.

On motion of Mr. Fathey, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of securing to females divorced a vinculo matrimonii the enjoyment of property derived to them by descent before such divorce or marriage.

On motion of Mr. Rounfort, the Committee of ways and means was instructed to inquire into the policy of leasing the line of improvements between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, to individuals for a limited number of years.

conferred upon me, most lively and sincere. I trust I shall not be deemed justly obnoxious to the charge in my official course, of looking on my acts and recommendations, to further preferment or re-election. I trust that the labor of those who have felt it to be their duty, or their interest, to assail and pervert the measures which met my sanction, will be lightened, and their ingenuity relieved of its onerous taxation, to render their hostility effectual.

DAVID R. PORTER. At the close of the Address, the Band in attendance struck up the beautiful air of "Hail Columbia," and afterwards played "Yankee Doodle," when the Governor and his escort left the Hall.

Mr. McCABEN offered a resolution that 3000 copies of the Inaugural address, together with the first Inaugural, be printed in English, and 1000 in the German language, which was agreed to.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20, 1842. SENATE.—The following Executive nominations were confirmed: John Shaffer to be Associate Judge of Centre county.

Benjamin Lathrop to be Associate Judge of Susquehanna county. Samuel P. Lilley to be Associate Judge of Clinton county.

John King Findlay to be Recorder of the city of Lancaster was also confirmed unanimously. The nomination of Milton C. Rogers as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court was considered and debated up to the time of adjournment.

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed by this House, whose duty it shall be to make an examination in person of the Erie Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, and that they make report to this House at the earliest day possible, of the probable cost it would require to finish said line also the amount it would require to suspend said work; and that they have power to examine under oath any person or persons relative to the subject.

FROM THE SCENE OF RIOT. We have seen a letter of a late date, in which it is represented that boys were seen running about the streets of Cincinnati with hats and handkerchiefs filled with specie and bank notes in sheets, signed and unsigned. The crowd, as it passed the Lafayette Bank, which had redeemed its issues until a late hour in the day, was cheered long and loudly with the cry of "Hurrah for the Lafayette!"

ESTATE of Martin Mohler, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Martin Mohler, dec'd., late of the borough of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, have been issued to the subscriber residing in the same borough.

Register's Notice. CARLISLE, January, 15th 1842. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following accounts have been filed in this Office for examination, by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cumberland County, for confirmation and allowance on Tuesday the 15th day of February A. D. 1842, viz:

RIOTS AND THEIR CAUSES. The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer has the following remarks in relation to riots and a disordered currency. They are to the point, "The late riots in this city afford a good illustration of the extent to which this community has been wronged and defrauded by worthless bank paper and shinplasters."

shinplasters, comparatively, at least. Let our Representatives urge through the bill presented by Mr. Hatch, making it punishable, by imprisonment in the penitentiary, to make or issue shinplasters hereafter, and let that law be strictly enforced.

The daily Microscope also speaks of the causes that brought about this state of things: "THE LATE RIOT.—The excitement is over and we can now look back calmly to the scenes we witnessed day before yesterday, and the causes that produced them."

With a variety of comb, wool cotton, thread, tapes, pink needles, shaving boxes, pearl and other buttons, good stanzas, silver-impregnated pencils, lead pencils, best quality; a variety of best shoe blacking, powder, sand, twine, bed cords, &c. An assortment of tubs, buckets, pails, market baskets, &c.

Also, a lot of Fresh Cranberries & White Honeysuckle, with a variety of other articles. J. W. EBY. Carlisle, January 20, 1842.

HARRISBURG CARLISLE & CHAMBERSBURG TURNPIKE COMPANY. Exhibit of tolls received, repairs and expenses in the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company, from January 1st to December 31st 1841.

Table with 2 columns: Description of tolls and expenses, and Amount. Total amount shown as \$6137 84.

Balance paid into court to be applied to the creditors under the act of Assembly of 1823, 1828, and 1830. Total amount shown as \$3767 64.

COPY. Certified on oath to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, the 10th day of January A. D. 1842, by DAVID NEVIN, Treasurer.

Take Notice. That the court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, have appointed Tuesday the 15th day of February next, at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing and determining the claims of the respective creditors against said company, so as to enable the court to distribute the money paid into court by the Treasurer of said Company, agreeably to the acts of Assembly, made for the relief of said creditors on the first day of April 1833, and the supplement thereto.

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Public Sale. WILL be sold at public sale, on Friday the 4th of February 1842, at the late residence of John Saxton, dec'd., in Silver Spring township, near Longsdorf's church, about one mile south of Kingstown, the following described personal property, to wit:

Horses, Cows, Rat Cat, Sheep and Hogs, 1 Plantation Wagon, Horse-Gears, Ploughs, Harrows, Wood and Hay Ladders, 1 Windmill; 1 Cutting Box—and a variety of other farming utensils.

FRESH GROCERIES, &c. At the Store Room of the subscriber, in Main street, a few doors west of the Court House, next door to R. Snodgrass, Esq., is just received a fresh supply of Groceries, Spices, &c. of every description and of the best quality, viz:

Green Rio and Java Coffee. Single, double and Boston treble refined Lard Sugar, White Havana and Brown Sugars of various qualities. Sugar House, New-Orleans, West India and Boston Syrup Molasses.

Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and Black Tea, of first and other qualities. CHOCOLATE.—Baker's No. 1 and Homeopathic, best qualities—Also, Ling's prepared superior Caracas Cocoa, &c. Pure winter Speim and other Oil. Sperm and Mould Candles.

General assortment of Pickles in Jars, Tomato Ketchup, and Horse-radish. Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers. Salmon, Mackerel, and Herring; Cider Vinegar. A general assortment of Queensware, Earthenware, &c.

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