

THE GAZETTE.

LEWISTOWN, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1849.

TERMS:

To persons who are not now subscribers :

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM,

IN ADVANCE.

FOR SIX MONTHS, 75 CENTS, IN ADVANCE.

To old subscribers who settle up their accounts to the 20th of April, 1849, same as above from that date. But until settled at the rate of \$2 per annum.

The paper will be continued to our subscribers who have regularly furnished wood in payment on the same terms as heretofore.

Persons with whom we have running accounts, such as merchants, mechanics, &c., are charged \$1.50 per annum.

Advertisements.

A. J. NORTH offers for sale some valuable property in Newton Hamilton.

F. J. HOFFMAN has on hand a large lot of Iron, of the various sizes and kinds in use.

J. A. MATTHEWS invites attention to his stock of ware at the Lewistown Pottery.

Persons interested in the estate of DAVID SUNDERLAND will find a notice in another column.

The Brady Regiment of Volunteers, under the command of Col. HALE, will meet for parade at Mifflin on Monday, 21st instant.

Although we have omitted two or three columns of yearly advertisements for the past few weeks, to make room for the favors of our advertising friends, we are still compelled to give but a limited quantity of reading matter. A short time, however, will make "more room," and our arrangements are now such that we shall then be able to publish more reading matter than at any time heretofore.

The author of a communication relative to the Martha Washington Temperance Society ought to have left his address at the office. We repeat, for the fiftieth time, that no communications will receive attention at this office unless accompanied by the author's name.

G. J. BALZ, Esq., our new State Treasurer, entered upon the discharge of his official duties on Monday last. THOMAS NICHOLSON, Esq., of Beaver county, has been appointed Cashier, and Mr. SANBORN, of Erie county, to a clerkship in the department.

A considerable quantity of heavy T Railroad iron has been landed on our wharves for the use of the Central Railroad.

Another Present.

The Pittsburgh Commercial Journal says, "A superb gold watch and chain, valued at two hundred dollars, were presented to JAMES BURNS, late President of the Canal Board of Pennsylvania, by a number of our transportation men, as a mark of respect due to a faithful public officer on his retirement." It further states that the energy and zeal exhibited by Mr. B. on the occasion of the rebuilding of the "Burnt Aqueduct" over the Allegheny, were the moving cause of this neat compliment.—The names of the donors are given, and are H. Graff & Co., Clark & Thaw, W. Birmingham, Taaffe & O'Conner, Kier & Jones, Willingford & Co., and John McFadden & Co.

WHAT'S WRONG?—The locofocos of Juniata county, at their meeting on Tuesday last, among other matters of "sound and fury" signifying nothing—

Resolved, That in the selection of a delegate for this Senatorial District, UNION and MIFFLIN counties have pursued an unprincipled course, in making the nomination without consulting or in any way allowing Juniata county to participate in the selection, when by right and usage this county is entitled to the delegate."

Hon. James R. Morrison was appointed Representative Delegate to the State Convention with instructions to support John A. Gamble, of Lycoming county, for Canal Commissioner. These instructions are also extended to the Senatorial Delegate, which we suppose ends the efforts made to head our neighbor of the Democrat.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 9.

The Philadelphia Appointments.—William D. Lewis, Collector of Customs, vice James Page, removed.

Wm. J. P. White, P. M., vice George F. Lehman, removed.

Jno. W. Ahmed, Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas M. Pettit, removed.

Anthony E. Roberts, Marshal for the Eastern Dis. of Penna., vice Geo. M. Keim, removed.

Peter C. Eliotaker, Naval Officer, Phila.

Thomas Ebwank, of N. Y. has been appointed Commissioner of Patents, vice Edmund Burke, removed.

ACCIDENT.—The Millington Register says an accident of a very serious nature occurred in Lack township, Juniata county, on the 31st ult. A house and church were being erected by John Knapp, when the scaffolding gave way and precipitated two men, named Andrew Wallace and William Burd, to the ground, injuring them very severely. Mr. Wallace's back was broken, and Mr. Burd had his leg broken and his ankle dislocated. We understand, however, that they are recovering.

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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

There have been already elected, including those from Virginia, 165 members of Congress. Conceding the election of the Locofoco candidate in the 14th congressional district of Virginia, we have the following result for the next Congress compared with the last:

	Next Congress. Whig.	L. F.	Last Congress. Whig.	L. F.
Maine,	2	5	1	6
New Hampshire,	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts,*	3		9	
Rhode Island,*	1		1	
Vermont,	1	3	4	1
Connecticut,	1	3	4	10
New York,	32	2	24	10
New Jersey,	4	1	4	1
Pennsylvania,	15	9	17	7
Delaware,	1		1	
Virginia,	1	14	9	6
South Carolina,	7		7	
Georgia,	4	4	4	4
Ohio,*	10	10	11	9
Florida,	1		1	
Michigan,	1	2		3
Wisconsin,†	2			2
Missouri,	5			5
Arkansas,	1			1
Iowa,	1	6	1	6
	90	75	89	75

* One vacancy.

† The Act of Congress admitting Wisconsin into the Union, authorizes her to send three members, from and after the 4th of March, 1849, until the next apportionment.

There remain to be elected 66 members, as follows:

Whole Number.	W.	L. F.
Maryland,	6	4
North Carolina,	9	6
Alabama,	7	2
Mississippi,	4	1
Louisiana,	4	1
Kentucky,	10	6
Tennessee,	11	5
Indiana,	10	4
Texas,	2	
Vacancy in Ohio,	1	
Do. in Massachusetts, 1	1	
Do. in Rhode Island, 1	1	
	66	30
Elected as above,	165	90
Total,	231	120
		111

Whig majority if remaining 66 members are of same politics as in last Congress, 9.

There is nothing in this statement, says the *Baltimore Patriot*, from which we extract it, which is discouraging to the Whigs. On the contrary there is every thing to stimulate them to exertion. If they only make the exertion which their cause demands of them, they will increase this majority in the House of Representatives. But for the disaster in Virginia, by which we lose four if not five members, this would now be certain. That disaster is not to be ascribed to any failing of in the strength of the administration there, but rather to local divisions and a culpable negligence on the part of the Whig districts, which allowed the opposition to succeed, when it was only necessary for Whigs to unite and vote, in order to have elected not merely the number of members they had before, but more than that. As it is, a very few votes, perhaps not two hundred all told, were only wanting to have secured every district in the State that ever was represented by a Whig.

FRANKLIN'S EXPEDITION.

Lady Franklin recently addressed a letter to the President of the United States relative to the expedition which went out from England in 1845, under the command of Sir John Franklin, for the purpose of discovering what navigators had long supposed to exist, a North-west passage to the Pacific Ocean. The two ships composing the expedition were last seen in June of 1845, and have never been heard of since. The expedition was not expected to be heard from, unless it was successful, before the close of 1847, when it was the intention of Sir John to return. As soon as it became doubtful what had befallen the expedition, Lady Franklin, with the spirit of a true woman, set herself to the work of finding her lost husband, by offering rewards for any intelligence from him, and by interesting her own and other governments in his fate. She has been so far successful, that every where a deep interest is excited in his behalf, but, as yet, nothing has been heard from the expedition. The British government have offered the munificent reward of £20,000 for any one who may render assistance to the lost vessels or their crews, or any portion of them.

In the letter addressed by her to the President, she seeks to enlist our people in the effort to find and rescue Sir John Franklin and his companions, if they be yet where human succor can reach them. The response made by the President, through the Secretary of State, to this appeal, is such as becomes him as the head of a great nation, and will find a response in every true American heart.

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1849.

MADAM:—Your letter to the President of the United States, dated April 4, 1849, has been received by him, and he has instructed me to make to you the following reply:

The appeal made, in the letter with which you have honored him, is such as would strongly enlist the sympathy of the Rulers and the People of any portion of the civilized world.

To the citizens of the United States, who share largely in the emotions which agitate the public mind of your own country, the name of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN has been endeared by his heroic virtues, and the sufferings and sacrifices which he has encountered for the benefit of mankind. The appeal of his wife and daughter made to him, in the letter with which you have honored him, is such as would strongly enlist the sympathy of the Rulers and the People of any portion of the civilized world.

The negro Shorter, at Buffalo, for the murderer of Mrs. Tego Cooper, Wood at New York, for the murder of his wife, Baldwin, at St. Louis for the murder of his brother-in-law, Letitia Baldwin, at Amherst, N. H., for the murder of the mother and child of her adopted father, Washington Goode, colored, at Boston for the murder of a rival lover of his mistress, The Rev. Ezra Dudley, at Haverhill, N. Hampshire, for the murder of his wife while returning from a prayer meeting.

It Mr. Polk and Mr. Walker had done their duty faithfully, we should not have been dependent upon Gen. Taylor and Mr. Meredithe for a favor we now most gratefully acknowledge.

A TIMELY HINT.—The editor of the *Cultivator* reminds his readers that caterpillars should be attended to in season, and that when this is done, the labor of extirpation will be trifling. He says, "one easy mode of destruction is to apply strong soap suds to the nest—if the tree is large, a swab tied to the end of a pole will accomplish the purpose effectually. Suds which have been used by the wash-woman are as good as any, and by rubbing a swab on the nest—after it has been dipped into the suds—the worms are quickly destroyed."

SENTENCE OF RESURRECTIONISTS.—The parties at Pittsburgh, convicted of stealing the body of a young lad for dissection, have been sentenced—Dr. Dickson to pay a fine of \$300 and costs, and Dr. Heron a fine of \$100. Boyd, the other convict, was absent.

MORE PROSCRIPTION.—Ely Moore has been removed from the office of U. S. Marshal, and Henry F. Talmadge appointed in his place. Reason—the Marshal's office is in default for \$20,000.

The seventeen year locusts, which are to appear this year in the western part of this State, have been turned up with the plough, in Beaver county, by the hundreds. The hogs eat them with avidity.

ARKANSAS.—John S. Roane's official majority for Governor over his Whig competitor is 163. Roane entered upon the duties of his office on the 19th. At this rate locofocism will soon disappear from Arkansas.

NEW PACKET LINE.—A new line of Packets has been formed to run between Johnstown and Pittsburg.

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I have the honor to be your Ladyship's friend and obedient servant,
JOHN M. CLAYTON.
Lady Jane Franklin, Bedford Place, London.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The suggestion occurs in a New York paper that it would be well for the United States to annex the Sandwich Islands to the Union, giving to the whole group the name of the *State of Hawaii*.

The importance of these Islands, in view of the trade of the Pacific, being nearly midway between Oregon and China, is prominently urged, says the Baltimore American, and the fact, no doubt, will be generally admitted. The depopulation which, for some cause or another, has been going on throughout the group since its discovery by Captain Cook, is also alluded to as indicative of the inevitable result that the Island must, sooner or later, come into the possession of some civilized power. Thus we go—Annexion seems to be the word. "Manifest destiny" is doubtless in the ascendant. A great country this, when it shall be fenced in.

"THE WORLD AS IT MOVES," a weekly Magazine of 40 pages, is a novel and excellent periodical. In addition to a reprint of Chambers' celebrated and useful popular *Editorial News*, which has in Europe a circulation of 150,000 copies, "The World as It Moves" gives the choice articles that appear in the great British Reviews, Magazines, and Newspapers. Nor is this all: There are original articles and translations from the French, Italian, and German periodicals. It also answers all Literary and Scientific Questions from subscribers, and publishes free of charge the Marriages and Deaths, information of all its patrons. The "World" also gives a miscellany of Foreign and Domestic News. The price is \$1.50 for three months, (one vol.) or \$5 for one year, (4 vols.) Each volume contains 529 pages. This Magazine would be of great value to families and Libraries, and we heartily recommend it to those who wish sound and at the same time interesting reading. We should remark that all persons subscribing before the 15th of June for one year's issue receive the 1st volume of "The World," or the two volumes of Macaulay's History of England, gratis. (Wm. Wallace, Editor: Lockwood & Co., publishers, Broadway and Grand-st.)—*N. Y. Tribune*.

The number of rafts were as follows:—From the 22d to the 30th of March, 415; on the 30th, 200; April 1st, 169; 21, 281; 3d, 545; 4th, 257; 5th, 6th, 135; 7th, 90; 8th, 35; 9th, 19; 10th, 22; 11th, 27; 17th, 4; total, 2530. The number of arks were as follows:—From the 22d of March to April 4th, 183; April 5th, 5; 6th, 14; 7th, 15; 8th, 12; 9th, 2; 12th, 5; 13th, 30; 17th, 2—total, 209. Total arks and rafts, 2530.

The Onondaga Standard argues that Congress, under the clause of the Constitution which guarantees to every State a Republican Government, ought to adopt a Constitution more in accordance with Republican principles, as a pre-requisite to her longer continuance in the Union. Whatever may be the duty of Congress in the premises, there can be no doubt that the Government of the Palmetto State is as far removed from Republicanism in its main features as that of Russia or Austria.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.—The counsel of Lawrence Allman, who, it will be recollect, was tried and found guilty of the murder of his brother, in Clearfield county, at the February Court, have succeeded in their application for a new trial. The case will be tried over again at the September term.—*Bellefonte Democrat*.

The verdict set aside is said to be that of the jury who, being unable to make up their minds, joined together in a prayer, which produced conviction. The Court, it seems, considers prayer in the jury box as informal, the jury being sworn to try a man by the law and the facts.

The New York Sunday Atlas announces that Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, has been separated from his wife, Caroline Norton Sinclair Forrest, daughter of the vocalist, John Sinclair. They were married in 1836 in London, and have lived happily, as the Atlases, until the beginning of the last winter, when Mr. F. became moody and melancholy