The Bank Question.

It is claimed for Henry Clay, that he is a "great Statesman," but if his friends have no other proof of this assertion, then the constant wavering and changing of his whole political career, then these proofs must be poor indeed; for we had always thought that the requisites for a great statesman consisted in a clear and comprehensive power of mind; a power sufficient to trace from cause to effect; and to grasp and unravel truths as they really exist. But whoever will, without prejudice, carefully review his political course, cannot but conclude that he has been the most consummate demagogue that has ever fallen on our country. We appeal to facts.

Clay opposed to a Bank.

Debates in Congress from 1811, *to* 1816.

"This vagrant power to erect a bank after having wandered throughout the whole Constitution in quest of some congenial spot whereupon to fasten, has been at length located, by the gentleman from Georgia, on that provision which authorizes Congress to lay and collect taxes, &c. In 1791, the power was referred to one part of the instrument; in 1811, to another. Sometimes it is alleged to be deducible from the power to regulate commerce. Hard pressed here, it disappears and shows itself under the grant to coin money.—The sagacious Secretary of the Treasury, in 1791, pursued the wisest course; he has taken shelter behind general, high and imposing terms.

"He has declared, in the preamble to the act establishing the bank, that it will be very *conducive* to the successful *conducting* of the national *finances*; will *lead* to give *facility* to the obtaining of loans; and will be *productive* of considerable advantage to *trade* and *industry* in general. No allusion is made to the collection of taxes. What is the nature of this Government? It is emphatically federal—vested with an aggregate of specified powers for general purposes, conceded by existing sovereignties, who have themselves RETAINED what is not so conceded. * * The power to charter companies IS NOT specified in the grant, and I contend, is of a nature not transferable by mere implication. It is one of the most exalted attributes of sovereignty. In the exercise of this GIGANTIC power, we have seen an East India Company created, which has carried dismay, desolation, and DEATH, throughout one of the largest portions of the habitable world." * * * *

"Is a corporation, such as the bill contemplates? It is a splendid association of FAVORED individuals. But corporations enjoy exclusive privileges; that is, the corporators have privileges which no others possess.—Instead of you create fifty corporations instead of one, you have only fifty privileged bodies instead of one. I contend that the States have the EXCLUSIVE POWER to regulate contracts, to define," &c.—[*See History U. S. Bank* p. 94.

"The next consideration which induced him to oppose the renwal of the charter, was that he believed the operation had, during a portion of the period of its existence, abused its powers, and had sought to subserve the views of a political party. * * * The impression, indeed, was admitted in the House of Representatives, in the debate on the present bank," &c.

"A third consideration upon which he acted in 1811, was, that as the power to create a corporation, such as was proposed to be continued, was NOT specifically GRANTED in the constitution, and did not then appear to him to be necessary to carry into effect any of the powers which were specifically granted, Congress was not authorized to continue the Bank. The Constitution, he said, contained powers delegated and prohibitory—powers expressed and constructive," &c.—[*Hist. U. S. Bank*, p. 670.

Clay in Favor of a Bank.

"The political power be incidental to all corporations, there ought, perhaps, to be in the General Government a counterpoise to that which is exercised by the States. Such a counterpoise might not indeed be necessary, if the States exercised the power to incorporate banks equally, or in proportion to their respective populations.—But it is not the case. A single State has a banking capital equivalent, or nearly so, to one-fifth of the whole banking capital of the United States.—The States combined have the major part of the banking capital of the United States. In the event of any convulsion, which the distribution of banking institutions, might be important, it may be hoped that the mischief would not be aggravated by the creation of a National Bank, since its location must be in one of the States. But, in this case, the location of the Bank is exceedingly favorable, being in one of the States, not likely, from its position as well as its loyalty, to concur in a scheme for subverting the government, and a sufficient security against the contingency is to be found in the division of branches in different States, acting and reacting upon the parent institution, and upon each other." *Hist. U. S. Bank*, p. 672.

BRADFORD COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS,

OF THE ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 8, 1844.

"Oh, poor Coon, what makes you wonder! This is Democratic thunder!"

Bradford county Erect! The whole Democratic ticket elected by triumphant majorities!

We give below returns from nearly all the county, sufficient to show that we have carried everything by overwhelming majorities. Shunk's majoriiy will not fall far short of 500! Wilmot has distanced his competitor—his majority will probably exceed 800, and the average majority will be at least 600!

The victory is most signal and triumphant. The Coons, poor fellows, after boasting that they would "*certainly carry this county*," find themselves *most emphatically skinned!*

BRADFORD IS GOOD FOR 500 FOR POLK & DALLAS!

TOWNSHIPS.	GOVERNOR. Francis R. Shunk,	GOVERNOR. Joseph Markle,	CONGRESS. David Wilmot,	CONGRESS. David M. Bull,*	CONGRESS. George Fuller,	CONGRESS. Urbane Burrows,	REPRESENTATIVES. John Elliott,	REPRESENTATIVES. Irad Wilson,	REPRESENTATIVES. George Kinney,	REPRESENTATIVES. Allen E. Thomas,	COMMS'N'R. Luman Putnam,	COMMS'N'R. Rollin Wilcox,
Athens,	8		10									
Albany,	100	81	103	73	103	77	100	100	77	77	60	123
Asylum,	38	70	38	64	39	69	37	38	69	69		
Armenia,												
Burlington,		46 maj.										
Canton,		2 "	10 maj.				4	4			3	
Columbia,												
Durell,	106	58	107	49	116	41	111	108	53	52	107	55
Franklin,	65	33	65	32	63	33	63	63	33	33	52	33
Granville,		18		20								
Leroy,	6		5		2		4	4				7
Litchfield,	45		45									
Monroe,	125	108	126	98	120	102	130	130	106	107	122	110
Orwell,	81	127	76	120			78	80	132	126	78	125
Pike,	151	148	149	147	152	146	149	149	146	146		
Herrick,	83	28	80	25	80	27	75	80	28	27	79	26
Rome,	94	101	94	102	96	100	88	88	97	97		
Ridgberry,	174	32	173	29	170	30	175	172	31	31		
Smithfield,	19		15				10	10				
Springfield,	84		90									
Sheshequin,	111	139	113	127	112	140	110	102	151	141	109	141
South Creek,												
Springhill,		23		18		25			21	20		
Standing Stone,	67	59	74	41	68	58	64	64	60	60	68	57
Towanda borough,	99	91	106	78	96	92	97	96	89	89	94	91
" tp.,	80	65	76	61	79	63	79	78	65	65	75	64
Troy,		42							82	134		
Ulster,	80	38	78	36	82	38	80	80	38	38	80	37
Windham,	50		50		48							
Warren,	150	73	158	30	140	66	136	136	68	68		
Wyalusing,	102	99	106	85	103	90	107	102	93	89		
Wysox,	79	122	86	105	81	120	78	80	124	121		
Wells,												

WET FEET.—It should be remembered that Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Fevers, Asthma, Inflamation of the Lungs, Pleurisy, and many other fatal disorders, are often the result of catching cold, in consequence of wet feet, damp clothes, night air, &c.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a most delightful medicine for carrying off a Cold, because they expel from the system all morbid and corrupt humors, (the cause of every kind of disease,) in so easy and natural a manner that the body is relieved of all its sufferings as if by magic. Four or five of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time remove the most violent case of Cold, but if used occasionally afterwards, will keep the system so completely free from all bad humors that disease, in any form, will be absolutely impossible.

For sale at the store of J. D. & E. D. Montanye, in Towanda, and by agents published in another column of this paper.

☞ *Caution.*—As counterfeiters are abroad, avoid all stores of doubtful character, and be particular, in all cases, to ask for *Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.*

BAKERY! BAKERY!

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda and its vicinity, that I have commenced the Baking business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Rose, where I shall keep Bread, Crackers, Cakes, and Pies constantly for sale. Cakes for parties made to order on very short notice at any time. All orders from a distance punctually attended to.

Cash paid for Lard and Eggs.

G. H. EATON.

Towanda, Oct. 1. 1844.

Adjourned Special Court.

AN adjourned Special Court will be holden at the Court House in Towanda, on Tuesday the 10th day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of the following causes, to wit:

Rebecca Schradar vs. Jeremish Decker et. al.—Ejectment.

Samuel Benight vs. Mewis M. Palmer et. al.—Ejectment.

A. CHUBBUCK, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's office, Towanda, Sept. 30, 1844.

HATS for sale, and also the best assortment of CAPS in town at BAIRDS.

September 30. *No. 3, Brick Row.*

PURE WHITE LEAD. Spanish White, Veneitian Red. Window Glass &c. &c. &c. at BAIRDS.

September, 30. *No. 3. Brick Row.*

TUNE,

OLD DAN TUCKER.

"Get out of the way" for still we come,
In spite the efforts of *Henry and John*.

STRANGE as it may appear, the first arrival of Fall and Winter Goods in this market are now opening at no. 3 Brick Row.

Our assortment consists of the greatest variety of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS ever offered in this village. To enumerate one tenth part the articles would occupy too much space, we will therefore content ourselves by saying we have Cloths, Cassimeres, and Sattinetts of every description, Foreign and Domestic Prints of various styles and patterns, plain striped and figured, black brown Alpachas, Muslin de Laines, Merinos different colors, Flannels all colors and qualities, Canton Flannel, Plaid Cloak and Overcoat lining, Linsey's different qualities, Bleached Shirting, Linen Table Diaper, Winter Vestings a great variety, Black Satin, Silk Velvet, a splendid assortment of Bonnet Silks, Ribons, Artificials, Silk and Worsted Serge, Grecian Bobinet and Ashburton Lace, Lace Edging, Inserting and Footing, Muslin Insertion, Foundation, Ribbon Wire, Bonnet Wire, Black and Colored Silk Fringe and Gimp great variety, Black Bugle Gimp, (fashionable) &c. &c.

The attention of the Ladies is called in particular to the greatest variety of Shawls, fancy, Colored de Laines, changeable Gro de Rhine and Velvet points, Dress Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves of every description, 30 doz. mitts, comprising all sorts, sizes and kinds, Chemizetts, collars, cuffs and tabbs, head hair pins and wristletts, neck, cap and bonnet ribons &c. ever offered at any one store in this county.

GROCERIES.

A large assortment which will be sold cheap, wholesale or retail.

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES &c. &c.

For further particulars call on

W. H. BAIRD & CO.

No. 3 Brick Row.

Towanda, September 7, 1844.

Domestic Cottons.

8,000 YDS. Domestic Sheetings, 600 lbs. Cot. Yarn, 600 lbs. Cot Carpet Warp, white and colored Batts, Wadding and Wicking a large supply, all bought for CASH and will be sold as cheap as the same qualities can be bought in Elmira, Ithaca, Owego, or any other place this side of New York. We dont ask our friends to take our word for the above but call and satisfy yourselves at BAIRD'S.

September 7. *No. 3 Brick Row.*

LEATHER, 2,000 lbs. Sole Leather, also Cow, Kipp and Calf Skins of the best quality just arrived at BAIRD'S

September 7. *No. 3 Brick Row.*

TRAVELING BASKETS and Reticules by W. H. BAIRD & CO.

BROOMS, Pails and Looking Glasses by W. H. BAIRD & CO.

September 7th. *No. 3 Brick Row.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Isaac Ennis late of Standing Stone township deceased, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having demands against said estate will please present them to

ASA STEVENS, F. S. WHITMAN. } Administrators.

Standing Stone, August 15, 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Oliver Vandusen deceaased, late of Troy tp. are requested to make immediate payment, and all those heving demands against the same are requested to present them, legally attested, for settlement.

B. H. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Troy, September 23, 1844.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the etsate of Oliver Arnold, late of Smithfield township, deceased are requested to make payment and all persons having demands against said estate are notified to pesent them properly authenticated for settlement.

BENJAMIN THOMAS, Executor.

Sept. 24 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Robert Oliver late of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same requested to present them, legally attested for settlements.

H. C. BAIRD, Administrator.

Athens, Sept. 28, 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Solomon Allen deceased, late of Franklin tp., are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same are requested to present them, legally attested, for settlement.

DAVID ALLEN, Administrator.

Granville, September 2, 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Patrick Brady deceased, late of Ulster tp. are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same are requested to present them, legally attested, for settlement.

LOCKWOOD SMITH, PATRICK CUMMINS. Administrators.

Ulster, September 10, 1844.

A CARD.

J. MORRIS WATTLES, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. Office, No. 4, Brick Row, over Tracy & Moore's store.

Presidential Election.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled, "An act relating to the election in this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of such election to be held, and also the enumeration in such notice what officers are to be elected, I, JOHN N. WESTON, High Sheriff of the county of Bradford, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of said county, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in said county, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of November in the several districts in said county, to wit: In the district of

ALBANY,

at the school house in the north district near the house of W. Wilcox. In the district of

ASYLUM,

at Jacob Frutchey's. In the district of

ATHENS,

at Judson & Kendall's. In the district of

ARMENIA,

at Wrightman Pierce's. In the district of

BURLINGTON,

at the house of Ad'n M'Kean. In the district of

CANTON,

at Benjamin Coolbaugh's. In the district of

COLUMBIA,

at the house of James Morgan. In the district of

DURELL,

at the house of S. S. Bradley. In the district of

FRANKLIN,

at the house of Wm. Deemer. In the district of

GRANVILLE,

at the school house, No. 1, at Granville corners. In the district of

HERRICK,

at the house of N. B. Wetmore. In the district of

LITCHFIELD,

at the house of R. Park. In the district of

LEROY,

at the school house in Leroy. In the district of

MONROE,

at the house formerly occupied by L. Fowler. In the district of

ORWELL,

at the house formerly occupied by I. H. Ross. In the district of

PIKE,

at the house of E. Dewolf. In the district of

RIDGBERRY,

at the house of L. Pierce. In the district of

ROME,

at the house of L. S. Maynard. In the district of

SHESHEQUIN,

at the house of Dan'l Brink. In the district of

SMITHFIELD,

at the house of A. J. Gerould. In the district of

SPRINGFIELD,

at the house of T. Wilder. In the district of

STANDING STONE,

at the house of S. Stevens. In the district of

SOUTH CREEK,

at the school house near Asa Gillett's, in South Creek. In the district of

TOWANDA BORO',

at the Claremont House. In the district of

TOWANDA TP.,

at the school house near Andrew C. Gregg's. In the district of

TROY,

at the school house in the village of Troy. In the district of

SPRINGHILL,

(formerly Tuscarora,) at the school house near J. J. Lewis'. In the district of

ULSTER,

at the house of S. B. Holcomb. In the district of

WARREN,

at the house of R. Cooper. In the district of

WELLS,

at the house of E. E. Ayres. In the district of

WINDHAM,

at the house late of E. Russell, deceased. In the district of

WYALUSING,

at the house of E. Vaughn, jr. In the district of

WYSOX,

at Frank Brown's. At which time and place the electors aforesaid will elect by ballot—

Twenty-six persons for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And, in and by said act, I am further directed to give notice "that every person excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit and trust under the government of the United States, or of this state, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or agent who is, or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this state, or of United States, or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the state Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election, shall be then eligible to any office to be voted for.

By the 4th section of an act passed the 16th day of April, 1840, it is provided, "that the 13th section of the act passed July 2d, 1839, entitled "an act relating to the electors of this Commonwealth," shall not be so construed, as to prevent any militia officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk, at any general or special election of this commonwealth.

In the 61st section of the act first mentioned it is enacted, that "every general and special election shall be open between eight and ten in forenoon and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

It is further directed, that the meeting of the Judges at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, to make out the general return, shall be on the third day after the election, which will be on the 4th day of November.

Given under my hand at the borough of Towanda, the 2d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, and of the independence of the United States the sixty-ninth.

JOHN N. WESTON, Sheriff.

NEWEST GOODS,

And Cheapest Prices!

BURTON KINGSBERY, has just received and is now opening a splendid assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c.

which he will sell very cheap for Cash.

Towanda, Sept. 7, 1844.

PORK, Flour, Iron, Nails and Glass, constantly on hand at reduced prices, by

Sept. 7. B. KINGSBERY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Vend. Exp. issued from the court of common pleas of Bradford county, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the house of *E. Raymond* in the Borough of Towanda, on Monday, the 7th day of October next, at one o'clock P. M., The following described piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield township, and bounded as follows: beginning at a pine knot and stones, and a rock oak witness N. 67° W. 15 links; thence N. 34° W. 100 p. to a white oak sapling for a corner; thence E. 120 p. to a chestnut sapling for a corner; thence north twenty four perches to the south west corner of a reserved lot for Solomon Merrill, a post; thence E. 131 2-10 p. to a post a corner for Chauncey Parks; thence S. 184 p. to a post on the N. line of David McKinney's lot; thence W. 231 2-10 p. to a post a white oak, N. 8° W. marked as a witness; thence N. 16 p. to a post S. E. corner of a lot bought by the parties of the first part from Robert Spalding; thence W. 150 p. or to a post on the town line between Athens and Litchfield townships; thence north on said town line 60 p. to a post; thence E. 55 p. or to a corner S. 6 8-10 p. of a lot formerly deeded to Daniel Parks; thence N. 6 8-10 p. to said Park's corner; thence E. 19 p. or to another of Park's lots or place of beginning. Three hundred and twenty seven acres and twenty eight perches more or less.

ALSO—One other lot beginning at a crooked chestnut the S. W. corner of a lot surveyed to Daniel Done; thence N. 100 p. to a hemlock sapling; thence E. 80 to a post; thence S. 100 p. to a post; thence W. 80 p. to the beginning. Containing fifty acres more or less; and both pieces inclusive containing three hundred and seventy seven acres and twenty eight perches with about ninety acres improved and a framed house, one framed and one log barn, and two apple orchards thereon, and one half saw mill.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of nBnjamin Lambert to the use of L. H. Shermae vs. Charles Chandler.

J. N. WESTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Sep. 10, 1844.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sales stand postponed until Monday the 2d. day of December next, at the same place and time of day.

J. N. WESTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Towanda, October 7th, 1844.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bradford county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, at one o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the first day of October next, the following real estate, to wit:—A tract of land situate in Granville tp. containing 109 acres or thereabouts, bounded north on land of J. Pratt; east on land of Major Hawley; south on land of Joseph Pratt, and west on land of Stephen Vroman, and others; with about fifteen acres improved, and a frame house and log barn thereon erected.

Attendance will be given at the time and place of sale by the subscribers.

All persons having demands against the estate are requested to attend.

JAMES H. ROSS, JEHIAL M'KEAN.

Granville, September 2, 1844.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 26th inst., at the same place and time of day.

JAMES H. ROSS, JEHIAL M'KEAN.

Granville, Oct. 4. 1844.

MEDICINE & SURGERY.

DR. A. BORROUGHS would respectfully announce to the citizens of Monroe and its vicinity that he has recently located himself in the village of Monroeton for the practice of his profession, having for several years been engaged in an extensive pratice, and from the many opportunities he has had of observing disease in all its forms, he hopes by punctuality and strict attention to business to give entire satisfaction to those who may place themselves under his care. Office at J. P. Smith's Hotel where he may all times be found, except when professionally engaged.

Monroeton, September 10, 1844.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable SAW MILL situate in the township of Columbia, about two miles from Columbia Flatts. The Mill is nearly new, well finished and in good order. It is situate in the midst of an extensive and valuable tract of white pine timber, all convenient to the mill—and has an abundant supply of water at all seasons of the year. Will be sold with from one to 140 acres of land, about seventy acres of the land is improved. Good title will be given and terms made easy if a portion is paid down.

IRA PETTIBONE.

Columbia, September 10, 1844.

101 BBLS. SALT just arrived and for sale as cheap as the cheapest at

BAIRD'S, *No. 3 Brick Row.*

999 LBS. SOLE & UPPER LEATHER, superior quality, for sale.

Sept. 7, 1844. B. KINGSBERY.

A VARIETY OF HATS & CAPS for sale by B. KINGSBERY.

To All Persons Interested.

IN the matter of the settlement of the account of Wm. Myer, as guardian of Elsy Maria Moger. } In the Orphans Court of Bradford County.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Court, an Auditor, to adjust the said account, will attend for that purpose at the Register's Office in Towanda on Tuesday the 5th day of November next at two o'clock P. M.

E. S. GOODRICH, Auditor.

September 23, 1844.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain note given by me to Dudley C. Humphry for seventy five dollars being dated in April or May 1839, as I shall not pay the same unless compelled by process of law, having received no value thereon.

WM. HARRINGTON.

Pike, August 16th, 1844.

1 BALE Portsmouth Sheeting the heavies in market, which will be sold cheap.

June 28, 1844. W. H. BAIRD & CO.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber on the first day of Sept. inst, a two year old heifer spotted, red and white, rather small size no artificial marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

J. S. Spencer.

Sheshequin, September 16, 1844.