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**Pennsylvania Hall.** Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. Pa. This elegant and commodious establishment will be open for the reception of travellers from this date. It has been completely refitted, and supplied with Furniture suitable for the occasion, and of the first quality, and particular attention has been devoted to every arrangement that can contribute to comfort and convenience.

**RAIL ROAD IRON.** A complete assortment of Rail Road Iron from 2 1/2 to 12 1/2 inch. RAIL ROAD TIRES from 33 in. to 56 in. external diameter, turned & unturned. RAIL ROAD AXLES, 30 in. diameter Rail Road Axles, manufactured from the best iron. RAIL ROAD FELTS, for placing between the iron chair and stone block of the Railways.

**INDIA RUBBER ROPE** manufactured from New Zealand Flax saturated with India Rubber, and intended for Indiar Planes just received complete assortment of Chains from 3 to 12 in. proved & manufactured from the best iron.

**SHIP BOAT AND RAIL ROAD SPIKES**, of different sizes, kept constantly on hand and for sale by **A. & C. BAISTON & CO.** No. 4, South Front Street Philadelphia, January 18.

**A Farm for sale.** A FARM of land, in the immediate vicinity of Pottsville, containing 200 Acres, of which is cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Also, a valuable tract of land in Jefferson County near Ridgeley settlement, containing 1005 acres. This tract is heavily timbered with White Pine and Cherry, and the soil is excellent for agricultural purposes.

**BOOK-BINDERY** B. BANNAN commenced a Book Bindery in connection with his Book Store, where all kinds of Books will be bound at the cheapest notice at low rates.

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**Anthracite Pie Plates and Bread Pans.** JUST received on consignment, a supply of Anthracite Pie Plates and Bread Pans from Moore & Steward's Foundry, Danville, made from the Roaring Creek Iron. They are a superior article, and better calculated for baking Pies and Bread than any other articles heretofore in use. B. BANNAN, 36-37

**Theological Works for Sale.** AN EXPOSITION AND DEFENCE OF UNIVERSALISM. By the Rev. J. D. Williamson of Baltimore, embracing the Unity of God as held by Universalists.—The Atonement—Death of Christ—Punishment and duration of Punishment—Forgiveness of Sins—Judgement—Nature of Salvation—Resurrection—Resurrection and Destruction of death. This work is intended to disabuse the public mind, in regard to the many misrepresentations so industriously circulated against this body of Christians. Price 50 cents. September 5

**THE PLAIN GUIDE TO UNIVERSALISM.** by the Rev. Thomas Whittemore of Boston, a work designed to lead enquirers to the truth of that doctrine by Bible testimony and by the practice of its tenets. The following matter is contained in this work: Who are Universalists? What do Universalists believe? What evidence do Universalists adduce from the Scriptures in support of their belief in the eventual happiness and happiness of all mankind? Passages from the Old and New Testament, explained, which are alleged to disprove their sentiments. Popular objections to Universalism explained, and the evidence of revealed Religion presented. Price 1 dollar. For sale at the Stores of Samuel Hartz and J. S. Morris & Brothers. July 4th, 27-

**Restoration of Business.** **CARPET WEAVING, &c.** THE subscriber returns his grateful thanks to the citizens of Pottsville and others for their liberal support, and would inform the public generally, that he has again commenced the Carpet Weaving in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Keys Tavern, in the Borough of Pottsville. GEORGE HEATON, August 22, 34-35

**REFINED WHOLE OIL.**—2000 galls. refined Whole Oil, just received and for sale by E. A. HATHAWAY & Co. Com. Merchants, 13 South Front Philadelphia, August 8, 31-

**Wanted.** A YOUNG MAN as Salesman, and also a Boy from 12 to 15 years old, to attend in the Store House, one who can speak Dutch would be preferred. None need apply but such as can give unexceptionable references as to character &c. JOSEPH WHITE & SON, Mt. Carbon, Sept. 12th, 37-38

**New York Boat Certificates.** JUST printed and for sale by B. BANNAN, August 29, 35-

**Sperm Oil.** BLEACHED and unbleached Sperm Oil of superior quality, for sale by E. Q. & A. HENDERSON, 37-38

**Reduction of Prices.** NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has determined heretofore to reduce his prices, to suit the times, for all kinds of Clothing manufactured at his establishment, in Mahanostock street near Centre Street. The best Cloth Coats will be made to order, at prices varying from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Pantaloons for 25 cents to \$1. Vests do. do. All other work at similar reduced rates. Being in the receipt of the Quarterly Reports of Fashion, he will warrant his work to be executed equal to any in the Borough, and in the most fashionable style. JAMES McALLISTER, August 1, 31-32

**New Store.** THE Subscribers, under the firm of Grant, Carroll & Co. have opened a Store in the building lately occupied by N. Watkins, on Centre, near Market Street, where they have for sale a good selection of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Queensware, which they intend to sell at satisfactory prices for Cash or in exchange for Country Produce. ROBT. M. GRANT, JOS. F. CARROLL, JNO. W. LAWTON, September 5, 36-37

**A Steam Engine.** OF Ten Horse power, for sale low for cash, or will exchange for Red Ash Coal, with or without Fuelers, in good and perfect order, enquire at this Office. September 5, 36-37

**Wanted Immediately.** SEVERAL good Pantaloons and Vest makers. Apply to LIPPINCOTT & TAYLOR, Corner of Centre & Mahanostock st. August 8, 32-

**Cheese.** 10 CASKS prime dairy Cheese, for sale by MILLER & HAGGERTY, June 20, 35-36

**New York Smoked Beef.** JUST received an additional supply of this superior article. For sale by Dec 7, 49-50 T. & J. BEATTY.

**The Camomile Pills** A NOTHER recent test of the medicinal virtues of Dr. Wm. Eason's Medicines—DYSPEPSIA, TEN YEARS STANDING—Mr. J. McKenzie, 178 Stanton street, was afflicted with the above complaint for ten years, which incapacitated him at intervals, for the period of six years, in attending to his business, restored to perfect health under the salutary treatment of Dr. Wm. Eason. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. IT Contains—Be particular in purchasing to see that the label of the Medicines contains a portrait of the proprietor according to Act of Congress. And be likewise particular in obtaining them, at 100 Chatham street, New York, or from the REGULAR AGENT, B. BANNAN, Pottsville Pa. Feb. 6

**Rail Road Iron.** THE subscribers offer for sale at their establishment, Thirty tons of good second hand Rail Road Iron, 2 1/2 inch, nearly new, which will be sold cheap for cash, and in lots to suit purchasers. HAYWOOD & SNYDER, Colliers Works, July 25, 30-

**Large Prints.** OF the Battle of the Thames, and Tippecanoe, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

**Loaf Lump and Steam Sugar** LOW priced, suitable for pie making, &c. August 1, E. Q. & A. HENDERSON, 31-

**Stroughton's Elixer.** THE genuine Stroughton's Bitters for sale by E. Q. & A. HENDERSON, August 1, 31-

**FOR THE MEN'S JOURNAL.** A tribute to the memory of MISS SARAH GEIST. "Thou art gone—to where the weary rest; Free from all sin, and pain, Where no shade of sorrow, will cross thy rest; Nor fever parch again; Companion of my childhood's hours, Methinks I hear thee yet, Telling me of thy hopes and fears, Where we together met. Ah! little did I think that thou, So soon wouldst yield thy breath, That all that once was life, is now In the spirit now gone to God, Thy spirit now has gone to God, No more by care depressed, Thy body mouldering in the sod, Thy every grief repressed. I would that I were with thee here, In thy bright world of bliss, To taste of heavenly pleasures, where There's no alloy like this— A lingering, long farewell, my friend; We'll meet beyond the grave, An eternity of love to send, "And praise God's power to save." Hamburg, Sept. 15th, 1840. ALINE.

**THE BANKS OF THE TUMBLING RUN.** "The Banks of the Blue Noelle. When the glow-gold glides the sunset bowers, By the side of yonder hill, Where all was calm and bright, A lingering, long farewell, my friend; We'll meet beyond the grave, An eternity of love to send, "And praise God's power to save." Hamburg, Sept. 15th, 1840. ALINE.

**TO THE PUBLIC.** In leaving Lewistown I return my thanks to my political friends and to the public generally, by whom I was kindly and respectfully received. I would however observe, that this was far from being the case at Huntingdon; to my friends there I likewise return my sincere thanks; but the following statement I consider it my duty to make: I addressed a meeting in the court house at Huntingdon, but while speaking, the windows of the court house were smashed in with large stones, both the glass and the sashes, by a gang of *Loosefingers*, headed and led on by a state officer, a superintendent on the canal, the constable of the town and by a prater there. One of the stones struck me; I however persisted in finishing my speech. On leaving the court house, I was assaulted by another volley of stones, one of which struck and injured an aged man by my side. In making my way to Mr. McConnell's tavern, I was assailed by a volley of eggs, many of which struck around the door, as I walked into the house. Many of these ruffians were taken from the top of the canal. After this they spread themselves through different parts of the town in small parties, to prevent my escape. Some of them were heard to swear that "Nothing but my blood would satisfy them." They numbered in all upwards of 74 persons: the larger part of them went down to the landing, supposing I would take the packet—which I intended to do. This was about 1 o'clock at night. At this time, Mr. Horrell, a member of the Van Buren party, very kindly told me that "If I valued my life, I must not go down to the boat!" I thanked him for his kindness, and took his advice. I was therefore compelled to get a friend to bring me down in a gig, or chaise, to Lewistown, where I arrived about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and thus escaped the bloodhounds who thirsted for my life. I should state, however, that when the boat arrived at Huntingdon, in the night, 25 of them boarded her, and notwithstanding the captain assured them I was not aboard, they insisted on going aboard and searching. They remained aboard until they reached the locks about two miles below town—they calculated I would get aboard there, which was the reason of their going down. I return my thanks to Mr. Horrell, who, though a member of the opposite party, behaved like a gentleman, and was the means of preserving me from the hands of the hired banditti who wished to destroy me. One of them had become so intoxicated, that in attempting to get on the packet, he fell off into the canal. The captain of the packet, whose name I do not recollect, is a member of the Van Buren party, and will confirm my statement, as to what took place at the landing and on board the boat. I consider each desperate and lawless attempt the evidence of a sinking party, and I have the rich satisfaction of believing that their career is rapidly drawing to a close, and that the government will be restored to its former purity, by the triumphant election of that honest man, William Henry Harrison; under him I am sure there will be no "gag law"—and then every man may speak his sentiments without fear. I shall continue to spread facts and documents before the people up to the time of the election. My grandfather and two of my uncles died in the war of the Revolution, fighting for our liberties, and my father was wounded in the late war, while fighting the battles of his country. I think, therefore, as an American freeman, I am entitled to the liberty of thought and freedom of speech—I am determined to exercise both. The present contest is between the office-holders and the people. The latter will certainly triumph. In justice to Gen. A. P. Wilson, the Van Buren candidate for Congress from this district, I must say of him, that he exerted himself to put a stop to the lawless proceedings of his partisan associates, but without avail, for which he has his sincere thanks. JOHN W. BAER.

**Another Valuable Convert.**—The St. Louis Bulletin announces that William B. Lewis, formerly Third Auditor of the Treasury, has renounced Van Burenism, and is in favor of "Old Tippecanoe." Mr. Lewis was one of the earliest, warmest and most efficient friends of General Jackson. At one time, indeed, he was the special and favorite confidant of old Hickory. He was a sincere friend, and adhered to him to the last, but he is an honest man, and could not swallow Van Burenism.

**Turnouts.**—Martin Van Buren professed Democratic principles, when he was elected—he was then opposed to a Sub-Treasury, and also to a Standing Army—he is now in favor of both these measures, and has embraced the ultra federal measures of the administration of John Adams; and all the leading rank old Federalists of that day have become his principal supporters, and advisers; in fact, Martin Van Buren, is a turncoat, in every sense of the word—and every man who supports him now, is a federalist or a loon, and is a turncoat also. "Men change, but principles never." Van Buren has changed his principles—and therefore no democrat who voted for him in 1836, can vote for him now, unless he has changed his principles also.

**Tennessee.**—A gentleman connected with one of the first Mercantile Houses in Tennessee, writes to a Merchant of Philadelphia, as follows: "Business is excessively dull in East Tennessee—every thing depressed—the political excitement high, and much in favor of Harrison. In this county, Jefferson, which gives 2,000 votes, he will get 1,900. There are other counties where the majority will be against us. The estimates of his majority are from 10 to 30,000. The probability is that it will be as high as 20,000. This state will go for a U. States Bank; and I believe a protecting Tariff."

**Presentiment of a Gaiter.**—The grand jury of Sevier county, Tennessee, has presented Gov. Folk for electioneering throughout the State, instead of attending to his official duties.

**Another Letter from Colonel Johnson.** The Locos have tried hard to bring Col. Johnson out against Gen. Harrison, but they have failed—He is too honest for them. We copy the following from the Philadelphia American Sentinel, Van Buren paper: COL. R. M. JOHNSON.

We find the following correspondence between Senator Allen of Ohio and Col. Johnson in our columns.—The letter of Col. Johnson dated Dec. 22, 1834, was written before Gen. Harrison was a candidate for the Presidency. Cincinnati, Aug. 25, 1840.

Dear Col.: As there are several very different accounts recently given of the battle of the Thames, I am induced to ask you for a written statement of the circumstances of that battle, as I am sure that no man will doubt the truth of your statement.

Will you be so good as to state also, General Harrison's position on the ground? Your friend, W. ALLEN.

Col. R. M. JOHNSON. Cincinnati, Aug. 26th, 1840.

Sir: In answer to your enquiry as to the Battle of the Thames, I enclose you a letter which I wrote to Gen. Armstrong, dated Dec. 22, 1834. In answer to your further enquiry, as to the position of Gen. Harrison during the battle, I state that after he permitted me to charge the enemy, I did not see him till the battle was over.

Your friend, R. M. JOHNSON. Hon. W. M. ALLEN. December 22, 1834.

Dear Sir: I have just received your favor of the 15th, containing certain inquiries as to the battle of the Thames, 5th of October, 1813, in Canada.

1. The mounted regiment under my command, consisted of one thousand men at the time of the charge.

2. They were armed with muskets and rifles, and tomahawks or small hatchets, and butcher knives.

3. The British had one brass field piece, (six pounder) the same that was taken by us in the revolutionary war at Saratoga, and re-taken from us at the surrender of Detroit by General Hull. It was placed in the road near the Thames, not far from the centre of the British line.

4. The British formed two lines, resting on the Thames and running out to a swamp two or three hundred yards from the river and parallel with it.

5. I presume Proctor was stationed considerably in the rear of his troops, and probably commenced his flight the moment he saw his forces defeated and taken prisoners.

6. I think the best ground for defence was selected.

7. The militia infantry were stationed at reasonable distance in rear of the mounted regiment, in order to beat, say from one half to one mile. My brother, Col. James Johnson, charged the British forces with the first battalion, five hundred men, and succeeded without the loss of a man—one horse killed, shot in the head—in advancing, he received the fire of one line of the British, and then of the other; and in close succession; the cannon was not fired. I crossed the swamp with the second battalion, (five hundred men), and fought against the Indians, supposed fourteen hundred warriors, under Tecumseh, without any aid whatever. A regiment was ordered to reinforce me at the close of the battle, but did not reach us until the battle was over, and the Indians had fled.—The official report is incorrect in saying that the hard fighting on the left was by a part of Governor Shelby's men. We had no assistance, except a few scattering volunteers from the infantry, who might have pushed into our ranks. I was wounded and could give no information to the commanding General, and he did not know at the time he made his reports, that I had crossed the swamp with my regiment; when he gave orders to make the charge, he thought from my information, that I could not cross the swamp; which I discovered I could do a few minutes after he left me, and believing that it was most safe, and that my regiment was sufficient, I divided my forces as stated above, and the victory on both sides was complete; but, no doubt, the instantaneous capture of the British, and the early death of the Indian chief, were powerful operating causes in our favor.

I am, &c. R. M. JOHNSON.

N. B.—It is due to truth, to state, that I requested General Harrison to permit me to charge, and, knowing that I had trained my men for it during our short service, he gave the order.

**AN ACCESSION.** Major JOHN H. KATON of Tennessee, was the biographer and bosom friend of Gen. Jackson, by whom he was appointed Secretary of War in 1829, and Minister to Spain in 1836, is now openly and decidedly in favor of the election of Gen. Harrison. He tarried here a few days last week with his family, on his way to Tennessee; and in compliance with the wishes of many of our citizens, addressed a very crowded meeting called by the friends of Harrison and Tyler, in the Court House on Wednesday evening. His speech was the right kind of a one—plainly and gentlemanly, open and decided, good natured and right to the point; abounding in palpable hits and irresistible illustrations, derived from his experienced knowledge and practical observation of men and things at home and in foreign lands. During the whole of Mr. Van Buren's administration, except the last two months, and during the latter part of Gen. Jackson's, he has been in Europe,—most of the time in Spain, a "hard money" sub-treasury country, and of every laborer and mechanic in the nation

could have heard his statement of the operation of those kingly schemes in that degraded country.

The Major frankly stated why he opposed Van Buren and supported Gen. Harrison. He had served his country for years in the Senate of the U. States with Harrison, and in Gen. Jackson's cabinet with Van Buren. He knew them both. He knew Gen. Harrison to be a sound, wise, intelligent, patriotic statesman, and a democratic republican of the safest and best kind, not merely so by profession, but also by practice,—by education, by habit, by principle. He spoke of Mr. Van Buren with great propriety, saying little of the man, but decidedly condemning his policy and measures, both those adopted and those proposed, especially the sub-treasury and Standing Army, and his alliance with Calhoun for the purpose of sacrificing the agriculture, commerce and manufactures of nearly the entire Union, to gratify the nullifiers of the South,—to buy up to support his late most bitter and unyielding enemy.

The Major was eloquent and unqualified in his testimony to the abilities and sound republican qualifications of Gen. Harrison for the highest office in the world—which he declared that of President of the United States to be; and expressed his decided belief in his triumphant election, by the suffrages and acclamations of a free and intelligent, but much injured people.

He knows Gen. Harrison and is therefore for him,—he also knows Van Buren, and is therefore against him.—Unionism Democrat.

**Conferee's Meeting.** At a meeting of the Conferees of Lehigh and Schuylkill Counties, convened at the house of Jacob Mohler, on Monday the 14th day of Sept. 1840 the following Conferees present, viz: from Lehigh, Capt. Daniel King, Peter Minkley, Capt. Jacob D. Boas, Nathan German and John Miter.

From Schuylkill, Hon. Samuel D. Leib, Andrew R. White, Maj. Charles Dongan, Capt. Daniel B. Kershner, John Balch in the place of C. W. Wines, absent.

On motion of Mr. Boas, DANIEL KLING, was called to the Chair, and Charles Dongan, Esq. appointed Secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: Hon. S. D. Leib, Jacob Dongan and Nathan German, &c. &c. Having retired, returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, This meeting has been convened for the purpose of putting in nomination, a suitable person to represent the Eight Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Lehigh and Schuylkill, in the ensuing Congress of the U. S., and whereas, it is the desire to be governed by sound republican principles and usage, and a due regard to the wishes of the people at large, and whereas, the present Administration has evinced a disposition to depart from the principles of the Constitution, and in endeavoring to secure for a speedy reform, Therefore,

Resolved, That it is of vital importance to the best interests of our country, that the present Administration, be removed, and that the present Incumbent, Martin Van Buren, should be removed from the office of President of the U. S., and that his official career be clearly shown to be unworthy of the President of a Free and Independent People, and that the People, in their wisdom, should elect a man who will restore the Union and the Constitution to their original purity.

Resolved, That in view of the vital importance to the best interests of our country, that the present Incumbent, Martin Van Buren, should be removed from the office of President of the U. S., and that his official career be clearly shown to be unworthy of the President of a Free and Independent People, and that the People, in their wisdom, should elect a man who will restore the Union and the Constitution to their original purity.

Resolved, That we recognize in him a shining Democrat, a friend to individual enterprise and in every respect a man of high character and high ability, and we therefore recommend him to the support of the People of Lehigh and Schuylkill Counties, and we will qualify to represent this district in the Congress of the U. S.