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H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Persons indebted to the office of the American up to April 1849, are notified to make final settlement with H. B. Masser, in whose hands the books of the late firm are left for collection.

REMOVAL.—The office of the "American" has been removed to the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. B. Masser in Market street opposite the Post Office. The law office of H. B. Masser the editor, is in the front room below.

On our first page will be found an interesting article on Dr. Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac, and other matters of interest.

THE LAST SCENES OF CONGRESS. Congress adjourned on Sunday morning last at seven o'clock. Our readers will find a full account of the proceedings in another column.

The decision of the Speaker, however, was overruled by the House, and Mr. Pettit concluded by calling for the question on Mr. Walker's amendment as now amended, when it was carried in the affirmative by a vote of 107, says 104.

The House then receded from all other amendments, and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Tallmadge offered a resolution paying the officers and pages of the House an extra compensation of \$350 each, which was adopted.

For a hour or two Messrs. Edwards and Hill, of Missouri, discussed the subject of patent medicines.

While killing time by useless motions, a fight occurred between Johnson, of Arkansas, and Ficklin, of Illinois, at half-past two o'clock, in which Mr. Johnson inflicted several blows upon Mr. Ficklin, causing the blood to flow freely.

Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, moved an adjournment sine die. Lost.

The House sent a message to the Senate saying they were ready to adjourn.

The bill granting the right of way to the Illinois Railway Company through the public lands was taken up.

Mr. Gentry alluded to the means that had been used to defeat the General Appropriation Bill, and condemned the factionists, saying that their names would go down to everlasting infamy.

Mr. Turner said he had acted conscientiously in voting against the Senate's amendment, providing a government for the new territories. The lords of the lash were the real factionists and therefore the charge of traitor had no sting for him.

Messrs. Henry and Levin also made speeches.

At twenty minutes of seven o'clock the House was informed that the President had signed the General Appropriation Bill.

The House being now ready to adjourn Mr. Winthrop made a beautiful address, in which he thanked the members for the kindness and courtesy extended to him.

He had given offence he asked for pardon. He made a beautiful allusion to this as the most eventful period in our history—the powerful empires in the world tottering, while ours alone stands firm, and concluded by praying for God's blessing and the perpetuity of our institutions.

The House then took up the Senate's amendments to the Post Office bill, which were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Schenck in the chair, and took up the Light House bill, which was agreed to, and reported to the House by the chairman, and passed.

Several unimportant Senate bills passed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Minnesota territorial bill, at the point where it was suspended on the previous night. The yeas and nays were ordered on the question, will the House recede from its amendment making the bill go into effect on the 10th instant. The vote stood yeas 105, says 70.

So the bill passed in a shape which will allow President Polk to make the appointment of territorial officers.

After some time spent in the passing of unimportant bills the House took up the engrossed bill to establish a Branch Mint at New York, which was passed.

The House went into committee on private bills, Mr. Cooke in the chair, and after passing a number of bills reported the same to the House and they were passed. The House then took a recess.

Evening Session.—The Conference Committee on the Army bill made a report, which was agreed to.

The Speaker signed certain enrolled bills. Mr. Vinton, from the Conference Committee on the Civil and Diplomatic bill, reported that the Committee had been unable to agree and asked to be discharged.

Mr. Ashmun moved that the House insist on its amendments.

Mr. McClelland moved that the House recede, and, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the question was put will the House recede from its amendments.

Mr. Webster moved to concur and Mr. Hunter to adhere.

GEN. TAYLOR'S CABINET.

Some alteration has been made in the original cast of the new Cabinet. The Hon. John Davis from Massachusetts, instead of taking the Home department as was originally intended, is left out as ineligible under the Constitution.

Mr. Clayton, of Del., Secretary of State. Mr. Meredith, of Pa., " Treasury. Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, " Home Department. Mr. Crawford, of Ga., " War. Mr. Preston, of Va., " Navy. Mr. Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, Postmaster General. Mr. Reverdy Johnson, Attorney General.

The following provision of the Constitution renders Mr. Davis, a member of the late Congress, ineligible to the Home Department. Art. 1, sec. 6, provides that "No senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such a time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office."

The Cabinet is such a one as we might reasonably have expected from General Taylor. It is made up of able men, and though all whigs, most of them, moderate in their views. This is particularly applicable to Mr. Meredith of this State, whose selection we consider the best that could have been made. He is a man of great capacity and of a powerful and well stored mind, and as a lawyer and advocate, we doubt whether he has a superior in the Union.

Mr. Clayton has long been a distinguished and able member of the U. S. Senate. Mr. Ewing of Ohio was formerly Secretary of the Treasury in Gen. Harrison's Cabinet, and is a man of talent. Mr. Johnson the Attorney General, is a talented man though probably, more distinguished as a lawyer, than as a statesman. Mr. Crawford is less known. He is a nephew of Wm. H. Crawford formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and was Governor of Georgia in 1845. Mr. Preston is a young man, at present a member of Congress. He is a nephew of the late Wm. C. Preston, of South Carolina.

The editors of the Miltonian seem to have felt the force of our remarks that they never found fault with the Auditors' Report, as long as they were paid for publishing it, which they did for ten years past, made up precisely as it now is. How very differently some people see things through different spectacles.

"The venerable gentleman who acts as county clerk," authorizes us to say, that the Commissioners have resolved to award a leather medal to the learned editors of the Miltonian for their profound knowledge of the law, especially that portion which requires the clerk to do the business of the Auditors.

The Miltonian is exceedingly indignant that our "little German paper" should be paid for the county printing.—This little paper is one of the largest German papers published in Northern Pennsylvania, and taken altogether is a bigger concern than the Miltonian. We at least would not like to make an exchange. But the Miltonian like some others, seems to entertain a contemptible opinion of any thing German, without knowing that they are the most prompt, punctual and orderly citizens in the county. In regard to the sum we received for the county printing, we have only to say that we intended to publish most of the affairs of the county without any compensation, in the columns of the American.

The editors say they don't rat it. It may be that they have improved since they have no opposition, but while the Ledger existed, the Miltonian was looked upon as the biggest nest of the whiskered gentry in Northern Pennsylvania. We know that the Miltonian published some medical advertisements at 50 per cent less than we received for the same. On the truth of this we will wager a new suit of type against the old dress of the Miltonian.

We feel that we owe an apology to our readers in consuming so much space and time in cutting up small potatoes.

STATIONERY.

The editors of the Miltonian, whose philological learning is only equalled by their legal attainments are amazed that the sum of \$154,814 has been paid for stationery, which they contend means simply "paper, ink and pens," and nothing else. Webster, whose dictionary is considered pretty high authority, in such matters, had an idea that books, and a number of other articles were embraced under the term "stationery." And the county Auditors having more faith in Webster than the lexicographers and common taters of the Miltonian, have acted on his definition, and accordingly included the following articles under the head of stationery, viz: Dockets for the Prothonotary & Register Assessment books paid McKinley and Leasure 36 75 Binding sets of Assembly Printing Commissioner's deeds, blanks, &c., 4 50 26 00

Total, \$95 87 Thus it will be seen that a very small portion of the sum was applied to purchase pens, ink and paper. In regard to the views of roads and bridges, 192 in number, the explanations demanded by the Miltonian, would occupy not less than three columns of our paper.

By the advertisement of Miss Ann C. Morris, it will be seen that she will continue her boarding house in this place. This will be agreeable news to those who previously patronized her house.

Mr. Foote has apologized to Gen. Cameron and to the Senate.

THE MILTONIAN ON PURDON.

Why did my parent send me to the school, that I with knowledge might enrich my mind, When the desire to learn first made me fool, And did corrupt the rest of all mankind? SPENCER.

The learned editor of the Miltonian has, by some means, come in contact with a stray copy of Purdon's Digest, and has imbibed therefrom, just enough of law to make a dance of himself and to verify the truth of Pope's remark, that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." He says: "Of the Auditors' Report we have said nothing as yet. We confined our remarks to the Commissioners' Report, not being aware that the law authorized the Auditors to publish a report in the newspapers, at the expense of the county."

Here is the wisdom of ages concentrated in a nut shell. Who can say that the mantle of Solomon has not been dropped (accidentally perhaps) in the office of the Miltonian.

The 5th section of the act of 1834, relating to County Auditors, is as follows: "The Auditors of each county, any two of whom when duly convened, shall be a quorum, shall audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer and Sheriff, and coroner of the county, and make report thereof to the court of Common Pleas of said county."

The 8th section of the act of 1834 in relation to commissioners, requires the commissioners of the county to "publish annually a full and accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures of the preceding year." This they have done by publishing the Auditors' Report entire, without any abridgment or alteration whatever, including not only their own account, but that of the Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner, all of which is certified to by the Auditors, under their signatures.

And yet it seems according to the Miltonian, that this is the Commissioners' Report, notwithstanding the Auditors certify under their own hands that it is their report. And why should not the Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner also claim it as their report. Or have the commissioners dispensed with the board of Auditors, and themselves undertaken to "audit, settle and adjust these accounts" as well as their own, and by some strange mistake suffered the Auditors to sign the Report instead of themselves.

"If this is law, then truly we think it is time to "draw in our shingle," and our great wonder is, how our friends Pollock, Lawson, Wolfinger, Porter and others expect to survive, when such a superior fountain of law and legal acumen is found amongst them, dispensing law and wisdom without fee or reward, through the columns of that eighth wonder of the world, the Miltonian.

OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS must be great admirers of literature, if the amount they charge for stationery (\$154,814) is any indication. We wonder if they have combined their talents for the purpose of writing a book.—Miltonian.

Yes. They are getting up a new edition of "Jack the Giant Killer," and are only waiting for the portrait of the editor of the Miltonian, as a frontispiece, to complete the work.

The last act of President Polk was the appointment of Senator Hannegan as a Minister to Berlin, Prussia.

Frederick Watts, Esq., has been appointed President Judge of the 7th judicial district.

The private Secretary of Gen. Taylor is Col. Bliss, who married Miss Betty Taylor a few weeks since.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

MARCH 8, 1849. WHEAT.—Red is worth 107 a 108 cents; white is held at 113 a 114c. RYE.—Pennsylvania is worth 68c. CORN.—New Penna. yellow is held at 87c., white 83c., weight. OATS.—Southern is held at about 30 a 32c. WHISKEY.—Sales in hhls at 22c and in bbls at 24 cents.

PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Masser. WHEAT. 100 RYE. 50 CORN. 50 OATS. 34 BUTTER. 18 EGGS. 10 FLOUR. 125 TALLOW. 10 BEEF. 10 LARD. 10 DO. PRICES. 200

THE subscriber will continue to receive and accommodate a few transient or permanent boarders, at her residence in Sunbury. The location is in a handsome and pleasant part of the town, commanding a fine view of the Susquehanna, Northumberland and the scenery adjacent.—To persons from the city, who wish to spend a few months in the country during the summer season, Sunbury affords a delightful retreat. ANN C. MORRIS.

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NOTICE.—Those who are in want of any goods are requested to come next week, as the subscriber is determined to sell off by the last of the week. CHARLES S. BOGAR. Sunbury, March 10, 1849.

SCHOOL BOOKS, for sale very cheap by CHARLES S. BOGAR. Sunbury, March 10, 1849.

PARABOLS.—A few for sale below cost by G. N. BOGAR. Sunbury, March 10, 1849.

SUMMER SHAWLS, for sale below price by C. B. BOGAR. Sunbury, March 10, 1849.

PAINTS, a few for sale by CHAS. S. BOGAR. Sunbury, March 10, 1849.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PATENT AGENT.

MUNN & Co, publishers of the "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN," have favoured us with a Pamphlet containing the Patent Laws of the United States, together with all the forms necessary for applying for a Patent, information in regard to filing caveat, with remarks on its use, etc., amount of the required at the Patent Office, and every other information that is necessary to instruct a person in making his own applications. Price 12c cents single, or 13 copies for one dollar.—sent by mail to any part of the United States. Address MUNN & CO., New-York. March 10, 1849.—

A MILLER WANTED.

A GOOD MILLER is wanted at the Mill of the subscriber in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county. One that can come well recommended for sobriety industry and honesty. Inquire of HENRY MASSER. Sunbury, March 10, 1849.—

LIST OF JURORS.

OF Northumberland County for April Term A. D. 1849. Grand Jurors. UPPER AUGUSTA.—Jacob Weimer, Lower AUGUSTA.—John Wynn, Wm. M. Miller.

SHAMOKIN.—Amos Yastine, Isaac Hull, Sam'l Gonsert, Casper Adams, James Yocum, Samuel Graul, Silas Bongher. REB.—Peter Houghwout. JACKSON.—Jeremiah Longford. LOWER MARION.—John Kiehl, jr., Jas. Ebricht. UPPER MARION.—Daniel Geis. LITZER MARION.—Jacob D. Hoffman. NORTHUMBERLAND.—John Wheatly, Wm. McDonald.

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LIST OF CAUSES.

FILED in the Court Common Pleas of Northumberland County at April Term 1849. Chas. A. Snyder et al vs Geo. Grant et al Wm. Seimonten vs Shipman & Greenough Jacob Reed vs David N. Lake et al Danville & Pottsville Rail Road Co. vs Hawood & Snyder Wm & R. Fegely vs George Heckert Wm. Murry vs Baltzar Gearhart Israel Gutelius vs John Porter Elijah Crawford vs M. & Philip Billmyer Wm. Starks vs John McGinnis John Diehl et al vs P. Lazarus et al Frederick Keener vs Wm. Ayres W. Patterson's assignees vs Wm. McCay's admrs. and heirs

Mahan for Seimonten vs Hackenberg & Risler John Grier vs Leach Strocker Andrew Garner et al vs same Robert M. Clark vs Isaac Brown Andrew Emmons admrs vs David Stahlnecker Henry H. Burr vs Wm. McCay's admrs Daniel Ungt vs Jas. De Normandie Thomas Allen vs James Cummings Charles Doherty vs Samuel Caldwell John McGinnis vs Thomas Lloyd Jonathan Furman vs Samuel Furman Sec. Her. G. G. vs Hugh Bellas et al Lewis Crossman et al vs Jacob Rhule, dec'd Graham's, Heirs vs Hugh Hoffman Leach Strocker vs A. C. Barrett Lewis Huber's admrs vs Philip Housel admrs John N. Martz vs Jos. H. & J. Kline Jacobson Pursel & wife vs same Joseph Bird vs A. G. Bradford Elijah Search vs James Covert Eleanor Reed's admrs vs Jacob Weik T. Paulding & Co. vs Jas. De Normandie Wm. McCay's admrs vs Wm. McCay's admrs D. Hosts for J. Bound vs Herrington & Giltner Same for Mathews vs Conrad Giltner J. P. Shultz vs Jacob Welke Peter Richards's ex'rs vs Dodge & Barrett Hannah Mandershall vs John Walker & wife John Dunkelberger vs Sol. Dunkelberger Peter Erunkel vs John Jacob Welke Catharine Zimmerman vs Blythe & Ayres Ann Myers vs Edward & Jordan et al Rachel Marry vs Elizabeth West et al Jonathan P. Shultz vs Sarah Reed Jacob W. Seitzinger vs Leah Strocker John McMahon vs Wm. Frick & E. Giltner J. Grier Boggs & wife vs Mary Jarrot Wm. & R. Fegely & Co. vs Ir. T. Clement Benaville Clapp vs Baltzar Gearhart Noah S. Mackey vs Samuel Finney Thomas Keckler vs Samuel Blain Moses Chamberlain vs Thomas A. Mackay A. D. & R. Patterson vs Charles W. Richards Hugh Bellas vs Robert S. Grant D. Hosts for W. H. Frymire vs Isaac Brown Samuel Boudman vs Jacob Hower Mary Quinn et al vs Elias Brodous D. S. Dodge for Moor & Bidde vs W. E. Fegely Sarah Bos vs Charles W. Richards vs David Frymire et al Jacob Kercher vs A. Rhawn Jacob W. Ploote vs Ir. T. Clement Jacob Weimer vs Ir. T. Clement John Hower vs Henry Keiser P. Lazarus assigner vs Frederick Hass Palmer Reply vs Ir. T. Clement Aaron B. Johnson vs James White Chas. W. Richards vs Joseph Pettit David Miller vs Billington, Buyers & Hunter Chas. G. Dittor vs A. J. Fetter Jacob P. Miller et al vs A. M. A. Sweeney Sarah Boyer et al vs J. Wynn & J. Yanzans JOHN FARNSWORTH, Proprietor's office Sunbury March 5, 1849.