

# SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

## All Sorts of Items.

## List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SUNBURY, MARCH 31, 1850.

A DOCTOR'S JOKE.—A well-known physician, in a certain city, was very much annoyed by an old lady who was always sure to accost him in the street, for the purpose of telling over her ailments. Once she met him when he was in a very great hurry. "Ah! I see you are quite feeble," said the doctor; "shut your eyes and show me your tongue." She obeyed, and the doctor moved off, leaving her standing there for some time, in this ridiculous position, to the infinite amusement of all who witnessed the funny scene.

APRIL is a month that puts love and mischief into the heads of everything, even with dairy maids, and leaving off with he-japonics. "Squeeth my hand, Simon, and keep my head from becoming dithy."

IMPROVEMENT IN PLASTING TREES.—Hon. John McEvéa, of this Parish, whose gardens and shrubbery Shenstone well might envy, has discovered that a young tree is made to grow much more thrifly when set out, if the top be trimmed off and charred in the fire. The charcoal closes the sap veins, and prevents the evaporation of the nutritious juices of the tree. Like all really great discoveries it is equally simple and effectual. Try it.

RETURN OF A CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE.—The Providence Journal says that Mr. Stephen A. Wright, who left South Kingston several years ago for the West, and finally reached California, where he was settled when the discovery of gold was made, has just returned with a fortune of about half a million, with which, like a sensible man, he has come to live in the land of his birth.

TO THE LADIES.—Kid gloves may be cleaned with milk. Husbands may be subdued by the use of the broomstick. Paint of adhesive quality may be removed from the cheeks by washing in strong ley, and to prevent the skin from becoming rough and dulit afterwards with lamp oil. Monkey jackets, it is said, will not be the fashion this summer.

LARGE COMPANY FOR CALIFORNIA.—On the 13th of March, a large Company of California Emigrants passed through Burlington, Iowa, consisting of about 3000 men, from nearly all of the Western States. 300 men, mostly citizens of Burlington, joined the company at that place. They go the overland route through Oregon, and expect to reach the "diggers" in about three months. The teams that belonged to the party numbered one thousand.

TO CALIFORNIANS.—We learn that a large train of 100 Government wagons is to leave Indiana for El Paso, escorted by U. S. Dragoons, with stores, &c., for the use of the troops at that point. A number of emigrants have been collecting for some time past at Matagorda Bay. They intend taking advantage of the Government escort as far as El Paso, on the road to California, that being nearly one half the entire distance.—*New Orleans Pic.*

THE DELAWARE BLOCK FOR THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The additional motto of Delaware, the first to adopt, she will be the last to abandon the Constitution? has been handsomely executed, since the arrival of the block in Washington, on the side of the bust of Washington. It is admitted on all hands to be the most chaste and artistic stone from any and all the States yet represented.

CINCINNATI.—The products of the industry and enterprise of the people of this city are vast, and still increasing. It is stated that the quantity of candles exported from Cincinnati during the six months ending on the 1st inst., was thirty-eight thousand, five hundred and sixty-eight boxes. During the same period, the exports of soap amounted to ten thousand, two hundred and eighty-seven boxes.

THE CONSTANT STREAM OF EMIGRATION FROM THE WESTERN STATES TO CALIFORNIA IS BEGINNING TO BE SENSIBLY FELT. More than 6000 persons have already left Michigan, each of whom took in money or outfit at least \$500, transferring from that State the sum of \$3,500,000.

TEN PER CENT. A MONTH.—The Legislature of California have issued proposals for a loan of \$300,000, at an interest of three per cent a month. In some individual transactions at the beginning of winter, ten per cent. a month was paid.

GOV. UJHAZY HAS LEFT NEW YORK FOR IOWA, WHERE HE PROPOSES TO SETTLE WITH HIS FAMILY.

THE TYPHOID FEVER IS VERY PREVALENT AT HARVEY DE GRACE, MD. Several deaths have occurred from it within the past week.

MONUMENT TO CALHOUN.—Meetings are being held in the several districts and parishes of South Carolina, to take measures for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun, at Columbia, by popular contribution.

THANKSGIVING.—The Governor of Ohio has issued his proclamation appointing Friday the 26th day of April, as a day of fasting and prayer throughout the State.

A YOUNG MOTHER.—Mr. Walten Colton saw at Rio, a woman only 12 years old, who had two children. She was married at the age of ten to a man of sixteen-five.

THE ROBBER IS UNWISE WHO FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF DOLLARS AND CENTS, GIVES THE WORLD LIBERTY TO HANG HIM.

THE BLOOM OF AGE.—A good woman never grows old. Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is as cheerful as when the spring time of life first opened to her view.

THE WEBSTER TRIAL.—Attorney General Clifford is preparing a reply to the strictures made in other cities upon the manner in which the trial of Professor Webster was conducted.

CARLISLE BARRACKS.—Col. Hardee is expected to relieve Col. Cooke, as commandant at the Carlisle Barracks, about the 1st of October.

FOUR HUNDRED ENGLISH MORMONS ARRIVED AT ST. LOUIS ON THE 23D ult., en route for Salt Lake.

## APPEALS.

THE Board of Commissioners in the county of Northumberland, have agreed upon the following dates and places named in the several townships and Boroughs in said county, to hear and decide upon all appeals agreeable to the several Acts of Assembly, in such case made and provided, to wit:

April 23, at the house of Michael Spatz, in George

and Lower Mahanoy, 3

Angst, Daniel M.

Morrell, Thomas

Bower, Jonathan

Bower, Elias

Brewer, George W.

Burlew, Gilbert

C.

Clemens, Isaac

Cornell, William

D.

Deppin, William

G.

Genser, Samuel

Gump, Simon

H.

Haber, Sarah

Hassinger, William

Henson, Thomas

J.

Johnston, Rachel

K.

Krume, John

R. B. PACKER, P. M.

Commissioners office,

Sunbury, March 23, 1850.

Comm'rns.

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