



SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1851. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

FOR GOVERNOR: WILLIAM BIGLER. Subject to the decision of the Convention.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices. Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion.

PRINTING INK.—A few kegs for sale for cash at this office.

We are again under obligations to John B. Packer, Esq., of the House, and Hon. R. M. Frick, of the Senate, for documents.

When March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb, says the old saw.

The Hon. Thomas Borah, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. C. Morris, Esq., at Germantown, on the 25th inst. He had been ill for a long time.

An attempt to escape was made by three of the prisoners confined in our jail. On Sunday evening Sheriff Covert discovered that they had fled away portions of their irons, so as to be able to slip them at any moment.

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THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT comes to us this week in a new dress. The head is the only part we do not admire; but a faulty head is a grievous fault.

Madame Carvalho, wife of Don Manuel Carvalho, Chilean Minister, died at Washington city on Thursday, the 20th inst. She was the daughter of James H. Causten of that city.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Geo. M. Brooke, U. S. A., died at San Antonio, Texas, on the 9th inst.

WHAT IS THE MATTER With Philadelphia? What do she want? Her representatives and her papers are and have been doing everything in their power to defeat every movement tending to develop the resources of the valley of the Susquehanna.

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FATAL EXPLOSION AT THE MINES. We saw this week under the painful necessity of announcing an unprecedented and fatal explosion, which occurred at one of the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., at Port Griffith, (two miles below this place), on Friday morning last.

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In Little Mahony sp., on the 13th inst. CORNELIUS, son of Mr. James R. Swinehart, aged 8 months and 12 days.

In this place, on Wednesday morning last, from injuries sustained of which we made mention of last week, Mr. GIDEON MARKLE, aged about 60 years.

OBITUARY. Died, at St. Johns, Porto Rico, West Indies after a short illness, on the 25th of February, JOHN PORTER, Esq., of the Borough of Northumberland, aged 54 years.

The deceased sailed from the city of New York, in November last, to the West Indies, for the purpose of improving his health.

The letters which his friends received from him gave them great reason to hope that the voyage and a temporary sojourn in the South would prove of great service to his impaired constitution, and then in a few months they would be permitted to greet him with renewed health and strength.

The church to which he was attached, and in which he was for several years an Elder, feel most sensibly their loss, and while they cannot avoid experiencing heart-felt sorrow for his sudden and unexpected death, they would submit as Christians to the will of their Heavenly Father.

Philadelphia Market. March 29, 1851. Flour.—The market for Flour continues quiet, with very little inquiry for export.

WHEAT.—Flour is in demand and sales was at 60 cts. per bushel and 38 cts. for yellow.

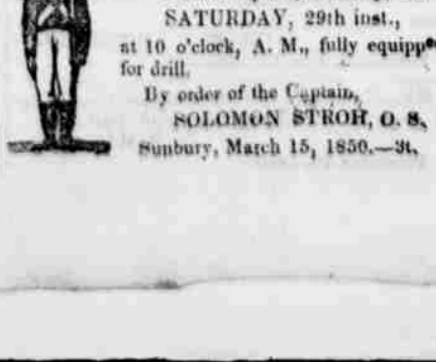
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Estate of JOHN PORTER, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the subscribers of the Estate of John Porter, Dec'd., late of the Borough of Northumberland.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Heller & Bouguer, at Augusta, Northumberland county, Pa., was dissolved on the 14th of March inst.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN! L. W. H. GIESE. (Agent for Henry Carr.) LUMBER COMMISSION MERCHANT, Falls Dock, Baltimore.

ATTENTION, FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' ARTILLERISTS!! YOU are commanded to meet in Market Square, Sunbury, on SATURDAY, 29th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped for drill.

By order of the Captain, SOLOMON STROH, O. S. Sunbury, March 15, 1850.—38.



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