COUNTY MEETING.

Through the politeness of the editor of the "Intelligencer" we have received the annexed call for a meeting of the Democrats of Columbia county. We regret that the meeting has not been called at a more central place, in order to secure a general attendance from all parts of the county; but we still hope it may be well attended, and we feel confident that the democratic party will sanction any measures, the tendency of which will legally tend to a reformation of the present evils of Banking.

ANTI-BANK COUNTY MEETING.

A Democratic meeting of the citizens of Columbia county will be held at the house of John Rhodes, in Danville, on Saturday the 1st of July next, at two o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Anti-Bank Convention proposed to be held at Harrisburg on Tuesday the 4th of MANY. July next.

SPECIE INFORMATION.

In the present situation of the monetary affairs of our country, there is no species of intelligence so interesting to newspaper readers as something concerning the Banks, the currency, the Mint Drops, &c. &c. For the especial information of such of our patrons, we give the annexed table of the value of coins, which will at the same time exhibit the PREMIUM at which Gold and Silver rate over the rags of the different Banking institutions.

NAMES OF COINS,	PAR VALUE.	Ľ
Old American Eagles,		ł
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Doubloons, (Patriot,)		L
English Guineas,	5 50	Ľ
Sovereigns,	5 20	Ľ
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Napoleons,		
German crowns,		ŀ
French crowns,		Ľ
Five Franc pieces,	99	Г
Spanish dollars,	1 10	P
Mexican dollars,	1 08	h
American dollars,	1 07	

These are the regular prices in Philadelphia, and from an examination into the matter, it is very evident why the Banks refuse to redeem their notes with specie. They can make more by buying and selling coins, than -by discounting notes; and hence they keep their vaults well lined with the metallic currency in order to speculate on their own rag issues.

RAG CIRCULATION.

Agreeably to the statement of the several Banks of Pennsylvania made to the Auditor General in December last, on outh, the disparity between the circulation of notes and the amount of specie in their vanits, was the leading cause of the present hard times. For instance, the Bank of the United States had \$32,989,246 of notes in circulation, and only \$3,424,763 of specienearly \$10 of notes to \$1 of specie. The situation of most of the banks was nearly as critical; and for example we will copy the statements made by the Banks in our own neighbourhood. Banks. Circulation. Specie. Northumb'd Bank \$295,688 \$43,668 Towanda Bank, 316,875 16,371 Wyoming Bank, 59,390 7,318 Lumberman's Bank, 259,155 40,227 Miner's Bank of Potts-

HOW TO GET CHANGE.

We perceive by our exchange papers that in every quarter the people are aroused against the Banks, and are determined on securing specie by due course of law. In Philadelphia several suits have been instituted in the following form, viz:-

BEFORE ALDERMAN HAY.

John Fegan vs. Schuylkill Bank,-Claim \$5 note .- June 6th, plaintiff appears, witness examined, and by the non appearance of defendant, judgment for the plaintiff. An execution was then issued.

BEFORE ALDERMAN BADGER.

John Speakman vs. Girard Bank .--Claim \$5 note.-June 7th, plaintiff appears. Judgment entered for plaintiff and satisfied.

In Pottsville the same course has been adopted; and as will appear by an article from the "Republican Farmer," similar proceedings have been instituted against the Wilkesbarre Bank. In one case in Philadelphia ag: just the United States Bank for a \$10 note, the defendants have appealed from the judgment of the alderman; and as ho ground can be sustained against it, we think it a very strong ovidence of the inability of that institution to meet its liabilities. This course, on the part of the pe ple shows how futile every attempt proves, the object of which, on the part of monopolists, is either infliction of wrongs or deprivation of rights; and such a course will very soon bring matters into the proper channel for correct navigation. Why should corporations have privileges, or excite sympathics, when individuals are expressly debarred from either, under similar circumstances? We would, with our neighbor of the "Farmer," advise every one to whom specie is refused at the counter of the Bank, to procure the endorsement of the President or Cashier, and thus not only secure interest on the note, but place himself in readiness to obtain the specie by legal proceeding. If THE PROPLE pursue this ustifiable course, THE BANKS must resume specie payments; and the ery of pressure and panic will never again be heard, on this account, during the existence of their charters. No Bank can be considered solvent so long as it violates its charter by refusing to redeem its notes with spacie; and where holders of such notes obtain judgments, they cannot be blamed for entering them of record as liens upon the real estate of such institutions; or for issuing execution, and ordering the constable to levy upon the "mint drops" in satisfaction of the debt .----Let the people act in this way, and the abundance of specie will at once do away the circulation of shin-plasters.

R.V. Market

MCP The Lycoming Gazette and Lycoming Chronicle have been consolidated un- the senate, and IRA A. EASTMAN speaker of der the joint titles. The editors promise the house. an enlargement of the paper. We have no doubt but this union will be productive of benefits to the party as well as the editors, and we cordially wish them success.

The Wilkesbarre Bank has wholly suspended specie payment. For a time past they have refused to redeem notes of a higher denomination than five dollars. A gentleman a few days since procured the endorsement of the Bank on a considerable amount of their money in order to secure the interest. He also instituted suits upon severel notes we understand. A record should be obtained from every rag manufactory in the country as an evidence against the day of reckoning, when the Banks having forfeited their charters, are at the mercy of those they have so long cheated and plundered. If the community must be cursed with the insolvency of these miserable vampires whenever they may find it convenient after all the immunities and privileges they have deliverd up to them--it is time they were rooted out and destroyed, and the abused people released from this cruel and wicked bondage.

Wilkesburre Farmer.

By presenting the notes and liabilities of the different suspended Banks at their counters, and procuring an indorsement of such presentation, the hol-ders will be entitled to legal interest until such time as the Bank shall redeem them.

We advise all to adopt this course. The Banks still continue to draw interest upon their credits, and it is but equal justice that those to whom the Banks are indebted should be entitled to interest upon debts due them from the Banks. By the suspension, the Banks are enalded to commit a thousand mischievous fraudulent acts to the injury of the people, selling their (the people's) specie for a preminn-discounting to any amount they may choose to their favourites for the jurpose of speculationcompelling their debtors to sacrifice their property by pressing the collection of debts due the banks and enable their favorites with beins and facilities to accumulate the property thus sacrificed-and the purchasing of their own liabilities and notes at a icount, are afew among the many evils that they may inflict-Ibid.

Mal-practice by a Physician .- The Newport Argus states that Dr. Milton Parker, of Aeworth, has been fined \$167 for mal-practice as a surgeon. He was called to set a broken limb, which he did in a manner so unskilful as to cause entirely the loss of its use. A suit was commenced for damages and resulted as above-a warning to all quacks and incompetent physicians to beware how they meddle with cases which are beyond their knowledge and skill.

About 700 sheep leaped overboard at once from a steamboat in New Albany, Indiana, a couple of Sundays since, and were swept down the Ghio by the current, Twothirds of them were drowned.

The New Jersey Assembly have passed a bill for a stay of execution on judgements. whenever the prosecutor shall demand gold or silver in discharge of the same; the stay to continue until he ceases to demand specie.

BIOK AC Mr. Beaumont the author of Marie; or Slavery in the United States, has lately married a daughter of Lafayette.

The Scarlet Fever is prevailing with great mortality in the western part of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Anderson, the Secretary of the Liegation, is to act as Charge d'Affairs at Paris, in the absence of Governor Cass, who the papers say is to return in six months.

New Hampshire .- The legislature assembled at Concord on the 7th inst. Hon. JOHN WOODBERRY was chosen president of

ANTENTION S

The Independent Troop, TILL meet at the house of B. P. Fortner, in Cattawissa, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of JULY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, armed & equipped for company drill. (7) A Court of Appeal will be held on that day for the absentces at the May Trainings. By order of the captain : THOMAS W. DRAKE, O. S.

Information Wanted.

NY information respecting Hiram Jackson, Hilow Jackson, and Levi Leister, would af-Jaco Mar ord much gratification to the subscriber, at present residing at Danville. They are from Brandon, in Rutland county, Vermont; and are supposed to be Cat living near New-Columbia, in this county, Pet. Mic

PRISCILLA LEISTER. Danville, June 24, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

AELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a great number of my friends and well-wish-1 again offer myself as a candidate for the

Office of Sheriff of the county of Columbia, at the next general elec-tion. If you would be so good as to give me your votes, there shall lack nothing on my part to do my duty with accuracy and fidelity.

WILLIAM KITCHEN. Danville, June 24, 1837,

SIEUDIRIUMINA MATTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

ELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I offer noyself as a candidate for the office of

SHEERIFF.

at the next General election, and would feel grateful for your support. JOHN FRUIT. Madison, June 3, 1837.

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To the Electors of Columbia county:

ELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have been encouraged to office myself as a Candidate for the office of

SHERIFF.

at the ensuing General Election. If I should be so fortunate as to obtain a majority of your suffrages, I pledge myself, o far as my abilities will admit, to perform the duties of the office with integrity and aumanity.

PETER KLINE. Roaring Creek, May 20, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county: ELLOW CITIZENS: At the urgent solicita

tions of numerous friends, I offer myself as a cundidate for the office of

SHERIFF.

Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of votes, and procure my commission, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and montinlity. ELIAS MCHENRY. May 13, 1837.

CATTAWISSA HOUSE

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his acknowledge ments to his friends for their liberal patronage would respectfully inform the public in general, that he has fitted up his establishment, in Cattawir sa, near the bridge, and



TRIAL LIST.

For Columbia county, August term, 1837

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Martin Stiles et al. Jacob Yetter John McKim Jr. et al. Samuel Heffner Nuthaniel Williams Christopher Heller Win. McKelvy et al. William Kitchen Frederick Switzer Overseers of Derry Mary Caldwell Abraham Yan Horn Jacob Grow Mary Strawbridge Commonwealth et al Peter Engle Michael Brobst et al. Abraham Adams George Stino Jonas Hayman John Fulkerson et al.	$\begin{array}{l} V S_{1} \\ V S_{2} \\ V S_{3} \\ V S_{4} \\ V S_{4} \\ V S_{5} \\$	Geo. Fetteman, Joseph Maus, Samuel Smith Legrand Bancrofi
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Jacob Shuman vs. Charles Jennings. June 17, 1837.

TAILORING.

C. BAWNS

ETURNS his most grateful acknowledgments to customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully announce to them, and the public generally, that he continues regularly to receive

Latest Fashions,

From New-York and Philadelphia. He would be thankful for a continuance of their favours ; and ho will promptly execute any work which may be sent to him from neighbouring Villages. Cattawises, June 10, 1837.





From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Dan-

ville, Cattawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Mil-

ton, Williamsport, and intermediate places.

ASSENGERS can leave the West Chestor Hotel, Broad street, Philadelphia, daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M. reach Harrisburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day; Northumberland at 10 o'clock A. M. of the next day; and Wilkesbarre on the sam-ceeding morning at 6 o'clock; when Coaches will immediately start for Carbondale, Tunkhannock and Montrose, and thence to the Western part of New York state.

RETURNING-The Boats leave Wilkesbarre daily, at 2 o'clock, P. M. and reach Philadelphia in 48 hours thereafter.

The Boars also arrive at Williamsport, on the West Branch, at about 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day on which they reach Northumberland—and return daily.

The Boats on the above lines have been repaired, nd are now confidently recommended to the PUB-LIC as a pleasant, comfortable, and convenient mode of travelling. SEATS may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-cast corner of Fourth & Chesnut streets, at No. 200 Market street, and at the West-Chester Hotel, Broad street.

FREIGHT muy be forwarded by Rail Road from Orrich & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co, Broad street, and by Capt. McCabes Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the asquehanna Line from Jabez Harrasdin, Vine street

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TOTAL, \$1,132,673 \$115.284 Thus, only \$115,284 in specie are held by these five neighbouring banks to redeem \$1,132,673 of notes in circulation, being ten to one. This state of things exhibits the deplorable condition of the Banks when they suspended specie payments; and their own statement as above shows the cause why people have no confidence in these moneyed monopolies. Give us the METAL-Lic currency, and if we have but little, we have that little to a certainty.

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The Northampton Bank has republished the statement of its concerns as made in a report to the Auditor General in November last; and in a note bene states that the Gold and Silver has increased from \$37,580 to upwards of \$47,000. No teason is assigned for suspending specie payments; and we would merely ask, why not give a statement of its resources and liabilities at the present time? It would certainly have been a very easy matter, and much more satisfactory to the public,

SUMMER .- Wednesday last was the longest day in the year, or summer solstice; and yesterday the only real kind of weather to indicate the season. Our exchange papers anticipate a rich harvest in almost every quarter; and from our own observation in this neighbourhood, we can reiterate the good news of glorious prospects.

Great Calamity .-- A stream running through the city of Baltimore called Jones' Falls, was raised to an unusual height by a heavy rain which fell on Wednesday night of last week. It inundated a number of the streets, sweeping away stores, shops, dwellings, bridges, dams, &c., destroying property to an infimense amount and occasion-7,700 ing the loss of a number of lives. One family consisting of two grown persons and three children were found drowned in their beds. Twelve bodies have been recovered and it is supposed that several more were swept away and perished.

> Miraculous Preservation .- The Baltimore Republican of Saturday has the following item connected with the late flood: "On Thursday last, a cradle with a living child in it, was picked up in the basin, floating down the stream. The child is stated to have been quite composed, and entirely unconscious of danger, at the time it was discovered, and rescued from its perilous situation."

A balloon has been formed by Messrs. Pike of New York for Mr. Green, an Englishman, who is about to ascend at Buffalo. the material of which is linen coated with India rubber. Its capacity is 19,000 cubic feet with an ascensive power of 700 pounds, and a capability of sustaining that weight for 100 hours .--- It contains 1300 yards of linen which are put together without a single stitch, and requires to inflate it 2000 lbs. of zine and 3000 lbs, of sulphuric acid. This is indeed ballocning on a grand scale, but we are disposed to ask for what solid benefit is all this trouble and expenditure? Until a mode can be invented by which certainty of direction can be given to these machines, we fear that however amusing, they will do but little real good.

The bill abolishing imprisonment for debt, passed both Houses of the Connecticut Legislature, on the 9th inst. by the large majority in the House of 161 to 16.

Virginia .- The Virginia legislature commenced its extra session on the 12th inst. This is the second extra session that has been called since the revolution. The first was upon the invasion of the state during the last war.

The Brooklyn Bank, New York, resumed specie payment on the 2d inst., and expects to declare a dividend in August.

Governor Vance of Ohio, conformably to the State improvement law, has subscrihed \$450,000 to the stock of Pennsylvania and Ohio canal company.

John Jacob Astor is said to be worth twenty-five millions of dollars;

The number of emigrants arriving at New York on the 6th, 7th and 8th of the present month, amounted to twenty-four hundred.

The number of paupers in the Alms House amounts to three thousand and eignty-five.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED,-On Sunday morning last, by the Rev'd. D. S. Tobias, Mr. ADAM GABEL to Miss ELIZABETH LINDENMUTH, both of Roaring Creek valley. Automatical

OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

DIED,-On Friday evening last at Sugar Loaf, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Son of Mr. William Kile aged one year and five months. In this place, on Thursday morning last, Mr. JACOB SHITH, at an advanced age.

Washington Guards ATTENTION :

OU are commanded to to meet at D. Gross's hotel, an TUESDAY, the FOURTH or JULY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, properly equip ped and provided with ten rounds of blank cartrige An Election will be held at the same time and place for a First Liculement of the company. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of Capt. Brans : J. BEIDLEMAN, O. S. June 24, 1837.

in a very superior style, which will render comfort and convenience to all who may favor him with their ustom. His TABLE is supplied with the luxurics of a bountiful market; his BAR well stored with the choicest Liquong and his STABLING conthe choicest Liquoisi and his Strathard by a care-tains plenty of provender, and is attended by a care-ful hostler. He solicits all to give him a call, and feels confident that he will render satisfaction. S. BROBST.

Cattawiasa, June 17, 1837.

LIST OF JURYMEN, For Columbia county, August term, 1837.

GRAND JURY.

Mifflin.—George Longaberger, John Keller, Hen-ry Miller, Abraham Wolf,

Roaring creek,-Samuel Adams, James H. Chase John Yout.

Mount Pleasant .- Isnac Musgrove, John Jones, John Ruckle.

Derry.-Richard Fruit, Evan Hendershiot, Britar Creek.-Charles Bowman, Benjamin Fower, Jr. Henry Knorr, William S. Evans, S. F. Palm-

Fishing Creek,-Thomas H. Hutcheson. Hemlock .- Caleb Barton, George Willets, Liberty .- Robert Butler, Mahaning,-John Wilson, Sugar Loaf,-Frederick Lawbuch, Limestone.-David Davis,

TRAVERSE JURY.

Bloom .- Israel Wells, Thomas Painter, Daniel Melick.

Briar Creek .- James Evans, Jr. Ludwig Dietrich.

Madison .--- Clark Dildine, Abraham Williver, John P: Eves, Wm. Michael.

Derry .- Reubin Martz, Thomas Gillin, Robert McKee

Rouring Creek .- Sebastian Hower, Isaac Rhoder Peter Kline, Adam Marks, James A. Fox, Asa T-John, John Perry.

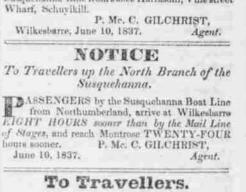
Cattawissa,-Joseph Brobst, Gen. Drum, Greenwood.-Joseph Lemon, John M. Parker, Tho. Mendinshaft,

Sugar Loaf.-Philip Creakbaum. Mount Pleasant.-Curtis Stattin.

Fishing Creek .- Wm. Robbins, Isaac Kline, Philip Appleman. Liberty.-Wm. Campbell, John McMahen, Jacob

Budman, John McWilliams. Miflin .- Christian Miller,

June 17, 1837.



Northumberland and Wilkesbarre

LINE OF



ERAIL COADINES.

I observed a notice in the "Keystone," (under me which I published,) signed by Mr. P. C. Gilchrist, Agent, stating that the Susquehannah Boat Line would carry passengers in less time than the Mail Stare---which is not the fact. It will be understood that the Boat leaves Harrisburg one day before the Stage; yet we have taken Passengers through to Wilkesbarre in time for the Montrose stages, notwithstanding the tardy manner in which the mail is brought from Harrisburg to us at Nor-thumberland. If any other persons had the convey-ance of the mails from Harrisburg to Northumberland than those connected with the Boats, I would engage to start at the same hour with the Boat at Harrisburg, and deliver the mail and the parsengers TWELVE HOURS sooner than the Boat Line possibly can do it.

When the Company runs a stage from Northumberland to Wilkesharre; the mail can arrive at Nor thumberland from Harrisburg by 11 o'clock, A. M.;" but when the Boat runs above, they then keep back the stage at Northumberland until 4 o'clock P.

M. and sometimes as late as 7 o'clock, P. M. These are facts, which, if the Post Master General s not aware of, it is time he was made acquainted with them.

TAny passengers wishing to take the stage at Northumberland, to go through to Montrose, will be taken on in time to secure seats in the Montrose stage, notwithstanding the delay of the Opposition in arriving at Northumberland—provided they fix upon a regular time for storting.

WILLIAM ROBISON:

Bloomsburg, June 10, 1897.