

THE REPERTORY.

From the Mountaineer.

THE LAWLESS CURRENCY.

We did intend to have written an article on the state of the currency, for the special information of the readers of the Mountaineer; but when we approach the subject, we found it so intrinsically ridiculous, that we were obliged to give it up, unless we could strike on a strain adapted to its deformities, and therefore we beg leave to submit our views in a few doggerel stanzas. And if we have not strictly conformed to the law of versification, it will be remembered that we have selected a lawless subject, when we write of

RAG MONEY.

And is this shabby scrap of printed paper,
The honest representative of cash?
Does this mean wealth? Or is it but a caper
Which fortune cut, when she would cut a splash?
What is it good for? It will light a taper,
A pipe or a cigar—the worthless trash!
If this indeed were part of "the experiment"
We would not be so much inclined to merriment.

But this is not metallic Jackson money:
'Tis but a bubble on the mighty ocean
Of credit—and the fact is rather funny,
To see the folks in such a great commotion,
(In this our blessed land of milk and honey)
About a thing which may be called "notion"
Because a notion, tho' it should be curious,
Is but another name for something spurious.

For instance, wooden nutmegs,—wooden hams
And wooden flints, and other ingenuities,
Have often gulled and tickled Uncle Sam's,
Whole family,—so fond of superfluities,
Hence legislation (just like singing psalms)
Is not without its many incongruities:
For every taste likes some peculiar flavor,
And every ear some semi-demi quaver.

Now who's to blame for this sad innovation?
Whose rascally experiment is this?
Who scattered over this devoted nation
A currency at which the world must hiss?
Alas this wretched paper inundation
The Whigs have brought about—For hit or miss
They slashed away to multiply disasters
And filled the land with these infernal "plasters."

The Benton "mint drop," or the "yellow jackets,"
The Whigs called merely "humbug" financiering
And bought them up and sent them off in packets,
To justify their own insulting sneering.
And panics,—pressures,—devilries and rackets,
In close succession rapidly appearing,
To make us apprehensive of destruction,
And plunge us in political seduction.

As money is the very root of evil,
It follows, that, to multiply "fecilities,"
Is to enable men to serve the Devil,
According to the best of their abilities,
It gives the passions such a chance to revel,
Exhibiting such wonderful agilities
In overleaping most of the proprieties,
Which bind together civilized societies.

Jackson and Benton, and the "golden age,"
The Banks and Whigs incessantly assailed;
For paper—paper—paper—was the rage,
And so the paper finally prevailed:
Another war if a people have to wage
Against the ills which paper has entailed,
Upon a land so beautiful and sunny,
Now cursed with worse than continental money.

Behold the picture!—See our lovely land,
The choicest spot beneath the cope of Heaven,
What rich resources,—all at our command,
What boundless blessings Providence has given;
But who the paradox can understand,
That now, in eighteen hundred thirty seven,
Without a cause which can be comprehended,
SPECIE AND CONFIDENCE ARE BOTH SUSPENDED!

Have we forgot the lessons of the past?
Can nations never learn? Will these disasters
Not teach us wisdom,—wisdom that will last!
Or shall we let the Banks become our masters;
To stop and start just when they please and cast
Upon the world these most infernal "plasters!"
Shall these dread ills be borne and still deplored,
OR CONFIDENCE AND SPECIE BE RESTORED!

The silver must be paid,—or else the charters
Of all our paper-money operations
Must perish—sans the sanctity of martyrs,
For violating ALL their obligations,
And even if they cry aloud for quarters,
In supplicating tones, or intonations,
To say they will, or can, or should be heard,
Is clearly most prodigiously absurd.

So now, or never, let them do what's fair,
Just let them seize the present opportunity;
For if they don't 'tis proper to declare,
That, in an honest virtuous community,
Who have borne more than many people bear
The Bankers can't brave the law with sheer impu-
pacity,
Because the law must be supreme by Jupiter!
Should whigs and antics both grow worse or stup-
pider!

To talk of the supremacy of laws,
And issue lawless paper is a test,
Which clearly proves them hypocrites, because
To do the worst, they try their very best:
Their custom is to err, and always was,
"No mahus usus abominatus est!"
"Espange" the plasters, & the whigs must follow,
Then use the ANTIE UP, and beat them hollow!

Pedantry Corrected.—In the old Parisian Academy of Sciences, one of its members read a voluminous memoir to prove that tides were provided by the Creator for the purpose of bringing vessels in and out of harbors; whereupon one of the Encyclopedian wits gravely observed that he had no doubt of the fact, since HE had discovered, after unceasing and laborious research, that noses were made for the purpose of wearing spectacles.

Sharp.—George Coleman being once asked if he knew Theodore Hook? "O yes," was his reply, "Hook and I (eye) are old associates."

Harmless Deception.—In the time of Indian troubles, an Indian visited the house of Gov. Jenks, of Rhode Island, when the Governor took occasion to request him, if any strange Indian should come to his wigwam, to let him know it, which the Indian promised to do; but to secure his fidelity, the Governor told him that when he would give him such information he would give him a cup of flip. Some time after, the Indian came again. "Well, Gubenor, strange Indian came to my house last night!" "Ah," says the Governor, "and what did he say?" "He no speak," replied the Indian. "What! not speak at all?" added the Governor. "No, he no speak at all." That certainly looks suspicious, said his excellency, and inquired if he were still there, and being told that he was, ordered the promised cup of flip. When this was disposed of, and the Indian was about to depart, he mildly said, "Mr. Gubenor, my squaw have child last night," and thus the Governor's alarm was suddenly changed into disappointment, and the strange Indian into a new born pappoose.

The present Queen of England has the consumption.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT,
NEXT DOOR TO CAPT. D. GROSS'S HOTEL.

TERMS:

The COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT will be published every Saturday morning, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable half yearly in advance, or Two Dollars Fifty Cents, if not paid within the year. No subscription will be taken for a shorter period than six months; nor any discontinuance permitted, until all arrearages are discharged. ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square will be conspicuously inserted at One Dollar for the first three insertions, and Twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

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

- GRAND JURY.
Miffin.—George Longberger, John Keller, Henry Miller, Abraham Wolf.
Roaring creek.—Samuel Adams, James H. Chase, John Yost.
Mount Pleasant.—Isaac Musgrove, John Jones, John Ruckle.
Derry.—Richard Fruit, Evan Hendershot.
Briar Creek.—Charles Bowman, Benjamin Fowler, Jr. Henry Knorr, William S. Evans, S. F. Palmer.
Fishing Creek.—Thomas H. Hutcheson.
Hemlock.—Caleb Barton, George Willets.
Liberty.—Robert Butler.
Mathoning.—John Wilson.
Sugar Loaf.—Frederick Lawbach.
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 Maritz, Thomas Gillin, Robert McKee.
Roaring Creek.—Sebastian Hower, Isaac Rhoder, Peter Kline, Adam Marks, James A. Fox, Asa T. John, John Perry.
Cattawissa.—Joseph Brobst, Geo. Drum.
Greenwood.—Joseph Lemon, John M. Parker, Tho. Mendishall.
Sugar Loaf.—Philip Creakbaum.
Mount Pleasant.—Curtis Statin.
Fishing Creek.—Wm. Robbins, Isaac Kline, Philip Appleman.
Liberty.—Wm. Campbell, John McMahan, Jacob Budman, John McWilliams.
Miffin.—Christian Miller.

TRIAL LIST, For Columbia county, August term, 1837.

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| Martin Stiles et al. | vs. | John Stiles |
| Jacob Yetter | vs. | Joseph Paxton et al. |
| John McKim Jr. et al. | vs. | Wm. Scout, |
| Samuel Heffner | vs. | Geo. Fetteman, |
| Nathaniel Williams | vs. | Joseph Meas, |
| Christopher Heller | vs. | Samuel Smith |
| Wm. McKelvy et al. | vs. | LeGrand Bancroft |
| William Kitcher | vs. | Same. |
| Frederick Switzer | vs. | William Bradley |
| Overseers of Derry | vs. | Overseers of Liberty |
| Mary Caldwell | vs. | Wm. McDowell |
| Abraham Van Horn | vs. | D. Montgomery's Ex'rs |
| Jacob Grow | vs. | George Hooper |
| Mary Strawbridge | vs. | Jesse Funston |
| Commonwealth et al | vs. | Andrew McReynolds |
| Peter Engle | vs. | John Bittenbender et al. |
| Michael Brabst et al. | vs. | Wm. McKelvy et al. |
| Abraham Adams | vs. | Robert McCurdy et al. |
| George Stine | vs. | Michael Hower |
| Jonas Hayman | vs. | Matthew McDowell |
| John Fulkerson et al. | vs. | Lucas Brass |
| Overseers of Roaring creek | vs. | Jacob Welker |
| Jacob Shuman | vs. | Charles Jennings. |
- June 17, 1837.

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The Subscriber RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture

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with necessary out-buildings, in Bloomsburg, now in the occupancy of Mr. C. B. Fisher.

The preference will be given to those who will rent the whole property. Possession given on the first day of April next.

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JOHN BARTON.
Epsytown, April 29, 1837.

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PETER R. HEIGHMAN.
Orangeville, May 13, 1837.

WANTED:

A Journeyman Tailor, Who will find constant employment. None need apply except a good workman. ALSO:

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PETER R. HEIGHMAN.
Orangeville, May 13, 1837.

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Bloomsburg, May, 1837.

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PACKET AND FREIGHT BOATS.

From Philadelphia, by Rail Road & Canal to Harrisburg, Northumberland, Danville, Cattawissa, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Milton, Williamsport, and intermediate places.

PASSENGERS can leave the West Chester 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 succeeding 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.

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FREIGHT may be forwarded by Rail Road from Orick & Nobles and J. J. Lewis & Co, Broad street, and by Capt. McCabe's Line of Union Canal Boats to Harrisburg, where they will be received by the Susquehanna Line from Jabez Harradine, Vine street Wharf, Schuylkill.

P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST,
Wilkesbarre, June 10, 1837. Agent.

To Travellers.

Northumberland and Wilkesbarre LINE OF



MAIL COACHES.

I observed a notice in the "Keystone," (under one which I published,) signed by Mr. P. C. Gilchrist, Agent, stating that the Susquehanna Boat Line would carry passengers in less time than the Mail Stage—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 Northumberland. If any other persons had the conveyance 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 passengers TWELVE HOURS sooner than the Boat Line possibly can do.

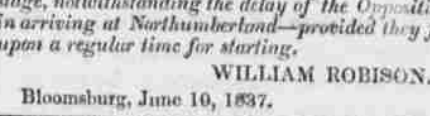
When the Company runs a stage from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, the mail can arrive at Northumberland from Harrisburg by 11 o'clock, A. M.; but when the Boat runs above, they then keep back the stage at Northumberland until 4 o'clock P. M. and sometimes as late as 7 o'clock, P. M.

These are facts, which, if the Post Master General is not aware of, it is time he was made acquainted with them.

Any 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 starting.

WILLIAM ROBISON.
Bloomsburg, June 10, 1837.

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Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets, of different styles and colours; Silks; Figured Lawns and Jaconnets; European & American Calicoes & Ginghams, Vestings, Danish Table Cloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c.—ALSO, Ladies' Morocco, Seal, & Prunelle Shoes & Slippers, & Men's Shoes and Boots.

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HARDWARE, IRON,
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C. B. FISHER.
Bloomsburg, May 6, 1837.

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Latest Fashions,

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

Cattawissa, June 10, 1837.

NOTICE

To Travellers up the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

PASSENGERS by the Susquehanna Boat Line from Northumberland, arrive at Wilkesbarre EIGHT HOURS sooner than by the Mail Line of Stages, and reach Montrose TWENTY-FOUR hours sooner. P. Mc. C. GILCHRIST, June 10, 1837. Agent.

Literature, Science, & General News.

THE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY CHRONICLE,

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

PROSPECTUS OF SECOND VOLUME,

Commencing May 20, 1837.

The SATURDAY CHRONICLE is a family newspaper, published on a sheet of the largest man: moth size, and issued regularly from Philadelphia, every Saturday. It is entirely unconnected with party politics, and sectarianism, and is zealously devoted to the cause of Literature, Science and General Intelligence, as calculated to entertain and instruct every branch of the family circle. The design of the publishers is, to furnish a newspaper that shall instruct as well as amuse, and enlighten the middle-age, as well as entertain, and direct to proper objects of study, the mind of youth. Their unprecedented success during the past year—(having obtained a very extensive circulation not only in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, but in every State of the Union)—induces them to believe that their plan of publication is a good one, and during the succeeding year, they will continue to pursue it zealously, with such improvements and modifications as may from time to time be suggested.

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Tales and Essays on Literary, Scientific and Moral subjects—Sketches of History and Biography—Reviews of new publications—Stories from the Classic writers—Popular Statistics of the World—Ladies' Department—Original Communications from some of the best writers of Philadelphia and elsewhere—Medical Lectures—Science and Art—Agriculture and Rural Economy—Popular Superstitions—Curious Customs—and Manners—European and Domestic Correspondence—Articles on Music, the Drama, and other amusements—Varieties, amusing incidents, &c. and a carefully prepared synopsis of the Current News of the Day, both Foreign and Domestic.

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