

MARYLAND ELECTION.

The result of the election in Maryland is proved most glorious to the cause of democracy. The Federalists have been routed "horse, foot and dragoons;" and the correct principles of government have been sustained by overwhelming majorities. Messrs. HOWARD, McKIM, THOMAS, and WORTHINGTON, the Van Buren candidates, were elected, and probably others of the same radical principles.—The Federalists—the same who style themselves democrats (treachery)—are abusing the people for ignorance and stubbornness; and the Democrats in every quarter are giving three cheers for Maryland and Democracy.

Our Canal is in a most horrible situation. Boats can neither go up nor down for want of water. There is no breach—and consequently it must be owing to some mismanagement in those who are appointed to keep the public works in order. It is with reluctance we notice the neglect of public officers; but facts, and the complaints of the people generally, demand a notice of those mismanagements. They subject the community to great losses and delays; and we hope due diligence may be exercised to remove all obstructions to navigation, and thus free us from the disagreeable duty of exposing the cause.

The Farrandville Company, whose mines are in the immediate neighbourhood of Bloomsburg, are now busily engaged in excavating and transporting Iron Ore to their extensive works in Lycoming county. It is estimated that upwards of sixty tons are daily excavated and hauled away by this company; and that upwards of one hundred tons are daily taken from neighbouring mines to supply Furnaces on the West Branch and Juniata. Holders of Ore-lands are looking for immense fortunes; and unless we are grossly mistaken, they will not suffer from erroneous calculations. Our whole neighborhood, too, is reaping a rich harvest from these mineral operations. Labourers have abundance of employment and good wages—the beds of ore are inexhaustible—and real property is rapidly advancing in value. Nothing is wanting but capital, enterprise & good management, to make our neighbourhood one of the richest and most flourishing in Pennsylvania.

FOREIGN.

The King of England, WILLIAM THE FOURTH, paid the debt of nature on the 20th of June. On the same day Princess VICTORIA was proclaimed Queen, and on the 21st both houses of Parliament took the oaths of Allegiance. The death of the King has made Great Britain and Hanover two distinct and separate kingdoms, and the Duke of Cumberland is now the independent sovereign of Hanover. The Queen was 18 years of age on the 23d of May last; and from her declarations seems disposed to carry out the liberal principles of her predecessor.

Mr. DALLAS, our Minister to St. Petersburg arrived at Portsmouth, England, on the 17th of June.

The Louisiana State Bank has resumed specie payments. It redeems all notes not exceeding \$50, and pays one-half specie for all exceeding that amount. Will the Northumberland and other Banks pursue a similar course of liberality & integrity?

A correspondent in the last "Berwick Sentinel" recommends STEPHEN BALDY, Esq. of Cattawissa, as the democratic candidate for Commissioner at the next election. His competency certainly cannot be questioned; and, if nominated, we shall give him our hearty support.

Since the foregoing was in type, we have received the following communication from a respectable source:—

For the Columbia Democrat.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR.—As the time has arrived when the public mind should be directed towards the selection of Candidates for the several offices to be filled at the approaching Election, we think it right briefly to say that *rotation in office* ought to be the maxim of Republicans; and we apprehend that a fair rotation in the office of County Commissioner requires, not only a change of person, but also a fair alteration of district or locality. Mifflin and Roaring creek townships have each had a commissioner, and therefore (with due deference to the citizens of those districts) we assert that Cattawissa township is entitled to the next. We therefore recommend STEPHEN BALDY, Esq. of Cattawissa, as a person competent to discharge the duties of that office, with credit to himself and advantage to the public.

From the Danville Intelligencer.
To the Tax Payers of Columbia county,

The subject that agitates the country at this time is reform, and while others are reforming the Constitution for us, let us reform some of the evils that exist at home. We have more than one evil that we can remedy, without legislation, but there is none we can remedy that is so outrageous as the Pauper system.—Every friend of the county should now be ready, with all his energies to assist to devise some measures to relieve us of this immense burden. Of the ill effects of the present system, I need say but little; every one knows the difficulties attending it, to the poor masters of the different townships and boroughs; the trouble of collecting the tax, and the trouble of looking after the Paupers—taking a considerable time, and costing the tax payers no trifle, and more, it encourages Pauperism. Many that are now township charges are so because it is an easier way of getting along than by their own exertions. The Paupers generally are insolent and lazy, abusing those who support them, and if they are asked to do any little turn by those who are keeping them they say you are paid for keeping us and we see you—They, in most townships, cost a great deal to support them.

I will venture the assertion that this township, (Mahoning) has paid more poor tax in the last twelve years than would buy a first rate farm. Look at the statement:

For 1824	the tax was \$269 80
" 1825	101 12 1/2
" 1826	383 47
" 1827	462 99
" 1828	594 72
" '29	461 73
" '30	402 14
" '31	654 52
" '33	881 31
" '34	421 61
" '35	609 17
" '36	906 00

Making the sum total \$6,148 58 1/2 enough to make the tax payers look about for the reason of so much tax for this township alone. If each township in the county paid as much tax in proportion as Mahoning the amount would be 88,170 12 1/2. The interest of which, each year would be 5,290,26. If it continues what will become of us? What are we to do? Is there no remedy? Can we not avoid it?

I answer yes, we can purchase a farm, build a poor house and set the Paupers to work; we have not only reason to teach us the plan is feasible, but experience. I have now before me a statement of the financial concerns of the Berks County Poor House, which shows that the Paupers not only paid for their own keeping and salaries of all officers connected with the establishment, but the county had a clear income of upwards of six hundred dollars from their labor. If then the Paupers can keep themselves in other counties, why not in our county?

I say they can; we have as good farms for them to work, and the produce of our farms command as good a price as those of any other county; for Paupers can work as well as those of any place else, and we have nothing to fear.

To the Tax payers of the county it matters not a little; meet together in your townships and discuss the subject, calculate the cost of the present system, and then the cost of keeping in a Poor House, take the cost of keeping your own families as a data, and satisfy yourselves, as to the goodness of the proposed measures. M.

JACKSON MONEY.

The shin plaster party, who have brought about the present state of affairs, by their opposition to the measures, policy and advice of the administration, and by their wild speculations and extravagant overtrading attempt to give to their favorite currency, paper, the name of Jackson money; but the people know that Jackson always has proved himself to be in favor of specie, has cautioned the people earnestly and repeatedly against an expanded paper circulation, and during his administration, by the measures he adopted, quadrupled the quantity of gold and silver in the country. With these facts before them, the attempt of the shin plaster party to give the name of Jackson money to the only circulation, which, in consequence of their conduct, has been left to us, only serves to prove their utter recklessness and disregard of truth or popular opinion. The Jackson money is Gold and Silver; and the friends of the late and present Administrations are decidedly hostile to the shin plaster system.

The Wheeling Times places on his black list one little Joseph Skipinski, who sometimes calls himself a Polish Count. Count or not, says the Times, he is very good at running up accounts and running off without paying them. Every one, honest or dishonest, will learn from policy to pay the printer. The name of those who do not, are sure to run the gauntlet of all the papers in the Union—they can never get credit again for a shilling.

SHADE OF THE DEPARTED.—One of the country papers gives an account of a lounge in its editorial office, who had been in the habit of sitting there so long, that when he died, his shadow was found fixed upon the wall.

HIGH WAGES.—The Grand Gulf (Miss.) Advertiser, says that carpenters are receiving \$4 a day in that place.

PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 13, 1837.

In consequence of the destruction of the records of the Patent Office by fire in December last, Congress provided by law for reording all patents *anew*; and no patent can be given in evidence *until* the same has been recorded *again* in this office.—The law provides for the record of all patents which have been issued, whether the same have or have not expired. Such record, it is believed, will be honorable to inventors, & highly useful in the future management of the Patent Office. Arrangements are accordingly made for recording all patents *anew* in this office; expecting that persons holding patents will promptly comply with the law in this respect. It is hoped none will delay transmitting patents, because the invention may be deemed unimportant. A copy of every patent issued is desirable, as the best means of preventing impositions. Many persons have already complied with the law, and their patents have been recorded and returned to them; and all who have omitted to forward their papers are requested to send them to this office by mail, without delay. In this mode, patents will be secured from infringement, and useful inventions perpetuated. Papers forwarded will be safely kept and speedily returned. Transfers or assignments of patents are in like manner required to be recorded *anew*. Publishers of newspapers will promote the cause of science, as well as oblige their customers, by publishing the notice.

HENRY L. ELLSWORTH,
Commissioner of Patents.

Forerunner of Famine.—A Western paper gives the following as the supper of one of the hardy settlers at a Tavern in Easton. It is no longer a mystery why flour and other articles of provision continue so scarce in the west:
"Sixteen cups of coffee, three lip leaves of bread, a tolerable sized fried shad, the largest portion of a four pound steak, a saucer of beets, two large pickles, together with butter, salt, &c. and all for twentyfive cents! Really the way he kept eating was nobody's business but the landlord's!"

'HOPE TOLD A FLATTERING TALE.—Jonathan Hope, of Spring Hill, Pa, has been mulcted in damages to the amount of \$785, for seducing the daughter of Mr. Jacob Corson, aged 23 years.—The Fayette Observer says that the case presented Mr. Hope as a most precious villain, who decoyed Miss Corson by base flattery, and by so solemn a promise of marriage, that she had made her wedding clothing, and was actually preparing for a journey to Philadelphia, at the commencement of which, they were to be united in wedlock.

The Cincinnati Evening Post states, that a large contract has been made at that place to deliver a large quantity of pork, at \$2 50 per cwt.

Horrible!—The body of a white infant was discovered yesterday evening in the run which skirts the town on the north. It was wrapped up in a check apron. It had been in the water evidently for some days, as decomposition had taken place to a very great degree.—*Adams Sentinel.*

A FAIR PROFIT.—The ladies of Pittsfield held a fair on the evening of the Fourth, which yielded them \$110.

FRIENDLY INDIANS.—The North Carolina Cherokees, residing in themountains of that State, though the most wild, savage, ungovernable, and stubborn of the tribe, have as yet manifested no hostile intention. There are United States troops at Valley River to watch them.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR TONGUE.—A case was recently tried in Lexington, Genesee county New York, in which the defendant was mulcted 200 dollars for slanderous words uttered by his wife.

MAKE ROOM.—It was stated at the late anniversary of the Emigrants' Society in Cincinnati, that upwards of 400,000 Germans were preparing to remove to this country.

A convenient Cat.—A short time ago, a poor Irishman applied at the warden's office for relief, and upon some doubts being expressed as to whether he was a proper object for charity, he enforced his suit with much earnestness. "Och, your honor," said he, "sure I'd be starved to death long since but for my cat!" "But for what?" asked the astonished interrogator. "My cat," rejoined the Irishman. "Your cat! how so?" "Sure, your honor, I sold her eleven times for six pence a time, and she was always at home again before myself!"

A young man, desirous of engaging in matrimony, once asked the philosopher Aristippus, what kind of a woman he should choose for a wife. "Indeed, I cannot advise you," said the cynic, "if she is beautiful, she will deceive you; if she is ill-favored, she will disgust you; if she is poor, she will ruin you; and if she is rich, she will dominate over you. Indeed, my young friend, you must be your own counsellor in the matter."

Mr. O'CONNELL was expelled from the order of free and accepted Masons on the 16th of June, for misconduct.

OBITUARY.

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

DIED.—At the residence of Capt. Forsiter, in Mifflinburg, Union county, on Monday morning last, JOHN ROBERT, an interesting and only child of Mr. Robert Barber, merchant, of McEwensville.

In Hemlock township, on Saturday evening last, HARRIET, an infant daughter of Isaiah and Mary Barton, aged 3 years 9 months and 29 days.

In Hemlock township, on Sunday evening last, Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, at an advanced age.

In Hemlock township, on Tuesday the 25th ult. Mr. JACOB RISHEL, aged about 60 years.

VENDUE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

WILL BE SOLD at public sale, at the house of the subscriber, in Espytown, on **Monday Next, the 7th inst.**

The remainder of his Household and Kitchen Furniture, together with a variety of *Sattinets, Muslins*, and other store goods.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. when due attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known by
JOHN BARTON,
Espytown, Aug. 5, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Freeman of Columbia county.
FELLOW-CITIZEN: At the request of many personal friends, I solicit your votes at the approaching election for the **Office of Sheriff.**

Should a majority of your suffrages elevate me to the station I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with correctness and impartiality. In asking your support, the subscriber is prompted by a desire to promote the public good; and he hopes that his large family, his poverty, and his inability to support himself by labor, may obtain him the votes of those who can feel for the wants of an honest and qualified neighbour.

ISAAC C. JOHNSON.

Orangeville, July 23, 1837.

TO THE ELECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the request of my friends I offer myself as a candidate for the **Office of Sheriff,**

at the ensuing general election, and solicit your votes and interest. Should I be elected I shall endeavor to merit the favour, by a correct and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM RICHART.

Madison, July 20, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a great number of my friends and well-wishers, I again offer myself as a candidate for the **Office of Sheriff**

of the county of Columbia, at the next general election. 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.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of **SHERIFF,**

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

Madison, June 3, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate 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 impartiality.
ELIAS McHENRY.

May 13, 1837.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Electors of Columbia county:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have been encouraged to offer 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, so far as my abilities will admit, to perform the duties of the office with integrity and humanity.
PETER KLINE.

Roaring Creek, May 20, 1837.

WANTED.

AN APPRENTICE to the Blacksmithing business. A Boy between 16 and 18 years of age, of good character and steady habits, will find a situation by applying to the subscriber, at his residence near Espytown.
JOHN HAZLET, Jr.

July 8, 1837.

WANTED:

Corn, Rye, Oats & Potatoes, FOR which CASH will be paid on delivery.— Enquire at the Buckhorn.
W. T. WALTERS.

July 8, 1837.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court-house, in Danville, on Monday the 21st of August next, at ten o'clock, A. M., [being the first day of the court,] the following Real Property, to wit:

A certain Tract of Land, Situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, in the possession of Philip Stetler, containing Fifty acres, more or less, whereon is erected one



SAW-MILL,
A LOG HOUSE,
AND A
LOG BARN,

Adjoining lands late of Daniel Stetler, Matthias Shipman, Peter Laubauch, Bernard Stetler and Zeboath White. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Stetler, at the suit of David Petrikin.

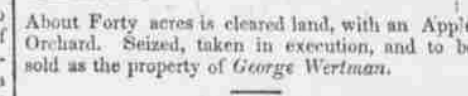
ALSO: A certain Lot of Ground, situate in Liberty township, Columbia county, containing Seventy acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Robert Simonton, Joseph Kerr, & Joseph Robinson, in the possession of James Thomas, sen'r. whereon is erected one Log



HOUSE & BARN, AND **A STABLE**

About Thirty acres are cleared, and on the premises is an Apple Orchard. Seized, taken in execution, & to be sold as the property of Samuel Thomas, jr.

ALSO: All the right, title, interest and claim that defendant has in a certain Lot of Land, situate in Mahoning township; containing fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Abraham Strom, Abraham Mensch and John Foust; whereon is erected



A LOG HOUSE, AND **A LOG BARN.**

About Forty acres is cleared land, with an Apple Orchard. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George Wertman.



ALSO: BY ADJOURNMENT, A certain Tract of Land, situate in Rowing creek township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of J. Cooper, Wm. G. Hurly, A. Starke, Leonard Roup, George Stine, and others, containing seventy-seven acres, whereon is erected a



Log House AND A **LOG BARN**

About forty-six acres are cleared. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Roup.

BY ISAIAH SALMON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, July 29, 1837.

PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS the Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, President Judge of the courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court in the eighth Judicial district, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming, and the Hon. William Montgomery and Leonard Rupert, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 23d day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to me directed, for holding the several Courts of

Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of August next (being the 21st day) and to continue one week. Notice is therefore hereby Given, to the Coroner, the justice of the peace and Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquiries, & other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done: And those who are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

ISAIAH SALMON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, July 15, 1837.

TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that we have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth, and the said court have appointed

Monday the 21st day of August next, To hear us and our creditors at the court house in Danville, at which place you may attend if you think proper.

CASPER HAWK,
JOHN LUNGER,
AB'M. SHOEMAKER.
July 29, 1837.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Townships of Derry, Liberty and Mahoning, and those of all other Townships in Columbia county, as also of the county of Northumberland, favourable to the erection of

A POOR HOUSE, are hereby requested to meet in DANVILLE, on the 21st day of August next, [being Monday of court,] to devise such preparatory measures as may be necessary for that purpose.

I. R. McCAY,
RUDOLPH SECHLER,
Overseers of Mahoning township.
July 29, 1837.

JOB PRINTING,
SUCH AS

Handbills, Blanks, &c.
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.