

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The annexed articles came under our notice in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

The First Celebration of Independence in Boston.

The two following descriptions of the celebration of the Declaration of American Independence by the citizens of Boston, a few days after the intelligence was received from Philadelphia, will be read with interest.

From the New England Chronicle, of July 25, 1776. Thursday last, pursuant to the Order of the honorable Council, was proclaimed from the Balcony of the State House in this Town, the DECLARATION of the AMERICAN CONGRESS, absolving the United Colonies from their Allegiance to the British Crown, and declaring them free and INDEPENDENT STATES.

There was present on the occasion, in the Council Chamber, the Committee of Council, a number of the Honorable House of Representatives, the Magistrates, Ministers, Selectmen, and other Gentlemen of Boston and the neighboring Towns; also the commissioned officers of the Continental Regiments stationed here, and other Officers.

Two of those Regiments were under Arms & formed into three Lines on the North side of the street, and in the thirteen Divisions; and a Detachment from the Massachusetts Regiment of Artillery, with two Pieces of Cannon was on their Right Wing.

At one o'clock the Declaration was proclaimed by Col. Thomas Crafts, which was received with great Joy, expressed by three Huzzas from a great concourse of people assembled on the occasion.

After which, on a signal given, Thirteen Pieces of Cannon were fired from the Fort on Fort-Hill; the Forts at Dorchester Neck, the Castle, Nantasket, and Point Alderton, likewise discharged their Cannon.

Then the Detachment of Artillery fired their Cannon Thirteen Times which was followed by the two Regiments giving their Fire from the Thirteen Divisions in succession. These Firings corresponded to the number of the American States United.

The Ceremony was closed with a proper Collation to the gentlemen in the Council Chamber; during which the following Toasts were given by the President of the Council, and heartily pledged by the Company, viz: Prosperity and perpetuity to the United States of America.

The American Congress. The General Court of the State of Massachusetts Bay. Gen. WASHINGTON, and success to the Arms of the U. States, The Universal Prevalence of Civil and Religious Liberty.

The downfall of Tyrants and Tyranny. The friends of the U. States in all Quarters of the Globe. The Bells in Town were rung on the occasion; and undissembled Festivity cheered and brightened every face.

On the same evening the King's Arms, and every sign with any resemblance of it, whether Lion and Crown, Pestle and Mortar and Crown, Heart and Crown, &c. together with every sign that belonged to a Tory, was taken down, and the latter made a general Conflagration in King (now State) street.

Napoleon and the Twelve Apostles.—The 'Cabinet de Lecture' gives the following anecdote of Napoleon:—Having entered one of the cities of Italy, the churchwardens recommended him to the reliques of their church.

"Sire, will you deign to take our apostles under your protection?" "Your apostles are they of wood?" "No sire." "Of what are they, then?" "Of silver, sire." "Of solid silver?" replied Napoleon quietly; "yes, I shall help them to fulfil their mission; it has been ordained that they should go throughout the world, and they shall." Having said so, the Emperor sent the twelve apostles to the mint at Paris.

Old Bucklers—like the Thorn Hedge: neither blossoms nor fruit render them useful or ornamental.

BEAUTIFUL PASSAGE.

"Life bears us on like the current of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel, through the playful murmurings of the little brooks and the windings of its grassy borders. The trees shed their young blossoms over our young heads; the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us; but the stream hurries us on and still our hands are empty.

Our course in manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving picture of enjoyment and industry which passes before us, we are excited by some short-lived disappointment. But our energy and dependence are both in vain.

The stream bears us on; our griefs and joys are alike left behind us; we may be shipwrecked, but we cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth, the river hastens toward its home, till the roaring of the ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of its waves is beneath our keel, and the lands lessen from our eyes, and the floods are lifted up around us, and the earth loses sight of us, and we take our last leave of earth and its inhabitants, and of our future voyages there is no witness but the Infinite and Eternal."

SELECTED PARAGRAPHS.

Meeting and Parting. Men's feelings are always purest and most glowing in the hour of meeting and farewell: like the glaciers which are transparent and rosy hued only at sunrise and sunset, but throughout the day grave and cold.

Sorrows. A small sorrow distracts, a great one makes us collected, as a bell loses its tone when slightly cracked, and recovers if the fissure is enlarged. Every heavy burden of sorrow seems like a stone hung round the neck, yet are they only the stones used by pearl-divers, which enables them to reach the prize and rise encircled.

Virtue and Fortitude. The sorrows of a noble mind are spring frosts, which precede the summer; those of corrupted and contracted ones, are autumnal frosts which are only followed by winter.

Affection. When men arrive at a certain station of greatness, their regards are dissipated on too great a number of objects to feel parental affection; the ties of nature are only strong with those who have but few dependents.

Errors. For the first time the very best may err; art may persuade, and novelty spread out its charm. The first fault is the child of simplicity; but every other the offspring of guilt.

The highest Pleasure. The consciousness of having acted from principle and without the praise of any person whatever is a pleasure superior to all that pleasure can yield.

An object of ambition. It may not be in your power to excel many people in riches, honors or abilities; but you may excel thousands in goodness of heart. Hither turn your ambition. Here is an object worthy of it.

A noble conquest. An angel incapable of feeling anger, must envy the man who can feel and yet conquer it.

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.

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TAILORING. O. RAW'S,

RETURN 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 the

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.

TO TRAVELLERS. NORTHUMBERLAND AND WILKESBARRE. LINE OF MAIL STAGES. 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.

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.

SUSQUEHANNAH LINE OF 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 Carbonade, Tunkhannock and Montrose, and thence to the Western part of New York state.

RETURNING.—The Boats leave Wilkesbarre daily, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Bloomsburg at 4 o'clock, P. M. It arrives at Harrisburg at 5 o'clock on the following morning, and reaches Columbia in time to take the morning Cars for Philadelphia.

The Boats 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, and are now confidently recommended to the PUBLIC as a pleasant, comfortable, and convenient mode of travelling. SEATS may be taken in Philadelphia at the north-east corner of Fourth & Chestnut streets, at No. 200 Market street, and at the West-Chester Hotel, Broad street.

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

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

NOTICE To Travellers up the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

PASSENGERS up 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. M. C. GILCHRIST, June 10, 1837. Agent.

Information Wanted.

ANY information respecting Hiram Jackson, a Hallow Jackson, and Levi Lester, would afford much gratification to the subscriber, at present residing at Danville. They are from Brandon, in Rutland county, Vermont; and are supposed to be living near New-Columbia, in this county. PRISCILLA LETTERS.

CATTAWISSA HOUSE

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

SIGN OF THE CROSS KEYS, A very superior style, which will render comfort and convenience to all who may favor him with their custom. His TABLE is supplied with the luxuries of a bountiful market; his BAR well stored with the choicest Liquors; and his STABLING contains plenty of provender, and is attended by a careful hostler. He solicits all to give him a call, and feels confident that he will render satisfaction. S. BROBST. Cattawissa, June 17, 1837.

STONE-COAL.

OF a superior quality, just received and for sale by the subscriber. C. B. FISHER. Bloomsburg, July 22, 1837.

NEW GOOD. The Subscriber RETURNS his thanks to customers for the patronage which he has received from them since he has commenced business in Bloomsburg. He hopes they will still continue their usual support; and he has now the pleasure of offering them a large and fashionable assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, which have been carefully selected embracing the latest style of French, English and American

DRY GOODS, AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinets, of different styles and colours; Silks; Figured Lawns and Jaconnets, European & American Calicoes & Ginghams, Vestings, Damask Table Cloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c.—ALSO, Ladies' Morocco, Seal, & Prunelle Shoes & Slippers, & Men's Shoes and Boots.

HARDWARE, IRON, China, Glass AND QUEENSWARE: PAINTS, OILS, Medicines and Dye-Stuffs; CEDAR-WARE, GROCERIES & LIQUORS SALT, FISH, &c. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to call and examine his stock of Goods, and judge for themselves. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods. C. B. FISHER. Bloomsburg, May 6, 1837.

LIST OF JURYMEN, For Columbia county, August term, 1837. GRAND JURY. Miffin.—George Longaberger, John Koller, Henry Miller, Abraham Wolf. Roaring creek.—Samuel Adams, James H. Chase, John Yost. Mount Pleasant.—Isaac Musgrove, John Jones, John Ruckle. Derry.—Richard Fruit, Ewan Henderson. Briar Creek.—Charles Bowman, Benjamin Fowler, Jr. Henry Kuorr, William S. Evans, S. F. Palmer. Fishing Creek.—Thomas H. Hutcheson. Hemlock.—Caleb Barton, George Willets. Liberty.—Robert Butler. Mahoning.—John Wilson. Sugar Loaf.—Frederick Lawhuch. Limestone.—David Davis. TRAVERSE JURY. Bloom.—Israel Wells, Thomas Painter, Daniel Melick. Briar Creek.—James Evans, Jr. Ludwig Dietrich. Madison.—Clark Dilline, Abraham Williver, John P. Eves, Wm. Michael. Derry.—Reubin Martz, Thomas Gillin, Robert McKee. Roaring Creek.—Selsation Hower, Isaac Rhoder, Peter Kline, Adam Maris, James A. Fox, Asa T. John, John Perry. Cattawissa.—Joseph Brobst, Geo. Drum. Greenwood.—Joseph Leaton, John M. Parker, Tho. Mendinshall. Sugar Loaf.—Philip Creekbaum. Mount Pleasant.—Curtis Statton. Fishing Creek.—Wm. Robbins, Isaac Kline, Philip Appleman. Liberty.—Wm. Campbell, John McMahen, Jacob Budman, John McWilliams. Miffin.—Christian Miller. Danville, June 24, 1837.

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

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. Fetterman. Nathaniel Williams vs. Joseph Maus. Christopher Heller vs. Samuel Smith. Wm. McKelvey et al. vs. LeGrand Bancroft. William Kitchen vs. Same. Frederick Switzer vs. William Badleyr. Overseers of Derry vs. Overseers of Liberty. Abraham Van Horn vs. Wm. McDowell. Jacob Grow vs. D. Montgomery's Ex'rs. Mary Strawbridge vs. George Hooner. Commonwealth et al. vs. Jesse Funston. Peter Engle vs. Andrew McReynolds. Michael Brobst et al. vs. John Bittenbender et al. Abraham Adams vs. Wm. McKelvey et al. George Stone vs. Robert McCurdy et al. Jonas Hayman vs. Michael Hower. John Fulkerson et al. vs. Matthew McDowell. Overseers of Roaring Creek vs. Lucas Brass. Jacob Shuman vs. Jacob Welker. June 17, 1837. vs. Charles Jennings.

List of Letters, Remaining in the P. O. at Bloomsburg, JULY 1st, 1837.

Rebecca Adams, Maria Biggs, William Erasmus, Col. Thomas Fields, J. S. Gibson, Joseph Garrison, William Howel, Caroline N. Hazard, John Long, Murray Manville, Rake & Chamberlin, James Shelvey, Esq. Samuel White, Andrew R. Jacoby, Jesse Beers, Andrew Criveling, Obad Everott, Michael Good, S. Geist or J. Fouk, Jacob Hartman, Lydia Hall, Jacob Jacoby, Andrew M'Faden, Jacob Risewick, Elizabeth Shipman, Samuel Webb, John Van Sickle & C. B. RUPERT, P. M. July 8, 1837.

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 manumoth 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-aged, 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 part 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.

General Contents of the Chronicle. 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—Voice 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.

Attractions of the first Volume. A regular correspondence from Europe, furnished by an able and eloquent writer, now on a tour through Europe, and engaged expressly for the Chronicle. Of this correspondence more than fifty letters have been furnished.

A series of articles on Medical subjects, embracing lectures on Anatomy, in familiar language, from the pen of a distinguished Physician of Philadelphia. The republication, in a supplementary sheet, of the choicest and best articles of the several London Annuals, for 1837, embracing articles from all the prominent English writers of the present day. The cost of these Annuals at retail is about \$30—two principal contents have been furnished the readers of the Chronicle gratis.

The republication of the inimitable Pickwick Papers, from the pen of the best comic writer of the age, Charles Dickens, Esq. Original contributions on Literature, Science, Law, Education, Poetry, Political Economy, &c. from a number of the very best writers in America.

Extra Attractions for the second Volume. The publication of the original articles, written for the Premiums of \$250, embracing a great number of compositions of merit. The original tale, to which will be awarded the prize of \$100, will probably be published in the first number of the second volume.

The European Correspondence will be regularly continued, as will also the Stories from the Classics and indeed all the attractive features of the first volume. The notes and observations of a literary gentleman, now on a tour through the Western and Southern States, are also promised for publication in the Chronicle.

Choice literary selections will be furnished from the London Monthly, Bentley's Miscellany, Blackwood's, and other European Magazines, care being taken to select the very best articles, "winnowing the wheat from the chaff," from the great mass of English Literature, and not to allow their number to interfere with our usual variety.—Advantage will be taken of every circumstance calculated to add interest to the columns of the Chronicle. The publishers being determined to allow none to outstep them in the "March of Improvement." During the past year the publishers have paid, for original contributions, premiums, correspondence, &c., more than

1000 Dollars, And a still larger sum will be expended, for similar purposes, during the publication of the second volume.

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His shop is near Mr. McKelvey's store-house, at the Basin, on the Pennsylvania Canal. He will be thankful for favors, and use his endeavors to please customers. CHARLES A. MOYER.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on Subscription Lists, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to Charles Kaler, Esq. of Bloomsburg; and those having demands against me are solicited to authenticate their accounts for settlement, and leave them with the same person before the first of August next.

*Persons holding the Subscription Lists of the Danville, Cattawissa, Roaring Creek, New-Columbia, Mount Pleasant and Fisher's congregations, are requested to hand them to Esquire Kaler, and also to pay over to him any moneys which they may have received on the same. JEREMIAH SHINDLE. July 15, 1837.

JOHN S. INGRAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbia county. He will feel gratified for business entrusted to his care. Office in the same building with the "Columbia Democrat." Bloomsburg, May, 1837.