



BLOOMSBURG :

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1838.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR: GEN. DAVID R. PORTER. (OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY.)

That the existence of this country has been thus far one great and noble experiment is a fact not to be denied—and thus far it has operated well, showing to the dignitaries of the Eastern world the possibility of an intelligent and prudent community governing themselves...

Caution.—The public are cautioned against receiving Shin Plasters, signed, "John Ekel, Isle of Que Mills, Selina's Grove," as we understand he has assigned his property, and gone to parts unknown...

The New York Banks have commenced in earnest, the resumption of specie payments, and issuing their own notes freely. They have even offered the Philadelphia Banks any amount of specie they might require...

The Board of Aldermen of St. Louis have hollered one hundred and forty times for a president, without success.

Specie Coming.—The importation of specie, during the week ending Saturday, the 21st ult. as registered in the Custom House, New York, amounted to nearly Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars!

The Hon. Henry A. Muhlenberg, Minister to Austria, lady and daughter, and J. Randolph Clay, Secretary of Legation, lady and child, sailed from New York, on Wednesday, the 25th ult. in the packet ship Burgundy for Havre.

Adjournment of Congress.—On the 25th ult. the Senate of the United States adopted a resolution by an almost unanimous vote, designating the first Monday in June as the final adjournment.

It is stated in a New York paper, that a bank with a capital of \$20,000,000, under the general banking law, of that state, is to be organized in that city, at the head of which stands a prominent house in Wall street.

Mr. John P. Kennedy, whig, has been elected to Congress in the place of the late member, Hon. Mr. McKim, at a special election in the district composed of the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Anne Arundel county, Maryland.—Majority 872.

The True Issue.—We presume the true issue will no longer be shied, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, by the Federalists on the question of Resumption. They are now the avowed enemies to a Resumption of Specie Payments.

SUMMARY.

The Ohio Statesman mentions an instance of a successful attempt to cultivate the Coffee plant in that state. Doubtful! Ripe Strawberries were sold in Wetumpka, Georgia, on the 12th ult. The bodies of the wife and two children of Ansel D. Glass, in Jones county, Michigan, have been taken from the ruins of a log hut, supposed to have been burnt by the Indians in the latter part of March.

A man by the name of Thomas Woods, was committed on Thursday week to the goal of Mercer county for stabbing another man named Warner, and injuring him so severely that he is not expected to recover.

The Cherokee in Georgia.—It would appear from some statements in the Savannah Republican that the Cherokees are determined to follow their leader Mr. Ross, and not remove May 23d, as it was intended they should, to the new home destined for them out of the limits of the States.

In England, the people are taxed in the morning for the soap that washes their hands; at nine, for the tea, coffee, and sugar; at noon, for the starch, with which they powder their hair; at dinner, for the salt that savours their meat; in the evening, for the porter that cheers their spirits; all day long, for the light that enters their windows; and, at night, for the candles that light them to bed!

The Rochester Democrat says the execution of a number of patriots, which was fixed on the 20th ult. suspended until the will of the home government shall be ascertained.

A cruel case of wanton neglect, ending in death, is mentioned in the Montreal Transcript. A man taken violently ill in the street was conveyed to the hospital, turned out of that and sent to a hotel, and there again being refused admittance, was ejected into the street, where he soon after died!

Specie.—It is believed that arrangements are now in progress by which the banks of this city will, in a very short time, pay all sums under one dollar in specie. This will be done as soon as a sufficient amount of small coinage can be obtained from the mint, and as soon as those institutions, which, to accommodate the community, have issued the small currency, shall be prepared to redeem the same.

The Canals.—All the canals of this state, equal in extent to 650 miles, were opened for navigation on the 12th of April. From that day to the 23d of April (10 days) there was received in tolls about seventy thousand dollars.

Hancock Bank at Boston.—The committee of the Massachusetts legislature appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Hancock Bank, have reported that this bank should be allowed to retain its charter, as under its new board of directors it will by this course be sooner relieved from its embarrassments.

Not Bad.—The Lowell Advertiser of the 13th ult. says that the following is the subscription upon a letter deposited in the post office in that city a day or two previous:

In trusty Kendall's swiftest mail, Now go ahead right cleverly; Nor stop, till William Grant you hail, In Upper parish, Beverly.

The verse written on a shin-plaster is not less pungent:

EPITAPH. Here, on its offspring's dirty back, I write the federal epitaph; Which never knew an honest track, And uses falsehood as a staff To guide it down the vale of years— Where nought but infamy appears.

Post Office.—The Cincinnati Post says, that the net proceeds of the post office in that city, for the last quarter, was over ten thousand dollars.

This is the year for the reappearance of the "seven year locusts," their last appearance having been in 1831.

Increase of Christians.—A table has been published, showing the progressive increase of Christians from the first century to the present. The first century is put down at 500,000, the tenth at 50,000,000, the 18th at 250,000,000, and the 19th at 260,000,000.

The late Mr. McKim, of Baltimore, having left no will or children, one half of his immense property, it is said, goes to his wife.

Result of the Election.—We have chosen nine democratic Collectors in the different wards, out of seventeen.

We have elected nineteen democratic Assessors out of thirty-four: Last year there was a whig majority in the board of Assessors.

In the Eighth ward the whig Alderman is elected by five majority only. In the Fourteenth, the whig Alderman is elected by seven majority.

Ten Wards gave Varian a majority; in other words, ten declare themselves for an Independent Treasury.—N. Y. Ev. Post.

Never before done.—The Lockport Balance records the feat of a dog who a couple of weeks since went over the falls of Niagara, and came out of the boiling abyss below, landing on terra firma alive, and not much the worse for his terrific adventure.

A New Territory.—The territory of Wisconsin has been divided by law of Congress, and all that part lying west of the Mississippi, after the third day of July next, is to constitute a separate territorial government by the name of Iowa.

The Difference.—Selden Braynard is convicted as a criminal in Boston, for what has raised Aaron Clark to the Mayorality in New York—selling lottery tickets.

The editor of the New York Courier announces the arrival of the great steam printing press, manufactured expressly for that paper, by Daniel Napier of London—it is calculated to strike off six thousand impressions in an hour.

Farmer's Anecdote.—A farmer not more than 100 miles from Cape Elizabeth, employed a shrewd neighbor to cut a piece of grass for him conditionally that he should have one half of the hay. When the hay was dry his neighbor proceeded to haul it in, accompanied by the owner to see to the division.

The New York Legislature have passed a bill appropriated four millions of dollars for the enlargement of the Erie Canal.

ANOTHER BLOODY AFFAIR. The Louisville Journal of the 17th inst. says.—"There was, we understand a bloody piece of work at Smithland, in this state on Friday last. A gentleman from that place relates the circumstances to us as follows. A physician, boarding at a tavern in the town, insulted the landlady in the absence of her husband, and she ordered him in consequence of it to leave the house immediately. He refused to go, and the bar-keeper, with a view to enforce the order, followed him to his room. The physician, after entering his room, drew a pistol and threatened the bar-keeper with instant death if he approached. The bar-keeper, nevertheless, continued to advance and the physician shot him through the body, whereupon the former drew a bowie knife and laid his antagonist dead on the spot. The physician died without a struggle, and the bar-keeper breathed his last shortly afterwards."

SPRING FASHIONS. BERNARD RUPERT, TAILOR. HAS just received the Spring Fashions from Philadelphia, and is ready to make all kinds of garments in the newest and most fashionable style. Bloomsburg, May 5, 1838.

White Italian Mulberry, FOR SALE AT TORLIS' HEALTH EMPORIUM, IN BLOOMSBURG. April 28.

AN ASSORTMENT OF PLOUGHS, OF a superior Patent, called "FARMER'S DELIGHTS," just received and for sale at the Cheap Store of the subscribers. J. T. MUSSELMAN & Co. Bloomsburg, April 28.

A New Landlord, SWAN HOTEL, ORANGEVILLE, Bloom Township, Columbia County, Pa.

THE subscriber embraces this opportunity to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by JACOB DOMBOY. He invites his friends from Orangeville, and travellers, to honor him with their custom, and assures them that no pains shall be spared to make their stay at his house as agreeable as possible.

HIS BAR. Shall at all times be supplied with the Best and Choicest Liquors, and Tables shall be laden with all the delicacies the market affords—his stables shall be clean and airy, and an attentive hostler will at all times be ready and willing to take care of the horses. A variety of the latest and most interesting newspapers shall be procured to wait the pleasure of his customers. In short nothing shall be left undone to deserve a liberal share of the public patronage. SAMUEL RICKER. Orangeville, April 28, 1838.

A Young Lady, Qualified to Teach the English Branches, is desirous of engaging in a School for the Summer.—Application to be made at this Office.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS. THE Commissioners of Columbia county will enter into contracts with the lowest and best bidders for building the following Bridges in said county as follows: A Bridge to be built across Fishing Creek, about one mile above Ezekiel Cole's mill in Sugar Loaf township; will be let at the house of the said Ezekiel Cole, on Wednesday the ninth day of May next, and is to be of the following dimensions and material. Stone abutments, nineteen feet long at the foundation, ten feet thick and twelve feet high with wing walls. The superstructure—a brace Bridge ninety feet long by sixteen feet wide from out to out. The other Bridge to be built near Alexander Montgomery's mill, across Mahoning Creek in Mahoning township, will be let at the Commissioners office in Danville on Thursday the 17th, day of May next, and is to be of the following dimensions and material—Stone abutments, nineteen feet long, six feet thick and eight feet high from low water mark, with one or more wing walls. The superstructure a brace Bridge, fifty-five feet long between the abutments at the foundation, and sixteen feet wide from out to out. Both Bridges to be put under a good shingle roof to extend ten feet beyond the face of the abutments. IDDINGS BARCLAY, CORNELIUS CLACKNER, JOSEPH BROBST. Commissioners office Danville April 28, 1838.

NEW SADDLERY. The Subscriber WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and its vicinity, that he has removed his shop from Market street, to Main street, in a building belonging to Andrew Kuhn, nearly opposite Esquire Kahler's office, where he will be happy to wait upon all persons who may favour him with a call in his line of business. SADDLES, BRIDLES and HARNESS, made and repaired at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. ALEXANDER RITTER. Bloomsburg, April 21, 1838.

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE members of the INDEPENDENT TROOP are notified to meet on Monday the 7th day of May next at the house of Wm. Robison in Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock A. M. with arms and accoutrements in good order for parade and inspection. It is expected that all members indebted for fines due from last year, will make payment on that day, as warrants will be issued for the collection of all fines not then paid. By order of the Captain F. SWABY 2d. S. Bloomsburg, April 13, 1838.

WASHINGTON GUARDS ATTENTION!

YOU are commanded to meet at the public house of Daniel Gross, on Monday the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. properly equipped, and provided with ten rounds of blank cartridge. By order of the Captain Wm. P. I. PAINTER O. S. N. B. There will be an election held for orderly sergeant at the same time and place. Bloomsburg, April 13 1838.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Columbia county, will attend at the following time, and places to hear appeals from the assessment of County rates and levies, for the current year 1838. Those persons who intend to appeal are requested to attend early in the day, as an accommodation to the Commissioners. For Hemlock township, at the house of John M' Reynolds, on Tuesday the first day of May. For Cattawissa township, at the house of Stacy Margrum in Cattawissa, on Wednesday the second day of May. For Roaring Creek township, at the house of John Yeager, on Thursday the third of May. For Millin township, at the house of John Keller in Millinville, on Friday the fourth of May. For Briar Creek township, at the house of John Hess in said township, on Saturday the fifth of May. For Bloom township, at the house of Daniel Gross in Bloomsburg, on Monday the seventh day of May. For Fishing Creek township, at the house of Daniel Peeler, on Tuesday the eighth day of May. For Sugar Loaf township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole, on Wednesday the ninth day of May. For Greenwood township, at the house of Joseph Lemon, on Thursday the tenth day of May. For Mount Pleasant township, at the house of Frederick Miller, on Friday the eleventh day of May. For Madison township, at the house of Richard Fruit in Jerseytown, on Saturday the twelfth day of May. For Derry township, at the house of John Derr, on Monday the fourteenth day of May. For Limestone township, at the house of Abraham Hause, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of May. For Liberty township, at the house of Hugh McElraith in Mooresburg, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of May. For Mahoning township, at the Court house in Danville, on Thursday the seventeenth day of May next. IDDINGS BARCLAY, CORNELIUS CLACKNER, JOSEPH BROBST. Commissioners. Commissioners Office, Danville April 7, 1838.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, April 1st. 1838. Peter Bittenbender, Peter Biggs, John Bender, Benjamin Boone, John Bowers, Pau. Carholt, Paul Cromley, Josepa Coleman, Franklin Davis, Elizabeth Dunham, Miss Rhoda Ann Emitt, Daniel Fulmer, Jacob Fickner, John Frv, John K. Girton, Daniel Giger, Jacob Hartzel, Archabold Henry, Joseph Hartman, William Howel, Masheek Hull, Jacob Jacoby, Miss Caroline Lynn, Peter Leidy, Jacob Leidy, Jacob Malick, Samuel Moore, Jacob Markel, Dr. Lewis Moyer, Benjamin Meril, Rachel Moris, Isaac Miller, John Moyer, Miss Susan Noble, Christian Neihard, William Neal, Richard Rue, John Robison, Joseph Rockel, Daniel Redy, (2), Robert Russell, Henry Rees, Esq., John Richard, Chapman Smith, James Strawn, (2) Henry Trimbley, Rebecca Vanderslice, Jesse Wagner, Abraham Young. 51.

Petsons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. BERNARD RUPERT, P. M.

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

J. T. Musselman, & Co. WOULD again announce to their customers, and the public, that they have just received another fresh supply of MERCHANDIZE, embracing every variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, &c. which they intend to sell at the most reduced prices at their new and cheap store in Bloomsburg. They invite a call from those who want choice articles at almost cost prices. December 9, 1837.