



BLOOMSBURG

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1838.

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

We are requested to mention, that the STORES, in this village, will be closed at 12 o'clock, on the FOURTH OF JULY, and will not be again opened during the afternoon and evening of that day.

If the writer of a Note, which we received through the Post Office, will give us a personal interview, his request will be cheerfully complied with. We do not like to act in such cases, without a known authority.

Scuykill County Elect.

The Federal Shipplaster papers have been publishing, for a week or two, what they call certificates of declination of some of the democratic delegation from Scuykill county, to the 4th of July convention at Harrisburg. But the Pottsville Emporium uses these certificate makers entirely up, as by a statement in that paper, it appears that the most of the names were obtained either through misrepresentation, or without the consent of the alleged signers.—They assert over their signatures, that they go for Gen. Porter, and are decidedly opposed to the re-election of Joe Ritner, the whig bank candidate. This is what we should call poor comfort. We would advise these whig certificate makers to be more careful in future, for although they may, now and then, "catch" a democrat in their shipplaster net, yet he wont stay "caught" any how they can fix it.

The whigs have asserted over and over again, that the National Government was bankrupt, and would soon have to borrow money to keep its wheels in motion.—To show what grounds they have for the assertion, and how much regard they have for the truth, we give the following statement of the resources of the Treasury as they now actually exist:

Amount deposited with the States	\$28,000,000
Due on Custom House bonds, &c.	15,000,000
	43,000,000
Amount of Treasury Notes in circulation,	4,800,307

Leaving an actual surplus, although unavailable, of 38,199,692. So much for whig veracity. It will be remembered, too, that these funds were placed in their present situation through their advocacy, and if they are unavailable, it is their fault, and not that of the democratic party.

More Steamboat Explosion, and Immense Loss of Lives.

We had hardly recovered from the shock occasioned by the bursting of steamboat boilers on the Ohio and Mississippi, before our ears are again saluted with the news of the explosion of a steamboat on the Atlantic coast, and the destruction of 150 lives, and the burning of another on Lake Erie, with the loss of about 50 more. The heart rending accounts of both we publish in this paper. We again enquire, why will not Congress take the subject in hand? they alone possess the power of adopting some general plan by which all could be governed. That these explosions are mostly caused by carelessness and recklessness of consequences of the commander, there cannot be a question, yet Congress can let month after month pass in political squabbles, without even barely advertng to the cause of these disasters, much less making any attempt to preserve the lives of their fellow citizens from being sacrificed by the mercenary owners or commanders of steamboats, who, either for the sake of gain, or a little eclat, will endanger the lives of thousands.

James K. Paulling, Esq. has been appointed Secretary of the Navy, in the room of Mahlon Dickerson resigned.

As every thing relating to the Canadas is interesting to our readers, we have made large extracts from our exchange papers in relation to the troubles in that quarter. We also publish an account of "Bill Johnson," which cannot fail of being read with interest, as he appears destined to play a conspicuous part in the future history of the Canada insurrection.

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements, held at the house of Daniel Gross, on Saturday evening, 23d inst. Dr. J. Ramsey was called to the chair, and C. B. Fisher appointed Secretary, when the following arrangements were made for the Celebration of the ensuing 4th of July:—

Resolved—That the Rev. Mr. Toby be invited to deliver an oration on the occasion.

Resolved—That Wm. G. Hurley, Esq. be requested to read the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved—That the Clergy of the different churches in bloom be invited to attend and assist in the exercises of the day.

Resolved—That Henry Webb be Martial of the day, with power of appointing assistants, and of making the general arrangements for the Procession.

Resolved—That all Revolutionary Soldiers of this and the neighboring counties, be, and they are hereby invited to attend as guests, and participate in the festivities of the day.

Resolved—That the Oration be delivered in the Presbyterian Church, and that the citizens meet at an early hour at the house of Charles Doebler, for the purpose of forming the procession.

Resolved—That these proceedings be published.

J. RAMSEY, President.

C. B. FISHER, Secretary.

Order of the Day.

The Meeting House will be opened at half-past ten o'clock, A. M. for the admission of Ladies only.

The procession to be formed at the house of C. Doebler at 11 o'clock, in the following order—viz:—

- MARTIAL Music.
- MILITARY.
- Citizens generally, two by two.
- REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.
- CLERGY.

Orator of the Day, and Reader of the Declaration of Independence.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Assistant Martials.

The same order will be observed in returning from the meeting house after the services.

H. WEBB, Martial.

CONGRESS.

At the last accounts from Washington, the Sub Treasury Bill was still under discussion. Congress had agreed to adjourn on the 9th of July.

To the Editor of the Columbia Democrat.

Sir—One of the objects within the legitimate province, as well as desire doubtless, of your press to promote, is the advantage of the pleasant village in which it is located. Here are interests which are of a strictly village character, those, in which the community, as such, are concerned.

To secure them, it is as requisite to commit them to a proper superintendance, as that individual affairs, to be prosperous, should be taken care of.

This makes it necessary, that proper persons be raised up and clothed with authority, to whom these public village interests may be committed, and by whom they may be managed.

What are more particularly in view in the present article, are the repairs of the streets and alleys, and preserving them in a state of cleanliness.

Let the fact be borne in mind, that the main road, and two branches running but a short distance through the town, make up the extent of highway, subject to repair by the supervisor; and these repairs are all that Bloomsburg receives in consideration of the road taxes levied upon its inhabitants.

Further; it is not known by the writer, that there is in this industrious, thriving and generally healthy village, a single person receiving benefit from the taxes levied for the poor. If so, all raised within, are expended without the town limits.

Were an arrangement, then, to be made, by which taxes levied, should also be applied within our town; if our alleys, as well as our principal road, could be kept in repair; if some attention could be bestowed upon the place to beautify and adorn it, by persons whose public duty it should be;—then its inhabitants, it is thought, would certainly find the ultimate advantage, in the attraction of new residents, the consequent increase of business, and the necessary demand for, and erection of, new buildings

by which the town would be adorned and enlarged of course.

And is not the suggestion worth something that it would brighten still more the prospect of attaining the object so much at heart, the establishment of the seat of Justice, in what would then be, still more than now, the beautiful and delightful town of Bloomsburg?

The objects proposed, may be accomplished, by incorporating the town. There is a law, it is believed, not repealed, authorizing an application to the County Court, who, with the concurrence of the Grand Jury, are empowered to grant charters to towns. Who then will sign a petition? June 27, 1838.

The "Spirit of the Times," is the title of a democratic daily penny paper just commenced publication in the city of Philadelphia. Its articles are written with spirit and ability, and it bids fair to be an able auxiliary in the cause of democracy and the election of David R. Porter. We wish the publishers all the success their well conducted journal, and the cause they advocate, so richly merits.

THE GREAT FRESHET.

Since the account in another column was in type, we learn, that the Canal from Huntingdon to Hollidaysburg, is rendered unnavigable. Almost every lock is more or less injured. It is estimated by two of the Canal Commissioners who have been along the line since the flood, that it will cost \$500,000 to make the necessary repairs.

The British Queen, an immense steam ship, intended to carry goods and passengers between London and New York, was launched on Thursday, from the dockyard of Messrs. Curling, Young, and Co. the builders, at Limehouse. She belongs to the British and American Steam Navigation Company, and is one of the largest ships in the world; her length, it is said, exceeds that of any vessel in the British Navy, by 35 feet. She has accommodation for 290 passengers.—Spectator.

Several of the steamboats at Pittsburg and Wheeling are having affixed to their boilers Raub's patent safety valves—an invention which is believed to be a perfect safeguard against explosion.

Robbery.—Thirty seven watches were stolen from the watch maker shop of Mr. Lawrence Fisher of this Borough on Wednesday night last, the thief or thieves having obtained entrance through the back door. Several persons were arrested for examination owing the contradictory stories of a young black vagabond who is a common Borough nuisance, and who is now under commitment for attempting to rob the wagon of Mr. Eaton, a jeweler. We are pleased to state that the watches have been recovered, the thief having concealed them in Mr. Simpson's manure heap. The former journeyman of Mr. Fisher has been committed on suspicion, as well from his own declarations as from the fact that all the best watches were stolen. Our next Court will probably discover his guilt or innocence.

Since the foregoing was in type the thief has made his escape from custody.

Pottsville Emporium.

Ourang Outang.—The Female Ourang Outang at Boston is one of the three brought from Borneo, the other two having died on the passage. The eldest is a male, aged 3, and which died, treated this surviving or youngest as a child, and the actions of the latter corresponded. They slept on each others' arms, and the parent frequently caressed and kissed its more youthful companion. The latter coughs, cries and laughs like an infant of three or four years, handles its cup to drink and its knife and fork, and makes its bed, dresses itself, &c., as a human creature. The preservation of its life is imputed to the accidental discovery of its penchant for flesh, upon which it fed and grew fat. The eating of meat seems to correspond to the cannibalism of some of the tribes in the interior of Africa—a peculiarity of taste not we believe hitherto known to belong to the family of the Ourang Outang, which was thought graminivorous—though its teeth are so nearly human, that there is no reason why in cold latitudes at least it should not be quite as carnivorous as an Anglo-Saxon. The fact has elicited controversy in some of the newspapers. The eating of fresh meat, chickens, &c was also a protection, probably, against the scurvy, which animals of diminished vital energy must be most liable to.—N. Y. Star.

The Norfolk Beacon of Friday says:—

"The steamer Columbia, Captain Mitchell brought down yesterday from Washington, the remainder of the chain cables for the U. S. ship Pennsylvania. There are three 2 1/2 inch, and each 150 fathom in length, and weigh 141,625 lbs. The moving swivel, detached from the cables, was also brought down, and delights in the weight of 2,251 lbs. Capt. Mitchell speaks well of the cables, and acknowledges that he never had a more quiet passenger.

An Ancient Coin.—An antique coin has been discovered at Wallingford, Connecticut, with the inscription "Masachvsets in:" on one side, and on the other "New England 1692." This was the well known "pine tree shilling" of that time. It was this coin which Charles II pointed to angrily and asked the yankee commissioners how they dared to coin money, and demanding what tree it was upon the face of it; they answered with their native readiness and ingenuity, "The tree which saved your royal majesty."

RITNER ECONOMY.

The public ear is dimmed by the constant boast of Ritner's economy and reform. "We have often asked in what does his economy and reform consist? What expenditures has he curtailed? what abuses restrained? We get no answer. His friends have not a word to say. The public may learn what is his claim to the credit of economy and reform when it hears, that the canal commissioners are increasing the number of officers, superintendents, foremen, bosses, hands, &c. &c., on all the canal and railroads in the state, to an unheard of degree. They are paying old disputed claims with little or no examination, and reappointing all the officers whom their immediate predecessors turned out. They are making peace all round with those whose friendship they can either retain or purchase preparing to make vigorous war on all who do not yield. Anti-Ritner contractors are marked in the black list for ruin. In a short time we shall give particulars on this head, and show the true character of Ritner's economy and reform to be synonymous with waste and corruption.—Keystone.

Death by Lightning.—We learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Irving of Lincoln, was struck by lightning during the violent thunderstorm yesterday afternoon and set on fire, but was soon extinguished. David S. Stratton, was killed instantly. The child escaped unhurt. A colt near the house was also killed. Isaac Reed, of Lexington, lost two valuable cows, being killed by lightning. Prentice Child, of Waltham, lost one cow from the same cause.—Boston Journal.

Captain M. C. Perry has been ordered by the Navy Department to proceed to Europe for the purpose of instituting inquiries into, and examining the recent improvements in steam machinery as applied to navigation. He will take passage in the Great Western on her next trip from New York to Bristol.—

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED.—In Briar Creek on Thursday the 28th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Drake, Mr. Archibald Henry Jr. of Bloom Township, to Miss Amelia daughter of Mr. Joseph Eck, of the former place.

MILITARY. FOURTH OF JULY.

All meeting of the members of the Bloomsburg Artillery, held at the house of Charles Doebler on the evening of the 23d June it was.

Resolved—that said Company would meet at the house of C. Doebler on the 4th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in uniform so far as it can be procured.

Attention!

THE WASHINGTON GUARDS

ARE commanded to meet at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely, on Wednesday, the 4th of July next, in complete military array, for parade and drill. After the exercise of the day, and previous to joining their fellow citizens in the "celebration" an election for a first Lieutenant in the room of H. W. Thornton, removed from the state, will be held. A general attendance is requested. By order of the Captain, HUGH THOMPSON, O. S. Bloom, June 25, 1838.

Bloomsburg Rangers!

YOU are hereby commanded to meet in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 4th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the house of C. DOEBLER, for company exercise and drill; each man to be in full uniform, and provided with the necessary rounds for firing. You are also invited to participate in the festivities of the day. Per order of the Captain, DANIEL ROAT O. S. Bloomsburg, June 16, 1838.

I wish to inform G. Bomboy that I think he has enough to do to keep himself and son Thomas from lying without accusing his neighbors of doing so, without any just cause, although they may suspect that an OUTLINE was taken from my shop without liberty. L. LICHT. Bloomsburg, June 30, 1838.

Dr. H. SMITH, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS returned to Bloomsburg, and can be found at DANIEL SNYDERS Hotel. He has a good assortment of

PORCELAIN TRIPLE.

which in most cases he can insert without pain, and in all cases with but very little. He removes the gangrene from decayed teeth, and plugs up the cavities, which prevents an extension of decay. He also removes the Tartar which collects on the surface of the Teeth, causing what is commonly called the scurvy of the gums; and is known by the gums bleeding easy and wasting away—after the tartar is removed the teeth appear white, and the gums become healthy and sound. Teeth extracted, old roots taken out, and indeed all operations in dental surgery performed in a neat, careful, and scientific manner. Bloomsburg, June 23d, 1838.

I hereby pronounce Ludwick Leight a public liar until he substantiates the slanderous report which he has asserted against my son Thomas Bomboy. G. BOMBOY. Bloomsburg June, 16th, 1838.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted upon the estate of Abraham Klein dec'd. of Fishing Creek township, Columbia county. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate must present them to the subscribers, duly attested, or be barred according to law.

JOHN KLINE, MATTHIAS KLINE, Executors. Fishing Creek, June 23, 1838.

CASH UP!

ALL those indebted for POSTAGE in the Bloomsburg office are earnestly requested to solemnly warn to pay up their dues before the first of July.—Those who neglect this notice will look out for breakers ahead, and may never expect to be trusted again.

BERNARD RUPERT, P. M. Bloomsburg Post Office, June 12th, 1838.

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 the South branch of Roning Creek, near Christian Hartley's, and will be let at the house of Samuel A. Brady, Catawissa, on Friday, the 20th day of Jun inst. to be of the following dimensions and materials, to wit. Strong stone abutment and wing walls, surmounted with a wooden superstructure of 60 feet span, and be covered with a shingle roof.

The other Bridge to be built across Briar Creek, near Bowman's mill. It is proposed to take bids for building this Bridge on tw plans, the Commissioners to have the right of selecting and building on either plan after the biddings are closed.

First—for building a Stone Bridge with two arches, forty-five feet long between the abutments one about eighteen feet wide.

Second—For building a Woodé Brace Bridge with stone abutment with sufficient wing walls.

The superstructure to be forty-five feet long and to be covered with a shingle roof.

The letting of this bridge will be on Saturday the 30th day of June inst. at Bowman's mills in Briar Creek township. It is proposed to close the receipt of proposals at 12 o'clock M on the respective days the above lettings.

ADDINGS BARCLAY, CORNELIUS CLACKNER, JOSEPH BROBST, Commissioners office Danville June 12, 1838.

NEW ERA AND AMERICAN COURIER.

THE labor and expense bestowed upon this paper have already gained us a large list of cotry subscribers; and we shall spare neither time, nor money in making it the most interesting paper in the Union. We are now engaged in procuring some beautiful designs, and it is our intent to produce one, two or more, every week, as so our subscription list shall have so increased as warrant us in incurring the expense of engraving. They will be done on wood by one of the finest engravers in the city.

In point of local intelligence, scientific essays, literary articles and general news, our paper is ready acknowledged equal to, as in size it exceeds any now issued in the United States. As a family newspaper, we never have and never shall insert in its columns an article or a sentiment, that shall call a blush upon the cheek of beauty. Humor, and pleasure, may always be found, and of the most enticing nature, without swerving from modest and deriding morals or religion, and of such a character as shall ours be.

Besides embracing all that we have related above our paper will contain a Bank Note Table at Price current, corrected weekly. We hope our friends in the country will assist us in extending our circulation, that we may at once commence our intended improvements.

TERMS:—Four dollars per annum, payable in advance.

No orders attended to unless the money is remitted, post paid, or a city reference given.

Post Masters throughout the Union, and in the Canadas, are requested to use their influence to obtain us subscribers, and we will send them a paper gratis.

We wish to establish agencies in country towns, and persons wishing to act for us, will have kindness to drop us a line (post paid) to that effect with a city reference; and we will enter into arrangements with them at once. They will find our terms exceedingly liberal. New York, 1838.

OUR EXCHANGE LIST.—We wish to exchange with our democratic cotemporarys, generally the out the country; and shall feel obliged if those with whom we now exchange will announce this in their columns. It is our determination with the blessing of Heaven to fight a good fight for the cause of the people this ensuing year, and we ambitious to stand well armed, and with a full quota in the ranks of its champions. Our daily paper will be sent in exchange for another daily, and weekly, which is the largest in the Union, for weekly. A concerted action among the democratic press is most desirable and would accomplish prodigious degrees.

BRICK! BRICK!

OF a good quality, by 10-100-1000 or 10000—fresh burnt, and laying on the Canal—For sale by HENRY WELLS. Bloomsburg, June 2, 1838.

LEIDY'S MEDICINE FOR S&E BY

D. S. TOBIAS, Agent. Bloomsburg, June 23, 1838.