



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1838.

ELECTIONS

The official returns from this State have not all been received, but sufficient is known, however, to warrant the belief that Porter's majority will not fall much short of ten thousand.

The Amendments have carried by a majority of more than 6000. 230,000 votes were given for and against them. The west nobly come to the rescue, and overpowered the aristocratic vote of the east.

OHIO.

Ohio has done nobly. The democracy of that state have triumphed, by electing their Governor, (Shannon,) a majority of members of Congress, and a majority of both branches of the State Legislature, thus securing the election of a democratic United States Senator from that State.

NEW JERSEY.

In this State, the whigs, by their heroic management in throwing out of the count, the votes of two or three democratic districts, have succeeded in securing to themselves a majority of the State Legislature, and of course will elect a whig Governor. The members of Congress are equally divided.

GEORGIA.

The State Rights party have succeeded in electing their ticket, in this state, but by a decreased majority. The whigs, however, have not much to boast of, as a majority of the Legislature; and of the members of Congress, are decided Sub-Treasury men, and were compelled to avow themselves as such to secure their election.

CONNECTICUT.

Too, is coming. The late town elections, show that the democracy of that State will not stay Whigged more than one year at a time. Twenty-three towns, which elected whig representatives last spring, have elected democratic town officers this fall.

THE NEWS.

Anson Jones, Minister Plenipotentiary from Texas, has been presented to and accredited by the President of the United States.

Potatoes are selling at Bangor at 25 and 28 cents per bushel.

The official majority for Graso, the Van Buren Governor of Maryland, is 311.

In the southern regions of the borders of the Red River, there had been no rain from June 1st until Sept. 22d, and navigation has been totally interrupted, and the crops on the upland diminished one-third; but those on the moist deep mould of the bottoms, happily as abundant as ever. The country had been unusually healthy, and planters were preparing to return to town from their summer residences in the pine woods.

Mr. Jno. Hindes, an estimable master builder of Baltimore, was crushed to death on Thursday by a wall which he was superintending the repairs of.

The New York Star of Tuesday night says:—"The novel sight presented itself last night, of the world running after the Sheriff, instead of the Sheriff running after them."

The Commissioners of the Navy, with the Secretary, have been some time in New York on their annual tour of inspection to the navy yards.

Never was there a healthier season at New Orleans than the present, until within the two or three last weeks of September and the first of October, when there were a few cases of yellow fever among the loafers who frequent the grog shop on the Levee.

The Columbia Spy of Saturday says:—"On Monday, morning last, in this neighborhood, the water, in some of the tubs which had been filled the night previous in order to be used for 'washing,' was covered with a coat of ice at least an eighth of an inch in thickness."

We are happy to learn that the survey in the State of Maine to be made in explanation and proof of her territorial claim upon the N. Eastern Boundary, will proceed without opposition on the part of the local authorities. The satisfactory result is due to the judicious conduct of Governor Kent.

Hibbert, the mate of the unfortunate Pataki steamer, is dead at Charleston of yellow fever.

We learn that a young man named Koller was killed in Stillwatsburg tp., York co., on Wednesday last, by a blow from an axe-handle. An individual named Pearce has been committed to prison, charged with the crime.

A young man named Harrison Ross, at Byron, Genessee county, who had been under the care of his physician for fracture, was found last week near his residence, dead, with his throat cut in a shocking manner.

Bishop Roberts, the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, who for a considerable time has been in bad health, has so far recovered as to be enabled to attend the Tennessee conference at Huntsville.

The number of passengers over the Eastern Rail Road, between Boston and Salem, the past week, was 6970.

The last Laporte (In.) Whig says that wheat is now selling at 87 cents per bushel in that county; and that farmers have 300,000 bushels to dispose of; also, a surplus of 100,000 bushels of potatoes, and full as many oats.

Three hundred men are wanted to labor on the national road, at and near Indianapolis, in grading, breaking pebbles, and McAdamizing. One dollar per day is offered.

Nashua, N. H. by the opening of the new Rail Road to Lowell, is but one hour and a half from Boston.

Oats and potatoes were selling in Milwaukee, W. T., on the 18th ult., at 25 cents the bushel.

In Monroe, Michigan, some forty or fifty hogs were recently found dead, in a well into which they had plunged in desperation at the want of water, created by drought.

Singular Fact.—Returns of the number of children in the several school districts in Connecticut, between the ages of four and sixteen, required by law to be made annually, for the purpose of regulating the distribution of the avails of the school fund, show this year a remarkable fact. The Hartford Courant states that the names of a mother and child both between the ages of four and sixteen, are returned as among the children attending a district school in one of the western towns. This fact is probably without a precedent in New England.

Singular Circumstance.—Last week, as Mr. Lambert, cabinet maker, of Chesterfield, was opening a log of pine, he discovered embedded in the centre of the solid wood, a considerable number of bees, similar to the English species, though somewhat less in size. The presumption is, that the insects had crept into the tree in its growing state, and the aperture by which they had obtained an entrance, being by some accident closed up, (probably from the expansion of the sap) they thus became entombed alive.—*Derbyshire Courier.*

The New Steamboat Law is not to be suffered to remain a dead letter. We understand from the Mobile Chronicle that one steamboat plying to that port, has already paid a fine of \$500 for infraction of the law, and another is under seizure for the same offence. If the inspectors who give certificates of the age of boats hereabout, would also certify to the age of some of the oldest and constant passengers, who hold a pre-emption right as equators in myriads in all the berths, they might gratify the curiosity of inquiring travellers.

N. Y. paper.

The Bank Convention of Alabama has adjourned without fixing a day for renewing specie payments.—*Pub. Ledger.*

Value of Durham Cattle.—At a recent sale of stock, near Lexington, Ky. a cow and sucking calf, of the Durham breed, sold for twenty-one hundred dollars. Another at thirteen hundred dollars; others at \$1200, \$1000, &c.

Emigration to Canada.—The number of emigrants that arrived at Quebec last year up to the 17th of September was 21,649. Up to the same period this year, 2636 have arrived,—or 19,913 less than last year.

A Good Hit.—A capital anecdote was related to us yesterday. One of our Cincinnati belles, a beauty of the first water, was recently at Saratoga, and attracted much attention. Among strangers, there was considerable speculation about the fair lady's identity, &c. A new comer, one day, observing the number of dandys dangling about her, and following in her wake, inquired who she was. "That is the Great Western." "Is it? I presumed as much, from the great number of flats she has in tow."—*Cin. News.*

Another honorable murder.—A meeting recently took place at Gallatin, Mississippi, between Messrs. J. T. Bowie and C. K. Crown, in which the latter was shot through the head.

Benefit to Finn.—They are about to give that queer fish, Finn a complimentary benefit at Boston. He has enjoyed a pretty substantial benefit already, being worth not less than \$50,000!

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The engine and car-house of the Carrollton Rail Road, at Carrollton, La., was destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. together with 15 cars and one locomotive. Loss estimated at \$200,000, of which \$150,000 was insured.

Another Revolutionary Hero, gone.—The Darien Telegraph announces the death on the 12th ult. at the residence of his son (Mr. Jordan Ryals) of Henry Ryals, at the advanced age of 110 years. He retained his faculties to the last. He was one of the patriotic band who fought for the liberties we enjoy. May the grass grow green over his venerated grave.

An Old One.—The Boston Mercantile Journal says, the sloop Nancy renewed her register and costing license to-day—she having been built at Pembroke in the year 1787, being now fifty-one years old! We doubt whether there are many older vessels, now serviceable in the country.

Snow.—We learn from the Auburn Journal, that at the South, in the region of the Owaseo Lake, there was a small snow storm, both on Friday and Saturday last. Quite a flurry of snow was also seen at Auburn on the latter day in the afternoon.

A Singular Attachment.—A cat about a mile from Richmond, Va., lately found a half-grown flying squirrel in the woods, which she brought home and placed in a box, containing straw and a quantity of other soft materials. She watched it with a mother's care, and would only leave it when she went in search of food. She appeared as much attached to it as if it had been her own offspring.

Georgia.—We are certain, in any event, of a majority of Sub-Treasury Congressmen and members of the Legislature. That is the great question before the people; on its merits the present Administration will finally stand or fall; and as the Whigs themselves have made the issue, they will surely abide the decision the sovereign people may pass upon it.—*Petersburg Constellation.*

The old veteran again afloat.—Commodore Hull, appointed to the command of the Mediterranean fleet, has hoisted his broad pennant on board the noble ship Ohio 74, which is now at Boston, nearly ready for sea, but will proceed first to New York, to take in her armament.

The Niagara Courier states that the Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada has commuted the punishment of the following persons, sentenced to be executed on the first inst., to transportation to one of the British penal colonies:—Jacob Beamer, Samuel Chandler, Benjamin Waite, Alexander M'Leod, Erastus Warner, and John W. Brown.

Death of a Naval Officer.—Commodore Creighton, of the United States navy, died on Saturday morning at the residence of his brother, near Sing Sing, New York.

The short trial of the Independent Treasury has worked so well, that the people of Maine are determined to make it the permanent system of the Treasury department. It took the United States Bank from 1816 to 1820, four years, to bring the banks into a resumption. The Independent Treasury has brought about the same result in a single year.—*Norwich Aurora.*

An able writer in the Richmond Inquirer, states the question now before the people in the following bold and explicit language.

Disguise the question as we may, the only alternative now presented to the community is, "shall we be governed by banking institutions, or shall we be governed by the people?" The Sub-Treasury system recommended by Mr. Van Buren is not only Constitutional, but is based upon those old principles of democracy which sustained Mr. Jefferson, and twice elected Andrew Jackson. We have tried, without success, the scheme of the deposites—with equal justice, why should we not try the Sub-Treasury? Apprehension, fear, and prophecy are the only arguments employed against it, and the use of these weapons by whiggism has long ago turned their points and dulled their edge.

An Infernal Machine.—We this day heard from Colonel Haskell, at the coroner's office, a most remarkable circumstance, which occurred in the lower part of Bleeker street last night. It appeared from his statement that an engineer, engaged on the Croton Water Works, living in Bleeker street, had been in the habit, during the summer, of sleeping with his window open. This seemed to give an opportunity to some evil disposed person to attempt a robbery. The engineer saw on several occasions some persons lurking near his premises, and suspecting their designs determined to set a trap for them. He accordingly constructed an "infernal machine," formed of a board, on which were placed two bowie knives. This board was made to fit into the window, and drawn back by a spring, the conductors being two threads placed across the window, which, if touched, would immediately cause the machine to strike against the intruder. He then told the peerson in the house that he was going out of town, and fastened his doors. Last night a man, deeming the coast clear, attempted to enter; the spring being touched, the board flew home, and one of the knives entered the man's body, while the board striking him with great violence, forced him some feet from the window. He was picked up bleeding and insensible. He is said to be a notorious thief.—*N. Y. Whig.*

From the London John Bull.
Furious Attack on Mr. Van Amburgh, by one of his Tigers.

Since Wednesday last the principal topic of conversation in the theatrical world has been the furious attack on Mr. Van Amburgh, whose exhibitions at Astley's Royal Amphitheatre, of lions, tigers, leopards and other animals of the forest, in the grand zoological spectacle entitled the 'Lion Conqueror of Pompeii' has excited within these few days so much public attention Mr. Van Amburgh has been styled by the philologos of the establishment as the brute tamer, and certainly the appellation is well applied, as the following daring feat will prove, for never was the courage or the presence of mind of man put to a severer test. From the information obtained by our reporter yesterday, from an authentic source it appears that on Wednesday last a rehearsal was going on in the circus of the theatre, when Mr. Van Amburgh wishing one of his tigers to perform a certain feat, which the animal was utterly unable or unwilling to accomplish, had recourse to severe corporeal punishment, which chastisement he inflicted with a large horsewhip. Smarting under the pain of the lash, the animal became incensed, and suddenly sprang upon Mr. Van Amburgh, who instantly was hurled with violence to the ground, from the strength and weight of his incensed assailant. Mr. Van Amburgh who is of Herculean case, and possessing extraordinary muscular power, instantly perceived the intention of the animal, which was that of tearing him to pieces, and with the courage and presence of mind which few men possess, seized his foe by the lip of the lower jaw and thus pinioned him as a bull dog would on ox at a bait.

A long and fearful struggle now ensued, in the course of which both the man and the tiger rolled over several times. At length Mr. Van Amburgh got the better of his foe by throwing him on his back at the same time kneeling on his stomach and, with his other hand, which was still now unengaged, commenced striking the prostrate animal with his clenched fist, the blows following in quick succession, over the head, face and particularly the nose, until the blood flowed from the subdued animal, who here quivered under the grasp of his conqueror. At length Mr. Van Amburgh, perceiving that he had completely overcome him, release his hold, and the animal finding himself at liberty, retired a short distance from his master, and crouched down as if severely suffering from the punishment he had received. It may be proper to mention that the performers (so we understood) did not pay any attention to the struggle, considering that it was a part to be played in the evening, until they saw him administering the severe chastisement as before described to the enraged animal, and its efforts to compel Mr. Van Amburgh to release his hold. This encounter did not at all impede the entertainments of the evening.

A Moral Triumph.—The election of Mr. Porter is not merely a political—it is a moral triumph. Had the weapons employed against him—the perjury of Peg Beaty, the falsehood of John Stonebraker and Samuel Sturgeon, taken effect—we should have regarded his defeat as a victory over virtue. What means were left unemployed? None. From this bold subsidy of support, down to the subornation of conscience, the minions of Ritner descended. We feel, therefore, that the election of David R. Porter is a triumph morally great, and as such rejoice over it the more.

Lancaster Intelligencer.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED.—On the 23d inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Hiram Eckroate, of Millin, to Miss Mary D. Evans, of Cattawissa Valley, Schuylkill County.

SPORTSMEN ATTEND.

THE RACES

WILL take place over the **Bloomsburg Course**, for the fall meeting, commencing Wednesday, November 14th, and continue for three days.

FIRST DAY.—Mile heats, for three year olds only.

SECOND DAY.—Two Mile heats, for horses of all ages. All over four years old, to carry full weight.

THIRD DAY.—Mile heats, best three in five.—Thurs for all ages.—Weight as above.

The course is now in complete order—a Mile in circumference, and perhaps surpassed by no other in the State.

It will take two entries to make a race—but no two horses can be entered by one individual. Neither can any winning horse be started for another purse.

Purses worth contesting for.
Bloomsburg Oct. 27, 1838.

Improved Aperient Scidlitz Powders.
SOLD in high estimation for indigestion, heart burn and bilious affections. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the honorable ELLIS LEWIS President of the Courts of-Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Pleas, Sessions of the Peace, and Court 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 HENNING, Associate Judge in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to me directed for holding

A Court 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 Nov. next, (being the 19th day) and to continue one week.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices 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, inquisitions and 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.

Dated at Danville, the 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, Oct. 19, 1838.

Bloomsburg Artillery.
Will meet at Snyder's Hotel on Saturday, the 27th inst. at 9 o'clock A. M. for Military Exercise and Drill, with Uniform and Musket.
Bloomsburg Oct. 19th, 1838.

DOCT. T. H. SWABY, Physician & Surgeon.

Inform the citizens of Bloom and vicinity, that he has located himself in the village of Bloomsburg, where he will always be ready to attend to all calls for his professional services.
Office next door to Robisons Stage Office.
Oct. 13 1838.

Take Notice

The subscriber has left his Book accounts and Notes in the hands of Iddings Barkley, Esq. for collection. All persons indebted will please call immediately and settle, or there will be cost, as delays are dangerous.
C. B. FISHER.

For Sale.

One Two Horse Wagon, and a Sled with Cast Shoes, both nearly new, which will be sold Cheap on easy terms, by calling on IDDINGS BARKLEY.

NEW GOODS. THE LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST received, and for sale at the ARCADE, in Bloomsburg, a fresh supply of MOLASSES, SUGAR, RICE, BAND IRON, BAR IRON, SPRING STEEL, CAROLINA MOSS, &c. &c.
Inquire at the store of RUPERT & BARTON.
August 11, 1838.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Oct. 1st. 1838.

Mr. Barkley Esq.	Fred Hopper
Samuel Beitelman,	Joseph Hopper.
John Bower,	John Ingram Esq.
Daniel Buss,	Samuel Jacoby,
John Caldwell,	Mr. Kabler,
Lew W. Coon,	Mark Klimer,
Joseph Coleman,	George Lantz,
Robert Cathcart,	John G. Morris,
John Cox,	Dr. Chas Meyer,
D. M. Davis,	Joseph Moust,
Elizabeth Dunham,	Lewis H. Maus,
George W. Drecker,	Col. John Puseel,
Isaac Driblobis,	Jane Rigg,
John Endager,	John Richards Esq.
John Elliot, 2	Sidney S. State,
Rev. J. W. Eyer,	Moses Steacher,
C. B. Fisher, 4	E. & M. Springer,
Joseph Fuhr,	Jane Smith,
Daniel Gross Esq.	Ann Wynett,
Solemon Hackman,	Clara Wells,
Wm. G. Harley Esq.	Sarah Washington,
William Hilborn,	George Ziegler.
Abraham Houpt,	

B. RUPERT, P. M.
Persons calling for letters on the above list, will please say they are advertised.
Bloomsburg 2, 1838.

RUSHIAN BRISSELS & HEEL BALLS
For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

NIGHT CANDLES.
By the Box, and one box will last a whole year. For sale by Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

FRICTION MATCHES.
Warranted to be good, also LOCO FOCO MATCHES, good. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

PEPPER SAUCE.
Expressly for Tavern Keepers. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.