



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1838.

MILITARY.

We were highly gratified on Saturday last, with a visit from the Danville Light Infantry Company, under the command of Captain Best. The soldierlike appearance and correct discipline displayed by them in their military movements, was highly creditable to the officers and members of that company.

NEW JERSEY.

The Legislature of New Jersey convened on Friday the 26th ult. and elected William Pennington, Governor of that State. A contest is pending before the Legislature, in relation to the candidates for Congress, the democratic majorities in one or two districts in the county of Cumberland having been thrown out by the feds.

ILLINOIS.

The Vandalia Register affirms, in opposition to the federal statements, that the state of parties in the State Legislature is as follows:

Senate—Democrats 20, Federalists 20. House—Democrats 47, Federalists 43.

There being a tie in the Senate, Colonel Anderson, (dem.) the Lieutenant Governor, has a casting vote. Democratic majority on joint ballot 4.

THE WEATHER.

For a week past, we have had fall weather in earnest. On Sunday morning last it commenced snowing and continued through the day, leaving the roofs and the neighboring hills covered with a white mantle. During the week we have had several hail squalls; but the weather has now changed to a pleasant warmth, with a clear sky, and every appearance of the beginning of an Indian summer.

We have neither space in our columns to devote to, nor time to bandy words with, the contemptible "Echo" of the Sentinel; nor shall we descend to place our democracy, or our honesty of purpose upon a level with his; but merely say, for the present, that his assertion, that we have offered our services to the whigs for \$250, or for any other sum, is false, and without the least shadow of foundation in truth, and could only have emanated from a brain as shallow and senseless as his.

"Stop that Ball!"—The democratic party have elected the Governors of five States at the recent elections:—Maine, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania.—Five States redeemed from whig thralldom.

We have inadvertently neglected to notice the assertion of the Intelligencer, that Mr. William J. Ikeler was announced as a candidate for Commissioner, without his knowledge or consent. This may be so, or it may not. All we know of the matter is, that the notice was handed to us, by a democratic friend of Mr. Ikeler, as by authority, with a request for publication, and Mr. Ikeler has never intimated to us, not even at the time when he requested us to withdraw his name, that it had been used without his knowledge.

CANADA.

Rumors of the day lead to the belief that the affairs of Canada are yet in an unsettled state, and that serious difficulties may again take place the coming winter. Opposition to British rule has, it appears, not ceased to exist. Secret meetings are said to be held, arms imported, and drills attended to. The Montreal Transcript says: "It is full time for every man who cannot make up his mind to face the approaching crisis, and to act his part nobly, to retire from Canada. Civil war, and of the most appalling feature, are close upon us." The same paper states the number in favor of the rebel party as three to one.

The Gentlemen's Magazine, for October, has come to hand, and it maintains its well earned reputation of being the cheapest and best publication of the kind in the Union. We cheerfully recommend it to the lovers of light reading as a valuable monthly.

Below we publish the official returns of the votes for Governor, with the exception of two counties. It will be perceived that Porter's majority is

In Philadelphia county, the Northern Liberties being excluded by a majority of the return judges, we have omitted the vote of that district.

In Dauphin, the majority and minority made separate returns, and we have given the highest number claimed by each.

OFFICIAL RETURNS—1838. COUNTIES.

	PORTER'S Vote.	RITNER'S Vote.
Adams,	1533	3310
Alleghany,	4505	6038
Armstrong,	2781	1510
Beaver,	1931	2427
Bedford,	2478	2389
Berks,	7101	3215
Bradford,	2420	2216
Bucks,	4553	4147
Butler,	1633	1700
Cambria,	844	762
Centre,	2589	1467
Chester,	4527	4971
Clearfield,	792	474
Columbia,	2616	1088
Crawford,	2304	1957
Cumberland,	2743	2316
Dauphin,	2165	2843
Delaware,	1263	1731
Erie,	1565	2747
Fayette,	2788	1984
Franklin,	2815	2569
Greene,	1849	1109
Huntington,	2761	3687
Indiana,	1202	1723
Jefferson,	591	421
Junata,	1049	863
Lancaster,	5503	8558
Lebanon,	1543	2228
Luzerne,	2460	2349
Mercer,	2325	2935
Mifflin,	1227	1059
Monroe,	1223	366
Montgomery,	4558	3748
K'Kean,	185	—
Northampton,	3635	2566
Northumberland,	2144	1164
Perry,	1916	883
Philadelphia city,	3156	7203
Philadelphia county,	7982	6187
Pike,	521	117
Pottor,	276	88
Schuylkill,	2271	1508
Somerset,	893	2244
Susquehanna,	1531	1126
Tioga,	1448	594
Union,	1596	2270
Venango,	1768	828
Warren,	700	537
Washington,	3461	3528
Wayne,	1062	598
Westmoreland,	4561	2315
York,	4196	3257

THE AMENDMENTS.

The Ritner party, says the Keystone, after doing all in their power to defeat the amendments to the constitution, which were generally supported by the democrats, now endeavor to hide their chagrin and mortification at their adoption, by the cry that it will "rob the Governor of his patronage," "leave him but a barren sceptre," and operate decidedly favorable to themselves.

The federalists ought to know that Governor Porter was an early friend of reform, and that his name appears conspicuously among those in favor of a convention at an early day; and we have never heard that he has changed his sentiments. The amendments, although not quite as democratic as was desired, are still much more so than the old constitution.

The assertion that Governor Porter has "nothing but a barren sceptre left," is well answered by the following, from the Easton Democrat.

1. He has the absolute and uncontrolled appointment of all the prothonotaries, clerks of courts, registers and recorders in the various counties, from the time of his inauguration until the second Tuesday of October next.
2. He has the absolute and uncontrolled appointment of all the Inspectors, &c. in the city and county of Philadelphia, and other parts of the state, with sundry other offices in the said city and county.
3. He has the absolute and uncontrolled appointment of his attorney general, cabinet officers, and canal commissioners, on whom no small number of offices are dependent.
4. He will have a branch of patronage to an extent that no other Governor ever possessed or probably ever will possess.—He will have to make appointments in his first three years, of one-half the associate judges—one-half the president judges, and one-fifth of the supreme judges of Pennsylvania. The nominations for these situations are to be submitted to the senate.—Verily, this is much like "a barren sceptre."

Maine has shipped \$300,000 worth of potatoes to the South, during the last few weeks.

For the Columbia Democrat.

SHEEP.

Mr. Printer,

In my travels through our county, I have often been surprised to see so few Sheep in the fields, and those I do see, only of a very inferior kind. The keeping of Sheep is important, not merely in a national point of view, but also, when rightly managed, profitable to the farmer. Your correspondent, "Confucius," in your last weeks paper, has proved conclusively, the necessity of fixing our domestic manufactures upon a permanent basis; permit me, then, through your columns, to call upon the farmer to enter more largely into the Sheep business. Every practical and scientific farmer will tell you that a continued cropping will exhaust the soil, and render it unfit for the cultivation of grain. Hence the necessity of having a rotation of crops, succeeded by a crop of clover, which is considered sufficient to resuscitate the soil and prepare it for another rotation. This is, however, found upon experience, to be insufficient, and the barren fields which we see in every direction, is proof positive that I am correct in my assertion. Manure is scarce and dear; lime is only profitable when it can be obtained under fifteen cents per bushel, and, in order to bring our fields into a proper state of cultivation, I know no other remedy than to keep sheep. The manure of sheep is very grateful to the soil, and I have known fields, which were considered incapable of producing grain, being laid down in grass and cropped for a few years by a flock of sheep, were again rich and fertile. In Dutchess county, New York, and in the eastern States generally, the farmers have realized many advantages in raising sheep. They pay from fifty to eighty dollars per acre for land, and several of them have assured me that, when they can obtain forty to sixty cents per pound for wool, they will do much better than by raising bread stuff. They do not, however, raise sheep exclusively; but they calculate one sheep for every acre of ground that is under cultivation, and having a sufficient number of acres in grass for pasture during the summer, the rest is put in summer or winter grain. Here we pay for our uplands, equal in quality to theirs, from twenty to twenty-five dollars an acre. Now if it is profitable to keep sheep in Dutchess county, then it must assuredly be more so in Columbia county where the land is so much cheaper.

The quality of our sheep must, however, be first improved, before we can go into the sheep business with profit. The Marino breed is very small, but has the best wool; the Saxon breed is larger, but, on the other hand, the wool is not quite so fine. In the eastern States these two breeds are generally crossed, and by this method the wool of the Saxon is improved, and the carcass of the Marino made more strong and healthy. I think that either the Marino or Saxon crossed with our common sheep would improve our stock very much.

Permit me again to call the attention of your readers to my late communication respecting the propriety of organizing a County Agricultural Society. If men of talents and influence would take hold of the matter, I can assure you that lasting and beneficial results will be the consequence.

W. J. E.

The Grand Result in Ohio. The Ohio Statesman says that the vote for Governor is tremendous—the whole vote given is near 210,000. Shannon's majority is about 6,500. Congress will stand 11 democrats & federalists. The State Senate, 19 democrats, 17 federalists. The House 38 democrats, 34 federalists. On joint ballot, 6 democratic majority.

The Pennsylvania Canals are filled by the late rains, and transportation has recommenced.

There are upwards of fifty millions of yards of various fabrics manufactured at Lowell annually.

Major Noah's European correspondent says—"The Emperor of Austria came within an ace of being sent 'sky high' with all his coterie, at the time of his coronation at Milan. A quantity of powder was opportunely discovered under one of the tombs of the Cathedral.

Methodism.—The Natchez Free Trader contains a statement of the progress of this branch of the Church in Texas. They have in that country twenty societies, and three hundred and twenty preachers—including elders and three exhorters.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered Francis' valuable Life Boats for all our Revenue Cutters.

A man by the name of Frazer, at a general muster in Preble county, (Ohio was shot while attempting to pass the sentinel on duty.

From 7000 to 8000 slaves are said to be imported monthly into the Brazils.

The poet Campbell, as well as "Boz," is said to be coming to this country.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that he is prepared to redeem the Treasury notes issued previous to 1st May, 1838, on presentation at the Treasury, in advance of the period on which they fall due.

An English gentleman at Constantinople has been nominated by the Sultan one of the Board of Agriculture.

The number of bodies annually dissected in Paris is estimated at from one thousand to fourteen hundred.

William Brown was tried and convicted at the last term of the Pope (Ark.) circuit court, of the murder of his wife, on the testimony of his daughter, a girl about 14 years of age.

Barracks Burned.—We learn that the very extensive barracks at Chambly, L. C. have been burned. One of the officers of the army perished in the flames.

The Coming Elections.—Fifty-four members of the next Congress are to be elected next month. Of these forty will be chosen in New York, on the first Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday in November—TWELVE in Massachusetts on the second Monday—one in Delaware on the second Tuesday—and ONE in Michigan on the first Monday and Tuesday in November.

Ninety-two members have already been elected and the remaining members will be chosen in the course of the spring and summer of next year.

Yankeeism.—The brig William, Capt. Underwood, sailed from this port some months ago with machinery complete for a cotton factory, with men, women, boys and girls, to run it, bound to San Blas, at the mouth of the river Santiago, on the West coast of Mexico. News has just been received of her safe arrival. The owner of the cargo intends to put his "notions" in operation, by way, we suppose, of extending the American system.—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—In Monteur township on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Drake, Mr. Lewis Barkley of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mahala, daughter of Mr. John H. Quick of that township.

On Tuesday 23d ult. by the Rev. J.B. Patterson, Major Neal M' Cay, of Washington, Columbia county, to Miss Hetty, eldest daughter of Wm. Foster Esq. of Hartley township, Union county.

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE! That I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Columbia, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and that they have appointed the third Monday of November next, (being the 19th day of the month), for hearing me and my creditors at the court house in Danville; at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

NICHOLAS COLE.

Danville, Oct. 31, 1838.

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.—Free 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 Seidlitz Powders, HELD in high estimation for indigestion, heart burn and bilious affections. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

File Ointment. IT almost immediately removes the pains and allays the inflammation, and by attending to the full directions, the sufferer will be speedily relieved from the unpleasant affection. Call at Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

TO PARENTS. CARMINATIVE OR INFANT DROPS. THIS valuable Medicine is a certain cure for young children, in cholera, convulsions, restlessness, griping, disordered bowels, green stools, sour vomitings, &c. 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 Quarter 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 MONTGOMERY and LEONARD RUTHER, Esquires, associate Judges 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 November, (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.

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

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| Mr. Barkley Esq. | Paul Hopper |
| Samuel Beileman, | Joseph Hopper, |
| John Bower, | John Ingram Esq. |
| Daniel Buss, | Samuel Jacoby, |
| John Caldwell, | Mr. Kahler, |
| Lew W. Coos, | Mark Klimer, |
| Joseph Coleman, | George Lnarr, |
| Robert Cathcart, | John C. Morris, |
| John Cox, | Dr. Caham Mayer, |
| D. M. Davis, | Joseph Meust, |
| Elizabeth Dunham, | Lewis H. Maus, |
| George W. Decker, | Col. John Pursel, |
| Isaac Dribblets, | Jane Rigg, |
| John Edger, | John Richards Esq. |
| John Elliot, 2 | Sidney S. Slater, |
| Rev. J. W. Eyer, | Moses Steeber, |
| C. B. Fisher, 4 | E. & M. Springer, |
| Joseph Fahn, | Jane Smith, |
| Daniel Grosse Esq., | Ann Wynett, |
| Solomon Hackman, | Clara Wells, |
| Wm. G. Hurley Esq., | Sarah Washington, |
| William Hilborn, | George Zigler, |
| 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 PAILS 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.

TAMMARINDS. To make a pleasant drink for sick people. For sale at D. S. TOBIAS' Health Emporium.