



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1838.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—THE HOPKINS HOUSE RECOGNISED.

It will be perceived by the letter of our correspondent, that the Senate has recognised the democratic house. This is a damper upon the whigs, as by this act, they are condemned by their own friends, for their base attempt to overthrow the laws and usages governing the organization of the Legislature.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

It will be seen by the proceedings that the House of Representatives have appointed a committee to prepare an Address to the Freemen of this Commonwealth, calling upon them to take immediate measures for the restoration of the Government.

Since the proceedings referred to, and the above article were in type, the news of the settlement of the difficulties came to hand, which event, of course, renders the object for which the committee was appointed nugatory.

The whigs, of Luzerne, have, at a public meeting held in Wilkesbarre, justified the course pursued by their representatives, Messrs. Butler and Sturdevant, in joining the Hopkins house, and denounced, in no measured terms, their whig brethren, for attempting to force into the house the spurious members from Philadelphia county.

Mr. Wagner, one of the spurious federal Senators from the county of Philadelphia, has resigned his usurped seat in the Senate. It was expected that Mr. Hanna would follow suit.

The Legislature of Ohio have elected Judge Benjamin Tappan United States Senator, in place of Mr. Morris, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next. Mr. Tappan is a democrat and a decided sub-treasury man.

A full recognition, and intercommunication has taken place between the two houses, and a joint committee has been appointed to inform the governor that they were ready to receive any communication from him. We expect to receive the message for our next paper.

We have no other excuse to offer to our patrons for issuing this number upon a half sheet, but the desire of our hands to have a Christmas holiday. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Webb,

Sir—Since I last wrote you, there has not been any change in our affairs here.—The Senate and the two lower houses cannot come upon terms of capitulation. The democrats say that they are the only house that is organized legally, while the Tories say they are, but they cannot raise a quorum of members, if the Senate should recognize them.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the great question as to which of the two houses of Assembly was the legal one is settled. It was debated to-day from 11 o'clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M. and finally decided by a vote of 17 to 16 that the Hopkins house was the legal one.

LIME.

It is an established principle in agriculture that when the soil is exhausted by repeated cropping a process is required to supply it with such ingredients which will give a proper and sufficient nutriment to plants. Clover and plaster have been at first applied for this purpose, but of late, it has been discovered that this is not enough to put the ground into a proper state of cultivation to yield a good crop of wheat, lime has therefore been added, and with very good success.

much. I have however, known lime to have a great effect, without the aid of manure. The richer the land the more lime it will bear and the longer it will last. My friend in Chester County writes me: "I have put 100 bushels on the acre at one time, it had a very good effect, and I have yet to learn when it will be exhausted."

The following is the letter of Mr Montelius, explaining to his constituents the reasons for the course he has taken. They will be found perfectly conclusive and satisfactory—such as ever determine the course of freemen, endued with either honesty, religion or patriotism.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the district composed of the counties of Union Juniata and Mifflin.

I have been in a deplorable situation for eight or ten days past. I was elected your representative. As such I am bound faithfully to discharge my duty to you, to myself, to God, and my country. You are already informed that there were two Speakers elected on the 4th inst. in the House of Representatives.

In joining with my party friends in organizing the House of Representatives, with the eight Philadelphia county members of the Whig party, I thought these had been elected by a majority of the votes of the county, and had been returned by a majority of the judges, but I soon found that this was not true, and that the eight members of the opposition party in the county of Philadelphia had been elected by a majority of about five hundred votes in the whole county, and had been returned elected by a majority of the judges.

I am sorry to say that the Secretary of the State kept back these returns, which I think was wrong. Under these circumstances I could not continue to act with men who had no right to their seats, no more than my opponent had to mine. You would not as honest men ask me to sanction so bad a principle and it is that I know your honesty that I have joined those who have been fairly elected by the majority.

JOHN MONTELIUS. Hall of the H. R. December 18, 1838.

The Oldest Democrat in the World.—At the late election, Andrew Whetter, a war worn veteran aged 122 winters, attended the polls in his own township (Jackson,) in Gurnsey county, under the banner of a hickory bush, and voted the democratic ticket. Mr. W. was a volunteer soldier of the revolution.

At sixty years of age he shouldered his musket to repel the aggressions of a foreign foe; and at the age of 122 we find him at the polls recording his voice against federalism, and declaring that democracy is the same now that it was then.

DEATH OF MR. CASSAT.

An account of the proceedings in both houses upon the announcement of his melancholy event is contained in this paper. Mr. Cassat was in his seat yesterday; participated in the debates, and retired at night in usual health. About eleven o'clock to day he was found dead in his bed lying apparently as he had disposed himself to slumber, intelligence of this was immediately communicated to the crowded auditory in the senate by the speaker, which produced deep sensation, and awakened emotions that seemed to subdue all party feeling.

THE CANADAS.

The unauthorized invasion of Upper Canada, by an armed party of about three hundred men, at Sandwich, near Detroit, has resulted in the defeat, capture, or death of nearly all concerned in it. As soon as the invaders entered the peaceful Province of their neighbours, they burnt a steambast, some barracks and 2 houses, besides murdering a physician whom they met; and a negro barber, aged 70, because he would not say he was a "Patriot."

THE MORMONS.

We perceive, from the proceedings of the Missouri Legislature, that a memorial, asking pecuniary aid for the Mormon women and children of Caldwell county, was laid before that body on the 3d. inst. 'It appears, observes the Louisville Journal, that the houses of many of the Mormons in that county have been burned down that about 60 Mormon men, all of them married have been arrested and imprisoned, 40 killed, and 100 compelled to fly to escape the vengeance of the citizens, and that 200 women most of whom have small children, are thus left destitute, with no food to keep them from starvation, and no shelter to protect them from the winter storms.

The Galena (Illinois) advertiser contains an account of a man being frozen to death on the 20th ult., near the Three Mile Branch. A Mr. Talmadge, while looking for his cattle, discovered a wagon in the mire with two horses, one dead and the other alive but unable to stand up. In the wagon was a Mr. Stephen Crook, frozen to death; and a Mr. Smith, who was still alive. It was supposed, from two jugs of whiskey being in the wagon, that they had become intoxicated, and while thus the team had left the road and wandered to where they were found by Mr. Talmadge.

The Hon. James Buchanan, tarried for a few hours in this place yesterday as he was passing from Washington to his residence in Lancaster. Numerous members of the legislatures, citizens and strangers, availed themselves of the opportunity thus presented, of calling upon and testifying their respect to this able popular member of the Senate of the United States.

Bills are now under deliberation in the Legislature of South Carolina, to remove the capital of the State from Columbia to Charleston; to take a census of the population of the State; to give the election of governor to the people and to prevent the carrying deadly weapons.

Fifteen or twenty gamblers were arrested in New York on Sunday morning. They were fined and held to bail to answer the charge.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 23d inst. Mr. Moses Kressler, to Miss Mahala Larose, both of Bloom township.

On the 12th inst. by the Rev. J. Bahl, Mr. Daniel Moyer, to Miss Rachel Webb, both of Bloom township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On the 17th inst. in Briertreeck, of the fever, Elijah Haggenbuch, an estimable and very worthy young man in the 26th year of his age.

At his residence in Bloom township, on the 14th of November, Mr. John Bright aged 74 years all to 5 days.

Alcohol, allonetta, aqua fortis, black tin, cloves, ginger, camphor, gum copal, window glass, allspice, gum shellack, isinglass, mustard, nipple shell, do. shields, sucking bottles, s. oden bitters, wafers, sealing wax, stove black, and pepper. For sale at TOBIAS' Health Emporium.

Notice: IS hereby given to all who are indebted to the subscriber, either in Book, Notes, or Judgments... Doct. CAHEN MOYER, French Rheumatism Doctor, From Reading, Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838.

Stone Coal: 400 TONS Of superior Stone Coal, received and for sale by RUPERT & BARTON. Dec. 22d.

FOR SALE: A TWO STORY HOUSE AND LOT, SITUATED at the east end of the village of Bloomsburg, in Hopkinsville. The above property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms, upon application to the subscriber. JACOB KENDIG. Bloomsburg, Dec. 22, 1838.

Strays: CAME into the inclosure of the subscribers, on or about the 15th of July last, 4 SHEEP; (2 years, 1 lamb, and 1 weaver), marked with a notch in the right ear, and a slit in the end. The owner must prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold according to law. BENJAMIN C. MORRIS, VINCENT ARWINE. Fishing Creek, Dec. 22, 1838.

I am in Earnest. BEWARE!!! A few months since I gave notice that I wanted my BOOK ACCOUNTS settled and but very little attention was paid to it by those interested. I now give further notice, that all persons having open accounts with me, must call and settle them, either by Note or Cash, within TWO MONTHS from date, or they will be required to settle with a Justice of the Peace. No mistake this time. DANIEL SNYDER. Bloomsburg, Dec. 8, 1838. N. B. I have also on hand several NOTES which must also be exchanged for CASH, within the above time, or the signers will have to pay cost.

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 RUPERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of Nov. 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 Jan. next, (being the 21st day) and to continue one week. NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Colonies, 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, inquisition 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, & obediently to their notices. Dated at Danville, the 21st day of December, 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. Dec. 21, 1838.