

The Legislature.

The Legislature adjourned on Wednesday last to meet again on the 7th of May. But little business has been done of a public nature, during the session. Innumerable bills incorporating companies for various purposes have, as usual, been passed. If we are not mistaken, every attempt to introduce into them the salutary provision rendering stockholders liable for the debts of such incorporations, has entirely failed, and we are sorry to say that some of the democratic members took strong and decided grounds against this safeguard of the people from these too often swindling companies. In the House of Representatives, on the 22d inst., after the 6,000,000 improvement bill had been reduced by amendments, to about \$3,000,000, it was rejected by a vote of 44 to 52. On Saturday March, 23,

The following joint resolution, offered by Mr. Flenniken to provide for the repairs of the canal and rail-road, and to continue the improvements of the state, was taken up on the second reading:

That the following sums be, and they are hereby specifically appropriated to the purposes herein after mentioned, to wit:

For the completion of the rail way to avoid the inclined plane at Columbia, the sum of \$39,000.

For commencing the reservoirs on the eastern and western side of the Allegheny mountains, and for other new works, unfinished lines of canal and rail way, \$100,000.

For dispensing with wooden rails and flat bars, and substituting the edge or T rail wherever the same may be necessary on the Columbia and Portage rail-roads, the sum of \$407,000.

For purchasing new locomotive engines and ropes for the Columbia and Portage rail-roads, the sum of 144,000.

For repairs required on the different lines of canal and rail-roads on the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the sum of \$1,000,000.

To pay debts due for repairs other than the breach at Huntington, \$300,000.

For damages, pay, of canal commissioners, pay of engineers not connected with the extensions, \$100,000.

2. Resolved—That the sum of \$500,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the North branch division of Pennsylvania canal.

The further sum of \$500,000 to the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal. And the further sum of \$75,000 to the Sinnemahoning division of the Pennsylvania canal.

3. Resolved—That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on permanent loan, the sum of \$3,155,000 at an interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payables half yearly, and be reimbursed at any time after the first day of July, 1868, and he shall issue negotiable certificates of stock for the same, transferable on the books of the auditor general, or the Bank of Pennsylvania, by the owner or owners of the same; and upon such transfer, new certificates shall be issued by the auditor general and state treasurer, or by the president and cashier of said bank, to the holder or holders, and the interest on said stock shall be paid at the state treasury, the Bank of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia or Girard Bank, or elsewhere as may be agreed upon by the governor, and the original purchaser of the stock; which sum shall be paid to, and vested in the internal improvement fund to be applied for the purposes of this act.

The question being taken on the first resolution, it was decided in the affirmative, Yeas, 58. Nays, 37.

The question was taken on the second resolution which was adopted, Yeas, 65. Nays, 25.

The question was then taken on the third and last resolution, and was agreed to, Yeas, 63. Nays, 25.

Mr. Hegins, offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved—That the governor be authorized and required, within two months after the passage of this act, to subscribe for 5000 shares of the Union canal company, which shall constitute the commonwealth a stockholder therein to that amount, with all the rights and liabilities of other stockholders, and in payment thereof, he shall issue in favor of said company, negotiable certificates of stock bearing an interest of five per cent per annum, reimbursable on the first day of April, Anno Domini, 1869, and transferable at the office of the auditor general or at the Bank of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, who shall thereupon issue new certificates from time to time; and the amount of said subscription shall be applied by said company exclusively to the enlargement of the main line and branch of their said canal, to the capacity of the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal, and to the constructing of a canal of said capacity on the margin of the Swatara reservoir, at the gap of Blue Mountain so that both main line and branch be a continuous canal of said dimension. *Provided*, That the tolls to be charged for the transportation of coal, iron and lumber, on the said main line and branch canals, when the same shall be no higher than are now charged thereon, on the Pennsylvania canal, and that the Treasurer, of said company shall at the end of every six months after such subscrip-

tion furnish a detailed account of the disbursements made thereof for said purposes to the auditor general under oath or affirmation.

II. The governor is hereby authorized and required to subscribe to the stock of the "Danville and Pottsville rail-road company," the sum of \$30,000, to be applied to the completion of their basin on the river Susquehanna, at or near Sunbury.

The resolution was adopted, by a vote of 65 yeas to 23 nays.

This is the first improvement bill, which has for several years passed either house, making appropriations to the main lines without being connected with the 'log rolling' system making appropriations to objects of a local nature. In this matter the house of representatives have taken the right stand, and will be sustained by the people.

The Senate on Saturday the 23d, proceeded to the consideration of the nomination of Almond H. Reed, for President Judge of the counties of Warren, Potter, Jefferson and McKean, when, after some discussion, the subject was postponed to the 12th of May, and *not rejected*, as our neighbor would wish us to believe. The nomination of John N. Conyngham, of Luzerne county, as president judge of the district composed of the counties of Susquehanna, Bradford and Tioga, was unanimously agreed to.

The Harrisburg Reporter says that the Canals and Railroads between that place and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, are in full operation. We understand that it is the intention to let the water into the North Branch about the first of April.

It is said that the different line of stages, cars and packets boats, leaving Harrisburg since the opening of the navigation, have not carried less than 200 passengers daily.

The loan of 1,280,000 advertised to be taken on the 19th inst., was taken by the Gerard Bank, at an interest of five per cent.

The temporary loan of \$75,000, authorized a few days since, was taken by the Harrisburg Bank.

The Keystone says, that the supreme court has fixed the 2d day of April next, for the argument at Philadelphia, of the writ of *quo warranto* against Judge Darlington, of Chester county. The counsel for the commonwealth are the Attorney General and Col. James M. Porter, and for the respondent, Mr. Sargeant and Mr. Meredith. The question is of great importance, involving the principle of judicial rotation under the new constitution. It is not simply the case of Judge Darlington, but of all future judges of the courts of common please.

Mr. Flenniken, chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the house of representatives, has made an important report on the finances of the State.

The report adopts the statement of the State Treasurer, as to the amount of the State debt and the public property, for the fiscal year ending on the first of November last, by which it appears that on that day the State debt amounted to \$30,174,303 97 and the public property

estimated at	31,752,306 06
The committee give a tabular statement of the permanent expenditures and permanent revenues of the last three years, by which it appears that the deficit in the latter was as follows:—	
In 1836,	\$769,818 43
In 1837,	783,475 75
In 1838,	117,793 74

Total deficit in permanent revenues,	\$2,671,088 92
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which was paid out of the incidental and extraordinary revenues received during these years, in the shape of surplus revenue from the General Government, and bank bonuses and bank premiums on bank charters, amounting in all to \$6,104,496 43.

The New Orleans Courier of March 11, has the following. It is so characteristically Mexican, that we fear there may be truth in it. If the circumstances be as they are narrated, it forms another heavy item in the long catalogue of accumulating outrages and wrongs inflicted with impunity upon the United States by the people of Mexico.

"An American Consul murdered by Mexican authorities—We have seen a letter addressed to one of our most respectable commercial houses of this city, from the coast of Mexico, from undoubted authority, which states that Mr. Langdon, the Ameri-

can consul for Laguna De Terminus, died a few days since from blows received from a negro at Laguna, (under sanction of one of their Justices,) and after being most cruelly treated, he was sent to a dungeon where he remained three nights with condemned criminals, from whence he succeeded in escaping with his lady to a small village between that and Campeachy, where he died of his wounds. His lady had gone up to Campeachy, and an order from the old Judge had followed her to bring her back to Laguna to answer the charges against her husband."

The news from Maine is of a more pacific character. A disposition appears to be manifested by both parties to settle the difficulty without a resort to arms.

The trial of Judge Wilkinson and Mr. Murdough, who were parties to an affray at Louisville, Kentucky, which resulted in the death of two men, terminated at Harrodsburg on the 16th instant, in their acquittal.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Savannah Georgian of the 10th, has the following melancholy intelligence of the death of Captain Russell and Major Noel:

Garsy's Ferry, March 13, 1839.

My Dear Sir—By advices received from the South, we have the melancholy intelligence of the death of Capt. Samuel L. Russell, of the 2d Infantry, a gallant officer—God's noblest work, an honest man, and an honest christian; he deserved and enjoyed the esteem and love of all who knew him. He was descending the Miami river on the 28th ultimo, on his way to Fort Dallas, with a part of his company in open boats—the savages in ambush on the river bank waited until he arrived within gun shot, when the boats received a volley from the Indians, who being on an eminence, fired over them, and no one was injured.

Capt. R. immediately struck for the opposite shore, and on reaching it, leaped out on the ground, and turning round to address a few words to his men, was instantly fired at by several rifles, three of which took effect, two in his body, and one just above his temple, producing instantaneous death. Lieut. Woodruff, Capt. R's. subaltern, who was some distance behind, heard the firing, and hastening to the succour of his captain, engaged the Indians for nearly an hour, when he forced them to retreat. He then collected his boats, and having obtained possession of his captain's body, proceeded to Fort Dallas. The Indians were pursued, but as usual, their perfect knowledge of the country enabled them to escape. Capt. Russell was clad in the undress uniform of the infantry, and it was to this that we may probably attribute his death, as but one man of the company besides himself was touched. The loss of the Indians was not known, their number was much greater than has fought us together for a long while. The remains of Capt. R. was interred with military honors on the 1st inst. By intelligence received from the interior, we learn that Major Noel's wound has proved mortal, and thus we are compelled at the same time to mourn the loss of two brave and efficient officers, and to acknowledge that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Revolutionary Anecdotes.—A venerable Judge relates the following revolutionary anecdote: "The day following the battle at Yorktown, I had the curiosity to attend the dressing of the wounded; and among others whose limbs were so much injured as to require amputation, was a musician, who had received a musket ball in the knee.—As was usual in such cases, preparations were making to lash him down to the table, to prevent the possibility of his moving. Says the sufferer, 'Now, Doctor, what would you be at?' 'My lad, I'm going to take off your leg; and 'tis necessary you should be lashed down.' 'I shall consent to no such thing. You may pluck my heart from my bosom, but you'll not confine me. Is there a fiddle in the tent? If so, bring it to me.' A violin was furnished and after tuning it, he said, 'Now, Doctor, begin,' and he continued to play until the operation, which took about forty minutes, was completed, without missing a note or moving a muscle.

Spring Vegetables.—The Newark (N. J.) Daily of Wednesday says:—"The first vegetable herald of Spring that we have seen—a fine large head of Lettuce—was brought to us this morning from the garden of Mr Wm. Rankin, on High st. by his gardener, J. Lee. It looks as fresh and smiling as if conscious of the brighter blessings which it betokens."

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts have recently decided that bank poste notes are entitled to *grace*, in the same manner as bills of exchange and promissary notes in general.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—On the 28th instant, by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Thomas J. Clayton to Miss Polly Reitz, both of Cattawissa township.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity are requested to meet in the SCHOOL HOUSE on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—to choose Trustees for said school, and hear the report of the building Committee. A general attendance is requested.

IDDINGS BARCLEY,
ISRAEL WELLS,
WM. MCKELVY,
J. M. CHEMBERLIN,
Committee.

Bloomsburg, March, 23 1839.

Horse Bills



Printed at this Office.

NOTICE

To all persons not to purchase a Note for the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS given by me to Alexander McCarty, due the first of April 1839 as the said note was fraudulently obtained of me, and I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

GEORGE RICE.

Bloom, March 23 1839.

ESTATE OF ERR HARDER.

Late of Cattawissa township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to the subscriber residing in Cattawissa. All persons having demands against said Estate will please present them and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to

EZRA S. HAYHURST, Adm.

March 23 4839.

TRADE!—TRADE!—TRADE!

A FIRST RATE

Breeding Mare,

For Trade for a good Horse, or a 2 year old horse Colt. The Mare is gentle and quiet, and works well either in single or double harness.

D. S. TOBIAS.

Bloomsburg, March 9,

Notice

IS hereby given to all who are indebted to the subscriber, either by Book, Notes, or Judgements on Dockets, that they must come forward and settle off their respective dues between now and the first day of February, 1839, or they will be severely dealt with.

DANIEL GROSS.

Bloomsburg Dec. 29th 1838.

FOR SALE,

VERY CHEAP,

A Dearbon Waggon,
Almost New—and a

One Horse Sleigh.

Enquire of PHILIP STETLER.

Bloom, March 9, 1839.

Lost

ON Tuesday the 12th inst. between Bloomsburg and Espytown, or in Bloomsburg, a WALLET POCKET BOOK,

containing One 10 Dollar Bill on the Schuylkill Bank of Philadelphia, and one 5 Dollar Bill on the Exchange Bank, Pittsburg. The subscribers name is written in the Wallet in four or six different places. The finder shall be liberally rewarded by leaving the above wallet with C. Doebler in Bloom, or by delivering it to the subscriber in Danville.

B. J. ALWOOD.

Danville, Feb. 25, 1839.

Notice.

ALL persons within the bounds of the 7th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, who have any demands against me as Brigade Inspector of the 1st Brigade, 8th Division, are requested to present them to me for settlement, at the house of William Henry, in Danville, on Monday, the 15th day of April next, being first day of Court week.

DANIEL FULMER.

Limestone, March 15, 1839.

100 LABORERS,

50 MASONS,

50 CARPENTERS,

ARE wanted upon Bridges No. 1 and 4, on the Cattawissa and Little Schuylkill Rail Road. Carpenters that are acquainted with framing and raising Lattice Work Bridges will receive good wages. From 14 to 50 dollars per month will be paid. The country is very healthy.

SCHUYLER, FRICK & Co.

JOHN P. MANN & Co.

March 5, 1839.

The Miltonian, Milton, will give the above three insertions and charge this office.

AN APPRENTICE

TO THE BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS is wanted by the Subscriber. A Boy, who can come well recommended, between 16 and 18 years of age will receive good encouragement upon immediate application to the subscriber.

JACOB BEIDLEMAN.

Jan. 21 1839.

Gentlemen and Ladies come and look at the handsome

BEARS OIL

FRENCH Double refined, and scented with the Otto of Rose, for sale at

Tobias's Health Emporium.

CHARLES KAHLOR Tailor,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and its vicinity, that he still carries on the above business. at his old established stand, on Main-street. Having received the latest Philadelphia and New York Fashions, in connection with his Highly Improved Patent for Cutting Garments to fit every shape without a possibility of failure, he feels assured that work executed at his shop will never be complained of, and by close attention to business, hopes to receive a share of public patronage as heretofore.

As JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, will attend to any business connected with the Office; and in particular, the writing of Deeds, Mortgages, and all other conveyances and articles of agreement, in a legal and handsome style.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 17, 1838.

The Victory Won.

AFTER long, tedious, and expensive experiment, Dr. Leidy has discovered a method whereby the virtue of the Sarsaparilla is extracted, so as to be formed into Pills without destroying its efficacy. Innumerable attempts have been made to accomplish this important object, but all failed. It is important, because the Sarsaparilla, as a medicine, in all diseases to which mankind is subject is productive of more real good, than the whole catalogue of medicine in use.

Ask all respectable physicians the question—'What is the most effectual purifier of the blood, and the most popular medicine used?' they will answer unanimously, Sarsaparilla. What better recommendation can be asked!

DR. LEIDY'S

SARSAPARILLA OR BLOOD PILLS,

Price, Twenty-five Cents a Box.

They must surely command a preference, for they are not composed of Sarsaparilla alone, but contain, in a concentrated state, in the form of a pill, the virtues of the principal ingredients contained in the compound fluid, extracts, syrups, and other preparations of Sarsaparilla.

They are highly recommended by numerous physicians, and others, (see directions around each bottle) in

Rheumatic Affections,	Cleaving sores of the nose
Schrofula Erysipelas,	throat and body.
Jaundice, Heartburn,	Scaly Eruptions and
Diseases of the Liver, skin	blotches of the skin.
bones and glands,	Dry and watery pimples
Pain of the sides, along	and pustules of the
the back and spine over	face and body.
the region of the heart	Tetter and ringworms.
and stomach.	Swellings and hardening
Inward fevers, bad taste	of the glands of the
in the mouth, foul breath	neck, in the groins,
Flatulency, Indigestion.	breast, &c.
Sour eructations and acid	Stomach Coughs,
ities of the stomach.	Liver complaint.
Want of appetite.	Water-brash.

and all the whole train of diseases resulting from impurity of the blood, constitutional diseases produced by Mercury, or other minerals, or the consequence of Syphilis, Lues Venereal, &c.

For convenience of taking, as well as making but small bulk, being in flat square boxes, convenient for carrying in the pocket or for travelling purposes, they must be preferable to all other preparations of Sarsaparilla.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail at Dr. Leidy's Health Emporium, 2nd street, below Vine street, Philadelphia, For sale by

D. S. TOBIAS.

FREMONTARY HINTS, AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

READER, did you ever see a confirmed Dyspeptic, and learn his sufferings! If not, suffice it to say, he is a pale, thin and ghastly looking object, his life apparently hanging by a thread; he is miserable and unhappy, his sufferings indescribable.

Are you much troubled with flatulency, costiveness, sour eructations arising from your stomach, occasional want of appetite, waterbrash, a bad taste in your mouth, or foul breath, pain or a heaviness at your stomach, sickness after eating, headache, disgust at your once favorite food, &c. If you are much troubled with any of the foregoing symptoms, bring before you the picture of the Dyspeptic, and having resolved to remedy the consequences, immediately procure

Dr. Leidy's Tonic & Anti-Dyspeptic Cordial

A never failing and efficacious remedy for

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION,

And the whole train of affections resulting from diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Intestines.

The above medicine is warranted free from mercury or other mineral preparations; it is composed entirely of vegetables, safe and easy to take, being very pleasant to the taste. It may be safely administered to young and old, requiring but moderate restrictions in diet only.

Numerous testimonials have been from time to time published; its reputation is so well known, further comment upon its virtues is unnecessary, suffice it to say, it has NEVER FAILED, IN A SINGLE INSTANCE. Further recommendations accompany the directions around each bottle.

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Bloomsburg, May 26.

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