

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1839.

To our Patrons!

No. 52 will complete one year since the "Columbia Democrat" came into the hands of the present publisher; and to such as have complied with the terms of publication, his thanks are due, as they have assisted to lighten the burthen of a printer's troubles, which are, at best, almost too "heavy to be borne." Those who have not, will confer a favor, not only on the publisher, but on his creditors, by handing over the ready in due season.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the "Columbia Democrat" is removed into the building opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-street.

We learn from Harrisburg, that no improvement bill passed the Legislature previous to adjournment. The Senate refusing to take up the bill passed by the house, as mentioned in our last, substituting an entirely different one, in which there were no appropriation for repairs of the public works, which all know were never in so wretched a condition as at the present time. This was done, no doubt, by the whig Senate, for the purpose of embarrassing the administration, and creating a feeling along the lines against it; but in this they will fail, as the people will readily discover who is in fault, and will place the saddle on the right horse.

THE BOUNDARY DIFFICULTY

By the correspondence, published in another column, between General Scott and the Governors of Maine and New Brunswick, appears to have been amicably settled for the present, and the question left open for future discussion between the two governments. The New York Commercial Advertiser speaking upon the subject says, "We speak not at random when we predict, that there will be a MEDIATION. France, if necessary, will proffer her services as mediator, as England did in the recent difficulty between the United States and the Mounseer."

Nicholas Biddle has resigned the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Bank of the United States, and Thomas Dunlap, Esq. elected in his place.

The great Presbyterian case, which has excited so much interest in the United States, was terminated a few days since before the Supreme Court of this State, in favor of the New School.

We publish Gen. Scott's letter to the Secretary of War, announcing the conclusion of an amicable and honorable adjustment of the difficulties which existed on our Northeastern boundary. To the high character of Gen. Scott and Gen. HARVEY, who conducted this negotiation, and to the circumstances of the personal relations of friendship and regard existing between them, as well as to the earnest desire of Governor FAIRFIELD and his Republican friends to avoid a collision between the two great families of the Anglo-Saxon race, the country is indebted for this fortunate result. The matter is once again in the hands of the Federal Government, to which it rightfully belongs, and no doubt will receive the serious and prompt attention which its importance merits.—Globe.

Headquarters Eastern Division,
Augusta, Me. March 26, 1839.

Sir: I have the happiness to enclose herewith two copies of the arrangement entered into through my agency, between the Governor of Maine and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick. The copy of my official note to Sir John Harvey, with his acceptance of the arrangement, is in the hands of the Governor of Maine, and another copy of the same official note, followed by the acceptances of Lieutenant Governor and the Governor, was yesterday transmitted by me to Sir John Harvey. At the same time I sent him copies of two orders which were yesterday issued by the Governor of Maine—the first disbanding the thousand detached militia

which has been held in reserve at this place, and the second recalling the military force of the State from the disputed territory; and directing the organization of the civil posse, that is to be held by the State in that territory. The papers so transmitted, and which bore the signature of the Governor of Maine, or that of his Adjutant General, were officially certified by me.

I trust that the arrangement between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, together with my humble agency, in bringing it about, will be satisfactory to the President and the Department. The arrangement, I have no doubt, will be executed by the parties to it in good faith and in cheerfulness. In haste,

I have the honor to remain,
With high respect,
Your obd't serv't,
WINFIELD SCOTT.
Hon. J. R. POINSETT,
Secretary of War.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Headquarters, Eastern Division, U. S. A.,
Augusta, Me. March 21, 1839.

The undersigned, a Major General in the Army of the United States, being especially charged with maintaining the peace and safety of their entire Northern and Eastern frontiers, having cause to apprehend a collision of arms between the proximate forces of New Brunswick and the State of Maine on the disputed territory which is claimed by both, has the honor, in the sincere desire of the United States to preserve the relations of peace and amity with Great Britain—relations which might be much endangered by such untoward collision—to invite from his Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor, &c. a general declaration to this effect:

That it is not the intention of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, under the expected renewal of negotiations between the Cabinets of London and Washington on the subject of the said disputed territory, without renewed instructions to that effect from his Government, to seek by military force to expel therefrom the armed civil posse, or the troops of Maine.

Should the undersigned have the honor to be favored with such declaration or assurance, to be by him communicated to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Maine, the undersigned does not in the least doubt that he would be immediately and fully authorized by the Governor of Maine to communicate to his Excellency, the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, a corresponding pacific declaration to this effect:

That, in the hope of a speedy and satisfactory settlement by negotiation between the Government of the United States and Great Britain of the principal or boundary question between the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick, it is not the intention of the Governor of Maine, without renewed instructions from the Legislature of the State, to attempt to disturb by arms the said Province, in the possession of the Madawaska settlements, or to attempt to interrupt the usual communications between that province and her Majesty's Upper Provinces; and that he is willing in the mean time to leave the question of possession and jurisdiction as they at present stand—that is, Great Britain holding in fact possession, of a part of said territory, and the Government of Maine denying her right to such possession, and the State of Maine holding in fact possession of another portion of the same territory, to which her rights is denied by Great Britain.

With the understanding, the Governor of Maine will, without unnecessary delay, withdraw the military force of the State from the said disputed territory, leaving only under a land agent a small civil posse, armed or unarmed to protect the timber recently cut, and to prevent further depredations.

Reciprocal assurances of the foregoing friendly character having been through the undersigned interchanged, all danger of collision between the immediate parties to the controversy will be at once removed and, time allowed the United States and Great Britain to settle amicably the great question of limits.

WINFIELD SCOTT.

To a copy of the foregoing, Sir John Harvey annexed the following:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Frederickton, (N. B.) March 23, 1839.

The undersigned Major General Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor of her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, having received a proposition from Major General Winfield Scott of the United States Army, of which the foregoing is a copy, hereby, on his part signifies his concurrence and acquiescence therein.

Sir John Harvey renews with great pleasure to Major General Scott, the assurances of his warmest personal consideration, regard and respect.

J. HARVEY.
To a paper containing the note of General Scott and the acceptance of Sir John Harvey, Governor Fairfield annexed his acceptance in these words:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 25, 1839.

The undersigned, Governor of Maine, in consideration of the foregoing, the exigency for calling out the troops of Maine having ceased, has no hesitation in signifying his entire acquiescence in the proposition of Major General Scott.

The undersigned has the honor to tender to Major General Scott the assurance of his high respect and esteem,

JOHN FAIRFIELD.

SCHOOL MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, held on the 2d day of April instant, at the Bloomsburg Academy, in pursuance of previous notice, Iddings Barkley, Esq. was called to the chair, and Dr. J. Ramsay, was appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated from the chair to be—to receive the report of a committee appointed in town meeting sometime since, to contract for, and superintend the erection of, an edifice suitable for a public school house or academy—and for appointing a committee to procure teachers, and introduce public schools into the said building.

The Building Committee being called upon, submitted the following report:— That they had purchased a suitable lot of ground in the town for which they had paid (Title made to the School Directors of Bloom School District.) \$65 00

That they had contracted with Messrs. Hoats and Rishel to erect a building of brick, 56 feet by 26 feet, two stories high, to contain two school rooms on each floor, with an entry or hall in the centre, with necessary stairs, cases, &c. the whole to be finished in a workmanlike manner, agreeably to the specifications of work attached, and made part of the contract, for which they engaged to pay \$1,380 50

That for extra work, not included in the specification, they paid Messrs. Hoats & Rishel the further sum of 22 00

That for furnishing four rooms with seats and desks, they paid Hoats & Rishel \$40 per room. 160 00

And for Stoves and pipe they have paid 57 79

\$1,685 29

That to meet these expenditures they have received from the School Directors of Bloom District, the sum of \$300 00

From the sale of an old school house, 16 50

And from individual subscriptions the sum of 706 60

\$1,023 00

Leaving a deficiency of \$662 29

which the committee have no means to discharge, and entirely rely on the liberality of the citizens who constituted them as their agents, to contribute and release them from their responsibility.

On examination, the report was unanimously approved as satisfactory, and on motion, it was

Resolved—That Daniel Gross, Dr. J. Ramsey and John R. Moyer, be a committee to call on the citizens interested in the institution, and solicit an additional contribution for defraying the expense of the building already erected, and for such additional buildings and conveniences as are requisite for the comfort of teachers and pupils in the institution—the said committee to report their success, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. to which time this meeting will be adjourned.

Resolved—That the Rev. George C. Drake, Rev. D. D. Waller, Rev. D. S. Tobias, Thomas Painter, Esq. and Dr. John Ramsey, be constituted a committee to procure teachers, and superintend the schools generally.

Resolved—That the foregoing proceedings be signed by the officers of this meeting, and published.

Resolved—That this meeting be adjourned to meet again at the same place, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

IDDINGS BARKLEY, Chairman.

JOHN RAMSEY, Secretary.

A Detroit paper of the 16th, mentions the great activity, in a military point of view, which prevailed on the Canadian side. Fort Malden was being strengthened and improved block houses were being erected on Bois Blanc Island, and negotiations had been entered into for the purchase of two American steamboats, for the purpose of arming them. The prospect of war with this country is, no doubt, the cause of these precautionary measures.

Trade of the Washash.—The Terre-Haute (Ind.) Courier states that ninety thousand hogs were slaughtered on the Washash during the late season for the Southern market. Immense quantities of corn are also shipped from that region for the same market.

Imprisonment for debt in Michigan, was abolished, immediately, totally, and forever by the Legislature of that state, on the 15th ult.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED—On the 4th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. John Fisher, to Miss Sarah Hertz, both of Cattawissa township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Hemlock, on Tuesday evening last an infant Son of David M. Davis.

List of Causes

For Trial at April Term, 1839.

Margaretta McDonald et al vs. Joseph Maus.

Alexander Montgomery vs. Jonathan Lodge et al.

Jacob Lessnering et al vs. Henry Fisher's Adm.

Adam Crull vs. Henry Easton et al.

William Adams' Administrators vs. Mary Adams et al.

Mary Strawbridge vs. Jesse Funston.

A. & E. Eves vs. Joseph Pursel.

David Davis vs. Isaac Davis.

Polly Hartman vs. Michael Hartman's Executors.

Andrew Eves vs. Joseph Cavence et al.

Mary Campbell's Administrators vs. Jacob Shoemaker' Executors.

David B. Inman vs. Joseph Fulmer.

Philip Steller vs. Noah Drake, et al.

Archibald McCall vs. Abraham Goulder, et al.

Grand Jury

For April Term, 1839.

Briercreek—George Kelchner, James Evans, Robert McCurdy.

Cattawissa—Daniel Vought, Jacob Yetter.

Derry—Robert Clark, Benjamin Beck.

Greenwood—Abraham Moore, Ezra Eves.

Limestone—David Krownover, Joseph Dean.

Madison—John Christian, James Allen, Daniel Welliver.

Makonig—John Blue, Michael Grier, Joseph Maus, John Dean, Wm. Cook.

Monteur—George H. Willits, Peter Rupert.

Liberty—John McWilliams.

Sugarloaf—Reuben Davis.

Hemlock—Charles Hartman.

Traverse Jury.

Bloom—John R. Moyer.

Briercreek—John Bowman, Thomas Cox, Eaton Bowman, John Connor.

Cattawissa—Casper Hartman, C. A. Brobst.

Derry—Jonathan Lodge—William M. Bailey, James C. Sproul, John Stanner.

Fishing Creek—Abraham Robbins, Daniel Stucker.

Greenwood—Charles Eves, William Shultz, John Hess, jr.

Hemlock—William Girton, Daniel Moyer, Adam Stroub.

Liberty—James McMahon, William Campbell, James Perry, Robert Carr.

Limestone—David Davis, James Caldwell.

Mifflin—Henry Harregar.

Monteur—Thomas Hartman.

Madison—Richard Demott, John P. Eves.

Mahoning—Henry Sechler.

Mt. Pleasant—Isaac Musgrove, Jacob Seidle.

Roaring Creek—John Bear, Daniel Keller.

Sugarloaf—Benjamin Peterman, Cornelious Coleman.

GROUND PLASTER

For Sale.

The subscribers having taken the Grist Mill, lately owned by Mathew McDowell, have on hand about

100 Tons

GROUND PLASTER,

which they will sell on reasonable terms.

MELICK & BROWN.

McDowell's Mills, April 6, 1839.

Horse Bills



Printed at this Office.

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 1839.

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 to 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. 36th

FOR SALE,

VERY CHEAP,

A Dearbon Waggon,

Almost New—and u

One Horse Sleigh.

Enquire of PHILIP STETLER.

Bloom, March 9, 1839.

Lost

ON Tuesday the 12th inst. between Bloomsburg and Epsytown, 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 Bloomsburg, or by delivering it to the subscriber in Danville.
B. J. ALWOOD.
Danville, Feb. 25, 1839.

Notice.

ALL persons within the bounds of the 71st 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 F. MANN & Co.

March 9, 1839.

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

DYERS OPEN YOUR EYES.

BENGAL Indigo; Spanish do. Verdigris, blue Vitriol; White do. for sale cheap and good, at the Bloomsburg Ware House, by

D. S. TOBIAS.

BLUE SMALTZ, White Frosting, Iceland Moss for consumptive People; Segars, Common, Spanish and Half Spanish; and a thousand heretofore too tedious to mention, for sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium.

White Italian Mulberry,

FOR SALE AT

Tobias' HEALTH EMPORIUM, IN BLOOMSBURG.

NIGHT CANDLES,

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

WHY WILL YOU DIE.

INDIAN SPECIFIC.

A Certain Cure for the following complaints: Colds, coughs, asthma, consumptions, spitting of the blood and all disorders of the breast and lungs. It is extracted from herbs, roots plants and flowers, by a Physician who resided upwards of four years among the different tribes of North American Indians, and with unwearied diligence used every means in his power, to acquire knowledge of the different remedies, used by them for the cure of consumptions and complaints of the breast and lungs, to which they are more subjected than any other nation, on account of the mode of living, and being exposed to the inclemency of all weathers. The above medicine for sale at Tobias' Health Emporium in Bloomsburg.

LEIDY'S MEDICINES

FOR SALE BY

D. S. TOBIAS Agent.

Bloomsburg, June 23, 1839.

GLAD TIDINGS!!

BROWN'S LOTION,

RECOMMENDED BY Doct. Wilson as

certain cure for Rheumatism. Also,

RED LINIMENT,

recommended by Doct. Davis, of Philadelphia,

for the following complaints.—Rheumatism, Weakness and stiffness of the Joints, &c. For sale at

Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg