

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1839.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

For President,  
**MARTIN VAN BUREN.**  
For Vice President,  
**RICHARD M. JOHNSON.**  
AND THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

We this week publish the proceedings of the meetings held in Danville on Monday of Court week. We have for some months been aware that the Danville Junta were cherishing a hostile feeling towards the administration of Governor Porter, but we will candidly confess, that we were not prepared to see them now 'doff the beaver,' and wage such an open warfare as was done in the resolutions as originally reported to the meeting held at Danville, last week.—We say originally reported, because the resolutions as they appear in print, are very different from those read in the meeting.—Several of the resolutions are very objectionable in point of language, at the present crisis in our monetary affairs, independent of other considerations. It is no time for threats and intimidations, when it requires all the sagacity, experience and prudence of our wisest statesmen to correct the evils which we now suffer from the present ill-devised banking system. The people do not want denunciation for the past, but protection for the future, and they look to the stern and unyielding integrity of Governor Porter, and the steady determination he has already manifested to sustain the rights of the people, and not to his fears of the churchy snappishness of a few disappointed individuals, to recommend some judicious amendments to the present system, that will insure the protection required.

How different the feelings manifested in the following article from those expressed by the Danville Junta at the late meeting. The one expressing entire confidence that Governor Porter will exert his every effort to sustain the interest of the State in the present critical crisis, and calling upon the Democracy to rally around him and encourage him onward in his patriotic course—while the other expresses doubts of his firmness and ability, and even hinting that he may be swayed from his duty by the "flesh pots of Egypt," and breathing vengeance if he should happen to err in judgment, or waver from the path marked out by their superior judgment.

**GOVERNOR PORTER.**

The position of Gov. Porter is now requiring, on his part, the exercise of the most cautious prudence and unbending firmness. The monied institutions of the Commonwealth, following the lead of the great head of the Bank of the U. States are co-operating to force matters to such an issue that the associated wealth of the Commonwealth may overcome the administration. It is the duty of the Democratic press throughout the State to encourage and sustain the Governor and the Legislature to resist their onset at every point.—*Wilkesbarre Farmer.*

The Whig National Convention is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 4th of December.

Messrs. White and Foster, U. S Senators from Tennessee, have resigned their seats.

Gen. McCullough the Democratic candidate has been elected member of Congress from the district lately represented by the Hon. W. W. Potter, by a majority of about 150.

The Harrisburg, Pa. Keystone says, we regret to learn, that a fire broke out at Hannels town in this county, on Tuesday morning, which reduced sixteen or seventeen barns and stables to ashes. It is presumed to have been the work of an incendiary. No dwellings were destroyed.

A small house belonging to Mr. Josiah Dixon, of Macon, Ga., was recently destroyed by fire, and a negro man, with his wife and child, perished in the flames.

**BELL AND MACLAY.**

Our friends in the district misrepresented by these individuals, have taken up the work of redress in a proper and spirited manner. Petitions have been circulated in every part of the district, and we believe that a majority of the voters in the whole district have already attached their names. We earnestly desire an investigation into the manner which these gentlemen obtained their seats; and promise all concerned, that no petitions will be held back, but that all papers from both sides will be laid before the Senate. *Ex parte* investigations ended with the reign of terror in 1833—henceforth any one feeling aggrieved may calculate upon a full, fair and impartial hearing. That a majority of the resident voters of that district voted for Messrs. Eyer and Erow, we never questioned—nor will any man pretending to a grain of candor doubt it. It is therefore evident that they are not the representatives of the majority, and consequently should be ousted, and their places filled by the choice of the majority.—*State Capitol Gazette.*

**PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER WAR.**

We learn from Washington that we are likely to get into another war with the Cherokees and other tribes west of the Mississippi rather sooner than we expected. The policy of concentrating on our borders, large bodies of armed and hostile Indians, smarting under a sense of recent injury, was generally supposed to be rather dangerous to the quiet of the frontier, and a war with the removed tribes whenever it may arise will probably last as long and prove as expensive as the Florida war. It appears that our government being bound by treaty stipulation, or protect emigrant Cherokees from domestic strife, in their new homes, interfered between the Ridge and Ross party. The murderers of Ridge were sought for and an attempt made to punish them, the consequences of which is that the Ross party became much exasperated against the United States, the flame has been fanned by the emigrant Seminoles and the danger of hostile incursions upon the western frontier, this winter seems imminent.

The government has sent an express to the commanding officer at Fort Gibson, with directions as to the course to be pursued in case of emergency.

A war must be attended with unexampled distress to the settlers, who are at this time almost wholly unprepared for it. Some better means might be provided for the protection of the settlers than the employment of regular troops. The donation of lands to armed occupants is one of those means. Should a belt of territory, between the Indian territory and the settlements, be assigned to those who would occupy and defend it, it would probably do more to secure the peace than any other step that could be taken. [*Journal of Commerce.*]

**Suicide from mental derangement.**—On Wednesday last Charles Unangst, a young man in the employ of Benjamin Tyson, in Rockland township, Berks county, put an end to his existence by jumping into a well eighty feet deep. He was a young man of temperate habits and bore a good character, but a few days back appeared in a deranged state of mind which it is supposed has caused him to commit the act.—*Jefferson Dem.*

**Buried Alive.**—A brave Irishman.—The Piqua Courier, (Miami County, Ohio) has the following account of a fatal accident, and a noble though ineffectual attempt to rescue a fellow creature from pending death.

On Friday, the 1st inst., a man by the name of Scott, living on a farm about seven miles north of Piqua, on the Hardin road, in attempting to deepen his well, was buried by the caving in and falling of the stones and earth all around him. In this situation he continued to live for some time, before any one would volunteer to descend to his assistance, at length an Irishman by the name of Tooley, came forward and offered his services. He was let down and had succeeded in releasing one of the unfortunate man's arms, and conversing with him until he was warned of his danger by a large stone falling on him. Those above had barely time to raise the brave fellow to the surface when about eight feet more of the wall and earth fell in and literally crushed and buried poor Scott alive.

**Great Pigeon Shooting.**—Mr. Henry Keatts shot last week, at eighteen shots, seven hundred and eighty-four pigeons. This is the greatest shooting we ever heard of, and we question whether it ever has been or can be beaten. The place at which he shot them was on a sand bar, where they alighted for the purpose of getting gravel and water.—*Arkansas Advertiser.*

The Fall emigration to Texas from Tennessee, is considerable. The Memphis Enquirer says—scarcely a wagon passes destined for the promising young republic, without being embellished with that family appurtenance, Western babies.

The Arkansas Gazette says, Gen. Arbuckle has notified the militia of the western counties of the State to hold themselves in readiness to repel any aggressions which an attempt was made to arrest the murderers of the Ridge and Boudinot, by military force, may lead the Indians to attempt on the whites.

The yellow fever is said to prevail all along the banks of the Mississippi, between New Orleans and Natchez.

The first shipment of Anthracite Iron was made from Pottsville last week.

Twenty thousand barrels of flour were inspected in Baltimore during the last week.

It is said that the New York Custom House will cost more than \$3,000,000.

There are twenty-four steam engines in operation in Schuylkill county.

It is estimated that the coal mines of Pennsylvania for 1839, will yield a product worth \$5,000,000. We allude as well to the western bituminous coal, as to the anthracite.

The Albany Journal of Tuesday, announces the death of Solomon Southwick, Esq.

A letter from Marion, (Ala) mentions a dreadful drought in that vicinity. Water was selling in the cane brake, at \$1 per gallon.

The Mobile Advertiser of the 6th says that the Mobile Bank, with \$250,000 in specie, has a circulation of only \$80,000.

We learn that William B. Conway, formerly editor of the 'Mountaineer,' at Edensburg in this state, and recently secretary of the Territory of Iowa, died at Burlington, (Iowa,) on the 5th inst.

In Croydon, N. H. a house and woodshed were burned on Saturday night week, and had not the family been awakened by the crying of a child, they must have been burned to death. Squalling children are, then, good for something sometimes.

Mr. McKensie has memorialized the President for leave to go into banishments to Texas, and offered to give heavy security to do so, sooner than to run the risk of his life in horrid confinement. No answer yet from the President.

A person in Maryland has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for stealing a horse; a person in Rhode Island was lately sentenced to seven months imprisonment for killing a man.

The noted Jacob Barber, who, as a Quaker broker and merchant in New York, gave the first intelligence to the public in 1815, that preliminaries of peace had been signed, received at New Orleans the intelligence, "nobody knows how," of the suspension in Philadelphia 24 hours before any one else, and drew \$70,000 to trade on.

The citizens of New Orleans are about to take measures for celebrating the approaching anniversary of the eighth of January, and a meeting has been called for the purpose of inviting General Jackson to be present on the occasion.

**MENTAL.**

**MARRIED.**—On the 26th inst by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. JAMES McDougall, of Hollidays, to Miss FRANCIS CLARK, of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, in Millin township, on the 28th inst. Mr. DANIEL SIENLEY to Miss POLLY, daughter of Mr. H. Lehr, both of that place.

In Bloomsburg, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Waller, Mr. WILLIAM MARSHAL to Miss HARRIET RUCH, daughter of Mr. Joseph Ruch.

**Brick!**

SEVERAL thousand first quality of Brick for sale at the old establishment in Bloomsburg.  
Nov. 30 1839.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale the TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and lot on which he resides, situated in Market street in Bloomsburg. There is a small barn on the premises. Possession given the first of April next.  
JOSEPH STOFFER.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 30 1839. 31—if.

**HEALTH EMPORIUM FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his Apothecary and Drug Store, called "Health Emporium," situated in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. The Drugs and Medicines can either be bought alone, or the Shop, Drugs and Medicines together. It is the only complete Apothecary in Bloomsburg, and the subscriber is ready, to give full satisfaction to the purchaser, that it is one of the most profitable establishments of the kind in a great distance. On account of great sickness, the subscriber is forced to give up the business. The Health Emporium is appointed agent for the most and best Patented Medicines now offered to the public in America, which Agencies will, of course, go with the Apothecary. If any person wants to buy the establishment, and has no knowledge of the business, the subscriber is willing to give all information necessary. Possession can be given at any time.  
D. S. TOBIAS.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 30 1839.

Office of the Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12th, 1839.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held, agreeably to the charter, at their office, No. 7 South Fifth street, on MONDAY, the 2d day of DECEMBER NEXT, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a President, six Managers, and a Secretary and Treasurer of said Company, for the ensuing year.  
THOMAS HAYES, Secretary.

**Books! Books! Books!**

From Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Expositors; Emerson Reader; Geographies and Atlases; Cobbs Books of all kinds, Grammars; Exercises; Conversation on natural Philosophy; Emersons Books; Bonycastle Mensuration; Maps of all kinds; Letter Paper and others, ruled and unruled, colored and uncolored; Bibles, small and large; Testaments; Quills of all sorts and kinds; Ink-stands; Ink and Ink Powders, Black, Red and Blue.

And hundreds and thousands and again thousands other articles which can not be mentioned, because it would fill twenty three newspapers. Don't doubt to get this or that in the Health Emporium, because little of every thing is to be had, equal almost to every shop in Philadelphia or New York. Also, all kinds of Patent Medicines can be obtained for which the Importer of Health assures the Public to be genuine, and for the most and best of them the undersigned is appointed Agent. The Importer of Health has received again the appointment of Agency for several Medicines from New York of which the public shall get notice in a short time in our Newspapers.  
D. S. TOBIAS

**New Goods!**



**Just Received at the BLOOMSBURG ARCADE.**

THE Subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have received and are now opening, a splendid and extensive assortment of **Fall & Winter Goods,** which with a stock on hand, embraces a variety of reasonable Merchandise for the accommodation of town and County.

In the Dry Good line, they have all the varieties of course, fine & superfine Cloths, *Costumers, Satinets, Merinos, Silks, Out-fices, Shawls, Ribbands, Laces, Linins, Mouseline de Lain, Muslins, Vestings, Stocks, Umbrellas, Lady's Bonnets, Bonnet Silks, Trimmings; Furr, Cloth and Seal skin Caps; Boots and Shoes, Socks, &c. &c. &c.*

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.**

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Molasses, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wine, &c. &c. assorted in price and quality. Hardware, Saddlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Stoves, Stove pipe, Tin Ware, Cedar Ware;



**CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENS WARE.**

Crockery-Ware, Salt, Fish, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Paints, &c. &c. &c. and almost every other article that can be called for in a country store—all of which having been carefully selected and obtained at the lowest prices, will be offered at small profits in exchange for cash or country produce.  
RUPERT & BARTON.  
Bloomsburg Nov. 23, 1839. 30—if.

**Wheat, Rye AND Buckwheat FLOUR, AND Corn Meal,**

Will be constantly kept on hand, and sold at Retail.  
JOHN R. MOYER  
October 26

**MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHEONIX BITTERS.**

THE subscriber having been appointed agent for the sale of the above valuable medicines, has just received from the proprietor a fresh supply at his Drug and Medicine Store in Bloomsburg.  
J. R. MOYER.  
Nov. 23, 1839.

**New Goods.**

THE subscriber has just received, and is now opening, a large and extensive assortment of

**Fall and Winter Goods, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,**

**Crockery and China Ware, FISH, LAMP OIL, &c. &c. ALSO,**

A quantity of **Plaster and Stone Coal,** All of which will be sold upon as reasonable terms as can be purchased in the county.  
GEORGE WEAVER.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 16, 1835.

**Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Paints**

THE subscriber has received by the last arrival from the city, at his establishment in Centre-Square, in addition to his former stock of Drugs, Paints, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionary, Toys, &c. a new supply of articles in his line, among which are the following:—

Solution of Tin, Pure Sulphuric Ether, Spatulas assorted sizes, Pearl Barley Arrow Root, Oat Meal, Rose Water, Sarsapilla Root and Syrrup, Chomic Green, Rose Pink, Chamomile Flowers, Flour Sulphur, Coeculus Indicus, British Lustre, Albion Corn Plaster, Brandreth's Pills, Hive Syrrup, White Lead dry and in oil, Alcohol, Spirils Turpentine, Raisons, Figs, &c. J. Hawleys vegetable Anti Billious Pills, and J. Hawleys Vegetable Salve for cuts, soars, burns, rheumatism, &c.

All of which he offers for sale at low prices.  
JOHN R. MOYER.  
Nov. 16.

**For Sale, 75 Acres**

Of land lying in Fishing creek township, Columbia county, the estate of William Park, late of Brown county, Ohio, deceased, will be sold at private sale. Any person wishing to purchase will enquire of the subscriber, in Madison township, who is duly constituted agent of the heirs of said deceased, for the purpose of making sale of the same.—Also,

**75 Acres,**

lying in the above is offered for sale, to gether with the above, or separate, as may suit. Indispensible deeds will be made.  
RUSSEL PARK.  
Jerseytown, Oct. 5 1839. 22

**PENNSYLVANIA REPORTER.**

It is customary for papers at the Seat of Government to put out an annual prospectus at the approach of the Legislature, promising renewed exertion in the cause of their respective parties, and faithful reports of Legislative proceedings.

We do not feel the necessity of recounting the articles of our political creed before the mass of the Democratic party. We have ever been faithful to the principles and patriotic objects of the Democracy of the State and Union, and shall remain so, come what will in the tide of time. Our best abilities have been devoted to its success and general welfare. As a central organ and exponent of its views, we shall not relax our efforts in its behalf, nor our adherence to its principles.

But we desire to say to the public, that we have made arrangements to give our readers the earliest intelligence of congressional and legislative proceedings during the ensuing sessions, and also the earliest accounts of transactions in our principal cities. We have made provision, for securing full reports of legislative action, in reference to the important subjects which must engage its attention. And we respectfully solicit a continuance of the flattering patronage we have uniformly received heretofore from this State and elsewhere.

**TERMS OF THE REPORTER.**  
For the session twice a week, in advance, \$3 For the whole year, 3  
POSTMASTERS, and others of our friends, throughout the State will be kind enough to forward subscribers, and for every five subscribers paid for, they shall have a copy of the REPORTER free.  
BOAS & COPLAN.

Estate of ESAU GIRTON, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary, have been granted to the subscriber, upon the above estate. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them for settlement, duly authenticated according to law, to  
JAMES GIRTON, Adm.  
Nov. 16, 1839.

**Notes.**

THE Vendue Notes of John Wertman are in my hands, and can be settled with me any time before the first of November next, at which time all that remain unsettled, will be left with a Justice of the Peace for collection.  
PETER MENSCH.  
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