

News from Washington.

From the Keystone.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

By the Baltimore American of last evening, the reports of the "first gun" from Washington, have reached us. It appears, that but one member of the 241 claimants was absent, viz: Mr. Kempshall, a federal member from New York.

The Clerk, Mr. Garland, at 12 o'clock, called the House to order. He said that "if it was the pleasure of the House he would read the names of the Members of the Twenty-sixth Congress from a list which he had prepared for the occasion." There was a moment's pause, and no objection being made, the Clerk proceeded to read the names from the written list before him, beginning with the Maine delegation.

When the State of New Jersey was named, the Clerk read the name of Mr. Randolph. He then said that there were five contested seats in the New Jersey delegation, which, if it was the pleasure of the House, he would pass over, leaving the subject to the future action of the House.

The first named of the Pennsylvania delegation was then read, when the Clerk was interrupted by Mr. Maxwell, one of the New Jersey delegation. Mr. Maxwell called for the reading of the certificate of election of the five members. Governor Pennington's certificate announcing the election of the six Members, Messrs. Ayer, Maxwell, Halsted, Stratton, York and Randolph, was then read. A debate made up of suggestions merely sprang up between Messrs. Maxwell of New Jersey, Rives, Mercer and Wise of Virginia, Vanderpoel of New York, and several other Members.

Mr. Mercer of Va. called for the reading of the law of New Jersey.

Mr. Rives of Va. called for the reading of the names of the remaining members for the purpose of forming a quorum.

Messrs. Hoffman of New York, Halsted, of New Jersey, Vanderpoel, of New York, Mercer, of Virginia, Johnson, of Maryland, Biddle and Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, remonstrated in strong terms against the disposition to compel the disputed claimants from New Jersey to stand back until after the organization, and contended, that as they were in possession of the Governor's certificate they were entitled to their seats in the first instance, leaving it incumbent on those ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE to contest—as a matter of course, leaving the fraudulent claimants, first decide the election of Speaker Ec!!

Mr. Bynum, of North Carolina, spoke at length in reply to Mr. Halsted, in defence of the conduct of Mr. Garland, the clerk, in regard to the claim of the five Van Buren members from New Jersey who have not got the certificates of election. The Clerk, he hoped, would hold fast to his present position. The Administration members were but defending the people of New Jersey in opposing their Governor. He had assumed a power over an act of the people of New Jersey who were here represented as well as the Governor.

Mr. Galbraith, of Pennsylvania, defended in a masterly speech the same positions as those advanced by Mr. Bynum, and was followed by Mr. Craig, and others on the other side.

Thus matters stood by the last accounts at the seat of government. The denouement of this singular state of things, brought on by federal FRAUD and USURPATION of the deepest dye time must develop. The hopes of millions of Freeman, however, rest upon the firmness and unflinching energy of the democratic members.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

When we left the House to put our paper to press, the organization of the body had been arrested by the Whigs. The Clerk was permitted to call the roll, as is the usual course, until after he had called the name of the undisputed member from New Jersey. He then stated that, in regard to the other claimants of seats from that State, there was a contest as to the validity of the different returns of members, which he could not decide, and concerning which after calling through the roll, and forming the House, he would submit the state of facts, together with the documents, to the body. One of the Whig members immediately demanded the reading of the commission of the Governor, appointing the minority members. This was done. Mr. Mercer then called for the reading of a law in regard to the duty of the Governor, without permitting the certificates and proof on the other side to be read. Calls were made for the reading of all the documents sent to the Executive office under the State seal, but the Whigs precluded this by keeping up the argument of the case on the *ex parte* evidence which they had drawn out, and thus suppressing the clear proof of fraud, coming in the most authentic form from the very office and record from which the Whig claimants derived the false certificates, sought to make the discussion turn on one-sided view of the case. Nothing shows the weakness of the cause of the Governor's appointees, more than this unfair mode of procedure. It shows that they cannot venture to have the whole transaction determined on its merits—that they dare not subject the validity of their own certificate to be tested by the records of the Governor's office, of which it forms a part. They seek to intercept the case by lawyer-like chicanery and allow nothing to be shown but what

they show themselves. Before the House is half made, or the issue more than half presented, the whole body of Whig orators deliver speeches; and while they argue to convince the House how it ought to decide, Mr. HALSTED, one of the Whig claimants, tells the body he addresses, that "he will not consent to the decision of gentlemen here," &c. &c. This is nothing more nor less than the admission of a design on the part of Mr. HALSTED, and the rest of the minority candidates, to force themselves on the House in defiance of the majority of the body, precisely as they have attempted to compel the majority of the people of New Jersey to recognize them as Representatives, although they have recorded their suffrages against them. The broad seal of Governor PENNINGTON, according to Mr. HALSTED, is to put down the will of the people of New Jersey as well as that of the House. A broad seal will be found, we trust, of as little effect when it certifies a falsehood, as when it is forged to make one.—*Globe*.

James Cameron, Esq. superintendent of the motive power, on the Columbia Rail Road, was shot with a pistol on Saturday last, at Lancaster, by a Mr. Middleton, the editor of an Antimasonic newspaper published at that place. Mr. Cameron having been libelled in the columns of the Antimasonic paper, he went to the editor to obtain redress, when Middleton drew a pistol and shot Mr. Cameron in the Abdomen. The wound it is hoped is not mortal. Middleton has been arrested and committed.

The Canal Commissioners met at Harrisburg on Monday last, and the Board of Appraisors on Wednesday.

Mr. Grundy elected to the U. S. Senate.—We learn from the Nashville Whig Extra that the two Houses of the General Assembly met in Convention for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Foster's resignation. The Hon. Felix Grundy and the Hon. E. H. Foster were nominated, and the former was elected on the first ballot by a strictly party vote. In the Senate the vote stood—Grundy 14, Foster 11—and in the House, Grundy 42, Foster 33.

MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

The editors of the N. O. Louisianian say in their paper of the 16th inst.—"We have conversed with a friend who has just arrived here from Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, who informs us that official returns were received at the secretary of state's office from 21 counties, which give a majority of 2800 to Governor McNutt and the democratic candidates of congress, an gain of democratic members of the legislature."

Value of a Vote.—The Massachusetts Spy says that David Henshaw of Leicester voted for himself and was elected a Representative to the Legislature by a majority of one vote.

Counterfeit fives of the Farmers' Bank of Reading, of the old plate are said to be in circulation, signed by Isaac Eckert President, and Benneville Kiem Cashier; of this plate, there are but few genuine notes out, and none signed by Mr. Eckert, President.

Specie.—The York Express says \$200,000 in specie were received in that city, on Saturday from Philadelphia, 150,000 of which were for the United States in New York.

HYMNENIAL.

MARRIED—At Milton, on the 14th ult. by James Tharp, Esq. Mr. Isaac Kester, of Mount Pleasant, to Miss Mary Winer, of Hepburn, Lyeoming county.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Sugarloaf township, in this county on Thursday the 28th ult. JOSIAH HESS, son of Mr. Henry Hess of that township aged about 16 years

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling house of WILLIAM CRIVLING, deceased, in Bloom township, Columbia county, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M. the following articles, viz:—Such as

Horses, Cows, Young Cattle,



Sheep and Hogs,

one Wagon, Ploughs, Harrow and Sled, Rye in the ground, Wheat in the ground, also, Wheat and Rye by the bushel, Buckwheat and Corn by the bushel, Hay by the ton, Stoves and Pipe, Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, besides a variety of farming utensils too tedious to mention. Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by the subscriber.

ISAIAH SALMON, Admr. Bloom township, Dec. 7, 1839.

School Teachers Wanted.

Wanted immediately in Madison School District, 4 or 5 School Teachers. Good wages will be given to good Teachers, upon application to SAMUEL KISNER, Secretary. Madison, Dec. 7, 1839.

MILES' COMPOUND EXTRACT OF TOMATO.

A valuable Medicine, for which the subscriber has just received the agency. A small supply for sale at his establishment. JOHN R. MOYER. Dec. 7.

WHY WILL YOU DIE. IF YOU CAN GET CURED?

Rev. D. S. Tobias.—Importer and composer of Health in Bloomsburg, Columbia county at the lower end of the town, on Main street. Please read the following, and keep it in your mind.

"I certify hereby, that I have had two sick children, with a very painful complaint, one exactly like the other. We tried medicines prescribed by a very good physician, but without any use or benefit at all, and the two children died. The third child took sick with the very same complaint, and then we took refuge to D. S. Tobias' Health Emporium, in Bloomsburg, and astonishing it is to say, in a few days the child was better. All and every one who see the child, thought it was out of the question for the child recovering, but by getting medicines out of this highly praised and with that suitable name, Health Emporium, the child got well, and as well as ever before. I would advise all and every one, who is in need of medicines, to go to this Health Emporium and not suffer any longer. Witness my hand DAVID HERRING. Orangeville, Columbia co. Pa."

- 24 boxes bunch Raisons.
- 24 boxes clusters low price Raisons.
- 20 boxes European Currants.
- 12 boxes bunch Raisons expressly for families for \$1.12 per box.
- 2 boxes Herring.
- 500 do soft shell Almonds.
- 100 do Filberts.
- 800 do Eng. Fish Walnuts.
- 16 do Rock Candy.
- 24 do Prunes best and cheap.
- 21 bags Ground Nuts.
- Sugar stick of all kinds.
- Shaving boxes.
- Shaving brushes.
- 11 different kinds of shaving soaps. All for sale at Tobias' Health Emporium.

GLASS.

Window, Clock and picture glass of all kinds and sorts; also, vials and bottles of all descriptions; and best earthen jugs, for sale cheap, at the Health Emporium by D. S. Tobias in Bloomsburg.

STURGEON OIL.

For healing horse flesh, the best remedy ever come before the public for swellings, bruises, and soreness of horses and cows &c. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg.

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—tf.

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.

DR. SWAYNE'S

Compound Syrup of Prunes' Virginia, or Wild Cherry, for Coughs, Colds, Asthm, Consumptions, &c., for sale at the Tobias' Health Emporium, Bloomsburg.

TOYS.

China single and double birds on trees, China flower pots, China ladies &c., rattles for children, German smoke pipes, Monkeys on trees, mouth organs in apples, pin cushions, celicé capes, screw cushions, gees and fish in the water, large and small dolls, conversation cards, Wood and other combs, ladies work boxes, salt spoons, silver tooth picks, emery bags for sharpening needles.—For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium.

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 seasonable Merchandise for the accommodation of town and County. In the Dry Good line, they have all the varieties of course, fine & superfine Cloths, Casimers, Satinets, Merinoes, Silks, Calicoes, Shaws, Ribbands, Laces, Linins, Mousline 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—tf.

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; Inkstands; Ink and Ink Powders, Black, Red and Blue.

And hundreds and thousand 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

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 StoneCoal,** 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 a titles 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, Saranapa rilla Root and Syrup, Chromic Green, Rose Pink, Chamomile Flowers, Flour Sulphur, Coculus Indicus, British Lustre, Albion Corn Plaster, Brandreth's Pills, Hive Syrup, White Lead dry and in oil, Alcohol, Spirils Turpentine, Raisons, Figs, &c. J. Hawleys vegetable Anti Bilious 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

Adjoining the above, is offered for sale, to gether with the above, or separate, as may suit. Indisputable deeds will be made. RUSSEL PARK. Jerseytown, Oct. 5 1839. 23

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, \$2 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, Admr. 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 the Justice of the Peace for collection. PETER MENSH. Bloom, Oct. 5 1839 29