



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1839.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**MARTIN VAN BUREN.**  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**RICHARD M. JOHNSON.**  
AND THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

CONFERENCE.

The 6th Conference District of the *E-wangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania*, will meet in Cattawissa, on the 1st day of January next. Service in the English language may be expected on New Year's Eve, and also on the two preceding days.

WILLIAM J. EYER.

Dec. 14, 1839.

CONGRESS.

At the last accounts the house had not fully organized, the difficulty with regard to the New Jersey members not being settled. On Thursday of last week, they succeeded in temporary organizing, by placing John Q. Adams in the chair. Since then, the house has been occupied in discussing various propositions to enable them to get out of the difficulty in which the folly or wickedness of Governor Pennington of New Jersey, had placed, them without coming to any decision. When or how it will end, can only be conjectured.

Did you ever see a Toad Fish?—If you have not—fancy a short, thick bodied, thick skinned animal, stuffed so full with its natural propensity to swell, and with its self-importance, that it is in danger of bursting, sitting at a table writing the following dignified article, and you have a very good picture of one having, by some means, left his natural element and turned scribler.

MR. BEST.—The editor of *The Columbia Democrat* appears solicitous to be noticed,—I cannot however indulge his craving for notoriety, by wasting ammunition on such small game, and therefore bid him adieu, in the language of my Uncle Toby to the fly—"Get thee gone, poor Devil—there is room enough in this wide world for thee and me too."

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

To be serious—the "Chairman of the Committee" is much mistaken, if he thinks we "crave notoriety" at his hands. We have heard too much of his "notoriety" to "crave" one iota of that which he possesses, or any he can bestow. Nor shall we condescend to aid him in obtaining that kind of "notoriety" to which he has of late so anxiously aspired. The resolutions which he introduced into the Danville meeting, are, of themselves, sufficient to give him a quantum of "notoriety" that would gratify the most unbounded wishes of any other but one who is not a native.

Federal Nomination.—In the Convention held last week at Harrisburg, it appears Gen. Harrison, was taken up as a candidate for President, to be supported by the federal party. The vote stands as follows:  
Gen. Harrison, 148 votes.  
Gen. Clay, 99  
Gen. Scott, 16  
We opine before "all the decency," get Harrison into the presidential chair they will have occasion to call for more rope."

A bill has been presented to the Rhode Island Legislature, the provisions of which make the banks refusing to redeem their notes in specie liable to twelve per cent. interest till paid: the cashier to enter the time of the demand on the bill, and if not paid in sixty days, the charter of the bank to be forfeited.

A lad by the name of Thomas Layton was very seriously injured yesterday morning in the rope manufactory of Banner Thomas in Front street, below the Navy Yard, Philadelphia. His hand were caught in some part at the machinery, and one of his fingers torn off. The poor fellow was taken to the Hospital.

A wretch named John Legar, living on the road between St. Louis, (Mo.) and Alton, deliberately shot his wife on the 16th ult. He was immediately apprehended.

A Dutchman's defence upon an indictment for bigamy, is now going the rounds of the papers: We do not know whether it is anew story, but certainly it is a most ingenious defence.

"You say," said the judge, "that the squire who married you to the first wife, authorized you to take sixteen? What do you mean by that?"

"Well," said Hans, "he told me that I should haf four petter four vorsor, four richer four poorer—ant in my country, four dimes four always make sixteen."

The Baltimore Patriot says, the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Friend, in Deep Creek Glades, Alleghany county, Md., took fire on the night of the 20th ult., and, with its contents, was totally destroyed: The two youngest sons of Mr. Friend perished in the flames. The fire was discovered by the daughter of Mr. F. soon after the family had retired to rest; she immediately proceeded to the chamber of her father and alarmed him; she then repaired to that occupied by her little brothers, and with the assistance of the elder one or the three, made great exertions to rescue the younger ones, and was so far successful, in the midst of heat and smoke, as to reach with them the head of the stairs. Here her retreat was cut off by the staircase being wrapped in flames! With a desperate resolution she flung herself from the window but the two little children perished. We have never been called upon to record a more distressing tale of death than this. The life of the sister, by injuries sustained in the fall, is greatly in danger.

A portion of the bridge, building over the Alleghany river at Warren, Pa. fell down on the 18th. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

The recent rains near Pittsburgh have swelled the river considerably, but the severe cold of Monday evening made ice an inch thick, and the closing of the channels was anticipated if the weather did not moderate. On Tuesday the Alleghany was filled with large cakes of floating ice.

The citizens of Reading are getting up a series of Lectures, on the plan of the Athenian Institute of Philadelphia.

The elegant mansion of the late Col. J. P. Taylor, near Elizabethton, Tennessee, with all its costly and splendid furniture, was consumed on Sunday the 10th ult.

The number of prisoners at Sing Sing, on Saturday, was 845.

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

The Secretary of State at Goa was assassinated in December last, whilst dancing at a ball, an assassin shot him through the heart, and in the subsequent confusion escaped.

Prince Louis Napoleon is suspected by the English papers, to be ripening a plot in France, in which Marshal Clausel, dissatisfied with Louis Philippe, is supposed to be concerned.

Louis Philippe, it is said, looks forward to making a kingdom for one of his sons on the African coast, stretching from Morocco inclusive, to the ultimate eastern confines of Egypt.

**HYMNICAL.**

MARRIED—On Thursday last, by the Rev. G. C. Drake in Bloomsburg, Mr. DAVID B. WAGNER, of Hemlock to Miss SARAH ANN daughter of Mr. Jacob Gorton.

**OBITUARY.**

DIED—On Monday the 2d inst., JOSEPH, infant son of Bernard Rupert Esq. of this place, aged about three months.

On Saturday last, an infant child of Joshua Mendenhall of Hemlock township, aged about five weeks.

**TRIAL LIST**

For January Term 1840.

- Nancy Rohr vs. Nicholas Kindt
- Alexander Montgomery vs. Jonathan Lodge
- C. A. Brobst vs. David Williams
- Geo. Gilbert vs. Joseph Gilbert
- John Jones vs. Daniel Musselman's Admr's
- Jacob Jones et al vs. Joseph Robins
- John Rhodes vs. James M. Jones
- William Miller vs. Michael Orner et al
- Wm. McCarter vs. Robt. Montgomery
- Archibald McCall vs. A. Goulder et al
- A. McCall vs. Samuel McHenry et al
- Thomas Shore vs. Henry Rittenhouse
- Samuel Headley's Admr's vs. J. Cooper
- Ludwig Leight vs. Geo. Muehler
- Caroline Weidie vs. John Krieger
- Same vs. Same
- Joseph H. Seal et al vs. A. F. Russel et al
- E. D. Cooper vs. J. Cooper et al
- Peter Miller vs. Adam Detrick
- Charles Craig vs. Wm. Dale
- James Cornelison vs. S. P. Kase
- Henry Jonson vs. Dimmick McBride
- Same et al vs. Same
- C. B. Fisher et al vs. B. W. Wapples
- Same vs. Same
- John McHenry vs. Robert Esger
- Jacob Getting vs. Peter Miller
- Daniel Frazer vs. A. Cummings
- Philip Kline vs. John Ato
- Daniel Mosteller vs. Geo. Longaberger
- Wm. Learch et al vs. James Frick et al

**Brick!**

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

Estate of ANDREW SEYBERT, late of Bloom 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  
HENRY D. LONG, Admr's.  
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**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 Sied, 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's.  
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's 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 \$1,12½ per box.
- 12 boxes Herring.
- 500 do. soft shell Almonds.
- 100 do. Filberts.
- 800 do. English 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.

**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.

**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, celicle 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 Merchandize 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, 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.

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**Books! Books! Books!**

From Philadelphia and Baltimore.  
Expositors; Emerson Reader; Geographies and Adass; 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 thousands and again thousands other articles which can not be mentioned, because it would fill twenty three newspapers. Don't doubt to get th's 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

**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,**  
**HAIRDWARE,**  
**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, 1839.

**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, Sarsaparilla Root and Syrup, Chomic Green, Ross 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. Hawley's vegetable Anti Billious Pills, and J. Hawley's 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, together 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.

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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.  
Bloom, Oct. 5 1839 23