

thought the expenditure ought to be a public expenditure, and that it ought not to be limited. Although he did not admire General Jackson's civil acts, he admitted that he had rendered distinguished services to his country, and he thought he ought to be invited, as the guest of the commonwealth and of the whole state. He should be glad to have another distinguished individual invited; but from the constitution of this legislature, he could not expect to carry a resolution for such purpose, and therefore he should throw no obstruction in the way of the passage of the resolution under consideration, hoping however, that there would be no political coloring given to the invitation in question.

Mr. M'ELWEE said that the gentlemen from the city was really more liberal on the present occasion, than he expected him to be. If the gentleman had examined the resolution as printed, he would have found that there was nothing of a political character connected with it. He would have found that Andrew Jackson was invited to visit his place as the guest of the commonwealth, because he had distinguished himself as President of the United States, and as a victorious General during the last war, and as an able statesman since.

Mr. HINCHMAN here withdrew his amendment and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

## THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1840.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT,

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

AND THE

CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

### ELECTORAL TICKET.

JAMES CLARKE, of Indiana, } Senatorial  
Geo. G. LEIPER, of Delaware, }

1 Col. John Thompson	12 Frederick Smith
2 Benjamin Mifflin	13 Charles M'Clure
3 Frederick Stoeber	14 J. M. Gemmill
4 Wm. H. Smith	15 G. M. Hollenback
5 John F. Steinman	16 Leonard Ploutz
6 John Dowlin	17 John Horton Jr.
7 Henry Myers	18 William Philson
8 Daniel Jucoty	19 John Morrison
9 Jesse Johnson	20 Westly Frost
10 Jacob Able	21 Benj. Anderson
11 Geo. Christman	22 William Wilkins
12 Wm. Shreiner	23 A. K. Wright
13 Henry Dehuff	24 John Findley
14 Henry Logan	25 Stephen Barlow

The committee of conference reported a bank bill to both houses on Monday last. The bill has 36 sections, and requires the banks to resume specie payments on the first of October next. At the last dates from Harrisburg, no final action in either house had been had upon it, nor had any vote been taken by which its fate could be anticipated.

The Hon. Calvin Blythe has been appointed by the President, Collector at Philadelphia, in the place of Gov. Wolf, deceased. A better selection could not have been made.

Adjournment.—On Saturday the House of Representatives passed a resolution by a vote of 68 to 33, in favor of adjourning on the 31st of March.

The Senate have not acted upon it.

We are requested to state that a public examination of the School of Mr. Newton, will be held on Thursday next at 1 o'clock P. M. at the German Lutheran Reform Church. Parents and others who feel an interest in Schools are requested to attend.

Russian Literature.—Russia is evidently rapidly emerging from a state of barbarism. During the year 1838, there were 893 literary works printed in Russia. Of these 777 were original works, and 116 were translations. In the year 1838, 366 works were printed, of which 740 were original, and 126 translations. Besides these there were 51 periodical writings.—The number of volumes imported into Russia during the year 1838, amounted to 400,000.

It is said that a wealthy Jew, a brother-in-law to the Rothschilds, is endeavoring to negotiate for a tract of land in Palestine, for the purpose of planting a colony of Jews there, preparatory to the final restoration of that dispersed and persecuted people to the land of their fathers.

## LIST OF JUSTICES

Who were elected March the 20th A. D. 1840 in Columbia county.

Borough of Berwick—Stephen M. Gilmore; W. A. I. Britain,

Bloom—Solomon Newhard, Iddings Barkley, Briercreek—David Fowler, William Stall, Cattawissa—Ezra S. Hayhurst, Joseph Brobst,

Derry—Thomas Foster, William H. Johnson, Fishingcreek—Thomas J. Hutchison, Abraham W. Klue,

Greenwood—John Robbins,

John Richart,

Hemlock—William Girton, Thomas J. Vanderslice,

Jackson—James Young,

Jacob Linger,

Liberty—John Dale,

John Bower,

Limestone—William S. Davis,

John Marshall,

Mahoning—Rudolph Sechler,

Lyman Sholes,

Madison—No return.

Mifflin—Peter Kline,

Samuel Cressy,

Monteur—George Willis,

John Dieterich,

Mt. Pleasant—Isaac W. Musgrove,

Jacob Shipman,

Orange—Isaac Dewitt,

John Covenhoven,

Roaringcreek—Anthony Dengler,

John Perry,

Sugarloaf—Ezekial Cole,

Abraham Young,

Valley—David Davis,

Jacob Jones.

## PUBLIC LOAN.

On motion of Mr. M'ELWEE, the House of Representatives, on yesterday, authorized the Governo to borrow \$1,000,000, on the faith of the commonwealth, from the United States bank, to meet the deficiency in the Treasury to pay the interest, and repair the public works. The loan is to be temporary or permanent, at the discretion of the Governor, and to be made by the bank in the legal currency of the constitution or its equivalent, according to the provisions of its charter.

The following is the provision referred to: "And the said corporation shall also, whenever required by law advance on permanent loan any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole six millions of dollars, and for each sum of money so loaned shall receive from the commonwealth a negotiable certificate of stock, reimbursable on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, transferable at the Bank of Pennsylvania, or such other place as the legislature may hereafter designate, bearing an interest of either four or five per cent, per annum, payable half yearly, at the Bank of Pennsylvania, or such other place as the legislature may hereafter designate, or as the law requiring such loan may determine; and in case the interest shall be five per cent, shall pay the commonwealth one hundred and ten dollars in money for each hundred dollars of stock, or if the interest be four per cent, shall pay one hundred dollars in money for each hundred dollars of stock."

Reporter.

Flour.—The most said in the fewest words and the best, upon the subject of the low price of this article, is in the following from the Dayton [Whig] Chronicle, of March 12.

It is now just thirty days since the opening of canal navigation at this place. In that month more than thirty thousand barrels of flour have been received by the canal. There is a strong probability that this activity in the flour market will be kept up till mid-summer; for two sufficient reasons. First, because the supply is very great, and next, because it is the best remuneration to New York and Boston, which the barter and traffic system of this day allows. The difference of exchange between bankable funds here, and specie funds in New York is alone, an ample profit. Should the coming crop be a full one of which there is now no manner of doubt, the receipts by the canal for 1840, will nearly double those of any former year.

The average price of flour at this place during last month has been about \$3 50 per barrel. The price has not been regulated so much by the currency as many too hastily suppose. The efficient cause in reducing the price of flour is the redundant supply. We have passed through the transition state from a season of deficiency to one of abundance, and are now exporting flour from all the interior parts to the Atlantic ports and thence to Europe. It is so far an auspicious circumstance to the future prosperity of the county; to none more than this great western land, which is by nature a wheat producing country.

Green Peas were for sale at the New Orleans markets on the 1st inst.

## ALMOST A DUEL.

We see by the Philadelphia Ledger of yesterday a correspondence between Charles J. Ingersoll, Esq. and the Hon. Charles Naylor, in which the former has challenged the latter to a deadly combat.—The bearer of the challenge was Mr. Pleasanton to Mr. Naylor, upon which Mr. N. ordered him to leave the house; this Mr. P. however refused to do, when Mr. Naylor called in a friend to his aid, and exclaimed at the same time "Note Down it, let us give it to him!" They both immediately fell on to Mr. P. and were about giving him a severe drubbing—the noise which this rencontre produced in the house brought in the room three females who succeeded in pushing the whole three of them into the street. Mr. Naylor and his friend finding however that they were likely to get the worst of the battle, retreated back into the house again and very gallantly put themselves under the protection of the three females. Here the matter ended for the present.

We see it stated that all the unmarried stone-cutters employed on the treasury building at Washington were recently discharged; whereupon they came out in the papers with an advertisement headed "Wives wanted," in which they stated that they were about twenty-eight in number, and wanted that number of partners. "Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 33 years, of good moral character and good disposition."

It is said that the use of opium is becoming fashionable in New York.

It is stated that in London, the legal profession consists of 1500 barristers, 100 conveyancers and pleaders, and 3000 solicitors and attorneys. In Dublin there are 700 barristers, and 1800 solicitors and attorneys.

John Goodman, Esq. of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, has been an alderman forty-five years. He declines a re-election. We should think it was time.

Three desperate ruffians, brothers, who were imprisoned in Opelousas (La.) jail for murder, escaped, and after murdering the wife of their victim, and carrying off the two daughters, were pursued and one of them shot, and the other two re-imprisoned, but have again made their escape.

## MEMORIALS.

MARRIED—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 22d inst. Mr. HENRY WOLF, to Miss LAVINA BETZ, both of Orangeville.

## OBITUARY.

In Paris, on the 27th of January last, Mrs. ELIZABETH KORTWRIGHT HAY daughter of the late President Monroe and relict of Judge Hay, of Virginia.

DIED—In this place on the 20th inst. Mrs. SARAH BIEDLEMAN wife of Mr. Jacob Biedleman, in the 29th year of her age.

On the same day, in Mount Pleasant township, HENRY OHL Esq. at the advanced age of 86 years and three months. Mr. Ohl was an officer in the Revolutionary war.

## WANTED

A JOURNEYMAN COOPER.

THE Subscriber wishes to hire a Journeyman Cooper, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given.

ALSO

An apprentice to the Coopering business is wanted immediately. A smart active lad will receive good encouragement upon application to WILLIAM KELLY, Bloomsburg, March 28, 1840.



AND

EXCHANGE.

VERY respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has always on hand, at the Livery Stable in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of Hire or Exchange, a variety of

Horses, Sullies, Gigs, WAGONS, AND SLEIGHS,

which he will feel gratified to keep in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

He has also made arrangements for carrying passengers from Bloomsburg to Muncy, and from Bloomsburg to Bucklewau on the Owego turnpike. Leaves Bloomsburg for Muncy every Saturday at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Muncy the same evening. Leave Muncy every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and arrive at Bloomsburg the same evening.

Leaves Bloomsburg every Wednesday morning for Bucklewau and return the same day.

Personal application can be made at his residence, when every means will be used to render entire satisfaction to those who may give him a call.

NOAH S. PRENTIS, 48. Bloomsburg, March 28, 1840.

## FOUND

BETWEEN Bloomsburg and Cattawissa, a Pick-axe. The owner can have it upon application at Doeblers tavern Bloomsburg.

## NOTICE.

THIS is to certify, that I have hired to Silvanus Stephens the following property:—one bay Mare, and one white Horse, one two Horse Waggon, also one sett of harness and gearing for two Horses, during my pleasure, of which the public will please take notice.

THO. W. YOUNG.

Sugarloaf, March 23, 1840.

## BLOOMSBURG RANGERS

ARE hereby commanded to meet at the house of Mrs. WORMEN, in Epsytown, on Saturday, the 18th of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. lawfully equip for drill with arms and accoutrements in good order.

By order of the Captain, D. ROAT, O. S.

March 21, 1840.

## Bloomsburg Artillery

ARE hereby commanded to meet at the BUCKHORN, in Hemlock, on

Saturday, the 4th of April next,

at one o'clock, in the afternoon, for company drill.

By order of the Commandant, E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.

March 21, 1840.

## Fresh Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a supply of Fresh Garden Seeds, from the United Society of Shakers in the state of New York, which are considered the best and cheapest offered to the public.

JOHN R. MOYER.

March 21.

## LOOK SHARP!!

THINK AND ACT QUICK!

THE subscriber intending to close his business in Bloomsburg and move out town, on the first day of April, calls upon all persons indebted to him to come forward and close their accounts before that time, or they will be left with a justice to settle according to law. REUBEN BOMBOY.

March 21, 1840.

## Vendue.

THE Subscriber having rented his tavern stand, and intending to remove to a farm, will offer the following property to be sold by

## Public Vendue,

at the Tavern stand aforesaid in Bloomsburg, Columbia, on

Tuesday the 31st day of March inst.

to wit:—Chairs, Tables, Cupboards, Stoves, Desks, Bedsteads and Bedding, and a variety of Household and kitchen furniture; one set of Blacksmith tools, Bellows, &c. also will be offered at the same time, Wagons, Horses, Harness and two

TROY COACHES,

nearly new; with a great variety of other articles, which can not be enumerated in an advertisement.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, and be continued from day to day, until the property is sold—Conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given, by

Wm. ROBISON.

Bloomsburg, March 21, 1840.

## NOTICE

TO COLLECTORS.

THE COLLECTORS of County Taxes are hereby informed, that there is large sums of money wanted to pay off debts already incurred in building county bridges going up in the spring, and that dilatory collectors who come forward at the April court with excuses instead of money must expect nothing short of the most prompt and rigid compulsory measures to enforce the payment of the county taxes.

JEREMIAH WELLS,

Treasurer of Columbia co.

March 5, 1840.

## CANAL BOAT

For Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale a CANAL BOAT of about 50 tons burthen—has been in use one year, and would be sold on reasonable terms as to price and payments, or would take pay in Stone Coal or in freighting produce to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Address the subscriber.

M. McDOWELL.

McDowell's Mills, (Bloom.) Col. co. March 14.

The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Doct. CAHEN MOYER, Rheumatic Physician from Reading & resident at D Snyder's, for professional attendance between May, 1838 and May 1839, are notified that in consequence of his being compelled to be absent, he has left his accounts with Charles Kahler, Esq. for collection, with whom they can be settled within four weeks from date without expense, after which time they may must expect to pay cost.

January 25, 1840.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to purchase or take an assignment of a Note, under seal, given by Daniel Kistler and Daniel Kistler, and made payable to Mary Moyer, or order for the sum of eighty dollars, with interest from its date, and dated September, 7th A. D. 1835, and payable seven years after date. The undersigned being the drawers of said Note; are determined not to pay the said Note unless compelled so to do by due course of law.

DANIEL KISTLER, DANIEL KISTLER.

Cattawissa, Feb. 15 1840.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN.

TO all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the administration accounts of the said estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 21st of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

1 The account of George Hickey and Levi Aikman, jr. Administrators of the estate of John W. Aikman, late of Bloom township, deceased.

2 The account of John Fruit, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Watson, late of Madison township deceased.

3 The second supplementary account of Jacob Miller, administrator of George Miller, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.

4 The account of William Clayton, Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Clayton, late of Cattawissa township, deceased.

5 The account of John Rhodes, administrator of the estate of Custer Rhodes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

6 The account of William Welliver and John Gilaspio, administrators of the estate of Francis Rote late of Madison township, deceased.

7 The account of Jacob Demott and John Manning, administrators of the estate of Francis Rote, late of Madison township, deceased.

8 The account of Richard Demott and Nancy Kitchen, executors of the last will and testament of John Kitchen, late of Madison township, deceased.

9 The account of Jacob and Michael S. Rishel, administrators of the estate of Jacob Rishel, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

PHILIP BILMYER, Register. Register's Office, Danville, } March 13, 1839. }

## BOAT BUILDING.



NEW ESTABLISHMENT

AT BLOOMSBURG BASIN,

COLUMBIA Co. Pa.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has just completed a new establishment, at the Bloomsburg Basin, Col. Co. Pa. on the North Branch Canal for BUILDING all kinds and descriptions, of

Packet, Freight and Car Boats,

covered or uncovered, of any length or size, on the shortest notice and of the best of material.

He is also prepared for REPAIRING BOATS of all kinds.

All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to on the shortest notice possible to complete them.

JACOB RISEWICK.

Feb. 23 1840 643

The Advocate, Wilkesbarre, and Spy, Columbia, will please publish the above 3 times and forward their bills to this office for payment.

## Canal Boats For Sale.

SEVERAL new Canal Boats, built the last season, for sale. Enquire as above.

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the honorable ELLIS LEWIS resident of the County of Oyer and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and LEONARD REPERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to me directed for holding

A Court of Oyer and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of March next, (being the 20th day) and to continue two week.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the 64th year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Danville, } March 20th 1840. }

## Notice.

ALL persons are warned against purchasing a NOTE of hand given by me to JOSEPH STRAUER, for sixty eight dollars twenty-five cents, dated March 10, 1840, payable in four months from date. As the Note was given for a horse warranted sound that proves unsound, I refuse to pay it unless compelled by law. JOSEPH ROHN, March 13, 1840.