

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

STURDAY, MAY 9, 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 Millin	13 Charles McClure
3 Frederick Stever	14 J. M. Gemmill
4 Wm. H. Smith	15 G. M. Hollenback
5 John P. Steinman	16 Leonard Pfontz
6 John Dowlin	17 John Horton jr.
7 Henry Myers	18 William Philson
8 Daniel Jacoby	19 John Morrison
9 Jesse Johnson	20 Wesley Frost
10 Jacob Able	21 Benj. Anderson
11 Geo. Christian	22 William Wilkins
12 Wm. Shoener	23 A. K. Wright
13 Henry Dehuff	24 John Findley
14 Henry Logan	25 Stephen Barlow

Our last number (52) completed two years of our proprietorship of this paper. Many have been punctual in their payments, but we have yet several hundred dollars due us for papers, advertising and job work, which must be settled, to enable us to satisfy the pressing demands against us. We wish that all our subscribers would remember, that although the sum due from each is small, yet from such small sums we have to meet large ones. Come then, one and all, and square up, and let us go cheerily on our journey.

We have received the past week, two numbers of a paper entitled the "Signs of the Times," relating to the second coming of Christ, published semi monthly, at Boston Mass, at one dollar a year. This paper is established to disseminate the doctrine of William Miller, that the second coming of Christ or the Millennium is to take place in 1843. The Editor says:—

"We propose to make the "Signs of the Times," a medium of intelligence in relation to the condition of the church and the world at the present time, in reference to the Second Coming of Christ. And in view of the near approach of the Son of Man in the clouds of heaven, to aid professors of religion in preparing for that day, and to exhort, entreat, and pray sinners in Christ's stead, to be reconciled to God; and be prepared to receive the Savior with joy."

Subscriptions received at this office.

VIRGINIA.

The following remarks of the New York Evening Post relative to Virginia, are of a very interesting character just now:

"If the whigs, as is now probable, should keep possession for another year of the legislature of Virginia, this cannot be considered as a test of the political character of the state. In voting for members of the House of Delegates, the lines of party politics are not so definitely drawn in that state as in many others. Besides, in the state elections, a freeholder can vote in all the different counties in which he owns farms, which gives the whigs a considerable advantage, a majority of landholders being of that party. In the election of President, however, each citizen votes but once.

To show that a failure to elect a majority of the House of Delegates, is no proof that the democratic party has not a majority in Virginia, we need only refer to the elections of 1832.

In April of 1832, the election of members of the House of Delegates resulted in the choice of fifty-five members friendly to General Jackson, and seventy-nine of the opposition, a large majority of the latter party; sufficient, if these local elections in Virginia formed any test, to do away all hope of obtaining the vote of the state for General Jackson.

Yet when the time for the autumnal election arrived; when the contest was between Jackson and Clay, and party distinctions were strictly observed, Virginia gave an immense majority for the democratic candidate. The vote for Jackson was 33,609; that for Clay 11,451, making a majority of more than TWENTY TWO THOUSAND in favor of the former. After this, no man can say that the success of the whigs in electing a majority in the House of Delegates, decides the political character of Virginia.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

The following is one of Gov. McNutt's veto messages returning a law which passed the last Legislature of Mississippi:

To the House of Representatives.—I return to the House for further action, a bill entitled "an act to amend an act to confer the power of justices and notaries on the president of the board of police, and for other purposes, with the following objections:

- First. It is unconstitutional.
- Second. It is inexpedient.
- Third. It is unnecessary.

A. G. McNUTT.

Executive Department City of Jackson, Feb. 22.

VIRGINIA.

The Old Dominion still true to her Principles.

We are proud to be enabled to announce, by a letter received last evening from Washington, by a gentleman of this city, that the aggregate vote of Virginia, notwithstanding the British Whigs have contrived to hold on to the Legislature, exhibits a DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF SEVEN THOUSAND! This majority will be trebled when the lines are drawn between the party without principles and their Abolition candidate, and the party the creed of which is the legacy of Jefferson, and their candidate the Farmer's Boy of Kinderhook.

Heads up, friends! a glorious destiny awaits the people and their principles.

Lan. Intel.

ANSWER THESE!

If Harrison was such a valiant General in the last war as the whigs represent, why did not Congress present him with some tribute of respect as it did his subordinate officers, Croghan, Duncan, &c.? Why did it actually refuse to present him with a sword when such a motion was made? Why did Harrison resign before the close of war? If Harrison is a poor man, what has he done with the salaries of the different offices he has held for the last forty years?—Ohio Patriot.

"HARD CIDER."

All the Georgia Whig members of Congress—six in number—have come out publicly in favor of Van Buren! Georgia gave its electoral vote against Van Buren in '36.

The Richmond Enquirer offers to bet \$250,00 that Virginia will go for Van Buren—the popular vote, at the last election, showing a Democratic majority of 4000.

Duff Green, of the Baltimore Pilot, a fiery Harrison paper, has avowed himself in favor of the Independent Treasury. The Independent Treasury is about the only objection we hear used against Van Buren, and here is a leading opponent taking it under his wing. Why do all the Rich Men oppose this measure? Is it not because it closes the door upon their speculations?

Who is the Soldier.—Gen. Harrison carries his pockets full of paper certificates vouching him from the charge of being too prudent; but bears no bodily evidence of having been within gunshot of the enemy.

Col. Johnson, the unassuming philanthropist, and the democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, carries no paper testimonials of his services; but bears upon his frame, and will take with him to the grave SEVENTEEN SCARS, the enduring memorials of his valor and bravery in the front of his command, and in the thickest and deadliest of the fight.—O. Patriot.

Newspapers.—The celebrated writer, "Junius," thus speaks of newspapers:

"They who conceive our newspapers are no restraint upon bad men, or impediment to the execution of bad measures, know nothing of this country. Our ministers and magistrates have really little punishment to contend with beyond the censure of the press and the spirit of resistance it excites among the people. While this censorial power is maintained, to speak in the words of a most ingenious foreigner, both ministers and magistrates are compelled in almost every instance to choose between his duty and his reputation. A dilemma of this kind perpetually before him, will not indeed work miracles on his heart, but will assuredly operate in some degree upon his conduct."

From the Philadelphia Spirit of the Times.

The Spunky Wife.—There was a great meeting on Tuesday night in this city of the Female Abolition Society. No males are permitted to be present at these convocations; but on this occasion the husband of one of the women being of a jealous temperament, was determined to be there.—The females were terribly distressed for a while by his presence, and finally one jumped up, and after particularizing the rules, demanded of the presiding petticoat that the intruder be removed. Here was a dilemma, that led to a perfect storm of words. It was settled at last by the gentleman's wife, who (like all wives, unwilling to let others abuse her husband, however she might indulge in that luxury herself,) remarked with some tartness, that for her part she could not see why men had not as good a right to attend the meetings of women as the women had to attend the meetings of men. This short straw tickled the fancy of the assembly, and the man was permitted to remain. Huzza! for the women.

Singular Cure.—At the burning of the St. John's Female Academy, at Shery's town, Pa. was a young lady, who had been so ill that her parents had been sent for.—At the first alarm of fire he repaired to the spot, and after an anxious search found her in an out building, 200 yards from the house, to which she had fled in her fright, and only enveloped in a counterpane. She was immediately removed to her father's lodgings, where it was soon ascertained that the fright had entirely removed the disease under which she had been laboring, and she has since arrived at Baltimore in a perfect state of health.

A Novel Affair.—A few days since a gentleman riding in the west part of this town reined his horse up to a boy who was standing in front of a house, and offered him a pocket book. The boy not understanding the design of the stranger, and taken by surprise, refused to accept it; when the stranger threw it into the street by the boy and rode off. The pocket book was taken into the house, opened and examined, and was found to contain two hundred and three dollars in bills of the Hartford Bank. There was also a slip of paper attached to the roll of money, on which was written with a pencil:—"Give this money to Miss —." The name was that of a young lady who has been for some years partially deranged, and who has lived in dependent circumstances. The whole affair is singular and a part very foolish; for if the donor wished to make this present without exposing his generosity, he might have adopted some more sure method of a safe conveyance.—Hartford Review.

It is stated that the wheat and rye fields throughout Pennsylvania, present the most flattering appearance, and it is calculated by some that the coming harvest will even exceed that of 1839. If this should be the case, and the large quantity of produce raised be such as to cause prices to be lower, we suppose the Whigs will continue to blame the Administration for the low prices. Oh, ye are a beautiful set of patriots and economists.

The Maysville Eagle say:—We learn from a gentleman just from Greenup county, that while a Mr. Norris and his nephew, a Mr. Hannah, were engaged in hunting turkeys on Wednesday—the latter, hearing his uncle calling turkeys, and having but a partial glimpse of him, supposed the noise to proceed from a turkey, fired and instantly killed Mr. Norris, his neck having been broken by the shot.

In Pittsburg General Harrison is supported as the great friend of the "T-riff," and in Georgia his friends avow him its decided enemy!

Real Estate in St. Louis, (Mo.) worth one hundred thousand dollars, was recently sold at Sheriff's sale for four thousand dollars.

A lottery dealer in New Orleans advertises his office as the "Road to Ruin Lottery Office." This piece of honesty will give him lots of customers.

The Mississippi Legislature, has passed a law requiring the banks to resume specie payments. This shows that the people of that State have seen enough of bank humbugs, and at the next Presidential election they will demonstrate the fact, beyond all cavil.

Mr. John Ayrenton lately led to the altar, in Philadelphia, Miss Rhoda Gipsen, after a courtship of thirty-four years! This shows what may be done if we only stick to it.

The height of the ridiculous.—Federal dandies in ruffled shirts, and silk stockings—holding conventions in 'log cabins' and drinking 'hard cider.'

Thirty-nine divorces were decreed during the recent session of the Maryland Legislature.

Upwards of sixteen hundred and twenty passengers arrived at New York from Europe, during three days of last week.

Strawberries and asparagus made their first appearance in Boston market on Wednesday last.

A Fact.—There is nothing which so keenly wounds a little mind, as to witness the objects of its jealousy calmly pursuing their own concerns, without the least notice of its puny vapors.

The Celestial Army.—The Chinese army consists of 1,000,000 infantry, and 800,000 cavalry. They are good soldiers when opposed to bad ones, but bad ones when opposed to good.

The English have 1 line of battle ship, 9 frigates and 18 sloops of war, on or near our coasts making a total of 322 guns, and 5500 men.

Imprisonment for debt has been abolished by both branches of the New York Legislature.

A new post office has been established at New Castle, Schuylkill county, and Doct. Benjamin C. Morris appointed post master.

Rev. Isaac Braham, says the Salem Gazette, has officiated as pastor of the Congregational Society in Georgetown, in this county, forty-three years. His salary has ever been \$300 and twelve cords of wood per annum.

Col. Crockett.—It is stated that the son of Col. Crockett, (a member of Congress from Tennessee,) has received information inducing him to believe that the report in relation to his father being in one of the mines of Mexico, is correct. Steps will be immediately taken to ascertain its truth, and procure his liberation. Can this be possible?

A Mr. James Sartin cut his brother Samuel's throat, near Mount Pleasant, Miss., on the 11th inst., and then dashed out the brains of the deceased. They had been disputing.

A slave named Bacchus, died recently at Friedland, Va., aged 110. He was in the capacity of a teamster at the siege of Yorktown, and also saw General Braddock as he passed on to the west.

It is reported that the difficulties with the Indians in Missouri have been checked—the tribes having consented to deliver up the perpetrators of the outrages.

The Turban.—The author of "Harry France," says: "I have always observed, that your bold dashing women, are fond of a turban, and I do not remember that I ever met with a modest, retiring woman, with one on her head."

The Postmaster at New-Orleans has given notice to printers, and others who are in the habit of sending newspapers to Texas, through the mail, that their labor is in vain, unless the postage is paid when the papers are mailed, the Texian Agent refusing to take them from that office.

Col. Pierce, the distinguished commander of the first regiment of artillery, arrived at Boston on Wednesday morning, with a battalion of his regiment, in eight days march from Plattsburg, N. Y., on his way to the Maine frontier. Col. Pierce is one of the best officers in the service.

The sum overdrawn by B. W. Greene from the Bank of Virginia is ascertained to amount to \$301,000.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED.—By the Rev. D. S. Tobias on the 6th inst. Mr. ALEXANDER MEARS to Miss PHEBY KANOUSE, both of Cattawissa.

By the same on the same day, Mr. GEORGE KAUFMAN, from the state of Michigan, to Mrs. JACOBY, of Bloomsburg.

HOTEL.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has taken the large and commodious

Tavern Stand,

formerly kept by William Robison in Bloomsburg; that he is fitting it out in good style; and intends to spare no pains, in endeavoring to render it in all respects, a comfortable house of entertainment for travellers and guests, who may favor him with a call. His larder will always be supplied with the best productions of the market, and his bar with choice wines and liquors.

The tables are ample for the accommodation of a large number of horses, and careful Ostlers will always be in attendance.

The Subscriber, by a strict attention to business, and careful attention to the comfort of guests, hopes to merit and obtain a share of public patronage.

GEORGE W. ABBETT.

Bloomsburg May 9th 1840.

PAY THE PRINTER?

GRAIN

Of all kinds. Also BUTTER and WOOD received in payment for papers at this office.

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE 1st Battalion of the 71st Regiment are notified to meet at Orangeville on Thursday, the 21st day of May next, and the Volunteer Companies attached thereto, to meet at the same time and place.

The 2d Battalion of the 71st Regiment, with the Volunteer Companies attached, will meet at Cattawissa, on the 23d day of May. The Battalions will be for parade and inspection with arms and accoutrements in good order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

As there is a prospect of War, the Colonel hopes a military spirit will pervade both officers and men, and should their country require it, they will be ready and willing to serve her with promptitude and honor.

It is expected that one or both of the Generals will be present.

M. McDOWELL Col.

71st Reg. 1st Brig. 8th D. P. M. Courts of appeal will be held on the second Monday of June, for the 1st Battalion at Orangeville, and for the 2d Battalion at Roaring Creek.

NOTICE

The Subscriber has this day loaned to Sedgewick Wells, of Bloomsburg, the following property, viz: 12 chairs, 30 yards carpeting, 1 copper kettle, 1 wash stand, 1 breakfast table, 2 racking chairs, and said S. Wells holds them on a lease from me, and in no other way.

THEODORE WELLS.

April 14, 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, (Bloms.) Col. co. March 14. The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.

PROSPECTUS FOR THE EXTRA GLOBE.

The publication of the "EXTRA GLOBE" will commence early in May, and be continued six months. The first number will contain the proceedings of the Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore the first week in May, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

TERMS:

For 1 copy	\$1
" 6 copies	5
" 12 "	10
" 24 "	20

And in proportion for a greater number. Payments may be transmitted by mail, at our risk, postage paid. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section of country where a subscriber resides, will be received.—But when subscribers can procure the notes of Banks in the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompanies it. The low price for which we publish this paper, precludes credit to any person for it. Therefore it is not worth while for any person to send an order to us, not accompanied by the money.

To insure all the numbers, subscription should be here by the 15th May next, at farthest.

BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington City, 16th April, 1840.

LOOK SHARP!!

THINK AND ACT QUICK!
The subscriber intending to close his business in Bloomsburg and move out of 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.

PUBLIC HOUSE.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has taken the well known



TAVERN

STAND

lately occupied by Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and solicits a share of public patronage. His BAR and LARDER will always be supplied with the best, and having good stabling and attentive hostlers, he flatters himself that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may call on him.

E. HOWEL.

Bloomsburg, April 11; 1840.

NEW LANDLORD,

SWAN HOTEL,

Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has taken the above well known stand lately kept by Samuel Richer, and invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His

BAR

shall at all times be supplied with the best and choicest of Liquors, and his

LARDER

with all the choicest delicacies of the season. With good attention in the house, and attentive hostlers, and good stabling, hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

GEORGE SEIPLE.

April 11, 1840.

INDEPENDENCE.



THE celebrated and well bred horse INDEPENDENCE, will be kept for service at the stable of the Subscriber, in Bloomsburg, the ensuing season, to commence on the first of April and end on the first day of July next, on moderate terms.

INDEPENDENCE, is a beautiful bright Bay, having a black list along his back, and black legs, mane, and tail. He stands rising sixteen hands high; and for symmetry and movement, he can have but very few superiors on this Continent. His former owner kept him for the turf, on which he never lost a race, for six hundred yards, and a quarter of a mile. He is well known in this neighborhood to be a sure horse; and his stock of more value, than that of any other horse that has been kept in the county for many years past.

The Sire of INDEPENDENCE, was the celebrated imported horse, Printer, the swiftest horse, at that time, in the United States. His Dam was got by the imported horse Whip; Grand Dam, by the imported horse Quicksilver; all first rate horses; that were the noble progenitors of what is now considered, the best blood, and most valuable stock in Kentucky.

NOAH S. PRENTIS.

Bloomsburg, April 7th, 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. MOYR.

March 21.

Lost,

Sometime last winter, near Bloomsburg Basin, a

Log Chain.

The finder shall be reasonably rewarded by giving information to this office where it may be found.