



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1840.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

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

ELECTORAL TICKET.

- CLARKE, of Indiana, } Senatorial
G. LAMPER, of Delaware, }
Col. John Thompson }
Benjamin Millin }
Frederick Steever }
Wm. H. Smith }
John P. Stearns }
John Dowlin }
Henry Myers }
Daniel Jacoby }
Jesse Johnson }
Jacob Allen }
Geo. Christman }
Wm. Shomer }
Henry Dehuff }
Henry Logan }

LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies of Bloomsburg will hold a Fair in the Ball Room of Mr. Enoch How...

THE CELEBRATION.

It is expected that several distinguished men will be present from the neighboring counties...

COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION.

ORANGEVILLE DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Committee of arrangements, appointed at Orangeville, to be arrangements for the county democratic celebration...

Resolved—That the celebration be held at the house of Daniel Snyder...

Resolved—That an invitation be given to democratic brethren of the neighboring cities...

Resolved—That the Revolutionary soldiers of this, and the neighboring counties invited to attend as guests.

Resolved—That Henry Webb be the orator of the day...

Resolved—That Charles Kahler, Esq. be a committee to procure the attendance of the Bloomsburg id.

Resolved—That O. D. Leib, Valentine M. S. Mears, Jeddiah Irish, H. Webb, Kahler and C. Doebler be a committee to report toasts.

Resolved—That the procession be formed at 10 o'clock, A. M. and proceed to the place for the delivery of the oration.

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The White House.—The New York Journal of Commerce gives the following account of this edifice and its furniture.—The president's house was built in '97.—John Adams was at its first occupancy; he received \$14,000 for furniture. Mr. Jefferson, in his eight years received \$23,000; Mr. Madison, during his two terms received \$28,000 more. The furniture in the house, when it was destroyed by the British in 1814, had thus cost \$71,000. When Mr. Monroe took possession of it, \$50,000 were appropriated for furniture and nearly all the furniture was procured from France. Mr. John Quincy Adams received and expended \$45,000 more for furniture. Mr. Van Buren has received only \$23,000 in his first term; and of the present appropriation, only \$700 is for furniture, and that for an ante-room, where persons calling on the President can have a chance to sit down while they are waiting to see him. Notwithstanding all these expenses, the house is not furnished in a style commensurate with its extent and uses, and the hospitality which the people expect from the man who occupies their house. It was stated in congress that many private mansions at the north are better furnished in respect to their extent and purposes; and that a house in Washington, opposite to the president's, is also much better furnished.

Important Cases.—The arguments of Counsel on motion, in seven suits instituted against the United States Bank, upon their notes, to show cause why judgments should not be rendered in favor of the Plaintiff's for want of sufficient affidavits of defence, were commenced yesterday in the District Court for this City and County, and will be continued to-day. The aggregate amount of the claims in these suits exceeds \$900,000. Pennsylvanian.

Kentucky.—We have further cheering intelligence from this noble and patriotic State. The Ohio Statesman contains a letter from Louisville, which says that Mr. H. M. late Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Hon. Ben. Harden, have both come out openly in favor of Martin Van Buren. These two gentlemen together with Capt. Daniel and Mr. R. N. Wickliffe, have been among the most prominent whigs of Kentucky. Before the election take place, Harrison will have none to do him reverence but the interested office seeker.—Pittsburgher.

Elizabeth W. Whittingham, of Broslery, who had married three husbands, and had a large family of children, sent her daughter Mary, a fine girl, 12 years old, to bed on Tuesday evening, and finding that the child had not gone to sleep, she chid her for lying awake. In the course of the night the child was waked out of her sleep by her mother cutting her throat with a razor.—The girl got away from her mother, who caught her again, and endeavored to strangle her with a sheet, saying, "You must die! you must die!" She contrived however, to get into the street and call for assistance, and when the people went into the mother's house, the miserable creature was found with her head nearly severed from her shoulders, and she expired almost immediately. An inquest was held upon the body of the deceased, and a verdict of insanity returned. She had been ill with typhus fever.—Salopian Jour.

The following anecdote, we suppose refers to a law of Mississippi forbidding the sale of ardent spirits in less measure than a gallon.

The Gallon Law.—An old fellow in Rankin county, lately made the following argument against the law. "I'm agin it, because suppose a man's got two dollars and he wants some sugar and coffee for his wife and children. Now he can't buy less than a gallon of whiskey, and that costs two dollars. Well, what's his wife and children, to do for sugar and coffee?"—We look on this as conclusive.—Ficksburg Whig.

A Boston horse—a 6 year old gelding belonging to Mr. R. Deimon—travelled 103 miles between sunrise and sunset, on Thursday last, over a hilly road, before a carriage, which, with the rider, weighed 470 lbs.—an achievement for a purse of \$500.—Mr. D. started from Merdock's Hotel (Cambridge,) at 3 1/2 m. past 4. A. M. and drove to Waltham and back (18 miles,) in 1 hour 35 m.—took breakfast, and then drove to Amherst (N. H.) and back. (27 miles,) in all 193 miles, arriving at the Hotel at 14 m. before 7 P. M. amidst the cheers of some 4 or 500 people, having 30 minutes to spare. The horse was not in the least distressed, and appeared capable of performing much more had he been pushed. He had not been trained for the performance, the road was rough, and the thermometer stood at 91° in the shade.—Boston Daily Adv.

Serve Right.—A fashionable lady of more show than substance, residing in Nassau street, New York, lately went into a thread store in the Bowery, and after busy-ing the clerk for nearly two hours, purchased a single spool of thread. She thought it too vulgar, however, to carry it home, and requested to have it sent. No sooner had she left the store than a hand-cart was procured, the spool deposited in it, taken to the door of her residence, and dumped upon the sidewalk after the fashion of a ton of coal, for which she was obliged to fork over 25 cents, cartage money.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.

The Baltimore Sun states that on Saturday night, as a stranger from the county was carrying a basket filled with bottled cider, which he was taking from his employer, Mr. Walsh, to a customer, when passing through the Marsh Market he heard a sudden report, as of a pistol, and at the same time felt a blow behind the ear. The man dropped basket and cider, and fled to his home, which was not far distant, under the full belief that he had been waylaid and shot at by robbers. Aghast with fright, he begged his landlady to send for a doctor and a priest, for he had been murdered by some scoundrels in the market house, and he was a dead man. The good lady put on her specs, and closely examined his head, but could perceive no wound or the sign of anything strange, except a strong smell of cider on his arm. This solved the mystery, and with some persuasion the man was induced to return to the spot where he had been killed, and there he beheld his basket and bottles all safe save one, the cork of which had popped out and struck him under the ear.

Killing a Robber.—The New York Planet says—that some few days ago, "a stranger of elegant address, and announcing his name as Armstrong, presented himself at the farm house of Col. Wm. Andrews, in Essex, Mass., and demanded hospitably on account of his carriage having broken down. He was cordially received, invited to take a seat at the dinner table and was ultimately lodged in the best bed chamber for the night. Some time after the Colonel was in bed he was surprised by the entrance into his chamber of his distinguished guest, with a pistol in his hand, with which he threatened to murder the Colonel if he did not deliver up the key of his money box. After a parley, the Col. got up, and led the intruder to his secretary, which he opened, and displayed a drawer full of cash. Upon this the robber transferred the pistol to his left hand, in order to leave the right at liberty to grasp the treasure. This movement was watched by the Colonel, who instantly wrenched the weapon from the weaker hand, and laid the thief dead at his feet."

Albany Ale.—The Albany brewers prosecuted E. C. Delavan, for saying that their beer was made from vile, filthy water, taken from stagnant pools, gutters and ditches, in which were dead animals, and in which the water was often green on the surface, and of the thickness of cream, and laid the damages at \$300,000. He proved the fact, and obtained a verdict in his favor. We understand that the case is to be fully reported and published.

The Grand Jury of Philadelphia Criminal Court, acted on 400 bills at their recent session.

A duel in Texas recently took place between Col. Wells and Captain Reed; both were killed, and it is to be presumed, both satisfied.

In the South, wheat is selling at 53 cents per bushel.

Wood, who killed his daughter in Philadelphia and who was acquitted on the plea of insanity has been liberated from confinement, because it is said that he has now come to his senses. This getting crazy when crime and punishment hang over an individual, and getting sane when danger has blown over, and passion subsided, should be narrowly scanned as a dangerous precedent.

The War Department has resolved that no married man shall have an appointment in the Army. None but the brave deserve the fair; but the Government says—they shant have 'em.

A superstitious and ignorant man told his Minister that he had seen a ghost by the church yard wall. What did it look like? asked the priest. It was shaped like an Ass, said the man. Go home, replied the other, you have been frightened at your own shadow.

We have great trouble in our house, said a hen pecked husband. My wife is afraid that she'll die, and I'm afraid that she wont.

Bottom of the Ocean.—It is an old saying, but unlike most old sayings, not a very true one, that the sea has no bottom. It seems that Capt. Ross has demonstrated that it has a bottom, for he has lately obtained soundings in the middle of the Atlantic, with a line of 2500 fathoms (about three miles.) We never heard of such a sounding line before, but we have no reason to doubt the possibility that such an one might be prepared, and that it might effect the object of its preparation.

President Emanuel Houston, of Texas, has taken to himself a wife for the third time.

Two children were killed by a flash of lightning near Lynchburg, Va. Three boys were struck down by the fluid, but one was resuscitated.

The revenue at the ports of New York and Baltimore, has decreased to a large amount.

Cheap Enough.—The rate of passage in the best steamers, from St. Louis to Pittsburg, is now but fourteen dollars.—The distance is about thirteen hundred miles.

More Colonists.—A suit has been decided in Louisville emancipating 300 to 400 slaves, the property of the late Mrs. Reed, in order to send them to Liberia.

Whiskey vs. Matrimony.—In Ireland it seems that marriages have decreased fully a third in all the districts in which the teetotal system has been introduced.

"What would you take," said a chap yesterday to a waggish friend; "What would you take to read the speeches which have been delivered in Congress during the last winter?"

"What would I take?" responded the wag. "Yes." "I'd take about two years."—Pic.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED.—On the 23d inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. CYRUS FRY, of this place, to Miss CLARISSA AUBBIT, of Bloom township.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 18th inst. Mr. ADAM ROTH of Mountpleasant township, to Miss ELIZABETH EVANS of Bloom.

By the same, on the 25th inst. Mr. JOSEPH MOWERY, to Miss HANNAH MATHERN, of Mahoning.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. MARTIN DEEL, to Miss SALLY STROHM, of Mahoning.

In Bloomsburg on Thursday, last by the Rev. G. C. Drake, Mr. PHILIP J. WELTS of Painted post N. Y., to Miss DELILAH SMITH of Madison township.

PUBLIC HOUSE.

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



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.

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.

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BLAIR & RIVES, Washington City, 15th April, 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 LARDER.

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.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an attachment had been granted by the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county of Columbia, at the instance of a certain James Masters, of the township of Greenwood, and county aforesaid, against a certain Thomas Parker, of the township of Greenwood, and county aforesaid, whereon certain goods, and chattels, and effects of the said Thomas Parker have been attached and are now in the custody of Jacob Evans and Benjamin Eves, of the township of Greenwood, until they shall be disposed of according to law. This is therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said Thomas Parker, to appear on Monday the 6th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the house of Joseph Lemmon, in Greenwood, then and there to discover and make proof their demands agreeably to the directions of the said act.

JOHN ROBINS, Justice of the Peace. June 18th, 1840.

BLOOMSBURG Rangers.

YOU are hereby commanded to meet in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 4th day of July next, at precisely 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for Military exercise and drill, arms and accoutrements in good order. By order of JOHN HAZLET, Capt. June 13, 1840.

Bloomsburg Artillery.

This company is ordered to meet at Charles Doebler's in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 4th of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for military exercise and drill. The Bloomsburg Band are required to attend. By order of the Captain, E. ARMSTRONG, O. S. June 13, 1840.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

The Subscriber offers himself to the Electors of Columbia county as a candidate for

SHERIFF

at the approaching election, and solicit their votes. Should he be elected he pledges himself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity and correctness. MURRY MANVIL. June 13, 1840.

Blanks.

JUSTICE BLANK EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS for sale at this office.

STRAYED

From the pasture of the subscriber, on the 7th inst. a two years old grey MARE COLT, legs rather light colored. She is supposed to have gone west, as the last I heard of her was in Mount Pleasant township. Any person who will give information where she may be found, shall be reasonably rewarded. THOMAS J. HUTCHINSON. Fishing Creek, June 13 1840.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 30th day of May, 1840, George Nungesser, jun. bought of Jacob Nungesser, at Public Vendue, one Buren, one Sled, two Horses, Harness, Wagon and Box, one Cutting box and knife, and one Saddle. And that on the same day, Jacob Nungesser sold to Samuel Creasy, at Public Vendue, one Table, two Swarms of b. es, one Harrow, 20 acres of Rye, and 3 acres of Wheat in the ground. June 6, 1840.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any manner taking an assignment of a promissory Note, given by the subscriber to Isaiah Kline, of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county, for the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents, payable on or about the 15th of October next. Said note was fraudulently obtained and I am therefore determined not to pay it unless compelled by law. JAMES HESS. Sugar Loaf township, May, 30 1840.

CANAL BOAT For Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale a CANAL BOAT of about 20 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. on March 14. The Wilkesbarre Republican Farmer will please publish the above three times, and forward their bill to this office.

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.