

The last Danville Intelligencer is out against our old democratic friend and mail contractor, Weaver of Pottsville, because he obtained the carrying of the mail between Philadelphia and Pottsville. What is the matter? Is the Editor or his master about to become joint proprietors with their good whig friend Potts, in carrying the mail between Pottsville and Danville, or has a late secret base transaction become known at head quarters, and consequently the influence of a certain great man over the department ceased—if so, it is rather unfair to vent his spleen upon a poor mail contractor. Why not come out and attack the Post Office Department at once. No skulking behind the curtain, we have had enough of that. He who will stab a man's character in the dark is worse than a highway robber.

LIBERTY POLES.

On the 4th of July the Young Whigs of this town having raised a Pine Pole with a flag upon which was inscribed "Harrison and Liberty, Van Buren and Slavery," our Young Democrats, not willing to have a motto, so opposite to truth, floating in the air of our democratic village, without an antidote, raised a splendid hickory tree by its side, with a flag upon which was inscribed "Van Buren and Liberty, Harrison and Slavery." They thus stood, side by side, until Monday last, when during a slight wind, the Harrison Pole, unable to resist even the action of a gentle breeze, snapped in two, and down it came, bringing with it, the desecrated flag, and both landed in the mud, while the hickory still reared its lofty head, in proud defiance of even the elements. This was a sore thing for the whigs, and it was not to be endured. On Wednesday night, some full grown whig boys smarting under chagrin at the fate of their pine sapling, boarded a hole into the hickory, charged it with powder, and discharged it. When lo, and behold they had the mortification of seeing the tough old hickory still standing unharmed, and looking down upon them with defiance and contempt at the puerile attempt to destroy it, and with the proud consciousness of representing the feelings and wishes of three fourths of the freemen of Columbia county.

THE 4th OF JULY 1840.

From all parts of the State we receive proceedings of large and enthusiastic democratic celebrations. At Reading, Col. R. M. Johnson, Hon. James Buchanan, and Governor Porter attended. After the close of the celebration Col. Johnson, accompanied by Gov. Porter, left for Harrisburg.—The following account of his reception we copy from the State Capitol Gazette.

COL. RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

This distinguished patriot arrived in Harrisburg on Sunday evening last, between seven and eight o'clock, accompanied by his Excellency Governor Porter, and a number of our citizens, who had left here on Saturday in unite with their democratic friends of Reading, in celebrating the glorious Anniversary of American Independence. As soon as his arrival became known, large numbers of our citizens were seen wending their way to his head quarters, Wilson's Hotel, and before half an hour elapsed, a numerous and anxious crowd had gathered together to congratulate the veteran soldier upon his safe arrival at the capital of the Keystone State, and many a hearty shake of the hand was exchanged with him, in token of the high regard all felt for the man who has done so much for the good of his country, both as a soldier and a statesman. On Monday morning, in company with the Governor, he was escorted to the State House by a large procession of our citizens, headed by a band of music during which time, the roaring of cannon, and the hearty shouts of the multitude, denoted that it was a day of unusual rejoicing. Upon reaching the Capitol, the Colonel was welcomed, as the people's guest, by a few remarks from the Attorney General, in his usual happy style, to which the brave old soldier replied in an address which occupied nearly an hour and a half, which was listened to with the most profound and respectable attention, by all present.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the procession again formed, and after marching through several of our principal streets, where the Vice President was greeted with the waving of handkerchiefs and the smiles of the fairer portion of our population, returned to Wilson's Hotel, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for the occasion, to which several hundred sat down. After the removal of the cloth, a number of excellent toasts and sentiments were given. The next morning the old veteran bade our citizens farewell, much gratified with his visit. Though his sojourn among us was brief, it was sufficiently long to convince him that the democracy of Pennsylvania is as firm as her hills.

Fifteen counterfeiters were caught in New Orleans on the 26th ult.

From the Sydney Herald, March 18th, 1840. DISCOVERY OF THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

Amongst the arrivals to be found in our shipping list of this day, is that of the United States ship Vincennes, under the command of Charles Wilkes, Esq. The V. has been absent from this port eighty days, most of which time has been spent in southern exploration, and we are happy to have it in our power to announce, on the highest authority, that the researches of the exploring squadron after a southern continent have been completely successful. The land was first seen in the morning of the 19th of January, in latitude 64° 20', south longitude 154° 18' east.

The Peacock, (which ship arrived in our harbor on the 22d ultimo, much disabled from her contact with the ice,) we learn, obtained soundings in a high southern latitude, and established beyond doubt the existence of land in that direction. But the V. more fortunate in escaping injury, completed the discovery, and ran down the coast from the 154 deg. 18 min., to 97 deg. 45 min. east longitude, about seventeen hundred miles, within a short distance of the land, often so near as to get soundings with a few fathoms of line, during which time she was constantly surrounded by ice islands and bergs, and experienced many heavy gales of wind, exposing her constantly to shipwreck.

We also understand she has brought several specimens of rock and earth, procured from the land, some of them weighing upwards of a hundred pounds. It is questionable whether this discovery can be of any essential benefit to commerce, but it cannot be otherwise than highly gratifying to Captain Wilkes, and the officers engaged with him in this most interesting expedition, to have brought to a successful termination the high trust committed to them by their country; and it is hoped that so noble a commencement in the cause of science and discovery, will induce the government of the United States to follow up by other expeditions that which is now on the point of terminating.

We understand that the Vincennes will sail on the 16th inst. for New Zealand, where the Porpoise and Flying Fish will rejoin her, should they have been equally fortunate with their two consorts in escaping from the ice. The Peacock will follow as soon as her repairs are completed; whence they will all proceed in furtherance of the objects of the expedition. We will only add, that we wish them God speed.

THE FORGERIES OF HARRISON'S FRIENDS!

The way the British Whigs try to gain votes!

"The price of Labor is entirely TOO HIGH. The laborer can afford to work for ELEVEN PENCE A DAY, and the hard money system will bring down wages to that sum. WHEAT will also come down to SIXTEEN CENTS a bushel, and every thing else in proportion. That is the best tariff you can have and the only one that can enable the manufacturer to COMPETE WITH ENGLAND. The Sub-Treasury will effect both these objects—it will PUT DOWN the BANKS, and bring wages and everything else down."

FORGERY.—The scrap above, says the Globe, is going the rounds of the Federal press. We find it in almost every opposition journal, palming it off [as we find it in the Oswego Advertiser of the 5th instant, now before us] as an "extract from a speech of Mr. Tappan of Ohio, recently delivered in the United States Senate."

We are authorized to state that it is a forgery out and out. Mr. Tappan never uttered any thing like it: The fabrication appeared first we understand, in the paper of one of the purchased editors of Mr. Bidle—a fellow that acknowledged the receipt of a \$500 retainer in the first stages of the bank's systematic enlistment of the editorial corps as a body of mercenaries.—The Detroit Free Press has this forgery of a speech of Mr. Tappan, with a dozen similar false extracts ascribed to Calhoun, Buchanan, Benton, Walker, and the Globe.

Bed Bugs.—Recent trials have established that the plant known to botanists as the *Poligonum punctatum*, commonly called water pepper or smart weed, and which may be found in great abundance along ditches, roads, lanes, and barn yards, is an effectual and certain destroyer of the bed bug. It is said to exercise the same poisonous effect on the flea. A strong decoction is made of the herb, and the places infested with the insect are carefully washed therewith. The plant may also with much advantage be strewn about the room. Elder-berry leaves laid upon the shelves of a cupboard, will also drive away roaches and ants in a very short time.

Jesse D. Elliot.—The Philadelphia National Gazette of yesterday says: "We learn that the sentence of the Court Martial which recently tried Commodore Elliot in this city on sundry charges, is in suspension from his functions for four years, and with holding of his pay for two years. Whether the President has approved of the sentence and on what charges it is founded, we have not heard—but as far as we state, our information positive."

The Legislature of Connecticut have passed an act abolishing capital punishment and substituting confinement for life.

A Singular and Ominous Occurrence.—Yesterday about 10 o'clock, A. M. a very heavy clap of thunder, from a passing cloud, and while the sun was shining in full splendor, startled our citizens by its report. What is most ominous of all, it struck the stars and stripes from the Harrison orange Pole at the head of West King Street.—*Ian. Intelligencer.*

There were sixteen veterans present—most of them old soldiers—at the Democratic celebration in Philadelphia, whose ages united amounted to 1,340 years—the eldest being 109, and the youngest 78!

A Rich Mouse Nest.—Some carpenters at work at Raleigh N. C., last week, across the nest of a mouse lined with bank notes; twenty-five dollars were secured wholly uninjured. Several handfuls of fragments remained. The person who had kept store in the house had repeatedly missed money from his drawer, and had suspected some of those employed by him of having taken it.—*Balt. Clip.*

A Wicked Wretch.—The late poisoning of sixty persons by means of corn-bread, on board the steamboat New York, near Cincinnati, was occasioned, we learn by the black steward, who intended to kill all on board, for expressing abolition sentiments. He confessed his guilt, jumped overboard, and it is presumed was drowned.

What Next?—There is a petition before the Legislature to incorporate a band of music! We do not know that banking privileges are asked for, but it is certain they wish to issue notes.—*N. Haven Reg.*

Forgery in Washington.—It is said that a clerk in one of the Departments at Washington has been detected in forging the name of the chairman of a committee three times to a paper, by the exhibition of which he received his salary. He obtained three months' pay, while the committee was not in session, by the forgery.

Plenty of Women.—By the census it seems, that there are 6939 more females in Boston, over 16 years of age, than males. Cause—the women seek their fortunes at home, the men to a great extent, elsewhere.

Three members of the Dartmouth College have been expelled from that institution, and seventeen others fined \$3 each, for attending a political convention in the neighborhood, contrary to the commands of the officers of the College.

Liberal.—Gen. Geo. M. Keim, one of the proprietors of the iron work at Reading, Pa., has generously offered iron sufficient, smelted by anthracite coal, for an equestrian statue of Washington, long since contemplated at Philadelphia, and now about being erected.

Gold.—The total produce of the gold mines of the U. States, since they began to be worked, is estimated by Mr. Wheeler, of the Mint, at ten millions of dollars.

Locomotives.—Norris, of Philadelphia, has already sent seventeen locomotives to Europe, and ten more have been ordered. This speaks well for American mechanism.

Most of the free banks of New York have made provision for the redemption of their bills, either in New York city or in Albany.

Massachusetts has disbanded her militia throughout, and repealed the whole old system. Volunteer companies are hereafter to be relied on, stimulated by a small annual stipend to each man.

It is computed that there are in England one million of horses, used for labor—and two hundred thousand for pleasure—all of which are supposed to consume the produce of seven millions of acres.

An Old Maid. According to the Book of Jaeger, recently published, Naamah, the daughter of Enoch, was five hundred and eighty years old when she was married to Noah.

Old But Good.—"I am afraid of lightning murdered a pretty woman, during a thunder storm. "Well you may," sighed a despairing adorer, when your heart is steel."

A lady of fashion stepped into a shop not long since, where baskets of various descriptions were sold, and asked the keeper if he had any "matrimonial baskets"—she being too polite to say *crucifix*. Poor thing, she must have been in a bad way!

A family, consisting of nine persons, by the name of Holbrook, from Missouri, on their way to Texas, were all drowned at Natchez, on the day of the tornado.

The amount of tolls received at the Buffalo Canal office, for June, was \$54,855, being an excess of \$21,076 over the proceeds June, 1839.

The largest Sunday School in the world is at Stockport, in England. The number of pupils in 1838, was 2244, and teachers 400.

ESSENTIAL.
MARRIED—June 19th in Fishing Creek, by Elder John Sutton, Mr. JACOB HENDERSHOT to Miss MILAH ALE GAR.

Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce
MICHAEL FORNWALD
of Cattawissa, as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF
of Columbia county, at the approaching election.
July 18, 1840.

WE are authorized to announce
Col. MICHAEL R. HOWER
of Roaring Creek, as a candidate for

SHERIFF
of Columbia county at the approaching October Election.

To the Electors of Columbia county.

The Subscribers 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.

We publish the REGISTER'S Notice below gratuitously, that the centre portion of the county may not be entirely excluded from a knowledge of the business of that office, as some, even in this section may be interested.

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 the 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 Tues, day, the 18th of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1. The account of Vaniah Rees, administrator of the estate of Jane Rees, late of Hemlock township, deceased, dec'd.
 2. Third supplementary account of Joseph Kirkendall, acting administrator of the estate of Powell Grover, late of Millin township, dec'd.
 3. The account of Elijah Crawford, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Crawford, late of Liberty township, dec'd.
 4. The account of Collin Cameron, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Cameron, late of Mahoning township, dec'd.
 5. The account of Evan Evans, administrator of the estate of Samuel Mears, late of Roaring creek, township, dec'd.
 6. First supplementary account of John Hower and Jacob Hower, executors of the last will and testament of Michael Hower, late of Cattawissa township, dec'd.
 7. The account of John Pellig, administrator of the estate of Mary Oswald, late of Roaring creek township, dec'd.
 8. The account of John Dooty and James McMahan, executors of Benjamin Cruz, late of Liberty township, dec'd.
- PHILIP BILLMEYER, Register.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, Danville, }
July 10, 1840.

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE,

THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth, and that they have appointed Monday, the 17th day of August next for the hearing of us and my creditors, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

SEDGEWICK WELLS.
ABRAHAM STEARNER.
July 4, 1840.

\$100 REWARD.

WHEREAS, VALENTINE BEST, Editor of the Danville Intelligencer, has recently attempted to injure my reputation by publishing in his paper the most slanderous falsehoods against my character. And whereas, he has in a recent number of his paper endeavored to stab me in the dark, by insinuating that I had "misapplied funds collected to build houses for public worship!" And as his slander has made food for kindred spirits with his own, I therefore give notice that the above sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to Valentine Best or any other person who will put the charge in a tangible form and establish it by credible testimony, either against myself or any of my family connections.

I will allow Mr. Best a reasonable length of time in which to attend to this matter; but should he fail to do so, he will stand before the public convicted of one of the basest of crimes, and I will then be prepared to dispose of him in a different manner.
JOHN BOWMAN.
Berwick, July 6, 1840.



VICTORY ERENA, AND GREAT WESTERN

Will be exhibited in Bloomsburg for one day only the 30th day of July.

Mr. S. H. Nichols, proprietor of this establishment, in offering his unparalleled list of attraction to the public with an assurance that the strictest attention is paid to characterize the selection of amusement, he will produce with his extensive and beautiful stud of Horses and very numerous company of eminent and popular Equestrian Artist, including such a combination of talents as has never on any occasion been presented to an American audience. The entertainments he will bring forward are marked by a variety of novelties and splendor of activity unsurpassed in this county, together with the whole interior arrangements being fitted up and embellished in such a degree of style and convenience as to render it the most magnificent and genteel place of amusement. To enhance still more, the above proprietor has engaged the celebrated BOSTON BAND, defying all competition, under the direction of Mr. Edward Kendall, who stands without a rival in the world in his profession, and on entering each city or village, will lead the train of new and elegant carriages, sixteen in number with mounted horses decorated in a superior style, each team wearing a plated chime of bells, together with other immense outlays, in order to produce every thing in the strictest observance of perfection.
Doors open at half past one, P. M. performance to commence at 2.
Admittance to Box 50 cents Pitt 25 cents.
C. GRISWOLD, Agent.
July 13, 1840.

Postage.

ALL persons indebted for postage must chalk up immediately and not give me any more trouble collecting, as I trust out for accommodation, not for profit.
BARNARD RUPERT.
Bloomsburg July 11, 1840.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

All Collectors who have not settled their Duplicates for 1839 or for previous years, must be prepared to balance them at August Court, as no longer lenity can be given.
The Collectors for 1840, will also bear in mind, that they are required by their warrants to appear at August Court, and have such abatements made as is necessary. By order of the Commissioners.
L. B. RUPERT, Treasurer.
N. B. All persons owing taxes on unseated land can pay them to John N. Wilson, of Danville, who is authorized to receive them.
L. B. RUPERT, Treasurer.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the honorable ELLIS LEWIS President of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer 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 DOXTON and GEORGE MACK, Esquires, Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 23d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to me directed for holding

A Court of Oyer and Terminer 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 August next, (being the 17th day) and to continue two week.

NOTICE is 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 officers appertain to be done. And those that 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 16th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the 65th year of the independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Danville, }
April 16th, 1840.

BLOOMSBURG ACADEMY.

The next session of this institution under Mr. C. P. Waller, will commence on Monday, August third. The course will, as formerly, embrace a Classical, Mathematical and English Education. Those wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of a small school, will do well to apply soon as the number is limited.
July 13th, 1840.