

**EXECUTION OF ROBERT McCONAHY, THE MURDERER OF BROWN'S FAMILY.**

This wretched man suffered the awful penalty of the law, on 6th inst. He was executed in the Jail yard, a few minutes before 3 o'clock, P. M. Although the execution could not be fully witnessed, by those curious to see, its novelty, and the unparalleled enormity of the crime which caused it, attracted a very large crowd, which swarmed around the jail, until the wretched being atoned for the blood of his kindred with his own. The scene without, impressed us firmly with the belief, that the recent change in the law upon the subject, was a change for the worse. Nor are we singular in this. Many who had been opposed to public executions, seeing and feeling that much of the awful solemnity and time of the scene was taken away by the change, and no alleged evil remedied, were ready to join us in our opinion. No one, in fact, we believe, thought or felt otherwise, except the culprit—who, we are credibly informed, rejoiced in the fact, that the walls had been raised so high as to shield him in his ignominy from the piercing gaze of the multitude!

Down to the hour of his execution, nay to the very moment the drop fell, he stubbornly persisted in asserting his innocence. All hope of his making any acknowledgement was entirely removed by his dogged conduct. He was taken upon the scaffold—every thing was adjusted—the moment arrived—the drop fell! and not a word confessed. But the rope broke, and instead of hanging, very much to his own astonishment, we suppose, he found himself upon the ground under the gallows! He thought he was "clear;" but the illusion was present with him but a moment. He was immediately taken up on the gallows again—every thing made ready—the drop about to fall—when he begged for "time to talk a little"—and proceeded to make a full and detailed confession of his crimes to the clergyman present, Mr. Brown and Mr. Peck, who reduced it to writing in his own words, as he made it, and who will cause it to be published for the benefit of his wife and children. His confession, it is said, casts yet deeper and darker shades of cruelty over the bloody affair!

He had scarcely concluded his confession when the last minute that the execution could be delayed arrived—and he was again swung off, and paid his life a forfeiture for his crimes!—*Huntingdon Ad.*

It is stated, in the Apalachicola Advertiser, that the Orange Crop in Florida, raised this year, will be worth \$200,000.

**A Viper per Post.**—A gentleman, resident in Hereford, received a day or two since, through the medium of the penny post, a living viper, from the foot of Calder Idris in Wales. It arrived safely, and was not at all the worse for its journey. *Hereford Times.*

"I go for one term," as the fellow said "in the Judge sentenced him to the State Prison for life.

George R. T. Hewes, the last of the Boston tea party, died at German Flats, on the 6th inst. at the advanced age of 106 years. His remains were sent to Richfield, Otsego county, for interment, where he resided for many years.

**O. K. for the ladies.**—The New Orleans Picayune says:—The ladies, God bless them, have decided that O. K. means only kissing, nothing else in the world.

**A forcible preacher.**—At a camp meeting recently held in Connecticut, a preacher delivered himself of the following:—"I would wish that the gospel were a wedge, and I a beetle, I would whack it into every sinner's heart among you."

**Christian Perfection.**—An old fellow was visited by his pastor, who assured him, that he could not be a good Christian unless he took up his daily cross; whereat he caught up his wife, and began lugging her about the room.

**Newspapers.**—The intellectual spring into which every body dips his bucket, while few thank the fountain for its supply.

**Census of Baltimore.**—The recent census, which has just been completed, shows that the total population of Baltimore is 101,490 souls—being an increase of 20,655 since 1830.

**The Bunker Hill Monument.**—Contracts have been entered into for the final completion of this work, by October 1843, for the sum of \$43,800.

The world is so full of fools, that he who would avoid seeing any, must shut himself up and break his own looking glass.

"What are you doing there?" inquired Jack of Tom, as he caught him peeping through a key hole.

"What's that to you?" said Tom. "I don't like to see a person prying into other folks' business."

It will be recollected that Mr. Van Buren was to be displaced by the changes against him. The result proves that he will receive an increase of nearly half a million of votes since 1833!

The district in North Carolina, in which the venerable Mason resided, did not give one federal vote. It was unanimously for Van Buren.

Rives loses Virginia, and Tallmadge's own county, which gave a federal majority in 1838 and '39, goes for Van Buren!

No less than 6 attempts have been made to assassinate the present King of France since his elevation to the throne.

**Curious Prophecy.**—An old almanac contained the following: "About the 5th day of November, in the year of grace one thousand eight hundred and fortye, many children will be borne throughout the world."

The Marquis of Waterford has ninety couple of hounds; while thousand of the poor around him would rejoice if they had as many pecks of meal.

Steamboat Le Roy Washington, (carrying the mail) from Chatahooche to Iola, has been totally lost by an explosion, and six persons lost their lives.

Holland has acknowledged the independence of Texas.

Three whites have been arrested in Florida, on suspicion of aiding the Indians.

**Extent and Population of Syria.**—This country is estimated to contain 50,000 square miles. The whole population is somewhat under a million and a half.—Revenue for 1835, amounted to £640,000 sterling. The expenditure exceeds the revenue by about 500,000.

A shock of an earthquake was experienced in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last.

The following verse of an old song is worth all the Tippecanoe poetry that has ever been said or sung:  
"Cursed be the wretch who's bought and sold,  
And barter liberty for gold;  
For when elections are not free,  
In vain we boast of liberty;  
And he who sells his single right,  
Would sell his country if he might."

**TURKEY AND EGYPT.**

The latest intelligence from the seat of operations was by telegraph at Paris on the 1st inst, from Toulon the 31st of October. Beyrout has been taken possession of by the allies; the Emir Beshir had abandoned the cause of Mahemet Ali and surrendered to the English. He arrived at Malta on the 27th, on board the English steamer Cyclops, with fifteen members of his family and a suite of one hundred and fifteen persons, on his way to England. The revolt against Mahemet was spreading throughout the mountains.

**Look Out.**—Five dollar notes of the old broken down Commercial Bank of Millington, altered so as to read "Commercial Bank of New York," are in circulation.—Look out for them.

Five thousand Mormons recently assembled in Hancock county, Illinois.

**HYMENIAL.**

**MARRIED.**—In Fishing creek on the 19th inst. by Elder John Sutton, Mr. JACOB B. STUCKER, to Miss SUSANNAH ROBBINS.

On the 12th inst. by the Rev. J. Coleman, Mr. CASPER CHRISTMAN, of Mauch Chunk, to Miss ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. John Stewart, of Philadelphia.

On Tuesday the 10th day of November inst. by Samuel Creasy, Esq. Mr. FREDERICK DENTLER, of Briar creek township, to Miss SARAH FEDDER, of Millin township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN BANGHART, to Miss ANNY ANDERSON, both of Millin township.

**OBITUARY.**

**DIED.**—In this place, on Thursday 19th inst. after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARGARET GEARHART, relief of the late Dr. Harman Gearheart, aged about 39 years.

**SPLENDID AND NEW.**

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from New York:

**Plates of Fashions**

and drafts for cutting garments, by which he is enabled to cut in the newest fashions not only of New York, but of London; and make up in the first style for Autumn and Winter wear.

The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks for past favors, and respectfully solicits a continuance, promising on his part, every exertion to render general satisfaction.

**BERNARD RUPERT.**  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 28, 1840.

**PROSPECTUS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE AND APPENDIX.**

These works will be published by us during the approaching session of Congress. They have had such a wide circulation in the United States, and their usefulness and cheapness are so universally acknowledged, that we deem it unnecessary to give a detailed account of what the future numbers will contain. Suffice it to say that they will be invaluable to all who feel an interest in the proceedings of Congress. No other publication gives them so full, nor half so cheap. It is, indeed, the cheapest publication in the United States—perhaps in the world. Our position at the seat of Government enables us to print them at so low a rate. We are compelled to publish the proceedings of Congress in detail, for our daily paper. This done, it requires, comparatively, but a small additional expense to change them to the forms of the Congressional Globe and Appendix. If it were not for these circumstances, we could not publish them for four times the sum charged. In some parts of the United States, the white paper, upon which these works are printed, would sell for as much as we charge for the publication.

The CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE is made up of the daily proceedings of the two Houses of Congress, and the speeches of the members condensed. The year and days on all important subjects are given. It is published as fast as the business of the two Houses affords matter enough for a number. Each number will contain sixteen royal quarto pages, of small type. We expect to publish three numbers for every two weeks of the session.

The APPENDIX contains the speeches of the members, at full length, written out by themselves; and is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe. It is published as fast as the speeches can be prepared by the members.

Each of these works is complete in itself. But it is desirable for every subscriber to have both; because, if there should be any ambiguity in the synopsis of a speech in the Congressional Globe, or any denial of its correctness, it may be removed at once, by referring to the speech in the Appendix.

Indexes to both are sent to subscribers as soon as they can be prepared after the adjournment of Congress.

**TERMS:**  
For one copy of the Congressional Globe \$1  
One copy of the Appendix \$1  
Six copies of either of the above works will be sent for \$5, twelve copies for \$10, and a proportionate number of copies for a larger sum.  
Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any incorporated bank in the United States, or rent in the section of the country where a subscriber resides, will be received.  
To insure all the numbers, the subscriptions should be here by the 14th of December next at farthest.  
No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompanies it.

**BLAIR & RIVES.**  
Washington City, Oct. 26, 1840.

**New Goods.**

THE Subscriber has just received A NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

suited to the season, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Queensware, Shoes, Bonnets, Fine Cloth, Next and Hair Seal Caps, &c. &c.

all of which will be offered for sale little lower than ever has been sold in this country for cash only or exchange for country produce.

The Subscriber having a long experience in business is convinced that it will be much to the purchasers advantage, as well as the Merchants, to sell for PROMPT PAY and LOW PROFITS, thereby turning the profits twice a year at 12 1/2 per cent. is better than one turn and three year credits at thirty three per cent.

Call and examine my goods and you will be suited in quality and price.  
**THEODORE WELLS.**  
Cattawissa, Nov. 21, 1840.

N. B. No credit given for longer time than three months.

**NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.**

THE Assessors of the different townships are requested to meet the Commissioners at their office in Danville, on Monday the 7th day of December to fix on some uniform standard for the valuation of property and to receive the precepts previous to the triennial assessment.

**JOHN DEITERICH, JOHN M'HENRY, CHRISTIAN WOLF, Commissioners.**

Commissioner's Office }  
Danville, Nov. 19, 1840. }

**PROPOSALS**

WILL also be received by the Commissioners for putting a new roof on the Jail Wall, and repairing the fence around the Court House yard, &c. which proposals will be received until Monday the 7th of December, 1840. Specification of the repairs to be made, will be shown upon application at the Commissioners Office, Danville.

**JOHN DEITERICH, JOHN M'HENRY, CHRISTIAN WOLF, Commissioners.**

Commissioner's Office }  
Danville, Nov. 19, 1840. }

**Notice To Collectors.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all collectors who hold duplicates previous to the year 1840 and in the arrears on them, to be prepared to settle them off by next court.

By order of the Commissioners,  
**L. B. RUPERT, Treasurer.**  
Treasurer's Office, }  
Nov. 3, 1840. }

**ATTENTION Artillery.**

The members of the BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY, are hereby commanded to meet in uniform at the house of Charles Doeblor, in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 28th of November, inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**A COURT OF APPEAL.**

For the past year, for delinquents of said Company, will be held at the same time and place.

The BAND is also required to meet at the same time.

By order of the Captain,  
**E. ARMSTRONG, O. S.**  
Nov. 21st 1840.

**FANCY & WINDSOR CHAIRS MANUFACTORY.**

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the business of manufacturing CHAIRS AND SETTEES,

of almost every variety of pattern and finish; and that he will attend to turning any article in wood that may be ordered. He will also attend to

**HOUSE & ORNAMETAL PAINTING,**

in all their branches; and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor. Turning shop on Market street, nearly opposite the Printing office of the Columbia County Register—finishing shop on the main street nearly opposite George Weaver's store.

**BENJAMIN HAGENBUCH.**  
Bloomsburg September 19, 1840.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons having claims or any demand, whatsoever, against the subscribers, are requested to come forward before the 10th of November for settlement.

**SCHUYLER, FRICK, & Co.**

At Bridge No. 1, on the Cattawissa Rail Road.

The Settlements will be made by Theodore Wells, in Cattawissa, or Thomas Ellis and B. P. Frick, at the Rail Road Bridge.

**S. F. & Co.**

**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 October 3, 1840.

**TAILORING BUSINESS.**

**E. HOWELL, & Co.**

Inform their friends and customers, that they have removed their shop into the building next door to the office of the Columbia Democrat, nearly opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-street, where they will at all times be ready to receive orders for cutting and making all kinds of garments, and they assure the public that all work entrusted to them, shall be done in a fashionable and workmanlike manner.

N. B. Particular attention paid to cutting.  
Bloomsburg, Oct. 10, 1840.

**J. E. EDGAR, Taylor,**

INFORMS his friends and customers that he has just received the latest

**FALL & WINTER FASHIONS,**

from PHILADELPHIA, and is now prepared to do work in the most fashionable style, and in a workmanlike manner, at short notice. He thanks his friends for former favors, and solicits a continuance of their custom.  
Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, 27c.

**Strayed OR Stolen.**

ON Thursday night, the 8th inst. from the subscriber, near Mr. Malon Hicks, in Briar Creek a dark brown Horse, 11 or 12 years old, about 16 hands high, with a white star in his forehead and a scar on his hip. Who ever will give information to the subscriber, where he may be found, or return him to Mr. Nicely's tavern in Berwick, or to N. S. Prentiss, Bloomsburg, shall be liberally rewarded.

**FRANCIS J. SMITH.**  
Plymouth, Luz. co. Oct. 17, 1840.

Berwick Sentinel please publish the above three weeks.

**Doct. Cahen Moyer, French Rheumatism Doctor,**

From Reading.  
Informs the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg, after an absence since January last, and can be found at the Hotel of Daniel Snyder, where he will be at all times ready to attend to patients who are afflicted with Rheumatic pains in the limbs or body  
Bloomsburg Sept. 5, 1840.

**MRS H. BOWMAN.**

HAS just received from Philadelphia, and opened at her

**NEW FANCY STORE,**

next door to A. Hardey's and nearly opposite Messrs. Rupert & Barton's, a large assortment of

**Silk and Straw Bonnets, Bonnet Silks and trimmings, Ribbons of all kinds, Ladies Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Shawls and Stockings, Braids, Cords, Ladies and Childrens Shoes, Boys Caps &c. &c.**

which will be offered to her friends and the public, at reasonable prices, for cash or produce.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 14, 1840.

**GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE,**

And the Ladies' and Gentleman's World of Literature and Fashion.

[The Casket and the Gentleman's united.]

A New Volume, under the above title, of the well established and fashionable Magazine, the Philadelphia Casket (in conjunction with the Gentleman's Magazine, which has been every where pronounced the most readable and popular of the day, will be opened on the first day of January, 1841, with an array of contributors secured by the union of talent and fame, which no periodical in the country can boast or pretend to rival. The December number will, however, be a specimen of the new volume. The volume will be opened with new and beautiful type, the finest white paper and with the first of a series of embellishments unsurpassed by any which have yet appeared in any Magazine. The style of elegance, the beauty and finish of these illustrations, and the extensive improvements which will be made, its typographical appearance, and above all, the tone of its literary department, by the brilliant array of contributors, whose articles have enriched the pages of each number, will give it a character second to no Magazine in the Union. The character of the articles which shall appear in its pages, will be equally removed from a sickly sentimentality, and from an affectation of morality, but while a true delineation of human nature in every variety of passion is aimed at, nothing shall be found in its pages to cause a blush upon the cheek of the most pure.

The Literary Character will be sufficiently guaranteed by the reputation of both Magazines thus united, for years past. Writers of the first rank have been regular contributors to their pages, and the tales and sketches published in them have been widely copied and read, and the firm and independent tone of the criticisms, upon the current literature of the day, has been everywhere approved and commended.

The List of contributors embraces the names of most of the principal writers in America, with a respectable number of English authors. Original articles have appeared, during the last year, from the pens of the following:—Professors Ingraham, Frost, N. C. Brooks, C. F. Winsor, Captain Marryatt, Hon. R. T. Conrad, Morton McMichael, Willis Gaylord Clarke, Esq. Charles J. Peterson Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, Samuel W. Stockton, E. Armstrong, Esq. General G. P. Morris, Leigh Hunt, England, Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler, Park Benjamin, Douglas Jerrold, England, Joseph C. Neal, James F. Otis, R. S. Elliot, David Hoffman, Charles West Thompson, Judge Tremper, John Du Salle, Esq. J. B. Elder, Greenville Melton, Edgar A. Poe, T. G. Spear, Mrs. L. Sigourney, Miss Catharine H. Waterman, Mrs. Ann Stephens, Heuson Hill, England, Dr. J. K. Mitchell, James Montgomery, England, A. M'Kain and E. Holden, J. Beauchamp Jones, J. E. Dow, Mrs. E. F. Elliot, Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

In addition to this brilliant array of names known to fame, the distinguished services of a host of anonymous writers of no ordinary abilities, have given worth and character to the pages of the Magazine. The series of well known nautical papers entitled "Cruising in the Last War," have had a run, unequalled by any series published in any Magazine for years. The author promises to open a new series of "Tales of the Sea, and from his known abilities as a depicter of sea scenes and life, much may be relied upon him in maintaining the popularity of the Magazine. Papers may be expected during the volume also from the author of the well known articles entitled "The Log of Old Ironside,"—and from the author of "Syrian Letters." The valuable aid of the author of "Leaves from a Lawyer's Port Folio," has also been secured—and we may expect something still more thrilling from the capacious stores which a long life in the profession has enabled him to amass. An occasional Chat with "Jeremy Short," and "Oliver Oldfellow," is also promised; with a variety of choice articles in prose and verse from various writers of celebrity. The editors of both Magazines continue their services under the new arrangement. With such an array of talent, a Magazine of unrivalled attractions may safely be promised the coming volume.

**FASHIONS AND ENGRAVINGS.**

In compliance with the almost unanimous wish of our lady subscribers, we shall the ensuing volume furnish them with a beautiful and correct plate of Fashions monthly, a feature, it is believed, that will neither be unwelcome nor unpopular. These fashion plates shall be drawn from original designs from Paris and London, and may also be depended on as the prevailing style in Philadelphia and New York for the month in which they are issued.—These, however shall in no wise interfere with the regular and choice engravings, and music which accompany each number of the work. The splendid Mezzotint engravings from the bust of Sartin, which have been justly admired, will be followed during the volume by several from the same hand, while the steel engravings in the best of style of the art, from interesting scenes shall still enrich the Magazine. The choicest pieces of music for the Piano and Guitar shall accompany each number of the work.

**TIME OF PUBLICATION.**

The work will be published on the first of every month in every quarter of the Union. The most distant subscribers consequently receive it on that day, as well as those who reside in Philadelphia.—In all the principal cities agents have been established, by which means subscribers can obtain their copies free of postage.

TERMS.—Three dollars per annum, in advance—two copies for five dollars. No new subscriber received without the money. For the accommodation of those who may wish to subscribe for either of the following Philadelphia periodicals, this liberal proposal is made. For five dollars current money free of postage we will forward Graham's Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book, for one year. Address **GEO. R. GRAHAM,** South west corner of Chestnut and Third streets, Philadelphia, Nov. 1840.