

**SPECIE RESUMPTION.**

There seems to be no longer a doubt that the banks will resume specie payments on the 15th of January next, the Philadelphia Banks having succeeded in obtaining a loan of three millions and a half of dollars from the N. York and Boston Banks.

**Change of Fortune.**—A young Irish woman who had been sentenced to Blackwell's Island for petty larceny for three months, was yesterday discharged, her time having expired. While making preparation to leave, a gentleman who had just heard of her whereabouts, came on the Island, with a trunk full of elegant clothing; and what was better, the information that one of her relatives in Ireland had died and bequeathed her the sum of twenty thousand dollars. She left the prison elegantly dressed—and with a purse well filled with cash.—*New Era.*

The Union Canal Company have commenced widening their canal to the same dimensions as the Pennsylvania Canal. This will afford an outlet sufficient to answer the purpose of the Swatara Coal region, and give them a market in Baltimore via the Tide Water Canal. Success to enterprise, and particularly to mining interests, no matter in what region—for the erection of new Anthracite furnaces, and the increasing demand for manufacturing purposes, will guarantee a consumption of all that can be mined and sent to market. *Pottsville Emporium.*

**GEN. HARRISON,** we understand, is expected to leave home for Virginia the latter part of this month. He will spend the month of January with his friends in the Old Dominion, and repair to Washington in February, to be ready on the 4th of March to enter upon the important office to which he has, by hook or by crook, been elected. There are so many hungry applicants for office that his sufferings is intolerable." So says our informant.

**Record of Merit.**—The Providence R. I. Herald nominates Gov. Yell, of Arkansas as a candidate for President, and Gov. Page for Vice President, because they delivered short messages to the respective Legislatures in those States. Gov. Yell takes precedence because his message was shorter than that of Gov. Page.

**Frost Bites.**—A correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper, says: "Dissolve half a pound of alum in a gallon of warm water and soak the hands or feet before going to bed for ten or fifteen minutes. I had one of my hands frost-bitten, and tried various remedies, expending five or six dollars endeavoring to obtain a cure, but all to no purpose, until I tried the above. In my case I dissolve about three ounces of alum in a quart of warm water, (keeping it pretty warm) soaked my hand three or four nights, when a cure was effected—the expense was two or three cents.

**Melancholy Shipwreck.**—The Schooner Cynthia, Capt. Coleman, from New York for Virginia, was wrecked on Matarquin in the late snow storm. There were eight persons on board, one of them a female, all of whom perished.

**Convulsion Fits.**—It is said that this distressing disorder may be cured by drinking salt water two or three times a day.

**Senator Grundy.**—Mr. Grundy, Senator from Tennessee, is prevented from going on to Washington by severe sickness.

The School Lands of Michigan amount to 1,200,000 acres.

A State Temperance Convention will meet at Harrisburg on the 2d WEDNESDAY (instead on 2d Tuesday as stated in our last,) of January next, (1841.) Topics of importance will then be submitted for the consideration of the Convention. It is therefore desirable that every temperance society throughout the state be represented *Keystone.*

It is worthy of notice that by a change of 357 votes, viz: 206 in Maine, and 151 in Pennsylvania, Van Buren might have had 100 electoral votes, instead of 60, his present number.

The Chicago Democrat says it is the intention of the Legislature of Illinois to make the State Bank resume or wind up.

The Episcopal Diocese of New York embraces 191 clergymen and 153 congregations. The contributions of the Diocese during the year to the various benevolent societies, amount to \$48,178 97.

**Bank of the United States.**—The Philadelphia Sentinel states that a judgment of non pros was entered on Thursday the 17th inst. in the very important cases of Thayer and other against the Bank of the United States. These cases involve the payment in specie of more than a million of dollars, and, unless the non pros is set aside, may seriously affect the efforts of the Bank to resume in January next. A rule to show cause why the non pros should not be set aside, has been taken by Mr. Cadwalader, counsel for the Bank.

From the N. O. Commercial Bulletin.

**LATE FROM MEXICO.**—Retreat of the Xenophones—slaughter of the murders, and escape of the Texian Patriots.—Since our publication of yesterday, in which the accounts from our correspondent at Matamoros left more than 100 Texians at Saltillo, about to be sacrificed at the shrine of cowardice—we have conversed with a passenger from Texas by the New York, Mr. Ed. Dyer, of San Antonio, who has communicated to us some new and heart-cheering facts. Mr. D. was only six days from San Antonio to Houston, and on the journey put up at a house where Col. Jordan (the commander of the 114 Texians whom the Mexicans had planned to murder) had just before stopped for refreshment. Mr. Dyer learned, and has no doubt of the correctness of the information, that when the Texians became convinced of the intentions and treachery of the Mexicans, they retired by themselves to a walled enclosure in the vicinity, determined to face the worst. At this time the citizens of the place, considering the contest at an end, opened their houses and shops and gave the soldiers whatever they wished to eat or drink. The consequence was, that the bulk of them got beastly drunk; and in this situation they were ordered by their commander to attack the out-laws, (as the Texians were termed.) The battle commenced about 2 P. M., and lasted near nine hours.

The Texians were well protected from the fire of the assailants—and were moreover well armed, and abundantly supplied with ammunition. The result was, that the ignorant and intoxicated cowards who assailed them, incapable of inflicting injury, were slaughtered on all hands. At this juncture, the besieged sallied forth and captured three pieces of artillery, which they turned upon the enemy, and mowed them down like grass. More than 400 of the treacherous foes were left lifeless on the ground on that night, by this small branch of the Anglo-Saxon race.

The Texians having cleared the field, supplied themselves with apparel [of which they were much in want] and other spoils of victory, and commenced their march homeward, and pursued their way without molestation—having lost only four companions killed in the fight, and one who died from disease.

Washington City, Dec. 18, 1840.

**PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.**—Falling of the Immense Chandelier of the House of Representatives.—This morning, a short time previous to the hour of meeting, the immense chandelier weighing more than three tons lately suspended from the dome, fell with a tremendous crash, striking the hall with a thousand fragments. Had the accident occurred during the session of the House, a dozen lives might have been lost. The seat of Mr. Hillea, representative from Baltimore, was directly beneath the chandelier, and his chair was struck by the falling mass. Had he been in his place, his death would have been inevitable. His escape is truly providential.

When the apparatus first gave way, two men engaged in cleaning the chandelier, were taken from their feet and carried some distance upwards very rapidly. They dropped, however, upon the floor and ran backwards. The next moment the large mass fell, and had they been a foot nearer must have crushed them to atoms.

The greatest excitement prevailed on the opening of the house, and the Chaplain, Mr. Cookman, made a most touching prayer, giving thanks to Almighty God, that the lives of so many had been preserved.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, at a few minutes after twelve on motion of Mr. Wm. Cost Johnson, the house adjourned to Monday next. This motion was made in order to afford an opportunity for the seats to be re-placed, which had been crushed by the fall; the fume from the oil was also very disagreeable.

The wives and children of many of our members have cause to return thanks to the Great Disposer of events, that they are not left destitute.

At the late Presidential election, 51 votes were polled in New Hampshire for Sam Patch.

**HYMNICAL.**

**MARRIED.**—On the 22d inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. WILLIAM ZCHNER, of West Penn township, Schuylkill county, Pa. to Miss ELIZABETH GRUBER, of Millin, Columbia co.

**FANCY & WINDSOR CHAIR 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

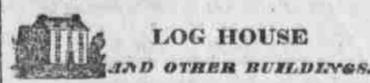
**HOUSE & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,** in all their branches; and respectfully solicits a continuance of public favor. Turning shop on Market street, nearly opposite the Printing office of the Columbia County Register—finishing shop on the main street nearly opposite George Weaver's store.

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

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

BY virtue of sundry writs of alias venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Danville, on Monday the 18th of January, 1841, at ten o'clock A. M. the following property, viz:

A certain tract of land situated in Derry township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of William Vanhorn, Thomas Moorehead, Thomas Moorehead jr. and Maria Winchster, containing twenty-one acres, more or less about nineteen acres cleared land, whereon is erected a small

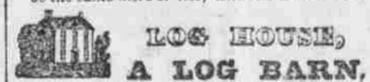


**LOG HOUSE AND OTHER BUILDINGS.**

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Moorehead.

**ALSO.**  
A certain tract or parcel of Land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county: beginning at a post, corner of John Egbert, sen's land, thence by the same north one degree, west one hundred and four perches and five-tenths to a post a corner of Widow Cox's land thence by land of William Montgomery, south eighty-six degrees, west one hundred and sixty-four perches and sixth-tenth to a chestnut-oak, thence by land of John Egbert, sen. south degrees east, one hundred and thirty-eight perches to a white oak grub, thence by land of Thomas Cole and Christian Clouse north seventy-three degrees, one hundred and fifty-six perches to the place of beginning; containing

**113 Acres & 33 Perches,** be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

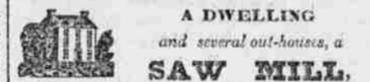


**LOG HOUSE, A LOG BARN,**

About Twelve acres of Meadow and Sixty Acres of cleared land.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Miller.

BY virtue of a writ of levati facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the time and place aforesaid.  
A certain message and tract or piece of land, thereunto, belonging, situate part in Hemlock township, and part in M. Pleasant township, bounded and described as follows; viz: bounded by lands of Andrew Melich, the Lancaster company and other lands; whereon is erected

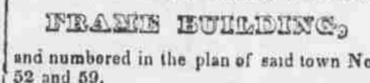


**A DWELLING and several out-houses, a SAW MILL.**

And containing Two hundred and eighty-six acres of land, be the same more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Wagoner.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the time and place aforesaid.  
Two certain lots of ground situate in Berwick, Columbia county, adjoining lots of A. B. Wilson, the heirs of William Evans, deceased; and others, whereon is erected a



**FRAME BUILDING,** and numbered in the plan of said town No. 52 and 59.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Nicholas Seibert.

**JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff.**  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, }  
Dec. 26, 1840.

**LIST OF CAUSES**

For Trial at January Term, 1841.

- Ludwig Leight vs George Mutchler
- Joseph Cavene vs Isaac Musgrave et al
- Isaiah Shuman vs Daniel Casterboder et al
- B. W. Wapples vs Adam Michael
- William Dale vs Charles Craig
- Benjamin Haywood vs Ellis Hughes et al
- George Feegly et al vs Daniel Sponenberger et al
- Robert Montgomery vs William Swisher et al
- Daniel Gross vs Jacob Hower
- Jacob Wagner vs Dr. Wm. McCormick
- West Branch Bank et al vs Thomas Morehead
- Albert B. Ashton et al vs Christian Ash
- Richard Plummer vs Theodore Wells
- Same vs Same
- Samuel Brobst et al vs C. A. Brobst
- Jacob Getting vs Peter Miller
- C. A. Brobst vs Jesse Price.

**LIST OF GRAND JURORS**

For January Term—1841.

- Bloom—Isaac Hees.
- Cattawissa—Richard Brewer, Michael Hartzel.
- Derry—Thomas Cary, Andrew Brittain, Solomon Geise.
- Greenwood—John Albertson, Geo. W. Morris, Richard Pollock, William Oyer.
- Limestone—John Flood.
- Liberty—Hugh McElrath, John McWilliams.
- Madison—Henry Crawford, Enoch Fox.
- Millin—David Miller.
- Mahoning—Peter Heinbauch.
- Monteur—John J. Girton.
- Orange—Isaac Welsh.
- Rear Creek—Aaron Barringer.
- Sugarloaf—James Wilson, Henry Hess.
- Valley—John Wilson, Wm. Caldwell.

**PAY THE PRINTERS!**

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COMPOUND SYRUP OF

**PRUNO VIRGINIANA**

or

**WILD CHERRY,**

For Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Spitting of Blood, Soreness of Throat, Whooping Cough, and all Diseases indicative of CONSUMPTION.

**DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.**—So it is with those who neglect their COLDS and COUGH.—At first you complain of having a Cold, which is neglected; after which a soreness is experienced in the Bronchia, with a hacking Cough, and finally the disease settles upon the lungs, which the patient will soon perceive by a wasting away of the body, attended with hectic fevers and spitting up of blood and matter from ulcers on the lungs; a pain and weight is also experienced at the affected part of the lungs; the functions of the animal economy grow languid; the body becomes dry; the eyes sink deep within their cavities; at length the patient pays the debt of nature, when he is flatterer himself with the hopes of a speedy recovery. To obviate all those distressing symptoms "Spare no Time" in procuring the above Invaluable Medicine at the very commencement of your Cold and Coughs whereby your health may be secured and time and money saved.

**NEWSPAPERS**

**AT HARRISBURG.**

The Harrisburg papers have issued their annual proposals for furnishing their sheets to all who may be desirous of possessing themselves of a news paper printed at the Capitol of the state. Not having room to publish their prospectus at large, we have copied below their terms. The Reporter, Keystone, and State Capitol Gazette, are Democratic, and the Intelligencer, federal.

**TERMS OF THE REPORTER.**  
For the session, twice a week, in advance, \$2,00  
For the whole year, 3,00  
Any person forwarding FIVE session subscribers, and the money, shall have a sixth copy for his trouble.

**TERMS OF THE KEYSTONE.**  
During the session semi-weekly 2 00  
For the year 3 00  
Any person forwarding us \$2,00 shall receive the Keystone from the time of subscribing to the close of the session—or six copies will be sent to any one office for \$10 00.

All Post Masters are invited to act as agents for the Keystone, in receiving subscribers and remitting money to us; and any one signifying his willingness to act as such, shall receive a list of our subscribers in his town and neighborhood, with our terms of agency.

**BARRET & PARKE.**  
Harrisburg, Nov. 18, 1840.

**TERMS OF THE STATE CAPITOL GAZETTE.**

The State Capitol Gazette will be published twice a week during the sittings of the Legislature, and once a week for the remainder of the year, at the following prices:

The session only, (twice a week,) \$2 00  
The whole year, 3 00  
Postmasters and others friendly to the Democratic cause, are respectfully requested to receive subscriptions to this paper—r. Any person procuring five good subscribers, shall be entitled to the sixth copy gratis; or any person procuring five good subscribers and forwarding \$10 free of postage shall be entitled to the remainder for his trouble, and in the same proportion for a larger number.

**HENLOCK & BRATTON.**

**TERMS OF THE DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY PENNSYLVANIA INTELLIGENCER**

During the ensuing session of the Legislature, the Pennsylvania Intelligencer will be published Daily and Semi-Weekly, on the following terms:  
Daily during the session \$3 00  
Semi-Weekly do. 2 00  
Daily during the session and semi-weekly during the remainder of the year, per annum, 4 00  
Semi-weekly during the session and weekly during the remainder of the year, per annum, 3 00  
The Daily paper will be published on a sheet sufficiently large to contain full reports of the doing of both branches of the Legislature, sketches of Congressional proceedings, and the general news of the times, together with miscellaneous articles on a variety of subjects.

The Semi-weekly paper will be published on a sheet of double-medium size, and will contain as much reading matter as any paper ever published in Harrisburg.

**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. 16, 1840.

**TRAVERSE JURORS.**

For January Term, 1841—First Week.

- Briar Creek—Thomas Cox, Henry Dietrich, Frederick Nicely, John Doak, John Ruch, Joseph Wise, John Hill.
- Bloom—Joseph Hendershot, Ludwig Leict.
- Derry—John Herr, Thomas Morehead, William Morrison.
- Fishing Creek—Harman Labour, Benjamin Henry, William Park.
- Hemlock—Daniel Pursel, John Robins, Eli Meudenhall.
- Jackson—John McHenry, Jacob Turner, Thomas Yocum, John Yorks.
- Limestone—James Caldwell, Henry Folmer, George Smith.
- Liberty—Andrew Billmeyer, William Dale.
- Millin—John Keefer, Isaac Pettit.
- Monteur—Peter Rupert.
- Mahoning—James Whipple.
- Sugarloaf—Samuel Gibbons, Samuel Shultz.
- Valley—James Donaldson.

**TRAVERSE JURORS.**

For January Term, 1841—2d week.

- Bloom—Samuel Boone, Charles Hagenbuch, Lewis Maus, William Sloan, Henry Webb.
- Cattawissa—John Edgar, John Keefer, Jesse Yocum, Michael Fornwalt.
- Derry—James Lake, Samuel Lard, James McNinch, Thomas Robinson, James McCormick.
- Fishing Creek—Alexander Coleman, John Hets, John Lazarus, Thomas Peeler, Phillip Dodder.
- Liberty—Hugh Montgomery.
- Limestone—Jonas Barrigar.
- Madison—Thomas Barber, George Derr, James Girton, Joseph Heller, Lewis Schuyler, Joseph Sheep, Caleb Thomas.
- Monteur—Jacob Heimbach.
- Mahoning—William Colt.
- Mount Pleasant—James Morden, Jr.
- Orange—John Auten.
- Rear Creek—Michael R. Hower.
- Sugarloaf—James Hill, James Kilo.
- Valley—Joseph Maus.

**CIRCULAR**

Address to the Temperance Societies and friends of Temperance within the bounds of the county of Columbia by the officers of the County Association.

**GENTLEMEN.**—The time of our annual meeting is again near and it becomes our duty to call the attention of the auxiliary societies and those which have not yet become auxiliary to the subject. The Temperance cause has been gaining in strength and influence, and from the increase of members and new societies through the county, we anticipate a meeting of no ordinary interest.

There has been more light thrown on the evils of the liquor business and the importance of temperance, within the past year than during any previous year, during the organization of the society; and there are a number of important subjects which will be up for discussion before that body which will require a full representation from all the societies which have become auxiliary heretofore, and that all those societies which have been organized but which have not yet become auxiliary, take the proper steps to become so. All that is required of any society to become auxiliary is, that they send on their delegates (what number they please) with a copy of their constitution and report. The report should contain the number they have in the society—the number of temperate men within their bounds who do not belong—the number of moderate drinkers and of habitual drunkards; the number of stores who sell liquors and who sell it not, and the number which have abandoned its sales during the year—the number of taverns, distilleries, &c.; and any other information which may be of interest to the temperance cause.

The annual meeting of the society will be held at Danville on the first Thursday of January in 1841, in the Presbyterian Lecture Room, where it is hoped there will be a full representation from all the societies in the county. Several addresses are expected on the occasion. It is likewise desirable that the delegates convene as early as possible, they should be there at least by 11 o'clock in the morning.

**DANIEL M. BARBER, Pres.**  
**A. VALLECHAMP, V. Pres.**  
**SAMUEL YORKS, } Secretaries.**  
**Ed Wilson, }  
M. C. Grier, }**

**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.