

OUR OWN AFFAIRS.—Three numbers more complete the third quarter of the third year of the publication of the "Columbia Democrat" under our control, and many of our subscribers are in arrears for the whole time. The printer cannot live on wind, nor will his paper maker take promises for pay. We should like to play a joke upon him, as well as on our other creditors, by paying them. Will our subscribers help us do it. That is the question. We shall be at Danville, Court weeks, and should like to have a few dollars handed to us for expense money.

THE LEGISLATURE

Met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, the day fixed by the constitution. A quorum of both Houses were present. The proceedings of the first day, we have copied from the Daily Pennsylvania Intelligencer. On Wednesday, at 12 o'clock a message from the Governor was received in both houses, copies of which we have received in an Extra Keystone, from Messrs. Headley & Snyder, to whom we tender our thanks. The length of the message, and the lateness of the hour when receiving prevents its publication this week. We shall give it entire in our next.

Penn. Legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1841.

At the hour of twelve, Mr. Kerr of Washington rose and stating that as this was the day fixed by the Constitution for the convening of the Legislature, moved that the Clerk be requested to open and read the returns handed in by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance therewith, the Clerk opened and read the returns from all the counties except Butler. Mr. CRABB of the city, handed a certificate from the Prothonotary of Butler county, from which it appeared that Mr. Isaac S. Pearson had been duly elected to represent that county. There being no exception, the Clerk added his name to the list.

On motion of Mr. Crabb the house proceeded to the election of Speaker; the Clerks to act as tellers.

The following is the vote:

For NER MIDDLESWARTH—Messrs. Andrews, Banks, Bard, Bell, Bruner, Chrisman, Clark, Correy, Cox, Crabb, Darsie, Dillworth, Dunlop, Eyre, Fauss, Foreman, Funk, Futey, Graze, Hanna, Higgins, Hinchman, Kennedy, Kerr, Kieffer, Law, Lotherman, Lightner, Livingston, McClure, McCurdy, Miles, Montgomery, Musser, Myer, Pearson, Pennell, Pomroy, Rush, Skinner, Smith, Smyser, Swively, Sprout, Steele, Titus, Von Neida, Washbaugh—48.

For Mr. BROADHEAD—Messrs. Anderson, Apple, Barr, Beal, Boal, Bensall, Broadhead of Pike, Church, Cortwright, Cronislat, Dauglass, Ebaugh, Felton, Fenton, Flannery, Flenniken, Flick, Fogel, Fuller, Gamble, Garretson, Gillis, Haas, Hahn, Hill, Holeman, Horton, Johnson, (West'd) Katz, Leidy, Lusk, May, McCully, McKinney, Moore, Painter, Penniman, Pierce, Pollock, Scott, Snyder, Trach, Vanhorn, Waeklee, Weaver, Wilkinson, Wright, Zimmerman—48.

Mr. Brodhead of Northampton; voted for R. P. Flenniken, W. P. Johnson for R. M. Barr, and Mr. Middleswarth for Geo. Darsie.

There being no choice, the House proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows: (The same members who voted for Brodhead on first ballot, voted for R. P. Flenniken, with the exception of Flenniken who voted for Brodhead. Middleswarth voted for Cox. All who voted for Middleswarth on first ballot voted for him on the second. Johnson voted for Bard.)—No choice.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Middleswarth 48 votes, Flenniken 48, Bard 1, J. F. Cox 1, Brodhead 1.

On motion the House proceeded to a third ballot with the following result: For WM. A. CRABB, (Harrison Demo-

crat)—all who voted for Flenniken, with the addition of Brodhead of Northampton, Clark, Smith, Chrisman, and Futey—53 votes.

For NER MIDDLESWARTH—all who voted for him on former ballots excepting Clark, Smith, Chrisman and Futey—44 votes.

For AARON KERR—Ner Middleswarth—1 vote.

For GEORGE DARSIE, Wm. F. Johnson—1 vote.

The Clerk reported that Mr. CRABB having received a majority of all the votes was duly elected Speaker.

The SPEAKER was then handed to the Chair by Messrs. BARR and BROADHEAD when he returned thanks for the honor so unexpectedly conferred upon him in the following neat and handsome terms.

Gentlemen:—For the honor which you have so respectfully conferred upon me in elevating me to so highly important and honorable a post, I return you my sincerest and warmest acknowledgments.

The honor, gentlemen, is much enhanced by the fact that there are many Members of this House much more able to discharge the duties of Speaker than myself. But, I think I can safely say, that none among you would desire more sincerely to perform those duties with fairness, integrity and impartiality.

I feel, gentlemen, deeply, the embarrassment of the situation into which your kindness has thrown me, and shall not, therefore, make any protracted remarks. Permit me, however, to say, that all the ability and energy of which I may be possessed, shall be exerted to repay you, by a faithful discharge of my duties, for the distinction with which you have been pleased to honor me.

Again I beg you, gentlemen, to accept my acknowledgments, and believe that I will use my best endeavors to discharge the duties of speaker with fidelity.

THE SPEAKER then requested Mr. FLENNIKEN of Fayette to administer the customary oath of office, after which the different members were sworn in by the Speaker.

Messrs. FLENNIKEN and CLARK, were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to inform the Governor that their body was organized and ready to receive any communication which he might be pleased to lay before them.

When on motion the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

IN SENATE.

January 5, 1841.

Agreeable to the constitution and to custom, the Senate was called to order by the Speaker (Mr. KINGSBURY) at 3 o'clock P. M. when the returns of the election of the Senators were presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. STROHM, the returns were opened and read by the Clerk, when it appeared that the following Senators had been duly elected.

Philadelphia city—(In the room of Mr. Fraley resigned) Wm. B. REED.

Allegheny & Butler—CHARLES S. SULLIVAN.

Lancaster & York—Wm. HESTER, THOS E COCHRAN.

Philadelphia county—BENJ CRISPIN.

Montgomery, Chester and Delaware—JOHN F HUDDLESON, ABRAHAM BROWER,

Bucks county—SAMUEL A SMITH.

Berks county—SAMUEL FEGELY.

Northampton & Lehigh—JOHN S GIBBONS.

Perry, Union, Juniata, Mifflin & Huntingdon—JAMES MATHERS.

Columbia & Schuylkill—SAMUEL F HEADLEY.

The names of the Senators were then called by the clerk, when it appeared that all were present except Mr. Coplan.

On motion of Mr. STROHM the Senate proceeded to the election of Speaker, when the following named Senators voted for CHARLES B. PENROSE:

Messrs. Barclay, Brooke, Brewer, Case, Cochran, Ewing, Heister, Huddleson, Killinger, Maclay, Mathews, Pearson, Reed, Spackman, Sterrett, Strohm, Sullivan, Williams—18

Messrs. Fegely, Fleming, Gibbons, Headley, Miller, Smith & Snyder, voted for Mr KINGSBURY.

Mr BROWN voted for Mr COPLAN; Mr Crispin for Mr PLUMER; Mr Hays, Mr Patterson, & Mr Plumer, for Mr SNYDER; and Mr Penrose for Mr EWING.

The SPEAKER then declared Mr PENROSE duly elected Speaker, when that gentleman addressed the Senate in a neat

and pertinent speech a report of which will be given to-morrow.

On motion of Mr KINGSBURY a committee of two, (Messrs. KINGSBURY and REED,) were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the Senate is now organized.

On motion of Mr STROHM a committee of two (Messrs. STROHM, and FEGELY,) were appointed a committee to wait upon the House of Representatives.

Application for election to the different offices were then read and laid on the table.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED—On Thursday last, in Hemlock township, by the Rev. Geo. C. Drake, Mr BENJAMIN BOMBOY to Miss SA-AN daughter of Mr. Isaac Wagner all of that township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Danville, on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st 1840, Mr. WILLIAM CLARK, aged about 84 years.

Reckless and malicious Slander Refuted.

—Mr. Editor: Sir—I received a letter from New York at Mauch Chunk, P. A., stating that I had been advertised in the Sun and Herald as decamped from Port Chester, N. Y. and Elizabethtown, N. J. with my customers watches, rings, &c. I have returned for the express purpose to refute the malicious slander. I here declare the charge to be entirely false and dare the cowardly wretch to bring forward one person who will swear that I have carried off his watch from Port Chester, or any other place where I have resided. The article in question was put in your paper at a time when the author knew that I was out of town, and knew that I would not hear of it until the public took it for truth, not seeing a contradiction. A man who will wantonly trifle with a fellow beings character out of malice towards him, should be held up to public scorn and contempt. Devoe V. Binger was the author of this article. I would put the public on their guard against this fellow, as he may be guilty of the like offence towards others. I will refer to the annexed named gentlemen for the truth of my assertions:—Eli Darling, B. Bolden, J. M. Burger, A. J. Burger, Port Chester. Martin L. Noo, W. Bunnell, Elizabethtown N. J. By publishing the above you will confer a favor on one who wishes nothing more than his just due.

Yours, &c. JAMES COCKS jr.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining at the Post Office at Bloomsburg at the end of the quarter ending on the 31st of December 1841.

- Mary Abbott, John Bowyer, Cyrus Barton, John Beiz, Joseph E. Barkley, Andrew Criveling 2, James Cocks jun., James Cocks, Jane Daan, Margaret Dawson, Aaron Drumheller, Peter Doyle, Aaron Fulmer, John Fry, James Grimes, Dr. H. Gearheart, Gen. A. Green, Alexander Crivelin or Andrew Crivelin, Paul Hopper, Elsy or Delilah Hopper, John B. Hess, Charles Hagenbuch, Simon Hagenbuch, Lewis Hollans, David Jones, Henry James, William James, John W. Jones, John Lynn, Samuel Mellick, M. McDowell Esq., Robert McQuad, Cain Mayer, Sarah Oil, Danie. Palmer, Richard Plumer, Daniel Pealer, John Parsel, Daniel Pureel, Lewis Rote, Peter Rupert, J. H. Robinson Esq., Tho. A. Starkey, F. B. Swaby Esq., George Stetler, Charles Sailor, Dr. Tho. H. Swaby, Daniel C. Schmoek, Maus & Squires, Chester Smith, John Townshend, Philip Unangst, A. Vallerchamp, George Sigler, Rebecca A. Waldren, Westly Wert, Jacob Woollever, Israel Wells & Co., Isaac Johnson.

B. RUPERT, P. M.

Those inquiring for any of the above letters will please say it is advertised.

ATTACHMENT CASE.

Notice to the debtors and creditors of the estate of Thomas Parker, late of Greenwood township, that the subscribers have been appointed Trustees of said estate and that said Trustees will attend at the public house of Joseph Lemon in Greenwood aforesaid, on Monday the 25th day of January next, and at the public house of Richard Fruit in Jerseytown Madison township, on Saturday the 30th same month, for the purpose of receiving and auditing the respective claims against said estate, when and where those having claims will present them with their evidence &c. also all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment, and all those having in possession any property of the estate aforesaid are required to make immediate surrender of the same.

JACOB EVANS, BENJAMIN EVES, CALEB THOMAS; Trustees Dec. 30, 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 Wincheser, 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 Mt. 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 25th of January, 1841, at ten o'clock A. M. the following property, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, containing one hundred and four acres, whereon is erected a

LOG HOUSE, AND LOG BARN.

about ninety acres cleared, and a fine large meadow, a good orchard. Adjoining lauds of Richard Fruit, John Swisher, John Funston and others.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Phineas Welliver, by JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, Dec. 30, 1841.

LIST OF CAUSES

- For Trial at January Term, 1841. Ludwig Leight vs George Mutchler, Joseph Cavence vs Isaac Musgrave et al, Isaiah Shuman vs Daniel Cusenboder et al, B. W. Wapples vs Adam Michael, William Dale vs Charles Craig, Benjamin Hayward vs Ellis Hughes et al, George Foegly et al vs Daniel Sponenberger et al, Robert Montgomery vs William Swisher et al, Daniel Gross vs Jacob Hower, Jacob Wagner vs Dr. Wm. M'Cormick, 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 Gotling vs Peter Miller, C. A. Brobst vs Jesse Price.

THE ESTATE OF ELIZA RITTER DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Bloom township, Columbia county. Therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims will present them.

WILLIAM RITTER, Admr. Bloom, Jan. 2, 1841.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

- For January Term—1841 Bloom—Isaac Hess, 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 McElraith, John McWilliams, Madison—Henry Crawford, Enoch Fox, Mifflin—David Miller, Mahoning—Peter Heinbauch, Monteur—John K. Girton, Orange—Isaac Welsh, Roaring Creek—Aaron Barringer, Sugarloaf—James Wilson, Henry Hess, Valley—John Wilson, Wm Caldwell.

TRAVERSE JURORS,

- For January Term, 1841—First Week. Briar Creek—Thomas Cox, Henry Dieterich, 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, Benj. McHenry, William Park. Hemlock—Daniel Putsel, John Robins, Eli Mendenhall. Jackson—John McHenry, Jacob Turner, Thomas Yocum, John Yorks. Limestone—James Caldwell, Henry Follmer, George Smith. Liberty—Andrew Billmeyer, William Dale. Mifflin—John Keeler, 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 Keefer, Jesse Yocum, Michael Fornwalt. Derry—James Lake, Samuel Lard, James McMinch, Thomas Robison, James McCormick. Fishing Creek—Alexander Coleman, John Hess, John Lazarus, Thomas Peeler, Phillip Dodder. Liberty—Hugh Montgomery, Limestone—Jonas Barrigar, Madison—Thomas Barker, George Derr, James Girton, Joseph Heller, Lewis Schuyler, Joseph Sheep, Caleb Thomas. Monteur—Jacob Heinbauch. Mahoning—William Colt. Mount Pleasant—James Morden, Jr. Orange—John Auten John Edgar. Roaring Creek—Michael R. Hower. Sugarloaf—James Hill, James Kilo. Valley—Joseph Maus.

BOOK BINDERY.

THE undersigned having purchased the Book-Binding established in Milton, informs the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Binding in the cheapest and most substantial manner.

BLANK BOOKS

Of all descriptions will be done to order at the shortest notice. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for work. H. L. DIEFFNBACH. Milton, Dec. 5, 1840.

CURE YOUR COUGH BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.—REMEMBER, delays are dangerous. Thousands die annually from that dreadful disease CONSUMPTION, which might have been checked at the commencement, and disappointed of its prey, if proper means had been resorted to. The very many who have thus been snatched from that fatal ravager, by the timely use of Dr. SWAYNES COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, bear testimony to this day; announcing the cures, the wonderful cures, performed by the use of this invaluable medi cine. For sale at Tobias' Health Emporium Bloomsburg. Nov. 7, 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.