

The following admirable picture of a happy community is taken from Dr. Belknap's address to the citizens of New Hampshire, in the close of his history of that State: "Where I to form a picture of a happy society, it would be a town consisting of a due mixture of hills, valleys and streams of water. The land well fenced and cultivated; the roads and bridges in good repair; a decent inn for the refreshments of travellers and for public entertainments. The inhabitants mostly husbandmen, their wives and daughters domestic manufacturers, a suitable proportion of handicraft workmen, and two or three traders, a physician and lawyer, each of whom should have a farm for his support. A clergyman of good understanding, of a candid disposition and exemplary morals; not a metaphysical nor a polemic but a serious and practical preacher. A schoolmaster who should understand his business and teach his pupils to govern themselves. A social library annually increasing and under good regulation. A club of sensible men seeking mutual improvement. A decent musical society. No intriguing politician, horsejockey, gambler or sot, but all such characters treated with contempt. Such a situation may be considered as the most favorable to social happiness of any which this world can afford."

## GLEANNINGS.

**The Strange Disease.**—The Knoxville Register of the 6th inst. says that the fatal epidemic which lately made its appearance in West Tennessee, is gradually extending itself and has created much alarm in the vicinity of Henry county. It is supposed by some to be the disease known several years since in that section of the country as the "Cold Plague."

**Col. Andrew Jackson Hutchins,** an adopted son of the "old chief," and educated in his family, died at the residence of the late General Coffee in Alabama, on 15th inst. of pulmonary consumption. He was but 28 years of age, but gave promise of great genius, and died much lamented.

**Massachusetts Senator.**—The Whig members of the Legislature of Massachusetts have nominated Rufus Choate, of Boston, as a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed the Hon. Daniel Webster. He will of course be elected.

**Small Notes.**—The House of Representatives of Maryland on Wednesday last, finally passed a bill, forbidding the issue of small notes by the Corporations of that State, excepting those authorized by charters to do so.

**Catholic Temperance Movement.**—At St. Mary's Church, Boston, last Sunday week, Dr. O'Flaherty administered the Temperance Pledge to over eight hundred persons.

**Failures.**—It was rumored in the city on Saturday and Monday that several heavy failures had occurred in New York and Philadelphia, which will add greatly to the embarrassments of business and finance. Messrs. Pope and Aspenwall of this city have "stopped" for upwards of \$400,000 and a branch of the same firm in New York it is said, has also suspended with a large list of debts. The firm of Christmas, Livingston and Ward, late Prime, Ward and King, Bankers, of the latter city, have also failed for an immense amount. These gentlemen were extensive speculators in stocks, and are the agents of several Banks in Canada. —*Spirit of the Times.*

**More British Outrages.**—The steam ship Natchez arrived at New Orleans on the 5th instant, from Havana, having news to the 1st inst. Just before she left a brig arrived from Gallinas, on the coast of Africa bringing intelligence of an outrage on a couple of factories at that place by a British man-of-war. One of them was owned by Don Pedro Blanco and the other by Don Pedro Martinez, and were the most extensive at that place. The man-of-war's crew was sent ashore—goods to the amount of \$500,000 were destroyed and no less than 1,500 negroes employed about them made their escape. This news created a great excitement at Havana.

**Protection to Settlers.**—A bill has passed the Legislature of Alabama, providing: That in addition to the property now allowed by law, from executions, there shall be exempted from execution upon all debts hereafter to be contracted, for the use of every family in this State, forty acres of land, which shall be and endure to the use and benefit of settled and permanent families."

**Proselytes.**—It is reported that many of the Jews residing at Constantinople have lately been converted to Christianity.

**Canada Military Force.**—The Detroit Advertiser states that there are 20,000 regulars in Canada, and that in addition, each regiment of militia is required to have two flank companies in constant readiness. As there are 113 regiments in the Upper Province, this will give 16,000 men. A force of 36,000 would thus be called into the field at a moment's notice.

**Infatuation.**—A religious maniac, named Joseph Ackland, was committed to prison in New York, for resisting and assaulting the Coroner on Wednesday last. Ackland was laboring under the delusion that he could resuscitate his child which had just died, and his phrenzy beat off the officer who came to hold an inquest over it. He is a Mormon.

**Legislative Row.**—A row took place in the Ohio House of Representatives, on the 10th instant, between Mr. Bartley and a Mr. Hawkins. The words "liar, scoundrel and villain," were freely used, and quite a scene took place. Shameful! such men disgrace their country.

**Heavy Loss.**—It is said that John Jacob Astor has lost a million of dollars by the failure of the U. States Bank. Immense as such a loss is, it would be felt less to him than if distributed among ten thousand "widows and orphans."

**Cold Weather.**—On Sunday, the 25th ult., the thermometer at Madison, Wisconsin, was 30 degrees below zero. On the same day at Fort Winnebago, the mercury sunk to 36 degrees below zero.

**Hon. C. B. Penrose.**—This gentleman we are authorized to say is not going to the d—l just yet. He is to be Solicitor of the Treasury at Washington under the new administration as a sort of preparatory or initiatory movement to his further acquaintance with "Old Nick."

**Former Civilization.**—Texas dates to the 30th state that the remains of a large village have been found in Sabine county, about 17 miles east of San Augustine. The ruins consist chiefly of the stone foundations of houses arranged along a street of more than a mile in length.

**Breach of Mail Laws.**—About fifty suits have been commenced in New York, against persons who have incurred the penalty for writing on the margin of newspapers sent to their friends by mail. The fine for each offence is \$10.

A gentleman in a stage coach, amid a fire of words kept up by two ladies, was asked if their conversation did not make his head ache—"No, madam," said he, "I have been married twenty-eight years."

**Pap of Congress.**—The pay of Congress members every month is stated to amount to the sum of \$71,040, or \$2368 every day.

**He will take one.**—The Charleston Courier contains the following gentle intimation that the Hon. Mr. Preston has yet left sufficient patriotism and "high sense of delicacy, and propriety," to accept of a good fat office. That paper says with the utmost sang froid: "We are requested by an intimate friend of Col. Preston, to state that the announcement made in this paper a short time since, of the intention of that distinguished Senator to decline office under the new administration was unauthorized by him. Col. P.'s high sense of delicacy and propriety forbids the idea that he would prematurely make or authorize any such public declaration."

**Here's a chance.**—The following advertisement under the head of Wife Wanted is in the Batesville (Ark.) News.

"Any gal what's got a bed, Calico dress, coffee-pot and skillet, knows how to make a huntin' shirt, and knows how to take care of children, can have my services 'till death parts both on us."

**Maine Legislature.**—This body, without acknowledging the right of instruction itself, has instructed the Hon M. Williams to vote for the repeal of the Constitutional Treasury for a National Bank, for a High Tariff, and for Mr. Clay's distribution bill, whereby the public lands may be used to secure foreign fundholders in the payment of the State's liabilities.

Marshal Soult, who is known to possess a large fortune, claims in the budget 164,000 francs, viz: 100,000 francs as President of the Council, 30,000 francs as Marshal, 20,000 francs as Ancient Senator, and 10,000 francs as High Dignitary of the Legion of Honor. Still it is not enough; he also claims 40,000 francs, as expenses to representation.

**Tea.**—In 1840, 254,000 chests of tea were shipped from Canton to the United States. The present stock of tea, including cargoes of vessels expected, is 72,000 chests.

**Ruinution.**—By the report of the Assessors of Massachusetts, it appears that the wealth of that State has been increased one hundred, millions of dollars, during the last ten years.

**Banks of Delaware.**—The Legislature of Delaware have suspended the penalty of 12 per cent interest on the notes of the State Banks not paid in specie.

**Luxuries.**—They had fresh shad and lettuce, in the Norfolk market last week.

**The Spoils Party.**—Gen. Harrison in his speech at Baltimore said he had been called an abolitionist—was one in a certain sense—intended to emancipate all the office holders! Extremely dignified this for the "Nation's Hope."

**Canada Steam Frigate.**—The Sackett's Harbor Journal states, that a steam frigate of one thousand tons burthen is under contract to be built for the Colonial Government, at Kingston, Canada.

**Our Population.**—It is estimated that in forty-two years more, a century from the achievement of our national independence, our population will not vary much from fifty millions.

**Murder.**—A monster named Flood murdered his wife on the 18th inst. in Wrightsville, York county, by choking her to death. He is now in jail.

**Troubles in Canada.**—The Buffalo Republican of the 17th inst. says a report was then current in that city, that Col. John Prince, of Sandwich U. C. whose ultra loyalty during the troubles with the Patriots led him to the most cruel acts of tyranny and rendered him extremely obnoxious to a large portion, if not a majority of the people of that Province, has been assassinated. His dwelling and all his other buildings, with the whole of their contents, were burnt. This may prove but the commencement of another revolution in the Province.

**New Jersey Senator.**—Jacob W. Miller, Whig, was elected by the Legislature of New Jersey, on Friday last, to succeed the Hon. Garret D. Wall in the United States Senate, after the 4th of March next.

**Shocking.**—Five negro children were burned to death in Chesterfield, Va. a few nights ago, having been locked up in the house and left by their parents only a short time previous.

**The Smithsonian Bequest.**—\$500,000 in sovereigns fresh from the British mint, has been invested in Arkansas bonds, and now forms the capital of a bank in that State.

**McLeod.**—It is reported that McLeod formerly kept a boot and shoe shop at Baltimore. He would have been wise had he stuck to his last.

Mr. Woodbury estimates the fluctuations in bank currency, affecting prices, extravagance in living, sacrifices of property, &c. &c. (not connected with his other computations,) at one hundred and fifty millions dollars!! The aggregate loss he computes at three hundred and sixty-five millions, four hundred and fifty-one thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars!!

*Journal of Commerce.*

**State Debts.**—The debts owed by the several states is said to amount to the sum of \$200,000,000! The annual interest at the rate of 6 per cent, amounts to \$12,000,000!

The are 3319 miles of railroad in use in the United States, constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000 dollars, and yielding an average of about 5 1/2 per cent; 1802 miles more are in progress of completion; and the whole number of miles projected, including finished, unfinished, and routes examined, is nearly, 10,000.

**DON'T FORGET!**

That the people have been promised easier times the moment Old Tip was elected.

**DON'T FORGET!**

That the farmer was to have double the price for his produce, if he would aid in the election of the hero of Tippecanoe!

**DON'T FORGET!**

That the poor laborer was to receive double the amount for his labor, under Harrison, that he did before—that the poor man was no more to be pressed and troubled for money!

**DON'T FORGET IT!**

**Naval.**—The U. S. ship Delaware is nearly ready for service and only waits the reception of four Paixhan cannon. She is at Norfolk. These Paixhan guns are the most destructive engines of modern warfare.

## SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.

The curiosity of our citizens, and the strangers attending court last week, was greatly excited by a colt prematurely foaled by a mare belonging to Mr. WILLIAM INWIN, of this place. The limbs and body correspond with the natural parts belonging to the species of the horse—while the head and face most strikingly resembles the African race of mankind. It would doubtless be a valuable acquisition to the collection of valuable curiosities in our museums where it might undergo the speculations of the scientific—for which purpose, we understand, it has been placed in a state of preservation. —*Clearfield Banner.*

**McLeod.**—The Tories of Brookville, U. C. held a meeting on the 7th instant, to ascertain how many would volunteer to rescue McLeod from the Lockport jail. Thirty-two gallant youths offered themselves for the enterprise, and were enrolled with twenty others who had been "shacked up" at Farmersville the day before. They will find the undertaking no joke.

## HYMNICAL.

**MARRIED.**—On the 18th inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. CHARLES MILLER, to Miss LOUISA ANN LONGENBERGER, both of Mifflin.

In Mount Pleasant, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. George C. Drake, Mr. R. B. SPROUL, Merchant, of McDowell's mills, to Miss ELEANOR, daughter of Mr. Peter Oman, of the former place.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, on the 4th inst. Mr. DANIEL NEWHARD, to Miss SARAH RODE, of Hemlock.

By the same on the 21st inst. Mr. BENJAMIN WAGONER, to Miss POLLY HORNE, both of Seelykill county.

By the same, on the 24th inst. Mr. PETER HERBEIN to Miss CATHARINE OWEN, both of Roaring creek.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. ARON F. LAYBOLD, to Miss ELIZA MILLER, both of Montour.

On Tuesday, the 8th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Gaston, Mr. JOSEPH COOK, of New Jersey, to Miss SARAH BOWMAN, of Mifflinville, Columbia co. And on the same day, by the same, Mr. HYRAM REYNOLDS, to Miss MARY BOWMAN, both of Mifflinville, Columbia co. The two young women were twins, and one ceremony married them both, standing on the floor at the same time.

In Madison township, on Thursday, the 11th inst. by Caleb Thomas, Esq. Mr. MARSHAL GIRTON, of Hemlock township, Col. co. to Miss EFFE FLICK, of Penn township, Lycoming co.

## BLOOMSBURG Philomathian Society.

THE Ladies & Gentlemen of Bloomsburg, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of the Society, at their room in the Academy, Wednesday Evening, March 3d, at half past 6 o'clock.

The subject for that evening's discussion is the following.

"Ought Capital Punishment be abolished."

A Lecture is expected from Mr. C. P. Waller.

J. H. DOWNING, Sec'y.

February 27, 1841.

## Run Away

FROM the Subscriber, an indentured apprentice named LEWIS MURRAY, aged 19 years. One mill reward will be given for his return, but no charges paid. All persons are forbidden harboring or trusting him on any account.

HUGH THOMPSON jr.

Esportown, Feb. 27, 1841

## LIME

## For Sale.

THE Subscriber has on hand several hundred bushels of Lime, and intends keeping a constant supply, which he will sell, or exchange for country produce, Lumber or Cattle of any description. He is in want of a quantity of Chestnut rails.

ADAM STROUP, jr.

Hemlock township, Jan. 16, 1841.

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## THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KNORR, 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.

I shall attend at the late residence of the deceased on Tuesday the 2d day of March next, to make settlement with all who may call. Afterwards I can be found at my residence.

JACOB HAGENBUCH, Admr.

Bloom, Feb. 20, 1841.

## DANCING SCHOOLS

## MONSIEUR BERGER,

(FROM PARIS.)

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomsburg, that he proposes forming Classes for Dancing Waltzing, Galloping, and fancy Dances, such as the Gavot, the Hungary, the Cossak, the Cochucho, and many other dances.

Monsieur B. will also teach in private families, and academies if desired.

For terms and particulars apply at Ct Doebler's Inn, Bloomsburg, Thursday next Feb. 13.

Feb. 13, 1841.

## POWDER

## For Sale.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have just received a lot of

## ROCK POWDER,

which they offer for sale at wholesale or by the single keg, on very reasonable terms.

RUPERT & BARTON.

Bloomsburg Jan. 20, 1840

## HEALTH EMPORIUM

## FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber being in ill health and unable to attend to the business offers to sell at private sale his

## APOTHECARY & DRUG STORE

situated in the flourishing town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. It is the only complete establishment of the kind in Bloomsburg, and the subscriber is convinced, from experience, that there is not a more profitable Apothecary shop for many miles around. The "Health Emporium" is appointed agent for most of the best Patent Medicines in Pennsylvania and New York which agencies can be continued.

There is an Ice cellar attached to the store.

Any person purchasing the store will receive any information from the subscriber, with regard to the business that they may require.

Possession will be given at any time between this and spring.

DANIEL S. TOBIAS.

Bloomsburg, Col. co. Jan. 16, 1841.

The Pottsville Emporium will publish the above to the amount of two dollars, and charge the "Columbia Democrat."

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Charles Doebler, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 4th of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property viz:

A certain tract of land situated in Greenwood township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of Joseph E. Sands, John Conner, E. G. Rickets and others, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES, about fifty acres cleared land, whereon is erected a small

## LOG HOUSE

## AND STABLE.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Utt.

—ALSO—

A certain lot of ground, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of James Roat, William Galaspy, Veniah Reese, whereon is erected a

## FRAME HOUSE

## AND STABLE

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Neilhart.

—ALSO—

## FIVE ACRES

of unimproved land, situate in Brier creek township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of Jacob Shellhammer, John Conner and others.

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

—ALSO—

A certain lot of ground situate in Rhoadsburg, Greenwood township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of William Mather, Andrew McClure and others, containing ONE HALF ACRE more or less, whereon is erected a

## LOG HOUSE

## AND

## Small Tailor Shop.

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

JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville,

Feb. 12, 1841.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that an Election for Directors of the BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD IRON COMPANY will be held on Saturday the 27th day of February next at 10 o'clock A. M. at No. 97 South Third Street Philadelphia.

JOSEPH PAXTON Pres.

Cattawissa, Jan. 23, 1840.