

At a meeting of a respectable number of Democrats assembled at the house John Knorr in the village of Columbus in the county of Luzerne on Tuesday, the 23d of March for the purpose of an expression of opinion in regard to the political question which now agitates the country—whereupon, JOHN BRITAIN was unanimously chosen President; THOMAS BECKER and A. MORRISON, Vice Presidents; and H. J. CLEVELAND and JAMES M. RANSLEY, Secretaries. On motion, Rufus Bacon, John Beons, Leslie Travis, D. R. Williams, and T. Bender, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, who after retiring a short time, reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is an accord right of the people to meet and express their views upon public men and their measures, a few of us are at this time assembled for the purpose of deliberating upon the great questions which are about being settled by those to whom the People and the Constitution have delegated all the powers they can claim to exercise—those powers being, probably, as clearly defined as they are well understood. Assuming these truths, we claim to exercise the liberty of laying before our fellow citizens the views we entertain.—They are important in their character, not complex in their nature, but should be well understood by all.

Our Government is one of limited, though delegated powers. The Congress of the Union have a right to lay and collect taxes for certain specified purposes; but in levying those taxes their powers are evidently limited by the Constitution. If they, in the exercise of this power, transcend the limits of the rights of the people and the people have not only a right to inquire as to the reason of this encroachment, but to enter their protest against the advancement of principles so preposterous and alarming. Every Government should pay its expenses, upon resources of its own creation or from funds with its immediate control. It is not every Government which has done so. Perhaps one of the most powerful nations at present known, has for ages acted from different views. That Government, or the people, or a portion of the people, have, from adventurous circumstances over which they have had no control, imbibed an idea that a "National Debt is a National blessing;" and prominent Statesmen of our own country may, for purpose of Ambition, have imbibed the same views and spread among us the same principles for our adoption—we, however, repudiate them as incorrect in principle and dangerous in practice.

We therefore resolve—That any act of legislation which tends to either the introduction or advancement of such principles, or the establishment of Monopolies, or companies based upon monopolising principles, meets our decided disapprobation and will be resisted by us, only in a legal way, at the ballot boxes, but there to the full extent of our capacity.

Further Resolved—that we have lived too long under the infliction of all the evil which a defective system of Banking has inflicted upon a too confiding people.

Further Resolved—That knowing that Bank paper to the amount of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 is now afloat in the country, without an effort on the part of the promoters to redeem the same; we are, from the soundest principles of policy, reason, and finance, bound to consider them valueless, and to discountenance its circulation.

Resolved—That believing our country embraces within her own metallic resources (which is the only admitted safety for paper issues) only the ability to redeem \$100,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 of her Bank responsibilities; this policy of future issues of Bank paper is an unsafe, dangerous and fatal one to the best interest of our country.

Resolved—That any further issues of Bank paper, either by assumed or legalised authority, under the name of Small, or any other Bills, without an attempt to redeem those already in circulation, is not only an infringement upon the rights of the people and an infringement upon their interests, but a bold insult to their intelligence.

Resolved—That we are opposed to the consolidating principles, embraced in the project of distributing the proceeds of the Public Lands.

Resolved—That we have full confidence in the purity of those views which have carried out the measures of the late Administration of the National Government, and hope and entertain an honest confidence that the same purity of views may actuate the measure of the present Administration.

Resolved—That all present political appearances indicates that every portion of our country should be placed in an immediate attitude and armor for defence.

Resolved—That we highly approve of the course pursued by our United States Senators, the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN and DANIEL STURGEON, believing them to be men of most sterling integrity and unyielding patriotism.

Resolved—That in the course pursued by our excellent Chief Magistrate, DAVID PORTER, we have not been disappointed, because we believe him to be a man of honesty of heart integrity of purpose, and unbounded patriotism.

Resolved—That in Senators KINGSBURY and HEADLEY, and Representative WRIGHT, we have the utmost confidence, as gentlemen of talents, integrity and firmness.

Resolved—That these proceedings be published in the Berwick Sentinel, Columbia Democrat, and all other papers that think proper to publish the same.

Mr. Editor—Having arrived at an age in which I am looking out for a partner to accompany me through this vale of tears, and meeting with no proposal, I have concluded through the medium of your paper, to propose myself. I am between the ages of eighteen and twenty, neither handsome nor ugly, rich or poor, about five feet high, and well proportioned, with all the qualities requisite for a good house keeper, not subject to enail, but calculated to make any man happy. I am willing to be led to the hymenial altar, and to the uttermost parts of the earth, by any person, whatever may be his age, disposition, or acquirement, if he only has an abundance of this world's goods, and will send me the Lady's Book immediately, directed to Miss S. A. L. Bloomsburg. All communications directed to the same.

If you will publish the above, and I should effect my object, I promise you a nice loaf of cake.

Louisiana Purchase.—Jefferson gave eleven millions of dollars for Louisiana, and the Government have received, since the purchase, \$14,539,271 for the sales of public lands—three and a half millions better than the purchase money, besides, having on hand six millions of acres yet to sell within the boundaries of the States.

Capital Explosion.—Last week, near Dayton, Ohio, a man was travelling with a pipe in his mouth, and half pound of powder in his cap. When tired of smoking, he put his pipe also in his cap when in a few minutes the powder exploded, blew off the cap, singed nearly all the hair off his head, and burned his forehead and cheeks most woefully.

Working Classes of England.—The population of Manchester is 250,000. A paper there says, that in Manchester and Salford, there are 18,295 persons living in cellars. An examination of 3000 families at Bury gave these results:—

In 1773 houses they slept from 3 to 4 in a bed; in 207, 4 to 5; in 78, 5 to 6.

Catholics in Cincinnati.—Bishop Purcell has purchased a large lot in that city, on which are to be erected a new Roman Catholic Cathedral, Orphan House, and Hospital. A church for the accommodation of German Catholics is also to be commenced this season, at Cincinnati.

A PICTURE OF TEXAS.—A letter from Texas says:—If you come across any fools who have the Texas fever strong, just ask them what they want to loose? If they have any thing to loose, Texas is just the place for them. * * * All we carried to Texas, or made there, has been sacrificed to get away again. * * * You know nothing of sickness at the north; here one day's fever will do more towards killing a man, than a month's sickness would with you."

NORTHERN FRONTIER.—Orders have been issued from the War Department to put Fort Niagara in a complete condition of defence. A company of regulars were transported from Buffalo to Lewistown a few days since. Very well.

CLOSING THE BANKS.—A bill to enable the banks in Ohio, the charters of which expire in 1843 and 1844, to close their concerns, has passed the House of Representatives of that State, by a vote of 47 to 12.

In England, they are not only making sugar, &c., out of beets, but paper out of the refuse. Egad! beets are better than mulberry trees, or India rubber.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of E. HOWELL, & Co. is this day by mutual consent dissolved. The Books are in the hands of Enoch Howell, with whom all persons who are indebted to, or have claims against the firm, are requested to call and settle the same without delay. ENOCH HOWELL, R. B. CUTHBERT, Bloomsburg, April 7, 1841.

TAILORING BUSINESS.—THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public generally that he will continue the business at the stand lately occupied by E. Howell, & co. in all its various branches. From his long experience, and strict attention to business, he flatters himself that he shall be able to do whatever work is entrusted to his care, in as good style; workmanlike, and expeditious manner, as any of his neighbors. He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of patronage. R. B. CUTHBERT, Bloomsburg, April 10, 1841.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—BY virtue of a writ of Alias Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the 23d day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M. at the Court House in Danville, the following property, to wit:—

Two certain lots of ground, situate in Berwick, Columbia county, adjoining lots of A. B. Wilson, the heirs of Williams Evans, deceased, and others; whereon is erected a FRAME BUILDING, and numbered in the plan of said town No. 52 and 53. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Nicholas Seibert. JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, April 9, 1841.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The Subscribers have become alarmed at the sudden disappearance, or abscquatation, of a noted "Watch Tinker," calling himself James Cocks. Said Cocks came to this place about the middle of November last, and brought with him a "rib." On or about the 20th of Feb. he disappeared, leaving his fair "rib" to pack up duds. When, Lol in a few days, she was oph! The subscribers do not feel particularly anxious about the Boots he has on his feet, the Hat which covers his Wig, the Coat and Shirt he had on his Back, or the board bill which he did not pay.

But they do feel a great anxiety about the safety of his beautiful carcass, and if they could only be assured that he is locked up in some safe place, where the 'Dogs can't bite him,' their distress would be greatly relieved. Said Cocks is about 50 years of age; large bushy black whiskers; about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height; sharp nose, with large protruding foreteeth; dark complexion, and wears a black wig; speaks quick, and is a great politician. He is supposed to be about Northumberland or Columbia counties.

Editors of Newspapers who will give the above one insertion, will confer a great favor upon his distressed friends, and perhaps save the trouble of others advertising him hereafter.

LEWIS VASTINE, N. C. MARTIN, SAML. STARK, 2d, HIRAM JONES, JOHN MONTANYE, A. M. NICHOLLS, ISAAC MORRIS, SAERMAN D. PHELPS, A. DURHAM.

Tenkhancock, Luz. Co. Pa. March 17, 1841. He is not now in "these diggings" nor will he again show his face to the Landlords and Livery stable men here, in whose hands he "has left unpaid bills" based upon the credit of real lands, situated in the moon, or some other country besides Northumberland county. Besides were he to return, there would be a rebellion among the "chickens" as he made great havoc among them during his short residence in this village, as his landlords coop can testify. But the half is not yet told;—HE OWES THE PRINTER.

It is reported that he has gone south.—Hand him round. ED. DEMOCRAT.

TO PHYSICIANS, CABINET MAKERS, &c. The patent right for the Manufacturing and Vending ENGEL'S PATENT SOFA AND SOFA BEDSTEAS, For Invalids and also the patent right of ENGEL'S PATENT BEDSTEAD are offered for sale for the counties of Schuylkill Columbia: The former are admirably adapted for the use of Invalids and bed ridden persons. The latter are adapted for hotels, being so constructed that they may be put together and taken apart, in less time than bedsteads now in use, and will cost no more to manufacture than the common bedstead. The right will be disposed of, for either of the above counties, for Townships, Towns, Shops, or single right. Persons wishing to purchase rights may obtain every information upon application at Brady's Hotel, Danville, where specimens can be seen.

The following recommendation is from Doctor George McClellan, of Philadelphia. An ingenious invention for invalids. Messrs. Engel & Connor, of the borough of Easton Pa. have invented a Sofa for the use of bed ridden patients, which has met with the approbation of our Medical faculty; and which we think ought to be introduced to the notice of the public. It combines all the advantages of a Sofa for parors, and a moveable bed, for the support of invalids. By the ingenious applications of hinges and cranks it is capable of raising the patient to every desirable change of position without exciting the system, or disturbing any injured part. I have procured one of them, and I shall seize the first opportunity of introducing it to the attention of my friends in practice; and I feel perfect confidence in recommending it to the patronage of our profession. GEO. McCLELLAN, M. D. Danville, March 20, 1841.—tf 47

Trial List For April Term—1841. Issiah Shuman vs. Daniel Cutenbader et al B. W. Waples vs. Adam Micheal. Richard Plamer vs. Theodore Wells. Same vs. Same. Robert Montgomery vs. John Courson et al. Alber B. Ashton et al vs. Christian Ash et al. Samuel Brobst et al vs. Christian A. Brobst. Benjamin F. Fri-k et al vs. William Kitchen. Joseph Hopper et al vs. Thompson Welliver. Daniel M. Barber vs. James Barber's Admr. Robert Sington vs. Frederick P. Maus. Peter Baldy vs. William Cornelison. Nathan Seeley vs. William Robinson. George A. Frick vs. Daniel Hantz. Sharpless Taylor vs. Freder P. Maus. John B. Rodney vs. Thomas Scout. Jacob Girton vs. Jacob Harris.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the firm of LEWIS H. MAUS & Co. dissolved January 1st, 1840 are requested to come and settle their accounts on or before the 1st of April next, or otherwise they will be put to cost without further hesitation. L. H. MAUS, J. B. MAUS, Bloomsburg Iron Foundry, March 13, 1841.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining at the Post Office at Bloomsburg at the end of the quarter ending on the 31st of March, 1841.

Appleman Mathias Mouser Joseph
Burnard Robert McKithcat Joe
Bloxidge John Moyer Angelina
Bomboy Charlotk Maus B. & L. B.
Blecker Jacob Melick Henry
Coleman Jesse Merling Emeline
Coleman Joseph Merling B. Henry
Crivelling Alexander Orway Joseph
Cotish Cyrus Parmian Daniel
Doan Lane Miss Purdy Lockwood
Emmet Alexander Poe Joseph
Faux D. & W. Pursel Washington
Fry John Russel George
Garretson Edward Ritter William
Gross Daniel Shults Mariah
Hopper Paul Smith Margaret
Hartman Reuben Slayman Mary
Hartman Jacob Slater E. Sidney
Headley Esq. Sab'bis Isaac
Haines Jacob Tobias Daniel
Haslett John Vandensieck Rebecca 2
Hause Isaac 2 Vincent Richards
Kendig Christian Washington Susan
Kahler Charles Whittenight John
Keller George Weik jr. Israel
Lynn Josiah William Thaddeus
McKelvy Wm. 3 Waller D. J.
Melick Andrew Wagoner Elizabeth
McDermont James Wells Clara
B. RUPERT, P. M.

Those inquiring for any of the above letters will please say it is advertised. All persons indebted for Postage must cash up. I have accommodated them, now let them accommodate me.

Grand Jurors For April Term—1841. Cattawissa—Jesse Clever, William Gearhart, Jacob Garrison. Derry—David McCormick, Samuel Russel, Philip Seidle, Thomas Forster. Fishing Creek—Daniel McHenry, Jr. Mahoning—Jacob Hilder. Mifflin—Thomas Bowman, Charles Michael, Isaac Snyder, Peter Groover. Mount Pleasant—William Howell. Madison—John Eves, Henry Smith, Levi Bissel. Roaring Creek—Peter Helwig, John Yeager. Sugarloaf—Am Douglas, Benjamin Cole, Samuel Knorr, Mathew McHenry, Samuel Hess.

Traverse Jurors. Brier creek—Mordica Jackson, George Frens, Jr. Bloom—Samuel Mellick, Andrew Criveling, Valentine Billeman, Daniel Hagenbuch. Derry—John Blee. Fishing creek—Moses McHenry, Peter Criveling, James Haycock. Hemlock—John Ohl, Burtis Arwine. Jackson—Joshua Savage. Limestone—John Caldwell, John Marshall. Liberty—Robert Simonton. Madison—Robert Campbell, Daniel Crumly. Mount Pleasant—John Jones. Mahoning—John Dean, Sen. Daniel M. Fox, William Nariconk, Thomas Loyd. Montour—John Bailor, Daniel Geiger, Andrew Clark, James Barton. Orange—George Harman, Philip Auchenbach. Roaring creek—Peter Herstein, Jesse Price. Sugarloaf—David Goulder, Daniel Ashtelman. Valley—David Maxwell, James Blue, Daniel Woodside.

NO. FIVE OF THE SEMI-MONTHLY. No. five of Roberts' Magazine was published and ready for sale promptly on the morning of the 15th inst. It is a highly interesting number and looks, as usual, as neat as a pin. The reduction of the retail price of the Magazine from ninepence to EIGHT CENTS works admirably. Only look at it! A handsome well printed book of forty large pages with an extra thick and durable cover, containing the choicest gems of the American and English Magazines, together with a fine ENGRAVING. For only Eight Cents a Copy. This must certainly be pronounced the climax of cheapness. It throws all the other Magazines in the country, in point of cheapness, in the shade. Persons desirous of purchasing the back numbers of the Magazine, can now be supplied (as No. 1 has been reprinted) by calling at the Counting room or sending their orders to us post paid. Subscription price—\$2.00 per year. Five copies for \$8.00. Ten copies for \$15.00. March 27, 1841.

UNION HALL. Equal to any—Second to none. THE Subscriber informs his friends, and the public generally, that he is now, not only the occupant, but the proprietor of the LARGE AND COMMODIOUS THREE STORY BRICK TOWER IN DANVILLE, Pa. Known as the "UNION HALL," and has made and completed an addition to the building which gives him the most airy, spacious, and pleasant rooms of any Hotel in the place; and he is determined that the improvements and additions to his House shall keep pace with the growth and importance of the town in which it is located, and that it shall be second to none. The house has been thoroughly repaired, and furnished in a manner which he feels confident will give satisfaction to customers. His TABLE will always be furnished with the choicest and best, and his BAR will be supplied with the purest liquors. His stables are always well supplied with good provender, and attended by a careful Ostler. His long acquaintance with the business of keeping a public house, together with a determination to use every means to render satisfaction, induces him thus publicly to encourage his old friends to continue their calls, and invite the public generally to give him a trial, and judge for themselves, as he is determined that the Union Hall shall be kept in as creditable a manner as any house in Northern Pennsylvania. WILLIAM HENRIE, Danville, March 20, 1841.—tf

PAY THE PRINTER!

NOTICE IS hereby given, that on the first Monday of June next, a special Court of Common Pleas will be held at Danville, in and for Columbia county before the Honorable J. V. Fursons, President Judge of the 12th Judicial district of Pennsylvania, and the associate Judges of Columbia county, in pursuance of the provisions of the 37th and 39th sections of the act of General assembly passed the 14th day of April, 1824; for the trial of a certain action wherein the West Branch Bank at Williamsport is plaintiff, and Thomas Moorehead, jr. is defendant, of which all officers and others interested will take notice. JACOB EYERLY, Proth. Proth. Office, Danville, March 30, 1841

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday the 19th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz:— A certain tract of land situate in Cattawissa township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of Jesse Yocum, Loyd Thomas and others, containing 30 ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected a

LOG HOUSE AND STABLE. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Yetter. —ALSO— A certain tract of land situate in Brier creek township, Columbia county, adjoining land of Sidlers, Isaac Kint, and Henry Deiterich, containing SIXTY-TWO ACRES, whereon is erected

A LOG HOUSE AND FRAME STABLE. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Miller and John Manning, Administrators of Valentine Moyer, dec. et al. —ALSO— A certain house and lot situate in the TOWN of CATTAWISSA, between the upper Ferry road and second street, and adjoining a lot of Sarah Huges and others, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE AND FRAME STABLE with sundry out buildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Francis Dean. JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, March 19, 1841.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday the 19th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz:— A certain tract of land situate in Jackson township, in Columbia county, containing

386 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands lately sold by defendant to Yorks and Frick, lands of John Hess, George A. Frick, and others, whereon is erected a Dwelling House AND STABLE, A SAW-MILL, and a few acres of land cleared. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold, as the property of John Russell, bail of Andrew Russel.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, or out, at the Court House, in Danville, on Monday the 19th day of April next, A certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia county, bounded on the northeast by lands of John Underwood and Wm. Robison, on the south by lands late of Philip Seidle and Jacob Seeley, on the east by lands of the estate of Peter White, deceased, and on the north by lands of Hayman, containing

101 ACERS, be the same more or less, on which is erected one GRIST-MILL, ONE SAW-MILL, TWO Dwelling Houses and one Barn. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the estate of James Hepburn. JOHN FRUIT, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, March 26, 1841.

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 please them, properly authenticated for settlement. 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.