

ere honored in and will sent to the Governor.
In the afternoon, a motion of Mr. Rush was taken up by the House of Representatives. The bill for the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, and the same passed and finally reading without amendment. Subsequently the amendments of Senate Bill severally re-charting the following Banks, were concurred in, viz: of Northern Liberties, Southwark, Farmers' Bank of Bucks County, Farmers' Bank of Reading. The charter of each is extended for five years. Bills were all sent to the Governor.

SENATE.

The Governor informed that he has signed the Bill dividing the State into Senatorial Representative Districts. The bill to erect a new county out of parts of Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean, passed in final reading. Beside the Bank Bills mentioned above, the Senate passed the Delaware County and Montgomery County Banks, and sent them to the House.

April 15.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House then took up the General Appropriation Bill and after variously amending the same, passed it finally, and sent it to the Senate.

In convention.—The first ballot 126 votes were given, the name of John B. Bratton having been withdrawn, of which Isaac G. McKinley, (Keystone) received 37, John H. Dimmock 23, and the remainder were scattered all over the Commonwealth. The second ballot was also in effectual: McKinley had 49, Dimmock 29, Craig 12, Senator Bigler 14, and the remainder scattering. A number of Anti-Slaverys and a few Whigs voted for McKinley; amongst whom was Mr. Sharswood of the city. Mr. Barrett then with the name of Jno. H. Dimmock, and the Convention proceeded to a third ballot, which resulted for McKinley 56, Bigler 41, and the remainder scattering—so there was no choice again. An effort was then made to postpone by those who opposed McKinley, but it did not succeed, and on the fourth ballot Isaac G. McKinley received 67 votes, and was therefore elected to the Printer for the English language.

SENATE.

Business before going into Convention was not very important, except that the Senate refused to recede from its amendment non concurred in by the House to the bill for the sale of the main line, requiring the amount of stock to be paid in before the Company should go into operation to be \$13,000,000 instead of ten.

POSTSCRIPT.

We have no Harrisburg letters or papers later than the 13th, but learn verbally; that the Legislature adjourned on Tuesday last, both on Monday and Tuesday the House refused to act on the bill erecting the new county of MADISON, by a very large vote. Let all unite in singing a requiem over the political grave of its advocates.

IMPOSITION.

The late freshet, entirely surrounded Danville with water, covering the roads several feet deep, and left no ingress to the village to foot passengers, but by boats. As it was court week, numbers were obliged to attend, and were compelled to pay the Joafers and boys of Danville, three cents each to be ferried to and from the glorious island; and no efforts made either by the supervisor or citizens of Danville to prevent this imposition upon the public. This is a true emblem of the grasping avarice of aristocracy, and will be hereafter remembered.

SHADE TREES.

Nothing adorns a village more, or renders it more pleasant to the eye of a traveler, than to see the streets ornamented with beautiful shade trees and we are much pleased to observe several of our citizens planting them in and around their premises. Now is the season to do it, and we hope that our streets will soon be shaded from one end to the other. Let every owner of a lot set out some trees. It will cost but little time and trouble; and no money. If they do; they will never regret it. We say, then; go ahead, and follow up the example set you. Our public buildings especially should all be surrounded by them.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the U. S. Gazette, gives the following account of a barbarous murder which was committed near that place on the 14th inst: **MOST ATROCIOUS MURDER IN DAY LIGHT.**

Our town was thrown into a high degree of excitement to day by intelligence of a most unparalleled murder committed in this neighborhood, in broad day light, this morning. A young man named Pattimer, who resided with his parents about 2 1/2 miles from this place, near the Jones town Road, came into town after breakfast, with marketing, and after disposing of the same returned home about 11 o'clock, and on entering the House found his father, who is aged about 72 years, lying just inside the door, his head cruelly bruised and mangled, but not quite dead. He spoke to him and received for reply, 'what is this you are doing to me,' or to that effect (in German.) The son bolstered him up, but he was too far gone to give any account of the diabolical deed, and soon expired. But what was the horror of the son upon looking in a more obscure part of the Chamber, when he beheld his mother, lying dead upon the floor, her head literally cleft in pieces and her brains scattered over the apartment! The fiend, or fiends, who perpetrated the deed, must have been surprised in the midst of their hellish purpose, by the arrival of the son, and made their escape. One of the neighbors who was going into town, saw the old man turning his cows out of the stable about ten o'clock, and proceeding met the son returning from town. The murder therefore must have been committed whilst the son was travelling the distance of about two miles. The old man was born in the house and had lived there all the days of his life. They were plain frugal people, much respected by their neighbors, and had saved a little money. The assassins got but about \$20 by the act being surprised probably before they had time to sack the drawers—there being some gold untouched in the very place where they found the \$20 referred to. The murder was committed with a stick of stove wood after repeated blows. The officers in the pursuit of several suspicious individuals, and it is said that a couple of men have been arrested near Carlisle, under suspicious circumstances. The account given by the son, who is some addicted to intemperance, and was a little disguised this morning, is some what contradictory. The old lady was his step mother.

On the 12th the same writer adds: No certain clue has been obtained as yet to the perpetrators of the horrible murder recorded in my letter of yesterday. Four persons were arrested on suspicion, but they were discharged for want of any evidence against them. The one who is committed is a man of rather suspicious appearance, was seen in the neighborhood about the time of the murder, in company with another person of similar appearance. They separated after crossing the river. His companion has not yet been arrested. Suspicious rest elsewhere, which it would not be prudent to notice at present. A reward of \$500 is offered by the son for the apprehension of the felons.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The undersigned is very desirous of obtaining some information in relation to her three brothers, who left their home in York Haven, York county, Pa. in the year 1812. The subscriber was an infant, when her brothers left, and therefore she is compelled to rely upon one circumstance alone, which transpired before their departure. Her father was killed on the turnpike, leading from York to York Haven, at the Big Conewago. One of the brothers was in Harrisburg 2 years since, enquiring after his lost sister, but received no information of her. Any information addressed to Alexander Buffington, Harrisburg, Pa. will be thankfully received by the distressed sister.

ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY,
Now Mrs. CURRAN.
April 8, 1843.

Papers throughout the country are requested to give the above one or two insertions.

Great Britain buys annually of the U. States \$60,000,000 worth of produce, two-thirds of which is cotton. Massachusetts buys of the other States \$42,000,000 worth annually.

THE ERECTION OF COUNTIES.

A correspondent of the Easton, Pa., Whig, furnishes the following interesting statistics relative to the counties and towns of Pennsylvania:

County	date.
Philadelphia	1682
Bucks	1682
Chester	1682
Lancaster	1729
York	1749
Cumberland	1750
Northampton	1752
Berks	1752
Bedford	1771
Northumberland	1773
Westmoreland	1773
Washington	1781
Fayette	1783
Franklin	1784
Montgomery	1782
Dauphin	1785
Luzerne	1786
Huntingdon	1786
Allegheny	1788
Delaware	1789
Lycoming	1795
Somerset	1095
Greene	1796
Wayne	1798
Mifflin	1799
Adams	1800
Armstrong	1800
Beaver	1800
Butler	1800
Centre	1800
Crawford	1800
Erie	1800
Mercer	1800
Vanango	1800
Warren	1800
Indiana	1803
Potter	1804
Jefferson	1804
Clearfield	1804
McKean	1804
Tioga	1804
Susquehanna	1810
Ontario	1810
Schuylkill	1811
Lehigh	1812
Lebanon	1813
Columbia	1813
Union	1813
Pike	1814
Perry	1820
Juniata	1831
Monroe	1836
Clinton	1839
Clarion	1839
Wyoming	1842
Carbon	1842

*Name changed to Bradford in 1812. The city of Philadelphia was chartered by Penna. in 1791 and re-chartered 1780. Lancaster borough, Pa. rechartered 1779. created into a city 1818. Reading rechartered into a city 1818. Germantown 1689 York 1807. Carlisle 1782. Pittsburgh borough 1794, erected into a city 1817. Bedford 1794. Beaver 1802. Chester 1795-Frankford 1800 Harrisburg 1791, and Huntingdon 1796. Lebanon 1799. Lewistown 1795. West Chester 1799. Chambersburg 1815. Allegheny city 1840.

The rains of last week, created a tremendous freshet on the Potomack and its tributaries, the water having reached a height greater than ever before known. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which borders on the Potomac, has suffered immensely, and a large number of canal boats destroyed. Other parts of Maryland have suffered from high water.

Rare Fox Hunt.—A number of sportsmen at Cadiz, in Ohio, started on a fox hunt on the 11th ult. They commenced in a circular form, and on closing up their lines found they had taken a jail bird, with a shackle on one leg, who had escaped from prison a few nights previous.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

The charter election of New York has resulted in the reelection of the present Mayor, by from all political considerations a most excellent and efficient magistrate. The Whigs elected only five Alderman and three Assistants, all the rest, with the Mayor, being Democratic. The Brooklyn election resulted in favor of the same political party.

HAYTI.

By the last advices, and they seem direct and probably enough, President Boyer, late of Hayti, has fled from his government and taken refuge in Kingston, Jamaica, with about three millions of treasure. If he has left the Island he can certainly never return, and the revolution is complete.

The Pennsylvania Bank; Philadelphia, re-commenced business on the 17th inst.

The total amount of coal on hand in Philadelphia at the present time, is estimated, including Lehigh and Schuylkill, at between 11,000 and 12,000 tons.

HYMNESIAL.

MARRIED—In Danville, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. E. Schwartz, Mr. DANIEL REYNOLDS, of Danville, to Miss SUSANA REBER, of Valley township.

In Danville, on Thursday the 13th inst. by the same, Mr. PETER F. EYERLY, of Monteur township, to Miss MARY FRY, formerly of Danville.

In Danville, by the same, Mr. MICHAEL B. BOWDOIN, to Miss SUSANA GEIGER both of Danville.

In Berwick, on Monday, the 10th inst. by the Rev Mr. Hand, CORNELIUS GARRETSON, Esq. to Mrs. POLLY M'FARLAN, both of Danville.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In this place April 7th. MARY ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Mr. William Sloan, aged two years and three months.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday the 13th inst. MARIE ANN, consort of the Rev. W. S. Hall, Pastor of the Berwick Baptist church, aged 33 years.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the taxable inhabitants of the County of Columbia that the Associate Judges and Commissioner's composing a "Board of Revision," will meet at the Commissioner's Office, in Danville, on Thursday the 27th day of April next to revise, correct and equalize the valuation of all property taxable by law and to hear and decide upon all appeals. By order of the Commrs. JOHN S. WILSON, C/kl. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Danville April 14, 1843.

NOTICE.

THAT I have purchased at constable sale the property of David Golden, four acres of wheat in the ground, four acres of rye in the ground, one yoke of working oxen, one red and white heifer, one yearling calf, five hogs, one fanning mill, one cutting box, one plow, one sled, one iron kettle, and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure of which the public will take notice. FREDERICK LAUBACH. April 22, 1843.—52.

Independent Troop.

THE members of the Independent Troop are hereby notified to meet at the house of Charles Doebler, in Bloomsburg, on the **Second Monday of May next.** at 9 o'clock, A. M. uniformed and equip for company exercise and drill. Per order of the captain.

THE NEW MIRROR.

Every number embellished with an original and exquisite Design on Steel—Edited by GEORGE P. MORRIS—illustrated by J. G. Chapman, who is engaged exclusively for the work. Terms, Three Dollars per annum—Single number 62 cents.

In the course of a few weeks the undersigned will commence on his own account, the publication of a New Series of the N. YORK MIRROR, in the octavo form, on an entirely novel and original plan, with a Steel Engraving in every number, and at the reduced price of Three Dollars per annum, or six and a quarter cents per copy. The New mirror will appear with many striking and attractive features, distinguishing it from every other periodical. It will be published with new type, on fine paper, and each number will contain a beautiful original Engraving on Steel, designed and etched by Chapman, illustrating the letter-press which it accompanies, and which it will invest by peculiar interest. Besides the contributions of all our extensive corps of correspondents—which embraces most of the talent of this country—we have made arrangements for fresh and early translations from some of the best writers of France, and for proof sheets from several of the popular authors of England. With such materials, and with such able fellow laborers in the literary vineyard, we hope to present to the American reader a weekly journal of great value and unusual excellency. The parade of mere names will be sedulously avoided. The mirror will be remarkable we hope, rather for good articles without names, than for poor articles with distinguished names. It will embrace in its scope every department of elegant literature, comprising tales of romance, sketches of society and manners, sentiment and every day life, piquant essays, domestic and foreign correspondence, literary intelligence; wit and humor, fashion and gossip, poetry, the fine arts, and literary, musical and dramatic criticisms. Its reviews of new works will be careful, discriminating and impartial. It will aim to foster a literature suited to the taste and desires of the age and country. Its tendency will be cheerful and enlightening, as well as improving. It will seek to gratify every refined taste, but never to offend the most fastidious; and it will ever feel its duty to be, to 'turn the sunny side of things to human eyes.'

The work will be published every Saturday; in numbers of sixteen large octavo super royal pages, with double columns, and enclosed in a neat ornamental cover. It will form, at the end of the year two superb volumes, each of four hundred and sixteen pages, filled with the gems of literature and the fine arts. The very low price at which it will be issued, renders it the cheapest periodical in this or any other country, considering the cost and beauty of its FIFTY TWO ENGRAVINGS, and the intrinsic value of its literary contents. Those desirous of receiving the paper from this commencement, will have it punctually sent to their address upon their forwarding to the undersigned, at No. 4 Ann street three dollars, free from expense. Letters enclosing the amount of subscription may be franked by all postmasters. Agents, carriers and newsmen will be supplied on the usual terms. The Cash System will be rigidly adhered to, without any deviation whatever. GEORGE P. MORRIS, Editor and Proprietor. No. 4 Ann street, near Broadway, N. Y.

Bloomsburg Artillery

The members of this company are hereby notified to meet in Bloomsburg on the first Monday in May, at 10 o'clock A. M. with uniform and arms for company exercise and drill. The Band will also attend. H. WEBB, Commandant. April, 15, 1843.

NOTICE.

That an election will be held at the house of Robert Hagenbuch, on **Tuesday the second day of May next.** between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of deciding whether the school system shall be continued in Bloom district. By order of the board of directors. GEORGE HIDLER, President. H. WEBB, Secretary. April 8, 1843.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration &c. have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of ABRAHAM TITMAN, late of Greenwood tp. in the county of Columbia deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to come forward without delay and settle their respective dues. Those having demands on said estate are requested to present their claims properly stated for settlement. JANE & ISAAC TITMAN, Admsrs. April, 15, 1843—61.

NOTICE

THAT I have this day bought as the property of Thomas Sautel, one cow, one colt, one hog, one stove, one mantle clock, and a lot of lumber all of which I have left with him during my pleasure, of which the public will take notice. A. M. FELLOWS. April 15, 1843—51.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg April 1st 1843. Nathan Bauer 2, J. C. Geiger, Esq. John Hazlet Wm. Hance, Isaac C. Hopper, Johnson Hekler, Charles Koons, James Leunoy, John Rouch, John Sahanon, Wm. Wasley, Abigail Withington. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. JOHN R. MOYER, P. M.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Cattawissa for the quarter ending March 31st 1843: Brechtel Michael Idler Jacob Brook Joseph John Mary Boone Milton Kinney Andrew & Boone Newton Kitchan Mary Bear Jacob Kingaman Nathan Baldy C. Kingaman Charles Chapman Daniel Laubach's Arch Exr. Case Malbon Laubach Jacob Clewell Daniel Linvill J. D. Little Schuykill & Susquehanna Rail R. Campdry Detrick Elias Millard Samuel Dolman Peter Miller Samuel Frederick George Katich John Fisher Henry Stengen Lydia Farling John Senda Joel Geiger Daniel Saverd William Gorton O'lane Traub William Geiger George Taylor Carolina Hughes George Varnis Silas Helwig John Hampole Thomas Hosler Mr. Wells Theodore Howard Michael R. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. C. A. BROBST, P. M.

Longly's Great Western Indian PANACEA.

Compounded entirely of Vegetable Substances: Free from Calomel and all other Minerals. For the history of this Medicine, and its unrivalled and truly surprising success and popularity, see large bills. It is recommended as a general cathartic for family use—in dyspepsia and all bilious disease, it is invaluable—for Asthma it is considered a specific no case having yet occurred which it has failed to cure—for common colds, inflammatory diseases rheumatism, affections of the liver, &c. and for females, it is a safe and excellent remedy.

NEW CERTIFICATES

From Hon. Robert Monell, Circuit Judge (Sixth Circuit) in the State of New York. Greene, Nov. 25, 1842. Col. Longley—Dear Sir: I thank you for the bottle of Panacea sent by Mr. Johnson. I have used one bottle of your valuable medicine for myself, and in my family, and am well satisfied it is a safe and valuable medicine. I have found it the best remedy for bilious attacks, to which I am subject, that I have used. My neighbor, to whom I loaned your medicine speaks of it as great relief in dyspepsia. Your Ob't. Serv't. ROBT. MONELL.

From Doct. Elias West, of Bingha nlon. Mr. Longley—Dear Sir: I have used your Great Western Indian Panacea in my family, and have repeatedly prescribed it for patients under my care, and am satisfied that it is always a safe, and in very many cases an invaluable medicine. It operates as a laxative without nausea, or pain, and while it effectually obviates costiveness acts upon the stomach and liver as an alternative, correcting acidity, and restoring the healthy condition of those organs. Very respectfully yours, E. WEST. Agents, Bloomsburg, J. R. Moyer, Ephraim Lutz, Lime Ridge, Anderson & Miller.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I have purchased at Constable sale, on the 6th of April, 1843, the following sold as the property of James Shoemaker, 1 Bay mare, 1 Double set harness, 1 single set harness, 1 strap and bells, 50 Bundles of straw, 1 wind mill 1 cutting Box and knife, 1 heifer, 8 acres of wheat, 18 acres of Rye 1 plough, 1 harrow, 6 hogs, 1 grind stone, 1 sleigh, 1 stove and pipe, 1 sled and box, 1 horse wagon, 1 logchisel, 1 mantle clock, 2 horse wagon, and also left in his possession 1 brown mare, which was my property before this sale, all of which I have left in his possession during my pleasure, and hereby caution all person not to take it from him either by purchase or otherwise without my consent. JOHN SHOEMAKER. Apr. 8th, 1843—p