

DR. FRANKLIN IN CONGRESS.

When the Declaration of Independence was under the consideration of Congress there were two or three unhappy expressions in it, which gave offence to some of the members. The words 'Stitch and other auxiliaries,' excited the ire of a gentleman or two of that country. Severe strictures on the conduct of the British King in negating our repeated appeals of the law which permitted the importation of slaves, were disapproved by some southern gentlemen whose reflections were not yet matured to the full abhorrence of that traffic. Although the offensive expressions were immediately yielded, those gentlemen continued their denunciations on other parts of the instrument. I was sitting by Dr. Franklin, who perceived that I was not insensible to the mutilations. 'I have made it a rule,' said he, 'whenever it is in my power, to avoid becoming the draughtsman of papers to be reviewed by a public body. I took my lesson from an incident which I will relate to you. When I was a journeyman printer, one of my companions, an apprentice hatter, having served his time was about to open a shop for himself. His first concern was to have a handsome sign board with a proper inscription: He composed it in these words:—'John Thompson, Hatter, makes and sells hats for ready money!' with the figure of a hat subjoined. But he thought he would submit it to his friends for their amendments. The first he showed it to, thought the word 'hatter' tautologous because followed by the words 'makes hats,' which showed that he was a hatter. It was struck out. The next observed that the word 'makes' might be as well omitted, because his customers would not care who made hats; if made to their mind, they would buy by whomsoever made.—He struck it out. A third said he thought the words 'for ready money' were useless, as it was not the custom of the place to sell on credit—every one who purchased expected to pay: They were parted with, and the inscription now stood 'John Thompson sells hats. Sells hats! says his next friend,—why no body would expect you to give away. What then is the use of that word? It was struck out and 'hats' following it as there was one painted on the board; so the inscription was reduced ultimately to 'John Thompson, with the figure of a hat subjoined.—American Anecdote.

The Mechanic.

Let us support them who support us.

The principles of political economy which would lead the inhabitants of a nation to support its own industry, in preference to the adventitious industry of foreigners, may with the same propriety be applied to smaller communities. The inhabitants of a city, a town or village, are interested in supporting the industry of their own particular section of country. A village hatter will find it to his advantage to buy his village shoemaker, even if he is compelled to pay a trifle more than he would have to elsewhere—because he is putting into the hands of the shoemaker, the where-withal to buy a hat; he is leaving his money near home; it will find its way back to his own drawer, which would not be the case if he had sent it away, and bought his shoes at a distance. Suppose the united body of mechanics in a borough should resolve to purchase all their wearing apparel in the city, would not the merchants & tailors be compelled to seek another place of residence? Now it is a fact that merchants and tailors live like other people—eat as much and wear as much—are as good citizens as any other class of men; and were they compelled to seek another place of livelihood, every class of mechanics who help to clothe, the farmer who helps to clothe, and the farmer who feeds them, would sensibly feel their loss. It is even so with every working member of the community. No one can live without the help of his neighbor, but all thrive by mutual encouragement. And furthermore there is as much need of looking to the exportation and importation of a village as of a nation. Why does one town thrive and its inhabitants grow rich, while another of the same size is poorer this year than it was last? Simply because it imports more than it exports—or, in other words, it has every thing to buy and nothing to sell. To this important subject there is too little attention paid by the people generally.—The advantage of encouragement to home-mechanics and laborers is overlooked; and the result of sending away the circulating medium is considered. Money sent to any distant place to purchase any articles that may be manufactured at home, is like money sent to foreign ports to purchase

articles that may be obtained in the hands of the citizens of the United States. In one case it is lost to the village, in the other to the country—and in both has the same effect on the community which is drained.

HOW TO GET A FEATHER BED.

'In carrying off even the small thing of a feather bed, Jack Fair, the bowld burglar, he skill of a high practitioner, for he descended the stairs backwards.' Backwards! said Larry Hogan, 'what's that for?' 'You'll see by and by,' said Groggins; 'he descended backwards, when suddenly he heard a door opening, and a female voice exclaiming:—'Where are you going with that bed?' 'I'm going up stairs with it ma'am,' said Jack, whose backward position favored his feat; and he began to walk up again. 'Come down,' said the lady, 'we want no beds here, man.' 'Mr. Sullivan, ma'am, sent me home with it himself,' said Jack, still mounting the stairs. 'Come down, I tell you,' said the lady in a great rage, 'there's no Mr. Sullivan lives here.' 'I beg your pardon, ma'am,' said Jack, turning round, and marching off with the bed fair and easy.' Well, there was a regular chillon, in the house when the thing was found out, & cart ropes would 'n't hold the lady for the rage she was in.—[Lover's Handy Andy.]

STEAMBOAT WIT.

A friend who never made a joke in his life, but enjoyed the article hugely, when manufactured by others, condescended to give us the following at second hand:—'Travelling lately on the North River, I overheard two ladies in an adjoining stateroom, who kept incessantly calling upon that indispensable Figaro, the "steward."

'Steward,' called one, in a smothered voice, as if of intense suffering, 'do come and open this window, or I shall die!' The window was accordingly opened, but directly the other lady exclaimed:—'Steward, do come and shut this window or I shall die!'

'The window was obeyed, when the first order was repeated, followed by the other in the same terms—and this continued until things began to grow serious, and the poor Steward commenced turning very red and perspiring with vexation. At this moment a gentleman, who had been a quiet observer of the scene, cried out in a loud voice:—'Steward, why don't you wait upon the ladies? Shut the window till one of them is dead, and then open it a finish the other.'

INDIAN APPELLE.

No people so soon get tired of any particular diet as Indians; and their longings for change, even amidst the best cheer, are often truly ridiculous. The flexibility of their stomachs is no less surprising. At one time they will gorge themselves with food, and are then prepared to go without for several days, if necessary. Enter their tents, sit there, if you can for a single day, and not for an instant will you find the fire unoccupied by persons of all ages cooking. When not hunting or traveling, they are, in fact, always eating. Now it is a little roast, a partridge or rabbit perhaps; now, a tid bit broiled; anon, a portly kettle, well filled with venison.—swings over the fire; then comes a choicidish of curdled blood, followed by the sinew, and marrow bones of deer's legs singed on the embers. And so the grand business of life goes unceasingly round, interrupted only by sleep. Another physical singularity of the northern tribes is, that though capable of resisting, with great fortitude, the most intense cold, they are wonderfully fond of fire. At an establishment, even when the weather is mild and pleasant out of doors, they are to be seen heaping on fuel in the house, and actually sitting cross legged on a hearth where a white man would speedily be roasted.—Discoveries on the North Coast.

NOT BAD.

Some wag wrote on the door of a house which had not been rented for several years the word 'Gibraltar,' which puzzled the neighbors for a while, till at last it was found out that it meant 'not to be taken.'

Monstrous.—A Nashville paper tells of a man in that city who snored so loud that he is obliged to sleep at a house in the next street to avoid waking himself. Oh!

Left Wheel,

AND NO APOLOGY.

BUT THE TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR.

During the course of human events, it really becomes necessary in order to satisfy our worthy friend and brother chip, who appears in the last Democrat, that my feelings, tender spots, &c., are not dangerously wounded, and are considered by myself, above being wounded in the least, by any assertion that is known to be utterly untrue by all who will be satisfied on that point. But as my mind is perfectly collected, I will (according to the gentleman's request) again try to satisfy him in regard to the LATE NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA FASHIONS; and in order to do so, I would only say to him, as before, that I have them of the LATEST STYLE, and if he will only take the trouble of calling at my shop, I will willingly show them to him. Or if that is too much trouble for the genteel, and he will say so, I will carry them to him, and furnish him with a pair of spectacles, so that he may be fully enabled to see them, and satisfy his curiosity in his soul's content. I would not dispute its being his business to know I have, or have not the fashions above named later than last spring or even later, as (he) says than 41 or 42. But it is also my business to know that I am prepared to show them as before stated, of as late a date, as for the Fall and Winter of 44 and 5, and in as much neater style than can be showed by him at this time. They are advertised as being had by me, and by me can and are showed to all who wish to see them. He has now a right to think what he pleases with regard to the above. And he may also brag and defy if he wishes; if he will only for once stick to the truth. As to backing my opinion with a trial of purse and skill, I would say at once, I leave not the least doubts in the world, as to his willingness to do that, as the loss of an empty PURSE would do him but little injury, and be of but little (or no) value to the gainer. I would say: My Dear Sir, keep doing, but don't stretch the woolen string too hard for fear of pulling it in two.

BARNARD RUPERT. Bloomsburg, Oct. 28th—1844.

Estray.

CAME into my enclosure, the fore part of Sept. last. Two two year old and one yearling Heffers. One Red, and one of them Red and White, and one dark brindles, with a white streak length ways of her back. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JOSEPH MAUST. Hemlock, Oct. 24—1844.

LOOK HERE!

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

Come one, come all, give me a call!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes for a continuance of the same, with an increase due to the merit of his shop. He includes sparing neither pain or labour to render satisfaction in any case, and will warrant his work done with taste and durability. AND A LITTLE NEATER THAN CAN BE DONE IN ANY OTHER SHOP IN THIS PLACE. He has just received Mhans, late report of Fashions, from Philadelphia, which can be seen at his shop at any time, by which he is enabled to cut according to the latest style, or to order. His prices are in accordance to the times. All kinds of country produce taken in payment for work at market price. A very reasonable discount for cash.

P. S. LEIDY. N. B. Cutting done with the greatest care, and at the shortest notice. P. S. L. Bloomsburg, Oct. 5.—1844.

Right Face!

EYES LEFT— AN APOLOGY.

P. S. HAVING been censured in the last paper for BOASTING of my ability and skill of Garment cutting, by one of my own profession, I deem it necessary to reply to the same, in order that all may be made acquainted with the true object which I had in view. It was not my intention to wound the feelings of any one; but to adhere strictly to the truth, and speak alone such things as could, or can be proved, beyond all doubt. Yet, with all the care which was taken, it appears to hit some one on a tender spot, and made him speak, who had long been still. It appears to have taken him on surprise, and called forth ideas faster than he was aware of, I presume. But I hope he will collect his mind against the next time he writes, and pay some regard to what might or might not be so. Yet it is not belonging to my business to know that he has not the New York Fashions, later than '41 or '42, or the Philadelphia Fashions since last spring, but it is evident that both are advertised as being had by him of the latest style. Such may be the fact, but I have a right to think when I know better. Think not that I boast or defy, but speak the truth and am willing to back any opinion with a trial of Purse & Skill, to any amount, which may be mentioned by the gentleman. I say 'come again, but don't brag.' P. S. LEIDY. October 10, 1844—28.

EYES RIGHT.

Brag's a good dog, But Holdfast is better.

THE undersigned would return his sincere and humble thanks to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, for the favors thus far bestowed upon him, and would still further ask a continuance of the same, so long only as satisfaction is rendered. He would not say, Come one come all, but come as many as conveniently can. Neither would he promise, (as others have,) to do his work better than can be done in any other shop in the place—in short, he would neither brag nor boast, but defy any one who does brag to do work neater than he does, in all cases. He has also lately received the late

NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA FASHIONS.

with which he is prepared to do work Fashionable and neat, and will guarantee a good fit at all times for any one who may favor him with a call. His shop is at the old stand occupied by him for a number of years—And the latch string will be found out at all times. As to prices he wishes to be understood that he intends to do work as low as any of his neighbors, and as usual, all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work done at his shop.

BARNARD RUPERT. Bloomsburg, October 12, 1844—25.

Register's Notice.

TO all legatees creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedent and minors that the administration and guardians accounts of the said estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of the county of Columbia and will be presented for the confirmation and allowance in the Orphan's Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Wednesday the 20th day of Nov. next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. 1 The account of Philip Christman, administrator of the estate of Casper Christman, late of Bloom township, deceased. 2 The accounts of Reuben Fahring and George Stine, administrators of the estate of Jacob Stine, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased. 3 The account of Charles Crossley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Crossley, late of Hemlock township, deceased. 4 The account of George Kehlner and William Kehlner, executors of the last will and testament of Henry Kehlner, late of Briercreek township, deceased. 5 The account of Mary Hosler, administrator of the estate of Frederick Hosler, late of Millin township, deceased. 6 The account of J. P. Sanderson and Richard Wilson, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Bond, late of Liberty township, deceased. 7 The final account of Abraham Hess, one of the executors of Dewalt Hahn, late of Millin township, deceased. 8 The final supplementary account of Ezra S Hayhurst, administrator of the estate of Jacob Kostenbader, late of Millin township, deceased. 9 The accounts of William Eddings, the guardian of Mary Catharine Kreisher and of Rachel Kreisher, two of the children and heirs of George Kreisher, deceased. 10 The accounts of David Davis and Samuel Boudman, executors of the last will and testament of James P. Boudman, late of Valley township, deceased. 11 The accounts of Michael Sanders and Michael Wertman, executors of the last will and testament of Michael Sanders sen'r, late of Montour township, deceased. CHARLES CONNOR, Register. REGISTER OFFICE Danville, } Oct. 10, 1844.

DIVIDEND,

CATAWISSA BRIDGE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders in the Company, for erecting a Bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna, between the town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishingcreek, that the Board of Managers has this day declared a dividend of seventy five cents per share for the last six months (equal to 6 per cent per annum) which will be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 25th instant, by JAMES PLEASANTS, Treas. Catawissa, October 12, 1844.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Catawissa, the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844. Arthur Robert, Breasler Jonathan, Broock Slish S, Benjamin Frederick, Dengler Anthony, Driesbach Yost, Derr John, Felezyph Adam, Frey John, Gearhart Wm. R, Henninger Daniel, Howard Michael 2, Kuesel William, Kuecht Jacob, Kaszover John, Kern Peter, Kimple William, Paxton J. D., Mearse George, Ritter Benjamin, Prince Lyaander, Rhrback Wm., Kler Wm., Rharless Jos. or John, Schneck Daniel, Singley John, Thomas A. D., Tamsenson Rachel, Wilson Alexander, Ward John, Wansmancher Jacob, Wall Philip, Yetter Barbaryann, Waples Benton W. Person calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. C. A. BROBST, P. M. Oct 10, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas me directed to be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Danville on the 25th day of Oct at 1 o'clock P. M. Two certain lots of ground situated in North Danville, Columbia county, the first containing eighty four feet in front, and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, bounded by Mill street on the east, by the Northumberland Road on the north, and on the south by a lot belonging to Jonathan Risher, and on the west by an alley, whereon is erected a frame Carpenter shop. The second containing fifty feet in front and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, more or less, bounded in front by the Bloomsburg Road, on the east by Ferry street on the south by an alley, and on the west by a frame dwelling house, and a frame stable. Seized taken in execution as the property of Peter Hoast.

IRAM DERR, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville Oct. 5th, 1844.

Brandreth's Pills.

PICTURE OF HEALTH.

HEALTH is cherished in an individual by the absence of all pain, suffering, or affection to any part of his body; by the free and regular exercise of his functions without any exception. They consist in having a good appetite at meals, an easy digestion, free evacuations, without looseness or costiveness at least once in every twenty-four hours, and without heatiness, or burning at the passage, the free issue of the water, without acrimony or burning, and without a reddish sediment which is always a sign of a present or approaching pain; quiet sleep without agitation or troublesome dreams; no taste of bile or other bad taste in the mouth upon rising in the morning; no sourness or disagreeable rising of the stomach, a clean tongue, a sweet breath, no itching, pimples or spots on the skin; no piles; no burning heat upon any part of the body; no excessive thirst when exposed to labor or other known cause; no interruption to any natural evacuation, nor pain at their periodical return. Where the state of the system does not harmonize with the above picture of health, it is of the greatest importance that no time be lost in sending for a doctor, or in the use of foolish remedies, too often the result of speculation; instead of this course a dose of BRANDRETH'S PILLS be taken which will not deceive, but will at once restore health to the organ or part that requires it. All who wish to preserve their health, all who are determined to defend their life against the encroachments of disease which might send them prematurely to the grave, will, without hesitation, have recourse to the Brandreth Pills, when the state of the system does not harmonize with the above picture of health. Those who live in a country where contagious or other diseases prevail, should often think of this picture of health, and observe himself with particular attention, in order to act accordingly. The wise and rightly directed will follow this advice—the unwise are left to their own destruction. A GENTS.

Washington—Robert McKay. Jerseytown—L. & A. T. Buel. Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co. Catawissa—C. G. Brobst. Bloomsburg—J. R. Moyer. Limestone—Baldit & M'Ninch. Buckhorn—M. G. Shoemaker. Lime Ridge—Andre & Miller. Berwick—J. W. Sules. May 4, 1844—2.

NAILS, SPIKES; &c.

The Bloomsburg R. R. E. C. WILL keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of NAILS, SPIKES, AND IRON, which they will sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on good terms as the articles can be elsewhere purchased. Merchants and others, may find it to their interest to call. All kinds of grain received in payment. JOSEPH PAXTON, President. May 4, 1844—2.

Chair Manufactory.

THE subscriber having established a NEW CHAIR MANUFACTORY on Main street, near the residence of L. B. Maus, he is now prepared to furnish Chairs of every description, on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere in the county. WOOD TURNING, Such as Bed Posts, Wagon Hubs, Rose Blocks, &c. SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & HOUSE PAINTING. Also—HOUSE PAPERING. This latter branch, from his experience, he believes he can do a little better than any other person in this section. POPULAR PLANK will be taken in payment at the highest market price. SAMUEL HAGENBUCH. Bloomsburg, July 4, 1844.

100,000 BRICK

FOR SALE BY E. H. BIGGS. August 17. 17 CHARLES KAHLER, Tailor.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg, and its vicinity, that he still continues to carry on the above business, at his old established stand on the corner of Main and East streets. Having received the LATEST PHILADELPHIA and NEW YORK FASHIONS, in connection with Scott & Willson's Highly Improved patent for cutting garments in the most fashionable manner, warranted to fit without any possibility of failure, and feeling assured from his long experience in the business, that work executed at his shop, will never be complained of, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of public patronage as heretofore. JOHN R. CASH, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE; only taken in payment for work done, at the market prices. Charges for work moderate to suit the times. Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 28

PAPEE; PAPER!

THE subscriber having established a PAPER MILL at MILL GROVE, near Bloomsburg, Columbia county, where he has the latest IMPROVED MACHINERY, and having followed the business for twenty years he is confident he can furnish as good paper as any in the County and on as reasonable terms to printers, Merchants and Lawyers, or any persons who may want the article. He also keeps constantly on hand Attorney's Cap, Fool's Cap, Letter, writing, Printing and Wrapping paper of all kinds. Also, an assortment of Scotch, Books, Also, Blank Book, Extra bound. Full bound, and half bound of all sizes and, assortment of writing books &c. He is ready to exchange the above for Paper or Books, for flags of Sizing. THOMAS TRENCH. Millgrove; February 26 1841—11.

Boomsburg

MARBLE YARD.

The subscribers have established at the above place, a new MARBLE YARD, and will always be ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish to order.

MONUMENTS, TOMB-TABLES, TOMB-STONES, HEARTH-STONES, MANTLES, PAINT-STONES, MULLERS, &c.

or any other work in their line. They are also prepared to furnish WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, DOOR SILLS and STEPS, &c. either of Marble, Lime or any kind of stone that can be procured in this vicinity. Having had considerable experience in the business, they pledge their work to be executed in as handsome a style as can be furnished from any yard either in the city or country; and on as reasonable terms. ARMSTRONG & HUGHES. Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. ly—28

Chair Manufactory,

THE subscriber continues to carry on the CHAIR MANUFACTURING business at the old stand of B. & S. Hagenbuch, where he will be ready at all times to furnish Fancy & Windsor Chairs, Settees, Boston Rocking Chairs &c. of every description, which may be called for, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. He will also execute House, Sign & Ornamental Painting, and House Papering, in a superior manner. From his experience in the business, and his facilities of manufacturing the various articles of his line, he flatters himself that he shall be able to furnish as good work, and upon as reasonable terms as can be done in the country, all of which he will dispose of for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. N. B. Orders from a distance will be strictly and punctually attended to. B HAGENBUCH. Bloomsburg, Dec. 30, 1843.

CATAWISSA HOTEL.

J. DYER. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has taken the above Hotel situate in the centre of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa. and formerly occupied by D. Clark. Where he will be happy to wait upon those who will favor him with their custom. The Hotel is large and commodious and well furnished throughout, and no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction. Collectible will be furnished with the best the county can afford. His Bar is well stocked with the best of liquors. Excellent stabling is attached to the establishment, and careful and attentive hostlers are always in attendance. Catawissa, May 13, 1843—3.

Franklin HOUSE,

Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken that well known stand, in Bloomsburg, formerly kept by William Robinson, and that the House and Stables are undergoing a thorough repair. As his bar will always be furnished with the choicest of liquors, and his Larder with the best the market affords, and having good Stabling and attentive hostlers, he with confidence invites all to call and test his ability as a caterer for the palate and stomach, and flatters himself that none will leave dissatisfied with their treatment. The worth of the pudding is told in the eating. Come give it a trial, there will be no cheating. Best and Man shall always go away rejoicing. Swearing by the powers, they'll call on returning. M. SILVERTHORN. June 6, 1844—7. 3m.

To the Public.

THE subscriber desirous of quitting business requests all those indebted to him to make payment immediately. The following prices will be paid for STOCK OF GOODS on hand. GOOD WHEAT \$1 per bushel. RYE 55 cts. CORN 45 and 50 cts. OATS 25 cts. FLAX SEED \$1 25 cts. Goods sold at cost for the cash. But no credit given after this date. E. H. BIGGS. Sept 6—1844.

NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN BOWYER, late of Monteur township, Columbia co. deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted to the subscriber residing in Monteur. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims are requested to present them, properly authenticated, to JOHN DIETERICH, Administrator. August 16, 1844. Gw17

BLANKS!!—BLANKS!!

Justice Blank EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS just printed and for sale at his Office