

**U. S. SENATOR.**  
We were surprised to see the article in the Harrisburg Argus, referred to in the following communication from the Wilkesbarre Farmer, and were about to reply to it, when our eye fell upon this able and just defence of the interest of the Northern Democracy. We say surprised, because we think the West has heretofore had more than her share allotted out to her, of the important offices, while the "unconquerable Democracy of the North," has often "battered the storm," and saved the party from defeat and overthrow, receiving nothing in return, but the consciousness of having done her duty, and the privilege of sustaining for some high office at the West or South a gentleman residing in one of the strongest whig counties in the State. It is now time therefore that the 'Democracy of the North' should take care of herself, and appropriate to her own sons, some of the honors of the victory gained by her devotedness to the cause. More especially, when she has those to present for the station of United States Senator equal in every respect, to the most gifted sons of the West.

**Not So.**  
From the Wilkesbarre Farmer.  
A western paper, in bringing forward the name of Wilson McCandless, Esq. as a candidate for U. S. Senator, in place of Dr. Surgeon, very complacently assumes the ground that the West is entitled to the choice. Permit me, in the name of the Democratic party of Northern Pennsylvania, to protest in the most decided terms, against this assumption. The West is not entitled to the choice, nor will her claims to this, as to every thing else, be conceded to her. We should think it would be enough the Allegheny, with her three thousand federal majority, has the Governor elect, and a Canal Commissioner, without claiming the remaining best office in the Commonwealth; especially when we take into consideration the additional facts, that Lancaster, with her five thousand federal majority, has the other Senator; that Huntingdon, with her fifteen hundred federal majority, has the present Governor; that Indiana, with her one thousand federal majority, has another Canal Commissioner, and Chester, with her six hundred federal majority, the Canal Commissioner elect.

Are the Democratic counties always to remain unnoticed? Especially is nothing to be conceded to the North? Is she never to receive a look, except an imploring glance just before election, accompanied by a supplicating voice, calling upon her in piteous tones, to give her round Democratic majorities which invariably save the state? Is she year after year to carry Pennsylvania for the Democratic party and then be cast off without further attention until the next election? Justice—honor—self-respect—common fairness, all say—No!  
We would inform the liberal and honorable Democrats abroad, that the North elects a candidate for the U. S. Senator, and we give them to understand that she is in earnest about the matter.—We have sacrificed many of our wishes and our rights for the sake of peace; we have given away often to promote harmony; but the time has arrived when we must make stand, and let our Democratic brethren in the West know that some limits may be set to the neglect and disregard of Northern Pennsylvania. The Democratic North must be respected.

**A NORTHERN DEMOCRAT.**  
Eclipse.—There will be a total eclipse of the Moon on the 21st of this month, visible here, beginning in this meridian at 7 minutes before 5, total darkness 2 minutes past 6; middle of eclipse 12 minutes before 7, end of total darkness 25 minutes before 8, end of the eclipse 17 minutes before 9.

**Death in the Pulpit.**—The Rev. Wilson Conner, a Baptist minister in Georgia, fell dead in the pulpit on the fifth Sabbath in June last, after preaching from these words:—'Verily, verily I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the son of God, and they that hear shall live.'

**Diseased Potatoes.**—A farmer at Port Hope, Canada, had a field of potatoes in such a diseased condition that he thought that the best plan of dealing with them would be to turn into the fields his oxen, and let them help themselves, which he did when he shortly discovered that sixteen had died from the bad effects of the diseased potatoes.

**WHITE HOUSE.**  
Among other consequences of the election of Mr. Polk, it is said; will be located in the White House at Washington the handsomest and perhaps the most accomplished lady that ever presided in stately halls. Mrs. P. has for some years been remarkable not only for personal beauty; but for that greater charm; graceful manner and a highly cultivated mind.

James G. Whittier, the Quaker Poet, was the candidate of the Liberty party in Amesbury, Mass. for the Legislature. He failed of an election by four votes only.

**OLD PENNSYLVANIA—THE FLAG STAFF OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.**

From all quarters a profusion of compliments are showered down upon the impregnable old citadel, our own indomitable Keystone of the Arch.—The republicans of our sister states, without exception, do not hesitate to make the magnanimous acknowledgment, that to the firmness and integrity of Pennsylvania they are deeply indebted for the succession of victories which has crowned their efforts. Upon her devolved the responsibility of leading off in this momentous struggle. All eyes were directed to her, and all hearts beat high with the hope, that she would give a proper impulse to the battle that was yet to be spied by the other states. Faithfully did she discharge this high responsibility. Nobly did she respond to these high wrought anticipations. The juncture had come, when the decisive blow was to be struck—the blow, that would bring the speculations of friends and foes to the touch-stone of reality. It was struck by Pennsylvania, and its influence extended with electric rapidity into the other states. The great Commonwealth of New York was founded with the cheering intelligence, and her gallant sons frankly acknowledged its happy effect. Our New York correspondents assure us that the result of our election operated as a charm upon their own. No sooner had it been announced, that Pennsylvania had repudiated the vile heresies of whiggery—that this State, so confidently relied on by the Federalists had taken a bold stand for Polk and Dallas—than the news spread, as if by magic, from the centre to the circumference of New York. Everywhere the result was cheered as one of incalculable magnitude. Had it been otherwise, the consequences might have been fatally disastrous. Pennsylvania had not only achieved much, but she has prevented more. By imparting a favorable current to the tide of public opinion, at its outset, she has led the way to the most glorious republican victory achieved since the elevation of Thomas Jefferson and his unrepentant Henry Clay and his band of mercenaries from profaning the altars of Freedom. That ever our enemies imputed all their disasters in New York to the news from Pennsylvania appears by the subjoined extract from the New York Tribune:

"The horrible news poured in upon us from Pennsylvania—the last time just in season to approach a call over the State on the day before and day of election—was heard to bear up under. Our tried veterans did it nobly—many redoubled their exertions in consequence—but the timid lost heart, the stoutest felt that our cause was critical, and the mercenary skulked over to our opponents. We believe the 'Native' vote for Clay in our city alone, was reduced at least a thousand by the Pennsylvania news."

In view of this commanding position, what Pennsylvania does not feel prouder, than ever, to hail like a palmy state? What true-hearted son of the old Keystone does not find his heart overflowing with gladness and gratitude, for the glorious decision she has displayed to the principles of Democracy? She has, indeed, been tried in the furnace of adversity, and has emerged from the ordeal with unspangled lustre.—Dem. Union.

Jack Downing says:—There is nothing that greases the wheels of business like newspaper advertising. Bear's file isn't a tooth to it!

**Paper Mills.**—There are at this time upwards of 600 paper mills in the United States in full operation, with a capital of 16,000,000, and giving maintenance to upwards of sixty thousand persons.

The latest on dit among the coons is that they purpose contesting the Pennsylvania election, on the ground that in Berkeley several hundred Democrats voted German tickets! They say it smacks too much of foreign influence.

**SIMPLE CURE FOR CROUP.**  
We find in the Journal of Health the following simple remedy for this dangerous disease. Those who have passed nights of hopeless agony at the bedside of loved children, will treasure it up as an invaluable piece of information. If a child is taken with croup, instantly apply cold water, ice-water if possible, suddenly and freely to the neck and chest, with sponge. The breathing will almost instantly be relieved. Soon as possible, let the sufferer drink so much as it can; then wipe it dry, cover it up warm, and soon a quiet slumber will relieve the parent's anxiety, and lead the heart in thankfulness to the Power which has given to the pure gushing fountain such medical qualities.

**PROM OREGON.**  
News from Oregon and the Sandwich Islands comes to us with the St. Louis Republican of the 31st ult; Mr. Wm. Gilpin having returned. The American colony in Oregon, now 2000 in number, was prospering. A college, numerous schools and churches, a dozen mills, &c. are among the fruits of their enterprise. An arrival at Columbia River brought intelligence of rejoicings in the Sandwich Islands over their recent escape from threatened trouble. Mr. Record, a young lawyer from New York city, who accompanied the Oregon emigration of 1843, and passed onward to the Islands, had been appointed Attorney General of the Sandwich Islands, by King Tamameah.

**HERMITAGE TOMB.**

The editor of the Detroit Free Press who recently made an excursion to the residence of General Jackson, thus describes the family vault:  
"One of the most interesting scenes about the Hermitage, and one eminently characteristic of its distinguished occupant, is the monument erected by General Jackson in his garden to the memory of his deceased wife. The whole, from top to base, is built of marble. First, there is a vault of circular twelve or fifteen feet in diameter. In the centre stands a pedestal of square hewn marble, six or eight feet high, and the whole is surmounted and sheltered by a marble roof. In the vault, on one side of the pedestal, are the remains of his wife, covered with a marble slab, on which is engraved a sublime description of her worth and virtues.—On the other side is a place prepared for his own remains, which is also covered with a marble slab, and on which there is yet no inscription."

**SALT RIVER.**  
The Philadelphia Inquirer of yesterday, among other returns from Kentucky gives the following:  
"Mouth of Salt River, 12 o'clock, Clay 29, Polk 7."  
We have no doubt of the correctness of this return. In a few days a much larger vote for Mr. Clay, were an election to take place, might be obtained at the head of the river, he seems to be very popular in the Salt River diggings—Pennsylvanian.

**REMARKABLE FECUNDITY.**  
It is said by "the papers" that a young wife at Lowell, (Mass.) has presented her husband with five children in eleven months! An editor asks, 'who can beat that?' He might ask, who would wish to beat it?

**SHOCKING ACIDENT.**

A most shocking casualty occurred in Concord, N. H., on Friday last, while the Democrats were celebrating the triumph of Polk and Dallas in New York by the firing of cannon. Mr. John L. Haynes, of Concord one of the officers of the Columbian Artillery, has his left arm almost entirely blown off (it was afterwards amputated,) his right arm dreadfully shattered, and his face shockingly lacerated in the act of firing a cannon. The discharge took place in consequence of the vent being stopped, in the excitement and hurry of the firing.

**A Compliment.**—A London paper says:—Webster's American Dictionary of the English language, is now ordinarily esteemed the best work of its kind. It forms two octavo volumes, containing 85,000 words. The price is three guineas, and an earlier date than 1841, should not be purchased.

**Bears.**—The Sangamo (Ill) Journal states that Bears are coming down into the North part of Illinois from Wisconsin; and that several have been killed in Winnebago county. This movement of Bears south is said, betokens a coming hard winter.

Mrs. Catherine Putnam, widow of the late Col. Daniel Putnam, of Brooklyn and daughter in law of Gen. Israel Putnam, died at Hartford, Ct. on Thursday, Oct. 31st, in her 88th year.

The editor of the Shippensburg Herald boasts that on one evening he kissed forty girls without shedding a tear! Hard hearted wretch!

**A Royal Constitution.**—The Rhenish Observer says that it has been ascertained from undoubted authority; that the Grand Duke of Oldenburg is about to give a constitution to his dominions.

There is now residing not many miles from Pontardulais, Carmarthenshire, North Wales; an old man who has completed his 120th year; having been born in 1724.

A young physician, asking permission of a lady to kiss her, she replied, "No, sir; I never like to have a doctor's bill thrust in my face."

It is stated by persons capable of judging, that tobacco will supplant the use of opium in China.

A National Sabbath Convention is to assemble at Baltimore, on the 27th inst. To prevent trouble with your neighbor's chickens; call the attention of your cook to the annexes. This has often been tried with success.

**DROWNED.**

A female, named Elizabeth Parks, fell into Jones' Falls, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning and perished. She missed the bridge, which is a narrow one, and not in the proper place.  
Some person assuming the name and passing himself for the son of A. C. Wickliffe, Post-master General, has recently swindled the Postmaster of Detroit, Michigan, and Peoria, Illinois, and drawn drafts on Mr. Wickliffe, each draft accompanied by a most affectionate letter, stating the loss of his baggage on the lakes &c. Mr. W. cautions the public against the impostor.

**Tea Drinking in Russia.**—This is the principle luxury, besides brandy, in which the monk indulges, when in his power. It is common to see him on these occasions call for a samovar or tea urn full of water; this he continues pouring through a small tea pot containing a pinch of tea, until the water is all consumed.—He will actually thus imbibe eight, twelve or fifteen pints of hot liquid at a sitting.

Who takes an eel by the tail, and a woman by her word, may say, that he holds nothing.

**MARRIED.**—On Tuesday last, by Solomon Newhall, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM FERRY, of Bloomsburg, to Miss HANNAH FOWLER, of Biercreek.

By the Rev. D. S. Tobias, to Miss ELIZABETH REINERT of Montur township.  
On the 13th inst. by the Rev. Deane Barber, Mr. JOHN BLEE, of Deer township, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas York, of Valley township.

**THE MARKETS.**

BLOOMSBURG, Nov. 23, 1844.	
Wheat,	7
Rye,	4 1/2
Corn,	40
Cloverseed,	3 50
Flaxseed,	1 25
Butter,	1 1/2
Oats,	25
Eggs,	8
Tallow,	10
Lard,	7
Dried Apples,	50
White Beans,	80
Beeswax,	25

**THE DEMOCRATIC UNION, Semi-Weekly during the Session of the Legislature at TWO DOLLARS!**

The Democratic Union will, as usual, be published twice a week, during the coming session of the Legislature, and we embrace an early occasion to commend it to the favor of the reading public.—Neither pains or expense shall be spared to impart to its columns additional zest and vigor. Ample and correct reports of the proceedings of the debates of all public and important questions, will be furnished, competent stenographers having been engaged for that purpose. The installation of new administrations, State and National and the development of the measures they may propose to the country, will render the coming winter one of unusual public interest. Persons desirous of obtaining true and early intelligence will always find in the Democratic Union a "true and honest chronicle."  
—To Attorneys, Judges, Justice of the peace, and public officers generally, it will be invaluable, as the Union executes all the STATE PRINTING, and the LAWS of a public and general nature are published in it immediately after their passage, usually three months before promulgated in pamphlet form.  
To increase our facilities for the most prompt execution of all the public printing, we are now propelling our presses by the aid of STEAM, a most important matter to the legislative body.  
A corps of able correspondents have been employed at Washington City, who will keep our readers constantly apprised of events transpiring at the seat of the National Government.  
TERMS.  
For the whole year, \$3 00  
For the session only, (twice a week,) 2 00  
Any person sending us five subscribers for the session, accompanied by ten dollars, shall receive a copy gratis for his trouble. Payments may be transmitted by mail, and the Post Masters are permitted a frank letter containing money for newspaper subscriptions. Address: ISAAC G. WIKINER & Co.

**LOOK HERE!** FASHIONABLE TAILORING.  
Come on, 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 intends sparing neither pain or labor to render satisfaction in any respect and will warrant his work done with taste and durability. AND NOTHING NEATER THAN CAN BE DONE IN ANY OTHER SHOP IN THIS PLACE. He has just received Mahans, 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.  
Bloomsburg, Oct. 1844—5

**New Goods, Seasonable and Cheap.**

**EYER & HEFLEY**  
HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening a large assortment of  
**NEW GOODS,** which they offer to the public at the most reduced prices for  
**CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Their stock of goods consists in part, of Superfine common and coarse cloths, cassimers, Sateets, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Marseilles de Laine, Lawns, Merinos, Lace, American Nonings, brown Hollands, Flannels, Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs, Lady's and Gentlemen's White & colored Hose Gloves and Mitts  
OF ALL SORTS AND SIZES,  
&c. &c. &c. &c.  
**GROCERIES**  
Consisting in part of  
**SUGARS, COFFEES & TEAS**  
of assorted qualities.  
**MOLASSES, FISH & SPERM OIL,**  
Tobacco, Shuff, Spices, Salt, Soap, Candles &c. &c.  
**LIVERPOOL**

**CHINA GLASS**  
AND  
**QUEENSWARE**  
of every description that may be required.

**Hardware, Cutlery &c.**  
OF ALL KINDS.  
Bar, Rotted Hoop and Band Iron and Wagon Tire of every description that may be called for.  
A large assortment of Plane bits, chisels, Files, hammers and Tongs, Knives & Forks, Pocket and Gun Knives, Table and Tea Spoons, coffee Mills, Tax seed Oil, and spirits of Turpentine, sweeping brushes, weavers brushes; shoe brushes, cloth brush, corn brooms, &c.  
The public are requested to call and examine for themselves before they purchase elsewhere. We sell cheap and no mistake.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1844—23.

**The Credit System Costs too Much!**  
It is now an acknowledged fact, that the **CASH SYSTEM** is the only true one, both for the BUYER and SELLER.  
**JUST RECEIVED OUR SECOND STOCK OF NEW GOODS,**  
THIS SEASON.

WE have been selling goods for the **CASH SYSTEM** since last April, and its universal popularity with all who have given us, call and seen for themselves, and the infinite saving to their customers, induces them to invite the readers of the Columbia Democrat to a trial of its benefit.  
Our stock of Goods consists of all the variety of  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, BONNETS, &c.**  
usually kept in a country store.  
All of which have been purchased in New York and Philadelphia, for the CASH ONLY. By this means, we pay for no man's goods but our own, and we ask no additional profit from our customers to pay our debts; thus having no losses we CAN SELL AT SMALL ADVANCES, and WE DO IT—too, beyond all question, as every body knows who has bought of us.  
Our Store is in the BRICK BUILDING at the corner of Mill Street, and the Bloomsburg road, opposite Mr. A. Montgomery's Stone House. We invite every Person to call and see our goods. We are not afraid to show them.  
**RUSSEL & GRIER,**  
Danville July 4—1844. 13044

**CLOCK & WATCH MAKING.**  
**GUSTAVUS E. SHELTON,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Columbia county, and the public generally, not being located himself in Bloomsburg on Main street opposite St. Paul's Church, where he has opened a shop, and is now ready and prepared to receive and execute all work in his line of business, with dispatch and in a workmanlike manner.

**Clocks & Watches**  
of the best quality, can be had at his establishment on very reasonable terms.  
**REPAIRING & CLEANING**  
will be done to the satisfaction of the customer, as well of Clocks and Watchcases of Jewelry, and he will, further, warrant his work to be executed as well as any in this section of the State. He will also make to order

**SURVEYING COMPASSES**  
or pocket, and in short, will do all other work usually done in a well regulated respectable establishment. He hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of patronage. Country Produce taken in payment for work at the market prices.  
Bloomsburg, November 15, 1844—304

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of General Hestlate of Sugarloaf township, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned estate, has been granted to the subscriber residing in the township of Sugarloaf. All persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated to  
**WILLIAM HESS, Adm'r,**  
November 16, 1844—30.

**FALL & WINTER**

**NEW GOODS.**  
**V. M. KELVY & CO.**  
HAVE just received, and are now opening a large and extensive assortment of

**New Goods**  
suitable to the season, consisting of all the varieties never kept in a country store.—Among their assortment may be found the following—

**Dry Goods.**  
Broadcloths, of all colors, qualities and prices. Cassimers, Sateets, and various other kinds of cloth, Bannel, Valencia, Marseilles, Silk and other vestings, French and English Merinos, Bombazines, Fashionable Calicoes, Irish Linens, Silks, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, a variety of Belts and Cotton Stockings, Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Gentlemen, kid and leather gloves, bleached and unbleached Muslin, of almost every quality, Flannel and other cotton checks, Velvet caps, Ladies and Children's shoes of all kinds, Mrs. Kirk and this house and shoes India. Rubber over shoes, cotton yarn, carpet yarn, candle wax, &c.

**GROCERIES.**  
Liquors of all kinds, of the best quality. Molasses, Sugar of various quality, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Soda and Fish oil, coarse and fine Salt, Candles, Tallow, &c.  
**CROCKERY.**  
A large assortment of Earthen Queens and Glassware, including glass of all sizes, Looking glasses, &c.

**Hardware.**  
Case knives and forks, shoe key, Batts and Screws of all sizes, Pad and door Locks, Saddles, Harness and Coach Trimmings, Saw Mill and Hand saws, iron sheet iron, wagon tire, of all sizes, in fact every thing in the Hardware line from a cambric needle up to a blacksmith's anvil.  
All of which will be sold in exchange for CASH, LUMBER, and COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds, on the most reasonable terms, and we invite our friends to call and examine for themselves.  
Nov. 9, 1844—23.

**No Humbug!**  
**CHARLES HAEHLER**  
**Tailor.**

EMBRACING the present opportunity of expressing his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, informs his friends and the public in general, that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old established stand, on the corner of Main and East streets, where he hopes, by strict attention to his business, to receive and merit a share of public notice as heretofore. He deems it unnecessary to go into the same of today to use any soft words about his skill in the PROFESSION OF GARMENT CUTTING. His shop is of long standing, and his style he thinks will speak for itself, and far more loudly than words. But he would merely say that, he warrants his work done with neatness, durability, and in the latest fashionable manner, and will ensure a good fit in all cases.  
N. B. Charges moderate to suit the times. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work at market prices.  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1844—23.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a writ of testatum fieri, in me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Danville on the 30th day of Nov. at 1 o'clock P. M.  
On a certain lot of ground situate in the town of Jerystown, Madison township, Cal. Co. containing one eighth of an acre more or less, bounded in front by main street, and by land of John Welliver and Richard Fruit, which is sold by frame

**DWELING HOUSE AND SHOP.**  
Seized taken in execution and sold as the property of James Derr, in the case of the said James Derr vs. Hugh McElwally, by the Sheriff of the County of Madison, J. M. DERR, Sheriff.  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, Nov. 9th, 1844.

**NOTICE**  
Is hereby given to all concerned, that I have purchased at Constable sale, the property of George Rice, the following property, and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure, and forbid any person taking it from him, either by purchase or otherwise, on pain of my proceeding.  
Two steel maces, one bayonet, one chrome and black row, one red and white mace, one steel tin plows, one horse, one cutting box, one half of timber, one piece of white in the ground, one half of one piece of iron, one half of one piece of iron, 150 shovels of iron, half of 100 gloves of iron, 90000 one two shovels of iron, one horse, five iron plows and one hog, one other cutting box and one mace.  
**JACOB WORTHEISER**  
Nov. 9 1844.