

Scene at the Hermitage.

At a recent meeting of the democrats of Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Melville concluded his speech with the following deeply interesting account of his visit to the Hermitage.

'After glancing at the probable result of the contest in the various States, and referring to the brilliant prospect which was presented of the speedy triumph of democratic principles, Mr. M. then gave some interesting details of his late tour in the West, in the course of which, he spoke of an interview which he had with the Hero of the Hermitage. He said: And now I come to speak of Tennessee—the home of the hickories!—That's a State worth talking about on many accounts—its striking physical features and great natural resources—the chivalry and patriotism of its men—and the beauty of its daughters. I can tell you that the bachelor who goes there has an ordeal to pass through, which I, for one, could hardly venture upon again. [Cheers and laughter.] Why, here if a gentleman offers his hand to a fashionable lady, she receives it in a sort of mimicry, pinning, don't touch me sort of an air, that may perhaps affect him unpleasantly; but these Tennessee girls take right hold as if they meant it, and in a way that is really delightful to a plain, backward, bashful man like myself. [Great laughter and cheers.] And then the Tennesseans of the man sex have peculiarities of manner which are decidedly interesting and characteristic. One of these peculiarities is, that they make a man talk such an unconscionable time. If a man gets up to speak, and they don't happen to like him, they soon shout out—'Hallo, stranger, you've mistaken your vocation—slope!' [Roars of laughter.] And if he won't slope, they make him. [Renewed laughter.] Tennessee is, indeed, the land of social democracy. I have seen men clad in linsey woolsey garments, and with unshod feet, sitting in Colonel Polk's parlor, and at the table of Andrew Jackson. [Loud cheers.] They are ever frank and free in expressing their opinion, be it pleasant to the hearer or the reverse.

On one occasion, after I had addressed a large popular assemblage, a sturdy frontier man, who was about six feet high, without a superfluous ounce of flesh upon his stalwart frame—one of your men who never turns his back on their friend or foe, and who looked as if he could whip his weight in wild cats [laughter]—strode up to me and grasped my hand with an iron energy that reminded me forcibly of a vice, and suddenly withdrawing his grasp, slapped me on the back with tremendous force, and out 'Old horse, I love you!' [Roars of laughter, repeated again and again.] Speaking of western adventure, reminds me of a scene which I had imagined was reserved for whig eyes alone: I crossed that fair famed stream, Salt-river—[laughter and cheers.]—I looked at it with utter astonishment. The upward view was certainly anything but inviting—dark, dreary, and dismal—and I could not help exclaiming, 'Poor Whig! what a sad and weary route you have to pursue next November!' [Cheers and laughter.] But, looking down the stream, my surprise was redoubled. There I actually saw an ash-pole with the flag of 'Clay and Frelinghuysen' floating from its top. It is thus clear that so certain are the whigs of being compelled to navigate that river in this present month of November, that they have actually taken possession of its mouth. [Tremendous cheering.] A few additional remarks, and I will close. I have already talked to you nearly three hours, and they must be brief. [Cries of 'go on,' 'go on' & loud cheers.] Brief as they must necessarily be they have reference to the sage and hero of the Hermitage. [Long continued cheering.] It was a source of peculiar pleasure to me, when, in the anticipation of my late journey to the West, I reflected on the prospect of once more looking upon Andrew Jackson. After the great mass convention at Nashville, I had the honor of receiving from him an invitation to spend some days at the Hermitage, and I need hardly say that the impression made by that visit can never be eradicated. If anything had been wanting to resume the democratic impulses in my breast, the glance of that old man's eye, the pressure of that old man's hand, the patriot's instinct in every line and lineament of that old man's countenance, would have done it all. He has numbered seven and seventy years. His life has been one scene of struggle. On the details of that great life I need not linger. He is now very feeble—a feebleness not arising from a want of strength in his limbs, but because a large portion of his lungs is so disorganized that the slightest

exertion produces a hurriedness and difficulty painful to himself and agonizing to those around him. But he rises from his chair and walks without assistance. He talks in his garden almost daily, and every Sabbath is found in his seat in the house of prayer. He opens and reads his letters; examines with great interest the newspapers from the principal points of the Union; he takes a great, and constant, and all pervading interest in this election. Letters bearing his name have, as you are aware, been extensively published and commented on of late, having reference chiefly to the re-annexation of Texas; The whig presses have been disposed to call their authenticity in question. They were each and all either written by his own hand or dictated by him and written under his own eye, by Major Danaldson, who was his private secretary during his eight years that he was President of the United States. To them all he has affixed his signature with his own hand. With the snows of seventy seven winters on his brow, and thoughts and struggles of a thousand ordinary lives having left their traces on his form, daily awaiting his summons to the grave, his memory, not only of events long since transpired; but of those of the most recent date, is as tenacious and ready, his judgment as clear, his will as strong, his affections as warm, his patriotism as ardent, as they ever were. When Andrew Jackson dies he will not drive his path to the grave like a slobbering doard, as the whig press falsely call him; but when he dies—when the great soul within shall have utterly consumed its outer tenement of clay—why, then, a man will die! And our children, and children's children, will go up to that corner of the little garden at the Hermitage, where his wife now lies—and by whose side he will sleep in death—and that will forever be to us and our descendants next to Mount Vernon, the holiest and most sacred spot on American soil. [Loud cheers—continued applause.] I might dwell long on this fruitful theme, but time forbids. I will only advert to General Jackson's conduct when his physicians endeavored to dissuade him presiding at the great Nashville convention; they justly feared that the great rash and shouting of the people as they pressed to look upon him, would be dangerous to him in his present feeble state. He heard this opinion expressed, and after a pause, he lifted up his voice and said his words fell upon my ear like those of a patriarch of old, 'I am very old; I cannot say here much longer; I can do little or no good by remaining, so if I can do any good by presiding at that convention of the democrats, carry me there! Place me in the chair and I'll die in my seat!' [Great manifestation of feeling among the audience.] After a brief exhortation to energetic action, and a complimentary allusion to the ladies who had honored the meeting with their presence, Mr. Melville concluded.

MARRIED MEN.

The more married men you have, says Voltaire, the fewer crimes there will be. Examine the frightful columns of your criminal calendars—you will there find a hundred youths executed for one father of a family. Marriage renders a man more virtuous and more wise. The father of a family is not willing to blush before his children.

KEEP DARK.

A young Miss having accepted the offer of a youth to gallant her home, and afterwards fearing that jokes might be cracked at her expense, if the fact should become public, dismissed him when about half way enjoining secrecy.

'Don't be afraid,' said he, 'of my saying anything about it, for I feel as much as hammed of it as you do.'

TURTLE SOUP.

Waiter: what soup is this? 'Turtle, sir.' 'Why it's very thin, it hasn't been half boiled.' 'Oh, yes sir, it was on the fire all night.'

'Then what makes it so meagre, and taste so queer?' 'Why, sir, to tell you the truth, the turtle was sickly.'

EQUIVOCAL COMPLIMENT.

'Dick, how is it that you are always possessed of such a store of fun?—where did you get it?' 'I manufacture it.' 'What do you make of it?' 'Nothing of any consequence—I could make fun of you, but for friendship's sake.'

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Indeed, we hope that this Department of the Courier will do more worth (each year) to every family who have sons and daughters to be reared than five times the amount we ask for a year's subscription to the Saturday Courier.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Philip Dodder, late of Orange township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, on the above mentioned estate, have been granted to the subscriber residing in the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement before the first of November next. JOHN PARKS, Adm'r Orange tp. Sept. 7, 1844—20.

BLANKS !!!—BLANKS !!!

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

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-JAMBS, MANTLES, PAINT STONES, MILLERS, &c.

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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. 1y—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.

His Bar is well stored 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 under going a thorough repair. As his bar will always be furnished with the choicest of liquors, and his Larder with the best of market affords, and having good Stabling and attentive hostlers, he with confidence invites all to call and test his ability as 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. Some give it a trial, there will be no cheating. Deist and Man shall always go away rejoicing. Swearing by the powers, they'll call on returning. M. SILVERTHORN. June 8, 1844—7.

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 PRODUCE in exchange for his

STOCK OF GOODS

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.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Catawissa the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.

Arthur Robert Bressler Jonathan Brock Silah S. Dangler Anthony Driesbach Yost Froy John Henninger Daniel Kesseler John Kimple William Meats George Prince Lyander Hubback Wm. Sharpless Jos. or John Schneck Daniel Thomas A. D. Wilson Alexander Wannamacher Jacob Yetter Barbaryann

Person calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. C. A. BROBST, P. M. Oct 19, 1844.

RIGHT & LEFT.

Under the heading of Read, Read, Read, will be seen an article in the late Democrat written, as the writer says, for the purpose of retracting and reasserting, assertions made by the writer. After which he goes on with a yarn in the following manner.— I shall endeavor to perform my task according to the nature of the subject, and rest all my assertions upon reasonable and solid foundations, such as cannot be shaken &c. After which he claims to have kept to the truth for once. Had the Honorable said and 'rest my assertions upon unreasonable and sandy foundations,' it would have been honest and to the point. But I stated in my last under the heading of TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—and therefore consider it unnecessary to go to the trouble of wasting ink and paper, for the purpose of answering such arguments as appeared over the signature of our Brother Chip, the sixth part of a man. As I said before, all persons wishing to know the truth can be satisfied by calling at my shop as I am prepared, as before, to show my report and fashion as I told the GENTLE MAN. Our worthy sir talks of seeing the fashion for '44, but is not honest enough to say—44 and five. But we will not be hasty, will attribute that to his shorthness of breath as it takes a long winded man to say 44 and five, which is the truth, as before stated. The Gentleman keeps very dark about the Ten Dollars offered to be him, after denying my having the N. York reports which I told him I had at the house. This as well as the rest, I am prepared to prove at any time, and the lark dare not make me up—nor deny it, but after a long sigh and a twist or two, he allowed he would not be 'much afraid to risk a V that I could not produce the New York reports but took mighty good care not to get on his side his bread was buttered. Recollect old birds are not to be caught with chaff; but a five dollar bill would have a stronger tendency to catch them. I will not go the trouble of saying he had not the money (perhaps he had, but did not like the notion of losing it, by way of a bet of that kind. I being the fact that the more truths I assert, the more falsehoods will be backed up against them. I have for my part, (so far as honor to myself and to my occupation will allow me, determined not to answer any more such outlandish untruths, but by way of conclusion, I would now and for the first time, say to our worthy friend P. after resolution according to his own request, keep cool and don't sweat, say (farewell, and may you long live, and have time to repeat, and enjoy yourself in this land of Peace and Plenty—Once more, FAREWELL.

BERNARD RUPERT. Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1844.

EYES RIGHT.

Brag's a good dog, But Holdfast's 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 many as conveniently can. Neither would he promise, (as others have) to do his work letter by letter, but he would rather bring no letter, but let any one who does long to do work nearer that he does, in all cases. He has also lately received

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.

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

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. 6c17

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all concerned, that I have purchased at Constable sale, as 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, without my consent.

Two sorrel mares, one bay colt, one white and black cow, one red and white heifer, one sled; two plows, one harrow, one cutting box, one half of twenty three acres of wheat in the ground, one half of seven acres of rye in the ground, fifteen acres of corn, 450 sheaves of oats, half of 800 sheaves of rye, half of 2000 sheaves of wheat, five tons of hay, 9 shovels, one two horse wagon, two sets of wagon gears, one windmill, one stove, five pieces of pipe and elbow, one hog, one corner cupboard and one mantle clock.

JACOB WORKDEISER. Nov. 9, 1844.

Brandroth's Pills.

PICTURE OF HEALTH.

HEALTH is characterized in an individual by the absence of all pain, suffering, or affliction in 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 meal times, an easy digestion, free evacuations, without looseness or costiveness at least once in every twenty-four hours, and without heat, burning or itching in 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 BRANDROTH'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 Brandroth 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 M'Kay. Jerseytown—J. & A. T. Buel. Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co. Catawissa—C. G. Herbst.

Bloomsburg—J. R. Meyer. Limestone—Baldt & M'Ninch. Buckhorn—M. G. Shoemaker. Lime Ridge—Andre & Miller. Berwick—J. W. Siles. May 4, 1844—2.

NAILS, SPIKES, &c.

The Bloomsburg R. R. I. C. WILL keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of

NAILS, SPIKES, AND IRON, which they will sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on as 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

Chair Manufactory.

THE subscriber having established a NEW CHAIR MANUFACTORY on Main-street, near the residence of L. H. Maus, he is now prepared to furnish Chairs of every description, on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere in the county.

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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. 110

PAPER & 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 country 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 School 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 Rags of String.

THOMAS TRENCH. Millgrove; February 26 1844—1f.

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 Fisherscreek, that the Board of Managers have 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 stock holders or their legal representatives, on and after the 25th instant, by JAMES PLEASANTS, Treas. Catawissa, October 12, 1844.

Estray.

CAME into my enclosure, the fore part of Sept. last. Two two year old and one yearling Heifer, One Red and one of them Red and White, and one black hindle, 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.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.

John Blackledge, Daniel Dorr, William Ellinger Charles W. Fortner, Peter Hagenbuch, Thomas Zeisenghagen Joseph W. Ketter, Patrick McCormick, Bennecelle, John McQuill, A. A. Macklowell, William Richard, Charles Stiller.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. J. M. MOYER, P. M. Nov. 9, 1844.