DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 1844

Remember the Printer.

WHEAT CORN RYE BUCK-WHEAT OATS or WOOD will be received for debts due us for subscription.

Also a few bushels of POTATOES if delivered soon

From those who have promised Lumber neh and in ch and a quartet pine board will be received if delivered soon.

☞The COLUMBIA COUNTY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will hold its Annual Convention in the German Church, Bloomsburg, on

Thursday, the 2d of January, 1845.

As matters of some moment will be before the Convention, it is desirable that there should be a full delegation.

Editors in the county will please publish the above notice.

J. RAMSEY,
JACOB KINNEY,
SECRETARIES.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The society will hold a meeting on Saturday, 21st day of December at early candle light, in the Presbyterian Church. Mr Mosteller has been appointed by the society to deliver a lecture at that time; and other speakers may likewise be expected. It is desirable that all the members should be present as matters of much consequence to the society will be transacted.

A. FORSTER, *Sec't*

Bloomsburg, Dec. 14—1844

FRANKLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

Will meet at the Athenæum in Market street on Thursday, evening next, when the following question will be discussed:

Is Universal Juffrage as it exists in Pennsylvania, calculated to perpetuate our free institutions.

Appointment by the Postmaster General.—PAUL R. BALDY, Post-Master, at Cattawissa, in the place of C. A. BROBST.

WILLIAM C WILSON, Esq. to be Post Master at Milton Northumberland county, in the room of Leonard Slough ton.

ARTHUR'S LADIES' MAGZINE.

The January number of this interesting monthly publication is now before us, and it fully sustains its former high character. It contains, besides two beautiful spirited plates, 'Joan of Arc,' and the 'Bridge of Doon,' several interesting literary articles of a sterling character, equalled but by few of like publications of the day. We cannot too strongly recommend it to the notice of our friends. The terms are low—one copy, two dollars—3 copies, five dollars—4 copies, six dollars—7 copies ten dollars—11 copies; fifteen dollars—17 copies twenty dollars. The January number commences a volume.

CONGRESS

Assembled on Monday of last week, a quorum, being present in both houses Rev Mr Daily, of Indiana, of the M E Church, was elected Chaplain, of the lower House. Mr Duncan gave notice of his intension to bring in a bill providing for the holding of the Presidential Election, on the same day, in all the States, also a bill to to extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the Territory of Oregon. On the next day Mr Adams offered a resolution to rescind the 25th (old 21st) rule which was adopted, 108 to 80; Thus is rescinded, at last, the famous rule under which petitions relative to slavery were rejected.

THE VIRGINIA SENATORS.

The Governor of Virginia, in his late message, says:—'The course of our Senators at the last session requires our Legislature to instruct them. Mr. Rives spoke for Texas and then voted against it. Mr. Archer supported it neither by his argument nor his vote. This sovereign state is therefore called upon to instruct her servants in their duty.'

Reception of the President Elect at Nashville.—A vast concourse of citizens met Mr. Polk on the 28th ult., at Nashville, on his return from a visit to General Jackson. The procession was joined by seven military companies. Mr. Polk was addressed in behalf of the citizens by the Hon A. O. P. Nicholson, to which he responded in a few brief and appropriate remarks. The carriage containing the President elect proceeded to the Nashville Inn, where, for the remainder of the day, he continued to receive the warm congratulations of his personal and political friends. After night fall the volunteers turned out with torch lights and transparencies, and paraded the whole city over, all the democratic houses of which were elegantly illuminated.

Mr B. F. Butler is spoken of as likely to succeed Mr. Everett, at the English court.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The official returns of the Presidential election, from all the States, except Arkansas, have been received. The aggregated vote is over 2,700,000. Including 25,000 majority in South Carolina, which considered a fair estimate, as, out of about 55,000 votes, the Whig party proper polled but 3,054 at the late election, Polk has 1,372,164, Clay 1,310,611, Birney 61,069, making Polk's majority over both candidates 184. In 1840, the aggregate vote of the Union was 2,402,506. The increase in 1844 is over 341,000. We shall publish the official vote as soon as it is complete.

MORSE TELEGYAPH.

In *twenty minutes* after President's Message had been sent in to the house, a synopsis of it was transmitted to Baltimore by Morse's Telegraph.

OHIO U. S. SENATOR.

The Legislature of Ohio, on the 5th inst, elected Thomas Corwin U. S. Senator. He received 60 votes. Ebenezer Lane was elected, at the same time, Judge of the Supreme Court of that state.

CARELESS CLERKS.

Fifteen town clerks in New Hampshire are cited to appear before the Legislature and show cause why they blundered so outrageously in their election returns.

HEAVY LOSS.

The Globe says a gentleman in Tennessee agreed, for twenty dollars, to give one dollar for the first electoral vote Govenor Polk should receive over Mr, Clay, and to double it in geometrical progression for the majority of the electoral college. The sum lost amounts to $36 893,457.467.420.103 231. A knowledge of powers of figures would have saved him from this loss.

The National Monument Society of Washington, have resolved—that a committee of three members be appointed to procure a suitable design for the monument of Washington, with authority to confer with the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, or other persons, in relation to a proper site for said monument, and that said committee report to the board before any final action thereon.' The funds in hand amounted to $49.000.

IMPORTATION OF POTATOES.

Within the last ten days there have been importations of potatoes from England and France into N. York amounting to several thousand bushels, and still larger quantities are expected by the packets to arrive during this and the next month. The prices in Liverpool are for ordinary about 22 cts. a bushel and from that for better qualities up to 30 and 35 cents. Freight, duty and other expenses increase the cost when landed to about 45 cents, leaving, at present prices, a handsome profit to the importer.

THE PRESIDENT ELECT'S FIRST SPEECH.

Mr. Polk made a speech at Nashville on the 28th ult. on the occasion of his public reception in that city. The following extract from it shows that expectation of a moderate course to be pursued by Mr Polk is likely to be realized. The sentiments contained in it breathe moderation and freedom from all cliques and parties. He says,

'In exchanging mutual congratulations with each other upon the result of the late election, the democratic party should remember, in calmly reviewing the contest, that the portion of our fellow citizens who have differed with us in opinion have equal political rights with ourselves, that minorities as well as majorities are entitled to the full and free exercise of their judgments, and that the rights of all, whether of minorities or majorities, as such, are entitled to equal respect and regard. In rejoicing, therefore over the success of the democratic party & of their principles, in the election, it should be in no spirit of exultation over the defeat of our opponents; but it should be because, as we honestly believe, our principles and policy are better calculated than theirs to promote the true interest of the whole country. In the position in which I have been placed, by the voluntary and unsought suffrages of my fellow citizens, it will become my duty, as it will be my pleasure, faithfully and truely to represent, in the Executive department of the government, the principles & policy of the great party of our country who have elevated me to it; but, at the same time, it is proper that I shall not regard myself as the representative of a party only, but of the whole people of the Union, and I trust; that the furture policy of the Government may be such as to secure the happiness and prosperity of all without distinction of party'

It is rumored that John Van Buren, Esq., son of the ex-President, will be the next Attorney General of the State of New York.

HOW LARGE IS TEXAS?

A Texas paper answers this interrogatory by showing that it is as large as six States in the Union, viz; Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia. These States united; contain 311,000 square miles Texas contains 318,000.

Electoral College of Pennsylvania—The Harrisburg union gave the full proceedings of this body. Walson McCandless Esq of Pittsburg, presided, and Col McCahen was appointed Secretary. Isaac Ankney of Somerset, co., and Christian Kneass of Philadelphia were absent, and Isaac Hughs and Horn R Kneass were appointed to fill the vacancies. James K Polk of Tenn, and George M Dallas were unanimously elected.

Dr Lehman, of the 1st District was appointed to take the certificate to Washington. The President delivered a valedictory, and the Convention adjourned. The Democratic Union says:

In addition to their official duties, we learn that the electors united in proposing to President Polk the distinguished name of James Buchanan for the appointment of Secretary of State. It is not known that Mr Buchanan would, under any circumstances, consent to relinquish the place he so ably fills in the United States Senate. The electors, however, seemed anxious to offer him a spontaneous testimonial of their high regard, and the tribute referred to was deemed best suited to that purpose.

Gov. Steele of New Hampshire, who takes ground against the tariff, is not only a practical manufacturer, but is at his time largely concerned in manufacturing.

Mr. Samuel McAlister has a building in progress at Natchez, Miss, which he intends for a cotton factory. He is now manufacturing a superior article of cotton bagging from trash cotton.

Mr. James Madison, of Newburgh, has sent to and sold, in New York, $497 worth of butter this season, the produce of ten cows.

The Mobile Herald states that the abolitionist Jonathan Walker, who recently stole slaves from Pensacola, and was caught in his way to Nassau, has been tried and convicted. He was sentenced to be fined $150; to stand in the pillory one hour, to be imprisoned fifteen days; and to be branded on the right hand with the letters 'S S'—all of which, except the imprisonment, has been executed.

MILLERISM AMONG THE CHEROKEES.

A Cherokee newspaper, speaking of Miller's predictions of the destruction of the world, says that a Cherokee conjuror anticipated the prophet some thirty years ago by publishing similar predictions. He predicted that the world would be destroyed on a certain day not then far distant, by wind and storm and the falling of hailstones large as the mortars in which was pounded the corn for making hominy. The destruction was not to be complete, one small spot of some ten acres square, was to be spared, and to which, all who fled, would find security in the hour of woe and annihilation. So firmly fixed was this belief in the minds of many, that deserting their negroes, their orchards, &c. they tore themselves and their wives and tears, from their unbelieving friends and started for the reservation located in that country, now in Western North Carolina; when they found the end did not come, they returned to their senses and went to work again.

A Revolutionary Reminiscence—Mr D. Ingalis is now living in Brooklyn, who was despatched by Col Pickering to the aid of Washington on the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown to carry the intelligence, and also to hasten on clothing from Boston to West Point for the army, which was to go into winter quarters. Four French crowns were given him to defray his expenses on this tedious journey. On his remonstrating that the sum was inadequate, he was told it was all the Colonel could give him and he must make it answer the purpose. In these palmy days of government patronage, how far would four crowns go towards forthering such an enterprise? Supplies for the army and government despatches are not furnished and forwarded at quite so low a rate now-a days.

CURIOUS FACT.

In 1832 at the Presidential election in New York, the counties of Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, Rockland, West Chester, New York, Richmond, kings, Queens and Suffolk, lying together in the southern corner of the State, gave a majority of 13,000 for the democratic Electors. *This was the Democratic majority in the State the other counties being exactly balanced.*

At the late election, these twelve counties gave a majority for the Democratic Electors of 5,094, which is 10 votes more than the Democratic majority in the State; the counties which were balanced in 1832, now giving a Whig majority of 10 votes.

The Hon. John Savage, the presiding officer of the New York Electoral Convention, gave an electoral vote forty years ago for Thomas Jefferson. He was the youngest elector in the college of 1804, and was appointed the Messenger to bear the vote of the State of New Yok.

SENATOR BENTON.

The present is the twenty fourth year that Colonel Benton has occupied the same chair in the Senate Chamber; and should he hold his office until the end of the new term for which he has just been chosen, he will of course have been a Senator for thirty years (nearly the third of a century.

A VIRTUOUS CITY.

Not a person has been convicted of crime for five years, in the 5,000 inhabitance of Beverly, Mass. This argues either great blindness in dame Justice or great virtue among the people.

It is stated in the public press, that The New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company runs no train of cars on the Sabbath, except in connexion with the transportation of the mail as at present; and the company says it will run no train on the Sabbath, provided the United States will dispense with the mail service on that day."

TEXAS—HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

We learn that on Wednesday last Mr. M'Duffie of South Carolina gave notice to the U. S. Senate, that he would on the day following, introduce joint resolutions providing for the *Immediate Anexation of Texas.*

Collector's Office Berwick.

December 1. 1844

The following shows the collections of Canal Tolls, at this Office, for the present season—viz:

Month of April	$2 838 62
Month of May	7 629 42
Month of June	5,247 57
Month of July	6 424 01
Month of August	7 751 46
Month of September	5 420 85
Monthy of October	8 579 02
Month of November	6 386 87
Whole amount	$49 907 777
By former Coll'r. Nov 1843.	234 57

Total for the fiscal year.

JOHN McREYNOLDS, *Coll.*

NOTE. Last year, the tolls to the same date were $25,153 36

INCREASE, in favor of present year, over 1843, of $25,058 90

In Bicknell's Reporter, published in Philadelphia, the following opinion is expressed, in relation to the course of the Governor elect, on the subject of the State debt:

'Mr Shunk; the Governor elect, is said to be very decided in the opinion that the credit of the state should be sustained at any and every hazard. We trust that in his inaugural, or some subsequent address he may be able to point out an adequate and satisfactory plan, having in view the speedy and available vindication of the honor of the commonwealth.'

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

The Erie Railroad Company will receive sealed proposals until the 26th instant, for the graduation and masonry of about 16 miles of the line, between Middletown and Port Jervis, in the county of Orange, New York. Plans and profiles will be exhibited and explanations given, at the office of the Company, in Piermont, after the 12th inst.

The Hon. John Savage, who presided in the Electoral College of New York on Wednesday, gave an electoral vote forty years ago for Thomas Jefferson. He was the youngest elector in the College of 1804, and was appointed the messenger to bear the vote of the State of New York to Washington.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIED—On the 5th inst. by the Rev Charles Williamson, Maj. MICHAEL C VANCE to Miss ELMIRA, daughter of Isaac Kline, Esq of Orange township.

☞We take great pleasure in returning our thanks to the parties for the splendid cake accompanying the above notice. To remember the printer in their hour of Joy and gladness is a sure evidence of a kindly feeling, and that they have hearts that will not only render themselves happy through the journey of life, but that their exertions will not be wanting to extend a like blessing to others.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In Bloomsburg, on Tuesday last, JACQUELINE, daughter of L. B. Rupert, Esq. aged 15 months.

In Madison, on Friday, the 6th inst. Mr. JOHN EUNSTON, aged 92.

In Bloomsburg, on Thursday last; CATHARINE; aged 15 months, daughter of Mr. Ephraim Armstrong.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,
Attorney at Law.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office South side of Main-st opposite Eyer & Heffley's Store.

☞WILL ATTEND COURTS IN THE COUNTIES OF COLUMBIA AND LUZERNE.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG, Dec. 14, 1844.

Wheat,	75
Rye,	45
Corn,	40
Cloverseed,	3 50
Flaxseed,	1 25
Butter,	12½
Oats,	25
Eggs,	8
Tallow	10
Lard	7
Dried Apples,	80
White Beans	50
Beeswax	25

LAP SHINGLES.

A few thousand LAP SHINGLES, and a new

TWO HORSE SLED,

for sale, or exchange for any kind of Country Produce. Enquire of the

PRINTER.

FAIR! FAIR!

THE Ladies of Berwick design holding a fair on Christmas (the 25th instant) at the Academy; the proceeds of which are to be applied to the benefit of the Presbyterian Church in this place.

A general assortment of Fancy Articles will be offered for sale; also a Table of Refreshments consisting of

Oysters, Ice-Creams, Hot Coffee, &c.

Fair will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue during the day and evening.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Estate of MARY FORCE late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, resident in Mount Pleasant Township, in said county, has administered on the estate of MARY FORCE, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to make them known to the subscriber without delay.

GEORGE KRAM, Administrator.
Mount Pleasant township.

Dec. 3, 1844. 6w34

Estrays,

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, about the last of September, one RED HEIFER and a RED STEER, with white faces, supposed to be about two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. JOHN VANCE.

Orange township. December 6, 1844. 3t

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the undersigned gave his note to William McHenry, dated November 15, 1844, fifty dollars payable six months from date, for the improvement upon a certain piece of tract of land, and having since ascertained that said McHenry had no title to the same, I therefore hereby caution all persons not to purchase said note as I shall refuse to pay it unless compelled by law.

PETER LUNGER.

December 13, 1844.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT we have this day purchased at Constable sale as the property of Peter Eveland one clock—one bearoau—one iron kettle—5 hogs—2 tons of hay—one black cow—one heifer—one sorrel mare—and grey mare—two setts harness—one two horse wagon—500 shaves of rye—and one sled, and have left the same in his possession during our pleasure.

DANIEL PEZLER
PETER EVELAND jr.

Fishingcreek October 13 1844 3t

CLOCK & WATCH MAKING.

GUSTAVUS L. SEUTZ,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Columbia county, and the public generally that he has 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 Watches as 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 otherwork usually done in a well regulated respectable establishment. He hopes by strict attention to busines 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—30:1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that we have this day purchased at Constable sale, as the property of William Cunningham, the following property to wit: one bay horse one brown mare, set of horse gears, one cow, one Calf, three sheep, five hogs, one wagon and bed, two harrows, three ploughs, one cutting box and knife, one cradle and scythe one grass scyth, one and a half ton of hay, fifty bushels of corn in the ears, one lot of clover seed half of seven acres five in the ground, half of six acres of wheat in the ground two sleds, one cherry and fifty bushels Potatoes, and all which we have left with said Cunningham; during our pleasure.

E. & J. LAZARUS.

Orangeville, Nov. 30, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry vend. exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Danville, on Saturday the 28th day of December, next, at one o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:—

A certain Piece or Tract of Land, situated in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, containing

212 Acres,

more or less. Bounded on the east by the Susquehanna River, on the west by the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and adjoining land of John Bowman and other lands of defendant, all of which is in a high state of cultivation, whereon is erected a

Large Frame Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn,

and other out buildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Gilbert Fowler.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a plu. vend. exponas to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, the following property, to wit:

A certain lot in the town of Berwick, situate on front street and Mulberry street and adjoining a lot of Robert M'Curdy and others, no. in plan of said town, whereon is erected a large

STORE HOUSE,

and

DWELLING HOUSE,

and a

Frame Stable,

and other out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Gilbert Fowler.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a writ of levari facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the same time and place.

A certain Lot or parcel of ground, situate in Bloom township, in the county of Columbia, and marked in a certain plan, of lots laid out by the administrators of the estate of Ludwig Eyer deceased, adjoing the said town of Bloomsburg, No. 1 (number one) begining at a post on the land now owned by the Rev. George C. Drake, and first street of said town, and running thence, the said street north sixty one degrees E. 10 perches and three tenths of a perch to a post; thence by lot No. 2 in the said plan owned by Caleb Barton, No. 31 degrees, and a half west fifteen perches to a post, on a nine feet alley thence along said alley south, sixty degrees west, 0 perches and three tenths to a post; thence along the lot of said Rev. G. C. Drake S. 29 degrees E. fifteen perches and six tenths to the place of beginning containing one acre strict measure be the same more or less.

Upon the premises is a large TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Grouel.

ABRAM DERR, *Sher'ff*

Sher'ff's Office, Danville Dec. 4, 1844.

New Goods,

Seasonable and Cheap.

EYER & HEFFLEY

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, Satinets, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Mouseline de Laines, Lawns, Merinoes, Laces, American Nankins, brown Hollands, Flannels, Silk and cotton Velvets, Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs, Lady's and Gentlemen's White & colored Hose Gloves and Mits

OF ALL SORTS AND SIZES,

&c., &c., &c., &c.,

GROCERIES

Consisting in part of

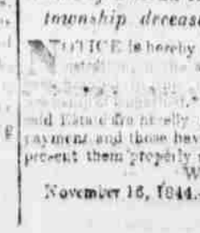
SUGARS, COFFEES & TEAS

of assorted qualities.

MOLASSES, FISH & SPERM OIL,

Tobacco, Snuff, 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, Rolled, Hoop and Band Iron and Waggon Tire of every description that may be called for.

A large assortment of Plane bits, chisels, Files, Shovels and Tongs, Knives & Forks, Pocket and Pen Knives, Table and Tea Spoons, coffee Mills, Flax seed Oil, and spirits of Turpentine; sweeping brushes, weavers brushes; shoe brushes, cloth brushes, 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.—29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Conrad Hess late of Sugarloaf township deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned estate have been granted to the subscriber residing in the same township. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated to

WILLIAM HESS, Adm'r.

November 16, 1844.—30.