

Mr. Editor:—In rummaging through a mass of papers in an old drawer, I found the following piece of poetry, which I have determined shall not be lost to the world, if you will admit it into your valuable columns.

LINES.

Dedicated to D. L. W. Dear Will, to write you a letter I will try, If we don't succeed we can't tell why.

A. V. A.

DEATH OF A CIRCUS PERFORMER.—Mr. Aymer, a well known American Circus performer, recently broke his neck at Batty's Circus.

This unfortunate man, whose recent performance at the English Opera, under the management of Van Amburg and Titus, excited so much admiration in his peculiar department.

Microscopic Investigations.—A curious paper has been lately before the Academy of Natural Science, by M. Mandl, entitled "Microscopic Investigations as to the nature of the tartar and mucous coverings of the tongue and teeth."

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.—The following record of events in the life of the Emperor is to be inscribed on the socle of his tomb at the Invalides.

Born on the 15th of August 1769; a captain of a squadron of artillery at the siege of Toulon in 1793, at the age of 24; a commander of artillery in Italy, in 1794, at 25; general in chief of the army in Italy, in 1796, at 27; general in chief of the expedition of Egypt, in 1798, at 28; first consul, in 1799, at 31; consul for life after the battle of Marengo, in 1800, at 32; emperor of the French, in 1804, at 37; abdicated the throne after the battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815, at 46; died in exile at St. Helena, May 5, 1821, at 52.

Blows In.—The Danville Furnace was blown in again last night by Messrs. PERRY & GARRETTSON, after a suspension of about two years.

Gen. Cass states that the pay of the French soldiers, "after making the deductions that go to the Government for indispensable supplies, amounts to one cent a day, or twenty five dollars and a half for seven years' service."

"Eat what experience teaches you agree best with your stomach" continues more advice than any rules or accounts of a long list of substances, said to be of the most easy digestion, can furnish.



THE AMERICAN. Saturday, Sept. 30, 1843.

Democratic Ticket for Northumberland County.

- FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONERS. JAMES CLARK, JESSE MILLER, WM. B. FOSTER, jr. FOR CONGRESS. JOHN SNYDER. FOR ASSEMBLY. EDWARD Y. BRIGHT. FOR COMMISSIONER. JAMES BUOY. FOR TREASURER. JOHN FARNSWORTH. FOR AUDITOR. ABRAHAM SHIPMAN.

FOR SALE.—A fresh supply of printing paper, viz: 100 reams similar in size and quality to the sheet on which this is printed.

V. B. PALMER, Esq. at his Real Estate and Coal office, No. 59 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, and to receive and receipt for all monies due this office, for subscription or advertising.

We have received the first number of the "LEWISBURG CHRONICLE," a new Democratic paper, started at Lewisburg, Penn., by Messrs. SUMNER & BERKENSINE.

DER DUTCHER AMERICAN.—The second number of this paper was issued on Wednesday last. We trust, our German fellow citizens, will interest themselves in extending its circulation.

PEACHES.—We yesterday received, from the garden of Mr. FREDERICK LAZARUS, a few of the finest peaches we ever saw out side of Philadelphia.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, New World edition, published by E. Winchester, No. 30 Abbot's Row, London, contains the usual interesting and valuable literary articles always found in this popular magazine.

At a late meeting in Union county, Alexander Jordan Esq., of this place, was nominated a candidate for Congress. It is hardly necessary to say, that Mr. Jordan would never consent to become a candidate in opposition to the Hon. John Snyder, the regularly nominated candidate.

A BLAU was killed on Sunday last, about two miles above Solingrove, by Mr. HARRISON. He had taken lodgings on a cherry tree on Mr. Harrison's farm. Capt. Hommel, it is said, "was out," ready cocked and primed, but not in time to assist Bruin.

Honest John, of the Milton Ledger, has got to writing poetry in favor of Wm. Forsythe. John will certainly be the death of Billy, and the muse, both, if he is not soon caged.

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THE READING RAIL ROAD CO., contemplate laying a second track to accommodate the increased business. This must, in time, become one of the most profitable roads in the country.

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The New County.

It seems that the people of the Forks are pressing the election of Wm. Forsythe, to the Assembly, for the purpose of having a new county formed out of parts of Union, Lycoming and Northumberland. We know that this project had been talked of for some time. An effort is now to be made to accomplish it, and Forsythe, we are assured, is pledged to go for it, if he can be elected.

The friends of Mr. Forsythe, fearing that honest John of the Ledger might desert before the election, have resolved upon enclosing his body in a side of sole leather. We think an ox's hide might answer fall as well, and would be more characteristic of the animal it enveloped.

As Jacob Gearhart, Esq. knows something about those who are now acting with him, in trying to break up the Democratic party, we shall ask him a few plain questions.

Did you not say, that it would never do to elect a member from the other side of the river, because an attempt would be made to form a new county out of a part of this, and parts of Union, Lycoming and Columbia, and make the county town at Milton?

Did you not say, that they would have tried it last winter, if the new county out of Columbia and Luzerne had been made, and that they would try it this winter again?

Are you not now acting with these men, who, if they succeed in cutting off a part of our county, will greatly increase the tax of the part that is left?

Let every Tax-Payer Remember, That Forsythe is pledged to go for a new county, which will double the taxes on this side of the river.

Let it be Remembered, That William Forsythe, the candidate of the disorganizers, ran against the DEMOCRATIC TICKET for Sheriff in 1824, and got less than 355 votes!

That he ran against the ticket for the Senate last fall, and was beaten 1000 votes!

That he is, for the THIRD time, attempting to break up the Democratic party of Northumberland county. Democrats, give him such a defeat as will make him hide his head for very shame.

Our candidates are all good men and true, and despite the efforts of the disorganizers, will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The Democracy of old Northumberland cannot be wheedled and gulled, by a selfish and interested clique in the Forks.

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Old Northumberland.

This county was once one of the largest in the State, but she has been cut down by the formation of new counties, until she is now almost the smallest. An attempt is about to be made, to whittle her down to the little end of nothing.

A communication appeared in this paper a few weeks since, signed "An Old Democrat," charging Mr. Forsythe with having been a federalist. The writer referred to Captain Lee, to prove the charge.

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is at present, we have only to come to the polls on the second Tuesday of October next, and there cast our votes in favor of Edward Y. Bright, who, if elected, will endeavor to carry out such measures as will be most conducive to the interests of the county, and the country in general.

MISCELLANY.

Editorial, Condensed and Selected. There were 844 prisoners on Blackwell's Island, New York, on Monday last.

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BALTIMORE MARKET. Office of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, Sept. 25. GRAIN.—The supplies of Wheat at market on Saturday and to-day have been fair, but by far the largest portion of the receipts continues to arrive in very bad order.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—"Take time by the forelock," says the adage. Take medicine at the proper time, say we. It is a matter of less difficulty to ascertain the proper time to seek relief from medicine, than it is to discover the proper medicine, which is to administer comfort to the afflicted patient.

On the 23d inst., Mr. JACOB MARTIN, of this place, aged about 50 years.

PRICE CURRENT. Corrected weekly by Henry Yeatman.

WHEAT, . . . . . 85 RYE, . . . . . 50 CORN, . . . . . 40 OATS, . . . . . 25 POKE, . . . . . 5

"Good Intent Fire Company." A STATED MEETING of the Company will be held on Thursday evening, next, at 7 o'clock, at the School House.

"Washington Fire Company." THE members of the "Washington Fire Company" are requested to meet at the State House, on Monday Evening, October 2d, at 7 o'clock, precisely.

Jacob Matich, dec'd. Northumberland County, ss. IN the Orphan's Court of said county, at August term 1843.

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Priest Riddles.—The Alleghany Banner says—"We saw a beautiful young lady walking along Federal street, with a Bishop on her back and a Cardinal on her shoulders."

Something New for the Ladies.—Ladies' hats are manufactured of peacock feathers, at Ulster. They are described as being very elegant.

Shocking Affair.—The Brooklyn News says that a Mr. Woodman married Miss Tree, and notwithstanding the advice of the poet, "Woodman spare that Tree," brutally whipped her the third day after marriage!

A Tough old Fellow.—William Batchelder, of Sandloton, N. H., seventy-nine years old, has worked every day through the hay season in the field with a hand, carrying along his full share of the work.

The people of Trinity Church, New York city, new building, is to be two hundred and eighty feet high, being fifty feet higher than any other steeple in the United States.

The venerable pear tree on the corner of 3d Avenue and Thirtieth street, New York, planted about 200 years ago, by Gov. Stuyvesant, and of which the trunk and branches are yet in good preservation, has, as we learn from the American Agriculturist, borne a considerable quantity of fruit this year, of good quality.

Beastly.—A police officer in New York the other night, picked up in the streets a woman in the most filthy state of intoxication, and having at the same time a sucking infant which she had let fall upon the pavement, bruising its forehead in such a manner as will probably endanger its life.

At the Philadelphia Merchants' Exchange is to be seen the sword of a saw fish which penetrated through the copper, plank and ceiling of the big Wm. Thatcher, on her late passage from that port to Montevideo.

The Fejee Tomato Plant, from the Fejee Islands. The fruit of this plant has, we understand, the flavor of the orange, and is eaten in its natural state.

H. B. MASSER, again, and for the last time, calls upon all who are indebted to him, on book account or otherwise, to come forward and make settlement.