

WASHINGTON, Saturday Feb. 10, 1844.

There is, at this moment, nothing new or exciting here, except the evening parties, routs, soirées, &c., in which English and French society are alternately imitated, according to the knowledge and means of the amphytrions.

The President, who is the most amiable and sociable man in private life, and whose suavity of manners is the theme of general admiration, conducts himself with as much ease, as if social intercourse and the cultivation of general good feelings, and not the Presidency over the mammoth Republic of the nineteenth century, were his chief occupation and delight.

The Cabinet appointments, as the time for the Convention approaches, cease to be of that absorbing interest, and to create that political anxiety, which they at first were to do, at the period immediately succeeding the death of General Harrison, and we learn now, with some composure, that Governor Gilmer will, in all probability, be nominated on Tuesday next, as Secretary of the Navy, and, as might be supposed, confirmed.

The confirmation of the Hon. Henry A. Wise, Minister to Brazil, by so large a majority, just considered as a peace offering, as an earnest to retract the heavy verdicts pronounced on former occasions, and will evidently place the administration in a position less hostile to the Whigs.

Judge Wilkins, who was formerly talked of as Secretary of the Navy, will be nominated for the War Department. Mr. Spencer will probably remain where he is. His talents and business capacities are universally acknowledged, and the President is well aware of them; but if there be little disposition on the part of the Senate to weary the President, there exists also no disposition on the part of the President to harass the Senate with calls for reconsideration of their immediately expressed opinions.

There was a rumor that Judge Upshur was going to France; but it was not founded on fact. Mr. Upshur, in all probability, will go to Europe; but Berlin is, if I mistake not, the residence he has selected. Mr. Wharton, it is thought, will either be recalled to fill the vacant judgeship on the Supreme Bench of the United States, or he will be transferred to Paris.

There is as yet nothing definitely known about the successor of Mr. Upshur, though overtures are made in certain quarters which may astonish the country. I will in due time inform you of all; at this juncture to say more would be indelicate.

Today, Mr. Webster continued his argument in the Supreme Court for the heirs of Stephen Girard. Lawyers say that Mr. Binney made a most powerful argument in behalf of your city, and that Mr. Sargent's argument, though highly intellectual, was less to the point.

On the 9th inst., an infant son of Mr. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of this place, aged about 6 weeks.

PRICE CURRENT. Corrected weekly by Henry Y. Cathermer.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Pork, Beans, Butter, Flour, and various oils.

Translation of a letter from M. Von Raumer.

BERLIN, NOVEMBER 15, 1843. Though not entirely unacquainted with the English language, the German is so well known in the United States that I venture, dear sir, to write to you in my native tongue.

Having been occupied so long with historical researches on the past, I was, however, resolved for once to explore the land of the present—a land where not the ruins only of times long gone by are planted, but all is full of youthful, active life.

Some travellers have nothing to tell about the United States, but to discuss such questions as whether they eat tobacco, use two-pronged forks, &c. Others, who pretend to examine more deeply, lament that they did not find judges with periwigs, the right of primogeniture, an established church, lords and prelates, hordes of soldiers and officers, and so forth.

With the highest regard, I remain your most obedient servant. V. RAUMER.

NOTE.—The original German letter of M. Von Raumer has been published in the Washington "National Zeitung" of the 25th January, 1844.

Another explosion of a grindstone—A large grindstone burst while in full evolution in one of the shops attached to the United States armory at Springfield, on Monday week, one half of it, weighing more than four hundred pounds, going through the side of the shop, and the other through the floor, cutting a sleeper in two, "like nothing." No person killed, but several of the workmen had narrow escapes.

MANUFACTURING ARTIFICIAL MARBLE.—The Pittsburg Chronicle says an individual has a mode of manufacturing marble which is pronounced superior to any other artificial stone or marble in use, and will supersede the use of limestone in the various processes of plastering, &c.

HOME PRODUCTION.—A company has just been formed in Boston with a capital of \$1,000,000, to intend setting in motion two mills with 15,000 spindles each, for the manufacture of Marseilles de Laines, similar to those imported from France.

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THE CELEBRATED FARM OF R. H. ROSE, at Silver Lake, Penn., maintains ten thousand sheep. A few days since, the proprietor sold at one time to a manufacturer of Ithaca, 300 bales of wool, each bale weighing from 150 to 180 lbs. at 31 cents a pound.

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Tavern License.

To the Honorable C. G. Donnell, Esq., President, and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the county of Northumberland: THE petition of Catherine Bouton, of Sunbury, in said county, humbly represents, that she continues to keep a public house of entertainment at her old stand, and is well prepared for the accommodation of travellers, &c.

TO THE JUDGES ABOVE MENTIONED.—The subscribers, residents of the town of Sunbury, hereby certify, that Catherine Bouton, the applicant for the license, is a woman of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that a public house there is necessary;—they therefore recommend her as a proper person to be licensed to keep a public house.

EDWARD OYSTER, C. D. Wharton, S. S. Binghamer, Geo. Martin, Joseph E. Galy, Frederick L. Faras, D. Rockefeller, Henry S. Gobin, John Hans, Samuel Peter, W. L. Dewart, Feb. 17th, 1844.—3t

ESTATE OF Solomon Persing, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Solomon Persing, dec'd., late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, have been granted to the subscriber.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, will be offered at public sale, in lots to suit purchasers, at the house of Jacob Leisinger, (Best Gap Tavern,) in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., on Thursday the 22d day of February next, at 12 o'clock, at noon.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, situate in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, at the intersection of the Centre and Danville Turn-pikes, adjoining lands of Jacob Leisinger, William K. Gibson, R. Tighman, and others, containing 310 acres, 159 perches and allowance.

FOR RENT. THE large and commodious TAVERN STAND in the town of Shamokin, Northumberland county, now occupied by the subscriber. The above property is situated in the Shamokin Coal Field, &c.

TO THE HONORABLE C. G. DONNELL, Esq., President, and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the county of Northumberland: THE petition of Frederick Baker, of Little Mahoning, in said county, humbly represents, that he continues to keep a tavern at his old stand, and is well prepared for the accommodation of travellers, &c.

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Caution.

THE public is hereby notified, that my wife Sarah J. Chamberlain and myself have separated, and that I will not hold myself responsible for any debts that she has made, or may hereafter contract on my account.

LEMUEL CHAMBERLAIN. Shamokin, Jan. 17th, 1844.—3t

WOLBERT & JANNEY, Importers and Dealers in SEGARS, BRANDIES, GIN, WINES, &c. No. 21 Commerce St., near Fifth St., PHILADELPHIA.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Augusta, Jan. 1, 1844: John Fleming, Wilson Servis, 2 Daniel Conrad, Nathaniel Lytle, James Ross, Daniel Conrad, JACOB BLOOM, P. M. Augusta, Jan. 6, 1844.

HAMS AND SHOULDERS for sale, cheap, for cash, by H. B. MASSER. Dec. 30th, 1843.

FORESTVILLE BRASS EIGHT DAY CLOCKS. THE subscriber has just received, for sale, a few of the above celebrated Eight Day Clocks, which will be sold at very reduced prices, for cash.

NEW GOODS. THE subscriber has received a fresh supply of Fall Goods, which he will sell cheap for cash or country produce. H. B. MASSER. Sunbury, Dec. 21, 1843.

STONE WARE for sale. 225 Stone Jars, from 1 quart to 3 gallons, 50 Stone Jars, from 2 to 6 gallons. For sale, cheap by Oct. 14. H. B. MASSER.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. OFFICE in the building occupied by J. Bloom, Oct. 21st, 1843.

OAKLEY'S DEPURATIVE SYRUP. THE valuable properties of Oakley's Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, as a purifier of the blood, is so well known to the public generally, that it is unnecessary to occupy much space in setting forth the advantages to be derived from its use.

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore consisting of Wm. Fagely, Reuben Fagely, William H. Kase, Jacob Bar and Kimble Claver, trading under the firm of Fagely, Kase & Co., is this day dissolved.

A VALLERCHAMP, Surgeon and Mechanical Engineer. RESPECTFULLY informs his professional services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Sunbury and its vicinity.

NOTICE. THE subscriber intends to remove from Sunbury, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to him, on book account or otherwise, to call and settle the same on or before the 10th day of March next, as no longer will be received.

ESTATE OF John Neldig, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Northumberland county, to the subscriber, in the estate of John Neldig, dec'd., late of Augusta town ship, in said county.

LIST OF CAUSES. FOR trial before the Hon. Elias Lewis, at the next Circuit Court to be held at Sunbury, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1844.

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ASHBY & ROCAP, HAT & CAP MANUFACTURERS.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of Hats, Caps and Furs, to suit the fall trade, of the best quality. By strict attention to business, and by selling their stock at the lowest prices, they flatter themselves in being able to give entire satisfaction.

A Threshing Machine for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale a THRESHING MACHINE, new and in good order. The Machine has been tried, and proves to be an excellent one. It will be sold at a reduced price, and warranted. Apply to H. B. MASSER. July 1st, 1843.

COUNTERFEITERS' DEATH BLOW. THE public will please observe that no Brandreth Pills are genuine, unless the box has three belts upon it, (the top, the side and the bottom) each containing a fac-simile signature of my handwriting, thus—B. BRANDRETH, M. D.—These belts are engraved on steel, beautifully designed, and done at an expense of over \$2,000.—Therefore it will be seen that the only thing necessary to procure the medicine in its purity, is to observe three belts.

Remember the top, the side, and the bottom. The following respective persons are duly authorized, and hold CERTIFICATES OF AGENCY, For the sale of Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills.

Northumberland county: Milton—Mackey & Chamberlain, Sunbury—H. B. Masser, McEwen'sville—Inland & Maxwell, Northumberland—Wm. Forreth, Georgetown—J. & J. Walls.

Union County: New Berlin—Bugar & Winter, Selingsgrove—George Gundrum, Middleburg—Isaac Smith, Beaver-run—David Hubler, Adamsburg—Wm. J. May, Millburg—Mensch & Ray, Hartleton—Daniel Long, Freeburg—G. & F. C. Moyer, Lewisburg—Walls & Green.

Columbia county: Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co., Berwick—Shuman & Rittenhouse, Catawissa—C. G. Broth, Bloomsburg—John R. Moyer, Jersey Town—Levi Biesel, Washington—Rolo McCay, Lime-stone—Ballou & McNeish.

Observe that each Agent has an Engraved Certificate of Agency, containing a representation of the BRANDRETH'S Manufacture at Sing Sing, and upon which will also be seen exact copies of the new labels now used upon the Brandreth Pills Boxes.

Philadelphia, office No. 8, North 8th street, B. BRANDRETH, M. D. June 24th, 1843.

Hover's Ink.

JOSEPH E. HOVER, Manufacturer of Writing and Indelible Ink, No. 106 North Third Street, six doors below Race, (next side), PHILADELPHIA.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has recently commenced the CABINET-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its branches, in Market street, Sunbury, immediately below the post office, where he will be ready to receive and execute all orders in the line of his business, with promptness and dispatch, and in the best style and manner. His prices will be low, in accordance with the times.

CITY FURNITURE AUCTION, AND PRIVATE SALES ROOMS, Nos. 29 and 31 North Third Street, Near the City Hotel, PHILADELPHIA.

C. C. MACKAY, Auctioneer, respectfully invites the attention of persons desirous of purchasing Furniture, to his extensive Sales Room, (both public and private) for every description of Household Furniture, where can be obtained at all times, a large assortment of fashionable and well manufactured Cabinet Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, &c., at very reduced prices, for cash.

CHARLES W. HEGINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. HAS taken the office formerly occupied by the Hon. Charles G. Donnell, opposite the Court House. He will attend to business in the Courts of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties. May 20th, 1843.

LONGLEY'S Great Western Indian Panacea, Compounded entirely of Vegetable Substances. Free from Alcohol and all other Minerals. [For the history of this medicine, and its unrivalled and truly surprising success and popularity, see large bills.]

It is recommended as a general cathartic for family use—in dyspepsia and all bilious diseases, it is invaluable; for Asthma it is considered a specific, no case having yet occurred which it has failed to cure—for common colds, inflammatory diseases, rheumatism, affections of the liver, &c., and for females, it is a safe and excellent remedy.