

Great Democratic Meeting—400 Present.

Mr. Editor:—Having attended the Democratic meeting, held on the evening of the 14th inst., at the Public House of Jonathan Pursel, on the road leading from Northumberland to Danville, I send you the following information, for the use of your numerous readers.

As each speaker came upon the stand he was greeted by 3 cheers from the audience, that manifested the most ardent zeal during the speaking, which continued until near 12 o'clock.

Previous to adjournment, 3 whigs came forward and joined the Democratic Club, being heartily sick of Clay and his immoralities.

F. A.

Large Democratic Meeting at Chillisquaque.

Mr. Editor:—A special meeting of the Hickory Club, of Chillisquaque, was held on Tuesday evening the 18th inst., at the Public House of Peter Hause. It is estimated that upwards of 200 freemen were present, who were addressed by the following gentlemen, viz: Maj. W. L. Dewart, A. C. Fisher, and W. J. Martin, Esqrs., of Sunbury, and Mr. Brewer, of Milton.

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Mr. Editor:—Myself and neighbors are decidedly in favor of again nominating EDWARD Y. BRIGHT, as the Democratic candidate for the Assembly. Mr. Bright made a very good member—he was active and industrious—always at his post, and did his duty faithfully.

Mr. Bright took an active and leading part in retrenching the expenses of the Legislature, and in introducing principles of economy into every branch of the Government. He was on the Committee of Accounts, through whose exertions the reform which distinguished the last Legislature was brought about.

It was suspected that great frauds had been committed by the printers under former laws. The Committee on Accounts set about the investigation of these accounts with a determination to ferret out the frauds.

Mr. Bright then has done his duty faithfully and honestly. He has carried out the wishes of the people, and ought to be re-elected unanimously.

SHAMOKIN.

New Counterfeits.

LANCASTER BANK, LANCASTER, PA.—5's spurious. Vignette, a female with a child in her arms.

10's spurious. Vignette, signers of the declaration of independence.

20's spurious. Vignette, a blacksmith at his forge.

These notes are altered from the fraudulent Tenth Ward Bank, New York, and do not in the least resemble the true bills of the Lancaster bank.—Bick. Rep.

ELIUR BURRITT had a better fancy of the steam horse than we remember to have met elsewhere before. This is his way of describing him:

"I love to see one of these huge creatures, with sinews of brass and muscles of iron, strut forth from the smoky stable, and, saluting the long train of cars with a dozen sonorous puffs from his iron nostrils, fall gently back into harness.

There he stands, champing and foaming upon the iron track, his great heart a furnace of glowing coals; his lymphatic blood is boiling in his veins; the strength of a thousand horses is serving his sinews—he pants to be gone. He would 'snake' St. Peter's across the desert of Sahara, if he could be fairly hitched to it, but there is a little sober-eyed, tobacco chewing man in the saddle, who holds him in with one finger, and can take away his breath in a moment, should he grow restive and vicious.

I am always deeply interested in this man; for begrimed as he may be with coal dust in oil and steam, I regard him as the genius of the whole machinery, as the physical mind of the huge steam horse."

ROLLING MILL.—We are pleased to announce to our readers, that the Montour Iron Co. are about erecting at this place, a new Rolling Mill, which will be the largest and most extensive establishment of the kind in the U. States, and which will probably cost \$100,000.

It is to be located on the flat meadow ground in front of Messrs. Haywood & Snyder's foundry, at the foot of Montour's Ridge, and it is calculated will turn out annually about 10,000 tons of manufactured iron, a large portion of which is to be Rail Road iron. It will contain 22 puddling furnaces; consume all the iron manufactured at the three furnaces of the same company; give employment, directly and indirectly, to about 500 hands; and is to go into operation early next spring, so that, ere another year rolls around, we shall, in all likelihood, have the satisfaction of practically showing the Hon. Mr. EVANS, that he was mistaken when he doubted the ability of our own manufacturers to furnish as good and as cheap Rail Road Iron, as can be procured in England.—We shall give a more detailed account of this mammoth establishment at a future time.—Danville Democrat.

THE RESIGNATION OF BISHOP UNDERKONK.—The Philadelphia Sun says, we, a few days since, published a statement that the Right Rev. H. U. Underdonk tendered his resignation to the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church in this diocese.

The fact was subsequently denied in a New York paper—the matter is now, however put to rest by the publication of the resignation over the Bishop's own proper signature. He resigns on account of declining health. The Standing Committee of the Diocese have called a Convention to meet at St. Andrew's Church, in this city, on the 5th of September next, for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—The report of the committee which permits Licentiates to solemnize the marriage ceremony, was taken up, and after undergoing some discussion by Dr. Plimmer, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ogden, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Potts, the last named gentleman made a motion that in effect went to dismiss the subject from the action of the Assembly, by referring the party overturning to the book for an answer.

Dr. Plimmer said, Mr. Moderator, let us look to the law of the book. Marriage is not a sacrament—it is a ceremony. Other people than Christians marry. Sinners marry. Is there any thing wrong in the eyes of Presbyterians, that Quakers merely stand up in their Assemblies and say, "I take thee," &c.? The law pronounces such a ceremony legal. He did hope that the resolution authorizing licentiates to perform the ceremony would be adopted. A motion to postpone all the motions before it on the subject prevailed, in order to a substitute to the effect that Licentiates be allowed to perform the marriage ceremony in all States where the laws do not forbid it. This resolution passed unanimously. Proceedings of the Assembly, 28th inst.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, "THE FARMER OF MOUNT VERNON."—Washington was passionately fond of agriculture. Its improvement was ever with him an object of paramount regard. Virginia can boast of few sons to whom her agriculture has been more indebted; few who have assisted in promoting its interests to a greater extent, or with the manifestation of a more ardent and patronizing zeal.

"The farm of Gen. Washington, at Mount Vernon, contained 10,000 acres of land in one body, equal to about 15 square miles. It was divided into farms of convenient size, at the distance of two, three, four and five miles from the mansion house. These farms he visited every day in pleasant weather, and was constantly engaged in making experiments for the improvement of agriculture. Some idea of the extent of his farming operations may be formed from the following facts:—In 1787 he had 500 acres in grass, sowed 600 bushels of oats, 700 acres with wheat, and prepared as much more for corn, barley, potatoes, beans, peas, &c., and 150 with turnips. His stock consisted of 140 horses, 112 cows, 235 working oxen, heifers and steers, and 500 sheep. He constantly employed 250 hands, and kept 24 ploughs going during the whole year, when the earth and the state of the weather would permit. In 1785 he slaughtered 150 hogs, weighing 18,500 lbs., for the use of his family, besides provisions for his negroes."

BALTIMORE MARKET. Office of the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, June 17. GRAIN.—The receipts of Maryland Wheat appear to be entirely suspended. On Saturday a load of very good Penna. red was sold at 96 cts. Sales of Md. Corn at 40 a 41 cts. for white and 43a 45 for yellow. We quote Md. Oats at 27 a 29 cts. A load of 4000 bushels very superior Penna. Oats was sold to-day at 32 cts.

WHISKEY.—Demand limited. We quote hbls at 22 cts. and bbls at 23 cts., nominal.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Wood & Rhawn, are requested to call and settle their accounts within thirty days, and save costs. The books are in the hands of John Wood, Jr. and J. P. Christ, at the old stand. JOHN WOOD, snr., Surviving Partner. Sunbury, June 22, 1844.—3t

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of William Leisenring, late merchant in Rush township, Northumberland county, that the undersigned has been appointed an auditor to appraise the assets in the hands of his assignees, to and among those entitled thereto, and that he will attend for said purpose at his office, in Sunbury, on Saturday, the 13th day of July next. CHARLES FLEASANTS. Sunbury, June 22d, 1844.—3t.

The Philosophical WASHING MACHINE.

THIS WASHING MACHINE, plain and simple in its construction, cannot fail to find its way into every family when its real value becomes known. The price (six dollars) is fixed at the lowest rate, in order to enable every family to obtain one. The inventor guarantees that it will not require more than one fourth the usual quantity of soap—that it will wash in one-third the usual time, and what is a matter of great importance, the wear and tear is so small, or at least so little, that it is not perceptible, so that finest black worsted and woollen can be washed, if necessary, in the same suds with linen and cotton. This may seem strange to those who do not know the principle upon which it works. It is the only machine ever invented that washes upon the principle of the friction of water alone. All other wash upon the principle of friction or rubbing, by bringing the clothes in contact with some part of the machine. Independent of the great saving of labor, economy should bring it into general use. The poor man cannot afford to do without it, while the rich man will use it for convenience, if nothing else. Large families will save from five to fifteen dollars a year in soap alone, and not less than 50 per cent. in the wear and tear of clothes, besides the great saving of labor and expense in washing. The subscriber will guarantee that it will perform all that he has stated, if properly used. He has secured from the patentee, the right to Northumberland, Union, Lycoming, Columbia, Luzerne and Clinton counties.

H. B. MASSER.

THE LIVING AGE, PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, AT 12 1/2 CENTS A NUMBER.

ON the 11th of May, 1844, we propose to issue the first number of a work to be composed chiefly of choice articles from the Periodical Literature of Europe. Boston having become the point of communication with the Old World, and the intercourse being now so frequent, we think it the best location for our office, and believe that such a compilation may be issued once a week, from this city, as will be read with pleasure and profit in all parts of the United States.

THE LIVING AGE will be conducted in the spirit of LITTLE'S Museum of Foreign Literature, (which was favorably received by the public, for the past 20 years), but as it will be twice as large, and will appear so often, we shall not only give spirit and freshness to it by many things which were excluded by a month's delay, but shall also, while thus extending our scope and gathering a greater and more attractive variety,—be able so to increase the solid and substantial part of our literary, historical and political harvest, as fully to satisfy the wants of the American reader.

The elaborate and stately Essays of the Edinburgh Quarterly, and other Reviews; and Blackwood's noble criticisms on Poetry, his keen political Commentaries, highly wrought Tales, and vivid descriptions of rural and mountain Scenery; and the contributions to Literature, History and common life, by the sagacious Spectator, the busy and Examining, the judicious Athenaeum, the busy and industrious Literary Gazette, the sensible and comprehensive Britannia, the sober and respectable Christian Observer; these shall be intermingled with the Military and Naval reminiscences of the United Service, and with the best articles of the Dublin University, New Monthly, Fraser's, Tat's Ainsworth's, Hood's, and Sporting Magazines, and of Chambers' admirable Journal. We shall not consider it beneath our dignity to borrow wit and wisdom from Punch; and, when we think it good enough, shall use the thunder of The Times. We shall increase our variety by importations from the continent of Europe, and from the new growth of the British Colonies.

Geographical discoveries, the progress of Colonization, (which is extending over the whole world,) and Voyages and Travels, will be favorite matter for our selections; and in general, we shall systematically and very fully acquaint our readers with the great department of Foreign affairs.

While we aspire to make the LIVING AGE desirable to all who wish to keep themselves informed of the rapid progress of the movement—to Statesmen, Divines, Lawyers and Physicians—to men of business, and to men of leisure—it is a still stronger object of our ambition to make it attractive and useful to their Wives and Children. We believe that we can thus do some good in our day and generation; and hope to make the work indispensable in every well-informed family. We say indispensable, because in this day of cheap literature it is not possible to guard against the influx of what is bad in taste and vicious in morals, in any other way than by furnishing a sufficient supply of a healthy character. The mental and moral appetite must be gratified.

We hope, that by snowing the wheat from the chaff; by providing abundantly for the imagination, and by a large collection of Biography, Voyages and Travels, History, and more solid matter, we may produce a work which shall be popular, while at the same time it will aspire to raise the standard of public taste.

The Living Age will be a large pamphlet, handsomely printed, and stitched in a cover, containing as much matter as an ordinary duodecimo volume, and upon good type and paper. Each number sold separately, and with the usual discount to wholesale dealers. Persons at a distance will be supplied by mail, on their remitting to us any sum of money that may be convenient. There will be three volumes, making three large volumes, in the remaining part of 1844. Price of each volume of twelve numbers will be \$1.50. Postmasters, or other persons who may list up their aid in getting up a subscription list, will be entitled to five copies of any volume, on remitting to us five dollars. The copies to be addressed as they may order.

E. LITTELL & CO., 118 1/2 Washington Street, Boston.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership of N. REICH, existing between Christian Reich and Nathan Greenawalt, butchers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are required to make payment within one month from this date, after which period the books will be placed in the hands of a magistrate for collection. Persons having claims against said firm are also requested to present them for settlement.

C. REICH, N. GREENAWALT. The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his old customers and the public in general, that he will continue to supply the town of Sunbury with fresh meat three times a week, as they have done heretofore. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the custom of the people of Sunbury and vicinity. C. REICH. Northumberland, June 1, 1844.—1f

HERR'S HOTEL, FORMERLY TREMONT HOUSE, No. 116 Chesnut street, PHILADELPHIA.

THE SUBSCRIBER, recently of Reading, Pa., would inform the public that he has fitted up the above capacity and convenient establishment, and will always be ready to entertain visitors. His established reputation in the line it is hoped, will afford full assurance, that his guests will be supplied with every comfort and accommodation; while his house will be conducted under such arrangements as will secure a character for the first responsibility, and satisfactory entertainment for individuals and families. Charge for boarding \$1 per day. DANIEL HERR. Philadelphia, May 25, 1844.—1y

To Country Merchants. Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats. G. W. & L. B. TAYLOR, at the S. E. corner of Market and Fifth Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

OFFER for sale an extensive assortment of the above articles, all of which they sell at unusually low prices, and particularly invite the attention of buyers visiting the city, to the examination of their stock. G. W. & L. B. TAYLOR. Philadelphia, May 25, 1844.—1y

REMOVAL. DOCTOR J. B. MASSER, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and its vicinity, that he has removed his office to the white building in Market Square, east of Ira T. Clement's store, and immediately opposite the post office, where he will be happy to receive calls in the line of his profession. Sunbury, May 4th, 1844.

REST FENNER & CO. Manufacturers of UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, and SUN SHADES, No. 143 Market Street, Philadelphia.

PURGATION vs. BLOODLETTING.—All parts of the blood are not with equal ease supplied, nor with equal ease discharged from the system. The former of these positions is well illustrated by comparing the effects of bloodletting with those of purgatives. We recover from the effects of many times the quantity discharged by the latter means, in half the time required in the case of bloodletting; because by the one it is chiefly the watery part of the blood which is drained off; by the other, along with this, the more essential parts also. While purgation lessens the quantity of blood, it leaves what remains richer. Thus the crassamentum oxygen is left, which is indeed the life of the blood, the watery part of the blood being only that which is discharged by purgatives. Think of this, you whose constitutions are inclined to plethora, and in time purge with that most innocent of all purgatives, the far famed Brandreth's Universal Pills. They are known to act on every part of the body; being taken up by chyle they pass into the blood which they purify; and it should be remembered that they remove only those watery parts from the blood which were the cause of inflammation. Nothing is equal to ridding the vitiated humors with a vegetable medicine of this kind, which eighty four years have proved never to do injury, but always good.

Purchase of H. B. Masser, Sunbury, or of the agents, published in another part of this paper.

PRICE CURRENT. Corrected weekly by Henry Youthermer.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Pork, Flaxseed, Butter, Beans, Tallow, Dried Apples, Do. Peaches, Flax, Hacked Flax, Eggs.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY, M.D. OFFERS his professional services to the inhabitants of Northumberland and its vicinity.

Having attended, for some time, the Practice of the Philadelphia Hospitals and Dispensaries, he feels confident of being able to treat properly any Surgical or Medical case that may be placed under his charge. Reference:—Doctor James S. Dougal, Milton, Northumberland, June 22, 1844.—3t.

Estate of Daniel Levy, Esq., dec'd. LETTERS testamentary on said estate have been granted to the subscribers. Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them for examination and settlement.

A. JORDAN, Executor. Sunbury, June 22d, 1844.—6t

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS For Sale.

ON Monday the 15th of July next, at 12 o'clock, will be offered for sale, at the dwelling house of the late Daniel Levy, Esq., dec'd., in Sunbury, among other valuable Law Books, the following:

- ATKINS' REPORTS
BACON'S REPORTS
BACON'S ABRIDGEMENT
COKE ON LITTLETON
DUNFORD & EAST'S REPORTS
COMYNS DIGEST
COKE'S REPORTS
CROKE'S REPORTS
STRANGE'S REPORTS
RAYMOND'S REPORTS
HENRY BLACKSTONE'S REPORTS
WILLIAM BLACKSTONE'S REPORTS
PERE WILLIAMS
BINNEY'S REPORTS
BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES
HAWKINS' PLEAS OF THE CROWN
VERNON'S REPORTS
DOUGLASS' REPORTS
BROWN'S REPORTS
FOYLAND'S EQUITY
SALKELD'S REPORTS
COWPER'S REPORTS
PLOWDEN'S REPORTS
BULLER'S NISI PRIUS
ESPINASSE'S Do.
EQUITY CASES
PLEADER'S ASSISTANT
READ'S DIGEST
Also, a number of Miscellaneous works. Also, Chairs, Tables, Book and Paper Cases, Carpets, &c. &c. LEWIS DEWART, A. JORDAN, Executors. Sunbury, June 22, 1844.—4t

COMMISSIONER. I HEREBY offer myself to the Electors of Northumberland County, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity. PETER BIXLER. Lower Mahoney, June 15th 1844.

CAUTION. THE public is hereby notified not to trust my son, ANTHONY HUFF, a minor, on my account, as I have determined not to pay any debts contracted by him. HENRY HUFF. Rush township, June 15, 1844.—3t

COTTAGE BIBLES.—Five copies of the Cottage Bible, the cheapest book ever published, containing the commentary on the Old and New Testament, just received and for sale, for six dollars, by June 15, H. B. MASSER.

BALZORINES, a handsome article for Ladies' Dresses, for sale cheap, by June 15, H. B. MASSER.

TWEED & LOTH, a handsome article, all wool, light and elastic, for Summer Coats and Pants, for sale, very low, by June 15, H. B. MASSER.

Come and See. NEW GOODS. Cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

H. B. MASSER has just received an assortment of New Goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, for cash or Country Produce. Persons are invited to call and judge for themselves. Best Rio Coffee for 12 1/2 cents. Good do. for 16, and other articles in proportion. Sunbury, May 25, 1844.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS & MILLINERS. WM. M. & JOS. E. MAULL, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STRAW GOODS, No. 30, North Second Street, (opposite the Madison House,) PHILADELPHIA.

WHERE will be found a general assortment of Florence Braids, Alberts, Rutlands, Peddles, Willow Plait, Rice Straw, and the much admired Neapolitan Lace, and Fancy Bonnets, manufactured by us, and for sale at the lowest manufacturing prices. Merchants and Milliners are invited to give us a call upon visiting the City.

Notice. THOSE persons having demands against the Commonwealth for labor performed, or materials furnished for the repairs of the North Branch Canal, who have not handed to the subscriber an account of the same, are requested to do so at the earliest possible moment, in order that they may be put in form for settlement, as soon as the fund appropriated for the payment of old debts can be obtained.

Those living at a distance are requested to forward by mail or otherwise, W. R. MAFFET, Wilkesbarre, May 11, 1844.—1f

Henry S. Haulman, BLACKSMITH, BEGINS to inform the citizens of Sunbury and its vicinity, that he has commenced the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS, in the shop formerly occupied by Daniel Yarrick, in Market Street, Sunbury, east of Ira T. Clement's store, and directly opposite the post office, where he intends to carry on the business in all its various branches.

Orders will be promptly and punctually attended to, and work done cheap, for cash or country produce. Horse Shoeing done at \$1 per set. Sunbury, April 27th, 1844.—1y.

DAVID EVANS' Patent Fire and Thief Proof Iron Chests, Slate lined Refrigerators, with Filters attached when required.

EVANS & WATSON, No. 70 South Third St., opposite the Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and keep for sale DAVID EVANS' celebrated Water and Provision Coolers, and Patent Fire and Thief Proof Iron Chests, for preserving Books, Papers, Drugs, Jewels, Gold, Silver, &c. &c., made of Boiler Iron, (and not over Plank as ninety-five out of every one hundred now in use and for sale are made,) with first rate Locks and David Evans' Patent Keyhole Covers, similar to the one exhibited at the Philadelphia Exchange, for three months in the summer of 1842, when all the Keys were at liberty to be used, and the Chest not opened, although the experiment was tried by at least 1500 persons. One of the same Locks was tried by Robbers, at the Delaware Coal Office, in Walnut street, above Third, but did not succeed.

Hoisting Machines, Iron Doors, superior Locks, and all kinds of Iron Railings, Seal and Copying Presses, and Smithwork generally, on hand or manufactured at the shortest notice. DAVID EVANS. Philadelphia, April 13, 1844.—1y

Boot & Shoe MAKING. BECK & BROSIUS

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, in the shop lately occupied by Xavier Eggart as a watch-maker shop, east of the Red Lion Hotel, in Market Street, Sunbury, where they are prepared to execute all orders in their line, with PROMPTNESS AND DESPATCH. They hope, by strict attention to business, moderate charges, and the durability of their work, to merit and receive a share of the public patronage. Sunbury, March 30th, 1844.—1y

TO HOUSEKEEPERS. 25,000 POUNDS FEATHERS, for sale very low, in any quantity to suit purchasers, for cash, at prices from 10, 15, 25 and 30 cents per pound. Ready made Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Curled Hair Mattresses, Moss do., and other kinds to suit any size Bedssteads, always on hand. Curled Hair and New Orleans Moss by the bale or single pound. Also Blankets, Marseilles Quilts, Comfortables and Bedssteads of all descriptions. Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing. FINLEY & CO., S. E. corner of Second and Walnut Sts. Phila., March 23d, 1844.—2m

A CANAL BOAT, capable of carrying 20 tons, about half worn, will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. Enquire at this office. April 27th, 1844.

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