

IMPORTANT FROM CALCUTTA.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND CHINESE. The Baltimore American of yesterday says: "The Ship Active, arrived here last evening, in 106 days from Calcutta, via St. Helena, and 34 days from the latter port, with saltpetre, Silks and Hides, to George Beatty--left Calcutta on 15th of November, and Sand Heads on the 18th at noon. "While at St Helena, learnt from the officers of the ships Talbot and Apthorp, American ships both bound to New York, that the Chinese had attacked an American frigate during the night between Whampoa and Lintin,--taken probably for an English ship--when an action commenced between the Junks & the American, in which it is supposed that 500 natives were killed. The town of Whampoa was blockaded by the English and Americans conjointly.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

Jeffersonian Republican, A new Weekly Paper, to be published at Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., and Milford, Pike County, Pa., simultaneously.

The whole art of Government consists in the art of being honest.--Jefferson.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN in principle, will be all its title purports, the firm and unwavering advocate of the principles and doctrines of the democratic party, delineated by the illustrious JEFFERSON: the right of the people to think, to speak, and to act, independently, on all subjects, holding themselves responsible to no power for the free exercise of this right, but their God, their Country, and her Laws, which they themselves have created.--A free and untrammelled Press, conducted in a spirit worthy of our institutions, is a public blessing, a safeguard to the Constitution under which we live, and it should be cherished and supported by every true republican. Such, then, it is designed to make the paper now established, and as such, the publisher calls up the enlightened citizens of Monroe and Pike to have arrived when the Press should take a bold and fearless stand against the evidently increasing moral and political degeneracy of the day, and endeavor, by a fair, candid, and honorable course, to remove those barriers which sectional prejudices, party spirit, and party animosity have reared to mar the social relations of men without accomplishing any paramount good.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will not seek to lead or follow any faction, or to advocate and support the schemes of any particular set of men. It will speak independently on all State and National questions, awarding to each that support which its merits may demand, never hesitating, however, to condemn such measures, as in the opinion of the editor is justly warranted, holding as a first principle: "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Believing that the great principles of democracy are disregarded by the present Chief Magistrate of the Nation, MARTIN VAN BUREN, the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN, will decidedly, but honorably oppose his re-election to the high and responsible station which he now holds. It will firmly oppose the "Independent Treasury" Scheme, and all other schemes having for their object the concentration in the hands of one man, and that man the President of the Nation, all power over the public moneys, a power, which, when combined with that vested in him by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, Military and Naval, together with an enormous official patronage, would render him more powerful than the Executive of the British Nation, and in short make our Government, de facto an Elective Monarchy.

It will ever maintain that the welfare of our country and the preservation of her Republican institutions should be the first and only sentiments of our hearts in the choice of our public servants; that honesty, fidelity, and capability, are the only true tests of merit; that all men are created equal, and, therefore, should alike enjoy the privileges conferred on them by the Constitution without being subject to proscription, or coerced by the influence of party.

The columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever be open to the free discussion of all political questions, believing as we do, that there is no liberty where both sides may not be heard, and where one portion of freemen are denied the privilege of declaring their sentiments through the medium of the Press, because they differ from the majority. The JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever take a lively interest in the affairs of Monroe and Pike, and of the Senatorial and Congressional Districts with which they are connected.

The Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, and the Laborer, will each find a friend in the columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. Due care will be taken to furnish its readers with the latest Foreign and Domestic News, and such Miscellaneous reading as will be both interesting and instructive. In short it is designed to make the paper worthy of an extensive patronage, both from the strictly moral tone which it will ever possess, and the efforts of the editor to make it a good and useful Family Newspaper.

TERMS--\$2 in advance; \$2.25 at the end of six months, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year. No subscription taken for a less term than six months.

RICHARD NUGENT.

PIKE COUNTY FINANCES.

MARTIN W. DINGMAN, Esq. Treasurer of Pike County, in account for the year ending January 6, A. D. 1840.

Table with columns DR. (Debit) and CR. (Credit). Includes items like 'To cash received from collectors of county rates and levies during the year 1839' and 'By cash paid county checks'.

Table titled 'In account with School Monies.' Includes items like 'To cash received from collectors' and 'By cash paid on school checks'.

Table titled 'In account with Road Monies.' Includes items like 'To amount received on unseated lands' and 'By cash paid on road orders during the year'.

Table titled 'Redemption Monies.' Includes items like 'To amount received from J. J. Linderman, late Treasurer' and 'By cash refunded during the year'.

Table titled 'Expenses incidental to the administration of Justice for the year 1839.' Lists various expenses like 'Wages and mileage of Jurors' and 'Assessors expenses'.

Table titled 'Balance due from Collectors of County rates and levies.' Lists items like '1827, Upper Smithfield, G. F. Shotwell, judgment'.

Table titled 'JOHN H. BRODHEAD, Esq. Treasurer of Milford Academy in account.' Includes items like 'Dr. To Richard Eldred's note and interest from Jan. 1st to Jan. 1st, 1840'.

Table titled 'PUBLIC VENDUE.' Includes text: 'WILL be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the 28th day of March inst., at Analomink Forge, Horses, Mules, Waggons, Harness, Farming utensils, Merchandize, Blacksmith tools, Beds and Bedding'.

Table titled 'NOTICE.' Includes text: 'ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Bush, late of Smithfield township, Monroe county, deceased, either by note, book account or vendue money, are hereby required to make immediate payment'.

Table titled 'NOTICE.' Includes text: 'THE Sheriff, Commissioners and County Treasurer, will attend at Stroudsburg, on Saturday of every week, and may be seen at their respective offices between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. on said days'.

Table titled 'Job Work of all kinds neatly executed at the office of the "Jeffersonian Republican."' Includes text: 'Job Work of all kinds neatly executed at the office of the "Jeffersonian Republican."'

LADIES' COMPANION.

New Volume commenced with the May Number.

THE Ladies' Companion, established in May, 1834--a popular and highly esteemed magazine of General Literature and the Fine Arts; embellished with gorgeous and costly engravings on steel, and the Quarterly fashions; and also with Fashionable and popular Music, arranged for the Piano-Forte, and Guitar.

Since the publication of the number for November, the demand for the Ladies' Companion has been unprecedented and beyond the most sanguine anticipations. At the commencement of the volume an additional number of copies were printed, which was considered at the time adequate to satisfy all the orders which might be received, and leave a considerable number on hand for subsequent calls.

The Ladies' Companion contains a larger quantity of reading than any other magazine issued in this country, and its subscription price is only three dollars a year, while the great combination of talent secured for the coming year will render it unequalled by any other periodical.

Splendid Steel Engravings, prepared by Mr. A. Dick, ornament the work--one of which accompanies each number. These plates are entirely new, and are engraved at a heavy expense by one of the best artists in America, expressly for the magazine.

The Musical Department of the Ladies' Companion has ever commanded a large share of attention, and has been looked upon with no little interest by its readers, and more especially the Ladies, whom the publisher is anxious to please.

The Musical Department of every department an equally careful supervision will be strictly exercised by the Editors, and all appropriate expenditures will be liberally bestowed, as it is the design of the publisher, with the aid of his contributors and the advice of his friends to make the Ladies' Companion distinguished for the beauty and accuracy of its typography, the variety and high tone of its literary articles, the quality and value of its music, and the unequal splendor of its pictorial embellishments.

From the foregoing it will be perceived that the Ladies' Companion embraces every department within the range of Belles-Lettres and the Fine Arts: and no exertions or expense will be deemed too great to render the work equal to any other extant.

Always on hand, and for sale, a variety of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN STARBIRD, late of Stroud township, Monroe county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against the said Estate, are desired to present them in proper order for settlement.

SAWYER WANTED. TO attend a saw mill on Broadhead's creek. A sober steady sawyer can have employment for the ensuing four or five months, and liberal wages will be given. A man with a family would be preferred. For particulars apply at the store of STOGDELL STOKES.

TIMOTHY SEED, For sale by the subscriber, WM. EASTBURN. Stroudsburg, Feb. 14, 1840.

Wholesale and Retail CABINET WARE, AND LOOKING-GLASS MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Stroudsburg and the public generally, that he has taken the shop recently occupied by James Palmer, on Elizabeth street, nearly opposite the Stroudsburg House, in this Borough, where he intends carrying on the Cabinet Making business in all its various branches.

He shall keep constantly on hand or make to order all kinds of furniture: Sideboards, Bureaus, Sofas, Centre-tables, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, &c. &c.

As his materials will be of the best quality, and all articles manufactured at his establishment will be done by first rate workmen, he confidently assures the public that his endeavors to render general satisfaction will not be unrewarded.

He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Chairs, Settees, &c. will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

CHARLES CAREY. Stroudsburg, Jan. 15, 1840.



TIN WARE MANUFACTORY.

D. W. BUTZ begs leave respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Stroudsburg, and vicinity, that he continues to manufacture every description of TIN WARE, at his establishment, on Elizabeth street, and where a general supply is constantly kept on hand.

STOVE PIPE of all sizes for suit purchasers' always on hand--cheap for cash. Stroudsburg, Jan. 15, 1840.

PAINTING & GLAZING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of Plain & Ornamental Painting, Glazing, &c.

Paper Hanging, In all its various branches will be punctually attended to.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber, in addition to his Fall supply has just received a full and complete assortment of GOODS admirably adapted to the season, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hard and Hollow Ware,

STEEL, NAILS, and NAIL RODS, in fact a complete assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store, all of which he is disposed to sell at moderate prices.

DISSOLUTION. The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers trading under the firm of Stokes & Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN H. MELICK, CLOCK & WATCHMAKER. RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Monroe and adjoining Counties, that he is ready at all times to discharge his duties to all who may favor him with their custom.

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HORSE BILLS. Printvd at this office with neatness and despatch.