JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN



Stroudsburg, March 9, 1842.

Terms, \$2,00 in advance: \$2.25, nalf yearly; and \$2,50 if not paid before the end of the year.

MONEY! MONEY!!

We want money and must get it. Those respective bills. We have a large sum on his organ of the 19th February he says. hold back so well.

notes were 40 per cent discount; U. S. pank the taxpayers of Monroe county ? 60; Bank of Pennsylvania 12; Specir 3 per cent. Relief notes were generally aken at par by the merchants, though the orokers exacted from 10 to 15 per cent discount.

Godey' Lady's Book.

this vale-ole periodical, are "Ann Page and Siep er," "The Return," and a colored plate of fonions. The reading contents are of a highly creditable character.

The legislature of Kentucky have elected the Hon. John J. Crittenden, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Henry Clay, in the Senate of the United States.

Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson have been nominated as candidates for President and Vice President in 1844, by the State

[Communicated.] "Smut Machine," alias "Pill Box." o'clock, and considering the way in which it has been held since the 26th of February, hava miracle that it has been spared to the citizens of Monroe, but I am led to believe that its lungs are affected, and unless very carefully treated,

it will expire before dog days. ONE THAT KNOWS.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. The Editor of the Monroe Democtat, mus who know themselves to be indebted, will con- indeed be a brainless ignoramus and possess fer a favor by calling on us forthwith, or send- very little truth, honor, honesty, or good will ing by mail or otherwise the amount of their towards the tax payers of Monroe county. " In our books, a considerable portion of which we the editor of a free and independent public jourshould be happy to transfer to our creditors as nal were so far to lose sight of the high duty soon as possible. To enable us to do this, it is enjoined upon him as a conservator of public absolutely necessary that delinquents should pay | morality in its purity, as to condescend to noup. Of a portion of our subscribers we have tice the attacks of every petty anonymous no reason to complain, but there are others, scribbler whe may choose to assail him and the who would make excellent wheel horses --- they principles he advocates, & c." How does this anguege comport with the acts and conduct of this braggadocio of a Monkey ? What is his IIP In Philadelphia, on Monday, Girard duty and how has he discharged that duty to

Why tax payers he never intended that you should be made acquainted with a true statement of the financial condition of your county, or he would have published the dissenting document of John Merwine, giving that gentleman's reasons for not signing the auditors statement, that document although it was a portion of the The embenshments of the March number of records of our county, was entirely excluded from honest Jimmy's paper of the 5th February which was the commencement of Jimmy's publication of the County statement. In the exclusion of this document from his columns it would appear that the editor was actuated by motives

of fear and malice. First .- He did not wish the public to become acquainted with the language of Mr. Merwine's dissenting document for fear of its producing a reduction of his fees for County printing in future, as that paper advised a reduction of this animals grab charges

quently it would be calculated to injure his parties.

has received pay for printing the tickets for Resolved, That notwithstanding the improve-Commissioners in allowing him the grab fees ing the credit of the Commonwealth again. and exorbitant wages, amounting together to Recolved, That we highly approve of an im-

before this time.

ful aversion to the writing of anonymons scrib- lators.

ult., an anonymous communication purporting day, and if they remain any longer, nothing. have emanated from honest Jimmy or his un- roe counties derstrapper, and namesake, and newscarrier. would advise you to desist from heading your anonymous communications with other townships, when they are written in Stroudsburg. be wondered at, for men who have such an

amazing propensity to grab, will resort to the most mean, despicable and miserable shifts to save the small portion of character they have remaining-but it's of no use gentlemen, salt petre won't save you from public reproach and condemnation, you are gone suckers in the opin-

on of honest and well meaning men. A TAX PAYER.

The Voice of Monroe.

Secondly .- The dissenting document not appearing in the paper, the public would be in- of Monroe county assembled at the public house zer Lewis, were arrested for passing some of some time for "Bunkum," but no conclusion duced to believe that Mr. Merwine was not in of Philip Oyer, in Hamilton township, on Fri- them, and committed by the Mayor for further was arrived at. The probability is that there attendance before the auditors at all, and conse- day the 4th of March, inst. without respect to hearing. Lewis confessed that he had passed will be a recess from about the first of April to

Congress, Assembly and Senate, for each can- ments which the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-After an indisposition of some eleven days, didate I understand he charges \$18,00, being vania has undertaken at a time when it was the "Pill box" bursted yesterday about four 3 Assemblymen for 6 years makes 18 candi- supposed to be a general benefit to the state, dates, 3 Congressional candidates in the time, has now proven itself to be a mere speculation Senatorial candidates, 3 Representative dele- to a few individuals on the one hand, and a gates to the reform convention, and I Senatorial burthen to nine-tenths of the citizens of the ing had some half dozen (quacks in politics, if delegate, making 27 candidates at \$18,00 a state on the other;-nevertheless, we are willnot in medicine,) in attendance, it really seems head, is \$486,00 added to the above makes ing to pay our share of the losses already sus-\$1026,00. Had it not been for the tender tained, but hereby caution our Representatives mercies of these office-hunters in paying him not to involve us any further in debt, for fear this sum, and the tender mercies of the County we may be inadequate to the task of redeem-

> another \$660,00, the whole making a fraction mediate resumption of specie payments by the less than \$1700,00, this interloper would have banks, believing that immediate resumption been obliged to earn his bread by the sweat of would be a great benefit to the laboring class his brow, starve to death, or leave Stroudsburg of people, in as much as it would convince them, that instead of laboring for themselves, In the same piece, Jimmy expresses wonder- they have been toiling for the benefit of specu-

blers as he terms them and asserts that his rule Resolved, That while an enormous sum is is never to reply to them, but his two pieces of paid out of the Treasury of this commonwealth editorial contained in his paper of the 19th for government expenses, we earnestly recomprove this assertion of his false, and shows a mend the passage of a law fixing the pay for ligression from his adopted rule as he terms it. members of Assembly and Senate, as follows; There appears in Jimmy's organ of the 19th -for the first two months at three dollars per

to hail from Pocono township, but this cannot Resolved, That the proceeding of this meetbe, for Jerry, the brother of him that runaway, ing be signed by the officers and published in could not frame a piece of even that kind of the Montoe Democrat, Pennsylvanian, Saturcomposition, and no other person in Pocono day Evening Post, and Jeffersonian Republiwould make himself so mean as to frame such | can, and that copies be transmitted to the Goverridiculous and nonsensical piece of absurdity nor and members of Assembly and Senate of and sheer fabrication; consequently it must the Districts of Northampton, Pike and Mon-

(Signed by the Officers.)

Appointment by the Governor.

William Dickson, to be Aid-de-Camp to his Such conduct amounts to forgery, but it cannot Excellency Governor Porter, with the rank of Lieut. Col.

> The Spirit of the Times states that on Saturday last, James Canby, the President of the Union Bank of Delaware, made an assignment of all his property to that institution.

New Counterfeits.

notes of the Berks County Bank were put in ries of all officers and agents of the Legislacirculation throughout the city and county .- ture, Executive and Judicial branches of the During the evening three young fellows named government of this common wealth. In pursuance of previous notice, the citizens Richard Perry, George C. Devine and Ebene- The adjournment resolution was debated

HARRISBURG NEWS

Correspondence of the Daily Chronicle. Harrisburg, March 2, 1842.

House .- A statement of the amount of assessments of real and personal property, under the act of 1841, in forty-three counties of the Commonwealth, was received from the Auditor General; from which it appears that in these counties the whole amount of State tax levied is a little over \$531,500. The other couplies remain to be heard from. 1000 copies of the statement were ordered to be printed. There appears to be a great inequality in the assessments.

Bank of Chambersburg. -- Mr Elwell from the Judiciary, reported the bill to annul the charter of this institution, with amendments, referring the matter to the decision of the Supreme Court, and directing the Attorney General to file suggestions and institute proceedings, for the purpose of bringing the question to a hearing. The offence of this devoted Bauk consists in its alleged refusal to loan the Commonweath 5 per cent on its capital, when it was bound to do so, under its charter. The bill was immediately taken up for consideration, and after a long discussion passed finally, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence. Mr. Deford was very anxious to pass the original bill, which declared the charter null and void without the interposition of any court, the Legislature acting as judge, jury and witnesses, but the House could not see as he did.

Mr. Stevens' resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in these words: "The Legislature shall not have power to create a State debt exceeding the sum of \$40,000,000, exclusive of the deposite with the State by the General Government, except so far as may be necessary to pay for the expense of the State in case of actual war. And that when the State debt is diminished to \$20,000,000, it shall not again be increased, except as aforesaid," passed final reading. Yeas 74, navs 7, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elton, the Judiciary Committee was instructed to inquire into the expe-On Saturday counterfeit two dollar Relief diency of bringing in a bill to reduce the sala-

Democratic Convention in Mississippi.

New Jersey.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Schoch :- Not being a subscriber to either of the papers of your place, but learning Editor must have lost sight of his duty as a appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the county. Bright is an old hand at this business. discussing an amendment attached by the that our Auditor had been showing up to my fellow citizens the manner they had been swin- proof of the foregoing we need only refer to the ing gentlemen:dled by a set of cormorants, who have been hanging on to our County offices, I was inonly with Mr. Merwine's defence, but that other Tax payers have the independence to raise bearer of all the Democracy of Monroe. I think the name given him, or his press, the most appropriate of any I have yet seen, is that by the last Tax payer, to wit : a " Smut Machine." As for him being the organ of Democracy, God preserve us from such Democrats. Is he not the same individual who within one branded with infamy and transported from civil and conduct of public officers; therefore short year called our worthy fellow citizen and society. neighbor WILLIAM OVERFIELD, Esq., a Federalist, and heaped all manner of abuse upon him and his friends? And now when he finds Mr. Overfield could not be sacrificed to gratify the ambition of an interloper into our county, who are the very men who support this vain, con- that ever filled the gubernatorial chair of this to use his own phrase " came here poor," and temptible ignoramus. Last fall the swarm of Commonwealth, a man who is well worthy the had it not been for the ignoramuses that have office-hunters numbered 7 candidates, who vol- second office in the gift of the people of these disgraced our county as Commissioners and County offices, and if honest Jimmy charged Resolved, That in the opinion of the meet-Auditors, would have gone away as he came. each one as he did Kiser, viz: \$13,50, the sum ing, the Legislature of 1839 and 40 acted very But as I have above stated, the treatment Mr. total would be \$94,50-an enormous and un- unwisely, in not obeying the Governor's in-Overfield has received from him, all things con- accountably exorbitant sum for printing seven structtons and recommendations for the sale of sidered, is most ungrateful. He extended a notices and their tickets, for so small a county bank stock owned by the Commonwealth, which helping hand to him in the hour of adversity, 2 for Coroner, 6 for Commissioner, and 2 for \$2,000,000 but would now scarcely bring one and how was he repaid? No sooner had he Auditor, come before the public next fall, ma- eighth part of that amount, plainly shewing, warmed him into life, than this wolf in sheep's king 16 candidates at \$13,50 a head, would be that the views of the Governor, respecting said clothing turned about and bit the hand that had \$216,00, and this ignoramus prays to be defend- stock, were correct to the very letter and that been feeding him.

But why this sudden change, thought I, in face. I hope, however, that all candidates who bad management in our Legislators in that one appearance dull. looking over one of the last emission of this may hereafter come before the public for office, item. ed second reading by a vote of 73 to 11. "smut machine." I was inclined to think it must will recollect this prayer of honest Jimmy, and Resolved, That we consider the salaries of The last "run on the banks" was a foot race be on the "reactor principle." Says I to some defend themselves from this extortioners tender all who draft upon the Treasurer of the state as dong the Susquehanna, near the Lovers' Rock mercies, by having their notices and tickets enormously high, and if reduced to a fair price Har. Tal. of my neighbors, "what means this, look how printed by some other person, who will have would leave thousands of dollars in the State that "chamelion" of the Democrat is puffing more mercy on them than to charge them dou- Treasury which would go far towards the BANKRUPTCY .- On Monday the first declasecond reading. our friend Overfield." "Oh! dont you under- ble price. It would appear from this prayer of liquidation of the state debt. rations in bankruptcy, under a national law, Harrisburg, March 5, stand that," says one. I answered No. "Why," honest Jimmy's, that the fellow must have been Resolved, that we highly approve of Mr. Gil- were acted upon by the U. S. District Court, says he, "that Paddy expects to gain some fa- shattered in his calibash at the county meeting more's report of 1842 recommending our coun- in New York. J. Watson Webb succeeded in on the 8th ult., or that his mental faculties have ty officers to draw their salaries out of the obtaining the benefit, in company with forty The Committee of Conference on the Revors by the course he is now pursuing." But left it and gone into his whiskers, for no sensi- county Treasury the same as Pensioners, which three others .- Dai. Chron. alas Jemmy, you have mistaken your man this ble person who valued his reputation for truth would be a great saving to our State. time. William Overfield despises sycophants, and veracity would so shamefully scandalize Resolved, that we highly approve of an alterand you can spare yourself the trouble of "puf- and degrade his character by making a public ation of the appropriations made to Colleges, gable, part of the route, in all next week .fing" hinf, and pay your whole attention to John known that there has been on an average 8 vol- ted Boroughs, being there are some small Merwinesand the numerous Tax Payers, who of April. unteer candidates before the public each year Borough's with perhaps one hundred taxables seem determined to wake up the citizens of this for the last 5 years, all of whom had their no- who receive more than the remaining whole county to a sense of their danger. Please send tices and tickets printed by grab Jimmy. Now county, which if not revised in some shape of me your paper. Yours, &c. what does this amount to at \$13,50 a head; 5 equality, we would highly approve of applying those sent from the South during the days of until the extra session. times 8 make 40, by which multiply \$13,50 the same towards the liquidation of our enor-A TRUE DEMOCRAT. In haste. &c. and it produces \$540,00, besides this Jimmy mous state debt. Middle Smithfield, March 3. Nallification.

among the Baptists and Methodists at Salem, that honest Jimmy considered the amount of Major GEORGE L. SLUTTER, President, tempted to pass them at the Walnut street Legislature, as well as those of a number of the cash he might lose by the publication of this Joseph KEMMERER, MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, Theatre. Josiah Bright, a man named Miller, other States, must hold extra sessions. document of more importance than the honest GIDEON BURRET and JOHN BENDER, Vice Pres- and two women, were also arrested in Spring performance of his duty. The second shows a dents, and John Merwine and John M. Meyers, Garden, and committed by Alderman Rees. It cupied entirely in the consideration of private base desire to injure the reputation of an indi- Secretaries.

conservator of public morality in its purity. For sense of the meeting, composed of the follow-

subsequent numbers of Jimmy's paper, where Alexander Brown, John Hinkel, Michael Suwe find Mr. Merwine's dissenting document per, Adam Custerd, Michael Kiser, Nicholas The New York Courier says that in the the Senate refusing to concur. At length the published; this clearly shows that it was at Metzger, Joseph Keller, Esq., Jacob Woolfin- Court of Oyer and Terminer on Monday, the duced to make some exertions to get one of first intentionally excluded, but after the public ger, Solomon Rauly, John Rouse, Col. Peter bill of exceptions in the case of John C. Colt, and in the columns of the Jeffersonian, then Featherman, Samuel Rees, jr., Joseph Nau- inserted, the same was allowed, and as soon as Rafferty also comes out with it. O honesty !! man, Jacob Dreher, John H. Kunkel, Conrad a fair copy of the amended bill can be prepartheir voices against a regular pack of swindlers O conservator of public morality in its purity !!! Woodling, William Mosteller, jr., Peter Star- ed, it will receive the signatures of the Court, which have infested our County, led on by this It appears by honest Jimmy's editorial that the ner, Abraham Marsch, jr. John Becker, Mel- and in the mean time a stay of proceedings is double faced "Paddy," who boasts of being the principles which he advocates were assailed by chior Spragle, Simon Moyer, Joseph Hinkle, granted, so that sentence will not be pronounca tax payer in the Jeffersonian. What princi- Levi Slutter, Jacob Harpst, Andrew Woodling, ed until the exceptions taken shall be disposed able, and dishonest principles, lying and grab the following resolutions which were read and be most likely to serve the prisoner, are those principles, are these your principles Jimmy ? unanimously adopted by the meeting:-

> I contend that any tax payer has a right to as- Resolved, That we as freemen of Pennsylva- empannelled for trying the cause. sail such principles, and any one who would nia, have an undisputed right to assemble toadvocate principles of this kind, should be gether, and express our opinion upon the actions

Resolved, That we have undiminished confien defend us from a swarm of hungry office- his public Messages and addresses prove him falsehood !! Why those hungry office-hunters one of the most popular and patriotic Governors from us a word additional .- Daily Chron. untarily offered themselves to fill the various United States.

as Monroe. Suppose 6 candidates for Sheriff, would at that time have brought nearly, or quite ed.

ed from their tender mercies. Why this asser- the state will, in all probability lose nearly \$1,tion of Jimmy's carries falsehood upon its very 600,000 in consequence of the negligence and

Great revivals in religion have taken place reputation. The first of these reasons shows The meeting was organized by appointing though a young man. Perry and Devine at- that, unless Congress act immediately, this seems these notes were passed all the day and Bills.

The Case of Colt.

your papers, and have been much pleased, not were made acquainted with its contents by Mr. Snyder, Jacob Spragle, Abraham Setzer, Jacob was submitted to the Court, and after the vote stood forty-eight to thirty. This provision Merwine in his address at the County meeting, Storm, Charles Dailey, Henry Dietrich, John amendments of the District Attorney had been is considered the quintescence of democracy, ples Jimmy ? The Tax payer said nothing about Jacob Shook, Jacob Stackhouse and Joseph of by the Supreme Court. The principal ex- islature to cease tampering with the currency, political principles, but he did assail dishonor- Slutter, who on retiring, a short time, reported ceptions in the case, and the ones which will and adjourn forthwith. taken as to the mode in which the jury were land county.

The Judgeship.

Intelligence was received last evening from Washington, that President Tyler had nomina- 22d instant, coming up on third reading, was In the same piece he says: "In our editorial dence in the talents, integrity and statesman- ted Judge Archibald Randall, to fill the vacan- postponed until the 19th inst. capacity our humble prayer shall be, kind Heav- ship of our worthy Governor, David R. Porter; cy of Judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The ence, made a report, which I sent you this hunters!" What absurdity! What ridiculous to be a second Simon Snyder, in principle, and well known merits of Judge R. do not require morning. The report met much opposition.

> Resolve that no earthly consideration shall tempt you to forsake the friend who tells you for better and for worse. Messrs. Cochran and of your fault. Love and obey him, and your reward will be that state of mind which emperore might envy. Heaven will bless you, and your sojourn on earth will be bright and pleasant, and your departure will be glorious.

The Mississippi gallon law has been repeal-

NEW COUNTERFEITS.-Exchange Bank, Pittsburg, Pa .- 5's, spurious. Vignette, Perry's

People's Bank, Paterson, N.J .-- 5's, letter A. pay to T, S. Avery, May 12, 1839. Paper thin;

off about fifty of them. He is an old offender the first of June; it being now pretty certain

The afternoon session in the House was oc-

vidual, plainly showing that in this case the On motion, a committee of thirty-five were evening, in almost every part of the city and The greater portion of the time was spent in Sat. Chronicle. House to a Bill from the Senate, to incorporate the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, making the stockholders individually liable-House refused to recede from their amendment. and the Bill was returned to the Senate-the

Correspondence of the North American.

HARRISBURG, March 5.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a petition from a large number of the citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying the leg-

Mr. Gorgos, one of like import from Cumber-

Mr. Coplan read in place a bill postponing until eighteen hundred and forty-three, the election of members of the 28th Congress.

The bill providing an adjournment on the

Mr. Kidder, from the committee of Conferbut the arguments generally wound up with a declaration, that under the circumstances they should cast their votes for the bill, and take Spackman opposed it strongly .- Messrs. Gibons. Ewing and Fleming, denounced it, but will vote for it. Mr. Kidder thinks it an admirable production. It was under consideration in Senate at the hour of adjournment.

In the House, the speeches, with one or two exceptions, were entirely non-committal. The subject was postponed until Monday.

Mr. Dunham offered a joint resolution that from and after the first of October next, the members of the legislature, officers, and clerks. shall receive an annual instead of a per diem allowance.

The bill authorizing the Governor to dispose of the bank stock belonging to the State, pass-

The bill for the abolition of the board of Appraisers, and the transfer of their duties to the board of Canal Commissioners, passed committee of the whole, and was some time on

11 I-2 o'clock, A. M. §

sumption bill have just made report in the House of Representatives. Of the bill, I have LEHIGH CANAL .- This canal will be navi- not time now even to speak, but send you a copy, that you may judge of it for yourself. A assertion of a prayer of this kind, when it is Academies, Female Seminaries and Incorpora- From Mauch Chunk, it will be open on the first motion was made to postpone the subject until Monday, which is now being debated. The Jeport meets with great disfavor, as far as I can THE HAVERHILL PETITION FOR DISSOLVING learn, and will, in all probability. be "knocked THE UNION .-- The Haverhill Gazette says: 11 into a three-cocked hat," and the further tamis said the petition is a literal copy of one of pering with the currency question be left over

Victory, which is not on the true bills.