

# JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

## Stroudsburg, March 16, 1842.

ferms, \$2,00 in advance: \$2,25, half yearly; and \$2,50 if no paid before the end of the year.

We are indebted to Mr. Kidder of the Senate, and Mr. Brodhead of the House for several important Legislative documents.

The Governor of Connecticut has issued his proclamation, appointing Friday the 25th inst., s a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, broughout that State. Why does Pennsylvama neglect observances of this kind?

#### New Jersey.

Both branches of the Legislature of N. have passed a bill for the resumption of specie payments, on the 15th of August next.

### The Ladies' Companion.

IF The March number of this magazine has been received. The embellishments are beautiful and he reading matter rich and entertaining. We ommend it to our readers.

III Governor Corwin has accepted the nominaon of the Whig Convention of Ohio, to be a candidate for re-election for Governor.

Our Devil hands us the Monroe Democrat, with a request that we "scourge the editor." We do not wish to have any thing to do with him or his dirty "smut machine." He evidently thinks that the old allowance of a "peck of dirt" to a man is too small. His practical allowance to his subscribers is a bushel a week per man.

#### Resumption.

immediate resumption bill passed by both houses their notes in specie, has become a law. The Governor, sent a message to the Legislature on Saturday last, informing them that he had approved and signed the Resumption Bill.

We learn that the Easton Bank commenced the avment of specie yesterday, for all her liabilities.

# "Drowning men catch at Straws."

I have often heard the above remark made, but never to my recollection, have I seen it more truly verified, than in the case of Jimmy where we find him catching at a number of save his sinking reputation. Jimmy has entirely lost sight of his duty as a conservator of pubinto a regular smut machine. It certainly is a charges. base bird that fouls in its own nest, and Jimmy will find that he has been defiling his most wofuling reputation, his case is then a hopeless one. The following are the charges he makes in the Smut machine of the 26th February.

ing to be great. This assertion is untrue. could have received office of profit and honor ble men in our county, that I have repeatedly great advantages over me respecting time and been solicited to offer myself for office, with the aid, having nothing else to do but write; aided at the same time that I might retain it all by law our legislators may frame just codes of laws, strongest assurances of success, but I always declined, and last fall my name was inserted in composed of Ex-Judges, Doctors, would be Jimmy's paper without my knowledge or confain create an excitement, and kick up a row, and dont know about what. This is another falsehood Jimmy. For proof examine your bills, and you will find that your fees for county printing, since the organization of our county, amount to upwards of \$600,00 over what the labour could have been performed for, had the Commissioners dealt with you, as though substantiated by respectable witnesses. they had been dealing for themselves individually, and when the performance of the same labor was offered to said Commissioners for about \$50,00 per annum, only about a fourth part of the amount allowed to you. It was my duty as printing cost that county only \$50,00-this is a tion I was in possession of, respecting the remissness, and bad management of our County ters charges of proclamations and county statecounty, when he was but a boy---which he done voluntarily. I now offer to you Mr. Treasurer, all Commissioners. I never intended to kick a ment. Jimmy then says that sum which Mr. the grab fees that I have received from the County row, but only to let my brother tax payers know Merwine was pleased to call a mean sum is ... give me a receipt therefor and pass the amount who, and what kind of persons were grabbing \$348,82, and says, "it may be a mean sum in to the credit of our County, my conscience will February, for the purpose of denouncing the you will recollect that the word mean has diff-Editor, and crippling the energies of the democratic party and destroying the usefulness of mean blackguard, a mean Monkey for most assumed which is the duty of every man who is assailed, especially when his assailants compose so great a number of scientific characters. the democratic press. This is another false- ing base, despicable. I intended it to be con-

low tax payers in my official capacity, and save ing his usefulness. How is it Jimmy? Yes, than \$100,00 in one item, to wit: Printing a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for 1841, for which you would, acabout \$130,00, but must now put up with nothe advertisements, in order to bring down your enormous charges, and Mr. Schoch in accordance with the Commissioners advertisement handed in the only proposals that were received in accordance with the advertisement, and consequently must receive his pay for printing the said statement, while poor honest Jimmy cannot receive one farthing for the statement printed in his Smut machine, unless the Commissioners see fit to pay him out of their own pockets. I therefore, hereby caution the said Commissioners to beware of attaching their names to an order to pay Jimmy for the above enough to give Jimmy a Check for that work, will be compelled to refund so much back to the county. Depend upon it gentlemen, your advertisement is preserved, and will rise up in judgment against you, should you be so shortsaid statement. The above named reduction, together with a dispensation of knowledge, respecting his past unlawful charges and grab game principles, the silly tool calls crippling the party and the press. Why Jimmy you never aided or advanced the Democracy of our county one inch. Your sheet has always been til the news became stale, and until the contents were disseminated verbally, or through some other agency; therefore, cutting down your fees, and endeavoring to make an honest together with your new prayer to kind Heaven, February,) to be defended from a swarm of hunto get a more able, honest, and industrious Ed- not have to follow his example itor to fill the station so wofully disgraced by charge is also a base fabrication.

Jimmy then charges me with pouncing upon him with all the ferocious vindictiveness of a wounded animal. This charge is untrue, Jimand applying the word animal, you must be a Rafferty, in his paper of the 26th February, antic capers, I am of the opinion that you were sorely wounded at the county meeting, and your straws, or barefaced, weak falsehoods, misrep- vindictive pouncing and uneasy manner since

The fellow then says, "we do not intend going into a detailed reply to the article which regular in attendance. He then commenced cirappears over the signature of John Merwine." culating a report that I had over charged the coun- Smith. ly. When the character of an Editor is so far Why not Jimmy? The reason is quite plain, for ty--this caused me to feel uneasy. Knowing that gone, that he is forced to resort to falsehood, and if you did, it would place facts before the eyes my conscience was clear of all bad intentions, I the meanest blackguardism to bear up his sink- of your subscribers, which you wish kept from therefore went to Easton and found that I had the public eye as much as possible.

Jimmy then says, if some portions of my production do not plainly show that the school Jimmy says I am anxious for fame, and burn- mistaken. I have too much business on hand cedent to allow but two cents per day, for the days makes known his will to man now, as in for- plan or map of said town, as lot, No. 341, conto devote much of my time to writing, conse- each child actually attended. I then offered the mer times He did by prophecy, or by vision, or taining in front on Broad street 40 feet, and in quently I pen my communications in off hand style, though plain enough I trust to be underlong ere this, had I offered myself to the public stood by the hard handed and firm fisted tax therefor, and can prove by the most respecta- payers of our County. Jimmy is possessed of lawyers and understrappers, together with a sent. Jimmy's second charge is, that I would large portion borrowed from Pocono township, me such remorse upon the subject, that I hated of ever boasting of being the bearer of the Monroe county Democracy. I have it from the precedent and made out my bill in accordance some of your old cronies and acquaintance in and about Wilkesbarre, and men in whom I Jimmy before you deny charges that are easily only act of my life, that could cast any reflection

tions respecting the letter read before the coun- dreds of bills had before been paid, and I did not not ty meeting, giving a scale of prices paid to printers in Northampton county, and says I attempted to make the people believe that the person who attended said meeting knows that Kiser, with his pockets full of the rhino, saying of the confidence and support of all. I read over each item, being only for one prin- John Merwine refunded money to Northampton hood, James. I have always been a democrat, strued as the medium sum allowed for printing Mt. Pocono, March 5.

ever wish to injure the cause or the press in the amount allowed to the whole five printers this county, but merely to do justice to my fel. in Northampton for 1841,-and says, "but suppose there had been but one, and the Commissioners had given to that one the whole as much for the county as I honestly could. I amount of business which has been performed suppose Jimmy means that by curtailing his by the five-should not the one receive the fees, I am crippling his energies, and destroy- same amount of pay? According to our phi- Presidents, was called to the chair, and the losophy, if one man does as much lobour as five men, he should have as much pay as five."-I think I curtailed your fees to the tune of more Jimmy must be a keen philosopher, and think that the poor tax payers of Monroe county are easily soft sodered, and made believe any falsehood and misrepresentation that he chooses to cording to your former charges, have received lay before them. Does the dunce suppose that one printer would set up 5 different forms of Constitution of the Auxiliany Bible Sothing, on account of refusing to hand in proposals. | County statement, Proclamations, and various True, I obtained the Commissioners names to County advertisements, and work 5 different one, and issue 5 different dressed newspapers ary to the Pennsylvania Bible Society. at the same time? Why he talks like a member of an insane asylum, who has escaped the to distribute the Sacred Scriptures, without notice of his keeper, and flown from thence note or comment, in the county of Monroe, and

among strangers. There are 5 papers published in Northamp- surplus funds. ton county, either of which do as much printing as this double faced blackguard, who re- annually not less than fifty cents, shall be a ceived \$247,25 for printing for Monroe in member of this Society, and any person who 1840. Multiply this sum by 5, the number of shall pay at one time not less than five dollars, printing offices in Northampton county, and it shall be a member for life. would amount to the sum of \$1236,25, while much printing to do as Monroe. I have shown cur in their own Board. in a former article that each printer of that shows an excess of \$117,49 received by Jim- the year reported. my for that year, while living in idleness and ART. VI. If any election shall not take place a miserable concern, and scarcely ever out un- luxury. Jimmy is unquestionably the most idle at the appointed time, the officers in place shall and unproductive being who disgraces the face continue to act. of our Democratic County.

Jimmy next mentions Oats and Pedlars--insinuations of this kind show your breeding Jimmy. man of you, cannot effect the democracy of our | Some years ago a certain understrapper to a boss county-but on the contrary, will in my opinion, clock Pedlar, possessed of about the same kind of principles as you are Jimmy, having become vexed The long agitated question settled. The (contained in the Smut machine of the 19th at me, commenced the circulation of a falsehood against me; --- whereupon I sent the Sheriff after of the Legislature, requiring the Banks to redeem gry office hunters, cause you to abscond from these diggins into New Jersey, to save his bacon, ler, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Flannery, or him, and caused him to flee precipitately from Stroudsburg, in which case we will endeavour and you had best be cautious Jimmy that you do his successor, Rev. Mr. Hyndshaw.

Jimmy accuses me of refunded money to Northhonest Jimmy and his understrappers. The ampton county. I will here take the liberty of foregoing will show to every candid and well laying a statement before the public in relation to meaning Tax payer, that your last mentioned that transaction. Some fifteen years since, in my youthful days, I followed school teaching in Hamilton, and being unacquainted with the school law then in existence, I asked one of the Commissioners who passed through Hamilton at that time, what their rules were upon the subject, and what my. I am not wounded, but presume you are, course I must adopt to get my pay, as I never had drawn any money from the county before-his rewounded monkey. Judging from your phiz, and ply was that I should charge the county the same Decker. that I did others, who paid their own schooling by the quarter. In accordance with this advice, at the expiration of the second quarter, I made out my bill at \$1,50 the subscription price per quarresentations, and mean low blackguardism to then, proves my calculation correct. You com- ter, which were my regular terms-presented my menced the paper warfare upon me, in false- bill and received my wages. Several months af- berger. hood, rancour, and mean contemptible style, terwards, a man who entertained ill feeling toand I consider it my duty in truth and purity of wards me, went to Easton, procured a copy of my lic morality in its purity, and changed his sheet principle, to refute your foul and nefarious bill, then went from house to house enquiring how liam Adams. many days each child lost. Some had lost time during the two quarters, as every person knows that has sent children to school, that few are altogether drawn my fees, exactly according to the custom in existence in that county, to within two months of the time that I had received my pay. It appeared that about two months prior to the receipt the Bible, that is, the Book, are what they claim of Milford, county of Pike, and State of Pennmaster was abroad when I penned it, then he is of my fees, the Commissioners had formed a pre- to be, the word of God, by which He as really sylvania, known and designated on the general Commissioners the whole sum that I had drawn, by spoken words, as when a man talketh with depth 180 feet, adjoining lot No. 342 on the each child attended school, telling them that my intentions were pure, and rather than have any il feeling upon the subject, I would refund the whole man, whether we regard him in his domestic, amount --- but they refused to receive it, telling me or social, or civil capacity; principles whence by some half dozen other scientific and literary or pay over to the Treasurer part if I saw proper. and our statesmen, enlightened systems of polmembers of his clan, in and about Stroudsburg, I accordingly handed over to that Officer more than half the sum that I had originally drawn. Now be it known that I could have legally retained every cent, but my youth and inexperience caused while I stand alone in my own defence, but the idea of retaining any of the fees that I had have truth on my side, which is mighty and drawn in good faith and intention. In that transmust prevail. Jimmy next makes a bold denial action the County gained upwards of \$15,00 that would have been actually due me, had I known therewith. This is the great story so much bandied about by my enemies --- but let them circulate it to their hearts content .-- I care not, my conplace all confidence. Reflect a second time science is clear of all base intention. This is the should be had in actual possession; therefore

Now my advice to honest Jimmy Rafferty, is that

know of the alteration or precedent having been

made by the Commissioners, and was advised by

one of their board how to make my bill and had

made it exactly in accordance with that advice.

JOHN MERWINE.

# BIBLE SOCIETY.

Agreeably to public notice, a meeting of the Monroe Bible Society, was held in the Court House in this Borough, on Tuesday the 8th inst. The President, Daniel Stroud, being absent, Rev. J. B. Hyndshaw, one of the Vice meeting was opened with the reading of a portion of scripture, by the Rev. James Flannery. Michael H. Dreher was appointed Secretary pro. tem. The following constitution was submitted to the meeting, read article by article,

CIETY OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be styled the presses at the same time, when they have but Bible Society of the County of Monroe, auxili-

> ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to aid the Pennsylvania Bible Society with its

ART. III. Every person who shall contribute

ART. IV. The business of this Society shall named item, for those two who are unwise the Northampton statement is but \$348,82 paid be conducted by a President, five Vice Presito the whole five printers of the county, and she dents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, contains five times the number of taxables that a Recording Secretary, and 22 Managers; any Monroe does, and receives and pays out seven five of which officers shall be a quorum to transsighted as to pay Jimmy any thing for printing above stated facts have at least five times as government; and fill such vacancies as may oc-

ART. V. The annual meeting shall be held County if equally divided, would receive only on the first Tuesday of January in each year, ceived by Jimmy in 1840, viz. 247.25 and it the accounts presented, and the proceedings of

ART. VII. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, unless it be proposed by the Managers, and agreed to by the Society at an annual meeting.

of officers for the current year.

President .- Daniel Stroud. Vice Presidents .- Michael Brown, John Kel-

Corresponding Secretary .- Wm. P. Vail. Recording Secretary .-- Samuel S. Dreher. Managers.

Stroud.-James Van Buskirk and M. H

Hamilton.—The preacher on the circuit and

Pecono .--- William Young and Jeremy

Mackey, Esq. Chesnuthill .- John Merwine and Rev. Mr.

Price.-Anthony Peters & Jac. Hylgert, Esq. Middle Smithfield .- William Clark and David Eylenberger.

Smithfield. - John Brown and Henry Eylen-

Ross.-Jacob Frantz and George Flyte. Tobyhanna.-Washington Winters and Wil-

Penn Forest .- John C. Nace and Garret Al-

Coolbaugh .-- Abraham Yetter and Oliver

The election of officers being ended, the fol-

lowing preamble and resolutions were submitted, read, and adopted. WHEREAS, the scriptures of the Old and Real Estate to wit: New Testaments, called by way of eminence,

principles of universal and easy application to erected a small icy,-and whereas, above all, this inspired word of life is the only, and sufficient, and infallible guide of man in things pertaining to religion, world to come; -- and whereas, in order that this Bible may fulfil the principal design of its author, which is "to teach man what he is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man," it is a first requisite that it

Resolved, That we recognize the obligation upon my reputation, and in this I am entirely in- in general, and the special obligation of Chris-The ignorant dolt again reiterates his asser- nocent --- having charged by the quarter as hun- tians, to tender the Bible to those who have it

Resolved, That in the American Bible Society we see an agency of vast power and utility, of the utmost simplicity and directness of aim, adapted as a basis for the united action of the a sworn officer, to disseminate all the informa- most barefaced falsehood Jimmy, and every he should make his appearance before Frederick friends of the Bible of every name, and worthy

> ety, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, claims our affection and entire confidence.

Resolved, That the Monroe County Bible Society, auxiliary to the state society, is bound Pork, Beef, Wood, household furniture, conhis estimation, and doubtless appears so to his then feel easy, and no more thrusts can be made to employ the facilities furnished her by a kind sisting of chairs, tables, side board, stands, at their funds, and filching from their pockets. vision, for the simple reason that it does not antheir hard earnings. Jimmy's third charge is, swer his purposes." Why Jimmy it answers Jimmy to his own meditations, only remarking that benevolent work of dispensing the word of life and various other articles. that I called the meeting together on the 8th the purposes of truth to the very letter—but he is the accuser, and that I have during the whole to all the destitute within her bounds, willing Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M. to receive it.

> Resolved, That immediate measures be taken | tendance given by to carry into effect, the obligations recognized above, as soon as practicable, by procuring a supply of Bibles adapted to the wants of Monroe county, and establishing a general deposi- Milford, March 16, 1822

and am such at the present moment, nor did I in Northampton county. Jimmy then inserts Proceedings of the Monroe county tory at the county seat, whence the several townships may be supplied in such manner as shall be deemed most expedient.

In accordance with these resolutions, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write for 200 Bibles, (150 English and 50 German,) and 25 English Testaments in large type. to be drawn from the depository of the Penn-

sylvania Bible Society in Philadelphia, It was also resolved to publish the proceedngs of this meeting in both the papers of this Borough-whereupon the meeting adjourned, with the reading of another portion of the sacred

scriptures by the Rev. Baker Johnson. MICHAEL H. DREHER, Sec.

BUTTER.-The most approved recipe for making butter in Missouri, is, to take one part of fresh butter, one part of clear tallow, and one part of lard. Salt it to suit your taste.

Jabe says he knows a family, who are in the habit of having nothing for breakfast, and warming it up for dinner. He thinks the boys would make good printers.

# Counterfeiters Arrested.

Jacob Buser, and Anthony Auble, were arrested at Lancaster, Pa., a few days since, on suspicion of being part of an extensive gang of counterfeiters. Several counterfeit bills were found on their persons, and they were committed. The counterfeits purport to be notes on the following banks:-\$2's on the Berks county Bank, letter A, rougher paper than usual; a \$10 U.S. B., badly executed; and a \$5 Miners' times as much money annually as little Mon- act all business. They shall meet at least once Bank of Pottsville, admirably done; \$10 bills on roe, consequently she must according to the in three months; make by-laws for their own the Northen Liberties Bank; \$5's on the North America Bank; \$10's on the Farmer's Bank. Lancaster; \$10's on the United States; \$10's on the Hagerstown Bank; \$2's on the Cumberland Bank, N. J.; \$5's on the Miners' Bank, \$69,76- now deduct this from the amount re- when the officers and managers shall be chosen, Pottsville; and \$2's on the Berks county Bank.

#### NOTICE.

Commissioners of Monroe county, you are hereby respectfully cautioned to beware of giving any order to James Rafferty, of payment for printing a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Monroe county for 1841, as such a step would not be in accordance with your The meeting then proceeded to the election advertisement to receive sealed proposals for that job, as I am informed that Mr. Rafferty never offered any proposals until after Saturday noon, 8th January, the time specified-but that Mr. Schoch, did hand in proposals to perform that work for the sum of \$25,00, which sum you will by law, be bound to pay to Mr. Schoch, at any time that he demands the same of you, but should you pay Rafferty any thing for printing said statement, you would be violating the very letter and meaning of that advertisement, and laying yourselves liable to refund the same to the county. I would also, in addition, request you, in good faith to our county, to give all other printing to the lowest bidder, all blanks, &c., as it is time some retrenchment was elfected in our county finances.

> With sentiments of respect, I remain your brother tax payer. JNO. MERWINE. One of the Auditors.

Chesnuthill tsp. March 12, 1842.

ASSIGNEES'

# SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers, Assignees' of Alexander Kenner, of Milford, Pike county, will expose to public sale, on Tuesday the 5th day of April next, at the dwelling house of the said Kenner, the following

All that certain town lot situate in the town as I did not know the exact number of days that his friend; -and whereas, this Bible contains north, and lot No. 340 on the south; on which is

Dwelling House.

Together with an out lot of two acres, appurtenant to the above town lot.

ALSO:

One other lot situate in said town of Milford, numbered on said plan or map of said town of shedding light along his pathway through this Milford, 342; containing in front on Broad sreet dark world, and pointing him onward and up- forty feet, and in depth one hundred and eighty ward to glory, honor and immortality in the feet, adjoining lot No. 341. On which is erecta ed a two story

DWELLING HOUSE. 18 by 35 feet, with a kitchen. Together with an out lot of two acres, appurtenant to the above described town lot.

ALSO;

Two other lots situate on the north west side of Broad street, in said town, numbered on the plan or map of said town, four hundred and seven and four hundred and eight. Each lot containing in front on Broad street forty feet, and in depth one hundred and eighty feet. On which said lots is erected a large BARN, thirty feet by seventy. Together with two out lots Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Bible Soci- appurtenant to the above described lots, of two

ALSO;

The following personal property. Iron,

when conditions will be made known and at-

JAMES WATSON, JOHN M. HELLER. Assignees.