



JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN

Stroudsburg, February 1, 1843.

Terms, \$2.00 in advance, \$2.25 half yearly, and \$2.50 if not paid before the end of the year.

The Somers Mutiny.

The Report of the Court of Inquiry in this case, has reached Washington, and been promulgated by the Secretary of the Navy. The Court, which was composed of Commodores Stewart, Dallas and Jones, were unanimous in their opinion, that Commander McKenzie was not only justified in executing the ring-leaders of the mutiny, but that he deserves high praise for the determined conduct he displayed in the matter.

This Report, however, has not by any means given general satisfaction. McKenzie himself is fully aware of this, and to that fact we may ascribe his application to the President for a Court Martial upon his conduct. That Court Martial has now been constituted. It is composed of a number of the ablest and most experienced officers of the Navy. Its sittings will be held on board the North Carolina, now lying in the harbor of New York. That old veteran of the sea, Commodore Dewees, will preside over its deliberations, assisted by Samuel Rush, Esq. late Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, as Judge Advocate.

The Legislature.

One month of idleness has now been passed, and nothing done for the effecual good of the State. It is an outrage upon the people for their public servants thus to trifle with their best interests, and occupy the time, which should be given to noble purposes, in advancing their own personal interests, and legislating for local purposes. We have already had too much of this kind of work. The mass of the people have become satiated with it, and desire that hereafter it may be put a stop to. Matters of more general moment should engage the attention of the Legislature. Unless we are willing to rest under the stigma of repudiation, and in reality refuse to pay our State Debt, something must be done to raise money wherewith to pay the interest on it punctually as it becomes due. Why will our Legislators not turn their minds seriously to this great work! They know the necessity of it, and it is strange to us that they will not carry out the wishes of their constituents, upon the subject. An infatuation has come over them which is unfortunate for the state. Will they not shake it off, and manfully do their duty!

The Bankrupt Act.

The Bill, for the repeal of this Act, has not yet been acted upon in the Senate of the United States, but the Washington letter writers say it soon will be, and also that it will undoubtedly pass. All persons therefore who wish to avail themselves of its provisions, should do so without delay. A few days hence it may be too late.

A Counterfeiter Disposed of.

Henry Barker, who was tried and found guilty, at Easton, week before last of passing forged Bank Notes, has been sentenced to five years solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The States Debts.

The plan proposed by Wm. Cost Johnson, of Maryland, for the assumption by the General Government of the debts of the indebted States, is beginning to excite much attention throughout the country. On Saturday last, Mr. Keim, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition signed by upwards of 1000 citizens of Berks county, asking Congress to issue \$200,000,000 of stock to be distributed among the States.

Fire.

The dwelling house of Abner Kirk, a colored man, near this borough, was destroyed by fire yesterday during the storm, with nearly all its contents.

It is Killed.

The Plan for an Exchange Bank, proposed to Congress by President Tyler, has received its quietus in Congress. It was voted down in the House of Representatives of Friday last, by the unprecedented vote of 190, to 19. Whigs and Loco Focos, for once united, to give it its finishing stroke!

WHEAT AT BUFFALO.—The Buffalo N. York Commercial, of Monday, says:—"The wheat market begins to move again. Within the past week contracts and sales have been made for 18,000 bushels of Ohio to arrive, at prices which have not transpired, doubtless however in the neighborhood of 62 1/2 cents. Advice from the west represent the grain market as languid, with but slight receipts. Along the lake shore 56 cents is paid from waggon, and in the interior half a dollar appears to be the ruling rate."

SOLENN FACT.—One of the New York papers says:—"Some of the most eminent astronomers declare, that, for the last six months, the earth has been rapidly approaching the sun; and is now nearly two millions of miles nearer the orb of fire than it was in June last." This is a fact—which occurs every winter.

HARRISBURG NEWS.

Correspondence of the Daily Chronicle. Harrisburg, Jan. 25, 1843.

In SENATE, Mr. Bigler read in his place a bill paid to provide for the funded debt and interest of the Commonwealth. It requires the County Commissioners in each county to transmit to the Auditor General a statement of the amount of taxable property in their respective counties, and constitutes the Heads of Departments Board of Commissioners to equalize the valuation and to apportion to each county her share of the said debt, which is to be charged against the same upon the books of the Auditor General, the same to be payable in certificates of State Stock. It also enables any individual in the Commonwealth to pay his share of the said debt down, (don't all pay at once!) and to get a full release, and be also entitled to a drawback of 15 per cent, as interest in the public works of the State.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on the Judiciary System to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the District Courts for the counties of Lancaster, Alleghany and Erie.

The Resolution relative to the canceling of a portion of the Relief notes came up again in order, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Kidder, providing also for the issue of one, two and three dollar notes redeemable in specie, by such of the banks of this Commonwealth as redeem all their notes, (except the Relief issues,) in gold and silver, provided the amount of such small notes to be issued shall not exceed 30 per cent on their capital stock. And the Banks which accepted the provision of the act of May 4, 1841, accepting of the provisions of this act, to give notice of the same to the Auditor General within 30 days, and be thereafter subject to all laws in relation to the banks, as if they had not accepted of the provisions of the said act of May 4, 1841.

Mr. Champneys supported his amendment at some length. It goes a little farther than the act of last session, and authorizes the State Treasurer to cancel, on the 1st of February next, \$94,000 of the Relief issues, and on the 1st of each subsequent month half of all that may be received by Collectors, County Treasurers and at the State Treasury.

Mr. Fanely followed in opposition to the cancellation.

Mr. Kidder then spoke in favor of cancelling and of his proposition for small notes redeemable in specie.

At length, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Penniman's bill dividing the State into Congressional Districts, was considered in committee of the Whole, and suffered to pass. It was then taken up on second reading, and being likely to meet with opposition, was postponed for the present, to allow an opportunity of examining its provisions more minutely.

The Bill to abolish the General Sessions came up a few moments before adjournment, but was not definitely acted upon. It is on second reading.

HOUSE.—A communication was received from the Canal Commissioners in reply to a Resolution of the House giving a statement of the expenses of the Board. The item of postage, owing perhaps to the number of Cass papers distributed, is tolerably extensive.

Mr. Rush, from the Committee on Banks, reported a Bill to reduce, severally the capital stock of the Mechanics' Bank, and the Bank of North America.

Mr. Deford read in his place a bill of Congressional Districts. We shall have any quantity of this genus for the balance of the session.

Mr. Elwell read a bill to enable laborers and mechanics to obtain their wages in certain cases.

Mr. Kerr, of Mercer, a bill for the redemption of relief notes.

Mr. Roumfort, a bill for the election of State Librarian by the Legislature.

Mr. Hood, a bill to compel assignors to deliver up property to their assignees in certain cases.

The bill to curtail the expenses of the Board of Canal Commissioners, by reducing their number and pay, was debated some time in Committee of the Whole, and was permitted to come up on second reading.

Capital Punishment.—The bill to abolish the punishment of death within this Commonwealth was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, whereupon

Mr. Sharswood took the floor, and advocated the passage of the bill in an able and argumentative speech of about an hour and a half, which was not concluded when the hour of adjournment arrived. This measure has gradually been gaining ground in the Legislature for several years, and I think it will be consummated at the present session. Yours, &c.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28, 1843.

In the House, a communication was received from the Auditor General, transmitting tabular statements of the affairs of the Banks of this Commonwealth, as received at that office.

Mr. Tustin presented a memorial complaining that Messrs. Cameron and Wilson are permitted by the Canal Commissioners to travel free of toll on the Columbia Rail Road, contrary to an express resolution of the General Assembly passed at the last session.

Mr. Kerr of Mercer, introduced a bill to suspend the collection of individual debts within this Commonwealth, for a period of eighteen months.

Mr. Sharswood supplemental bill relative to taking of lands in execution.

The bill of Congressional Districts, which passed second reading yesterday, and of which a synopsis was given in my letter of the same day, passed final reading this morning after a protracted discussion, under a call of the presi-

ous question, by a vote of 45 to 40, with a single alteration, viz—changing the county of Venango from the 23d District to the 24th. A great many other amendments were offered, but all were disagreed to. The bill was sent to the Senate.

IN SENATE, the bill to abolish the General Sessions passed final reading, and was returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments. The previous question was called on it, and the vote on final passage stood, 16 to 10. This bill goes more into detail than that which passed the House, but its main provisions are the same.

But little else was done; the discussion on the above bill occupying a great portion of the day.

Mr. Spackman's proposition relative to the publication of testimony in certain cases, was resumed, and, with it, the debate. It was negatived, yeas 10, nays 16.

A bill passed final reading, incorporating a Company to construct a lock navigation on the Youghioghan river.

A few petitions were presented in the morning, and one or two communications containing information asked for from Heads of Departments were received—et preteritis, nihil.

Yours, &c.

PINNED TO THE WALL.—The New York Supreme Court at its recent session decided against granting a new trial in the case of the Rev. Mr. Van Zandt, of Rochester, convicted in the court below of the seduction of an artless immature female of sixteen years. This decision is final; and the reverend rone has now no alternative but to pay over the \$3125, righteously assessed as the penalty for indulging his brutal lusts in a way so abhorrent to every Christian, moral and manly principle.—Sus-Reg.

A CONVENIENT VEHICLE.—A Paris letter writer states that the Marquis de Pontallo's carriage has a library, bedroom and cooking apparatus. You touch a spring, and the panels become cupboards—it is night, and the seats fly out extended into beds. You see no steps, but as the door opens they appear, and when it closes they are out of sight.

EGOTISM OF THE MISSOURI HUMBUNG.—The letter of Mr. Benton to the late Van Buren meeting in Philadelphia, though of moderate length contains the word "I" forty seven times!

A DEFAULTER.—The Cherokee Council have passed a resolution calling upon John Ross for a settlement of his accounts with the Nation. He is accused of having defrauded the Nation of an immense sum of money, and great excitement is expected to grow out of this proceeding.

MURDER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.—Henry Peters was last week convicted in Cumberland county of the murder of Harvey Gibbons, a black man. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Peters was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

How to be Rich.

The secret is not in earning, but in saving. Almost any man can earn money, but few can keep it. A small sum is disregarded, yet a larger one is only several smaller ones united. Unless little sums are laid together, how can there be a great one? Suppose a person saves a cent a day; at the end of the year he has \$3 65—or at the end of thirty years he has about \$100, including interest. How easy it is for every man to save a cent a day. How many can save ten cents a day, \$36 50 a year; or about \$1030 in twenty years, including interest.

He who spends six cents upon some idle fancy; for instance in drinks, cigars, fruits, &c., should at the same time reflect, that he thus throws away the interest of a dollar a year. Are there not often occasions in the course of the day, when a person spends six cents or one which he might avoid without feeling the worse for it? There go his ten cents a day—his \$1 000—the very interest of which would perpetually afford him and his heirs a clean income of \$60 per annum.

Many grow rich by saving, with very little facility for earning. Some old men have always lived well, and are very rich by mere saving who did not earn so much daily as their neighbors. They did not foolishly buy things that they could just as well do without; and therefore have money to lend while others are obliged to borrow. But join industry and wealth accumulates fast.

Review of the Markets.

Philadelphia, January 28, 1843.

FLOUR—We notice sales during the week of about 1200bbls. good shipping brand \$3.87; also sales of two small lots by a very liberal concession, in favor of the purchaser. Holders are now firm at \$3.87, and transactions dull, there being few shippers in market. Rye Flour—\$2.75 at which figures eight sales have been made. Corn Meal—Sales of Penna, at \$2.25. The amount of produce received from up the Delaware, has decreased.

GRAIN—The stock on hand is light—equally so the demand. Sales of Wheat at prices ranging from 80 to 85 cents. Rye—Sales at 50 cents. Oats, Southern, 19 a 20 cents.

PROVISIONS—There is a steady retail demand at the following prices—Mess Potk \$7, 50 a \$8; Prime \$5.75, a \$6.25; Mess Beef No 1, \$7 a \$9; Prime \$6.25 a \$7.50; Lard, Western 7 a 7 3/4 cents per lb; Hams, Western 6 a 8 1/2 cents per lb; city 8 a 10 cents; Beef tongues 49 a 45 cents. Potatoes—Mercer Potatoes are selling in vessels at 35 cents. CATTLE MARKET—709 beeves offered; of

which 149 were from Virginia—sales from 4 to 5 cents per lb; extra 5 1/4—64 Virginia cattle were sold for the New York market—40 remain unsold. 211 cows and calves, sales from \$16 to \$21; extra, \$25 a 27; Springers, \$12 a \$19; Dry Cows, \$1 a \$12. Hogs, 267 in market, 169 Western sales from 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 cents per lb,—80 left over. 1372 sheep sales from \$1 to \$1.50; extra \$1.75 a \$3.25.

DIED.

At her residence in Stroud tsp. on Saturday the 23d ult, Mrs. ELIZABETH KERN, wife of Mr. Ernst Kern, aged 79 years 9 mo's and 16 days.

At his residence in Stroud tsp. on Thursday the 26th ult, Mr. JAMES MORGAN, Sen., aged 66 years 6 months and 18 days.

Suddenly, in Stroud tsp. on Friday evening last Mrs. ANN EVANS, wife of Mr. William Evans of Williamsburg, Northampton county aged 74 years.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Calfskins, Kips, and Upper Leather.

For sale at the POCONO TANNERY. February 1, 1843.

NOTICE.

A Petition for the Benefit of the Bankrupt Law, has been filed the 26th January, 1843, by Charles Draher, Cooper, Monroe Co.

Which Petition will be heard before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting in Bankruptcy, at the District Court room in the City of Philadelphia, on Friday the 3d day of March next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted, and the said Petitioner declared Bankrupt.

FRAS. HOPKINSON,

Clerk of the District Court.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28, 1843.—3t.

NOTICE.

A Petition for Discharge and Certificate under the Bankrupt Law, has been filed by David R. Burley, late Merchant, Pike county.

And Friday the 31st day of March next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. is appointed for the hearing thereof, before the said Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, at the District Court Room in the City of Philadelphia, when and where the Creditors of the said Petitioner, who have proved their Debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause if any they have, why such Discharge and Certificate should not be granted.

FRAS. HOPKINSON,

Clerk of the District Court.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1842.—10t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue at the Court-house in Milford, on the 11th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property to wit:

The two following described pieces of Land, situate in the township of Westfall, county of Pike, and State of Pennsylvania. One of them being all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to a certain tract of Land, situate as aforesaid, containing

37 Acres and 20 Perches,

which was conveyed by Cornelius Middaugh to James Vanauken by Deed, dated May 1, 1800. Also—One equal undivided half part of a certain tract of Land, containing

59 Acres and 69 Perches,

which was conveyed to the said Cornelius Middaugh to Gurret Vanauken by Deed, dated the 31st Dec. 1800, and by the said Cornelius Middaugh to his sons by Deed, dated the 7th July, 1819. With the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Middaugh, Jr. and will be sold by me.

JAMES WATSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Milford, } 26  
January 14, 1843. }

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

All persons interested, will take notice, that the accounts of Gilbert J. Steel, Executor of Gilbert Steel, late of Delaware township, deceased, and the administration account of Charles S. Kimble, Administrator of Anne Kimble, late of Palmyra township, deceased, have been filed, passed and allowed in the Register's Office of Pike county, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, on the 14th February next, for confirmation.

H. S. MOTT, Register.

Register's Office, Milford, } 4t.  
January 14, 1843. }

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the account of James H. Stroud, Assignee of Samuel Snyder, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, in and for the county of Monroe, and will be presented for confirmation at the Court of Common Pleas of said county, to be held at the Court-house in Stroudsburg, on Tuesday the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. H. STROUD, Prof'y.

January 3, 1843.

JOB WORK

Neatly executed at this Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of levati facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court-house in Milford, on Saturday the 12th day of February next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All those four Tracts, pieces of parcels of Land, lying and being in the township of Delaware, in the county of Pike, State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: wit: One tract surveyed on a warrant from the Land Office of Pennsylvania, and granted to Christopher Fisher, containing

236 Acres and 70 Perches,

and numbered 47 on Torrey's Book—with allowances, &c. Upon which said tract there is now erected a

SAW MILL,

DWELLING HOUSE, &c.

One other tract surveyed on a warrant granted to Margaret Ball, containing 415 ACRES & 16 PERCHES, and numbered 52.

One other tract surveyed on a warrant granted to William Harrison, containing

415 ACRES and 15 Perches,

and numbered 67.

And one other tract surveyed on a warrant granted to Abraham Singer, containing

400 ACRES

more or less, and numbered 66. With the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution as the property of David R. Burley, and will be sold by me

JAMES WATSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Milford, } 26  
January 14, 1843. }

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

All persons having unsettled demands against the estate of Heon Ross, will present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to call and settle the same at their earliest convenience.

JOHN H. BRODHEAD,

Administrator.

Milford, Dec. 23, 1842.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

The subscribers have at their Mill situate three miles from John Fleet's Tavern, which is on the Drinker Pike, and only half a mile from Henry W. Drinker, Esq., a large and general assortment of seasoned

White Pine Lumber

of the best quality, which they offer at very low prices. Purchasers would do well to call and examine their assortment, it being from 5 to 10 miles nearer, and a much better road, than to any other Mill in this section of country, where a general assortment can be had.

PHILIP G. READING & Co.

September 21, 1842.—4m.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Hon. WILLIAM JESSUP, President Judge of the 11th Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne, Monroe and Pike, and Joseph Keller and John T. Bell, Esqs. Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county of Monroe, and by virtue of their offices, Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Monroe, have issued their precept to me, commanding that a Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the said county of Monroe, to be holden at Stroudsburg, on Tuesday the 7th day of February next, to continue one week.

NOTICE

Is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Monroe, that they be then and there with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices are appertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizance to prosecute and give evidence against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of the said county of Monroe, or against persons who stand charged with the commission of offences, to be then and there to prosecute or testify

OLIS B. GORDON, Sheriff.

(God save the Commonwealth.)  
Sheriff's Office, Strouds- }  
burg, Jan. 4, 1843. }

Clocks.

Brass 30 hour Clocks,  
Wood 30 do do

For sale cheap, by,  
C. W. DEWITT.

Milford, Dec. 8, 1842.

DR. LANING,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Has located in Stroudsburg. Office one door west of Dr. W. P. Vail's.  
August 3, 1842.—4f.