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The New Congress.

Monday last was the day fixed by the Constitution for the assembling of the newly elected Congress; and from our latest accounts from Washington, we are led to infer that there were members enough present to form a quorum in both Houses. Whether they were able to organize however, is another matter. In consequence of the States of New Hampshire, Mississippi, Missouri, and Georgia, disregarding the provisions of the new Apportionment law, which directs that all the members shall be chosen by *Single Districts*, and electing by *General Ticket*, great difficulty was expected to occur. If this exciting question was agitated on Monday, it is possible that weeks may elapse before an organization can be effected. The two prominent candidates of the locos for Speaker, are William Wilkins, of Pennsylvania, and J. W. Jones, of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Jones, was the caucus candidate for Speaker, in 1839, when R. M. T. Hunter, was elevated to that station—at that time, although he received the caucus nomination, he could not command all the votes of his partisans in the House, and was consequently defeated. This time he will experience much difficulty from the fact that the seat he occupies is contested by the Hon. John M. Botts. Mr. Wilkins, is such a notorious *old Federalist*, that he can hardly obtain the confidence of the party which wishes to claim all the title to *Democracy*. But time will reveal all. As soon as the House is organized, the President will deliver his annual message, —a document which is anxiously looked for, and which we will lay before our readers with as little delay as possible.

P. S. Since writing the above, we learn that Mr. Jones, secured the caucus nomination, on Saturday evening. His election may therefore be considered almost certain.

The Warren County Murder.

Strong efforts are again making to ferret out the perpetrators of this awful tragedy, and to bring them to punishment. Abner Parke, a brother of the murdered man, has been arrested, and is now in the Belvidere Jail, on suspicion of having assisted in the commission of the crime. It is also said that Peter Parke, another brother, has absconded. The Court of Oyer and Terminer, began on Tuesday, when it was supposed that Bills of Indictment against Abner Parke, would be sent to the Grand Jury for their action. It was also supposed that on Wednesday, (yesterday) Carter, would be put on his trial for the murder of Mrs. Casner. It will be remembered that in September the Jury found him *not guilty* of the murder of Mr. Casner, after being out over *twenty-four* hours.—Three indictments for murder, and one for attempt at murder, still remain undisposed of against him. It is rumored that some new testimony has been discovered since the last trial. David Graham, of New York, has been employed as counsel for Carter, in the place of the Hon. Jacob W. Miller, whose duties as U. S. Senator, demanded his presence at Washington.

Honour to whom Honour is due.

The citizens of Northampton county have resolved to erect a Monument in the Borough of Easton, to the memory of *George Taylor*, one of the members of the Continental Congress of 1776, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The highest pinnacle of Mount Jefferson, is very appropriately suggested as the site of the proposed Monument. The spot overlooks the town, and the country around for many miles, and a pile erected there to the memory of a great and good man, would be ever before the eyes, as well as in the hearts of the citizens.

More Counterfeits.

A man calling himself William Porter, was arrested in Philadelphia on Saturday last, and held to bail to take his trial, charged with passing an altered twenty dollar note of the Doylestown Bank.

Lynch Law.

The spirit of insubordination which so fearfully rages in this country, has at length reached our neighbouring Borough of Easton. About ten days ago, an apparently inoffensive stranger, purchased large bills of goods from several of the young store keepers of that place, for which he did not call at the appointed time. They soon hunted him up, and found that they had been duped by a fool, and that their customer had no use for their goods. This knowledge so enraged the youngsters, that they immediately held a council, at which it was determined to meet out to the offender some of *Judge Lynch's law*. Four *cousins*, were accordingly procured, and the poor foolish offender, was whipped by the would-be *young gentlemen* out of town. The affair very naturally created a great excitement, amongst the citizens, and it was not long before complaint was lodged before a Justice, and four of the ring leaders bound over to Court for Assault and Battery and Riot. His Honor Judge Banks, and an impartial Jury, will teach them, in January, that the good old laws of Pennsylvania are still in existence there—those of Judge Lynch to the contrary notwithstanding.

Thanksgiving.

We understand that Petitions are in circulation in Philadelphia, and various other parts of the State, for signatures, calling on Gov. Porter to appoint a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to God, for his many mercies to us a people. It is strange that Gov. Porter is so backward in appointing a day for such observance, and that it is necessary to petition him.

Great Whig Gathering.

The Whigs of the City and County of Philadelphia, had a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Saloon of the Chinese Museum, on Wednesday evening last. The Hon. George W. Toland, presided, who on taking the Chair, tendered his acknowledgments for the compliment paid him. Able addresses were also delivered by Josiah Randall, Esq. Joseph R. Ingersoll, William B. Reed, Joseph R. Chandler, and John Swift, of Philadelphia; David Hoffman, Esq. of Baltimore, and the Hon. Harmer Denny, of Pittsburg. The Forum in speaking of the assemblage, says "it was a truly glorious meeting, and reminded us of the tremendous gatherings of 1840.

Literary Prizes.

The Literary Prizes, offered by the publishers of the Philadelphia U. S. Saturday Post, and to which we called the attention of our readers about two months since, have been awarded as follows:—

The prize of \$150, for the best Revolutionary Tale, to H. W. Herbert, for a Story entitled "*Marie Duponceau*."

The prize of \$100 for the first best Domestic Story, to F. E. F. author of the "*Marriage of Convenience*," for a Tale entitled "*Manner and Merit*."

The prize of \$75, for the second best Domestic Story, to Miss Elizabeth Bogart, for a Tale entitled "*Arlington House*."

The prize of \$50, for the third best Domestic Story, to Robert Morris, editor of the Pennsylvania Inquirer, for a Tale entitled "*The Heiress*."

The prize of \$25, for the fourth best Domestic Story, to Mrs. Frances S. Osgood, for a Tale entitled "*Georgina Hazleton*."

The Delusion still kept up.

Father Miller is at Buffalo, lecturing upon the speedy coming of the end of the world.—He has but few followers left, to share his delusion.

The Jail at Morristown, N. J. is without a prisoner.

The neighborhood of Allentown, Lehigh co. Pa., is said to be much infested lately with rabid dogs. Several dogs have been killed, and the town council have issued a proclamation against allowing dogs to run at large.

To Prevent the smoking of a Lamp.

Soak the wick in strong vinegar, and dry it well before you use it. It will then burn both sweet and pleasant, and give much satisfaction for the trifling trouble in preparing it.

There was a white cat shot on the farm of William Fowler, in Bedford, Westchester co. N. Y., on the 27th ult, which measured three feet in length, and stood two feet high. It weighed 27 pounds.

New way to frighten Rats.

A friend informs us, says the editor of the Thomaston Register, that he has discovered a new way to frighten rats. He says he was so much disturbed one night by their gnawing the partition of his sleeping apartment, that he rose and filled up the hole they were making, but this was of no avail. They returned with a re-inforcement and renewed the work with redoubled vigor. He then hung his watch over the hole, and in a few minutes they dispersed, and he has not heard one since.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN.

Machine Poetry.

Oh dear! what can the matter be!
H. C. M. has been stung by a "yaller" bee.
Quince.

(LET ON THE STEAM.)

"Now and Then," what a "quare" piece of stuff it is,
The man's mad or drunk, I am sure, very sure, he is.

Haw! Haw! I can't rhyme it. Hallo Jerry, tell the Doctor to take this stuff out. It is over my "huckelberry." There are no rules in steam to gage it by. My "biler" is red hot and every rule in "Kames" at my beam's end, but if I should be "bust," I can't grind english metro or common sense verse out of it. It would scarce make one of "Mother Goose's Fables." If I do put it through, you, Bob, or the Doctor, must tell me first what kind of a soul a "Presbytery" has, so that Ira can be "his salvation;" and as for "litanyes," I am surprised at the "Lowlander's" ignorance.—the Presbyterians don't use them. Now Bob, you are a go-to-meeting man; Jerry and the Doctor seldom tend; just tell me what kind of "a revel" the people get into, when the young priest of our oracle, as Hank calls him, comes into church. Do they have any thing like a regular "Ho Down?" If so, why don't Jerry and the Doctor go? I'll turn out either of them against any "Peapacker" that ever shook a "mogasin." If the *Poet* was sober and told the truth, just

"Slap" in the whole church, people, parson and all.

I'll limber their joints for a "revel" or ball.

I know there are some meeting folks that want a little grinding "Now and Then," as well as Poets, but I had no idea of doing a big business in that line after grinding "Green Horn." But worse than all! listen ye masters, Firemen, Sukey and Cook, what this "Blinky" says about "Shakespear." "Who cares for Shakespear and all his fun." My "biler" is ready to bust," you "eternal coot," to talk so about Daddy "Shakspear." Jerry stuff in that "long, lean," *Low-Dutchman*, and I'll grind all the cabbage out of him in three rounds. "I'll condole and congratulate him" to the tune of "Ole Dan Tucker." I'll metamorphose him into the real shape and dimensions of the species he belongs to, as sure as an Englishman loves fat beef. He makes hard threats as he winds up and every gudgeon in me aches for you and the Doctor, lest this young "Hericoles" should send you neck and heels over "Sim's Clip." Chuck in the biped first, and let me get my grappling irons on him; he will soon find it is bad business for "Bulls to make battle with steam engines." Just give me a man to grind, Jerry, and take this stuff and sell it to the soap boilers: it will be quite a speculation. "Take a little soap in exchange, as you will want some to use on the *Poet* before you put him in.

Bob.

It's too strong for soap so put it once through.

Jerry.

And a little will answer the purpose then too.

Doctor.

Down with the valve; squeeze out what you can, and next week we'll give you the author—the man.

Whuz, Whuz.

Little pussy cats does no harm;
The old cat she goes through the barn,
With her baggies under her arm,
And all the tune that she can play
Is, fiddle de de

For "*Now and Then*" poor Hen-e-re C.

My boiler is sound and my beam it is strong,

So "slap" in a man and I'll give you a song.

BOTHRUM & CO.

Singular Group of Connexion.

The line boat Indiana, Capt. Tippitts, left this place a few days since with a large number of passengers on board, mostly one family, consisting of a wife with two husbands, (1st and 3d, the second having died,) three sets of children, and three do. of grandchildren. The parties stood in the relation of brothers and half-brothers, sisters and half-sisters; uncles and aunts, cousins and half-cousins, and the parents were mothers and fathers, grandmother and grandfather to the whole. What is still more singular, the wife and two husbands were on perfect good terms. The first marriage having been annulled by divorce, the parties afterwards, became friends, and the whole group were moving to the west together, where they will probably find plenty of room, as "this is a great country."—*Cleveland (O.) Herald*.

New Invention.

We yesterday examined says the Bahimore Sun, one of the most ingenious pieces of machinery that we have met with. It is a loom for weaving seines, and netting of all descriptions, seventy-two knots being tied in the netting at each throw of the shuttle, and ten throws of the shuttle per minute. As the weaving of seines and nets has hitherto been always done by hand, this may be considered a new and important invention. The loom is the invention of Mr. John M'Mullen of Pennsylvania.

There are manufactured annually, in Cincinnati, 188,000 barrels of flour; and about 180,000 gallons of linseed oil.

The Reading Press, (Pa.) gives an account of an attempt to murder the entire family of Widow Biting, in Cumru township. The villain entered the house by breaking the window, when the old woman hearing a noise, ordered a little girl living with her to light a candle.—Just as she had kindled a match, the man struck her on the head with an axe, which felled her. Supposing her killed, he struck at the old lady in the dark and another lady in the room, inflicting several severe wounds. The wounded little girl, with great presence of mind, rolling herself out of the window, and running to a neighboring house, shouted murder, till the murderer hearing the noise, fled. He left his bloody axe on the bed of his intended victims.

Great Yield of Corn.

Jacob Frock of West Vincent, Chester county, raised 104 bushels and 1 quart of corn from one acre of ground, the past season. The field in which it grew contained about nine acres, and the acre which was measured was about an average one of the whole field.

Multicole Rye.

This is the name given to a plant, a native of Poland, which has been introduced into cultivation with great success in the south of France, and of which the following account is given in the London Farmers Magazine:

"It grows on common soil, suited to the old fashioned rye, but its habits are totally different. By the report of above thirty respectable agriculturalists near L'Orient, who have cultivated it for the last two years, it does best when sown the 1st of June. Its growth is most rapid. Two crops of it are, before July, cut for hay; and by the 15th of August, a grain crop is reaped. The straw is from eight to ten feet high, and the ear from eight to ten inches long. Would not this variety of spring Rye be worthy of trial in those parts of the country where other grasses are difficult of growth, on soils rather sandy and light, but which, if in good condition are the best for this grain? The growth, if correctly stated, is truly surprising.

The Democratic Recorder, Frederick-burg, Va., is dissatisfied with all of the candidates for Presidency, and advertises for one to suit him. He says he wants one opposed to any Bank, Distribution, National Internal Improvements, or Protection, "either direct or incidental," and in favor of the Sub-Treasury. For such a one, he will 'go it with a perfect looseness,' but for none other.

SHERIFFS.—Speaking of Sheriffs, reminds the Christian Freeman of a very polite friend who once aspired to the sheriffalty of a county:—"A criminal was in the county jail awaiting his trial for murder, with a reasonable prospect of conviction.—The candidate for the sheriffalty called one day to see him, when the prisoner, wishing to compliment his visitor, said to him: "If I should be condemned to be hanged, I know of no one by whom I would rather be hung than by you!" The visitor acknowledged the intended courtesy by a Chesterfieldian bow, and with one of his blandest smiles, replied: "And should I be elected sheriff, I know of no one whom I would rather hang than you!"

The Courts of Law in Georgia, have decided that refusing to take a newspaper from the office, or going away and leaving it uncalled for, until all arrearages are paid, are prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The bite of an enraged cat will produce hydrophobia, without ever having been bitten—so says a late medical work, and proves the assertion by citing some frightful instances.

"I say, Nym, I've got a musquito in my ear, and am afraid he will get into my head!" "No matter," said Nym, "he will find plenty of room."

The young Queen of Spain was lately present at a bull fight in Madrid, where she saw with delight, eight bulls slaughtered in the ring, twelve horses gored and disabled, and one man's ribs broken!—for the benefit of a church!!

New Rascality.

Ground Plaster, it is charged in a New York paper, is mixed at some of the Jersey mills, with buckwheat flour to increase its weight. Look to it.

A Frenchman has discovered, by chance, that mahogany dust thrown into the boilers of steam engines, acts as a purifier, so that no deposit is made.

Foreign Pins have been almost entirely excluded from this country by the American article.

PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected every Wednesday morning.

ARTICLES.	Strouds-Easton.	Philad.
Wheat Flour, per barrel	5 00	4 50
Rye, do. do. do.	3 50	3 25
Wheat, per bushel	90	85
Rye, do. do.	70	70
Sole, Leather per pound	25	21
Corn per bushel	50	50
Buckwheat, per bushel	50	50
Clover Seed per bushel	5 25	4 50
Timothy Seed per bush.	2 25	4 00
Barley do.	40	45
Oats do.	37	31
Flax Seed do.	1 37	1 40
Butter per pound	12	10
Eggs, per dozen	10	12
Plaster per ton	4 00	2 15
Hickory wood, per cord	2 25	4 50
Oak, do. do.	2 00	3 50
Mackerel, No. 1	12 00	10 50
Do. do 2	9 00	9 50
Potatoes, per bushel	37	30

BANK NOTE LIST.

corrected weekly for the Jeffersonian Republican.

The notes of those banks on which quotations are omitted and a dash(—)substituted, are not purchased by the brokers.

Pennsylvania.		West Branch bank	10
Philadelphia bank,	par	Pittsburg	1
Bank of North America,	do	Waynesburg	1
Farmers' & Mechanics'	do	Brownsville	1
Western bank	do	Berks county bank	2
Pennsylvania bank	do	Towanda do	—
Keystone bank	do	Relief Notes	—
Bank of Northern Liberties	do		
Mechanics' Bank	do		
Commercial Bank	do		
Bank of Perry Township	do		
Mechanics' Bank	do		
Manufacturers' Mech's	do		
Mechanics' Bank	do		
United States Bank	do		
Girard do	do		
Pennsylvania bank	do		
Bank of Germantown	do		
Bank of Montgomery co.	do		
Bank of Delaware county	do		
Bank of Chester county	do		
Doylestown bank	do		
Farmers' bank of Bucks	do		
Easton bank	do		
Farmers' bank of Reading	do		
Lebanon bank	do		
Boyleston bank	do		
Middletown bank	do		
Farmers' bank Lancaster	do		
Lancaster bank	do		
Lancaster county bank	do		
Northampton bank	do		
Columbia Bridge	do		
Carlisle bank	do		
Northumberland bank	do		
Mechanics' Bank of Pottsville	do		
Northampton bank	do		
Chambersburg bank	do		
Gettysburg bank	do		
Wyoming do	do		
Honesdale do	do		
Bank of Lewisstown	do		
Bank of Susquehanna co	do		
Lum. bank at Warren no sale	do		

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Brodhead, late of Milford township, Pike county, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present their accounts duly authenticated for settlement to

CYRILL C. D. PINCHOTT,
Sole Executor.
Milford, December 1, 1843.—6.

Straight Ahead. DELAWARE ACADEMY.

The Winter session commenced November 6th and continues 24 weeks.

TERMS.
For common branches, \$2.00 per quarter.
Classics, 5 00 "
Board with the Principal, 1 50 per week; not including incidental expenses.
IRA B. NEWMAN, Principal.
Dingman's Ferry, Pike co., Pa.
December 1, 1843

TRIAL LIST.

- Monroe County Courts—December Term, 1843.
- 1 Van Campen vs George, George V., and B. V. Bush, ejectment, No. 6, Feb. t. 1842.
 - 2 Greensweig vs William Hawk, et. al. No. 13, Feb term, 1842.
 - 3 Drake vs. Miller, appeal, No 17, Feb t 1842
 - 4 Bossert vs Ward, appeal, No 23, Feb t 1842
 - 5 John Pennel vs Christian Pennel, appeal. No. 29, May term, 1843.
 - 6 Shaffer vs Siglin, sr. No. 4, Sept. t. 1842.
 - 7 Edmunds vs Hoffsmith, appeal, No 46, Sept term, 1842.
 - 8 Barry vs Merwine, jr. No 11, Dec. t. 1842.
 - 9 Barry vs Gould, appeal, No 60, Dec. t. 1842.
 - 10 Leforge vs Jayne, No. 5, May term, 1843.
 - 11 Executors of Robert Innes, dec'd, vs Wm. Clark, appeal, No. 39 May term, 1843.
 - 12 Casebear for the use of Bogart vs Otis B. Gordon, appeal, No. 54, May term, 1842.
 - 13 Executors of John Michaels, dec'd, for the use of Charles Shoemaker, vs. Wm. Overfield, adm'r. of John M. Overfield, dec'd. et. al. No. 26, Sept. term, 1843.
 - 14 Benjamin Ihrie vs Josiah Dieter, ejectment, No. 52, Sept. t. 1843.

NOTICE.

A petition for Discharge and Certificate under the Bankrupt Law has been filed by George Biddis, Innkeeper, Fike, and Friday the 15th day of December 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.

FRA'S HOPKINSON,
Clerk of the District Court.
Philadelphia, Oct. 4, 1843.—10w.

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this office.