

HERALD AND EXPOSITOR.

BY GEORGE M. PHILLIPS.



CARLEISE.

Tuesday, January 23, 1838.

The People's Candidates. FOR PRESIDENT, WM. M. HARRISON. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, FRANCIS GRANGER. Democratic Anti-Masonic Candidate for Governor, JOSEPH RITNER.

County Convention. We insert in another column the call of the Standing Committee, for the election on Saturday next, of township delegates to the County Convention to be held on the Monday following...

Another subject will engage the attention of the Convention, upon which there is not quite so much unanimity—we mean the question in relation to the nomination of a suitable candidate for the Presidency. Some are opposed to the introduction of the subject at all in the Convention...

Our own individual preference is easily known, our banner streams from our mast-head, and we hope never to be called upon to take it down until it waves in triumph over corporate graves. It is a glorious one. It is stained with the blood of our country's foes.

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We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that the House of Representatives of Ohio, have passed a law to repeal the act, which prohibits the establishment of a Branch, or Agency of a Pennsylvania Bank of the United States, in the State of Ohio.

A Democratic Bank Failure.

The Baltimore Chronicle, of Thursday last, in alluding to the failure of the pet deposit Bank at Boston, says: "The failure of the Commonwealth Bank of Boston, has led to a full development of the essential aims of the founders and managers of the Banker System. The details of its management, as given in the Boston Atlas, display an extent of profligacy truly astonishing."

The capital of the Commonwealth Bank was \$500,000. Its president was John K. Simpson; cashier, Charles Hood. The following is a list of its directors—J. K. Simpson (president) Adams Bailly, John Mills, Oliver Fletcher, H. J. How, William Freeman, Elisha Parks, Samuel S. Lewis, F. S. Coruth, Ois Rich, Charles Hood. One of these, John Mills, is the prosecuting attorney of the United States, whose express duty it was to have warned the government against the excesses of the Bank under his charge, in order that it might have taken steps to secure the government funds in its custody.

Notice.—Persons holding checks against the Custom House are requested to present them either at the bank or this office for payment immediately.

It is not most remarkable, says the Atlas, that this notice calling upon the holders of checks to present them for payment, or at the office, where we may fairly presume they would have received the bills of the bank, should have been published just thirty six hours before the failure of the bank was made public, and on the very day that the directors determined to stop payment? Why should the holder of checks against the Custom House have been called upon at this particular and most suspicious time, to exchange them for the bills of a bank on the verge of bankruptcy? What need was there of a public, imperative call upon the holders of checks at that time? Did the Collector wish to save farther losses to the Government, at the expense of the community, or did he wish to rid himself in the easiest way of his own personal responsibilities? The transaction wears a bad aspect. The public may be wrong in their suspicions; but immediate and ample explanation must be made to the public, before those suspicions can be removed.

One of the circumstances made public by the explosion of the Boston pet bank is the fact, that six of the immediate friends of the administration in New England, namely, John K. Simpson, Hall J. How, Charles Hood, S. S. Lewis, William Parmenter and Isaac Hill, are collectively indebted to the Commonwealth Bank, in a sum exceeding the whole amount of its capital of \$500,000.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE

Anti-Masonic Meeting. Pursuant to public notice, the anti-masons and others, opposed to the misrule and corruption of the National Administration, met at the Court-house, on Tuesday evening, 9th instant, and were organized by calling Joseph B. Pumroy to the chair, and appointing John Cressler and William Bratton, Esq. Vice Presidents, and A. I. Durbin, Secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated by R. M. Baird, Esq. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Captain William Smith and Andrew B. Rankin, be delegates to represent the county of Franklin in the Anti-Masonic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on March 4th, 1838; and that A. I. Durbin be recommended as a candidate for the county, as a suitable person to represent, in part, this Senatorial District in said Convention.

Resolved, That the present State Administration, by its measures, sound policy and judicious economy, has contributed to the welfare, prosperity and best interests of the Commonwealth, and a true regard for the advantage of the people, as well as justice to faithful public servants, requires the re-election of our present Chief Magistrate, JOSEPH RITNER to the Executive Chair of Pennsylvania; and that our delegates, by supporting his nomination in the Convention, will reflect the voice and wishes of their constituents.

Resolved, That the confidence of this meeting in the patriotism of Gen. WILLIAM H. HARRISON—their gratitude for his public services—respect for his talents, and belief that he is the most suitable man in all respects to be supported as a candidate for President, in opposition to the head of the present corrupt administration at Washington, remains unimpaired, and they therefore urge him earnestly on the consideration of the entire opposition to Martin Van Buren—as the most eligible person to receive their suffrages.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by its officers, and published in the different papers in Chambersburg. JOSEPH B. PUMROY, Pres't. JOHN CRESSLER, V. Presidents. Wm. Bratton, Sec'y. A. I. Durbin, Sec'y.

MARRIAGE. On Thursday last, by the Rev. Daniel McKenly, Mr. JOHN CARROLL, of West Pennsboro' township, to Miss CATHERINE, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Kerly of this place.

On the 14th, by the Rev. D. P. Rosenmiller, Mr. FERDINAND FRY, to Miss ROSA BRAEM, both of Millin township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. CYRUS COOPER, of Dickinson township, to Miss MARGARETTA PEPEK, of Stoughstown.

Triennial Assessment. NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission of Assessors for the County of Cumberland for the year 1838, in the different townships in said county, at the time and places as stated below, for the purpose of hearing all persons who may apply for redress, and to grant such relief, as their cases appear to justify, reasonable to wit:

For Dickinson and Westpenningborough townships, at the public house of John P. Tol, in Westpenningborough township, on Friday the 16th day of February next.

For Shippensboro' borough, at the public house of Jacob Engle, in said borough, on Saturday the 17th day of February next.

For Southampton and Shippenburg townships, at the same place, on Sunday the 19th day of February next.

For Hopewell township, at the public house of James Spangler, in Newburgh, on Tuesday the 20th day of February next.

For Newville and Newton townships, at the public house of Michael McEugan, in Newville, on Wednesday the 21st day of February next.

For Millin and Frankford townships, at the same place, on Thursday the 22nd day of February next.

For North and South Middleton townships, at the Commissioners' office, in Carlisle, on Friday the 23rd day of February next.

PROSPERITY—NEW SERIES OF THE LITERARY OMNIBUS.

Published by mail, at Newspaper Postage. WARDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS has now been in existence twelve months, and has enjoyed, during that period, a very extensive share of public favor. It has furnished, for two dollars and a half, reports on London books which cost there, over fifty-seven dollars in addition to a large amount of literary matter, reviews of new books, tales and domestic and foreign news.

The original proprietor, intending to devote his time and attention to his other periodical works, has disposed of his interest in the Omnibus to the present proprietor, who will make no further change, in its general character than issuing it from another office and changing the name from 'Wardie's' to 'Brown's'. Brown's Literary Omnibus will be issued every Friday morning, printed on excellent paper of a large size. It will contain, 1. Books, the newest and best that can be procured, equal every week to a London duodecimo volume, embracing Novels, Tracts, Memoirs, &c., and only chargeable with newspaper postage.

Literary Reviews, Tales, Sketches, Notices of Books, and information from the world of letters of every description. 3. The news of the week, foreign and domestic. The price will be two dollars per annum, each to clubs of five individuals. To clubs of two individuals, two dollars and a half, or five dollars for the two. Single mail subscribers three dollars. Mail remittances to be post paid.

As the arrangements for this undertaking are all completed, the proprietor asks from a generous public that consideration to which so diffusive a scheme of circulating knowledge and amusement is entitled.

The first number of the New Series commenced on the fifth of January, 1838, from a generous public that consideration to which so diffusive a scheme of circulating knowledge and amusement is entitled.

Postmasters and agents for periodicals throughout the Union and Canada, are requested to act as agents for the Omnibus, and communicate with the proprietor.

WILLIAM BROWN, No. 50 North Fourth st. Philadelphia. January 16, 1838.

STATE OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND ACADEMY. LOTTERY. For the benefit of the Monacan Academy. Class No 1 for 1838.

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZES: \$5,291—1,774—6,000—5,000—4,000—2,500—2,361—50 prizes of 1,000 &c. &c. Tickets only \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50

Cert's of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$120 Do do 25 Half do 65 Do do 25 Quarter do 32 50

SPLENDID SCHEME. \$20,000—10,000—6,000—5,000—4,000—2,500—2,000—1,774—25 of 1,000—20 of 500—25 of 200, &c. &c.

Virginia State Lottery. For the benefit of the town of Wheeling. Class No 1 for 1838.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on Wednesday the 27th day of January next, at the public house of John Joseph Kelso, deceased, situate in East Pennsborough township, said county, containing 21 Acres and 107 Perches, more or less, being part of a tract formerly called Kelso's Ferry place. This property is divided into three parts, and will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers.

No. 1. That part of the aforesaid property situate above the turnpike, and on the river Susquehanna, containing 9 Acres and 92 perches, more or less, with that large and contiguous Brick

DAVENEY HOUSE. Large frame stable all newly new, and now occupied by John Soubeck, a TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE.

Contiguous thereto, a valuable Lumber Yard thereon, and other necessary improvements, and beautifully situated. It is one of the best stands for a public house in the county.

No. 2. That part which lies below the Harrisburg bridge, containing 8 Acres and 15 perches, more or less, running along the turnpike road, about 124 perches near the rail road, with a Lumber Yard on the river shore. There is a house occupied as a store and other improvements thereon erected.

No. 3. That part situate on the turnpike road, containing 4 Acres, more or less, with a

theron erected, occupied by Layns Banks, a good Orchard of select fruit, a garden, and other improvements. A portion of the above property being situated on the river shore, both above and below the Harrisburg bridge, affords the best landings in the vicinity, having the advantages of the turnpike; and the rail road being within a few feet of it. It has for a long time been occupied as a landing, and Lumber Yard. The property possesses many advantages; its favorable situation, and its connection with the improvements of the county, which makes it well worthy the attention of purchasers. Due attendance will be given to the terms of sale made known on the day of sale by

Sarah D. Kelso, Mary J. Kinney, Administratrix. By order of the Court—Thomas Craighead, Clerk, O. C. December 18, 1837.

JOHN IRVIN, Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Carlisle, Jan. 18, 1838.

STATEMENT. Of Common-School Appropriation due from the State to the different Districts of Cumberland county for the school year commencing the 1st Monday of June, 1838.

Districts. 1837 Districts. 1839 Allen 278 85 Newtin \$188 39 Carlisle 506 92 Newville 98 40 Dickinson 328 88 N. Middleton 229 83 E. Pennsboro' 293 28 S. Middleton 299 30 Baker 188 39 Silver Spring 238 89 Hopewell 133 07 Shippensboro' do 129 8 Mechanicsburg 80 92 Shippensboro' tp. 18 12 Millin 191 63 Southampton 197 46 Marston 199 40 W. Pennsboro' 257 02

\$3914 83 THOS. H. BURROWS, Superintendent of Common Schools, Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, Jan. 15th, 1838.

NOTICE. WHEREAS, by the late Treasurer's Report it appears that a large amount of County Tax in balance, remains outstanding in the hands of collectors, and it having become necessary and expedient that said balances be collected,

Therefore, the Treasurer be hereby instructed and required to call upon collectors from whom balances appear to be due, and to issue his warrants for the collection according to law of all balances that may be neglected after the second Monday of February next.

JACOB ZIG, JAMES WILLIS, ROBT. S. STEWART, Commissioners. Commissioner's Office, Jan. 18, 1838.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Correspondence of the Herald & Expositor. EXTRACT TO THE EDITOR, DATED Harrisburg, January 23, 1838.

In the Senate, this morning, the debate on Mr. Daragh's anti-Patriot resolutions, was confined by Mr. Miller of the city. He was opposed to the sweeping denunciation of the unconstitutionality of the resolution of the National House of Representatives. He therefore moved that the votes declaring said resolution unconstitutional be stricken out, and that it be declared 'an unnecessary and dangerous assumption of power,' but this interfered with the arrangement of some senators, who in all probability had prepared themselves upon the resolutions in the original shape—so that their solicitation Mr. Miller withdrew his amendment for the present.

The resolution submitted some days since by Mr. Kelly, authorizing the Governor to present a sword to General Hugh Brady, as a testimonial of our appreciation of his gallant conduct at Bridge-water and other places during the late war, was adopted, *in con.*

In the House, Mr. Reed of the county, called up his resolution instructing our representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the construction of a Dry Dock, and for the general repair of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia. Mr. Johnson was opposed to this *eternal* string of instructions to our congressmen, who, he thought, were able enough to attend to their duties without being directed by the House. Mr. Watts could not see what good purpose could be answered by the resolution, unless it would be to assure the constituents of the gentleman from the county that he was zealous in the 'good work' of forwarding their interests. He, with the last speaker, was opposed to instructing members of Congress upon subjects with which it might be presumed they were well acquainted. After some further discussion the resolution was adopted.

The committee on banks reported an act for the better regulation of the Banks, Savings Institutions, and Loan Companies within this Commonwealth. The bill provides that from and after the next semi-annual declaration of dividends, no bank shall declare a dividend over 8 per cent. That from the first day of May next, banks shall pay their notes in gold or silver, in default of which their charters are declared void. After the first of January, 1841, no bank notes to be issued under the denomination of ten dollars.

The bill is made the order of the day for Wednesday the 24th inst. On motion of Mr. Lavett, the committee on banks were directed to inquire into some alleged misconduct in the committee appointed to sell the stock of the Wm. Branch Bank at Williamsport, and if they find the allegations correct, to report a bill declaring said sales of stock invalid.

Tuesday 16. The wheels of legislation were to-day suddenly stopped by the melancholy death of one of the ablest members of the lower House, Joseph McLavars, Esq. of the city of Philadelphia. This circumstance threw a gloom over our Legislative Halls. The deceased had been ill for almost a week, but was at this time generally believed to be convalescent; it was then with no little surprise and sorrow that his fellow members learned that his body was discovered, in the morning, to be devoid of the vivifying principle, and that soul, which formerly gave animation to thoughts that breathed words that burned, had taken its upward flight, to join in the higher and hither councils of the 'spirit land.' The deceased was respected and admired in his public relations, honored and esteemed in the private or domestic circle. The House, when it assembled this morning, merely convened to pay the accustomed mark of respect to the memory of a departed member. Mr. Fling, in very feeling and appropriate terms, announced the death of his colleague. 'Mr. Speaker,' said he, 'since the last meeting of this House, death, with his relentless shaft, has been among us, and he has selected not an ordinary individual for his victim, but aiming at the brightest and most distinguished, has fixed his arrow where the misfortune cannot easily be repaired. It has become my melancholy duty, Mr. Speaker, to announce to this House, with feelings of sorrow, that can scarcely find words for utterance, that Joseph McLavars, one of the representatives in this House, from the city of Philadelphia, is no more.'

Mr. Johnson, of Armstrong, between whom and the deceased the closest intimacy has for a long time existed, then rose and addressed the House as follows: 'Mr. Speaker, Divine Providence has taken from amongst us our friend and fellow-member, whose death has just been so feelingly announced to this House and the country by his colleague.

In this event, sir, there is much for our calm and serious meditation. Remember that a few days since he took an active part in the proceedings of our body, to-day he is numbered with the spirits of another and a better world. Remember that a moment ago he met many of us at the residence of our homes, to-day he meets us not, having gone to the mansion of his fathers. Remember the keen lustre of his eye, as in strains of impassioned eloquence he proudly and energetically defended the great interests of our State—now that eye is closed in the slumber of the tomb—that tongue is bound with the icy coldness of the grave.

It is not my purpose, sir, to speak an eulogy on the character of the deceased—we all know his excellence of heart, his amiability of disposition, his sincerity and unfeigned friendship. In all the relations of life, the deceased discharged his duties; whether public or domestic, with a cheerful fidelity that gained him universal love and esteem.

I know the dearest well, his intimate companion and friend, have met him in every walk of his transitory life, from the fire-side of his esteemed mother to the halls of legislation, and cannot refrain the expression of my deep sor-

row for the melancholy event which has so abruptly dissevered the many endearing ties. Our friend having gone, we cannot better discharge our duty to his memory, than by the adoption of the resolution which the deceased was called upon by fellow members to offer to this House the last session after the announcement of the death of that good man, Isaac Downing, Esq. of Chester. Mr. R. then submitted several resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the house in this bereavement, declaring the order of the procession at the funeral, &c., when the House immediately adjourned.

In the Senate, the corresponding proceedings were had, after which the body adjourned. The resolutions were submitted by Mr. Miller of the city, and seconded by Mr. Penrose, who delivered on this occasion, a most beautiful and appropriate eulogy upon the deceased representative. It abounded in fine feeling and tender pathos, and was listened to with a melancholy rapture.

Wednesday 17. There was no session in either House to-day.

Thursday 18. At the early hour of five, the Legislature assembled; this morning, to attend the body of Mr. McVaine, to the rail road depot, whence in the charge of a committee of both houses, it was conveyed to the city of Philadelphia. They assembled again at ten, the usual hour of meeting, and proceeded to their accustomed duties. Among the petitions presented to-day, was one from a committee of the Anti-Slavery Society, at present in session in this place, on behalf of their Society, asking the use of the Representative Hall for the purpose of delivering lectures this evening on the subject of Human Rights. The petition being read, Mr. McVaine of Chester, moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. This was highly provoking an abolition excitement, a thing so fashionable in our day. Mr. McVaine was as calm as a cucumber, a thing very unexpected; but he could never consent to see this Hall made the theatre for the dissemination of incendiary doctrines. Messrs. Gray, Gilmore and Reed of the county, followed in the track of the Bedford county representative. It happened in this question, as I believe it does in most others, where there are debates, that it had two sides, a negative and an affirmative, a *pro* et *con*; well so Mr. Stevens found himself on that other side, he could see no impropriety in granting the use of the Hall for the purposes asked for by the petitioners; it had, in numberless instances, been granted to almost every one that would ask for it; he remembered that at one time, a blind fugitive exhibited in the Speaker's chair, and he could not see that his filling was more important to their constituents, than an inquiry into the rights of men. Mr. Minton likewise supported the request of the Society. On taking the question by yeas and nays it appeared that for granting the application the yeas were but 27, nays 56. Little of importance was done in either house.

Friday 19th. Several vacancies having occurred in standing committees by the decease of Mr. McVaine, the Speaker filled them as follows, viz: Mr. Hinchman on the committee on Inland Navigation; Mr. Coplan on the committee on the Currency, and Mr. Dillingham on the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Kerns some time ago, submitted a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the several Banks of the Commonwealth. This resolution came up to-day on a second reading. Conceiving that the Committee on banks were fully competent to attend to this duty, the resolution met with a pretty warm opposition, and was finally postponed for the present.

On Saturday the 20th, nothing of interest occurred in either House. Several local bills were passed through Committee of the Whole, of second and third reading, but they are of no importance to your readers.

After our paper was put to press we received news of the evacuation of New York Island and the dispersion of the Patriot Army. The cannon belonging to the state of New York had also been given up to Colonel Ayres of the New-York militia.

Loss of the Black Hawk.—The Black Hawk, Capt. Taylor, left Natchez on the 27th inst. for Natchitoches, with a full load of passengers, horses, and freight, including \$30,000 in specie, owned by the United States. That night while on the Mississippi, a short distance above the mouth of Red River, she burst her boiler, which blew off all her upper works forward of the wheel; and her pilot and engineer were instantly killed. Several others supposed to be lost; the exact number, however, cannot be ascertained—four or five were severely wounded, and several others received slight bruises.—A large portion of the passengers made the shore by aid of a flat boat, and about 75,000 of the specie and a large portion of the cargo were saved in the same manner. Seven of the horses were killed.—The hull of the boat is now ashore partly under water, near where the accident occurred.

BALTIMORE MARKET. Saturday, Jan. 20, 1838. FLOUR.—In the early part of the week the store price ranged from \$8 25 to 8 50, and the wagon price was uniform at \$8. Since then, however, prices have declined; to-day the wagon price ranges from \$7 75 to 8, and in an occasional instance a fraction below the first named rate has been paid—market unsettled, with a downward tendency. The store price to-day is quoted at \$8 8-25, but we have no transactions of moment to report.

WHEAT.—None in market. CORN.—A parcel of white, soft, has been sold at 76c—we quote white at 75 7/8c. Sales of yellow, from wagons, at 70 1/2 cta.

WHEATIES.—Hulls are held at 34 cts. We quote bulk from stores at 25 cents—in some instances a shade less has been taken. The wagon price of hulls is 30c exclusive of the barrel. The inspections of the week comprise 27 hhds. and 931 bbls. all by wagons.

JUST received in addition to a large and extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes Supr White & Black Sattin Slippers— Insting do Kid do and for sale by CHAS. BARNITZ.

JUST received an assortment of Fancy Leather, such as Men's and Women's Morocco, French do, red and green do, Black Kid, Hatter skins, Brushes, &c. &c. and for sale by C. BARNITZ.