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Broad Street, Philadelphia.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Franklin and Cumberland counties, that he has opened a WAREHOUSE in Broad Street, next door above Broad street Hotel, for the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and respectfully solicits consignments.

From his general acquaintance, knowledge of business, and the exercise of his best efforts to promote the interest of his customers, he flatters himself that he will be able to render general satisfaction.

JACOB BERLIN.

Philadelphia, May, 1838.

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Further information can be obtained by application at the office.

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JOHN F. JAMES, *Actuary.*
George W. Ash, *Treasurer.*

June 11, 1838.—6m

FASHIONABLE SILK & FUR HAT MANUFACTORY.

HENRY J. KELLY,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the citizens of Carlisle and its vicinity, for the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon him, and solicits a continuance of the same. His shop is now situated in

East High Street,

adjoining the Drug Store of Samuel Elliott on the east, and John H. Weaver & Co's store on the west, where he will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of Fashionable

Fur and Silk Hats,

CONSISTING OF

Beaver, Otter, Seal, Nutria, Muskrat, Plain Russia and Brush

HATS:

OF ALL COLOURS,

All of his own manufacturing, which he will dispose of at low prices.

He flatters himself that, by strict attention to business and a disposition to please, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

N. B. Military caps will be manufactured to order, on reasonable terms.

Carlisle, April 9, 1838. 19.

LUMBER AND COAL YARD,

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has for sale, at his Coal and Lumber Yard, on the bank of the Susquehanna river, in the town of Wormleysburg,

2000 Bushels superior Smith coal,

Pannel and Common Boards,
Poplar Plank and Scantling, &c. &c.
2000 *good quality, seasoned Tight Barrel Staves and Heading.*

All of which he will dispose of at low rates, and on the most accommodating terms. Persons wishing to purchase would do well by calling with the subscriber, and examine his stock before they purchase elsewhere.

GEORGE RUPLEY.

April 9, 1838.—3m. 19.

Newly Improved THRESHING MACHINE, AND HORSE POWER.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal and extensive patronage bestowed upon him by a generous public, would inform his friends that he has extended his business, and supplied himself with the best materials and workmen the country can produce, and that he has succeeded in effecting a most

Valuable Improvement

in the construction of the HORSE POWER, by which it is rendered both more durable and safe, while at the same time the speed is greatly increased, and the requisite force diminished at least *one third*—together with several other improvements in the Machine, tending to render it more substantial as well as useful. Also,

CLOVER MACHINES

of a superior kind and upon an improved plan.

The subscriber feels confident that any one who will be at the pains to examine his

Improved Machines and Horse Power,

and compare them with other constructions, for the same purpose, will be convinced of their decided superiority—a large number are constantly kept on hand. Also,

THE COACH MAKING,

in all its various branches—Coaches, Barouches, Carriages, Pheatons, Tilberries, Buggies, Dearborns, Waggons, &c. of every description, made to order at the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms, and in a style not surpassed in the country. All repairs done neatly and expeditiously. Also,

THE BLACKSMITHING,

carried on in all its branches.—Farmers, Waggoners, Travellers and others, can at all times be accommodated, in a satisfactory manner.

Harness Making & Saddling.

The subscriber is also prepared to furnish to order *plain* or *plated Harness* for gigs, carriages, &c. Horse Gears of every description, and Saddles of al, kinds—a large supply of Saddles, Harness, Bridles Martingales, &c. constantly kept on hand.

CORN SHELLERS.

A number of the above, on an improved plan, are constantly kept on hand.

Persons wishing to be supplied with articles in any of the above branches are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves, as the subscriber will spare neither pains nor expense to render ample satisfaction to the public. All orders from a distance promptly and punctually attended to.

WM. B. MILLIGAN.

Newville, July 24, 1838.—tf. 34.

TAILORING.

WILLIAM M'PHERSON,

THANKFUL for past favors, hereby informs the public that he still continues to carry on the above mentioned business, in

West High Street, Carlisle,

a few doors west of the Post Office, and directly opposite the book store of J. Loudon, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom, in the most neat manner, and at reasonable prices. By strict attention to business and an earnest desire to please, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

P. S.—The latest city fashions will be constantly followed up.

A supply of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

constantly kept on hand, and for sale on reasonable terms.

June 18, 1838.—tf 29

FOR SALE.

By the subscriber at Bosserman's Mill, in Frankford township.

400 GALLONS LINSEED OIL, and
300 BUSHELS OIL MEAL,

Which will be sold cheap for cash, or given in exchange for Flaxseed. For which article the highest prices will at all times be allowed.

J. CULBERTSON.

July 3, 1838.—3w.

FARMER'S HOTEL.

High Street, a few doors east of the Court House,

CARLISLE,

The subscriber having leased the above named establishment from Mr. *Simon Wunderlich*, and having provided himself with every thing necessary, is now enabled to accommodate travellers and others in a style that will not fail to please those who may favor him with a call.

THE BAR AND CELLAR

will receive his special attention. These will be kept constantly provided with the best of LIQUORS.

THE LARDER

will at all times be abundantly supplied with all the delicacies which the season and market can afford, and no exertions will be wanting to please the palate of the most fastidious.

THE STABLES

are commodious and secure, and a careful and attentive hostler will be always in attendance.

BOARDERS will be taken by the week, month or year, on the most reasonable terms.

A strict attention to business and an anxious desire to please, will, he trusts, ensure him a reasonable share of public patronage.

JACOB REHRAR

Carlisle, April 23, 1838.—tf.

N. B. The cars run past the above establishment, at 6 and 11 o'clock, A. M. and at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

New Goods,

THE subscribers have just received in addition to their former stock, a handsome assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which makes their assortment now very good, and will be sold very low. They most respectfully solicit the public to give them a call.

P. S.—Country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

J. & D. K. WUNDERLICH & CO.

Shippensburg, June 4, 1838.—tf.

NOTICE

IS Hereby Given, that letters testamentary on the last will and testament of *Henry Bloser*, sr. late of Frankford township, Cumberland county, deceased, have been issued by the Register in and for said county, to the subscriber, who resides in the township and county aforesaid. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate, are requested to make the same known without delay to

DAVID BLOSER,

Executor of Henry Bloser, sr.

July 30, 1838.—6t.*

OWEN M'CABE continues to receive and forward goods and produce by rail road to Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, June 11, 1838.

HARDWARE!

JACOB SENDER,

Returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Carlisle and adjoining country, for the most liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon him, and wishes to inform the public generally that he has replenished his stock of Goods, and flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who will call at his Store, both in quality and price of goods; as he is resolved to sell low for cash.

Call at the old well known Stand of L. Harlan, in North Hanover Street, and examine his stock of Goods; as he has a general and complete assortment of Hardware,

Also **ROCK** and **FINE POWDER,** of the best quality, which will be sold at wholesale or retail.

He has also the New Cumberland Nails—but call and examine, each one for himself.

Carlisle, May 14, 1838.—3m. 24

FRESH MEDICINES.

Having recently returned from Philadelphia and New York with a VERY EXTENSIVE ADDITION to my former Stock, I beg leave to offer to the citizens of Carlisle and the Public generally,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT,

Comprising every article in the Drug line, which I will dispose of Wholesale or Retail at the *lowest possible* rates. Physicians—country Store keepers—Fullers and others, are respectfully invited to give me a call at the Old Stand on East High Street.

S. ELLIOTT.

Carlisle, May 28, 1838. 27

RUSSIA HATS.

HENRY J. KELLY

INFORMS the Young Men of Carlisle and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture in the neatest style, *WHITE RUSSIA HATS* for summer wear, at his shop in East High Street, a few doors west of Major Jacob Hurer's Hotel, and next door to the store of John H. Weaver & Co. Also, White Silk Hats of the best plush, made on blocks of the latest city fashion.

Carlisle, May 22, 1838.—tf.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber residing in Allen township, Cumberland county, on the 14th of July last, A BLACK COW, with a white face, white spots on her belly, droop horned, between 3 and 4 years old. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN SADLER.

August 13, 1838.—3w.*

Forwarding and Commission House,

WEAVER & MILLER,

HAVE taken that large and commodious WAREHOUSE, lately erected on the Canal and Rail Road, below the foot of Chestnut street, Harrisburg, where their arrangements are such that they can at all times forward produce and merchandize with promptness and despatch, to the following places, viz:

Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Columbia, Baltimore, Carlisle, Chambersburg, and all intermediate places.

They have lately entered into arrangements so as to enable them to send any produce or goods by way of the Pennsylvania Canal and Columbia Railroad, to Philadelphia, at the same prices charged by other companies running on the Union canal, thus gaining three days in time, and delivering goods in Broad street, avoiding the usual expense of hauling from the Schuylkill.

THEY WILL PURCHASE Grain, Flour, and country produce of every description, and keep constantly on hand coal, plaster, fish and salt for sale.

April 2, 1838.—tf. 18.

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

South-west corner of Main & Pitt sts. Carlisle, Pa.

George Ferree,

HAVING taken the above named establishment, (formerly kept by Mr. George Aughinbaugh,) respectfully solicits his friends and the public generally, to favor him with their custom. The house is large and convenient, containing upwards of *FORTY CHAMBERS*, well adapted for Families, Students, Boarders and transient custom. The stabling is extensive and convenient, capable of holding upwards of 70 horses, worthy the attention of Drovers, being in a central and excellent part of the town for the sale of horses.

Drovers, Farmers, Pedlers, and Travellers are invited to give him a call.

He hopes by strict attention and moderate charge, to render general satisfaction.

Carlisle, April 9, 1838. 19.

TEACHERS WANTED.

The Board of School Directors of the borough of Mechanicsburg, would hereby make known, that ONE or TWO well qualified Teachers, of regular habits and good moral character, are wanted to take charge of and teach the schools of said borough.

There is an average number of 150 scholars to be taught. Two school rooms adjoining each other and connected by a door; one to average 100, the other 50 scholars.

The President of the Board stands ready to receive proposals from teachers to take charge of and teach an average number of 50 pupils in the small room—or to take charge of and teach an average of 100 in the large room—or to take charge of and teach the *whole*, averaging 150 pupils in both rooms.

Those who hand in proposals for 100 scholars, must calculate to provide themselves with, at least, one assistant, at their own expense, and those for 150, must provide themselves with at least two assistants at their own expense. All assistants must be such as the Board shall approve.

The branches to be taught are the following:—Spelling, the first principles of Elocution, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and Composition. As incidental branches of the first principles of Geometry, Mineralogy, Botany, and a general outline of History—particularly that of the United States, &c. &c.

The receiving of proposals will be closed on the first of September next. The school will continue five or six months.

JACOB WEAVER,
Pres't of the Board.
Attest—W. A. W. Stickleman, *Sec.*

Mechanicsburg, August 6, 1838.—3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ON SATURDAY THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, will be sold by public outcry, on the premises,

A Valuable Tract of First rate LIMESTONE LAND,

late the property of Henry Givler, deceased, situate in Westpensborough township, Cumberland county, containing *TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT ACRES*, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Myers, Samuel McKeehan, Esq. Brice I. Sterrett and others, ten miles west of the borough of Carlisle, and about one and a half from the town of Newville, and in sight of the Cumberland Valley Rail Road. The improvements thereon are a

TWO STORY STONE DWELLING HOUSE and Bank Barn,

built of stone, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs, with other necessary out-houses. There is a never-failing well of water with a pump therein. There are also two bearing Apple Orchards in a thriving condition.

The Terms of Sale, are:

One-third of the purchase money to remain in the hands of the purchaser during the life of the Widow of the aforesaid decedent, and the interest thereof to be paid to her annually during her natural life; fifty dollars of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the court; one-half of the balance to be paid on the first of April, A. D. 1839, when possession of the premises will be given to the purchaser, and a deed made for the same, the Widow's thirds to bear interest from the first of April, 1839; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal annual payments, without interest.—The whole to be secured by recognizance in the Orphans' Court, with security. The Landlord's share of the grain in the growth to be sown this autumn, to pass to the purchaser of said sale.

JOHN McKEEHAN,
Administrator of Henry Givler, dec'd.

August 21, 1838.—ts

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of *ADAM WOLF*, late of the borough of Shippensburg, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on *Saturday the 29th day of September next*,

A Tract of Limestone Land,

CONTAINING ABOUT

ONE HUNDRED & SEVEN

ACRES, situate one and a half miles north west of Shippensburg, a reasonable part of which is good wood land. The improvements are a

One Story and a Half *Stone Dwelling house* *AND LOG BARN.*

There is an Orchard and well of water near the door of the House. Said tract of land adjoins lands of David Nevin, Samuel D. Henderson and others.

☞ Sale will commence at 10 o'clock on said day, at which time the terms of sale will be made known by

DAVID WAGGONER,
Executor.

August 21, 1838.—ts.

☞ The "Lancaster Examiner & Herald" will insert the above three times and charge this office.

Seminary for Young Ladies,

CARLISLE, PA.

THE *Third Quarter* of the Young Ladies' Seminary in the borough of Carlisle, under the care of the subscriber, will open on the 6th day of September. Young Ladies, whose parents or friends do not reside in the borough, are earnestly advised to board with their Teacher, for which arrangements have been made with a private family: and this will be enjoined, unless otherwise directed by the parent or guardian, in which case the Teacher can be considered responsible only for the literary improvement of her pupil.

Persons interested in having more particular information as to the character of the school, are referred to Rev. President Durbin, and the other members of the Faculty of Dickinson College; to Rev. Thomas C. Thornton, of Carlisle, or to Rev. G. G. Cookman or Professor Thomas Sewall, of Washington City.

PHEBE PAINE.

Terms of Tuition.

Common English Studies, as Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Reading and Writing—*per quarter*,	$1 00
These, accompanied with Rhetoric, History, or Natural Philosophy, with English Composition,	7 50
Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, or French,	10 00
Instruction in Spanish, Italian, Drawing, or Painting, will involve an extra charge of	2 50

Opportunities are frequent for taking private Lessons in Music.

☞ Tuition is, in all cases, required in advance.

Carlisle, August 21, 1838.—3w.

SPLENDID CHALLIES,

Lead and Light ground Mousslin De Laines,
Extracted Ginghams,
Chintzes and *Chally Laune*, (a new article,)
r sale by ARNOLD & CO.
FeMay 14. 24.

CHEAP. CHEAP GOODS.

ARNOLD & CO.,

Have just received several Bales of *Tickings, Muslins, Checks, and Diapers*, which are offered uncommonly low for cash.

May 14. 24.

DYE STUFFS.

Logwood—chipped and ground,
Nicaragua Wood, Cochineal,
Brazil, Lac Dye,
Fustic, Oil of Vitriol,
Madder, Nitrous Acid,
Indigo, Muriatic do.

Just received and for sale, *wholesale* or *retail*, at the Chemical Store of

S. ELLIOTT.

May 28. 26

ANOTHER SUPPLY.

Just Received at the Store

ARNOLD & CO.,

Another supply of 4—4 and 6—4 India Mattin; also a very superior article of *Figured Matting*, all of which they offer at a small advance.

May 14. 24

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS,

and Filberts for sale by

CHAS. BARNITZ.

May 14. 24

JUST RECEIVED.

A supply of *PALM LEAF HATS*.

CHAS. BARNITZ.

May 14. 24

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Carlisle, August 15, 1838.

THE Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania; and the reports of the State Treasurer, and Auditor General, for 1838, have been received at this office, and are ready for delivery, to those who are by law entitled to receive them.

JOHN IRWIN, *C. S.*

August 20, 1838.—4w.

POETRY.

"With sweetest flowers enrich'd,
From various gardens cull'd with care."

From the Commonwealth and Independent Democrat.

LINES TO MISS A. B.

Can I forget the happy hours,
So swiftly passed away;
Though spent in virtue's rosy bowers,
They too must now decay.

Then be it so! since thou has said
That we must meet no more,
Though hope no more its influence shed,
And happiness be o'er.

Farewell! forget that there is one,
Who lived alone for thee;
Though banished from thy presence now
Will still remember thee.

Though far upon the wave of time
Be cast my feeble bark;
The stars of memory will guide
My pathway drear and dark. S.

Phil. Aug. 14th, 1838.

ACROSTIC.

Just in his dealings with his fellow men,
Of sterling value and of noble worth,
Sincere his language, and his heart the same,
Easy his manner, and chastened is his mirth;
Public distinction met, but changed him not,
His heart is humble still, though fortunate his lot.

Risen by merit—respected for his worth,
In turns he holds the plough, or guides the State,
Toils at the loom mechanic art to learn,
Nor seeks the smiles, nor heeds the powers of fate;
Endless as time or memory shall be
RITNER'S political integrity. R. H. P.

ITEMS.

Learned Men not always Happy.—Men may be very learned, and yet very miserable, it is easy to be a deep geometrician or a sublime astronomer but very difficult to be a good man. I esteem, therefore, one who instructs the heart, but despise him who only indulges the imagination.

Comtng within One of it.—'Did you mean to hit me, sir!' said a gentlemen dining at the Lake a few days since, as a sweet potatoe slapped him on the side of his head, thrown by a person a little below.

'Beg your pardon, sir, I did not. I intended to have hit the person sitting next you, who is a friend of mine.'

'Well, you made a good shot, considering,' said a half-intoxicated wag close by. You *came within one of it*, any how.'

A Whopper.—We have heard of a man who is so tall, that his pantaloons have to be wove in a rope walk. He folds up like a two foot rule, and has to get on his knees, to put his hands in his pockets.

The Last Scythe.—A Yankee pedler, recommending a scythe, said that one of the same kind of scythes was so sharp, that they hung it on a tree in Kentucky, and its shadow cut a man's leg off!

A New State of the Thermometer.—'Can you tell me, Mr. Jones; what is the highest your thermometer has been this morning?'

'Yes, just 52 feet above the door sill, and no more.'

Jonathan Again.—'How old are ye?' said Mr. Major Kiplins to a dwarfish young man. 'Twenty.' 'I wonder you aren't right down ashamed of being no bigger; you look like a boy of ten.'

'All comes of being a dutiful child.'

'How so.'

'When I was ten, father put his hand on my head and said, 'Stop there,' and then he ran away; I've never seen him since, and didn't think it right in me to go on growing without his leave.'

Curious notion of Discount.—It chanced one gloomy day in the month of December, that a good humored Irishman applied to a merchant to discount a bill of exchange for him at rather a long though not unusual date; and the merchant, having casually remarked that the bill had a great many days to run, 'that's true,' replied the Irishman, 'but then, my honey, you don't consider how short the days are at this time of the year.'

March of Intellect.—At a meeting of a Ladies' Reading Society, not fifty miles from Boston, Catherine I. and Catherine II. was read thus: —Catherine *one eye* and Catherine *two eyes!*

Marriage.—It is with marriage as with the weather, if the sky has once set in for settled fair weather, all the signs of rain prove fallacious, thus in wedded life, the worst symptoms, the sun rising red, clouds gathering, hens cackling, etc., and at last in little more than a smart breeze but no storm.

The Ningara Courier says: "We are told that gold is the root of all evil. There is a gold mine beneath the Cherokee lands in Georgia. This, more than all the other reasons combined, has induced the tearing up of the Cherokee nation by the roots.—What a withering truth to record upon the page of history!"

Old Maids.—Say what you will of old maids, their love is generally more strong and sincere than that of the young milk and water creatures, whose hearts vibrate between the joys of wedlock and the dissipations of a ball-room. Until the heart of a woman is capable of setting firmly and exclusively on one object her love is like a May shower which makes rainbows, but fills no cisterns.

POLITICAL.

From the Pennsylvania Telegraph.

PORTER'S DISHONESTY.

Samuel Sturgeon's Testimony sustained by his Neighbours.

Some time since we published the following affidavit of Samuel Sturgeon, in which he exposes the Dishonesty of David R. Porter, who owed him a debt of $700 when he took the benefit in 1829.

The Loco Focos were tremendously excited at the affidavit, and denounced it, as in the case of Mr. Stonebreakers, a vile forgery, &c.

We now re-publish the affidavit, with the testimony of the neighbors of Mr. Sturgeon, which proudly and triumphantly sustains his character and his statement.

Overwhelming Evidence.

Huntingdon County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, Samuel Sturgeon, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that on Monday the 25th June, A. D. 1838, he called upon David R. Porter, and requested him to settle a claim that the said Sturgeon held against the late firm of *Patton & Porter*. That said David R. Porter said he did not owe said deponent any thing, because the arbitrators in the case had made an award against said deponent, whereupon said deponent asked to see the said award; that said Porter said he would show it at a suitable time; that the said deponent then went and called upon Maxwell Kinkead and John Stonebreaker, the surviving arbitrators, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th June, A. D. 1830, and obtained of the said arbitrators a certificate that no award had ever been made; that the said deponent then returned and again called upon the said D. R. Porter, and asked him if he, the said David, had made up his mind to do any thing for the said deponent, and he told him in conversation that he the said deponent had settled the claims of the poor laboring hands who had assisted him to perform the labor, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, or thereabouts, and that he the said Porter should do something for him; that the said David R. Porter admitted it was a hard case, and said that we had better compromise; that the said Porter desired the said deponent to name the condition of a compromise; that the said deponent said he would leave it to the said David—whereupon the said David offered the deponent the sum of *ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS*, if the said deponent would part with him *good friends*, and said that he would leave the said deponent to think of the matter, and in about half an hour met the said David R. Porter again at his house, according to Mr. Porter's invitation, and then then told Mr. Porter that he could not take the one hundred dollars. Mr. Porter then offered to give the deponent *ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS*, being the one half of the amount, without interest, for which the said deponent had settled with the laborers; and the said David R. Porter then set down and wrote a receipt in full of all demands, and a release of all claims against *Patton & Porter*, which he presented to deponent to sign; and the said D. R. Porter then wrote a certificate, which he read to said deponent and handed to him to sign, the substance of which, as nearly as deponent recollects, was, that "I do certify that I have known David R. Porter for upwards of twenty years, and that I know him to be AN HONEST MAN, and just and upright in all his dealings, &c. &c." When he read it to deponent, said deponent told him that he could not sign it, *IF HE THE SAID PORTER, WOULD GIVE HIM ALL HUNTINGDON FOR DOING SO*; thereupon he the said David R. Porter refused to pay deponent any money, unless he would sign the certificate—to which the deponent replied that although a POOR MAN, he was not to be bought by him nor any body else; and further saith not.

SAMUEL STURGEON.

Sworn and subscribed, the 29th June 1838, before

DAVID SNARE.

The undersigned citizens of Armstrong county, do certify that we have, for many years been intimately acquainted with Captain Samuel Sturgeon, a resident of Plum Creek township, in said county, and from our personal knowledge of his general character, conduct and reputation, we believe him to be a man of veracity and integrity, and that he would not make any statement to the public not strictly true. That he has at all times received the confidence of his neighbors and fellow-citizens, by whom he has been elected for several years past, to offices of trust, and has uniformly belonged to the Jackson party.

Armstrong, July 25, 1838.

J. M. Jordan,	Alexander Clark,
Rich'd Graham,	Samuel George, jr.
James M'Cain,	Gen. Shrycock,
James Wiak,	I. C. Finney,
Thos. Taylor, Sr.	James Woodward,
James Rowlands,	Tho. Armstrong,
Thomas M'Muster,	Anthony R. Bobvin,
Smith Neal,	William B. Martin,
Abraham Fiscus,	Isaac Cl—
David M'Cullough,	Archibald Jameson,
Wm. Templeton,	George Shore,
William Oliver,	James Guthree,
W. W. Gibson,	David Barkey,
Jacob Hileman,	Daniel Frailey,
Robert Woodward,	Alex. Johnson,
Henry Fraily,	Robert Martin,
John Mitchell,	William Johnson,
Samuel M'Cartney,	Jonathan Yount,
Thos. L. Kelly,	Barney Miller,
Hugh Elgin,	Andrew Mitchell,
Samuel Spaicher,	John Crisman,
John Ralston,	Philip Reasich,
Philip Hoover,	Jacob Snow,
James Johnston,	John Smith,
J. L. M'Cracken,	Samuel Stream,
James M. Banks,	James Martan,
Robert H. Adams,	William Kelly,
William Cessna,	Moses Blackburn,
William Wyncoop,	Joseph Thomas,
John Henderson,	Alexander Elgin,
Samuel Davis,	George Williams,
Garret Thomas,	Philip Mechling,
Daniel Ruffner, Sr.	D. W. Foster.

I certify that I have been acquainted with Samuel Sturgeon, now a resident of Plumcreek township, Armstrong county, since he was six years of age; that he has resided in Armstrong county for a number of years, and from my acquaintance with him I believe him to be a man of honesty, veracity and integrity, and against whose character I never heard a charge alleged, until recently through the public prints.

ROB'T. BROWN.

August 6th, 1838.

Armstrong County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace in and for said county, Abraham Fiscus, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he never at any time sold any land to Samuel Sturgeon, of Plum Creek township, in said county, nor does he believe that any other person of the name of Fiscus, a resident of the said township ever sold any land lying in the same township, to Samuel Sturgeon, but that sometime in 1818 he entered into a contract with Robert Sturgeon, and sold to him about one hundred acres, in the neighborhood of Middletown, in said county, and made him a deed for the same. That he gave the said Robert the possession of the land, and the said Robert still continues to occupy the same. That he has been well acquainted with Samuel Sturgeon for the last twenty years, and that he never knew him to purchase any land from any man by the name of Fiscus during that time.

ABRAHAM FISCUS, J.

Sworn and subscribed, before me, this 7th August, 1838.

SAM'L. M'KEE.

Armstrong County, ss.

I, John Mechling, Recorder in and for Armstrong county, do certify that there is recorded in my office, in Record Book, vol. 3, page 274-5, a deed from Abraham Fiscus, Jr., and wife, to Robert Sturgeon of Plum Creek township, for one hundred acres of land, more or less, situate on the waters of Cherry Run, in Plum Creek township, for the consideration of four hundred dollars. That the said deed is dated 26th March, 1818, and was recorded 21st April, 1818. I also further certify that I have made a careful examination of the Records in my office, and that I do not find recorded therein any deed from any person of the name of Fiscus to Samuel Sturgeon.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Kittaning, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1838.

Seal of Recorder's Office.

JOHN MECHLING,
Recorder.

From the Somerset Comet.

DAVY THE DODGER.

I'm "Davy the Dodger" from Huntingdon county,
Many a good fellow has shared of my bounty,
By *hook* and by *crook* I've made sure of some pelf,
And always am sure to take care of *myself*.

In times gone by, many troubles I've seen,
And I'd always remember the year nineteen,
For then I was forced to make known the fact,
That "Davy the Dodger" had to "take a'de act."

One day I went fishing to a neighboring brook,
To see what I'd catch with my big silver hook,
And there a fine "Sturgeon" I tried hard to take,
But darn the big fish would not look at the bait.

I've got a fat office, folks know it is mine,
They may tease and entreat, but I'll not resign,
I know what I've got, and I'll tell them to hush,
For "a bird in the hand's worth two in the bush."

I'm a man of fine talents, and all that's great,
But ne'er interfere with affairs of the State,
And when I the Senate am call'd to address,
I sat at my desk and said nothing but "yes."

I must run the great race, I'd much rather not,
For I know the 'old Roan' is fast at a trot,
And the old 'iron Grey,' may stumble and fall,
Then down will go "Davy the Dodger" and all.

☞ The Norristown Herald represents the conduct of some of the loco focos of that place, while the Ritner procession was marching through the streets and after they had adjourned, as disgraceful in the extreme. So chagrined and mortified were they at the great procession, that they took every opportunity to vent their spite upon the friends of Ritner, by using insulting and abusive language towards them while civilly marching through the streets! These riotous and drunken loco foco blackguards, had even the assurance to go to the Ritner headquarters after the procession had dispersed, and sought to provoke a disturbance of the peace by their ruffian-like and brutal conduct! But what else could be reasonably expected of a party, whose leaders insulted the Governor of the Commonwealth on the streets of Harrisburg in broad day-light.