



CARLISLE.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 27, 1838.

FOR PRESIDENT, WM. H. HARRISON, FOR VICE PRESIDENT, DANIEL WEBSTER.

To Correspondents.—No. 1 of the "Sun-ape-riperidmian Club" shall appear in our next.

We have been requested to state, that WILLIS GAYLARD CLARK, Esq., editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, has been elected an honorary member of the Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College.

The Canadian patriots have been completely "used up" by the loyalists in all directions. A great many of them have been jailed, and more than 600 of them are in prison to await their trial for treason.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We would refer purchasers and capitalists to our advertising columns, for descriptions of a number of very valuable and desirable plantations in this county, which are offered at private and orphans' court sale.

Fire!—About 10 o'clock on yesterday morning, our citizens were aroused by the unusual and startling cry of "fire!" and, on hastening to the direction from whence the cry proceeded, we perceived that the roof of the county jail was on fire.

Our friends in different parts of the state are urging forward their favorites as candidates for the United States Senate.

The Albany Regency dispersed.—The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser says that the offices of Comptroller, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, will have to be filled in January.

North Carolina.—We learn from the National Intelligencer, that the legislature of this state met on Monday week.

THANKSGIVINGS.—The N. York Transcript remarks, that thanksgivings are appointed to be observed on the 29th inst.

The Carlisle Herald and Expositor.

We heard the names of some new applicants for office during the last courts; but what has become of the petitions of the two 'great guns' in the 'upper end' of the county, William Lusk and Abraham Smith McKinney?

The Columbus (O.) State Journal, in an article on the recent election in that state, says that Ohio was not a whig state, until the name of Gen. Harrison was brought before the voters.

Breach of Promise.—We learn from the Philadelphia Inquirer, that a case involving a breach of the marriage promise was tried at the late term of Queen Anne's county court, Md.

IMPORTANT STAGE COACH DECISION.—The Baltimore American says, that a case of considerable importance, was settled in that city a few days since, before the U. S. circuit court, the parties being Mrs. E. G. Henry vs. G. B. Belzhoover & co.

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The N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser says, that the British Consul has formally demanded of Mr. Hoyt, the collector of the port, the dismissal from office of three or four officers, who have been engaged in the late Canada movements!

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BOOKER.—The November number of this excellent periodical has been received, and, although it does not reach us as regularly as we could desire, it is always welcome when it does come.

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS.—We have received the 2d number of this new publication, which is issued monthly in Baltimore, by Nathan C. Brooks and J. E. Snodgrass.

The whigs have obtained another victory in Georgia, which shows that they are fast gaining ground there. At the general election, Mr. Mahey was elected as one of the loco foca representatives from McIntosh county by a majority of about eighty.

The Cincinnati Republican says that at least four thousand persons arrived at that city on one day, the 14th inst. by the various steamboats, which shows the extent of the revival of trade and travel on the Ohio since the rise of the river.

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In speaking of the enormous defalcation of Samuel Swartwout, late Collector of the Port of New York, the Frederick Examiner justly remarks: "How admirably the operation of the sub-treasury system is illustrated by this example."

SAOR CALCULATIONS.—The way the editor of the Volunteer 'dishes up' the returns of the late elections and calculates for the future, "is a caution" indeed!

YANKEE INFLUENCE.—Our readers will recollect, that, for the last three years, but more particularly during the late electioneering contest, the loco focos were continually charging Gov. Rintner with being under yankee influence, and that he had appointed a number of yankees to office.

INSULT TO THE GERMANS.—We observe by the Harrisburg Telegraph, that the loco focos of Marietta, Lancaster county, had a procession on the evening of the 24th ult. carrying various pictures and transparencies in honor of the election of David R. Porter.

The Columbus Statesman contradicts the report we published two or three weeks ago on its authority, of the death of Mr. Creighton, one of the whig members of congress from Ohio.

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At the request of several of our readers, we give the following report of a trial had at our November Court of Quarter Sessions. It created a good deal of interest, inasmuch as the high-handed measures of the constable of Shippensburg and his chosen judges, in opening and conducting the Inspector's election in the manner they did, had produced great excitement in that community and elsewhere.

Commonwealth vs. James C. Cummins, James R. Scott, and George Atherton.

The official returns of the votes for congress in Delaware, give a majority of 52 to Robinson, the Van Buren candidate; and the whigs have a majority of eight in the legislature.

LOOK OUT FOR FIRES.—The Miner's Journal advises the inhabitants of Washington city to look out for fires. The whigs will have a majority in the next congress, and some few committees of investigation will be appointed of such a scorching character, that accidental fires may be found necessary to purify the departments.

We have heard it rumored that Mr. Champneys, of Lancaster, is to supplant Judge Reed, whose official duties, according to the new constitution, will, we understand, cease in February next.

The second count charged the defendants with neglect of duty, in not binding, sealing, and delivering the boxes according to law.

The fourth count charged defendants with breaking open and defacing the boxes, and destroying the tickets contained therein. The bill of indictment was returned by the Grand Jury thus: "A true bill on the first count against James C. Cummins, constable; and ignoramus as to the three last counts against James C. Cummins, James R. Scott, and George Atherton."

James C. Cummins was therefore put upon his trial, on the charge contained in the first count.

The case was opened by S. D. ADAIR, Esq., deputy attorney general, and the evidence heard as follows: James SturGIS, Esq.—On the morning of the Inspector's election in Shippensburg, I went to the window between ten and eleven o'clock.

Inspector's election in Shippensburg. I went to the window between ten and eleven o'clock. Election was open: told Cummins he had opened the election too soon: Scott told me to go away, as I had no business there: Cummins said it was opened legally; that he knew the law. Esq. Snyder then read the election law, and I told Cummins I hoped he would desist; that I would not vote; that the citizens were deprived of the privilege of electing judges; that I would bring him to an account. He said I might do my dirty work—est. I asked them to let us have a chance then to stand out for judges, but they refused.

Cross-examined.—The vote given on that day was large. (Court.) Did you hear objections made to voters, and the judges decide? (Witness.) I saw some objected to, and they consulted and took in their votes.

Doctor M. Clure.—Went to the election between ten and eleven, and saw votes taken in. Heard objections made to persons voting, and judges decided.

John M. Curley, Esq.—On the morning of Inspector's election, I met Dr. M. Clure two or three hundred yards from the election house. He looked at his watch, and it was half past ten. Thos. Himes went to window, and objected to the holding of the election. Esq. SturGIS came up and contended that it ought not to be opened till two o'clock. Cummins replied that the board was formed and ready to receive tickets. The law was read, and Scott said he knew the law. Cummins was present, and Esq. Reynolds said the election was illegally opened. Scott told him to go away, that he was angry; that they were the judges, and would be responsible. Cummins was sitting beside him. I have been clerk at several Inspector's elections, and were always opened after two, except once when it was opened between one and two: [Was clerk last year and year before: other years don't recollect, but I clerked four or five times. Cummins is and was at the time of the Inspector's election the constable of the borough of Shippensburg.] Jacob Snyder, Esq.—On the early part of the day on which the election was held, defendant called at my office, and told me he wished me to swear the board. I said it was not yet time, and moved to get the book to show him the law. He said he had seen the law; that the election might be opened between two and three, but the law did not say it should not be opened sooner. I then asked him who were to compose the board? He said Scott and Atherton were to be judges. I went to the house and swore them about half past ten: When Esq. SturGIS objected to the legality of the election, I read the law in a copy of the election laws left there for the use of the judges. [R. GAULLAHER, Esq. then opened on behalf of the defendant, and introduced the following evidence:] George Atherton.—This advertisement was put up in Stephen Cochran's tavern some days before the election. [The advertisement alluded to by witness was in these words:]

"NOTICE. An Election will be held at the Council house in the Borough of Shippensburg on Friday the 28th inst to Elect one Inspector one Senator for the Borough and one Senator for the Township. Given under my hand this 17th Day of September 1838. JAS. C. CUMMINS Constable Between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock."