

POLITICAL.

MEMORIAL.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met.

The memorial of the undersigned citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and inhabitants of the same, respectfully shows that in common with many of their fellow citizens, they feel a deep apprehension of coming evil to the State, and with a clear conviction that it is in the power of the Legislature to avert it, they have deemed it their duty to make this appeal.

The State of Pennsylvania has contracted a large debt, and has pledged her sacred faith—the faith of all and every one of her citizens—for the punctual payment of both the interest and the principal. It is the undeniable legal debt of the Commonwealth, and of all the members of it.

Can any person, worthy the name of a Pennsylvanian, and the protection of her laws in the secure enjoyment of his own property and person, stand up before this people and say that the interest upon this debt is not to be punctually, fully, and effectually paid by the Commonwealth according to her promise?

political and social existence; and that no portion of the state can hesitate to bear its portion of the burden without trespassing against the state that protects them.

That no one who has a just sense of his private interest, can fail to perceive that it must rise or fall with the reputation of the state; and that it is at this time clear and most urgent duty of patriotism to impress these sentiments upon all and by means of them to bring all to a common action in the public benefit.

That the resources of the citizens of Pennsylvania are abundantly able to meet all that the public faith requires, without distress or embarrassment to any of them; and that they ought to be resorted to impartially, without sparing one iota of the property of another, or consulting anything in the selection and assessment, but the broad general good of the whole; and that in such a resort the Legislature will be sustained by every friend to the true interests of the State.

That the Legislature ought forthwith to lay such a tax upon the persons and property of her citizens as will be sufficient beyond all doubt for the discharge of the interest upon the state debt; and that the undersigned will unhesitatingly contribute to this end whatever the Legislature shall impartially cause to be assessed upon them or their property for this object.

That if this one great point is secured beyond doubt, the public debt will be immediately brought into a state of activity, and become the effective representative of the capital for which it was issued.

Under the influence of this belief, your memorialists respectfully urge the Legislature to pass a law imposing such taxes for the aforesaid purpose.

The Bickeys Pilemen.—On the 3d appeared on the top of the central dome of the Capitol at Washington, which surmounts the Rotunda, a man, who, mounting the rail which serves for a hand railing, stood on terra firma, and cried "Hurrah for Tippecanoe!"

Consistent to the Last.—Three Judges were made at midnight on the 3d March, two Virginians and one Jerseyman. Concerning the Virginia case, we refer to an article from the National Intelligencer.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM FLORIDA.

The steamer Gen. Taylor, Capt. Beck, arrived on Saturday night from Florida. We hasten to lay before our readers the following letter from an esteemed friend.

On arriving once more at Orange Creek, the Indians emerged from the hammock, and offered Lt. Alberts battle, in the broad pine-barren.

On the 2d inst. the commanding officer of Fort Russell immediately left in pursuit of the enemy. Our wagons have already brought into Fort Russell 2 killed, 1 Corporal and 1 Private—6 wounded, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 4 Privates, and one is missing.

Office of the News, St. Augustine, March 7. Information reached here last evening, that an express arrived at Pilatka, from Fort Russell, on the night of the 4th, bringing intelligence that Capt. Barnum, with one hundred men, (including nine mounted), came up with the Indians, (whom Lt. Alberts had been compelled to retreat from, at the head of Orange Lake, and commenced an attack upon them.

FROM TEXAS. The steam ship Savannah, Capt. Wade, arrived last evening from Galveston, bringing dates up to the 27th February and Houston to the 24th.

Hon. James Mansfield has been appointed Secretary of State, vice the Hon. G. W. Ferrill, who has declined the appointment.

Our Navy Yard.—We learn that orders have been received at our Navy Yard to proceed forthwith to the completion of the present frigate on the stocks, and also immediately to lay the keel of another.

new settlement of new home. Equity and justice demands that the hands of their fellow citizens, and therefore it is that we advocate the temporary retention of the post on the Trinity.

There are rumors afloat in town that several lives have been lost in an affray in Washington County, of which the following is a true account.

The following paragraph is copied into the New York Commercial from a Montreal paper. If editors and writers in our public journals would more frequently exhibit the same candor and impartiality, your difficulties with England would soon be adjusted.

McLeod.—We have from Washington reasons for increased confidence in the belief that no serious difficulties will interrupt our relations with Great Britain.

I'M NOT A DRUNKARD. "That is what I ought to be," has been the cry of many a man who has been driven to the brink of insanity by the use of the bottle.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT. PLEDGE OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO ADORE, THAT WE WILL NOT DRINK ANY BEVERAGE CONTAINING ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, NOR TAKE THEM AS A BEVERAGE; THAT WE WILL NOT PROVIDE THEM AS AN ARTICLE OF ENTERTAINMENT, OR FOR THE USE OF ANY OTHER PERSON; AND THAT, IN ALL SUITABLE WAYS, WE WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR USE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

THE NEUTRAL PARTY. I promised in No. 1, to say something concerning the question, in which they intend to be free, both from the charge of idleness, idleness, and from the bonds of the pledge.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY. GENTLEMEN.—The following statement is made in accordance with the school law, passed in 1836.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1855, 1859. Lists names of directors and their respective years.

I know a man who was once requested to sign the pledge, and when he saw the number of signatures, he immediately refused to do so.

It is a true life that has been given by the grand jury against McLeod for murder; consequently he must now remain in confinement until his trial comes on.

Should an American citizen come into Montreal, Toronto, or any other place in Canada, and publicly declare himself to have been the murderer, or an accessory to the murder of a British subject, would he not immediately be lodged in jail, and there kept until found guilty?

That trial takes place next Monday, and we hear it rumored from Washington, and we believe truly, that the Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Crittenden, will be present at Lockport, on behalf of the United States, to take the case up.

Mr. Editor.—The appropriation of a portion of your sheet, in connection with your temperance lectures, has been a great pleasure to me.

Mr. Editor, the public, the Christian public, will maintain you in your course. The temperance department of your paper is read with great interest by thousands.

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BRILLIANT SCHEME. 60,000 Dollars! \$20,000 \$15,000 AND SIXTEEN DRAWN BALLOTS. MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.

UNION LOTTERY. Class No. 2, for 1841. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, April 7th 1841.

Table with 2 columns: Prize, Amount. Lists various prize amounts from 100 to 60,000 dollars.

16 Drawn Numbers out of 78. Tickets \$20—Halves \$10—Quar \$5—Eighths \$2 50. Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$250.

NOTICE. Estate of James Givin, dec'd. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of James Givin, late of South Middleton township, Cumberland county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers in due form.

PROCLAMATION. PURSUANT to the provisions of the 5d section of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An act to establish a general system of Common Schools," passed the 15th day of April, 1834, I hereby give notice to all the citizens in the several school districts in the county of Cumberland, to meet on Friday next, the 15th day of April, 1841, at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, and at the places where they hold their elections for Supervisors, Town Council, and Constables, on the Third Friday and 10th day of March instant, then and there select Two Citizens of each School District, to serve three years as School Directors of said Districts respectively, which elections are to be conducted and held in the manner and on the conditions hereinafter expressed, and as elections for Supervisors and Constables are by law held and conducted.

New Spring Goods. Just received from Philadelphia an assortment of Spring Goods, of the newest style and fashion; splendid China Silks and Ribbons, Mouseline de Laines, Chintzes, Gloves, French worked Collars, &c. Also, a large assortment of

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Ven. Exponat, me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle, on Friday next, the 15th day of April, 1841, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:—

TWO STORY STONE HOUSE, A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, a Tan house, a two story brick house, and other improvements, adjoining lots of the heirs of Robert Davidson, the west, Cave street on the north, Big Spring on the east, and Main street on the south.—Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Davidson. And to be sold by me, JACOB MARTIN, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership existing between the subscribers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of last December; the books have been left in the hands of David Smith, Esq., for collection, and all those indebted to the firm are requested to call and make payment on or before the 1st of April next. JOSEPH MORRIS, RICHARD ANDERSON, Carlisle, March 17, 1841.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS. A fresh supply just received from the proprietors, CHAS. OGILBY, Carlisle, March 17, 1841.

MOUSELINE DE LAINE. Just received, elegant Mous. de Laine at 20, 25, 31, 37, 40 and 75 cts per yard. CHAS. OGILBY, March 15, 1841.

NOTICE. TAVERN LICENCES granted at the last Court are now ready for delivery. ROBERT SNODGRASS, Sheriff, Carlisle, March 17, 1841.

To our Creditors. Take notice that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and they have appointed Monday the 12th day of April, next, for the hearing of us and our creditors at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, and where you may attend, if you think proper.