ness of the *House*. But he proceeded in the usual manner to call the members.—After their names were called over and they had voted, the Clerk gave information that *Hopkins* was duly elected *Speaker* of the *House* of Representatives.—Previous to this the tellers on the *Speaker's* stand had announced that T. *S.* Cunningham was duly elected *Speaker* of the *House* of Representatives. When this was announced, *Cunningham* took the the chair, the oath of office was administered to him, and he then administered the oath to those who answered when called and came forward for that purpose. When *Hopkins* was announced as *Speaker*, he was conducted to the chair, and *Cunningham* moved to the right on the platform and *Hopkins* occupied the chair.

After a short address from *Mr. Hopkins*, the oath of office was administered to him, and he then proceeded to swear the members as they were called, and came forward for that purpose, who took and subscribed the requisite oaths. The gentlemen who voted for *Mr.* Cunningham, after adopting the rules of the *House* of the last session, and doing some other business, adjourned and withdrew; since which they have not, so far as our knowledge extends, held any meeting in the hall of the *House* of Representatives. The members, as organized under *Mr. Hopkins*, continued in session for some time after such adjournment, and done the business usual at the commencement of the session; and have continued to meet, day after day, in the hall of the *House* of Representatives; a quorum of members being present each day. Frederick Smith states that he was a member of the *House* of Representatives for six sessions before this session, and that he believes the election of *Mr. Hopkins* was conducted in accordance with the usual custom.

FREDERICK SMITH,
JAMES R. SNOWDEN.

Sworn and subscribed before me, December 15, 1838.

F. FRALEY, *Chairman.*

In answer to a question by one of the committee, J. R. *Snowden* states, that when *Stevens* put the question, 'are you agreed?' his recollection is, that there were more *noes* than *ayes*. *He* further states that McElwee was the person who conducted *Speaker Hopkins* to the chair—he noticed no other person conducting him to the chair. *He* further states that on the motion of *Hopkins* to receive the county members, (MESSRS. Pray and others,) that he did not notice that any persons in the lobby or gallery voted—his (deponent's) position, being in a seat in the outer circle, gave him an opportunity of noticing this fact, and he thinks no person voted behind him.

JAMES R. SNOWDEN.

Sworn and subscribed before me, December 15, 1838.

F. FRALEY. *Chairman.*

From the Har. Telegraph —*Extra Dec*, 22

To the Members of the House of Representatives who elected Wm. Hopkins, Esq., their Speaker.

HARRISBURG, DEC, 20th, 1838.

Gentlemen:—We present the enclosed for your consideration, and request an answer at as early a period as you may deem expedient.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. S. SMITH,
SAML. A. PURVIANCE,
B. M. HINGHMAN.

Committee in behalf of the members who elected Thos. S. Cunningham their Speaker.

Wm. Hopkins, Esq., and other members elect of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

With a view to the adjustment of the difficulties now existing between the members elect, of the House of Representatives; that portion of them who have organized by the election of Thos. S. Cunningham, Esq. as *Speaker*, propose to the other portion, who have chosen Wm. Hopkins, Esq. as Speaker, as follows, viz:

1st. That Messrs. Cunningham and Hopkins, at an early hour, to be mutually agreed upon for the meeting of all the members elect in the *Hall* of the *House* of Representatives, shall respectively, as *Speakers*, *resign*, and the members, whose seats are undisputed, shall forthwith proceed to the election of a Speaker and other officers, pro. tem.

2d. That a special law shall be forthwith passed, to provide for contesting the rights to seats of the persons claiming to be representatives—the committees, in such cases, to be raised in the manner prescribed by the existing laws. Neither set from the county of Philadelphia, shall be permitted to vote on any question, until the right of the contested seats shall have been determined; but in all other respects, each shall be entitled to all the privileges of members of the house.—Or, as an alternative, both sets from the county to resign, and a writ for a new election to be forthwith issued.

3d. That until the committee to be appointed to investigate the right to said contested seats, shall have reported: or, until a new election shall be had, and the returns thereof received, as the case may be, no bills of a party nature shall be passed; nor shall a State Treasurer, or a United States Senator be elected.

4th. In case of a resignation of the respective parties claiming to be representatives from the county of Philadelphia, both houses, if the Senate agree, shall adjourn on the 24th inst, to meet again on the 9th or 10th of January, to allow time for a new election in said county; and immediately after the committees, as above provided for, shall report; or the returns of said election shall be received, as the case may be, a new election for speaker and the other officers of the house shall be had, to serve for the remainder of the session—until which election none of the standing committees shall be appointed.

THOS. S. SMITH,
SAML. A. PURVIANCE,
B. H. HINCHMAN,
Committee on behalf of members who elected T. S. Cunningham, their Speaker.

It will be seen from this proposal, that the Democrats have offered to the Loco Focos, the liberal terms of accommodation, which they can refuse only from a spirit of obstinacy, or from a desire to avoid an investigation into the frauds which are alleged to have taken place at the election in the county of Philadelphia. These terms, if accepted, would give them all the officers of the house, and a controlling majority on all questions, until the contested seats were determined. It would also cure the defeat in the organization of the *House* under *Mr. Hopkins*. *Having* organized unconstitutionally, any act which they may assume to do as a house of Representatives, is necessarily void.

Previous to the meeting of the Legislature, it was repeatedly said that the members elect, now acting with Mr. *Hopkins*, intended organizing their house by force if possible; avoid an investigation of the fraudulent election in the county of Philadelphia, and thereby ensure an election of a Senator against the expressed voice and wishes of the people of the state. Ten Judges in Philadelphia, with Chas. J. Ingersoll at their head, commenced this system of force by excluding more than six thousand votes. A vast assemblage of people from Philadelphia county, on the day fixed by law for the organization of the House,—filled the galleries, aisles, and Speaker's chair, and by threats of personal violence, declared their determination to carry their object into effect—and now when the friends of the Constitution and laws—the lovers of order, submit a proposition, asking merely that no advantage be taken of them, it is rejected and revolutionary means proposed on the part of the *Hopkins House*—or at least some of its most violent members. Let them resort to this course if they choose—and upon their shoulders will rest the reponsibility: upon their skirts will be the blood which may be spilt in the Revolution which they have determined to bring upon the country.

THE JOURNAL.

'*One country, one constitution, one destiny*'

Huntingdon Dec. 26, 1838.

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CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN. WM. H. HARRISON

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

DANIEL WEBSTER.

FLAG OF THE PEOPLE!

☞ A single term for the Presidency, and the office administered for the whole PEOPLE, and not for a PARTY.

☞ A sound, uniform and convenient National CURRENCY, adapted to the wants of the whole COUNTRY, instead of the SHINPLASTERS brought about by our present RULERS.

☞ ECONOMY, RETRENCHMENT, and REFORM in the administration of public affairs.

☞ Tired of Experiments and Experimenters, Republican gratitude will reward unobtrusive merit, by elevating the substitute of WASHINGTON and the disciple of JEFFERSON, and thus resuming the safe and beaten track of our Fathers,—L. *Gazette.*

A WORD

To our *subscribers*—we ought to say *patrons*. But do you see, *there* is a difference. Winter is here, and did it ever occur to you that the Printer, might possibly be cold unless some one *paid up*, to give him a chance to pay up too. Winter is here. The *printer* wants to buy his *beef* and *pork*. (If we were in the situation of some of our Loco Foco contemporaries, we should not suffer for "*whole hogs*") but as it is, we have to buy our *pork*. Every thing has to be bought, nor is that all—it is sauced with the harrassing thought, it must be paid for. Our patrons we know will *pay up*. Will some of our *subscribers*, enter their names among the list of patrons. "A stitch in time," is our doctrine, and we therefore commence in time. Court week will soon be here—and if it does not bring with it a goodly share of the "*root of evil*" for our purse, we must "suspend specie payments." But not belonging to the shinplaster concern, we have issued this our Proclamation, to have our friends *resume*, or *commence*, between this, and the January court.

HUNTINGDON JOURNAL, ss.

IN the name and by the Authority vested in me,

A. W. BENEDICT.

Editor and Publisher of the said "*Journal.*"

Whereas the season is fast approaching, when it becomes necessary for every prudent man to lay up treasures to meet the *little responsibilities*, which demand his care. And whereas the only means a Printer has of obtaining sufficient to eat and wherewithall to be clothed, are the kind support and punctual pay of his subscribers. And whereas there is now a very large amount due to the said Journal, by divers good citizens, for advertising, jobbing, and subscription.

And whereas the said Journal has been conducted with regularity and care, and to the best of the abilities of the Editor, and whereas he deserves not only your names as subscribers, but also your pay.

Therefore I A. W. Benedict, Governor of the said Huntingdon Journal, have caused this my Proclamation to issue, *commanding*, *demanding*, requiring, and desiring, requesting and soliciting, that every friend of the aforesaid Journal, who wishes to see it go on and prosper, and who know themselves indebted on its books, forthwith to take measures to "Pay the Printer, Pay the Printer"—on or before January court.

Signed by the
SECRETARY.

The doings at *Harrisburg*, of course amount to little or nothing; there being no business done in the *House*. In the Senate *Mr. Fraley*, the Loco Foco-Anti Bank member from Schuylkil, presented a petition for a bank in that Antimonopoly county, Columbia. Our readers know their precept, this is their example.

The resolution for the admission of *Messrs Bell and M'Clay*, to their seats was then brought up, and discussed.

Mr. Bell of Chester, who was not *elected* making himself most conspicuous in trying to cheat our citizens out of their seats. The resolution was finally carried, by a vote of 19 to 11; and *Messrs Bell* & *M'Clay* sworn in. *Mr. Frailey* of the city made a report, as to the legitimacy of either *House* of Representatives, (the report is in another column) the report was recommitted to the committee. By a resolution of the *Senate*, MESSRS. Frow and Eyer, have been paid for their *lost time*, in trying to get seats in the *Senate*, without being elected.

The *Senate* have adopted a resolution, declaring that the "*Hopkins House*" is not the *House* of Representatives. The Committee that is investigating the election of the Philadelphia county *Senators*, have proved that the returns which the Locos call legal, were made out by M'CAHEN *in the Post office*, and signed on MONDAY, all about town wherever the worthy could find a Judge.

Wm. B. REED ESQ. *

We have received from the author, an address delivered by him before the Philomathean society of the University of Pennsylvania upon "the origin of our Revolutionary Union, the recorded and traditionary history of the acts, and influences which led to the convocation of the first conventional Congress." We have read it with great care and interest, and would earnestly commend its perusal and valuable advice to every young American. It bespeaks the deep research, and patriotism of its author, as well as the rich culture of a mind naturally luxuriant with intellectual worth. In a few short pages all the numerous usurpation of the mother country, and the patient forbearance, yet firm unyielding determination of the oppress colonists are related, interspersed, with many anecdotes, new at least to us, illustrative of the general character, and conduct of the seperate colonies.

The committee of the society requested a copy of the address for publication. The honored compliment thus offered, is most richly deserved. The author will accept our ardent thanks for the copy.

* The present Attorney; General.

"The silken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED.

On the 25th ult, by John Skyles, Esq., *William Oss*, of Duncansville this county, to *Miss Sophia Folk* of Bedford county.

MONEY FOUND.

THE undersigned found on the Canal below Alexandria, a part of a Pocket Book containing a sum of money. The owner can have it by proving property paying charges, on application to me, one mile below Alexandria.

SEMPLE FLEMING.

Aug. 25, 1838.

EXCHANGE BANK AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 66 South 4th Street,
Philadelphia.

CAPITAL $250,000.

Open daily for the transaction of business, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Deposites of Money received, for which the following rate of Interest will be allowed.

1 year 5 per cent per annum.
6 mo's 6 " " " "
3 " 4 " " " "

On Business Deposites, to be drawn at the pleasure of the Depositor, no interest will be allowed. The current Notes of Solvent Banks, in every part of the United States, will be received as Special Deposites, on such terms as may be agreed on in each particular case.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
J. DESSAA, *Cashier.*

Philadelphia Dec. 19, 1838.

NOTICE.

TO CREDITORS.

Take notic that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county for the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors; and the said court has appointed the second Monday of January next for hearing me and my creditors, at the cout house in the borough of Huntingdon, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

CHARLES MILLER,
JOHN DAVIS,
CHURCH M. LEAGH,
JOHN MOUNCE.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias &c.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale at the Court House, in Huntingdon, on the 13th day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M. the following property viz:

A tract of land partly in Springfield township Huntingdon County, and partly in Dublin township Bedford County, adjoining lands of William Corbin, William Isgrig, Henry Dronceberger, William M'Cain and others, containing three hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less, about one hundred acres of which are cleared. Thereon erected a Cabin, barn, with three *pens*, a two story square log house, one square log house one story and a half high. A spring house, and an Apple Orchard also thereon.

Seized, taken under execution, and to be sold as the property of Hercules Kemp dec'd

ALSO

One house and lot in the Borough of Birmingham situated on St. David street adjoining a lot on the east of John Calderwood and on the west by a lot of Andrew Robeson, having thereon erected a one and a half story house; levied on and to be sold as the property of Catharine Calderwood dec'd in the hands of James Thompson her Ex'or.

ALSO

A house and lot of ground in the town of Frankstown, on main street bounded by a lot of C. Garber and others. Thereon erected a two story frame house.

Seized, taken under execution and to be sold as the property of John Spielman.

ALSO

ALL the interest and estate of J. Nugent of, in, to and out of a tract of land situate in Allegheny township: bounded by lands of Robert Allison Esq., John Gwin and others, containing 81 acres more or less—25 acres cleared with a Saw Mill and dwelling house thereon erected.

Seized, taken under execution and to be sold as the property of James Nugent.

ALSO.

A two story brick Building in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, on Lot No. 147 in the new town plot of said Borough; beginning at the corner of Lot No. 146 thence extending north seventy degrees east along Juniata street, forty one feet to a post; thence at right angles to the same one hundred & sixty feet to bank alley, thence along said alley south seventy degrees west forty one feet to a post; thence at right angles to the same one hunred and sixty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken on a writ of Levari Facias; and to be sold as the property of W. H. Davidson.

ALSO.

A tract of land situate in Cromwel Township, containing 150 acres, more or less, adjoining Samuel E Booher, J. M. Bell Esq. and others; about 4 or 5 acres of which are cleared; with a small cabin house thereon erected

Seized and taken under execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. Moore.

ALSO.

That part of Lot No. 147 on the new town plot, lately laid out adjoining the old town plot of Hollidaysburg, which is contiguous to and adjoins lot No. 148 fronting seventeen feet on Juniata Street and extending at right angles to the same, in depth one hunded and sixty feet to Bank alley, on which are erected a small one story Brick house and a frame building, being eighty seven feet long by ten feet wide and one story high.

Seized and taken on a writ of Levari Facias and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Davidson and Benj Orcutt.

ALSO.

all that part of a certain tract of land in the name of Wm Forsyth situate in Allegheny township, Huntingdon county; adjoining lands of James Alexander, John Gardner; Jonathan Launce and others; containing one hundred and one and three fourth acres—And also a lot of ground in the town of Gaysport Huntingdon county numbered in the plan of said town; sold by Jackson and Garber unto the said Geo. W. Henry: together with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken on a writ of Levari Facias and to be sold as the property of Geo W. Henry.

JOSEPH SHANNON She'ff.

Sheriff's office Huntingdon
December 19, 1838.

Register's NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the following named persons have settled their Accounts in the Register's Office, at Huntingdon, and that the said Accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, for the county of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (14th day) of January next, viz:—

I. James Magee, Administrator of the estate of Andrew French, late of Tell Township, deceased.

II. James Wilkins, Administrator of the estate of John Scott, late of West Township, deceased.

III. James Thompson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Catharine Calderwood, late of the Borough of Birmingham, deceased.

IV. Abraham Robison and Thomas M. Robison, Administrators of the estate of Abraham Robison, deceased, who was Guardian of the minor children of John Robison late of Frankstown Township, deceased.

V. Isaac Anderson and Joseph Reed, Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Anderson, late of West Township, deceased.

VI. Samuel Smith and John F. Lowry, Executors of the last Will and Testament of David Longenecker, late of Frankstown Township, deceased.

VII. William Johnston, Administrator of the estate of John Johnston, (son of Tho's) late of Porter Township, deceased.

VIII. William Galbraith, Administrator of the estate of Ann Law, late of Allegheny Township, deceased.

JOHN REED, R

Register's Office, Hunt, Dec. 14. 1838.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by a precept to me directed dated at Huntingdon, the 24th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, under the hands and seals of the Hon. Thomas Burnside, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery of the 4th judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield, and Jefferson, and the Hon. Joseph McCune and Joseph Adams, his associate Judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed to hear, try, and determine all and every indictments, and presentments made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital or felonies of death and all other offences, crimes and misdemeanors, which have been or shall be committed or perpetrated within the said county, or all persons which are or shall hereafter be committed or be perpetrated for crimes aforesaid—I am commanded to make.

Public Proclamation.

Throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions will be held at the court house in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 14th day) of January next, and those who will prosecute the said prisoners, be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all Justices of the Peace, Coroner, and Constables within the said county be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and remembrances, to do those things which their offices respectively appertain.

Dated at Huntingdon, the 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and the 63d year of American Independence.

JOSEPH SHANNON, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office Huntingdon, Dec, 19, 1838.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

By virtue of an act of assembly incorporating the Hollidaysburg and Bedford Turnpike Company, it is made the duty of the stockholders, or any two of them, named in the letters pattent to give notice in all the newspapers published in the counties of Huntingdon and Bedford, of a time and place to be by them appointed, at which time and place the said subscribers or as many of them as shall be then present, shall proceed to organize said Company, and shall choose by a majority of the said subscribers, by ballot, in person, one President, six Managers, one Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of said Company.

In pursuance therefore of the above, we, the subscribers, do hereby give notice that a meeting for the above purposes will be held on TUESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 1839—at the house of Peter Amich, in the town of St. Clair, Bedford county, when and where a full attendance is requested.

J. W. DUNCAN,
PETER CASSIDAY,
ALEX. KNOX,
EDWARD M'GRAW,
PETER AMICH,
NICHOLAS LYONS,
ROBERT M'NAMARA.

Dec. 12, 1838.

NOTICE.

Nancy Smith by her next friend Ephraim Ramsey vs Wm. Henry Smith. } In the Court of Common Please of Huntingdon County. Pluries Subpoena for Divorce.

To *William* Henry Smith the defendant above named. Take notice that by virtue of the above writ, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County aforesaid, you are required to be and appear before the Judges of said Court, at a Court of Commou Pleas to be held at Huntingdon in and for the said County of Huntingdon, on the second Mondgy of January next, to answer the Petition and Libel of your wife Nancy Ramsey for a Divorce from the Bonds of matrimony.

JOSEPH SHANNON, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, Huntingdon Nov. 24, 18

STEWART

Respectfully inform the public in general, that they have taken and the

WHARF & WAREHOUSE

at Water Street, for a term of years, that they are prepared to enter into the

COMMISSION & FORWARDING

business. Having some experience in the business, and being determined to spare no every exertion to render satisfaction to such as may favour them with their onta ge, they hope to merit and receive a share of that confidence which a generous public has formerly extended to them.

The following very reasonable list of rates shall be strictly adhered to.

Mdze. from East per ton			$1 00
do. do. West			75
Bar-Iron	do.	do.	50
Blooms	do	do	31¼
Pig Metal	do	do	12½
Fish	do	Bbl.	8
Salt	do	do	6¼
Flour	do	do	5
Wheat	do	Bus.	3
Rye & Corn	do	do	2½
Oats	do	do	2
Bituminous Coal	do	do	2
Anthracite	do	do Ton	1 00
Plaster of Paris	do	do	50

For weighing Plaster and Bar Iron 25 cts. per Ton will be charged in addition to the above, and for Blooms and Pig Metal 12½ cts. per Ton.

N. B. Freight to be paid in all cases before removing the goods.

Water Street, Dec. 5th 1838.

Notice,

THE collectors of tax in the county of Huntingdon, previous to, and including the year 1837, and all other persons indebted, in any manner, to the said county, are requested to call immediately with the county Treasurer and make payment of the several amounts for which they stand indebted, as the money is much needed by the county at the present time, on account of the number of bridges now under contract, and the PROPOSED ADDITION to the County Court House which will be put under contract in a short time. Those who do not comply with the above request against the next January Court, will be proceeded against as the law directs.

JOHN STEVER
PETER SWOOPE JR. } Commis'rs
JAMES MOORE.

Commis'rs Office Huntingdon, Nov. 24 1838.

TANNERY,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his

Farm & Tannery,

situated in McConnellstown, Huntingdon County, only 5 miles from the Canal Basin at Huntingdon.

THE TANNERY,

Is situated by the side of a never failing stream of water and from which the yard is supplied by the means of a wheel. The Shop is 30 feet by 60, and is a substantial Frame building. There is a superior Bark Mill in the second story, which delivers the ground Bark on to the first floor. There is also every other convenience that can be needed. Connected with the Tannery is also, a tract of good

Timber Land,

from which a sufficient supply of bark can always be obtained.

THE FARM LAND,

and Buildings connected therewith are of the best kind, being

15 Acres of Limestone Land,

mostly cleared and under good fence. The Buildings are situated on two town Lots, consisting of a

Three Story Stone House,

well calculated for a store or tavern, and a small Bank Barn. On the same lot with the Tannery, is also, a good and convenient though small dwelling house, suitible for a tennant.

The whole of the above property will be sold on the best Terms, possession will be given next spring or fall. Any further information can be had by applying to the subscriber on the Place, or of Dr. Jacob Hoffman at Huntingdon.

PATRICK LANG.

McConnellstown Huntingdon County, Nov. 28, 1838.

The Lancaster "*Examiner*" please publish 4 times and charge this office.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE, is hereby given, that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber upon the Estate of Henry M'Garvey' late of Shirly Township deceased, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said Estate, are hereby requested to make payment; and all having claims upon the said Essate, are requested to present them to subscriber properly authenticated for settlement. He will be at the late residence of the deceased, during the first & second weeks in January next, for the purpose of making settlements—and all persons having unsettled accounts with said Estate are earnestly requested to present them at that time.

EDWARD M'GARVEY.

Dec. 19, 1838.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the accounts of James Entriken and Thomas Jackson Trustees of Johathan Leslie, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County, and will be presented to the Judges of the said Court on the second Monday in January next for confirmation, of which, all persons interested may take notice.

ROBERT CAMPBELL Pret'y.

December, 15, 1838.