

Three gentlemen in a carriage, were precipitated down the abutment of a bridge in Tioga Co. The carriage was dashed to pieces, and one horse killed, neither of the gentlemen were injured.

Effects of Charcoal.—Two young ladies in Monroe county (N. Y.) retired to rest with a furnace of burning charcoal in their apartment. In the morning one was dead, the other nearly so.

Little Delaware, is determined to make a noise as well as other states. Their Legislature has refused to meet to elect a senator at present. What does it mean; our neighbor of the Gazette says they have all the power.

Jacob Cassatt.

We have been furnished by our much respected correspondent, with the following "lines" upon the death of the gentleman, whose name is at the head of our article. They are but a small tribute to the memory of that estimable man, and devoted patriot. The day before his death, he made a most animated, and eloquent appeal to the patriotism and love of order of every American; and appealed to Him, who wields the lightnings and the storm, declaring that 'tho' summoned at once to meet the eternal arbiter of all things, he should meet him, as he believed, with the love of his country next in his heart, to the love of his God.

FOR THE JOURNAL. LINES

Suggested, on reading the death of Mr. Cassatt, Senator from Adams Co. Mourn not the fate of him who now mourns to the dust consigned; Think not that death which laid him low Was cruel or unkind!

He died, 'tis true;—but not till life Had lost its greatest charm, And onwards joined the traitors strife With cowardly arm.

Nor was it for a trifling cause That death upon him fell; He lived to see his country's laws, In fragments scatter'd round.

What patriot envies not his fate, Whom death has just set free, Since 'tis the period whence we date 'Till full of Liberty.

FOR THE JOURNAL. REMEMBER ME.

Remember me, when morning's light Its joyful beams around thee sheds! Remember me when silent night Her sable pall o'er nature spreads! Remember me when wintry storms Shall blast each plant and leafless tree; And when the sun of summer warms, Earth's fruitful breast,—Remember me.

Remember me, when distant far, Some more congenial soil I seek, When every breeze a sigh will bear The feelings of my heart to speak! When wit and beauty circle round, And every face is fair to see, Think of that far distant bound; And in that thought, Remember me.

And when affliction's galling chain Shall make thy gentle spirit bow; When sickness cause thee to complain, Or fever parch thy lovely brow; When thy most ardent wishes flee; Thy cherish'd hopes delusive flee; When friends forsake, and foes assail,—Then; Dearest girl, Remember me.

But O, when in thy virgin ear Another tongue would whisper love— Think of one whose heart sincere, While'er it beats will constant prove: Think of the *known*, though silent vow, Which gave his faithful heart to thee,— Think of the love he bears thee now! Remember me—Remember me.

And when thy pensive eye shall trace, The lines affection places here,— Think of that remembered face,— Think of the *heart* that hovers near!— Yes, think of him who still is true, And, though unworthy he may be, Yet should this be his last adieu, Dear ———, Remember Me. January, 8, 1839.

FOR THE JOURNAL. TO MISS E. J.

Lady fair, can I forget thee? No, never! whilst life inspires me; The sun shall cease to shine, Ere I forget to call thee mine.

Time may dim the beauty's eye; Health may lose its crimson dye; But hope shall never cease to be, Your radiant star o'er life's dark sea.

The rose shall bloom, but bloom to die, The sad and heaving heart shall sigh; But oh! my earth's fairest flowers be, Strew'd along the path of thee.

And when life's round is run And darkness eternal dim the sun; May heavens brightest glories be, The last lingering hope of thee!

[Communicated.]

Ludicrous Misquotation.

The "United States Gazette" copies an article from the "Plymouth Memorial," giving an account of the celebration of the 21st. Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, in which the writer, in paying a compliment to Dr. Thomas Robinson the Orator of the day, observes "that if they (the Pilgrim fathers) could have been permitted to be present; the address would be to them, *the word filthy spoken; an apple of gold in a PITCHER of silver.*" For the benefit of those of your readers who seldom, or never read the Bible, I refer them to the passage intended to be quoted—23rd Chap. Proverbs 11th verse.

Whether the error is chargeable to friend Chandler, or the writer of the article, or in the Editor of the "Plymouth Memorial?" your correspondent does not presume to decide. A cunning yankee would make a "shrewd guess" at the cause of the mistake. At a "festive celebration," a general "Thanksgiving" or other "merry making" matter, no doubt golden pippins, floating in SILVER PITCHERS, in the guise of apple toddy, a very pretty sight, left pleasing reminiscences floating on the brain of the editor—"For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Editor:

Why do you not make mention of the late act of astonishing magnanimity, performed by the Loco Foco clan, quartered about the "Advocate" office? I refer to the publication in that paper, of Governor Ritner's message to the Legislature—an act so far beyond what has been the custom, or what could be expected of that paper, that it certainly deserves to be chronicled. The clan was doubtless led to do this, by the consideration, that it was the Governor's last message—that he was about to retire from office, and therefore its publication could not do that party much harm, as was feared in the case of his former ones; but in this, the clan will find themselves sadly mistaken. The firm and noble stand there taken in favour of the Constitution and laws, in opposition to "committee of safety," and "provisional government" conspiracies, and in opposition to the seditions proceedings of an organized and armed mob will be hailed by every true Republican, as the only proper course for a Chief Magistrate, at such a time. The facts there detailed, respecting the progress and present flourishing condition of the Internal Improvements—the husbandry and economical application of the resources of the Commonwealth—the repeal of State Taxes there mentioned—the energetic & successful efforts made by him and his officers in elevating and maturing the system of Common School education, whereby the son of the poor man may enjoy equal opportunities with the rich—and the liberal and enlightened policy pursued in respect to Education in general. These, & these, besides other facts will be referred to with pride by every former friend of Governor Ritner, and will we doubt not, be instrumental in gaining many new ones to the side of order, law and sound policy.

There is another matter, Mr. Editor, I believe you have not yet noticed—I mean the election of U. S. Senator in Ohio. For the information of your readers, who may not otherwise have the means of correct information, and for the benefit of those of the Loco Foco party, who are not yet prepared to sanction the triumph of infidelity by its elevation to high stations, I request the insertion of the following.

The Loco Foco and Abolition party, which you are aware, has a majority of six in the Ohio Legislature, has elected Benjamin Tappan to the U. S. Senate for six years from the 4th of March next. This Benj. Tappan is a brother of the more celebrated Abolitionist, Arthur Tappan of New York. The same whose nomination to a judgeship in the District Court of Ohio was rejected by the U. S. Senate a few years ago—who was a Federalist of the most radical kind and is now of course a would-be Democrat of the Buchanan kind, and to crown a Loco Foco of the real Fanny Wright school—in short, take him all in all, a most apt representation of the junco nature, of the present Van Buren party.

Henderson Township Jan 12, 1839.
At a shooting match in Virginia, a man by the name of Hamilton deliberately shot another man by the name of Spencer, through the neck,—Rum.

Appalling Disaster at Sea—Twenty Lives Lost.

It is our melancholy duty to record one of the most heart-rending occurrences which has been our lot to narrate. The event has plunged into a watery grave, and without the warning of a moment, no less than twenty individuals, many of whom have left widows, with, in the whole near fifty children. About one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, three pinnaces, having on board the men employed at the Breakwater, left the Chatham hulks, which is moored inside that structure, as a rendezvous for the men; the sea was then running very high, and the wind blowing a fearful gale from S. S. W.

The boats were destined for the quarry at Oreston, but on their way thither they encountered tremendous seas, and especially so on approaching the Coble Buoy, where the run of the ebb tide from Cutwater meeting the seas, produced a very heavy swell and dangerous surface. When about two-thirds of the way across the sound, a man in the leading boat called out that the second pinnace had disappeared. The boat immediately made in to the old Victualling-office point, where the crews who had assembled to witness the effects of the storm, told the crew that the second pinnace had sunk, and that some of the crew were clinging to the vessel—the crew of the second boat immediately put out, and at the risk of their lives, put about, and went to the spot where, as nearly as could be judged, the ill-fated vessel went down, but not one of the unfortunate crew were to be seen. The boat itself was seen bottom upwards, and in that state it floated to the rocks under Mount Batten. One of the other pinnaces was very nearly sharing the same fate—up to Tuesday night none of the bodies had been recovered. In all about twenty unfortunate individuals had perished. The most heart-rending sight was the return of the bereaved widows from Oreston, where they had gone to learn the truth of the catastrophe. *Liverpool Courier.*

THE RHINOCEROS AND ITS SENTINEL.

The black Rhinoceros, unlike the timid white one, is a dreadful adversary to meet in hunting, and is often accompanied by a sentinel to give him warning, a beautiful green backed and blue winged bird about the size of a jay, which sits on his horns. When he is standing at his ease among the thick bushes, or rubbing himself against a dwarf tree, stout like himself, the bird attends him, that it may either feed on the insects which either fly about him, or which are found in the wrinkles of his head or neck. The creeping hunter, stealthily approaching on the leeward side carefully notes the motions of the sentinel bird; for he may hear though he cannot see the rhinoceros behind his leafy screen. If the monster moves his head slightly, and without alarm, the bird flies from his horns to his shoulder, remains there a short time, and then returns to its former perch; but if the bird, from its elevated position better eyes, notes the approach of danger, and flies up in the air, suddenly, then the hunter beware; for the rhinoceros instantly rushes desperately and fearlessly to wherever he hears the branches crack. —*Alexander's Express into Africa.*

Melancholy Event.

We learn by a gentleman from Alton that a very heart-rending circumstance occurred in that city on Saturday last.—At about 10 o'clock, A. M. the neighborhood, in the vicinity of a dwelling situated upon Piasa street, occupied by a Mr. Trumble, were alarmed by the cries of a female, and many immediately repaired to the house and found Mrs. T. and her child enveloped in flames. Mrs. T. died in a few moments after their arrival, and before her husband, who was engaged in a mercantile house at a short distance, could reach home. His child, an interesting little boy of about six years of age survived only a few hours. This melancholy event is supposed to have been occasioned by the taking fire of the clothes of the mother or child, and in endeavoring to extinguish the flames upon each other, both shared the same fate. *Vandalia Free Press.*

A SINGULAR DEATH.

The Corydon (Indiana) Investigator relates the following:—"A Mr. Lewis Peyton, who lived near Leavenworth, was killed on the 14th ult., by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He was engaged in butchering hogs, and took up a rifle with the intention of loading it to shoot one. Some one observed that it was already loaded, He put his foot on the cock and blew into the muzzle, when his foot accidentally slipped and discharged the contents of the gun in his mouth.

A Real Screamer.—We thought ourselves equal to a considerable many pretty smart fellows, but there is an editor down east that goes ahead of any thing we ever heard of. He is not only his own compositor, pressman and devil, but keeps tavern, is village schoolmaster, captain in the militia, mends his own boots and shoes, makes counterfeit Brandreth pills, peddles essences and tins rare two days in the week, and always reads sermons on the Sabbath, when the minister happens to be missing. In addition to all this, he has a wife and sixteen children. *Sta.*

EXTRAORDINARY ANIMAL

Mr. Charles King, of Ipswich, has a horse which performs the following remarkable feats, viz: he will take in his mouth a handkerchief from any person, take a whip or stick from different situations, a glove from your pocket, find a handkerchief hid in different places, ring a bell, catch a whip or cricken ball in his mouth, take off your hat, stand erect on two legs, suffer the passing of a whip or stick in a menacing attitude unmoved, before his eyes, knows the alphabet, can spell your name, fetch each letter separately in the multiplication table from number to 144, play at pat cribbage, and all ours and explain to any one, tells the points of the compass, the quarters of the globe, rising of the sun; balance a pole on his head a basket of china, and jug of porter without spilling a drop, and many things more will thistruly astonishing creature do.

A cow, the property of Mr. F. Kent, of West Springfield Massachusetts, during sixty days, beginning in June last, gave one thousand three hundred and forty six quarts of milk—averaging 22 1/2 quarts per day. The largest yield was eleven quarts in the morning and sixteen in the evening.

A BITING EFFUSION.—The London correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce writes—Tom Campbell, the author of the "Pleasures of Hope," has addressed the following lines against "The Star Spangled Banner." They appeared in the Morning Chronicle of the 6th November:

To the United States of North America, on their Striped and Starred Banner: United States, your banner wears Two emblems—one of fame: Alas! the other that it bears Reminds me of your shame!

The white man's liberty in types Stands blazoned by your stars— But what's the meaning of your stripes? They mean your negro's scars.

A young gentleman, a native of Boston, who was with me when I read this biting effusion, immediately altered it as follows:

United States, your banner wears Two emblems—one of fame: Alas! the other that it bears Reminds us of our shame!

Man's righteous liberty in types Stands blazoned by your stars— But what's the meaning of your stripes? We feel them in our scars.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday the 15th inst. by the Rev. J. Bowen, JOHN COX, to Miss KEZIAH HETHERINGTON, all of Hollidaysburg.

On Tuesday, the 1st January, 1839, by the Rev. Mr. Reed, Mr. JOHN B. ROYER, of the Borough of Hollidaysburg, to Miss ELIZABETH P. DENNISTON, daughter of the late John Denniston, Esq. of the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1839, by the Rev. William Gibson, Mr. WILLIAM MORRISON, of Millin county, to Miss MARY DUNCAN, daughter of Mr. Samuel Duncan, of Duncansville, Huntingdon county.

On the same day, Mr. THOMAS TROUT, of Antis township, to Miss SMITH, of Bedford county.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this Borough on Thursday, the 10th inst. Mr. BENJAMIN MILLER, in the 59 year of his age.

On the 29th of Dec. last, Mr. JOSEPH MOORE, at a very advanced age, an old and respectable citizen of the vicinity of Newry.

On Friday the 4th instant, EMERSON LINDSEY, (son of James) of Hollidaysburg, in the 25th year of his age.

The deceased had lingered for nearly four years with a pulmonary disease; during the last stage of which, he manifested Christian resignation, and gave evidence to his surviving friends, while wrestling with death, that he was supported by a blessed hope, of entering into that rest that remains for the people of God? *M.*

DISSOLUTION OF

Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Henry Mytinger & Anthony J. Stewart, is this day, dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the firm, are requested to call and settle on or before the 10th of February next. The Business will still be continued at the old stand, by Henry B. MYTINGER.
Water Street, Dec. 6th, 1838.

The Centre Free Press will please insert the above three times and charge this office.

New Goods.

A splendid stock of New Goods, just received and for sale cheap by the subscriber, the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.
T. REA D.
May, 19, 1838,

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned, Commissioners of Huntingdon County, hereby give notice that PROPOSALS will be received by them, at the Court House, in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 23d day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the erection of

COUNTY OFFICES.

in front of the said Court House, agreeably to the recommendations of the Grand Jury at August and November sessions last.

The building is to be of brick, with stone foundation, and to extend out in front of the Court House, so far as to be in a line with the front of the buildings on the southerly side of Main Street. The floor of the offices to be on level with the floor of the Court hall. The Court House and the proposed offices, to be under the same roof, and to be finished in such manner, that the whole will appear, as near as may be, to be but one entire building.

It is requested that persons proposing for the same, will state distinctly, in their proposals, the whole amount for which they will furnish the same, including as well the expenses of the building of the offices, as of the necessary alterations in the present plan of the Court House.

The drawing and specifications may be seen at any time in the Commissioners' office.

JOHN STEVER }
PETER SWOOPE Jr } Com's
JAMES MOORE }
Commissioners office Huntingdon, Jan. 14, 1839.

RUNAWAY.

FROM the Subscriber living in Williamsburg Hunt. Co the 11th day of July last, JAMES DAVIS, an indentured apprentice to the Carpenting business. He is about 5 feet high, nineteen years of age.

A liberal reward will be given to any one that will secure him, so that I can get him.

All persons are cautioned against trusting or harboring him.
THOMAS PATTERSON
Jan. 16, 1839.

Pamphlet Laws.

IN conformity with a Resolution of the General Assembly of Penna., passed 2nd March 1827, Subscriptions for copies of the Pamphlet Laws of the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, will be received at this office until Monday the 7th day of January 1839.
PRICE, fifty cents per copy, to be paid at the time of subscribing.

Tea sur's office Huntingdon Dec. 4 1838

Notice.

The subscribers having obtained letters of Administration of the estate of John D. Norris of Hopewell township Huntingdon County, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them on or before the first day of January 1839, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment on or before the same day.
DAVID SNARE } Adm'r.
PETER SWOOPE Jr }
Huntingdon Nov. 8th, 1838.

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 Domberger, William McClain and others, containing three hundred and eighty acres of which are cleared, 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 sold as the property of Hercules K... *Lap* 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, 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. *Lap* dec'd

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

Seized, taken under execution and to be sold as the property of John Spelman. *Lap* dec'd

ALSO.
ALL the interest and estate of J. Nugent of, in 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. *Lap* dec'd

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 Junata 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 hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken on a writ of Levant Facias and to be sold as the property of W. H. Davidson. *ALSO.*

ALSO.
A tract of land situate in Cromwell Twp. adj. ship, containing 150 acres, more or less, adjoining Samuel E. Booby, 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.*

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 Junata Street and extending at right angles to the same, in depth one hundred 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 Levant Facias and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Davidson and Benj Orcutt. *ALSO.*

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 Garber, 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 Levant Facias and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. Henry.

JOSEPH SHANNON Sheriff. Sheriff's office Huntingdon }
December 19, 1838.

STORAGE FORWARDING

AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

LAUREL PORT WAREHOUSE

(Below the WATER STREET DAM)
The subscriber has taken the wharf and warehouse formerly occupied by J. CUNNINGHAM ESQ.—3-4 of a mile below Waterstreet, where he purposes continuing the above business, at the following moderate prices viz:

Wharfage on Blooms per ton of 2240 lbs 25	Plaster "	37 1/2
" Pig Metal "	12	"
" Bar Iron "	2000 lbs 37 1/2	"
" If Stored "	30	"
Weighing either of the above per ton 1 1/2	Storage on Midge per ton of 2000 lbs 75	"
" Smaller quantity 5c per 1000 lbs	" Fish per Barrel "	8
" Sale "	" Flour "	6
" Wheat per Bushel "	" Rye & Corn "	5
" Oats "	" "	2

Commissions as per agreement.
N. B. All Freight to be paid before the goods are removed.

To a practical knowledge of the business, the subscriber is determined to add an unremitting assiduity; and every attention that is necessary to render a general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their business. *L. W. WILK.*
Laurel-Port Jan. 9, 1839.

Meeting of Assessors.

The Assessors of the several townships within the county, are hereby requested to meet at the Commissioners' office in the Borough of Huntingdon, on

TUESDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making regulations to carry into effect the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 13th day of April 1838, (pamphlet laws page 630, 631) requiring an exhibition of the products of the manufacturing, agricultural, and commercial wealth of the State. Punctual attendance is expected.
PETER SWOOPE Jr }
JOHN STEVER } Com'rs
PETER HEWITT }
Commissioner's Office, Hunt. Nov. 2, 1838

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 1, 1839.

BY virtue of the authority vested in the Adjutant General, by the militia laws of this Commonwealth, it is hereby directed by him, with the consent and concurrence of the Governor & Command in Chief of Pennsylvania, that the system of instruction in military knowledge, and regulations for the Militia and Volunteers of the State of Pennsylvania, be from and after this date that system which has been prepared and arranged by Brevet, Captain S. Cooper (of the U. S. Army) Aide-de-Camp and Assistant Adjutant General, and is entitled, "a concise system of Instructions and Regulations for the Militia and Volunteers of the United States, &c."

All officers and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the Militia or Volunteers of this State, will therefore, henceforth conform, in the performance of their military duties to the regulations for their government prescribed in the above system, and all every other mode of instruction in military tactics, not consistent with that above referred to, are hereby positively prohibited, for the instruction of the Militia and Volunteers of this State.

As a matter of course, all instructions of Volunteers or Militia will be given in the English language.

WILLIAM PIPER, Adj't Gen. of Pennsylvania

Stray Cattle.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Union township, some time in May last. Two Heifers about one year old. One of them a black with a star on its forehead. The other is red, with white back and belly. There are no ear marks that can be seen. The owner can have them by calling at my place below Mill Creek the South side of the Junata, and paying charges. Otherwise they will be disposed of as below directs.

JNO. HIMPSON.

Union township, Nov. 21, 1838.

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