

Mr. Hirst has finally obtained what he desired. But how? as the refuse of a stranger, he is made a stop gap. He need not thank them or his petitioners, and much we misunderstand his independence, if he does not let them know that he so considers it.

As to the other applicants, they may bear their misfortunes, with patience. Some of them, will long hear the "na na, you hav'nt been a Democrat long enough" ringing in their ears. But let that pass.

The patient patriots at Hollidaysburg, must submit to the sportive tricks of power, and buoy up their spirits by the fact that their "own Davy R" says it is all right—and that strangers are better than neighbors.

### Mr. Gay, Engineer

We understand, has been up the canal line, and declared it as his opinion, that two new spans must be built in the aqueduct, at Jackstown before the navigation can proceed. The Supervisor, we understand, is making every exertion, to urge the work on with all possible despatch. And we trust there will be no hindrance on the opening of the Navigation. The Engineer says the work can be done by the 20th March.

Rumor, says that some of the petty politicians about Petersburg, were anxious to get Mr. Gay to re-measure the work done by Coryell & Johnston, on the Shavers creek outlet, or inlet. Poor dupes, do they not know that the reputation of an Engineer is something more lasting than the ephemeral fame of a politician; and did they think that a gentleman of Gay's attainments and science, would allow himself to dabble in such filthy business, as trying to injure the reputation of another engineer, and that too, merely to satisfy the spleen of some envious pot-house politicians.

It is really laughable, to stand in our streets, an hour or so, when the Supervisors are in town,—such a swarming of patriots, and such a showing up of the animals. Many worthy good fellows are applying for Locks, and boss-ships, but there is such an astonishing number of them that they must make up their minds to be disappointed.

We understand that the supervisors are following out the same system, as the big-bugs, and are appointing some men, to fill their stations, who have just hailed from Ohio—good.

### Official Interference.

Some of the applicants were told before Mr. Porter left his home, that he should not have any thing to do with the canal appointments, it was the duty of the canal Commissioners; and when they were appointed, he was done with it. This kind of nonsense was told to some who came to see if Porter would fulfil his promises, and who the Governor was anxious to get rid of, together with their importunities.

This pledge like the rest, has been broken, for it is not only said, but universally believed, that James Clark, President of the Canal Board, has resigned his chair, solely on account of the continual interference of Porter—Mr. Clarke, finally became so exasperated, that he wholly withdrew from the room on one occasion, and positively declared he would not again re-enter it, if there was not less instructions given from the Governor.

We understand, that McElwee and some kindred spirits, when an appointment does not suit, at once gather into a gang, and go to the Governor's house, at any hour night or day, and there the "indignant Freeman" tell the Governor what they will have him do, and he, fearful that they will desert him obeys.

Clarke deserves credit for his independence. He well remembers the curses his party heaped on Ritter for increasing offices—appointing strangers—and official influence—he now dislikes to have the same arguments used against them.

LITTELL'S MUSEUM.—Our readers will find in to-day's paper, the contents of this valuable work. The January number has just come to hand, and we feel what we say when we pronounce it one of the most valuable, as well as interesting Publications in our country.

MESSRS. CUNNINGHAM & MORRISON.—We have inserted in another column, a letter of our representatives, to the Editor of the "Register." Their view of the instructions is to good to be lost. Their constituents know they are doing their duty, and to be instructed by the "wee bit party" in old Huntingdon ought to make them laugh.

We call the attention of our country Merchants to the advertisement of Messrs Fisher and Swain. We have been long and intimately acquainted with the Senior partner, Mr. Fisher. He is a gentleman and a man of business; and we can with every confidence recommend any friend, to any establishment with which he is connected; assured, that they will meet with, not merely gentlemanly treatment, but that which merchant equally admire—good bargains.

### Appointment by the Attorney General.

Alexander Gwin Esq., to prosecute for the Commonwealth in Huntingdon Co.

As small pay as we consider this for the services in the last campaign, yet we really rejoice at his appointment. As capable as any of the young Attorneys, all it requires is, that he be his own friend. And we trust, that the responsibility attached, even, to that office, will prove a lasting benefit. With a strong mind and a liberal education, he has the means of certain success within himself.

And withal, he is one of us, who sport the aristocratic *we*. Although our friend was so much shocked three years ago, when printers got paid off, he said; we rejoice at it. But we think they did not value his services very high—judging from the pay.

### Stage Robbery.

We learn on Monday morning, that the stage from Pittsburg, was robbed on Sunday evening, about a quarter of a mile below town. And in the morning, a large trunk was found on or near the bridge across Stone Creek, broken open. What it contained, has not yet been learned—A considerable amount of clothing was found with it.

DISTRESSING SHIPWRECK.—Our papers bring the account of a very awful shipwreck, and loss of life, by the late storm. Particulars next week.

The damage done the Schuylkill canal near Manyunk, we learn by the U. S. Gazette, has been repaired, the water let in and the manufactures commenced operation again.

A Mrs. Keely of Lancaster, came to her death by *Hydrophobia*. Her sufferings are described as heart rending and truly terrible. She was apparently unwell for some weeks after having been bitten by the dog.

## PENN'A. LEGISLATURE

On Saturday in the Senate, Brown the mob Senator from Phila. Co. moved to add two names to the committee appointed to inquire into the cause of having an armed force at Harrisburg. A very sharp discussion arose—and, as may be imagined, no little of the debate was rather hard upon Mr. Brown, as he was implicated as one of the rioters, it looked a little queer to see him anxious to be placed on a committee to try himself. Some of the Loco Focos even went so far, as to justify the violent and revolutionary measures of the mob.

In the House, the resolution inquiring into the delay in publishing the Debates of the Convention was agreed to. Much of the day was spent, in discussing an amendment to the Wyoming coal company. An amendment was finally adopted, making the stock holders absolutely liable; and we are sorry, to see that every whig and anti-mason did not vote for it. Mr. Cox gave notice that he would bring in a bill to make all stock holders liable, in all corporations.

On Monday, in the Senate, Mr. Penrose having recovered again took the chair. Mr. Brown's motion to increase the committee, as noticed yesterday, came up, when Mr. Brown acknowledged he desired to be placed on the committee, and he rejoiced that he was the leader of that mob. Mr. Bell, of our County, told him, he might be proud of it, but he considered it a disgrace. Mr. Brown's motion was lost.

In the House, the amendment making stock holders liable, was again struck out by a vote of 45, to 36.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, Mr. Myers asked to be excused from serving on the investigating committee,—he was not excused—but a motion was made and agreed to, to add three more to the committee. A discussion then arose on the abandonment of the Gettysburg rail road which lasted until adjournment.

In the House, after spending a week discussing the passage of the Wyoming coal company's bill—changing, altering, and fixing, the whole bill was lost. Much of the time was consumed discussing the amendment making stockholders liable.

### Huntingdon Academy.

On Thursday, Feb. 21st a brief examination of the Scholars at the Academy will take place, in the following branches viz: The Latin and English Languages, Geography, Nat. and Ment. Philosophy.

All persons interested, are particularly and respectfully invited to be present. The examination will commence precisely at 2 o'clock.

### HYMENEAL.

"The silken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED—By P. Lang Esq., on Thursday the 14, February, Mr. Erederic Barkstesser, to Miss Elizabeth Carson, both of Hopewell township, Huntingdon county.

### OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

DIED—On Saturday 16th inst., after a short but severe illness, DEWIT CLINTON BUMBAUGH, aged 18 years.

### NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

**Umbrella & Parasol Manufacturing and Store.**  
No. 37, North Third Street, between Market & Arch streets PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers have now on hand, and offer for sale a large and general assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols, of the best materials, and manufactured by experienced workmen. The patronage of country merchants, is respectfully solicited, it being the determination of the subscribers, to sell their goods at prices quite as low as any similar establishment in this City.

FISHER & SWAIN.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 9th.

### THE MUSEUM OF FOREIGN LITERATURE SCIENCE AND ART

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With the year 1838 begins the Fourth Volume of a New Series, complete sets of which can be furnished at Two Dollars and a half bound. The New Series is begun because we are no longer able to supply orders for complete sets of the old.

### CONTENTS OF THE JANUARY NUMBER.

War in Disguise; France, Mexico.—Buenos Ayres; Progress of Duelling; Life and writings of Horace, the Durham Panic, Chamber's Edenburg Journal; Mary Hays; Softly the moonlight, &c.; Spanish bull feasts & fights; Yankeeana; Mrs. Ramsbottom.—Christmas; Home Thoughts; Oliver Twist, (concluded) Lord Durdam's return; Zizzi, a tale by Bulwer, Faederborough, the Miser; Mountain Memories; Nicholas & Nickleby Mrs. Jameson's Rambles in Canada.

### ATTENTION! HUNTINGDON INFANTRY.

You will meet at your usual ground, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Friday the 23rd, day of February, properly equipped for drill, with 18 rounds blank cartridge, arms in firing order.

Days of training for the balance of the year, 20th April; Battalion training in May 10, Sept. 5th, Oct. & Decemr 25

By order of the Captain  
D. BLACK, O. S.

### TAKE NOTICE.

WHEREAS I, sometime in the month of January 1839, gave my single bill, unto Daniel D. Goodwin of Venango county, for the sum of Ten Dollars, under the following circumstances. In a payment of money by Christian Coutts, to the said Goodwin, for me, he alleged that amongst the money, was one Ten Dollar note, a counterfeit, which he had received from the said Christian Coutts; and asked me to bring in said note to Coutts, which I agreed to do, and instead of giving him my receipt for said counterfeit note, (as he alleged it was) gave him my single bill.—This is therefore to notify all persons from taking an assignment of said single bill, as there was fraud, in procuring it from me.


LEWIS BERGSTRESSER.  
February, 13th 1839.

### THREE STRAY STEERS.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber two miles from Huntingdon, on the road to the Warm Springs; about the 10th day of January, three steers; one a brindle with some white on his belly, one a black with a white face, legs and belly; the other is white with red ears, and some spots of red on his shoulders. They all look to be 2 years old. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges and take them away or otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

GEORGE GLAZIER.  
Jan. 30, 1839.

### CANAL BOATS



### For Sale.

One Pennsylvania, and one Union Canal Boat for sale. Enquire at this office.  
Jan. 30, 1839.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Hauline late of Woodbury township dec'd, are requested to call and settle the same with the subscriber immediately; and those having claims against said estate will present their accounts properly authenticated for settlement.

A. SOLIDIA,  
Administrator  
Jan. 30, 1839.

## Receipts & Expenditures,

### OF THE County of Huntingdon

From the 4th day of January, A. D. 1838, up to and including the 10th of January 1839.

| RECEIPTS. |  | EXPENDITURES. |             |
|-----------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Years.    | Collectors.  | Townships.    |             |
| 1834      | Peter Hewit  | Frankstown    | \$52 55     |
|           | E. C. Crain,   | Antes,        | 32 33       |
|           | John Potts   | Shirley       | 42 16       |
|           | John Weitz   | Frankstown    | 108 36      |
|           | Paul Rhodes,   | Woodberry     | 53          |
|           | John Trout   | Antes,        | 35          |
|           | John Kelly, jr.  | Dublin        | 9 90        |
|           | Jacob Hegie, Sen.  | Tell,         | 18 92       |
|           | Wm. Corbin   | Springfield   | 45          |
|           | C. Montgomery  | Franklin      | 47 58       |
|           | John Hewit,  | Porter        | 27 52       |
|           | Samuel Miller  | Barree        | 53 10       |
|           | Valentine Fink   | Hopewell      | 29 50       |
|           | J. Bumgardner  | Sen. Union    | 79 83       |
|           | David N. Carothers   | Cromwell      | 50 09       |
|           | Geo. Nearhoof  | Warriorsmark  | 51 09       |
|           | Jacob Booher   | Springfield   | 135 45      |
|           | James Mytton jr  | West          | 478         |
|           | Robert Thompson  | Alleghany     | 175         |
|           | Joshua Green   | Barree        | 344 80      |
|           | Samuel Royer   | Woodberry     | 107 75      |
|           | J. Stonebraker   | Franklin      | 321 50      |
|           | Isaac Brumbaugh  | Hopewell      | 252 03      |
|           | David Burkett  | Cromwell      | 191 62      |
|           | John F. Lowry  | Frankstown    | 450         |
|           | James Patterson  | Tell          | 100 90      |
|           | A. Wright  | Union         | 230         |
|           | Abrah. Buck  | Tyrone        | 21 58       |
|           | Andrew Freaker   | Walker        | 114         |
|           | Mathew Taylor  | Dublin        | 100         |
|           | James Gano   | Warriorsmark  | 295         |
|           | Samuel Sprinkle  | Porter        | 100         |
|           | Wm. Hammond  | Morris        | 150         |
|           | John Long  | Shirley       | 130         |
|           | Richard Glasgow  | Antes         | 90          |
|           | Daniel Africa  | Henderson     | 230 30      |
|           | James Reed,  | West          | 725         |
|           | David Beyers,  | Antes         | 329 37      |
|           | John Keith   | Hopewell      | 200 25      |
|           | James M. Galbraith   | Shirley       | 238 50      |
|           | James E. Stewart   | Tyrone        | 500         |
|           | J. H. Stifler,   | Frankstown    | 550         |
|           | Robert Lytle,  | Porter        | 365         |
|           | John Bolinger  | Cromwell      | 30          |
|           | David Ake,   | Woodberry     | 170 08      |
|           | J. Nearhoof  | Warriorsmark  | 450         |
|           | Philip Taylor  | Union         | 110         |
|           | John Kerr  | Walker        | 335 61      |
|           | Joshua Green   | Barree        | 240         |
|           | S. Harnish, Sen.   | Morris        | 355 60      |
|           | Daniel Africa  | Henderson     | 300 65      |
|           | James Ewing,   | Franklin      | 115 32      |
|           | John Kough   | Alleghany     | 120         |
|           | William Climas   | Dublin        | 25          |
|           | W. M. & J. S. Patton   | an acct' bond | 100         |
|           | Isaac Crider, fine for refusing to serve as Collector of Porter Tp. A. D. 1821               |               | 20          |
|           | George D. Hudson, fine for refusing to serve as Collector of Springfield Township A. D. 1838 |               | 20          |
|           | Joseph Stewart, on forfeited recognition of H. M. Murrie                                     |               | 102 25      |
|           | Robert Wallace Esq. on forfeited recognition of A. Clark & J. P. Snare                       |               | 270         |
|           | Sundry persons—Redeemed land   |               | 53 23       |
|           | Owners of unseated lands; county tax do do   |               | 4 13        |
|           | do do do do  |               | 199 41      |
|           | Isaac Cook an acct of notes  |               | 50          |
|           | Casper Snars for quantity of iron off the old Jail   |               | 19 04       |
|           | Francis B. Wallace do do   |               | 18 93       |
|           | Joseph Higgins, Sheriff fines and Jury fees  |               | 460         |
|           | Joseph Shannon Sheriff fines and Jury fees,  |               | 49          |
|           | Balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement,  |               | 3324 09     |
|           |  |               | \$14,936 71 |
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WE the undersigned, Commissioners of Huntingdon county, in testimony of the correctness of the above account, have hereunto set our hands the 10th day of January, A. D. 1839.

Signed,  
JOHN STEEVER,  
PETER SWOOPPE, Jr., } Commissioners.  
JAMES MOORE,

Attest—JOHN ARMITAGE, Clerk.

WE the undersigned, two of the Auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the draft of the Commissioners of said county, and the Blair, Treasurer, of said county, of five thousand one hundred and three dollars forty-eight and a half cents.—Given under our hands at the Commissioners' office in the Borough of Huntingdon, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1839.

D. HACKEDORN, } Auditors.  
JESSE MOORE,

## LIST OF OUTSTANDING Debts

Due the County of Huntingdon from Collectors and others,—exclusive of interest,—up to the 10th day of January, A. D. 1839, as follows:

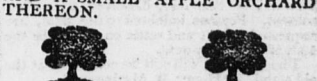
| Year. | Collectors.  | Townships.   |             |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------|
| 1817. | H. Beck,   | Franklin     | 88 84       |
|       | 1825. E. Couch,  | Barree       | 1 85        |
|       | 1827. A. Ewing,  | Franklin     | 19 41       |
|       | 1834. J. Postlethwaite,  | Henderson    | 94 00       |
|       | 1835. C. Cummins,  | Barree       | 114 85      |
|       | John Polts,  | Shirley      | 30 92       |
| 1836. | John Trout,  | Antes        | 61 48       |
|       | D. N. Carothers  | Cromwell     | 113 74      |
|       | Charles Montgomery   | Franklin     | 103 48      |
|       | James Saxton Sen.  | Henderson    | 163 39      |
|       | Valentine Fink,  | Hopewell     | 33 88       |
|       | Paul Rhodes  | Woodberry    | 171 08      |
|       | William Corbin   | Springfield  | 64 68       |
|       | J. Eberly,   | West         | 50 52       |
| 1837. | R. Thompson,   | Alleghany    | 371 80      |
|       | Richard Glasgow,   | Antes        | 128 93      |
|       | Joshua Green,  | Barree       | 200 30      |
|       | David Burkett,   | Cromwell     | 75 44       |
|       | Mathew Taylor  | Dublin       | 26 32       |
|       | J. Stonebraker   | Franklin     | 278 74      |
|       | J. T. Lowry  | Frankstown   | 450 48      |
|       | J. Brumbaugh,  | Hopewell     | 114 35      |
|       | Wm. Hammond  | Morris       | 56 90       |
|       | J. S. Sprinkle,  | Porter       | 56 74       |
|       | John Long,   | Shirley      | 57 88       |
|       | Jacob Booher,  | Springfield  | 54 78       |
|       | A. Wright,   | Union        | 64 34       |
|       | A. Freaker,  | Walker       | 35 53       |
|       | James Gano   | Warriorsmark | 35 22       |
|       | J. Mytton, Jr.   | West         | 266 61      |
|       | Samuel Royer   | Woodberry    | 364 70      |
| 1838. | John Kough,  | Alleghany    | 373 71      |
|       | David Beyers,  | Antes,       | 106 47      |
|       | Joshua Green,  | Barree       | 232 38      |
|       | John Bolinger,   | Cromwell     | 213 45      |
|       | Wm. Climas,  | Dublin       | 175 90      |
|       | James Ewing,   | Franklin     | 399 67      |
|       | John H. Stifler  | Frankstown   | 599 49      |
|       | Daniel Africa,   | Henderson    | 536 55      |
|       | John Keith   | Hopewell     | 353 39      |
|       | J. Harnish, Sen.   | Morris       | 146 13      |
|       | Robert Lytle,  | Porter       | 87 43       |
|       | James W. Galbraith   | Shirley      | 143 18      |
|       | Alex. Richmond,  | Springfield  | 192 13      |
|       | Wm. McMullen,  | Tell         | 146 36      |
|       | Jas. E. Stewart,   | Tyrone       | 151 13      |
|       | Philip Taylor,   | Union        | 278 68      |
|       | J. Nearhoof  | Warriorsmark | 232 69      |
|       | James Reed,  | West         | 81 90       |
|       | David Ake  | Woodberry    | 686 07      |
|       | Thomas Jackson, outstanding Tax on Duplicates of M. Keesh & M. Denlinger dec'd Col of Frankstown Township A. D. 1832—3 |              | 603 52      |
|       | A. Clark & J. P. Snare balance forfeited recognition   |              | 220 00      |
|       | Jos. Higgins, fines & Jury fees,   |              | 36 00       |
|       | W. M. & J. S. Patton, Bal. Bond  |              | 153 09      |
|       | S. Goshorn   |              | 4 17        |
|       | J. Wallace   |              | 13 16       |
|       | J. McCollern,  |              | 41 24       |
|       | J. Merrells and Wife,  |              | 38 43       |
|       | I. Dorland, late Treas.  |              | 6 52        |
|       | Christian Garber, fine   |              | 20 00       |
|       | Isaac Cook, Bal. Note,   |              | 28 00       |
|       |  |              | \$ 10271 47 |

† Have since settled their duplicates

## VALUABLE LAND For Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Thursday, the 21st day of March next, all that piece or tract of land situate on Shavers Creek, West township, Huntingdon County, adjoining lands of Andrew Newell, Robert Moore, Isaac Neff and others, containing 40 acres be the same more or less, about 36 acres of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, having a Cabin House and stable thereon erected.

## AND A SMALL APPLE ORCHARD THEREON.



TERMS OF SALE. One half of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal annual payments with interest from the time of Sale, to be secured by bonds and mortgages. When the sale is made a deed with a general warranty, will be given to the purchaser, subject however, to the payment of whatever purchase money and patenting fees may be due to the commonwealth.

THOMAS EWING,  
Jan. 30, 1839—p

## ORPHANS COURT SALE

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan Court of Huntingdon County, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on Friday the 15, day of February next, at one o'clock P. M. "All that certain Tract of land situate in Morris Township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of John Keller, John Furgus, Jacob Keller, and Thomek Donally; Containing ninety one acres, more or less, about sixty acres cleared—Thereon erected a

## LOG HOUSE AND SMALL BARN



Late the estate of Frederick Kuhn dec'd. Terms of Sale—one half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by the Bond and Mortgage of the purchaser—attendance will be given by

WM. REED, Admr.  
By the Court  
T. P. CAMPBELL Clk.  
Jan. 19, 1839.

## LAW NOTICE.

James Steel, Attorney at law, has removed his office to the frame building adjoining the dwelling house of Patrick Gwin and east thereof, and nearly opposite the store of T. Reed Esq.  
Feb. 13, 1839.