

WASHINGTON, 2d April, A. D. 1839.

To SQUIRE BIDDLE:—

I got your letter telling me you had quit the Bank, and intended, if you could possibly so manage matters, to go to farming. I know this has always been your notion, and that you would do so as soon as you see all things clear ahead; and a man who has been cyphering so hard as you have for over twenty years for the public, now I think has some right to go and dig his own potatoes, and hoe his own corn, and take a little comfort in his own way.

I used to tell the General—says I 'General you are too good natured by half, you not only do Government work but you dip into pritty nuch all kind of work that no other President ever thought on, and the fact is, the General did carry matters so far, or let other folks carry him so far that there was few things going he was not mixed up with; till he got so at last that almost every old lady about the country wouldn't set a hen, without writin or calling on the General to ask him which was the most lucky number to put into the nest, 11 eggs, or 13 eggs; and almost wore him to skin and bone, I believe you was the only man who could out work the General and if it hadn't ben that you was a leet e younger than he was, he'd made a tooth pick on you as he did of pritty much all the rest of creation. But as I said before, I am considerable wamblecropt at your leaving public life—far now that the General has gone to him and you too—I feel somewhat cut out. Mr Van Buren don't seem to want my services no how, and I don't complain of that—I did expect to get a chance "Down East," but he selected GENERAL SCOTT—a man that out-ran'd me all hollow, as he does pritty much every man now a days.

However, General Scott didn't forgit me, and said if there was any fightin to be done among the Loggers, he knew who he could count on, and look'd me strait in the face; and I set down and writ a letter mark'd "confidential," to the '2d Brigade, and tell'd 'em to stand firm and obey no orders but General Scott's—that it was a National matter, and he was a National Officer; and that when he said 'shoulder hon,' then to march, and follow him to Holton or Halifax, or any place beginning with an H—if he chose to lead; and in that way they would not only have a Fairfield but would be sure of a 'Winfield,' and that was more important.

In this matter of fighting there is one thing I always kept my eye on; and I found General Scott in the same way of thinking; and that is, to depend less on folks who say they are ready to shed the last drop of their blood, than on folks who are ready to shed the first drop. Give a man eight dollars to make speeches in Congress, with the right of free postage, and you hear enuf of 'last drop' matters; but when it comes to camp duty, and raw beef and stale bread, and bagnet work then the 'last drop' folks have to stand the racket at 8 dollars a month. I tell'd General Scott—says I 'General, I suppose you would about as leave fight as eat, for this is your nature—but for my part, seeing as how things are gittin on remarkably smart now all over the country, and the Spring of the year too, and the new imprevments every day; and the green leaves and grass, and the little children, all sprouting, and the canals & rail roads about half made, and the cotton crops estabont beginning, and the Banks all set getting into specie payments, and every thing looking about sick—to say nothg about the steam boats crossing the Ocean every week; it does seem to me hat a war wout help matters no how.'

"I know that," says he, Major—'War a great calamity, and there aint only one thing worse,' says he. 'What is that?' says I. 'National dishonor,' say he—'stratening up pritty nigh like an Aroostook pine. 'Go a-head you critur,' says I and if there is any chopping to be done East, let me know.' Well, you see what he has done; and all I've got to say about t thus far is, that when you come to think hat a man nigh seven feet high and strait as a bean pole, and all grit from one end to othor, is willing to work like a beaver at all pines—South and South-West, North and North-East, and Down East, o keep an honorable peace; and watch like a link, to see that the nation's honor is no way siled. I do think tho' a war would give me considerable boost up in the world a military rank, the man who keeps the peace is, according to the Good Book, entitled to a blessing—especially if war is sis trade.

There is one thing I think Mr. Van Buren deserves great credit for, and that is in commanling the services of such a man as General Scott to manage all matters of this nature; and there is only one thing more I think is wanting, and that the people are entitled to, and that is some one to manage the money matters, of the country as well. I go on the principle, hat if a man does right in using the best

plough he can get on his farm, and sowing the best grain; jest so a President does right in calling into the service of the country the best talent the country has; the People are entitled to it; and if Parly folks grumble, they should take it out in grumblin. Look what 'Parly' has done already for some years back; 'Scratch ploughing and smutty crops;' but enuf of this.

I thank you for your kind invitation to stop and eat peaches with you 'when they are ripe,' and as I remember you have got some capital early apple trees on your farm, I'll stop and take a bite on my way to the North, and a chance at the Peaches when I return back, jest by way of reminding you of old times in the Bank—for jest so sure you remember, when you tell'd folks you thought Peaches would be ripe in September, they would be down upon you to get a nip of Early Apples in June, and then fetch up on the Peaches afterwards.

The fact is, Squire, I am desperately afraid now that you and the General have both back'd out and gone to get some quiet and rest—that a good many on us will have cause to feel that good times have gone by—only with this difference, that the General's extra work came from his notion of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies," and you went on the principle of feeding both—and one was about as hard work as tother.

As Arno's Kindie haint yet got a Post Office nigh your farm, I send this Letter to the "New York Express," to print and send out, and I suppose you'll git it some how that way best.

Your friend in old times, and times present, and times to come, J. DOWNING, Major, Downingville Militia, 2nd Brigade.



THE JOURNAL.

One country, one constitution, one destiny.

Huntingdon, April 17, 1839

Democratic Antimasonic 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 SHINY PLASTERERS brought about by our present RULERS.

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

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

Democratic State Convention.

The friends of HARRISON and WEBSTER in the several counties of Pennsylvania, are requested to appoint delegates equal in number to their members in the State Senate and House of Representatives, to meet at the Court House in Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, M. on

WEDNESDAY, 22d of May, 1839.

For the purpose of nominating a ticket of Electors, to be voted for by the people of Pennsylvania, at the Presidential Election in 1840, and pledged, if elected, to support the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States settled by the Democratic Anti-Masonic National Convention, which was held in Philadelphia in November, 1833.

- Thomas H. Burrowes, Thomas Elder, Theo. Fenn, Amos Ellmaker, Francis James, Wm. R. Irwin, William Ayres, Harmar Denny, Samuel H. Fisher, William Smith, Ner Middlewarth, William McClure, George Mowry, Levi Merkle, Maxwell Kinkead. State Committee.

Harrisburg, March 2, 1839.

A lame hand, must be the excuse of the Editor, for the want of editorial matter this week, he trusts, that in another week, he will be enabled to wield his grey goose quill with renewed vigor.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening; while Daniel Rothrock, was attending the lock on the canal about a mile below our town, unfortunately fell into the lock, & although he was rescued from the water, in a short time he died.

"STOP THAT BALL!!!"



Victory! Victory!!

CONNECTICUT ELECTION

From the Hartford Courant, April 3.

To the Whigs of the United States we proclaim in the spirit of grateful exultation, that our VICTORY IS COMPLETE. We have carried our state ticket by a large majority. We have changed our entire delegation in congress—having elected SIX WHIGS in the place of so many Loco Focos—and we have 15 out of 21 Senators, and near two thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives.

CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITIES.

Table with columns: Whigs, Loco Focos, and names of representatives like Trumbull, Storrs, Williams, Smith, Brockway, Osborn, Toucy, Ingham, Billings, Phelps, Cleveland, maj.

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

Table with columns: Counties, Ellsworth, Niles, Phelps, and vote counts for Hartford, New Haven, New London, Fairfield, Windham, Litchfield, Middlesex, Tolland.

Ellsworth's maj. 2719

HARRISON MEETING.

At a large and respectable meeting of the friends of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, held at the court house in Huntingdon on Tuesday evening the 9th inst., to select delegates to represent this co in the convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 22d of May next for the purpose of nominating a Harrison electoral ticket. JOHN BLAIR, was called to the chair, Geo B. HUDSON, Col. JOSEPH WATSON, FRANCIS M'COY and JAMES LANE, were appointed Vice Presidents; and Robert A. M'Murtrie, Esq and John P. Jones, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been briefly stated; on motion the meeting proceeded to the nomination of delegates—whereupon Maxwell Kinkead was appointed a Senatorial delegate, and John Morrison and Jeremiah Cunningham representative delegates to said Convention.

Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

- JOHN BLAIR, Esq., President. GEO. B. HUDSON, Col J. WATSON, FRANCIS M'COY, JAMES LANE, Robt. A. M'Murtrie, John P. Jones.

ALARMING.—The Morus Multicaulis epidemic has broken out in Kent county, Md. The Bugle thus explains the leading feature of this epidemic, and its singular effects upon the good people of Kent: "Are you gardening? says one. No; I am planting morus multicaulis! Are you potatoes in the ground? asks another. No; I am planting morus multicaulis!! Have you any lettuce plants? queries a third. No; I plant the morus multicaulis!!! No you seeded oats? asks a fourth. No; I am planting the morus multicaulis!!!! Are you ready to plant corn? inquires a fifth. Not quite; but I shall be when I have planted my morus multicaulis!!!! It is said that an old lady actually sold her silver spectacles and antique snuff-box to pay for a share of morus multicaulis stock."

AN UNGALLANT JUDGE.—The Mayor of Philadelphia recently bound over a young lady to keep the peace, because she kissed a young man in the street. The peace of that city must be in a poor way when it can be kissed to pieces.—Ball. Sun.

The want of gallantry in the Baltimore beaux may require the ladies to kiss them in the street. In Philadelphia such a practice is considered indecorous. The peace is very apt to be broken by it, for a smack in the mouth often occasions a squall.—Philad. Ledger.

MARRIED.—On the 11th of April, by P. Long Esq, Mr. JOHN GARNER, of ELIAN NORRIS both of Hopewell township —In Williamsburg, on Tuesday last JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, Proprietor of the Lewistown Republican to Miss MARIAN, daughter of the Rev. JAMES SEVENS, of this place.

DISSOLUTION OF Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of P. Swoope & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons interested, are requested to call immediately, and have their accounts adjusted, as it is important that the accounts be closed as soon as possible. The Books are in the hands of Peter Swoope jr. at the Store for settlement.

P. SWOOPE P. SWOOPE, jr. April, 9, 1839.

P. Swoope, jr.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends, that he has taken the Store formerly known as P. Swoope & Son, and that he furnished himself with a NEW & GENERAL ASSORTMENT

Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, steel

AND Hollow ware.

His assortment of Fancy articles are of the best kind. He has also a large variety of

QUEENS WARE, Planes, Chisels, Augers, Mahogany Veneer, Rasps, &c.

and a general assortment of Tools of all kinds.

Those who wish to buy cheap, will do well to

CALL AND SEE.

Beware!!

IF the person who took from my Bar room, one day last week, a BROWN BOX COAT with large pearl buttons, wishes to escape exposure, he had better return the coat, and it may be considered a mistake. If not, I shall think it only justice to my neighbors to tell the name, and say beware!!! JOHN M'CONNELL, Huntingdon

Brigade Orders.

THE Volunteers and Militia composing the second Brigade of the 10th Division P. M. will Train as follows, viz:— By Companies, on Monday the 6th day of May next. The Battalion Trainings will commence with the First Battalion of the 151st Regiment, and will be inspected in the following order:

- 151st Regiment, First Battalion, on Monday the 13th day of May next. Second Battalion, on Tuesday the 14th. 149 Regiment, Second Battalion, on Wednesday the 15th. First Battalion, on Thursday the 16th. 62d Regiment, First Battalion, on Friday the 17th. Second Battalion, on Monday the 20th. The First Battalion Huntingdon county Volunteers will be inspected with the 2d Battalion, 62d Regiment. 32d Regiment, First Battalion, on Tuesday the 21st. Second Battalion, on Wednesday the 22d. The Second Battalion of Huntingdon and Centre Volunteers, on Thursday the 23d. 29th Regiment, Second Battalion, on Friday the 24th. First Battalion, on Saturday the 25th. 142 Regiment Phillipsburg Fencibles, on Monday the 27th. Second Battalion, on Tuesday the 28th. First Battalion, on Wednesday the 19th. SAMUEL CALDWELL, B. I. 2d E. 10th D., P. M. Waterstreet April 17, 1839.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Jacob Snyder, late of Wayne township, Mifflin county, deceased, (formerly of Half Moon township, Centre county) are requested to make payment to the subscriber immediately; and those having claims against said Estate, will present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. N. THOMPSON, EXECUTOR. April, 10th 1839.

WANTED.

A MAN that understands the Wool Carding business, with a family, can be supplied with a house at the machine, or a farm convenient. The machine will be rented for one or more years. For terms apply to the subscriber, Union township, Trough creek, Huntingdon county. ENOCH DEAN. April 10th, 1839.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Abraham Vandevander late of Henderson 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. PETER SWOOPE, Adm'r. April 17, 1839.

Positive Sale.

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE VALUABLE COAL & IRON LAND, BLAST FURNACE, REFINERY &c

On Monday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, P. M. will be sold at the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, without reserve.

ALL the property, Real and Personal, of the Clearfield Coke & Iron Company, at and near Karthaus, on the Western Branch of the Susquehanna, consisting of 913 acres of Land at Butternick Falls, six miles below Karthaus, and extending three miles along the bank of the river. This property possesses extraordinary advantages for the manufacture of Iron, containing vast bodies of Iron ore, Coal and Limestone, within a few hundred feet of the River bank, and excellent sites for the erection of building suitable for extensive Iron works.

Two tracts of land adjoining Karthaus, containing 167 acres.

A Lease of the Karthaus Property for six years from April, 1839 with the privilege of using the timber upon the property, as well as the Coal, Iron ore, Limestone, &c. necessary for an Iron Blast Furnace, at a rent of \$1800 per annum.

Upon the two latter properties are erected the various improvements of the Company consisting of

A Furnace, capable of smelting sixty tons of Iron per week, and with Blowing Machinery capable of driving two Furnaces and a Refinery.

A Refinery, twenty-one Dwelling Houses (ten of which belong to the Company), and a Storehouse, Smith shops, and other out-houses on the Karthaus property.

The Personal Property consists, as per inventory, of

A stock of Pig-iron, estimated at about Six Hundred Tons.

Iron ore, estimated at Three Thousand Tons.

Coal, about Fifty Thousand Bushels. Coal now mined and on hand, about Fifty Thousand Bushels. Limestone, about Five Hundred Tons.

These materials will produce, it is estimated about One Thousand Tons of Pig metal, in addition to the quantity now on hand.

The stock of provisions and other Merchandise in the Store.

Horses, Mules, Oxen, Wagons, Carts, harness, &c. Drift Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Mining and other tools, sufficient for the employment of 100 men.

The whole property to be sold as one lot, and without reserve.

For further information apply on the premises, or to the Auctioneers. Terms of sale: approved endorsed notes, at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

M. THOMAS & SON, Auctioneers. April 10, 1839.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Joseph and Joshua Roller and John K. Neff, trading under the firm of Roller and Neff, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having unsettled accounts with said firm are particularly requested to call and settle before the first of June next.

N. B. All persons indebted to the firm of J & J Roller, are requested to make immediate payment otherwise their accounts will be disposed of according to law.

Williamsburg March 26, 1839. p.

Administrators Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Khun, late of Morris township, Huntingdon co, dec'd., are requested to make payment on or before the first of August next, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Wm. REED, adm'r. April 10. p.

New Store!!

E. B. & W. M'URTRIE Would inform the public generally that their

NEW DRY GOODS

have arrived; and are now open for examination at their Store formerly the Huntingdon Bank, and latterly occupied by L. Gotta, opposite the store of Swoope & son. Among them a comprised and extensive assortment of

FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS Consisting of Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinetts, and Vestings, Muslin Delcanees, Chintzes, Gingham, Calicoes, and Painted Muslins, Silks, Satins, Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Linen & Cotton Drillings, and a large assortment of Fancy articles, Groceries, Glass, and Queensware, Hard Ware and Cutlery, and Nails, Shear, Cast and Blister steel; assorted window Glass; Looking Glasses; and every article necessary for a complete country store.

The public are requested to call, as they are determined to SELL CHEAP. April 3d, 1839.

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JOHN MARSHALL.

WILL be let to a FEW Mares this season. He will stand at the stable of John McCahen, on his farm opposite the borough of Huntingdon. The season to a Blood Mare, calculated to breed for the Turf, will be \$25.00 Insurance 50.00

Rates, to farm Mares, will be low, for the purpose of encouraging an improved stock, and will be regulated to suit their owners.

The season will terminate on the first day of July. For further particulars apply to John Cresswell, or John McCahen, both of Huntingdon.

N. B. JOHN MARSHALL, Is well known to be a HORSE of the best stock in the United States; whose constitution and powers have been so satisfactorily tested, that his owners deem a history of his pedigree entirely unnecessary. He will leave this State next fall, consequently the present season is the last chance of breeding from him.

April 3, 1839. Sm.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mill Creek, Pa.

- Seth E. Howland 2 John Hurston 2 Rich'd Ploverman 1 John Robinson 1 Dan'l. Gible 1 Mr. Thompson 1 Robt. Dearmet 1 Rob't Holt Esq. 1 Wm. R. Wagon 1 Wm. Alexander M'Carthy 1 Wm. R. Smith 1 Par. T. E. Thomas 1 John Ross 1 D. E. Clayton 1 Smith Clarke 1 A. S. Gibson 1 L. G. KESSLER, P. M. April, 3d, 1839.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Alexander & Burket, was dissolved on the 14th of March by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the firm, are requested to call and settle immediately, and those having accounts will please present them for payment to Wm. Alexander, as he is duly authorized to settle all accounts.

N. B. The business will hereafter be conducted by Alexander and Stewart.

W. ALEXANDER FRED. C. BURKET. Williamsburg, April, 3 1839-p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Jos. Cornpropp late of West township in the County of Huntingdon dec'd, are requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY CORNPROPP, Administrator Barree tp. April, 3d 1839-Gt.

\$40 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given for the taking and lodging in any gaol of the Conno wealth, a certain

JAMES TAYLOR, who was arrested and confined in the gaol of Huntingdon county, on a charge of larceny; but on the 19th ult. escaped from the same. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and had on a low crowned white hat, with a broad black band on it, a striped gingham shirt, blue casinet roundabout and pantaloons. His hair is black and he has a down cast look.

JOS. SHANNON, Sheriff. April 31, 1833.

A CARD.

DR. G. W. GREEN

TENDERS HIS SERVICES IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY,

To the citizens of WATER STREET and Vicinity, and hopes, by prompt attention to the duties of his profession, to merit a share of patronage.

DR. GREEN begs leave to state he is a graduate of the Philadelphia schools, & has testimonials of ability to practice from the first medical authority in Pennsylvania.

P. S.—He may be found at Mr. Graham's Hotel, in Waterstreet, when not professionally engaged. Waterstreet, 5d, April, 1839.