

This caps the climax of all the appointments since the dog keeping Government has been in power, and we look upon it as a base and downright insult to every other justice in this country. "Is he honest?" echo answers "is HE honest?" Yet when the Governor knew his character—knew he was despised—and suspected—knew that in his own township he was looked upon as having the bump of *appropriateness* largely developed on his scone—yet knowing all this he has given him authority, to send his more honest neighbor to jail, and made him a dispenser of Justice. God protect our country! When the abandoned and profligate, become the guardians of the morals of our country! "Farewell! a long farewell to all our greatness." When knaves hold the scales of Justice, the preponderance will never be on virtues side, but even *thrift* will stalk abroad at noon-day, and poke her fingers at the blue-eyed dame who apes the character of equity.

"A Justice of the Peace." The title would signify that its holder should be just! How strangely perverted is the application. He will not even be a *piece of a Justice*; and we rejoice to hear that the *honest* portion of the citizens, express their open disapprobation of the appointment. Some of them understand have told the Governor to his teeth! that it was an outrage upon the people. Cuning Davy, however, said he had a *large list of signers!* What an excuse! even if true, (which by the by no one believes.) He respects a long list very much now! Do not the people know that in the previous appointments, petitions were need less? Yet now he hopes to gull some of his honest friends into a belief, that it was the petitioners who caused Parson's appointment; and he even went so far as to say he would send up a copy of the names. This may satisfy a while! but he never will show a *copy*—he may send a *list*, and let those who receive it enquire, and they will learn that the names sent were never attached to the petition. Remember what we say, don't be deceived again.

This is all in keeping with the character of the man. Men to obtain office must be like himself. The honest and capable are not such tools as he needs; and we would advise any man who respects himself, to shun the honor which will be received from being a favorite with him; and only fit for an associate of his unprincipled officers.

The Extra Session.

On the 7th of May the Legislature again assembled; & if this Extra Session is to be of the same do nothing character as the Winter Session, they had far better stay at home, and we feel confident that it will. Perhaps they may pass some laws to accommodate them to the new constitution, but that will be all. We feel assured that some of the plainest implied provisions will be disregarded, for no other reason than to retain the power in the hands of the Governor.

The whole character of the instrument is democratic, bringing every thing nearer to and more under the control of the people, and its framers claimed to be governed by that motive.

We then call upon the people to watch well and see if this "Dog Keeper" Government does not willfully disregard the expressed wish of the people.

Nothing is of greater importance to the State of Pennsylvania than that her canals & rail roads should be under a supervision not liable to continued and sudden changes; and the only method by which this can be obviated is to make the board of canal commissioners elected, one each year, by the Legislature, organized the same as our board of County Commissioners. Then there would be two in the board who were acquainted with the business, and the board could never be constituted by appointing three who were wholly ignorant of its duties.

These are and have always been our views, we have not changed them for mere party sake. How is it with our opponents? Three years ago some of them were loud in their advocacy of this democratic measure. If they were sincere they will be found urging upon this Extra Session the duty of so organizing the new Board. The new Constitution has directed that the Legislature shall pass laws directing the mode and manner of appointment; and we ask the people to watch these democratic talkers and see if they prove themselves democratic actors.

The dog keeping rebels have been bound over in Harrisburg, to appear again at the August term. There was some informality in the indictment, and a new one is to be sent up at that court.

Editorial Summary.

A colored boy 12 years old, was committed to prison in Philadelphia, last week, for setting fire to a shed. He had an accomplice who escaped.

Maryland has passed a law prohibiting the wicked practice of betting on elections. Will not Pennsylvania "go and do likewise?"

Some beautiful specimens of gold have been found in Texas, among the mountains, 150 miles N. W. of Bexar. It is said to equal in purity the gold of Peru.

We see by the papers that the "multicaulis" speculation, is taking a new course. A fellow in New Jersey has been committed for stealing—*morus multicaulis*.

A man was killed on the Harlaem rail road, by jumping off the cars while they were in motion. How strange that the every day occurrence of such accidents, will not teach people care.

There was a rumor current in Boston, that the royal troops had taken possession of the disputed territory in Maine.—Rumor will —.

Damages of \$4000 have been awarded by the court in Catskill, N. Y. for stabbing. A Mr. Byne was stabbed by Livingston, with a jack knife.

In France, there were in 1836, 6529 accidental deaths, and 2340 suicides.—Eleven of the suicides were under 16 years of age, and 37 upwards of 80.

The house of Mr. T. Peekmam, of Exeter, R. I. was consumed by fire a few days since; and sad to relate eight persons perished in the flames.

Great distress prevails in some counties of Mississippi. Plantations are going to waste for want of hands to till them. The papers are filled with advertisements of the sales of slaves, lands &c. under executions. No particular reason is assigned for the cause.

ON DITS OF NEW YORK ELECTION.—It is said that four hundred picked men, voted in three different wards for the Loco Foco candidates. It is said that there were some serious mobs; and the scene enlivened by shooting at one another.—One poor devil who was just halloing "kill the d—d whigs," unfortunately got hurt. It is said the whigs lost the election because they did not turn out as usual. That's all *fudge*, because there were more votes polled than ever before. It is said that the Board of Aldermen are equally divided in politics.

NOT SO BAD.—There is a report current, that the hard ware merchants have sent for an extra supply of grubbing hoes, calculating on the grubbing frolics which will be had to grub out—*morus multicaulis*.

There has been a freshet in the Delaware which has considerably injured the Pennsylvania Canal.

A Mr. Curtis, superintendent on the Boston rail road, was killed on Sunday week, by being struck by a bridge.

An Upper Canada paper states that two boats, one containing two, and the other three men, went over the falls at Niagara. There boats became entangled in the ice, and could not be extricated. On the next day the body of one man was found below the falls. On his person was found two hundred dollars and a fine gold watch.

A Grand Jury of Texas, have made a presentment against the practice of duelling; considering it premeditated murder. Believing the practice, in order to become perfect implies malice aforethought. The Texans deserve credit, for it evinces a disposition to destroy this remnant of barbarism.

A Foundling Hospital at Naples was consumed by fire on the night of the 15th Feb., 23 children perished. One nurse threw herself out of a window with a child in each arm, all were killed. Three firemen were also killed by the falling ruins.

The State of Maine has passed a law, empowering the Thompsonian doctors to receive pay for their medical services.

In a fight between two men in Doylestown, one of them was killed by a kick in the abdomen; the other is in prison to await trial.

FIRE.—On Wednesday, the 10th inst. the house of John H. Stonebraker, of Franklin township, was destroyed by fire. The fire was communicated from the stove pipe. Mr. Stonebraker lost the greater portion of his household furniture.

MR VAN BUREN AND HIS CABINET.

The following powerful philippic is taken from an eloquent speech by Mr. Kennedy of Baltimore, towards the close of the late Congress:

In the embarrassments which have been brought upon our fiscal affairs, in the prostration of the agricultural, the mercantile, and the manufacturing prosperity of the country, the Administration has been able to suggest no adequate relief. *He struggle* along upon expedients. The *vis inertia* of the nation, its intrinsic vigor, which not even misgovernment has been able totally to crush, has, by slow degrees begun to revive the prosperity of the land; but the government has done nothing. Whatever might be expected from the patriotism, the virtue the intelligence of the people, they have nobly realized; whatever has been left to the government has languished and faded in its hands. The guardians of the treasury have fallen asleep; felonies unmatched in enormity have been detected in the innermost shrine of the temple; the very priests have robbed the altar; the nation has but extricated itself from one debt to create another; the finances are in confusion; the revenue inadequate to the expenditure; our hard-money government has fallen into a paper manufacturing government; our rulers are at their wits end; all around are signs of their doom; the warnings of their downfall. The truth stands confessed; it is felt in every department of the public affairs; that the President and his friends are incompetent the crisis: THEY WANT ABILITY.

Turn, sir, to the Executive mansion, and inquire what they are who at this moment guide the fortunes of this land. An easy indolent, luxurious chief, presides over the cabinet, of whom it would be flattery to say, that it was a mere personation of indolence. To the members of the cabinet, personally, sir, so far as a limited acquaintance may warrant, I am willing to accord all consideration and respect. I speak of them as a public body. A more diversified compound of dullness, inaptitude, and ignorance of official duty; a greater lack of energy; a more sorely perplexed, bewildered, and dismayed association of State counsellors, were never, perhaps, exhibited around a council-table, than may, at the present juncture, be seen in the daily, anxious conferences of this precious cabinet. Since the days of the Merry Monarch of England and his hair-brained crony Rochester, never were the destinies of a great nation intrusted to more incompetent hands.

I might except from this censure, and do except, one who has the reputation of being a regular attendant at these council meetings; I doubt not, the first to come and the last to depart; a personage more notorious than distinguished, and yet, sir, boasting no small claim to distinction. I mean that man of all-work, whose marvellous exaltation from the kitchen up to the chamber nearest the King is one of the most striking moral significations of the times. This, sir, is his administration. Whatever remainder of efficacy it has, is his; whatever of shrewdness, of cohesion, of malice, of mischief belongs to him. By his sufferance does every member of that cabinet hold his place—or *did*, sir, for I trust his influence is drawing to an end. Yea, even the placid and pliant chief himself has found his account in the good will of this Mephistopheles. He is the link between the past Administration and the present; the conduit-pipe by which the surplus popularity of the one is transfused into the waning circulation of the other; the ligament that still unites the small fortunes of the polished and pleasure loving tenant of the palace to the more robust destiny of the grim fearless lion that has his lair at the Hermitage.

But for this one informing spirit, yonder whole cabinet array of impracticable, skillless, temporizing, experimen-mongering statesmen, would long before this, have floundered to the bottom of that pool of turbid party-waters in which they now struggle for respiration. The day, sir, is not remote when they and their guardian genius shall sink together in this oey tide, and be remembered no more.

From the Hollidaysburg Register.

THE FIP-PENNY-BIT CONCERN.

By the following receipt it will be seen the fip-penny-bit concern on the Summit is really *doing a business*. Many of our readers were disposed to doubt our sincerity when we announced that a Collector's office had been established on the summit of the Allegheny Mountain, and considered it a mere burlesque; but now we set before them the *proof*—the undeniable and incontestible proof, that such an establishment is in existence! and is *doing a business!*—but such a business!

It will be born in mind that to do this business THREE NEW OFFICERS were created, the occupants of which are receiving from \$1 50 to \$2 00 each, per day, and in one of the offices, it will be perceived by the receipt, there is a clerk but whether at the expense of the Commonwealth we cannot say.

The economy of the Porter administration is strikingly illustrated. To catch a fip or so occasionally, three offices are created at an expense of about \$5 00 or \$6 00 a day. Now can any man for a moment suppose that economy prompted ordinated the establishment of these offices? We think not. Because it must be apparent to all acquainted with this matter, that the advantage of them cannot repay their expense to the Commonwealth. But the secret of their establishment is in this: places had to be provided for their occupants—they had been promised, and were

not to be put off—they would not submit to be cast aside and mutely bear the treatment.—The offices were created to reward partisans, not to promote the interests of the State; and by this system the General as well as the State Governemna, hope to retain their ill-gotten power.

But such work is absolutely a disgrace to Pennsylvania. What! Our great State reduced to the humble necessity of setting toll-gatherers by the way side to collect "fips" from the poor labourer as he passes along a mile or two on the bumping beam of a freight car, or to from his labour, or on an errand to his neighbor's! Lamentable indeed; and did the condition of the Commonwealth require a resort to such means, we would blush for her; but it is done by the Locofocos for the Locofocos, and let the Locofocos blush. Here is the document.

Collector's office Summit

April 11th 1839.

Reed of George Carothers 6 cents toll & Motive Power for Riding 4 Miles on the A. P. R. R. 1 1/4 Mile on Bingham's Lane & the dalance on M'Grath & Co's Line.

Math. M. Adams for Coll

HYMENEAL.

"The silken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED.—On Thursday last, at Loysburg, by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, Mr. JAMES B. FRAMPTON, merchant of Hollidaysburg, to Miss MARY, daughter of Martin Loy, Esq. of Loysburg, Bedford county, Penn.

OBITUARY.

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

DIED.—On Saturday, the 13th inst. Mr. SAMUEL MILLER, of West township, aged about 60 years.

On Sunday, the 14th inst. Mr. DAVID DEAN, of Walker township, aged 29 years.

Farmers Look Here.

NEW PLOUGH MANUFACTORY.



THE SUBSCRIBER has commenced Manufacturing SIDE-HILL and BAR-SHEAR PLOUGHS, on the latest and most approved plan, in the Borough of HUNTINGDON, Allegheny street, in the shop formerly occupied by John Lauck. All orders in his line will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Call and see for yourselves. JOB PLYMPTON.

April 24, 1839.

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, Chissels, 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.

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.

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 B. 10th D. P. M. Waterstreet April 17, 1839.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Jacob Snyder, late of Wayne township, Millin 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, jr. Adm'r. April 17, 1839.

New Store!

B. E. & W. W. MURTBIE

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, Sattinets, and Vestings, Muslin DeLaines, Chintzes, Gingham, Calicoes, and Painted Muslins, Silks, Satins, Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Lincn & 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.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Samuel Miller, late of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, dec'd, are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement to

GEO. MILLER, West tp. HENRY CORNPROST Adm'rs. April 17, 1839.

Found!!!

A Watch was found yesterday morning. The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property, and paying charges. Huntingdon April 10, 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 Broom 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. 3m.

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

Seth E. Howland 2 John Hurston 2
Rich'd Plowman 1 John Robertson 1
Dan'l Gibble 1 Mr. Thompson 1
Robt. Dearmet 1 Rob't. Holt Esq. 1
Rob't Wap. 1 Wm. Winchester M'Carthy
Wm. R. Clark 1 Rev. T. E. Thomas
John Ross 1 D. E. Clayton 1
Smith Clarke 1 A. S. Gibson
L. G. KESSLER, P. M.

April 3d, 1839.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Alexander & Burkett, 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 authorised to settle all accounts.

N. B. The business will hereafter be conducted by Alexander and Stewart. FRED. C. BURKETT. Williamsburg, April, 3 1839-p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Jos. Cornpropst 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 CORNPROST, Administrator. Barree tp. April, 3d 1839 6t.

\$40 REWARD.

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

JAMES TAYLOR,

who was arrested and confined in the goal 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 3d, 1839.

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, 3d, April, 1839.