



# THE JOURNAL.

One country, one constitution, one destiny.

Huntingdon, Dec. 8, 84.

With divine permission the Rev. Wm. Jones will preach in the Court House this town, on next Sabbath evening (7th inst.) by early candle light.

## Huntingdon Female Library Association.

We are requested to notice the reception of several new books in this institution; among them are Steven's Travels in Central America, 2 vols., Webster's Speeches, 2 vols. There is also in the library Sargent's Temperance Tales, a work calculated to prove interesting at present. It is really strange that every individual in our town do not become members. For 50 cents a year, they can have access to a valuable library.

## Congress.

On Monday of this week, the present Congress assembled. We suppose in our next we shall be enabled to lay before our readers the message of Captain Tyler. Speculation is now busy as to its contents. For our part we cannot pretend to imagine what it will contain. His course has had so much of the *per se* about it, that he must be gifted with the spirit of prophecy who can speak with any certainty. The physical operation of his administration are beyond the ken of any body, even himself.

At the extra Session he needed time for consideration. The subject had been discussed, in Congress, in the State Legislatures, in the public prints and in public meetings, ONLY ten years, and his comprehensive mind was still in doubt as to the utility and legality of any institution like a national bank. He wanted a little more time. That time has passed; and as he changed his mind on the subject in the space of ten days during the extra Session, it is fair to presume that it had had time to go through all its phases in the last two or three months. If such should prove to be the case, and he should have come to any conclusion which may seem to indicate any good, we hope no imprudent letter writer will declare his intention of "heading him." Because, he, like some of the Southern blooded horses, some times sulks and will do nothing. But be that as it may, we may expect to learn before long whether he really intends, not only to act as a *Loco Foco*, but to openly declare that he is joined to his idols.

Much, and important business was done at the Extra Session, and we can see that many of the opposition papers are now calling out for repeal. We cannot be certain that the Capturing may not consider the result of the late elections as expressions of the people against those important measures; and for ought we know, recommend a repeal in his message, because he evinces a strong dislike to being headed. One thing, though we may hope for, and that is, that the majority in both Houses can, and we doubt not, will, preserve the nation from so sad a disaster. We do trust that they will remain firm of purpose; and go on with the good work already commenced independent of the jeers or opposition of the Locos; and we also hope that they will for once show that the long session can be a short one. It can hardly be presumed that he will turn out *Veto King*, and use his power on every thing. We have our misgivings as to the certainty of much good being done at this Session, and should the majority find our fears realized, it is their duty to go home. They have no right to stay there month after month, to try to satisfy the caprice of any man.

At any rate we shall see; and we will endeavor to keep our readers apprised of their doings.

## The State Taxes.

Very soon our readers, and the people generally will begin to feel the beauties of the State tax; and they will then learn that the taxes on a good farm are nearly equal to a reasonable rent.

Those who are the loudest advocates, at once proclaimed the actual

necessity for its existence. That our State is overwhelmed with debt, none can deny, or, that a heavy State tax will eventually pay it. Yet would it not be well to ask if the same end cannot be accomplished by other and less onerous means. If the money that is now squandered on political favorites was saved for the people there would be another state of affairs. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, are now scattered among the party partisans of politics. Every petty officer now in a few years is a rich man, no matter how poor he was when he began. You can hardly name an instance. The repairs on our public works now, costs hundreds of thousands of dollars more than they did three or four years ago, even including in those years the expenses and stealings on the big break; and we are told that the contractors for the two reservoirs say they will realize a clear profit of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. One thousand dollars is given to this lawyer for pleading a few hours in one case, and another thousand to another; and the public money is a general purse for politicians, and he is considered the best and purest patriot who steals the most.

It may do to talk about the absolute necessity of State tax, but there is much necessity for economy. When ever a rigid system of economy shall be commenced, not talked about, but practised, then may the people hope to see a gradual reduction of the State debt; and until that is begun they need hope for nothing of the kind. To increase a spendthrift's income never makes him either more willing or able to pay his debts. He only squanders the more, and carries his purse strings the more carelessly.

Our neighbors of the "Standard" have however, endeavored to prove that there should not be a tax on stone coal, or in other words, endeavor to show that the tax is now equal. They say coal now pays "its full share in the payment of tolls on the public works." If Coal lands should be exempt from their ratio of tax, because the coal pays a toll on the canal; why we ask in the name of justice should not the lands of the farmer be exempt, for his grain pays more toll on the canal than the coal. It is true, they say they do not intend to discuss the subject, yet they talk of such a tax being sensibly felt in the hovels and shanties of the poor, plainly indicating their feelings.

For our own part, we are willing to admit the largeness of the present State debt, and the certainty that it cannot or will not be lessened under the present state of affairs. Yet we are far from conceding that an unequal and onerous state tax is the only method to relieve the State. The plan we have here suggested we feel confident will accomplish the same end, without laying additional burthens on any class of community. It is true that it will lessen the income of the present plunderers in power, and consequently you find them the most ardent and anxious supporters of the increased taxation. They agree on the rule of three principle. If one million of dollars gives three hundred thousand dollars of stealings, two millions will give them just double the sum to divide, or probably something more, as the larger the pile, the less likely are the people to see when any "abstractionist" has his fingers in the heap.

We predicted in 1838 that a State tax would be laid, and we were not believed. The people have now learned the truth, and they have agreed to abide the end; and we with the multitude submit.

The undersigned appointed a committee at the Temperance meeting, held in the borough of Huntingdon on the 18th inst., to enquire into the propriety of establishing a TEMPERANCE HOTEL, in said borough, connected with a READING ROOM, and PUBLIC LIBRARY; have on deliberate consideration, come to the conclusion that it is proper and expedient and will be productive of much public good, comfort and convenience to establish such a Hotel. The undersigned therefore respectfully request communications in writing, from all persons who are desirous of establishing and keeping such a public house, stating particularly what they can and propose to do, directed to the committee or one of them, on or before, Saturday the 18th December next. It is believed that such a public house would be well supported, and be patronized by the temperate portion of the community generally.

JNO. KER,  
THOS. BURCHNELL,  
T. P. CAMPBELL,  
D. M. MURTRIE, Jr.,  
JACOB MILLER,  
J. G. MILES,  
J. M. BELL,  
Hunting Nov. 25, 1841.

DR. M. A. HENDERSON,  
Having located himself in Huntingdon, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and vicinity. He may be found at the Office of his father, Dr. John Henderson, one door west of the new Court House,  
Huntingdon, Dec. 1, 1841. 3tp

## To Our Creditors.

Take notice, that I have applied to the Judges of the court of common Pleas of Huntingdon county for the benefit of the laws of this commonwealth made for the relief of Insolvent debtors; and the said court has appointed the 2nd Monday (11th day) of January next, for the hearing of me and my creditors, at the court house in the borough of Huntingdon, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

JAMES PRY,  
ABRM R. CRAINE,  
GEO. BRUMBAUGH,  
ISAAC DEFORD,  
JOHN MYERS,  
HENRY FAGAN,  
GEORGE MURRITS,  
D. J. CAMPFIELD,  
Dec. 8, 1841.

## Stray Cattle.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, living in Morris township, near Spangs Forge, about the 1st of October last, the following described cattle, viz:

- 1 Red and White Cow, with bell on, four years old.
- 1 Black Heifer, 3 years old,
- 3 Spotted do. 2 years old,
- 1 do. do. 1 year old,
- 1 do. Bull, do. do.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

CHRISTIAN LOW,  
Dec. 8, 1841

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Huntingdon.

The petition of the subscriber, a citizen of said county, respectfully sheweth, That your petitioner occupies that well known house and tavern stand situate in the borough of Alexandria in Porter township, on the berm bank of the Penn'a. canal, and owned by Robert Lytle, which said house is well calculated for a public house of entertainment, and from its neighborhood and situation is suitable for the accommodation of inhabitants, strangers and travellers.

He, therefore, respectfully prays the court to grant him a license to keep a public house there, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

MICHAEL SISLER,  
HUNTINGDON COUNTY ss.  
We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the borough of Alexandria, and the bounds of the said township of Porter, do certify, That we are personally and well acquainted with Michael Sisler, the above petitioner, and applicant for a Tavern License, that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and "accommodation of inhabitants, strangers and travellers;" and we do further certify that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation, believe it to be suitable for a tavern and necessary to accommodate the public, and entertain strangers and travellers.

S. Miles Green, H Conley  
Nathl Williams, Conrad Bucher  
Wm Moore, John Piper Jr.  
Geo Shultz, John Scott,  
Francis McCoy Jr, Alx. Stitt,  
Davis Brooke, Josiah Kwetz,  
Dec. 1, 1841-3p.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on  
Saturday the 25th day of December 1841,  
the following described real estate, late the property of Geo. Ottenkirk dec'd., to wit: "A certain Lot of ground situate in the town of Roxbery in said county, containing

One Acre,  
adjoining land of Paul Or Lady on the north west, and on the other side a lot of

Terms of Sale:  
One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, one third thereof in one year thereafter with interest, and the remaining third part, at the death of Catherine Ottenkirk widow of said deceased; the purchaser paying to the said widow, annually, during her life the lawful interest of the said third part, the whole to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser. Certified by  
JOHN REED, CLK.  
Attendance will be given by the undersigned administrator.  
GEO. OTENKIRK,  
Dec. 1, 1841.

## Auditor's Notice To Creditors.

THE undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the court of common Pleas of Huntingdon county to appropriate the proceeds of the sales by Joseph Shannon late sheriff of said county, of the personal property of Abraham R. Crain and Christian E. Crain and of either of them, and all so to appropriate the proceeds of the sales by the same of the joint and separate real estate of the said Abraham and Christian E. Crain, hereby appoints Monday the 27th of December 1841, at the office of Bell & Orbison in the borough of Huntingdon, for the doing of the same; when and where all persons interested are required to make their claims on the proceeds of said sales or funds before me as such Auditor, or thereafter be debarred from coming in upon the same.

JACOB MILLER,  
Huntingdon, December 1, 1841.

## Auditor's Notice.

ALL persons interested will take notice that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the court of common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of the deceased of Francis Sample dec'd., in the hands of Joseph Shannon late Sheriff, heretofore adjudged to said devisees, and to ascertain what amount if any, shall be paid to the lien creditors of said devisees or their heirs, and to others, will attend for that purpose at the office of Bell & Orbison in the borough of Huntingdon on Friday the 24th of December 1841, when and where all persons interested are required to make their claims before me as such Auditor, on the said proceeds or funds, or be debarred from coming in upon the same.

GEO. TAYLOR,  
Huntingdon Dec. 1, 1841.

## VALUABLE Real Estate.

The late residence of John Crawford, Esq deceased.

WILL be sold on the premises on Friday 24th of December inst., all that certain

Tract or Parcel of Land containing 144 acres 44 perches, on which is erected a

TWO STORY Stone Dwelling,

A Frame Barn, Stone Milkhouse

a Well of good Limestone water, a Tenant House, and all the necessary out buildings for convenience; situated in West township, Huntingdon county; bounded by lands of Dr. Peter Shoemaker, Geo Rung, James Reed and Hardman Phillips.

ALSO: A TRACT OF TIMBER LAND CONTAINING 59 ACRES.

To all of which an indisputable title will be given. Terms of sale made known on the day, by

Wm. WALKER, Adm'r.  
Dec. 1, 1841.

## Auditor's Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons interested will take notice that the undersigned appointed an Auditor by the court of common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the proceeds of the real estate of John M. Closkey, in the hands of Joseph Shannon late sheriff, will attend for that purpose at the office of Bell & Orbison in the borough of Huntingdon, on Monday the 27th of December 1841; when and where all persons interested are required to make their claims before me as such Auditor, upon the said proceeds or funds, or be debarred from coming in upon the same.

JACOB MILLER,  
Huntingdon, Dec. 1, 1841.

## Auditor's Notice.

ALL persons interested will take notice that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, to ascertain the liens against the real estate of Geo Ottenkirk dec'd in the hands of his heirs, and report the nature and amount of the same, will attend at the office of Bell & Orbison in the borough of Huntingdon for that purpose on Monday the 27th of December 1841, when and where all persons interested are required to make their claims before me on the said estate or the proceeds thereof, or be debarred from coming in upon the same.

JACOB MILEER,  
Huntingdon, Dec. 1, 1841.

## NOTICE.

In the name of the real estate of Richard Snukley, late of Barree township dec'd.

THE undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, to ascertain and report the true situation of said estate, showing who are the parties interested, and to what extent, and the nature and amount of the liens affecting the interests of the several parties, will meet at the office of Bell and Orbison, in the borough of Huntingdon, on Tuesday the 28th of December 1841, to act in the premises.

JACOB MILLER, Auditor,  
Dec. 1, 1841.

## STRAY COW AND CALF.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber living in Todd tp. Huntingdon county, on the 15th of September last a

BRINDLE COW

with a white spot on her face and about 8 or 9 years old last spring. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law.

JOSEPH DETWILER,  
Dec. 1, 1841.

## Notice.

To the heirs of Margaret Messenope late of Hopewell Township, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, deceased, or their aliases notice is hereby given:

That in pursuance of a writ or order issued by the Orphans' Court of said county, an Inquest will be held on the premises on Wednesday the 22d December next, to parcel and divide amongst the heirs of said deceased or their aliases, or to value and appraise the real estate of said deceased, consisting of a tract of land situate in Hopewell township aforesaid containing one hundred and fifty acres, with a small house and barn thereon erected.

JOHN SHAVER, Sh'f.  
Huntingdon Nov. 23d 1841.

## HOCKS PANACEA,

just received and for sale at the Drug Store of T. K. SIMONTON, Agent,  
Huntingdon, Dec. 1, 1841.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Henry L. McConnell Esq, formerly of Huntingdon Huntingdon county deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons therefore indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, on or before the 10th of January next and all having claims to present them duly attested, to

DAVID SNARE, Adm'r.  
Huntingdon, Dec. 1, 1841.

## ROCKDALE FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Huntingdon and the adjoining Counties, that he has repaired and newly fitted up the Rockdale Foundry, on Clover Creek, two miles from Williamsburg, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line, of the best materials and workmanship, and with promptness and despatch.

He will keep constantly on hand stoves of every description, such as

Cooking, Ten Plate, Parlor Coal, Rotary Cooking, and Wood Stoves;

Livingston Ploughs, Anvils, Hammers, Hollow Ware,

and every kind of castings necessary for forges, mills, or machinery of any description: wagon boxes of all descriptions, &c. which can be had on as good terms as they can be had at any other foundry in the county or state. Remember the Rockdale Foundry.

WILLIAM KENNEDY,  
Nov. 24, 1841.

## Notice.

To the heirs of Jonas Steel late of Huntingdon county Pennsylvania, deceased, or their aliases, notice is hereby given:

That in pursuance of a writ or order issued by the Orphans' Court of said county an Inquest will be held on the premises on Thursday the sixteenth of Dec. 1841 to part and divide among the heirs of said deceased or their aliases, or to value and appraise the real estate of said deceased consisting of a tract of land situate in West township in said county bounded by John Silkmitter, John Wolfkill and land claimed by John Steel and others, containing 90 acres more or less about 12 of which are cleared.

JOHN SHAVER, Sh'f.  
Huntingdon Nov 23, 1841.

## Land For Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale on the premises, on Saturday the 18th day of December next, a small farm, containing about

100 ACRES,

of good limestone land, situate in Morris township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of Hugh Dunn, John Donnelly, Henry S. Spang and others,—about 70 acres of which is cleared, and in cultivation, with a reasonable

## Good House & Barn.

Thereon erected, and a never failing well of water near the house; late the property of Alexander Carothers, dec'd. Any person wishing to view said property previous to sale, can apply to Hugh Dunn or to Jacob Hobbie, terra tenant. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale by

AARON BURNS,  
Executor of said dec'd.  
Nov. 24, 1841.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 30th day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described

## TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Hopewell township, Huntingdon county, on the waters of the Rays town branch of the Juniata, adjoining land of James Entekin, Esq. on the west. Jacob Hess on the south, lands formerly owned by Michael and Peter Keith on the east and north, containing

100 Acres,

nearly all of which is improved and cultivated, with two houses and a stable thereon erected, with the appurtenances, late the estate of John Graffius, dec'd.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, one third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the remaining one third to remain in the hands of the purchaser during the life of the widow, he dying to her annually and regularly, during her natural life, the interest thereof, to the principal to the heirs of the deceased, at the death of the widow; all to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

HENRY BEAVER, Adm'r.  
DANIEL AFRICA, Adm'r.  
By the Court,  
JOHN REED, Clerk,  
Nov. 24, 1841.

## Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, to appportion and distribute the balance in the hands of David Snare, administrator of Martha Miller, dec'd., and among the creditors of the said dec'd hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose, in the room occupied by the Post Office, at Huntingdon, on Friday, the 24th day of December next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THOMAS FISHER, Auditor,  
Nov. 24, 1841.

## Land For Sale.

WILL be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December next, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Huntingdon, the following described

## REAL ESTATE.

late the property of James Anderson, dec'd. to wit; A certain plantation or tract of land situate in West township, in said county, adjoining lands of John Stryker, Isaac Neff, William Myton and others, containing

220 ACRES,

and the usual allowance for roads, &c.—One hundred and fifty acres cleared, a proper proportion of which is meadow.—There are on the premises a good apple orchard, a large two story

## DWELLING HOUSE.

a bank barn, and other necessary out buildings. This farm lies within five miles of the Pennsylvania Canal, the soil is of the kind called limestone, is of an excellent quality, and the part cleared in a good state of cultivation.—Shavers Creek runs through the farm.

Terms of Sale: One third part of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, one third part thereof in twelve months thereafter, and the remaining third part at and immediately after the death of the widow of said dec'd. he (the purchaser) paying the interest of the said third part to the widow annually and regularly during her life. The whole to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

By the Court,  
JOHN REED, Clerk.

Attendance will be given on the day of sale by the undersigned.

JOSEPH REED, Executor.  
Nov. 17, 1841.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE

WILL be sold by order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon and Bedford counties, on the premises, in Dublin township, on Wednesday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1841, a certain tract of land situated on either side of the county line between Huntingdon and Bedford counties, containing about

500 Acres,

more or less, about 90 acres cleared, and under fence; and about 12 acres of which is meadow, and about 40 acres can be made excellent meadow. Thereon erected two log houses, two stories high, a double log barn, all shingled; and also two apple orchards. There is also a good water power on the Aughwick creek, which runs through the tract; and the woodland is heavily timbered with white pine. There is a never failing spring and spring house near the dwelling. The whole land is tillable except 8 or 10 acres. All the buildings are situated in Bedford county, within a half mile of the State road leading from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and within 15 miles of the turnpike leading from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. Any persons wishing to purchase, can see the land or ascertain the terms at any time previous to sale, by calling on either of the undersigned,  
HENRY MATHIAS, Ex'rs. of Philip JOHN MATHIAS, Mathias, dec'd.  
Nov. 10, 1841.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Friday the 17th day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz: All that valuable plantation and

## TRACT OF LAND,

situate on Big Trough Creek, in Todd township, in the said county of Huntingdon, adjoining lands of John Kurfman, Norris' Coal Bank Tract, Henry Elias, Jacob Chilcott, and others, containing

230 Acres,

more or less; thereon erected a two story log Dwelling House,

a log barn, with double pen, about 150 acres cleared, ten acres or thereabouts of which is natural meadow. Also thereon two excellent springs of running water, and a fine

## APPLE ORCHARD

late the estate of Wm. Lovell. All Attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known on the day of sale, or before, by the undersigned, who resides within three miles thereof, and who will show the land to persons desirous of purchasing, on the tenth day of December next.

CALEB GREENLAND, Ex'r. of Wm. Lovell, dec'd.  
Nov. 10, 1841.

N. B. If the above land be not disposed of at public sale, at the time above mentioned, it will be offered for rent for one or more years.