



THE JOURNAL.

One country, one constitution one destiny

Huntingdon, March 9, 1842.

Spring Election.

On Friday the 18th of the present month, the qualified voters of the respective election districts in the county, will be called upon to choose Judges and Inspectors of the ensuing general election. It is of great importance that these elections be attended to. The law that changes the time of holding them to the spring of the year, when Borough and Township officers are chosen, is salutary in its effects; but at the same time, it makes voters more indifferent as to the exercise of the elective franchise. On this account we deem it a duty incumbent upon us to call on the free and untrammelled democracy of Huntingdon county to be up and doing on that day. In the election of Judges and Inspectors of elections, every one should act with a view to protect popular rights at the next general election. We have political enemies to contend with, who are well schooled in political intrigue and cunning deception; and they will resort to any and every means, no matter how low and dishonorable they may be, to carry their plans into execution.

The election next fall will be one of great and general importance. There will be a Congressman to elect; a Senator; Representatives; Prætorian and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer; and a Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, besides a County Commissioner, and an Auditor.

From present indications, we judge that next fall the loco focus will be rallied again under the Supervisors, and Bosses, and other State officers and agents of high and low degree, who will devise some grand scheme to defeat the will of the people—the honest and unsuspecting yeomanry of the country. We verily believe that the leaders of the loco focus party are already at work to prepare the political course to bring their favorites—their "broken down nags"—out for the race in October.

Impressed with this belief, we have thrown out this timely hint, in order that our friends may be on their guard; and not, by supineness and neglect, suffer the enemy to succeed on the 3rd Friday in March, and thus get possession of the ballot boxes on the 2nd Tuesday in October, and enable them to perpetrate frauds upon the rights of the people.

The Hon. HENRY CLAY has resigned his seat in the United States Senate, to take effect on the last of this month. This will be an irreparable loss to the nation.

The Hon. FRANKLIN PIERCE, of New Hampshire, has also resigned his seat in the United States Senate.

Friend Jones, of the Hollidaysburg Register, says the Journal is opposed to the erection of Blair county, that is to be. We know not by what process of reasoning he arrived at that conclusion. Does he take it for granted that every person is opposed to it except a few property holders in Hollidaysburg?

Adjourned Sale.

The assigned property of Abraham Hatfield, which was advertised for sale on the 1st and 2nd of this month, will be again offered at public sale, on to-morrow (Thursday the 10th March) at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Berwick Forge, near Alexandria.

The Democratic Whigs of Ohio, at a Convention held at Columbus, on the 22nd February, nominated THOMAS CORWIN, the present Governor of that State, for re-election. Governor Corwin has, after much persuasion, consented to be a candidate; and, as he is the most popular man in Ohio, his election is considered certain.

Division of the 4th Judicial District.

By a reference to our synopsis of legislative proceedings, it will be seen that a bill erecting a new district out of a part of the 4th has passed the House of Representatives. The division is made by forming Centre, Clearfield and Clinton into one district, and Huntingdon and Mifflin into another, to which Union is attached. We are pleased with the prospect of a division; and we hope that it will not deprive this portion of the district of the services of his Honor Judge WOODWARD, whose official conduct has been such as to gain for him the esteem of every one within his jurisdiction.

The Bank Bill.

The two Houses of the Legislature not being able to agree on the amendments to the Bank Resumption Bill—each House adhering to its own peculiar notions as to what ought to be in it—it was finally referred to a Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. Spackman, Kidder and Farrelly of the Senate, and Deford, Roumfort and Elwell of the House.

How or when the grand FARGO will end, is as yet among the hidden mysteries.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.

Friday, Feb. 25. Petitions were presented and appropriately referred. Several local and private bills were reported. A message was received from the Governor, nominating John Jenkins and James Black of Perry county, Meek Kelly and James McKenan of Indiana county, John Ryan of Tioga county, James J. Kennedy of Franklin county, John Beale and William McAllister of Juniata county, Associate Judges of their respective counties.

In committee of the whole, Mr. McCully in the chair, the bill for the sale of the public improvements from the city of Philadelphia to Pittsburg, was taken up.

The names of Harmar Denny William Wilkins of Pittsburg, and Charles M. Read of Erie, were added to the number of commissioners in the bill, and the first of June was fixed as the day for opening the books for the formation of the company.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Farrelly, Spackman and Headley, until the Senate adjourned.

On Saturday, the Senate were engaged in the consideration of private bills—none of which could be of much interest to our readers.

Monday, Feb. 28. After several petitions were read, and bills reported, the Senate proceeded to take up Executive business.

The nomination of John Bredin to be President Judge of the District composed of the counties of Beaver, Butler and Mercer, was confirmed, yeas 30, nays 2.

The nomination of Judge King, of Philadelphia, was unanimously concurred in.

The nomination of Stephen Barlow and John H. Work, as associate Judges of Crawford county was unanimously confirmed.

The following nominations were also unanimously confirmed: Asa McClellan, associate Judge of Greene county; John Stewart and Thomas C. Miller, associate Judges of Cumberland county; William Siggins associate Judge of Warren county.

Tuesday, March 1. The resumption bill was returned from the House with information that the House adhered to its amendments made to the Senate amendments to the House bill.

Mr. Ewing moved that the Senate adhere to its amendments, which was decided as follows:—Yeas 20, Nays 12.

So it was determined in the affirmative. A message was received from the House, insisting on its resolution to adhere to its amendments to the Senate amendments to the House bill, and had appointed Messrs. Deford, Roumfort and Elwell, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee from the House.

On motion of Mr. Spackman, Messrs. Spackman, Kidder and Farrelly, were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate. Adjourned.

Wednesday, March 2. Mr. Penniman offered a resolution that two additional members be appointed on the committee of conference on the bank bill.

Mr. Kidder moved to amend by substituting a resolution directing the committee on the part of the Senate to confine their consultations to the matters in dispute between the two Houses.

Some discussion ensued on these propositions, when Mr. Penniman moved to instruct the committee to report a section to require an immediate resumption of specie payments.

Mr. Coplan offered a resolution directing the committee to report a bill providing for the payment of the domestic creditors of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by directing a bill to be reported providing for an issue of State 6 per cent. stocks, redeemable in two or three years, for the payment of the domestic creditors.

Messrs. Stewart, Headly and Farrelly addressed the Senate on the necessity and justice of providing as soon as possible, for the domestic creditors; but no question was taken when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Thursday, March 3. Mr. Farrelly, from the committee on the internal improvements, made an elaborate and able report on the prayer of petitioners for Lancaster and Northampton counties, for an abandonment of the extension of the public works. The report goes into the improvement question at length, showing the effects which have already resulted from the efforts of this state in opening avenues to business.

Mr. Cochran, from the minority of the committee, made on his own behalf a report, dissenting from the views of the majority. The report was drawn up this morning, and is a brief summary of the difficulties under which the Commonwealth now labors, arguing that it is a want of means and not of disposition which requires a suspension of the work.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stewart to print the two reports together, on which notice some discussion ensued in which Messrs. Ewing, Kidder and Cochran took part, when the whole subject was postponed till to-morrow morning in order to afford several Senators an opportunity to examine the report.

On motion of Mr. Coplan the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of adjournment on the 20th of March.

Mr. Plumer moved to amend by adjournment on the 22d of March and meeting again on the 23d of May.

Mr. Cochran moved to amend the

amendment by suspending the pay of the members during the recess and allowing no mileage.

Before any question was taken the hour of adjournment arrived.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, Feb. 25. The amendments from the Senate, to the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, were taken up on second reading.

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out the whole of the amendments, and substitute a bill presented by himself some days ago. Mr. Stevens' bill contains 14 sections, and provides for an immediate resumption; but affords protection and privileges to the banks that took part of the loan under the act of 4th May 1841. In our opinion this is decidedly the best bank bill that has been before the legislature at the present session.

Mr. Stevens spoke in favor of the amendment. Messrs. Deford and Bonsall opposed it. The amendment was then voted down by a vote of 35 yeas to 50 nays.

Several members then addressed the House in relation to the amendments of the Senate. The hour of adjournment arrived before the question was taken.

During the afternoon session, the House took up an act to establish a new judicial district out of the 4th. The bill divides the district into two, and adds Union county one, thus

1st. Union, Huntingdon and Mifflin. 2nd. Centre, Clinton and Clearfield.

After some debate, in which Mr. Heckman opposed the bill, and Messrs. MacManus, Barrett and Griffiths supported it, the first section passed by a vote of 74 yeas to 9 nays, when the bill was postponed for the present.

Saturday, Feb. 26. The House resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments by the banks.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Deford, to fix the day of resumption on the first day of June next, the motion was negatived.

Four new sections to the bill were proposed by Mr. Hill, which were adopted.

Several other amendments were then moved and adopted.

The vote was taken on the question "will the House agree to the amendments of the Senate as amended," when the vote was as follows, yeas 53, nays 29.

Monday, Feb. 28. Mr. Roumfort submitted the following:

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-eight members of the House, who shall respectively reside in the several Congressional Districts of this Commonwealth, be appointed, and instructed to determine in what proportion the State tax should be apportioned among the several counties of the Commonwealth, and directed to report as soon as practicable.

Some debate ensued, in which Messrs. Roumfort, Hahn, Griffiths, Karns, Deford, Heckman and Gamble supported the resolution, and Messrs. Stevens, Lightner and Bonsall opposed it.

The resolution was adopted. Yeas 46, Nays 43.

An act granting pensions and gratuities to sundry persons passed.

Tuesday, March 1. The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned the Resumption Bill, with information that the Senate had non-concurred in certain amendments made by the House to the amendments of the Senate, and had concurred with amendments in the remaining amendments of the House.

The amendments being read, Mr. Hill moved that the House adhere to its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Bonsall called for a division of the question, on adhering to each of the house amendments, separately.

The question being on adhering to an unimportant amendment to the 1st Section of the bill.

Mr. Elwell moved to amend the motion of Mr. Hill, by adding "and that a committee of conference be appointed."

Mr. Bonsall moved to amend the amendment, by adding "and that the committee be instructed to confine their action to the points of difference between the two houses, and that they shall not be permitted to touch any section agreed upon by both branches."

After a good deal of discussion, the motion of Mr. Bonsall was disagreed to as follows: Yeas 12, Nays 76.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Elwell, viz: "that a committee of conference be appointed," it was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to adhere to the first division of the house amendments, it was agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall then withdrew his call for a division of the question of adhering.

And the remaining amendments were adhered to by the house, and

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate of the same.

The Clerk of the Senate having returned the resumption bill, with information that the Senate has refused to recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments adhered to by the house.

Mr. Deford moved that the house insist on its adherence to the amendments non-concurred in by the senate; and that a committee of conference be appointed on the subject; which was agreed to.

And the Speaker appointed Messrs. Deford, Roumfort and Elwell; said committee on the part of the house.

Wednesday, March 2. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor General, containing the

assessments under the law of 1841, for the year 1842.

Value of real estate, cattle, horses &c., assessed for county purposes \$361,401,494 00

Value of offices posts of profits, trades, professions and occupations 24,495,463 00

Gross amount of tax assessed for county purposes 576,361 71

Amount of State tax levied upon property assessed for county purposes 553,926 19

Assessed value of mortgages, debts, stocks, carriages, furniture, watches, officers, &c. 44,337,391 25

Amount of State tax levied upon mortgages, debts, stocks, carriages, furniture watches, offices, &c. \$165,587 19

Whole amount of State tax assessed in fall of 1841. 531,582 62

Mr. Elton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to bring in a bill making such reduction of the salaries and compensation of all officers and agents, in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the government, as will be consistent with the present embarrassed and depressed condition of the revenue and monetary interests of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Macmanus moved to amend so as to require the committee to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill—which was agreed to by a vote of 45 to 40.

The resolution as amended then passed. The bill to annul the charter of the Bank of Chambersburg was reported back to the House by the Judiciary committee, with amendments—leaving the business to the courts.

Mr. Deford moved to amend so as to annul the charter forthwith, which was negatived.

Ayes 33.—Nays 52.

The bill then passed on second and third readings and was sent to the Senate. The resolution for limiting the State debt to 40,000,000 passed and was sent to the Senate.

Thursday, March 3. A resolution for an adjournment of the Legislature on the 23d of March to meet again on the 15th of June, was considered in committee of the whole, when the committee rose and obtained leave to sit again on the 21st of March.

An act supplementary to the School Law, requiring the County Commissioners of each county to furnish on demand, the School Directors of each district with a copy of the best adjusted valuation for tax purposes in the district, and also to provide for the education of the poor in the non-accepting districts was considered and passed in committee of the whole.

Twenty-Seventh Congress.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. memorials were presented—reports made—and resolutions of various kinds offered; on which no final action was had. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Clay, some time since, amendatory of the Constitution by restricting and limiting the veto power.

Messrs. Woodberry and Calhoun addressed the Senate on the resolution until the hour of adjournment.

After the Senate had met on Thursday the 24th, a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of the Hon. Lewis Williams of N. C.

Mr. Graham of North Carolina, rose and delivered an appropriate eulogium on the character of the dec'd., and concluded by moving the adoption of resolutions in testimony of respect for his memory.

Resolutions were accordingly adopted, and then the Senate adjourned.

On Friday the 25th, the Senate, in a body, attended the funeral of the Hon. Lewis Williams, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senate did not sit on Saturday.

On Monday, 28th, the President of the Senate laid before that body a letter transmitted to him by the Hon. Franklin Pierce, United States Senator from New Hampshire, stating that he had resigned his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan presented thirty memorials from the city and county of Philadelphia, and Bedford, Lancaster and other counties, in Pennsylvania, all asking the necessary protection on iron, and stating that the manufacture cannot exist under a less duty than that of 1829, which they ask may be imposed.

Other petitions were presented; reports made; and resolutions offered.

The resolution offered some time ago, by Mr. Pierce, in relation to the custom house investigation was taken up, amended, and adopted.

The resolution restricting and limiting the veto power was then again taken up, and discussed for a considerable time, when, on motion of Mr. Clay, it was postponed till Friday, in order to afford other Senators an opportunity of addressing the Senate on the subject.

On Friday, 1st March, after some preliminary business had been disposed of, the special order of the day was called, being Mr. Clays resolutions on the Tariff, and on the Retrenchment of the expenses of the government.

The gallery was crowded at an early hour, with spectators, anxiously waiting to hear Mr. Clay address the Senate in support of his resolutions.

The resolutions having been read by the clerk, Mr. Clay rose and spoke in support of the resolutions in a masterly manner for about two hours and a half,

On Wednesday last, sundry petitions were presented and appropriately referred; and reports made by committees.

Mr. Clay's resolution again came up in order, when Mr. Wright spoke in support of an amendment which he had offered, until the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On Wednesday 23rd March, after the disposition of some preliminary business, the report of the Select Committee on Retrenchment again came up in order, and was discussed by Messrs. Saltonstall, Briggs and Charles Brown, up to the expiration of the morning hour, when the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, & resumed the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill. The discussion continued till the hour of adjournment.

On Thursday, Mr. Kayner, of North Carolina, announced, in an eloquent and impressive manner, the death of one of his colleagues, the Hon. Lewis Williams, and moved the adoption of resolutions in honor of the memory of the deceased, which were then read and unanimously adopted; and the usual message having been ordered to be sent to the Senate, the House adjourned.

The funeral of the Hon. Lewis Williams took place in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Friday at 12 o'clock.

On Saturday, the Report of the Select Committee on Retrenchment again came up, and was held under consideration for some time, when the House proceeded to the consideration of private business.

A great portion of Monday, the 25th was consumed by a debate that grew out of a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to report to the House whether Gen. Scott has been allowed extra pay in addition to his full pay and emoluments of office as a Major General of the Army of the U. S. for services rendered in the year 1838, in the removal of the Cherokee nation of Indians.

The resolution, after being so amended as to extend the same inquiry to all other cases of extra pay to officers of the Army was adopted.

A variety of petitions and memorials were presented.

Mr. Giddings presented a petition signed by upwards of 80 citizens of Ohio, praying for an amicable division of the Union by a line running between the free and slave states.

This petition was rejected by a vote of 24 yeas to 116 nays.

Tuesday and Wednesday were consumed in the consideration of the Retrenchment report, and the General Appropriation Bill.

[Extracted from a London Paper.]

"We're not ourselves, When nature, being oppressed, commands the mind to suffer with the body."

This is a truism conceived by the master mind of Shakspeare, which neither sophistry nor argument can refute. To all those who are suffering from bilious attacks, indigestion or flatulency, we would with great sincerity recommend, as a never failing remedy, *Brandreth's Pills*. The testimonials we have had submitted to us in favor of this admirable medicine, fully justify our speaking of these Pills in terms of the highest praise.—London Free Press.

Purchase in Huntingdon of William Stewart, and of the agents published in another part of this paper.

MARRIED,
In Henderson Township, Huntingdon county, on the 3rd inst. by the Rev. Wm. M. Jones, Mr. CHRISTOPHER LONG, to Mrs. MARY MOORE.

DIED,
On Tuesday, 15th February, at his residence in Cromwell township, Rev. DAVID FLECK, after a short but painful illness of inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was a valuable member of society, kind, affectionate, and much esteemed; and by the church of which he was a conspicuous member, his loss will be deeply felt.

At her residence in Hollidaysburg, on the morning of Wednesday the 16th ult., Mrs. REBECCA MCKEE, relict of George McKee, dec'd., in the 65th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Philadelphia.

WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl. - - - \$5.00
RYE MEAL, do. - - - 4.00
CORN DOG, do. - - - 3.12 1/2
WHEAT, prime Penna. per bush. - - 1.30
do. Southern, do. - - - 1.30
RYE, do. - - - no sale.
CORN, yellow, do. - - - 60
do. white, do. - - - 56
OATS, do. - - - 40
WHISKEY, in bls. - - - 19 1/2

Baltimore.

WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl. - - - \$5.62 1/2
WHEAT, per bush. - - - 1.20
CORN, yellow, do. - - - 56
do. white, do. - - - 50
OATS, do. - - - 31
WHISKEY, in bls. - - - 42

Pittsburgh.

FLOUR, per bbl. - - - \$5.75
WHEAT, per bush. - - - 1.00
RYE, do. - - - 45
OATS, do. - - - 31
CORN, do. - - - 50
WHISKEY, per gal. - - - 17

There will be an exhibition by the Philomathean Literary Society, connected with the Huntingdon Academy on next Thursday evening, (10th March,) in the Huntingdon Academy. The exercises will commence at 6 1/2 o'clock. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

R. J. HENDERSON, Sec'y.

Huntingdon Academy.

An examination of the Pupils in this Institution, will take place on Thursday, 10th inst. The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. Parents and Guardians of Pupils, and the citizens generally, are respectfully invited to attend. The next quarter will commence on the Monday following.

W. M. ORBISON, Sec'y.
of the Board of Trustees.
March 9, 1842.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

ALL claimants and persons interested are hereby notified that writs of Scire Facias have been issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County, to me, as Sheriff of said county, directed, on the following stated liens, respectively, returnable on the second Monday of April next, viz:

John Scriver, } Claim filed by Plff. for \$120 00, for work and labour done in and about the erection and construction of all that certain two story brick house, situate on Allegheny street in Hollidaysburg borough, on lot No. 177; being 26 feet in front and 54 feet back, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant thereto.

John Martin } Claim filed by Plff. for \$76 60 for work and labor done, and materials furnished in and about the erection and construction of the brick building above mentioned and described &c. &c.

Same Defendant } Claim filed by Plff. for \$54 40 for materials furnished for the erection and construction of the brick building above mentioned and described, &c. &c.

Kays & Henry } Claim filed by Plff. for \$44 00 for materials furnished for the erection and construction of the two story brick building situate on Walnut street, in the borough of Hollidaysburg on lot No. 81 in the old town plot of the said borough.

John Martin } Claim filed by Plff. for \$61 34 for work and labor done, and materials furnished in and for the erection and construction of the two story brick house, situate on Walnut street, in the borough of Hollidaysburg, containing in front on said street twenty four feet, and extending back 50 feet, on lot No. , and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant thereto.

John Hetherington, } Claim \$258 43, for work and labor done and materials furnished in the construction of the two story brick house, situate on Lot No. 174, in Mulberry street in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, fronting 24 feet on said street, and extending back 26 feet.

Hugh Kelly & James Donaldson, owners or reputed owners. } Claim for \$121 50 for materials furnished in and about the erection and construction of the two story brick building, situate on Walnut street in the borough of Hollidaysburg, on lot No. 196 in the new plot of said borough, fronting on said Walnut street 30 feet, and extending back 27 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building.

Moses Robinson } Claim for \$47 75 for work and labor as a carpenter, done in the erection and construction of the two story frame dwelling house, 28 feet in front, 16 feet back, with a frame kitchen thereto attached, 15 feet square, and two stories high, situate in or near the town or village of Salsburg, in Barree township, adjoining a lot in the said village belonging to John Bumberger on the west, lands of Wall Smith on the east and south, and fronting the street of said village.

John Kays and Sawtel F. Henry, lately trading under the firm of Kays & Henry } Claim for \$258 43, for work and labor as a carpenter, done in the erection and construction of the two story frame dwelling house, 28 feet in front, 16 feet back, with a frame kitchen thereto attached, 15 feet square, and two stories high, situate in or near the town or village of Salsburg, in Barree township, adjoining a lot in the said village belonging to John Bumberger on the west, lands of Wall Smith on the east and south, and fronting the street of said village.

William C. Alexander, Ephraim Galbraith & Sawtel F. Henry, Assignees of said Alexander. } Claim for \$121 50 for materials furnished in and about the erection and construction of the two story brick building, situate on Walnut street in the borough of Hollidaysburg, on lot No. 196 in the new plot of said borough, fronting on said Walnut street 30 feet, and extending back 27 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building