

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1843.

Several local and private bills passed committee and second and final reading. On motion of Mr. Kidder, the bill to repeal the Nicholson court, and release the lien of the Commonwealth of the estate of John Nicholson, was taken up in committee of the whole. Several amendments were proposed and discussed at length. The bill was still in committee when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. M. Williams presented a petition for a rail road from Bennington to Holidayburg. One for a new county to be called Blair. And one for a law regulating tavern licenses. A committee of five was appointed to investigate into the extravagant expenditures in the repairs of the Delaware Division of Pennsylvania Canal, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Hahn moved the House proceed to the consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the House bill providing for the cancellation of the relief notes; agreed to. The amendments were read. Mr. Elwell moved so to amend the bill as to make the State Treasurer cancel only \$50,000 per month, in place of 100,000 as called for by this bill. Mr. E. went into an argument in support of this motion. He was opposed by Messrs. Karns, McDaniel and Rounfort.

Mr. Elwell withdrew his amendment. Mr. Lowry moved to amend, to the effect that the Governor be authorized to sell the corporation stock, owned by the Commonwealth, for cash, the proceeds to be applied to the redemption of the Relief notes.

Mr. L. supported his motion at length. Mr. McDaniel opposed the amendment in this place. He was in favor of the proposition and would go it for when properly and fairly brought up; but he opposed it here, as it seemed to him merely proposed for the purpose of embarrassing the bill.

Mr. Kerr (Mercer) supported the amendment and opposed the bill. The bill was further discussed, when the vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Lowry, and resulted as follows, yeas 13, nays 70; so it was not agreed to.

The previous question was then called and being sustained, the bill passed.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1843.

Mr. Penniman, from the committee on the subject, reported the Congressional Apportionment with amendments. The resolution to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt falling due in February 1843, was then taken up and several amendments offered, which were discussed for a considerable time, when the subject was postponed.

On motion of Penniman, the Apportionment Bill reported by the committee this morning, was taken up and passed committee of the whole.

Mr. Kidder moved to amend by striking out the whole bill and substituting another, of a most odious character, a perfect Gerrymander. The motion met with but little favor.

Efforts were then made to postpone the subject. Mr. Penniman said he was strongly induced to apply the previous question. He disliked to do it, but he wished to have a vote on this bill at once and it sustained the motion was sustained by the following vote—yeas 16, nays 12.

The first section of the bill then passed as follows—yeas 17, nays 11. A motion was then again made to postpone, on which the yeas and nays were called and resulted, yeas 8, nays 20.

The hour of one having now arrived, the Speaker adjourned the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Elwell offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide that after the first cancellation of one hundred thousand dollars of the relief notes, under the resolution recently passed, there shall be no more of the said notes cancelled until the 1st day of May next, and then only in monthly sums of fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Rounfort moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which, after some discussion was disagreed to. He then moved to postpone the resolution till the day week, which was also negatived. The resolution was then discussed till the hour of adjournment.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1843.

A message was received from the Governor, nominating the following Associates: Benjamin Adams Plumer, of Venango county. John Ruckman, of Bucks county.

The amendment raising the salaries of the Judges in Philadelphia from \$2,000 to \$2,500, elicited some debate, and was finally concurred in by a vote of 14 to 12.

The amendment to raise the salary of the District Judge of Lancaster county to \$2,500, then came up, and was also discussed. The amendment was not agreed to—yeas 14—nays 14.

Mr. Kidder, on leave, reported a bill from a committee on Banks, to allow the Banks to issue small notes.

The apportionment bill was taken up, and after some opposition by the opponents of the bill passed second reading. A motion was then made by Mr. Penniman to dispense with the rule and take up the bill immediately on final passage, which was not agreed to—yeas 15, nays 12—two thirds being necessary.

The resolution instructing our Senators and Members of Congress to vote for refunding the fine on Gen. Jackson was then taken up, on motion of Mr. Bigler.

Mr. Spackman said he would like the gentleman to state the principles on which the resolution was based.

Mr. Bigler briefly replied, when Mr. Kline moved to amend the resolution by incorporating in the resolution that the fine should be refunded on the ground of Gen. Jackson's military services.

Mr. Champneys took the floor in opposition to this amendment, and had commenced a glowing eulogy on the character of the old Hero, when he was cut short by the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill abolishing the district court of general sessions of the city and county of Philadelphia, was returned from the Senate with information that that body had not concurred in the amendment of the House, which was to strike out the 11th section. The House receded from its amendment and the bill therefore was sent to the Governor.

SENATE.

Friday Feb. 2, 1843.

After petitions and reports of committees were presented, the first business in order was the

APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The bill came up on final reading, but was again taken into committee of the whole, for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Kidder made another effort to substitute his "Gerrymander"—a most hideous animal—but, very properly, failed. Strenuous efforts were then made by Mr. Kidder and Mr. Wilcox to have the bill postponed, all of which were promptly voted down, and the bill passed finally, by the following vote, yeas 16, nays 12.

Mr. Cochran called up his resolution offered some days ago, calling on the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a list of the pardons granted by the Governor since the second Tuesday in Jan. 1839; in the nature of the crimes; the county in which committed; and the instances in which the pardon was granted before trial.

Mr. Hill avowed himself opposed to the resolution. He could see no necessity for it; it was only intended to make a little political capital.

Mr. Cochran disavowed any such object. He wanted the information called for to be used in connexion with the question of the Abolition of capital punishment.

After being amended so as to embrace the period from the 2nd of June, 1837, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was engaged chiefly in the consideration of local matters, until the Apportionment Bill from the Senate was introduced, which was immediately taken up for consideration.

Several efforts were made to amend the bill, but failed. The Previous Question was called by the friends of the bill, but was not sustained—yeas 44, nays 49.

A motion was then made to postpone the bill for the present, which was under discussion at the hour of adjournment.

CLAY CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Whig Members of the Legislature. At a meeting of the Whig members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania held on Monday evening, Jan. 16, 1843, Thomas Carson, of Franklin county, was called to the Chair, and CHARLES B. TREGO, of Philadelphia City, and WILLIAM M'DANIEL, of Washington county, were appointed Secretaries.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were offered by Mr. COCHRAN, of York county, and unanimously adopted: Whereas, The Whig citizens of various sections of Pennsylvania have, in their primary meetings, suggested the propriety of holding a State Convention at the Seat of Government, and have elected Delegates to attend the same, whose object it shall be to avow the high respect for and confidence in the patriotism, integrity and abilities of HENRY CLAY of Kentucky, entertained by a large portion of the people of this Commonwealth, as well as their preference for him as a candidate for President of the United States—a station which he is pre-eminently fitted to adorn, by his long experience in public affairs, his comprehensive system of policy adapted to restore and preserve the prosperity of his country, his exalted virtues and ranscendent talent: And whereas it is necessary that a day should be fixed for the assembling of such Convention, and citation yet remains to be taken on the subject in many counties of the State:

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended by this meeting of Whig members of the Legislature that the proposed Convention of the friends of HENRY CLAY, be held at

Harrisburg, on Wednesday The 22d of February next,

and that the Whig citizens of the several counties who have not yet acted upon this subject meet and elect such number of delegates as they may deem expedient to represent them on that occasion; for the promotion of which object this meeting

confidently rely on the known zeal of those to whom it is addressed in favor of "Henry of the West," and the high appreciation entertained by them of his character and the indispensable necessity of his services to the welfare of our country.

On motion, Resolved, That the Whig papers throughout the State be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting

TITOS. CARSON, Chairman.

CHAS. B. TREGO, Sec'rs.

WM. M'DANIEL, Sec'rs.

THE BEAUTIES OF BANKING.—Under this head, the Keystone quotes from a recent report made to Congress, by the acting comptroller, showing that the Government has lost \$2,310,816 by its connection with local banks! Well, the Keystone may thank Andrew Jackson for the loss. Not a cent was ever lost by the government for the forty years the United States Bank was its agent; but as soon as Jackson made war on the currency and Van Buren adopted the pet-bank system, the result was precisely such as the Keystone has quoted!

The nomination of Tyler and Porter is the carrying out of would-be-tory Ingersoll's toast at Washington, on the 4th July last. "Veto and Ditto!"

The Rev. Dr. Penny, formerly President of Hamilton College, is about to assume the editorial charge of the Rochester Evening Post.

MARRIED.

On Friday the 3d inst. by Isaac Vandevander, Esq. Mr. JOHN BEBERG to Miss LYDIA PALMER, both of Porter tp. H. ut. co.

On Tuesday the 31st ult. by the Rev. David McKinney, Mr. SAMUEL J. ROYER to Miss MARY ANN LOWRY, all of Holidayburg.

DIED.

On Monday evening the 23d ult., Mrs. MARY ADAMS, wife of Hon. Joseph Adams, of Williamsburg.

Temperance.

A stated meeting of the Washingtonian Temperance Society will be held at the Old Court House on Saturday evening next. Punctual attendance is requested, as it will be necessary to make arrangements for the approaching 22nd of February.

We hope the LADIES will attend, for late, in our musical department, we have felt a serious loss of Treble voices. By order. M. M'CONNELL, Sec. Huntingdon, Feb. 8, 1843.

Temperance.

The Huntingdon Temperance Society will meet at the German Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next, the 13th inst. at 6 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. The ladies are respectfully invited to attend. JACOB MILLER, Pres't. Feb. 8, 1843.

Huntingdon Female Seminary.

An examination of the Pupils of this Institution will take place on next Saturday, 11th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. The following will be the order of the exercises: Forenoon—Two classes in Geography—Grammar, Worcester's History, Arithmetic and Algebra.

Afternoon—Natural Philosophy, Paley's History, French and Astronomy. Parents of Pupils and the citizens generally are respectfully invited to attend.

The next quarter will commence on Wednesday, the 15th instant. Pupils are requested to be punctual in their attendance. W. ORBISON, Pres't. of the Board of Trustees. Feb. 8, 1843.

King Alcohol Must Die!!

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon county Washington Temperance Society will be held in the borough of Huntingdon on Wednesday the 22d day of February, WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY

at 10 o'clock A. M. to which all the Temperance associations of the county, whether Washingtonian or 'old school,' are earnestly invited to send strong delegations of cold water men.

There cannot be less than eight thousand names to the Temperance Pledge in old Huntingdon, and we wish to see a large portion of them in procession. The victory is within our grasp, and we need but reach out the arm of our strength to dethrone the Monster Rum, and use up the liquor selling business.

Rally! Freemen!! to your posts and the 'Devil's Tea Kettle' will be emptied of its poison. D. M. Murrie, Jr. } Huntingdon Pe'er Swope. John Post, Alexandria. Benjamin Leas, Shirleyburg. David Stewart, Spruce Cr. Hugh See's. Robert Williams, Holidayburg. County Society Executive Committee. Huntingdon, Feb. 8, 1843.

Stray Sow.

GAME to the residence of the subscriber in Henderson tp., Huntingdon county, on the 22d of Jan'y last, a white sow, with a black spot on the left hip, and a black spot below the right eye. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. B. ELLIOTT MILLER. Feb. 8, 1843—3c

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Jacob Hess, late of the borough of Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay. CHARLES S. BLACK, Adm'r. Jan. 18, 1843—6c.

William Dorris, Treasurer of the Huntingdon Academy, in account with said Institution.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for 1842 and 1843, such as 'To balance due on settlement before the county auditors' and 'To cash received per Samuel Calvin, Esq. for the balance of principal and interest due on a bond of Messrs. Lowry, Denlinger and Brewer'.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for 1842 and 1843, such as 'By cash paid Jas. Hemphill for work' and 'By order of trustees in favor of Mr. Massey'.

The outstanding debts due the Institution are as follows, viz: A bond of Henry Glazier & B. E. McMurtrie bearing int. 760 00 A bond of T. E. & W. Orison, bearing interest 1000 00 Two orders drawn on the county commissioners on the treasurer interest at 6 per cent. 1000 00 \$2760 00

We the undersigned Auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of William Dorris, Treasurer of the Huntingdon Academy, from the 5th day of January, 1842, to January 2nd 1843, both days inclusive, and find the above account as stated to be correct, and do approve of the same. Given under our hands at the Commissioners' Office in the borough of Huntingdon, January 4th 1843.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON, ALEXANDER SWITT, THOMAS E. ORBISON, AUDITORS.

February 6th 1843.

Notice.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Hezekiah Ricketts, Jr.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Orphan's Court held at Huntingdon, on the 21st day of January 1843, on motion of A. P. Wilson, Esq. a rule was granted by the said Court, on all the heirs and legal representatives of Hezekiah Ricketts, Junr., late of Shirley township, Huntingdon county dec'd., requiring them to appear at an Orphan's Court to be held at Huntingdon, for the county of Huntingdon, on the 1st Monday (and 6th day) of March next, then and there to show cause if any they have, why William Dorris, Jacob Miller and Peter Swoope, Auditors to whom had been referred by the Court, at January term 1835, the administration account of David W. Ricketts, administrator of said deceased, and the exceptions thereto filed, should not be discharged, and why the said administration account should not be confirmed by the said Court.

JOHN SHAVER, Sh'r. Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, Feb. 8th 1843.

DAY, GERRISH & CO.

General Produce, Commission and Forwarding Merchants.

Granite Stores, lower side of Race street, on the Delaware, Philadelphia.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the merchants generally, that they have taken the large Wharf and Granite Front Stores, known as Ridgeway's Stores, immediately below Race street, in addition to their old wharf, where they will continue the produce commission business, as also to receive and forward goods to all points of the Juniata, and North and West branches of the Susquehanna Rivers, via the Tide Water, and Pennsylvania, and Schuylkill and Union canals.

This establishment has many advantages over any other in the city in point of room and convenience for the accommodation of boats and produce. Being one of the largest wharves on the Delaware, and the stores extending from Water street to Delaware Front. Five or six boats may at the same time be loading and discharging. The usual facilities will be given on all consignments entrusted to their charge which will be thankfully received and met with prompt attention. Sit, Fish and Plaster, constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market price. References, Philadelphia.

J. Ridgway, Esq. J. Brock, son & Co. Jacob Leach & Son Waterman & Osborn Mulford & Alter J. Scull & Thompson Wilson, Seiger & Bro E. J. Eiting & Bro Bray, Barcroft & Co M. Morris, Patterson & Co Lower & Barrow. Lewistown.

J. & J. Milliken A & G Blimver Paterson & Horner J McCoy, Esq. Waterstreet. Stewart & Horrell E. W. Wike, Esq. Feb'ry 8, 1843.—6m.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, PALM LEAF and LEGBORN HATS. Merchants and others from Huntingdon and adjacent places, are respectfully requested to call and examine the stock of the above kinds of goods, which is full and extensive, and which will be sold at prices that will give satisfaction to purchasers, at No. 168 Market street south-east corner of 5th street, Philadelphia.

GEORGE W. & LEWIS B. TAYLOR. Pila. Feb. 6, 1843.—6mo.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Robert Moore, Esq. late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd., have been granted to the subscribers. All persons therefore indebted to the estate of said dec'd. are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to GEORGE H. STEINER, } Ex'rs. JOSEPH MOORE, } December 21, 1842.—6c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, and to me directed, will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the borough and county of Huntingdon on Monday the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real property, viz:— All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Cromwell in said county, bounded by lands of the heirs of D. Colegate on the north, and on the south-east and west by the Aughwick creek, containing 13 acres, more or less; on which is erected the Aughwick Forge, with the buildings, improvements, water power and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining or there-with used or enjoyed—

Also, all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the said township of Cromwell, bounded by lands of John Flasher and David Colegate's heirs, containing 6 acres more or less, together with the privilege of keeping up the dam on the Aughwick creek at the Aughwick Forge 6 feet 6 inches high from the low water mark, to the top of the dam and to raise the water to that height and no higher.

Seized, taken under execution, and to be sold as the property of George W. Pennock.

By JOHN SHAVER Sh'r. Feb'ry 1, 1843.

Orphan's Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Huntingdon the following real estate formerly of John Wheeland, late of Franklin township, in the said county of Huntingdon, dec'd., will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Two contiguous tenements or tracts of land situate in the said township of Franklin, in the county of Huntingdon. One thereof adjoining lands of John & George Shoenerget—the heirs of William Ingram and others, containing

119 ACRES, more or less. The other thereof adjoining the above mentioned tract, containing

80 ACRES, and allowance more or less—about one hundred and twenty-five acres of which are cleared and in a state of cultivation, with a

LOG HOUSE, Frame Barn, and other buildings thereon erected, the whole being occupied and used as one farm and being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by a certain Thomas Ewing to the said John Wheeland dec'd., dated 3d April 1840, recorded in Huntingdon county in Deed Book B. No. 2 page 368.

The terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale by GEORGE JACK, } Adm'r. DAVID HARPER, } of the said John Wheeland, dec'd. By the Court JOHN REED, Clerk. January 25, 1843.—ts.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following described property was, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1843, sold at Constable's Sale, as the property of Philip Coover, of Franklin township, and bought by the subscribers, and the property has been left in the hands of the said Philip Coover, to be used by him, and to be delivered up to the subscribers whenever demanded, viz:

15 acres of wheat, one wood sled and double trees, 1 heifer, 1 black cow, 2 shotes, 1 sow and 4 pigs, 1 plough, 1 harrow, 5 horses, with their gears, 1 wagon and wagon bed, and 1 riding saddle.

S. MILES GREENE, } J. H. DORSEY, } Trading under the firm of S. MILES GREENE & CO. Barree Forge, Jan. 17, 1843.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Huntingdon, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on Saturday the 18th day of February next, A. D. 1843, the real estate late of Nicodemus Benson, late of said county, dec'd., being a certain messuage, tenement, and tract of land situate in said township, adjoining lands of John Hare Powell on the north, Matthew Truman on the south east, and land of Abraham Beyer, and land belonging to John P. Snare on the west, containing

128 ACRES, be the same more or less, about fifty acre, of which are cleared with a cabin house and a stable thereon erected, (excepting about half an acre which was sold by said Benson in his lifetime) being part of a larger tract of land surveyed on a warrant in the name of Horatio Clark.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third part of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the residue thereof in two equal, annual payments thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

By the Court JOHN REED, Clerk. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Attendance will be given by JOHN P. SNARE, Adm'r. of N. Benson dec'd. Jan. 18, 1843.—ts.

LAST NOTICE!!

LOOK OUT!!! ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Aaron Burns, late of Williamsburg, either by note bond, or book account are requested to make payment on or before the first day of March next. The times are tight, but necessity compels us to close the accounts of the estate, and we are determined to do so. We hope that no one, who knows himself to be indebted, will neglect this notice, as we will be forced to add costs if it is not attended to. No further indulgence will be given to any one.

Wheat or flour will be taken at Market Price. J. S. P. HARRIS, } Adm'r. ALEXANDER M'KAMEY, } Williamsburg, Jan. 18, 1843.

Notice.

[Estate of Henry Neff, dec'd.] The subscribers, Administrators of the said estate, hereby notify all persons interested, that one or more of the said Administrators will at all times be in Alexandria for the purpose of settling up the said estate, from this date until the 1st day of April next, after which time no further indulgence can be given.

Those who cannot raise money to pay off are required to give their notes or due bills. Settlement must be effected. DANIEL NEFF, } Adm'r. ALEXANDER SWITT, } JACOB HERNICANE, } Alexandria, January 4, 1843.

ROCKDALE FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Huntingdon and the adjoining counties, that he still continues to carry on business at the Rockdale Foundry, on Clover Creek, two miles from Williamsburg, where he is 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, Tea Plate, Parlor Coal, Rotary Cooking, and Wood Stoves.

Huntingdon Ploughs, Anvils, Hammers, Hollow Ware, and every kind of Castings necessary for forges, mills or machinery of any description; wagon boxes of all descriptions, etc., 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, Jan. 11th 1843.