

which Messrs. Morris and Hood spoke in favor of printing the minority report as well as that of the majority, and Messrs. Lowry, Deford, Karns and Elwell in opposition to printing the report of the minority. The debate continued until the hour of adjournment.

SENATE.

Friday, March 3, 1843.

Messrs. Eyer, Mathers and Darsie presented petitions for the new county of Blair, out of Huntingdon and Bedford.

Mr. Mullin, a remonstrance against the new county of Blair.

The Speaker announced the following committee on the Congressional Apportionment Bill, viz: Messrs. Penniman, Craig, Wilcox, Kidder, Bailey, Crabb and Gibbons.

Mr. Penniman moved that Messrs. Black and Sullivan be added to the committee.

Mr. Headley moved to amend the motion by striking out Messrs. Horton and Sullivan and inserting Messrs. Horton and Dimock—which was lost.

Mr. Penniman then modified his motion so as to allow the Speaker to appoint additional members, which was agreed to—ayes 16, noes 15, and Messrs. Hill and Mathers were appointed.

Mr. Kidder offered a resolution authorizing the Judiciary committee to bring in a bill to repeal the stay law of 1842, which was agreed to.

The Senate then took up the bill on second reading, to change the mode of choosing Canal Commissioners.

Mr. Stewart spoke against the bill, when it was postponed and made the first order for Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill relative to election districts, and adopted the same.

On motion of Mr. Rockhill, the House took up and passed through the third reading, the bill reducing the capital stock of the Bank of North America, from 1,000,000 to 750,000 dollars.

SENATE.

Saturday, March 4, 1843.

The Senate they went into the second reading of the bill to amend the Canal. The price put in the bill is \$1,600,000 at twenty-five per cent. to be paid in State Certificates entered on the books of the Auditor General or in specie funds, and the remainder in State Stocks.

This bill was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Bigler, Sullivan, Kidder, Darsie, Chambers, but was postponed.

Mr. Kidder offered a resolution calling upon the Canal Commissioners, for a statement of the expenses of Canals and Railroads, since their late annual report.

Mr. Penniman wished also a statement to be made of the expenses of the former board kept their accounts in such a wretched condition that no statement could be made, let us know it. One of the old board was now Auditor General and was auditing his own accounts. Was he not one of the Administration? and was not the Administration accountable for the conduct of the former board?

Mr. Kidder replied, and the resolution of inquiry passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. On leave, Mr. Foreman reported a bill directing the State into Senatorial and Representative districts.

The House then took up the resolution attached to the report of the majority of the committee on the petition praying for the impeachment of the Governor. This resolution proposes to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the subject. After some little debate the resolution was adopted.

The resolution of Mr. Morris, proposing to print 1000 copies of the reports of the majority and minority, then came up in order.

The question was on the motion of Mr. Hancock to amend the resolution to print the usual number.

Mr. Sherwood moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject, and made some remarks in support of his motion.

Mr. James raised a question of order on the right of the Committee to use the name of Morrow B. Lowry as a member of the last Legislature, because the same Mr. Lowry is a member of the present House of Representatives.

The Speaker decided that it was not in order to use the name of a member in a report.

Mr. Morris appealed from the decision, and sustained his appeal in a brief and very satisfactory explanation of his views of the point of order in question.

Mr. James differed with the gentleman from the city, Mr. Morris.

Mr. Sharswood asked the Speaker to point out the rule of the House under which his decision was made; and read the following: "Nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for a transgression of a rule of the House, and then only by the Speaker."

The Speaker, said he referred to this rule, and admitted that it did not in so many words disallow the use of the names of members in reports, but that it did by implication.

Mr. Sharswood showed very clearly

that the object of this rule was the reverse of this decision. That it said in so many words, a member's name may be used in reports, but not in debate.

Mr. Elwell supported the decision of the Speaker.

Messrs. James, the Speaker, Lowry and Barrett took the same side.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the appeal, and the decision of the Speaker was sustained by the following vote: yeas 52, noes 50.

Some disorder was produced by raising further questions of order, but finally settled down on the motion for an indefinite postponement.

This motion was debated until the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Monday, March 6, 1843.

Mr. Darsie submitted a resolution calling upon the Canal Commissioners for information relative to tolls on trucks.

Mr. Kline reported a bill to alter the charter of the borough of Harrisburg.

The bill to punish seduction was taken up and was under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Committee of ways and means reported a general Appropriation bill, providing for the current expenses of the year, which, with the action of the House on the Impeachment report, was the only business of general interest done.

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 7, 1843.

Messrs. Mathers, Stewart, Kline, Penniman, Headley, Mullin, Darsie and Eyer, presented petitions for a reduction of tolls on the public works.

A number of petitions were also presented for the erection of a new county out of parts of Huntingdon and Bedford, to be called Blair.

The bill to reduce the expenses of the board of Canal Commissioners, and to provide for their election by the people, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Darsie, moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, to the word 'the' in the 14th line, and insert the following: "That at the next annual election, the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall vote for two of votes, shall perform all the duties now by law enjoined upon the Canal Commissioners of this Commonwealth."

This amendment was supported by Messrs. Darsie, Hill and Sullivan, for some time, when the further consideration of the subject was postponed till Saturday.

HOLDS' Insurance Company was read a second and third time and passed.

The bill to vacate Columbia avenue, in Philadelphia county, was read a second and third time and passed.

The amendments of the Senate, to the bill to shorten the sessions and reduce the contingent expenses of legislation and other expenses of government, were considered and postponed.

Mr. Karns, from the Committee on Vice and Immorality, made a strong report in favor of the retention of that part of the license law which requires the publication of applications in the newspapers. The report entered into some details, showing the beneficial results of that practice in the promotion of temperance and good order, by the suppression of the low "doggeries."

After the report was read, pending a motion to print, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Wednesday, March 8, 1843.

Messrs. Brower, Fegely, Horton and Mathers each presented remonstrances from citizens of Harrisburg against any alteration in their charter, and Messrs. Dimock, Kline and Stewart petitions for the same.

Messrs. Horton and Eyer each petitions for the issue of small notes by specie paying banks.

A large number of petitions were presented by several Senators, for the reduction of tolls on the public works.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The further supplement to the act to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, was taken up, read, and passed through the several readings.

The bill to reduce the capital stock of the Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia, passed through all the readings.

The Election District bill, as amended by the Senate was adopted.

Mr. Deford then called up the amendments of the Senate to the Reform bill.

A debate ensued in which Messrs. Lowry, McCaslin, Deford, Roumfour, Sheridan, Elton, and Hancock partook.

While Mr. H. had the floor the hour of one arrived, when the House adjourned.

IMPEACHMENT OF GOV. PORTER.—The minority of the committee to whom were referred the petitions for the impeachment of Gov. Porter, made a long report on the 28th ult., concluding with a resolution for the appointment of a committee to report articles of impeachment. The majority of the committee, made a white-washing report, as a matter of course.

An Earthquake occurred in the West India Islands, on the 8th of February, by which, it is stated, the town of Point Peetre was entirely destroyed and about THOUSAND PERSONS KILLED.



THE HUNTINGDON JOURNAL.

Huntingdon, March 15, 1843.

"One country, one constitution, one duty."

V. B. PALMER, Esq. (No. 104 3rd St. Philadelphia,) is authorized to act as Agent for this paper, to procure subscriptions and advertisements.

Changes at Washington.

John Tyler and his Cabinet.

The closing scenes of the late Congress were full of exciting interest. It was the intention of the President to dismiss Mr. Forward from the Treasury department after the 4th of March. Mr. Forward, who anticipated this movement, set in his resignation to take effect on the 1st inst. This knocked his Accidents calculations all wrong, for it required him to nominate a successor before Congress adjourned. On the last day of the session, therefore, he nominated ALEX. CUSHING, one of the "Guard." He was rejected by the Senate by a vote 19 for the nomination and 27 against. The President was not satisfied with it, and nominated the same gentleman again. The Senate again rejected him to vote of 10 for and 27 against the nomination. Mr. Cushing was nominated a third time, and a third time, rejected—but voting for him the last time. Mr. JOHN EVERETT was then nominated for Secretary of the Treasury and was confirmed by a majority of 2.

HENRY A. WISE, another of the "Guard," was nominated as Minister to France. The vote on his nomination, yeas 12, noes 24. He was again nominated, and the vote resulted as follows: yeas 12, noes 24. He was again nominated Mr. Wise once more, and of course was Mr. Wise kicked out.

W. W. IRWIN, of Pittsburg, was nominated as Charge to the Court of Denmark, and confirmed unanimously.

The nomination of CALVIN BLYE, was rejected. CALVIN BLYE was then nominated, and confirmed unanimously, so Judge Blythe is just where he was before Tyler removed him to me room for Jonathan Roberts.

EDWARD EVERETT, at present Minister to the Court of Great Britain was nominated and confirmed as Commissioner to facilitate the commercial intercourse with the Empire of China. It is reported that Mr. Webster is to succeed Mr. Everett as Minister to Great Britain.

Since the adjournment of Congress, JAMES M. PORTER, of the Kickapoo tribe, has been appointed Secretary of War, and gone to Washington.

The Bankrupt Law. The bill to repeal the Bankrupt Law, which had passed both branches of Congress, was signed by the President on the 3rd inst.

The following is the vote by which the bill passed the Senate:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Acher, Bagby, Bayard, Buchanan, Calhoun Crafts, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Dayton, Fulton, Graham, Huntington, King, Lin, McDuffie, McRoberts, Mangum, Merrick, Morehead, Phelps, Rives, Sprague, Sturgeon, Tappan, Walker, Wilcox, Williams, Woodbury, Wright and Young—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrow Bates, Berrien, Choate, Clayton, Evas, Kerr, Miller, Porter, Smith, of Indiana, Tallmadge, White and Woodbridge—43.

A report recently made to the Senate of the United States, by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, shows that since the passage of the Bankrupt act, there have been 5,240 petitions for a repeal of the act, 48,564 against such repeal, 1,758 for a modification of repeal, and 447 for a postponement.

The "Intelligencer" and "Capitolian"—both strenuous advocates of Mr. Clay, published at Harrisburg—have been united, and will be continued under the name of the "Pennsylvania Intelligencer," by Mr. C. McCurdy, proprietor of the former paper.

We are indebted to Messrs. BLAIR, WILLIAMS and MATHERS—of the State Legislature—for sundry public documents.

The "Flapdoodle Democrat" is a "glorifying" John Tyler and his son Bob—a very nice young man! MORTIMER—that thrift may follow fawning."

A Comet—or rather the tail of a Comet—was visible several nights last week in the south western sky. It has been seen from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c. Some say it can be seen in daytime. What a deal of capital it will be for the Millerites! It is certainly a "sign"—a sign of a Comet.

The Somers Case.

It is very certain, says the N. Y. Express, that the case of Mackenzie will not fail to be duly investigated, so far as a most indelitable examination of witnesses is concerned. Not one half of the witnesses have yet been examined, and we can expect no termination of the trial before the end of four weeks at the soonest.

THE CASE OF MERCER.—The papers say that a number of the ladies of Woodbury, N. J., have carpeted the cell in which young Mercer is confined, and furnished him with a suitable bed.

A CAT STORY.—A Boston paper says "a favorite canary bird, kept in the house of Mr. Beer, of North street, escaped from its cage a few days since, and was immediately caught by a cat belonging to the house, which instead of injuring it, carried it to Miss Beer, and placed it in her hands unharmed. The bird was at first much frightened, but is now as lively as before.

HE'S RIGHT.—A writer in the New York Spirit of the Times, calls the ceremony of kissing each other, performed by young ladies, "a dreadful waste of the raw material."

VERY PROPER.—A meeting is about to be held in Rochester, with the object of suppressing gambling.

MARRIED. On Thursday the 2d inst., by John Porter, Esq. Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, to Miss MARY, daughter of Mr. Thomas Murphy all of Henderson township.

DIED. In West township, Huntingdon county, on the 11th inst., JANE PRISCILLA, daughter of John Nelson, aged 7 years, 4 months and 27 days.

In this borough on Wednesday the 8th inst. The members of the Huntingdon Bible Society, are requested to meet at the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. All friendly to the institution, of the various religious denominations, are respectfully invited to attend.

ATTENTION. Washington Grays will meet for parade on Saturday the 25th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M., at your usual place. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of CAPT. I. V. CULIN.

CAUTION. THE public are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of a certain Note the property of Alexander Calhoun, of Elizabeth township, Alleghany county Pa., given by William Dochow and Eli Wakefield of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, of \$150,000 dated February 7th 1842, payable in one year. This note was by said Alexander Calhoun left in the care of James Short of the latter place for safe keeping, and now is unwilling or unable to give it up, he never was authorized to collect or sell said Note, nor yet was it ever transferred to him for his use. The subscriber therefore in consequence of the above considerations deems it proper to give this public notice or caution.

JOHN EDMUNDSON, Attorney for A. Calhoun. March 15th 1843.—pd.

ISAAC M. MOSS. No. 12 SOUTH FOURTH ST., A FEW DOORS BELOW MARKET, PHILADELPHIA.

Invites the attention of country Merchants and others to his extensive assortment of School Books, superior Blank Account Books, (of his own manufacture) and Foreign and Domestic stationery, Quills, Wafers, Sealing wax, Steel pens of upwards of fifty varieties, blue, black and red Inks, lead pencils, slates, inkstands, &c.

Cheap Account Books—a large stock always on hand, suitable for retail trade and country Merchants.

A large assortment of writing Paper, Foolscap and Letter paper, plain and ruled, wrapping paper, Bonnet boards, playing cards, and all other articles sold by stationers.

Ledgers, Journals, Record Books, &c. constantly on hand or made to order, of any size, shape or pattern. Materials and workmanship warranted of the best quality, all of which are offered at prices to suit the times.

Country Merchants and others visiting the city, are respectfully invited to call and examine his goods and prices, and satisfy themselves of the great reduction effected by the Cash system.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1842.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's Office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the county of Huntingdon, on Wednesday the 12th day of April next:

1. William Hileman and John Aurandt Esq., administrators of John Hileman dec'd., who was the Guardian of John, Eve, Henry and Esther Weight, minor children of John Weight, late of Morris township, dec'd.

2. Henry Cornprobst, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cornprobst, late of West township, dec'd.

3. John Crum, administrator de bonis non of the estate of David Gilleland, the elder, late of Barree township, dec'd.

4. Rebecca Moreland, administratrix of the estate of George Moreland, late of Shirley township, dec'd.

5. Peter Barbet, Executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Fleck, late of Tyrone township, dec'd.

6. John Stewart and James Stewart, Executors of the last will and testament of William Stewart, late of Barree township, dec'd.

JOHN REED, Register. Register's Office, Huntingdon March 15, A. D. 1843.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described property was on the 7th day of March A. D. 1843 sold at Constable's sale as the property of Martin Stephens of Barree township and bought by the subscribers, and the property has been left in the hands of the said Martin Stephens to be used by him and to be delivered up to the subscribers whenever demanded, viz: one brown mare, 1 brown colt, 1 bay mare and halter, 1 bay horse and halter, 1 bay colt, 1 wagon and bed, 1 stack hay, 1 sled and chains, 1 spread fifth chain and log chain, 1 spotted cow, 1 bull, 1 milky cow, 1 red cow, 1 brindle cow, 2 calves, 15 pigs, 5 hogs, 2 grain cradles, 3 ploughs, 2 harrows, 6 forks, and 1 lot oats, 10 sheep, 5 set horse gears, 1 set sleigh harness, 1 wagon saddle, 3 bridles, 1 line, 2 saddles and robe, 1 cutting box, 2 pair double trees, 3/4 of 48 acres of wheat, 1-8 of 6 acres rye, 1 sleigh, 1 log chain, 2 iron wedges, 3 axes, 4 vessels, 1 copper kettle, 1 iron kettle, 1 grindstone, 1 table, 1 clock, 1 Rifle gun, 1 beaureau.

BENJAMIN HARTMAN, ANDREW SMITH, JOHN J. LIVINGSTON. Barree township, March 7, 1843.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, ss. At an Orphans' court held at Huntingdon for the county of Huntingdon on the 14th day of January A. D. 1843 before the Honorable Abraham S. Wilson, Esquire, President, and John Ker, Esquire Associate, Judges of said Court. On the application of William Johns one of the children and heirs of David Johns of Shirley township, dec'd., who died intestate an Alias Rule was granted on the heirs and legal representatives of the said intestate to come into Court on the second Monday of April next, then and there to accept or refuse the real estate of said intestate at the valuation thereof. By the Court.

Certified from the Record the 2nd day of February A. D. 1843. By JOHN REED, Clerk. March 15, 1843.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of Madden & Lutz was dissolved on the 8th inst. by mutual consent. The Books will remain for a short time at the Store of John Lutz, where all persons interested will call immediately and make settlement. Payments are promptly required and may be made to either of the undersigned.

WM. MADDEN, JOHN LUTZ. Shirleysburg, March 15, 1843.

The subscriber, thankful for past favors, informs the friends and patrons of the late firm, and the public generally that he still continues the merchandising as usual in the same room, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

He has also erected a Pottery for the manufacture of Stone and Earthen ware. His ware has been well tested and proven to be inferior to none in the country.—Merchants and others, will find it an advantage in supplying themselves at this establishment; his terms will be suitable to the times; orders from a distance will be strictly and promptly attended to. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

JOHN LUTZ. Shirleysburg, March 15, 1843.

CHEAP HARDWARE! LOOK OUT FOR THE SIGN OF THE "MILL SAW," No. 9, NORTH 5th STREET.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the country merchants to his cheap well selected stock of Hardware, which he offers very low for cash or good city acceptance, such as Buehler's celebrated Cradling and Grass Sythes, Hay, Gram and Manure Forks, Rakes, Spades, Hoed, together with every article in the Hardware line.

MARTIN BUEHLER. Don't forget No. 9, North 5th street, Philadelphia, March 15, 1843.—4t.

TAVERN NOTICES.

To the Honorable A. S. Wilson, Esq., President and his associates Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the county of Huntingdon.

The Petition of Alexander Carmon respectfully sheweth:—That your petitioner continues to occupy his old stand in the Market square, in the borough of Huntingdon which is well calculated for a public house of entertainment, and from its location, is suitable as well as necessary for the accommodation of the public, and the entertainment of strangers and travellers, that he is well provided with stabling for horses and all conveniences necessary for the entertainment of strangers and travellers, that he has occupied the said house as a licensed Inn for four years last past, and that he is desirous of continuing the same. He therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant him a license to keep an Inn or public house of entertainment there, and your petitioner will pray &c.

ALEXANDER CARMON. We the undersigned citizens of the borough of Huntingdon aforesaid, being personally acquainted with Alexander Carmon, the above named petitioner, and also having a knowledge of the house for which the license is prayed, do hereby certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers or travellers, that he is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers.—We therefore beg leave to recommend him for a license agreeably to his petition.

Wm. Couch John Fockler Peter Livingston Wm. Steel Samuel Steel Robert Stitt David Coldstock John Nash John Plenner C. Coats Geo. Gwin William Rothrock Geo. W. Whittaker W. S. Hildebrand Benj. Armitage March 8, 1843.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Huntingdon.

The Petition of John Hirst of Manor Hill in said county respectfully represents that he is still well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers at the house now kept by him as an Inn in Barree township. He therefore prays the Honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern in said house, and he will ever pray &c.

JOHN HIRST. We the subscribers citizens of said township of Barree in which the above mentioned inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that John Hirst the above named petitioner, is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that such inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

James Leonard Christain Peightal Robert Davidson James Flemming A R Stewart John Davidson John Carver Thomas Bell John Hagon Samuel Coan William Oaks Capt John Stewart William Felfridge Wm Swineheart Thomas Stewart John Love James Livingston March 8, 1843.

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

The petition of John Nevlng respectfully sheweth that he continues to occupy that well known commodious brick house, situate on the corner of Market and commerce Streets in the borough of Birmingham, and is well prepared with necessary accommodations for strangers and travellers. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to keep a tavern during the ensuing year, and he will ever pray, &c.

JOHN NEVLING. We the subscribers citizens of, and residing within the borough of Birmingham do hereby certify that we are personally, and well acquainted with John Nevlng the above named petitioner, 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 accommodation and lodging of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify that we know the house for which the said license is prayed, and that the same is necessary as an Inn or tavern to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

George Wise M. H. Dietrick David McCrum Thompson Mettlen James Mattlen W P Green Perry Kinney Wm. M. Lloyd John Cramer Joseph Hugenugler Henry Arnold Christian Hamaker John Colderwood Wm. Cunningham. March 8, 1843.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Huntingdon.

The petition of Christian Couits of the borough of Huntingdon respectfully represents that he is still well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodating of strangers and travellers at the house now kept by him as an Inn in said borough. He therefore prays the Honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern in said house, and he will pray &c.

C. COUITS. We the subscribers, citizens of the borough of Huntingdon in which the above mentioned Inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify, that Christian Couits the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strang-

ers and travellers.

Don't forget No. 9, North 5th street, Philadelphia, March 15, 1843.—4t.