



THE HUNTINGDON JOURNAL.

Wednesday morning, June 7, 1843.

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Prospectus FOR INCREASING AND EXTENDING THE CIRCULATION OF THE "HUNTINGDON JOURNAL."

"The experiment has been tried, and it is sufficiently proved," that a newspaper can be supported in Huntingdon county. Nearly eight years ago the publication of the "Journal" was commenced under circumstances the most unpromising.

Although little exertion has been made, the subscription list has more than doubled itself since the commencement; and notwithstanding the severe pressure of the times ever since we assumed the editorial chair, it has steadily increased and is yet increasing in numbers.

We believe not only that our old friends are determined to stand by us, but that there are many others, who, if solicited, would cheerfully extend their support to their own county paper, knowing that it will be vastly to their advantage to do so.

Our intention is to make the "Journal" emphatically a FAMILY NEWSPAPER—an ever welcome vehicle for the conveyance of interesting and useful information to every circle.

The "Journal" is now the only paper published at the "Seat of Justice" of the great county of Huntingdon; and there is no probability that there will be any other for a long time to come.

We are not wishing to be understood to assume neutral ground for our future course.—The "Journal" will, as heretofore, maintain Whig principles with all FAIRNESS and in MODERATION, as we believe the welfare of our common country to depend upon the success of these principles.

TERMS: The "Huntingdon Journal" is published every Wednesday morning, at \$2 00 a year, if paid in advance—and if not paid within six months \$2 50 will be charged.

Under this solicitation an extension of public favor, the undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and patrons for the kindness and liberality heretofore received at their hands, and he hopes to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Balloon Ascension.

On Saturday the 27th ult., Mr. Wise, the celebrated "Aeronaut," made his fortieth aerial ascension in a balloon, from the centre square in the Borough of Carlisle.

The "Herald and Expositor" continues: Meaning, within the amphitheatre which had been temporarily erected in the public square for the purpose, and with a considerable crowd collected around him to examine the process, the Aeronaut was busily engaged in the work of inflating his balloon.

The following narrative from the pen of Mr. WISE, addressed to Mr. E. BRATTY, Editor of the Carlisle "Herald and Expositor," we extract from that paper of Wednesday last.

SIR—My fortieth Aerial Excursion made from your borough on Saturday last, was the most pleasing to me of all my adventures; and from the enlivened manifestations of the multitude without, and the audience within the arena, the gratification was evidently mutual.

When at a considerable height above the clouds, I found the current of wind much stronger and moving in the direction of S. of E.; the clouds beneath moving at nearly right angles with the direction of the Balloon.

Upon the beauty and appearance of the Cumberland Valley, with the rich and luxuriant landscape along either side of the Susquehanna, expanding view in every direction, I will not attempt to describe—it must be witnessed to be appreciated.

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hundreds of citizens came to the spot, to whom I threw out my long ropes, and sailed over the midst of my fellow townsmen, triumphantly into the town of my home.

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Lady's Book. The June number of this excellent monthly has been on our table for several days past. It is embellished with several splendid engravings; but contains no plate of Fashions, for the most wonderful and almost incredible reason that there are no new fashions for the month of June.

From the Lady's Book for June 1843. THE ANGEL'S VISITS. BY MRS. S. J. BALE. BY MRS. S. J. BALE. The earth was at rest and the evening air seemed like breath of the infant sleeping;

But the mother felt, in her trembling breast, That the Angel's presence was o'er her; And she shook with a nameless fear distress'd, As she bow'd, like a reed by the dews oppress'd, To guard the dear babe before her.

The clouds gather'd dark, as a funeral pall,— The midnight winds were sighing, And the mother's tears like rain-falls fell; She hath heard the soft tone of the Angel's call, And she knows that her babe is dying.

The sun is bright in the morning sky, As when its first smile was given; And the Angel soars to his home on high, While faith reveals, to the mother's eye, That he bears her sweet child to heaven!

Altered Relief Notes. Lancaster County Bank relief notes—ones changed to tens—have been put in circulation.

An Adjourned Court of Common Pleas for this county will commence its sessions on the 19th inst., and is to continue two weeks.

The Comet. The United States Gazette of the 29th ult. contains a lengthy communication from Messrs. Walker and Kendall, of the Philadelphia High School, giving further calculations touching the course of the late comet.

The comet will return in December, 1844, and will afford a more splendid spectacle than it did in March last. It must be recollected, that the discovery of the short period belongs to the High School Observatory and observers.

Camden Races. The great race, four mile heats, came off on the 26th ult., over the Camden (N. J.) course.

More Cancelled Treasury Notes. Several Treasury Notes, which, upon examination, were found to have been cancelled, have been offered lately for sale to brokers in Cincinnati.

A Counterfeiter. The Pennsylvania Telegraph of Wednesday last says:—A George W. Benjamin, of Cecil county, Md., was arrested in Lancaster city for passing counterfeit notes—a \$10 of the Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia; a \$4 of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and a \$3 on the Union Bank of New York.

Young Men and Bachelors, Beware!

A cotemporary says the hard times Down East are driving the yankee girls to all kinds of desperation, as it seems they are doing little else than suing the young men on suspicion of breaking marriage promises.

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Murder in Philadelphia. Week before last an abandoned woman named Mary Thompson, while intoxicated, was so cruelly beaten by her paramour, John Allison, keeper of a grocery at 4th and Shippen sts., that she died; and he has been arrested and committed for trial on the charge of murdering her.

Arrested. We observe in the St. Louis New Era of the 16th ult., an account of the arrest of Marsh Holliday, another of those charged as being concerned in stealing the U. S. Treasury notes.

Death of Noah Webster. The New Haven Herald announces the death of Noah Webster, L. L. D. He died on Sunday evening, the 28th ult., in the 85th year of his age.

Another Van Buren Defaulter. We learn by the Pittsburg Gazette, that on the 24th ult., in the U. S. Circuit Court, Judge Baldwin presiding, the Jury gave a verdict of \$6776 04 against David Lynch, Esq., late Postmaster in that city, and in favor of the United States.

The Weather. On the mornings of Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2nd of June, we had severe frosts in this place and vicinity, by which vegetation sustained considerable injury.

On Friday night or Saturday morning a change of weather took place, and it became more mild. Sunday and Monday were quite warm and showery. Tuesday was cool.

Williamsburg Post Office. Col. JOSEPH S. P. HARRIS has been appointed Postmaster at Williamsburg, in this county.

Elk County. The Pennsylvania Telegraph says:—It is not impossible that most of our readers have overlooked, or else forgotten the fact, that a new county, with this name, was created by an act of the late Legislature, out of parts of Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean—well known as the "wild cat region" of Pennsylvania.

The Baltimoreans have been luxuriating on Strawberries and green Peas; the latter sold at 75 cents per quart. Mr. PROFFIT, of Ind., has been appointed Minister to Brazil, a mission of much importance to the commercial interests of the Union at this time.

An American fishing schtr, the Washington was seized on the 10th ult., off Annapolis N. S., for an alleged violation of the treaty in regard to the rights of fishing vessels.

Ten of the murderers of Charvis, the Santa Fe trader, have been arrested in Missouri. The worms are again playing havoc with the Linden trees of Philadelphia.

The Hessian fly is in the wheat fields of Kent county, Md. The cut worm is committing ravages among the cotton crops of Louisiana.

Bunker Hill Monument cost \$130,000 in all. A failure of the tobacco crops in the South is anticipated. The American Sentinel, which sails under the flag of "Tyler too and Kickapoo," is preaching "union and harmony" to the Locofocos!

Col. Richard M. Johnson is to make a visit to the New England States, by invitation, in the month of August. That beautiful flower, the Dahlia, was a few years ago comparatively unknown in this country. It is indigenous in Mexico, and its climate is peculiarly fitted for its cultivation.

Drowned.

On the 27th ult. the dead body of JOHN ISENBERG was found in the Juniata river, a few miles above this place. The Coroner, James Saxton, Jr., called an Inquest, who, after examining the corpse &c., reported that the deceased came to his death by drowning while in a state of intoxication.

Virginia.

The result of the late Congressional election in Virginia, as officially returned, is as follows—being 11 Locofocos, 3 Whigs, and 1 Tylerite: 1 Archibald Atkinson, 8 W. NEWTON, 2 Geo. C. Drungole, 9 SAMUEL CHILTON, 3 Walter Coles, 10 William Lucas, 4 Edmund W. Hubbard, 11 William Taylor, 5 Thomas W. Gilmer, 12 James B. Watts, 6 John W. Jones, 13 Geo. W. Hopkins, 7 Henry A. Wise, 14 Geo. W. SCHEMERS, 15 Lewis B. Stearns.

The seat of Atkinson, who has the return by five votes, will be contested by Goggin, his Whig competitor; and the seat of Jones will be contested by Mr. Botts.

Snow in June.

The U. S. Gazette of the 2nd inst. says:—Passengers from down the river reported yesterday that snow fell for some moments, in the vicinity of the Lazaretto, about 11 o'clock in the morning.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS.

The Washington Examiner nominates the nervous Colonel Hopkins, of Washington county, as the candidate of the Locofoco party for Governor in 1844.

A learned Doctor has given his opinion that tight lacing is a public benefit, as it kills off the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones for women. A learned Doctor that.

"Don't lean on me for support," said a richascal to a poor relative. "It would be a lean support if I did," was the poor fellow's reply.

A Washingtonian, in his song, says: "When a young lady signs the pledge, It's just as good as two; For when her sweetest finds it out, He's got to sign it too."

One hundred and twenty miles of Croton water pipes are now laid in the city of New York. Ten miles more will complete the work.

The Picayune received the following insulting letter from an agent: "I have gotten you a subscriber, and what is worse, he paid me in advance; and what is truly incomprehensible, here is the money."

The Presbytery of Brooklyn, N. Y. have decided that it is not against the law of the Bible for a man to marry his deceased wife's sister.

ANOTHER STEEL! "Mother, the end of the world is a coming." "What makes you think so, child?" "Cause them trousers wot you said'd never wear out, has got a tear'n' big hole in em."

Cincinnati will soon be the third city in the Union. A recent census of the city shows the number of inhabitants to be about 62,000. Three years ago the population was a little more than 52,000.

Connecticut is out of debt, and on the 31st of March had in the Treasury balance of \$22,105 21. The Governor recommends that the state's share of the proceeds of the public lands be added to the school fund. The amount is \$12,180 70.

Hon. DAVID LEVY, has been re-elected a delegate to congress from the Territory of Florida. The Baltimoreans have been luxuriating on Strawberries and green Peas; the latter sold at 75 cents per quart.

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LIST OF RETAILERS

Of Foreign Merchandise in the County of Huntingdon, as returned to January Sessions 1843, by the Constables of the several Townships and Boroughs, and Classified by the Judges and Commissioners at January Sessions 1843.

The undersigned, Treasurer of said county of Huntingdon, in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, publishes the following list of Retailers of Foreign Merchandise, within the said county for the current year, commencing on the first instant, as classified and returned to him by the Associate Judges and Commissioners of the county.

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NEW VOLUME OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK. TO COMMENCE WITH JULY, 1843. Original Printings by the first Masters of the Art—Original Designs—Original Matter.

Land for Sale. The subscriber will offer at public sale at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on Friday of the first week of the next August Court, if not sooner disposed of at private sale, the tract of land and premises on which he resides, situate in Henderson township, adjoining lands of the estate of Abraham Vandevander, dec'd. on the east, Abraham Plowman on the west, and Juniata river on the south containing about 75 ACRES.