

The Journal.

Huntingdon, June 7, 1843.

Democratic State Convention.

Whereas, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, at its late session, enacted a law by which the Freeholders of the State are required, at the general election in October next, to elect, by a popular vote, a Board of Canal Commissioners: And whereas, it is important that the democratic Harrison party should preserve a full and complete organization of all its forces by the presentation of honest, faithful and competent candidates, distinguished for their integrity, in favor of a prudent and economical management of the public works, and opposed to the wasteful expenditures and flagrant abuses of the present administration, to the free and independent voters of the State, for their support:—The undersigned State Committee, therefore, call upon the members of said party, in the different counties to elect at such times and places as they may think proper, in conformity with the usages of the party, Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, pursuant to the provisions of the Senatorial and Representative Apportionment Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, and equal to the number of Senators and Representatives from such county or district, to meet in General Convention, at Harrisburg, on WEDNESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., to nominate suitable candidates for CANAL COMMISSIONERS, to be supported by the Harrison Democratic party of the State, at the ensuing general election.

GEORGE FORD, Lancaster;
HENRY MONTGOMERY, Harrisburg
WILLIAM M. WAITS, Erie,
WM. F. HUGHES, Philadelphia co.,
JOHN G. MILES, Huntingdon,
JOHN TAGGART, Northumberland,
HARMER DENNY, Pittsburg,
JOHN S. RICHARDS, Reading,
JACOB WEYGANDT, Easton.
May 17, 1843.

Head Quarters 10th Division P. M. {
May 29, 1843.

General Orders—No. 2.

The delegates from the several Volunteer Companies in the 10th Division P. M. wishing to participate in an Encampment to be held during the present season, will meet at the house of Geo. Jackson in the borough of Huntingdon, on Friday the 50th day of June, 1843, for the purpose of fixing on the time and place of holding said Encampment, and making the necessary arrangements for the same.

JOHN PORTER, Major General.
Attest.—M. CRISWELL, Aid-de-Camp.
May 31, 1843.

AGRICULTURAL.

Moles and Birds.
"I had," says an English agricultural writer, "a small field of ray-grass and clover, one end of which early in the spring, was like a honey-comb, from workings of moles. Many farmers would have destroyed the workers: I on the contrary, protected them, and not one was destroyed; but I took care to level the mould which they threw up almost every day; and now to the practical result. I lately cut my crop, which was a very good one generally, but at the end where the moles worked, the crop was better than any other part; and now not a mole can be discovered in the field. They did the work designed for them by a wise Providence—eaten up all the grubs which would have destroyed my young plants, and then took their departure to some neighbor's field, where doubtless they will be trapped."

"Another remark as regards birds; for example, as to those small birds which are seen about fruit trees, such as the titmous; the vulgar opinion is, that they destroy the buds, and thus injure or ruin the crop.—Now we never suffer one of that kind of birds to be killed, but rejoice to see them, and protect them, and I would rather see a superabundance of sparrows than none at all, even by way of profit, and the consequence is, that I have very frequently had a crop of fruit when my neighbors have had none. Again, as you pass cottage gardens, you very frequently see the leaves eaten off the cabbages and gooseberry and currant bushes growing near the doors by caterpillars; whilst cabbages in the fields and fruit trees a distance from the houses are flourishing and left untouched. Here again the same causes are in operation; the small birds which would have destroyed the insects, are driven from the doors, but perform their natural operations at a distance from them."

Fruit Trees.

For peach worms we have a cheap and complete remedy. We intend to be out in full upon the subject at the right season. At present we would say, save all your ashes till fly time; put none out in spring. By the last of June, [or last of May near Cincinnati] place a pile of good ashes about the roots of each tree, great and small. If you have no ashes take lime or some other substance that will destroy the eggs as soon as they are laid by the fly at the root. If you scrape away the earth from the roots, early in the spring, you may find some of the last year's worms in it. Let this be removed from the tree, but don't wound the roots; it is better to let the worms come out at maturity than to inflict new wounds with the knife."

From the Massachusetts Ploughman.
Worms in Trees.

Our readers who neglected to attend to their apple, quince and peach trees, last summer, at the time we pointed out to them to destroy the worms, will do well to look to them immediately.

It will be recollect that the borer, which is so destructive to the apple tree and the quince, just buries itself under the bark during the first season; that in October last the brood which was hatched out in July had grown to be one quarter of an inch long—a white worm with a head as hard as an Indian's.

Now these worms may yet be destroyed before they work into the body of the tree, if they are attacked early, before warm weather.—They are now just hid under the bark, generally at the root of the tree, of the apple or quince. By scraping or by cutting through the bark, the steamer played their old game of crawling off, and there was not wind enough to follow them. From the confusion on board one of the steamers, it was thought that one of the Texan Lolis did considerable damage. All Com. Moore wanted was a stiff breeze.

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Yucatan.

New Orleans papers of the 14th ult., say that the appearance of Commodore Moore off Campeachy had broken the blockade. The assistance of the Texans had quite overjoyed the Campeachians.—Ampudia, it is thought will have to surrender.

LATER.—We have five days later news, and we learn that Com. Moore had another skirmish with the Mexican steamer on the 3d ult.

The Picayune says:

Bat a few shots were exchanged before the steamer played their old game of crawling off, and there was not wind enough to follow them. From the confusion on board one of the steamers, it was thought that one of the Texan Lolis did considerable damage. All Com. Moore wanted was a stiff breeze.

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Presbyterian General Assembly.

In the Old School Assembly, on Thursday week, the resolution denying the right of the ruling Elders to join with preaching Elders in the laying on of hands in the ordination of a Minister, was adopted by a vote of 122 to 8. On Friday, the marriage question was laid upon the table by a vote of 83 to 54. The question is whether chapter 24, section 4, of the confession of faith, which is understood by some to prohibit a man from marrying his deceased wife's sister shall be retained.

The New School General Assembly, on Thursday, adopted the following resolution, after a lengthy discussion, by a vote of 66 to 33:

"Whereas, there is in this assembly great diversity of opinion, as to the proper and best mode of action on the subject of slavery. And whereas, in such circumstances, any expression of sentiment, would carry with it but little weight, as it would be passed by a small majority, and must operate to produce alienation and division. And whereas, the general assembly of 1840 with great unanimity, referred the whole subject to the lower Judiciary, to take such order as in their judgment might be adapted to remove the evil: therefore, Resolved, that the assembly do not think it for the edification of the church, for this body to take any action on the subject."

The marriage question was indefinitely postponed.

Attention!

The members of the Phoenix Fire Company are requested to meet at the Old Court House, on Saturday the 10th inst. at 5 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the President.

W. DORRIS, Jr. Sec'y.

Chair and Cabinet Making.

THOMAS ADAMS,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity, that he has commenced the above businesses in all their various branches, in the shop occupied by him the last year as a chair shop, opposite Geo. Jackson's hotel.

All kinds of work made to order on the shortest notice, warranted to be good, and will be given in exchange for all kinds of country produce, and very cheap for cash. Coffins made on sight.

June 7, 1843.

Orphans' Court Notice.

ESTATE OF ROBERT THOMPSON, dec'd.

At an Orphans' Court held at Huntingdon the second Monday of April 1842, a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Robert Thompson, late of Dublin township, dec'd., to come into court on the second Monday of August next, and accept or refuse the real estate of said dec'd. at the value thereof.

JOHN SHAVER, Sheriff.

June 7, 1843. 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of John Isenberg, late of the borough of Alexandria, 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 the same to the court at the time and place of sale, at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known by the subscriber.

THOMAS EWING.

June 7, 1843.—6t.

NOTICE

LETTERS of administration on the estate of John Isenberg, late of the borough of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned. The above described property was owned by the late Matthew Crist, and purchased by the subscriber.

Owing to the derangement of money matters, the subscriber will feel willing to let the property go at a fair price, so that any person living at a distance will not be disappointed by attending on the premises, on the day of sale, at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known by the subscriber.

JOHN GAHAGEN,
JONATHAN ISENBERG,

Administrators.

Alscadia May 10, 1843.—6t. pd.

THOMAS EWING.

June 7, 1843.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Hugh Williamson, of Barree township, 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.

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JOHN WILLIAMSON, Adm'r.

Alscadia May 10, 1843.—6t. pd.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Adm'r.

Alscadia May 10, 1843.—6t.

Cheap Stores.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues the merchandising in the room formerly occupied by the store of Madden & Lutz, in Shireleyburg, and solicits a continuation 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 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. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a share of public patronage.

JOHN LUTZ.

Shireleyburg, June 7, 1843.—6t.

Dec. 14, 1842.—6t.

RED LION HOTEL.

No. 200 MARKET STREET,
(Above 6th Street)

Philadelphia.
BOARDING \$1.00 PER DAY.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal

support of his friends and the public

generally, respectfully informs them that he

still continues at the old established house,

where he will be pleased to accommodate

all those who favor him with their patronage.

CHRISTIAN BROWER.

Dec. 14, 1842.—6t.

Administrator's Notice.

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estate of Jacob Hegie, late of Tell

towmship, Huntingdon county, dec'd.,

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All persons indebted to the said estate are

requested to make immediate payment,

and those having claims against it will

present them duly authenticated for settle-

ment without delay.

THOS. W. NEELY, Adm'r.

Dublin township, May 24, 1843.—6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Or-

phans' Court of Huntingdon county,

will be exposed to public sale on the

premises, on Saturday the 17th day of June next; at one o'clock in the afternoon.

"All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Barree township, in the county aforesaid, ad-

joining lands of Josiah Cunningham, John

White, Gilbert Cheney and Alex. Gregory

and others, containing about

96 ACRES,

a one story house, a small stable and a small

log (double) Barn—late the estate of Henry

Widensl, dec'd.

Terms to be made known on the

day of sale, and attendance given by

JOSHUA GREEN, Adm'r.

with the will annexed.

By the Court

JOHN REED, Clerk.

May 24, 1843.—ts.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT Public Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Or-

phans' Court of Huntingdon county,

will be sold at public sale on the pre-

mises, on Saturday the 17th day of June next;

at one o'clock in the afternoon.

"All that certain tract or parcel of land

situate in Barree township, in the county aforesaid,

adjoining lands of Josiah Cunningham, John

White, Gilbert Cheney and Alex. Gregory

and others, containing about

300 ACRES,

more or less, about 8 or 10 acres of cleared

land, and the remainder remarkably well

timbered, with both Pine and Oak;

1 lot of boxes, barrels and horse feed in stable,

1 lot of boards, 1 grain cradle, 1 grind-