

The Journal.

Huntingdon, August 9, 1843

COUNTY CONVENTION, AND Democratic Harrison Meeting.

The citizens of the several townships and boroughs of this county, are requested to meet at their usual places of meeting,

On Saturday the 12th day of August next,

to elect two Delegates from each of said townships and boroughs, to represent them in the County Convention, which will meet in the Borough of Huntingdon,

Wednesday, the 16th of August, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate a County Ticket, to be supported by the opponents of the present State Administration, at the coming general election, and also to appoint Congressional Candidates, and to appoint delegates to the State Convention which will assemble, at Harrisburg, on the fifth day of September next, to nominate candidates for a Board of Canal Commissioners to be supported by the Democratic Whig and Anti-slavery voters of this Commonwealth at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary for the promotion of the cause of the people.

The Convention will meet at the Old Court House.

By Order of the County Committee.

THOMAS FISHER, Chairman.

July 12, 1843.

To Advertisers.

Advertisements must be handed in on Tuesday morning before 9 o'clock to insure their insertion in next morning's paper.

Notice.

Persons having accounts of one year's standing at this office, for advertising or job printing, are requested to pay the same before the end of the ensuing August Court.

July 12, 1843.—tc.

Robbery---Discovery---and Arrest.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of Wednesday last says:—About midnight, on Sunday, the 23d ult., the canal section freight boat Indiana, Reliance Line, Capt. Pretzman—one of those which occasionally carry passengers and emigrants west—lay-by for a time at or near Clarke's Ferry, some fifteen miles above Harrisburg. While there, a man who called himself Sharpe, got off for a while, but soon returned, and his absence then excited no remark. About the middle of the following day, Monday the 24th, a German named John Moyer, a passenger, discovered that a blue bag, containing 42 gold franc pieces, had been taken from him during the previous night. Suspicion immediately fell upon Sharpe, from the fact of his having slept along side of Moyer, and from some other circumstances not necessary to particularize. He was accordingly searched, but none of the money was found upon him.

The boat proceeded to Hollidaysburg, Moyer occupying the remainder of the journey with unavailing lamentations for his loss. The crew of the boat, however, still suspected that Sharpe was the robber; and when he got off there, one of them named Sands, watched him, and saw him take passage on board Capt. Morton's packet boat, to return eastward. His suspicion now amounted almost to a certainty, and he found an opportunity of communicating with Capt. Morton unobserved, and stating to him the circumstances, and his belief that Sharpe had concealed the money near the Ferry, when he had got off at midnight, as above mentioned. The Captain managed to conceal Sands on the boat, without Sharpe seeing him; and fearful lest some of his own passengers might be the losers by our gentleman's predatory habits, he sat up all night to watch his motions.

But nothing occurred, until the boat approached the Ferry on Thursday night, the 26th, when Sands and the Captain's steward stole quietly off, hurried across the bridge, and concealed themselves near a stable, about at the place where the section boat had lain to, and awaited patiently to see whether their suspicions were correct. Soon after they had left the boat, Sharpe spoke to Captain Morton, and said he had a little business to transact on the other side, inquiring whether if he got off and went over before the boat, and attended to it, he could easily get on again when the packet came across. The Captain who now began to "smell several rats," very rapidly answered in the affirmative, and over to this side of the Ferry, therefore, Mr. Sharpe hastened with the speed of a lover to the "crystaling tree." He little wot however of the 'chief' who were takin' notes of his movements. Singularly enough, it happened that he came within ten feet of where they were watching for him—and going to a dung heap, scratched up a small bag, the contents of which, evidently metallic from the sound, he poured into his pocket. The bag he then filled with a stone, and cast into the canal. (It has, however, since been recovered and identified.) He then got on board the packet, where he paid Captain Morton his passage with a gold piece, though before that he had told him he had no money, and could only pay him when he reached Harrisburg! Mr. Sands and the Stewart now got horses, and started for this place full speed, in order to get here before the boat. They succeeded in doing this, and awoke Justice Kline at about 5 o'clock in the morning, who issued a warrant, and the fellow was arrested by Major Sanders shortly after he had left the boat. The money found upon him was seven 40 franc gold pieces; and twenty-three 20 franc pieces, and some dollars in silver. On searching his elegant carpet bag, a complete diceing apparatus, and some thimble rigs, were found, indicating him to be a gambler by profession. It appears that he travelled with Moyer from Baltimore; and doubtless found out in the course of their journey together that the latter had

this purse of gold, and kept with him therefore, until he had run the game down. The justice committed him to prison for trial. He gave his name when under examination as Hiram Howard, but his real appellation is said to be Wade.

He is described as a fine looking young man, generally clothed and of good manners and address,—He took his detection and incarceration quite coolly.

The Northampton Bank.

The Harrisburg Union says this institution appears to be irretrievably insolvent, by the report of a committee appointed some time since by the stockholders to investigate its condition. The circulation of the Bank is \$108,217—to redeem which the committee discovered in its vaults the enormous sum of *one dollar and a half* in Relief money and *sixty-nine cents in specie!* The entire liabilities of the institution amount to \$471,903, and if all her assets were available there would still be a deficit of \$263,059 for the payment of the debts. But including the above mentioned assets, there are large sums that will never be realized, deducting which from the real resources of the Bank, there will most probably be an *actual* deficit of \$409,982.51. The prostration of the Bank is wholly imputed to the mal-practice of Mr. Rice, first Cashier and then President, and they embrace numerous charges—such as allowing particular favorites largely to over-draw their accounts—discounting the paper of irresponsible persons—suffering unpaid notes to run over unprotested, the President himself being in many instances the endorser—investing large sums in unprofitable stocks—paying heavy "attorney's fees" in seeking an increase of capital!—and other similar frauds. The cash account, it is stated by the committee, proves a deficit of \$23,070—the bond and note account of \$17,577.74—the account of bills discounted of \$16,352.52—and the draft account of \$5000—all of which the President refuses to explain. It appears, also, that the President was extensively engaged in the lumbering business, which gave him occasion to make use of far by the greater portion of the funds of the institution in his individual capacity.

Taking into consideration the fact, that the entire capital of the Bank was but \$125,000, and that it was located in the very heart of one of the most flourishing agricultural regions of Pennsylvania, this explosion is yet more astonishing than that of the Biddle Monster, as the means that have led to it have also been fully as criminal.

Broad Accident on the Reading and Pottsville Railroad.

The following account of a melancholy Railroad accident is from a Reading paper of the 1st ult.

We have stopped the press to record the occurrence of a most dreadful accident on the road this morning at 3 o'clock, about two miles above Reading. One train of cars laden with coal, and the other empty, came in collision, breaking and smashing into fragments one and injuring another, killing two men and wounding five or six others who were on the train. The hands of the train coming down the road escaped uninjured by leaping, but the train was completely destroyed. We repaired to the dreadful scene at day-break, and such a mass of ruins we never looked upon before. The hands were just taking out the mangled body of Mr. George Heckman, who was instantly killed, and shortly afterwards, the dead body of Daniel Folwell was drawn from the wreck. Gottlieb Folwell, his father, had one of his legs broken, and injured otherwise, so that he is not likely to recover; Samuel Shultz had several ribs broken, and Conrad Fegar, Jr. was also badly wounded. Damage must be immense.

A WEDDING PARTY POISONED.—The Elmira Gazette gives the following account of an occurrence which took place at Southport, to the great peril of nearly twenty-five persons:

In preparing the cake for the wedding of Mr. Dalrymple, an article called sugar-sand was procured in this village, for the purpose of putting on the top of the cake. This sand appears to have been made of a new article of paint called French green, instead of another green in common use, because it was much prettier, but appears to be much more poisonous. The confectioner knew, that like all other greens, it contained some poison, but supposed it not sufficient to injure any one, unless taken too freely. The base of the French green, so called, is supposed to be arsenite of copper, which is highly poisonous. We understand that all who partook of the cake, were more or less affected, some very seriously, though we believe all are recovering.

The Forum of the 29th ult. says:—Robert Tyler was in town on Thursday, Robert is the court poet; but we know not what connection his presence here had with the appearance of the following *pungent* epigram in yesterday's Sentinel:

Jackson & Tyler.

In thirty-six our party ran

On Jackson's famous veto,

In forty-four they'll do the same,

On Tyler's famous ditto.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises in Barree township, on Saturday the 12th day of August, A. D. 1843.

All that certain tract and plantation of land, situate in the said township of Barree, bounded by lands of Thomas Blair on the North, Leonard Sciff on the West, Abraham Dutherry on the South, and John Stemon on the East, containing

180 acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances. The said tract of land has

a cabin barn erected thereon, and about

100 acres cleared, and a first rate ORCHARD of bearing fruit trees, late the estate of Asaph Faian, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the Sale, one third in one year thereafter with interest and the remaining one third at the death of the widow, Elizabeth Fagan, the interest of the said third to be paid annually to the widow, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

By the Court.

JOHN REED, Clerk.

Due attendance will be given by

J. W. MYTON, Trustee.

April 19, 1843.—4t.

Two Houses,

and a cabin barn erected thereon, and about

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BLANK DEEDS, of an improved form, for sale at this office.

Also BLANK PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Huntingdon, made the 29th day of June, ult., the same will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of AUGUST next, at the house of David Fraker, in Shirleyburg, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described property, viz:

The undivided half part of a certain tract of land situated in Shirley township in said county, near the Aughwick creek containing in all

110 ACRES,

more or less; about twenty of which is cleared, the principal part being well timbered, having theron erected a log cabin house, and a good spring house, adjoining land of William Mc Nite on the east, land of Samuel Grove on the south, land of James Smith's heirs on the north, and land of Stephen Rhodes on the west, late the property of *John Ricketts*, dec'd.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale—*one third* one year thereafter, and the remainder two years after the confirmation of sale, with interest.

The title will be indisputable. Atten-

dance will be given by

JNO. CRESSWELL, Jr.

ADM'R. DE bonis non &c. of H. Z. Kiah Ricketts, deceased.

N. B. The other undivided half of the above described tract of land, being the half or interest of David W. Ricketts therein, will be exposed to public sale at same time and place, and on same terms by the undersigned.

RANDAL ALEXANDER,

NATHAN RICKETS,

Assigees of David W. Ricketts.

JUN. 28. 1843.—6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Take notice that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, for the benefit of the laws of this Commonwealth made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the said Court has appointed the 2nd Monday (and 14 day) of August next, for the hearing of me and my creditors, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

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