



THE HUNTINGDON JOURNAL.

"One country, one constitution, one destiny."

Huntingdon, Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, 1843.

The Election.

At the time this paper is being printed, (Tuesday evening) the election is still going on, and therefore no returns can be given.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church which embraces the District of Columbia, the States of Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania as far westward as the Alleghenies, was to convene yesterday, in Baltimore.

Drowned.

The United States Gazette of Wednesday last says—"A young man 20 years of age, named Luke Lindsay, was yesterday drowned in the Delaware, near Arch street wharf."

Another Victim.

We have received a communication on the subject of the death of Simon Manning, one of the State hands on the Canal near Williamsburg.

A Vote for President.

Table listing votes for President: James G. Birney (1), Lewis Buchanan (2), James Cass (1), Capt. John Tyler (4), Martin Van Buren (10), Henry Clay (41).

MARYLAND REDEEMED.

The following are the returns for the Legislature as far as received from Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Table showing House of Delegates for 1842 and 1843, listing counties and names of delegates.

Whig gain eleven! There are also reports of one Whig gain in Allegheny and one in Washington, while they have lost two in Cecil.

Baltimore Redeemed.

The Baltimore papers bring the cheering information that the Whigs have elected FOUR out of FIVE of their candidates for the Assembly.

Destruction of the Steamship Missouri by Fire.

We regret to have to announce the total destruction by fire of the splendid American steam frigate Missouri, while at anchor in the Bay of Gibraltar, on Saturday the 3d of September.

Every exertion was made to subdue it, and the large pumps were instantly put in operation; but the progress of the flames was so rapid, that it became necessary to flood the two magazines, which was done so effectually, that it was not until twenty minutes after three, A. M., that any explosion took place.

As soon as the fire broke out, the Governor ordered the Waterport gate to be opened, and proceeded himself to the wharf, from whence he despatched two engines, under charge of the artillery and sappers; but in spite of the united efforts of the crew of the Missouri and her friendly auxiliaries, the progress of the flames, which at one time appeared to be got under, which was such, that at length Captain Newton was obliged to abandon his ship.

The order was then given by Captain Newton for all to quit the ship, which was done immediately, by the crew taking the water, and receiving the ready assistance of other boats sent, in anticipation of the exigency, from the Malabar, and from the vessels in the harbor.

His Excellency the American Minister, after securing his papers of importance, returned to the ship, and zealously united his exertions with those of her officers.

The line wall was crowded until a very late hour with spectators, anxiously watching the fate of the noble ship. The sight was awfully grand; until the masts at length fell overboard, the tracery of her spars and shrouds standing out in bright relief against the dark sky, was beautiful.

We trust it will not be considered presumptuous to refer to the discipline on board this ill-fated vessel; but, as persons employed alongside during the progress of the calamity, and on whose veracity we can place the utmost reliance, have been desirous of bearing undeniable testimony on this most important subject, we beg to inform our readers that they describe the discipline and order on board as almost admirable; several orders were given and obeyed, as if the vessel had been in perfect safety, and nothing had occurred to excite alarm or confusion.

Singular Occurrence.

The New York Tribune says, one of our oldest and most learned divines on Sunday morning suffered a temporary and rather serious absence of mind; but before the hour of morning service arrived, was supposed to have entirely recovered, and went to his church to perform the duties of his calling.

After the clergyman arrived home it was noticed that his mind was again wandering, and proper medical treatment was resorted to, and he has since in a great measure, recovered. He states that he has not the slightest recollection of preaching on the last Sabbath or even of being at church, so that he must have delivered an eloquent and lucid discourse while in a state of suspended intellectual action, a phenomenon, certainly of a curious and unusual character.

ASBESTOS.—This singular substance, which has as yet defied all the efforts of chemists to analyse it, inasmuch as it will neither melt with fire nor dissolve with water, and is entirely free from taste or smell is found in considerable abundance in Pennsylvania, at no great distance from the borough of York.

A TALL STEEPLE.—The steeple of Trinity Church, (Episcopalian) New York, is to be two hundred and eighty feet high, being fifty feet higher than any other steeple in the United States, nearly a hundred feet higher than any one in Boston, and sixty feet higher than the Bunker Hill Monument.

A good temper, a good library, good health, and a good wife, are four choice blessings.

Steamboat Explosion—Thirty Persons Killed!

The New Orleans Picayune of the 22d ult., has the following notice of another dreadful steamboat disaster:

Our citizens were thrown into a state of painful excitement yesterday morning, by intelligence received of the destruction of the steamboat Clipper, Capt. Laurent, by the bursting of her boilers at Bayou Sara. The number of persons killed has not, at this present writing, been ascertained in town, but it is supposed that all the crew were lost, save nine. Of these, seven were scalded. The clerk of the boat, Capt. Bessy, was among those missing. Capt. Laurent and his pilot, Mr. Jordan, escaped unharm.

The accident occurred as the Clipper was backing out from the wharf at Bayou Sara, with the view of proceeding to Tanica to take in cargo.

The "second edition" of the Picayune, has since come to hand—it says:

The following are the most important particulars as far as we have been able to gather them:

The crew consisted of 1 captain, 1 mate, 2 clerks, 3 engineers, 2 pilots, 1 carpenter, 1 watchman, 1 chambermaid, 5 stewards, 3 cooks, 15 firemen, 8 deck hand—43.

Passengers.—L. Thomas, missing, P. B. Mohrman, commission merchant, New Orleans, and one small boy wounded. Deck passengers, 1 wounded, 2 not hurt.

Capt. Laurent escaped unhurt; Mr. Bessy, chief clerk, missing, and the second clerk killed; John Tyson, chief engineer, badly wounded; Wm. Sumter, 2d engineer, thrown 150 or 200 yards through the roof and gable end of a house, into the back yard against the fence—one arm was torn off and the fragment of his carcass scattered over the trees; Wm. Nelson, 3d engineer, free man of color, killed; Armand J. Lavond, pilot, missing; Wm. Wall, pilot, killed; John Peterson, mate, badly scalded, though likely to recover; Gabriel Pool, carpenter, missing; watchman killed; chambermaid saved unhurt; stewards all killed or missing; two of the cooks killed and one wounded; eight firemen killed or missing; four deck hands killed or missing.

It may be well enough here to state, that all those we have put down as missing, are doubtless dead, as every search has been made in the vicinity to recover their bodies in vain. They have doubtless found a watery grave.

The remains of those picked up on shore, were interred decently.

The watchman, a white man, was thrown alive, 100 yards, through the solid wall of Baker's Hotel, into a bed. He retained his senses perfectly for some time after, but the poor fellow expired during the evening.

The cabin boy was thrown about 200 yards through the roof of a shed, and was picked up in a mangled condition.

The hopeless victims were scalded, crushed, torn, mangled, and scattered in every possible direction—many into the river, some into the streets, some on the other side of the Bayou, nearly 300 yards—some torn asunder by coming in contact with packets and posts, and others shot like cannon balls through the solid walls of houses at a great distance from the boat.

Mr. Thomas, a grocer of Bayou Sara, mentioned above as among the passengers, had just taken leave of his wife and family and stepped on board when the explosion occurred. His wife and child, and another lady and child who happened to be with her, hearing the uproar, ran immediately to the front windows to ascertain the cause. They had scarcely done so, when with a deafening crash—driving in a third of the entire roof in its descent—lay a vast fragment of the boiler on the very spot they had just quitted!

P. S.—Since the above was in type, we have learned the death of another of the firemen.

The New Government Currency.

The New York Express of Friday says—It is asserted, from so many different sources, that the Secretary of the Treasury is on the eve of issuing a Million of Dollars in Treasury notes, principally of the denomination of Fifty Dollars, that they are bound to believe this is the fact.

To meet this deficiency it is now proposed to issue Five Millions of Treasury Notes, authorized, by existing laws, in sums of Fifty Dollars, and upwards, bearing an interest of one mill per cent, payable at the seat of Government, but convertible at New York and New Orleans into specie.

How far Congress will deem it secure to permit the Government to become bankers, and to put forth bills at pleasure, is another matter. If the Government have the power to issue paper at pleasure, the same difficulty will exist that was complained of under Mr. Biddle's administration.—Then, it was said, the Bank expanded and contracted the circulating medium at pleasure. The new system is liable to the same allegations of favoritism and frauds that were complained of under the old plan. We shall wait to see how the new Congress will meet the question. If it is concurred in, the principles and practice of the Government will be widely different.

Two wood choppers near New Orleans, recently got heavily drunk, and quarrelled. One chopped the other up as if he were an old tree.

Another Murder for Money.

We are not partial, as a general rule, to publishing accounts of murders and other horrible affairs, but the following is one of such peculiar atrocity, that we give it a place.

Murder for money is getting to be practised fearfully frequent. A most horrible murder was committed at Westfield Society, in Middletown, Conn., lately. Mrs. Bacon, wife of E. Bacon, remained at home while the rest of her family, consisting of her husband and two children, went to church at Middletown, a distance of three miles. When they returned, they found her lying dead, with seven stab wounds on her person. Two men, named Roberts and Bell, have been arrested on suspicion.

The New Haven Herald gives the frightful details of this murder, which show it to be one of the most horrible on record. The walls and floor were covered with blood, evidences of frightful, desperate ferocity, she in defending herself from the assaults of her savage murderers, and they in their diabolical exertions to overmaster this heroic but ill-fated woman. She was about thirty-five years of age. She is represented as an estimable but courageous woman, of large frame, and just the person to resist an attempt at robbery. She has three children, and was universally esteemed, the whole family being members of the Presbyterian Church. The house was robbed of \$75.

The murder is supposed to have been committed by a couple of foreigners, who had been lurking in that region some days. The whole region was in a state of intense excitement, and pursuit was going on in every direction. What an appalling spectacle!—Such a cold-blooded, fendish murder, on Sabbath day, upon a lone, unprotected, defenceless woman, in broad daylight, in the very heart of New England!

Hurricane in Florida.

A tremendous hurricane visited Florida on the 14th ult. The town of Port Leon was totally destroyed by the gale raising the tide until it swept over the town to the depth of ten feet, destroying nearly every building, and making a loss of some \$250,000. At St. Marks every dwelling, except the light house, was swept away, and fourteen lives lost. The storm extended with more or less damage along the whole coast. In the interior, trees were uprooted, and much cotton destroyed. The light house on Dog Island is gone. The inhabitants of Port Leon have unanimously determined to abandon the present site of their town, for one more favorable, and less dangerous.

President Durbin.

The Rev. Dr. Durbin, President of Dickinson College, returned to Carlisle on Thursday the 21st ult. The Herald says:

"His arrival in town was marked by the most signal manifestations of rejoicing on the part of the students. Upon the approach of the cars to town, a procession of the students was formed, presided by the Faculty of the College, who received him at the railroad depot, and escorted him to the College. We learn that an address was there made to him by one of the students deputed for the purpose, to which Mr. Durbin replied.

In the evening additional festivities took place in honor of the return of the President. Both College buildings, with the Grammar School, were splendidly illuminated, and a variety of fire-works exhibited from the campus. The brilliant spectacle attracted crowds of ladies and gentlemen, who seemed to enter fully into the exhilaration and excitement of the occasion."

Oliver Cromwell was born the third of September, on that day fought his three great battles of Marston Moor, Worcester and Dunbar, and on that day died.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Table listing bank notes and their values: Bank of North America (par), Bank of the Northern Liberties (par), Bank of Penn. Township (par), Commercial Bank of Penna. (par), Farmers' & Mechanics' bank (par), Kensington bank (par), Schuylkill bank (par), Mechanics' bank (par), Philadelphia bank (par), Southwark bank (par), Western bank (par), Moyamensing bank (par), Manufacturers' and Mechanics' bank (par), Bank of Pennsylvania (par), Girard bank (par), Bank of the United States (15).

Country Banks.

Table listing country banks and their locations: Bank of Chester co. (par), Bank of Delaware co. (par), Bank of Germantown (par), Bank of Montgomery co. (par), Doylestown bank (par), Easton bank (par), Farmers' bk of Bucks co. (par), Homestead bank (par), Lancaster bank (par), Lancaster county bank (par), Bank of Pittsburg (par), Merchants' & Manuf. bk. (par), Exchange bank (par), Do. do. branch of (par), Col'a bk & bridge co. (par), Franklin bank (par), Monongahela bk of B. (par), Farmers' bk of Reading (par), Lebanon bank (par), Bank of Northumberland (par), Bank of Middletown (par), Carlisle bank (par), Erie bank (par), Bank of Chambersburg (par), Bank of Gettysburg (par), York bank (par), Harrisburg bank (par), Miners' bk of Pottsville (par), Bank of Susquehanna co. (par), Farmers' & Drovers' bk (par), Bank of Lewistown (par), Wyoming bank (par), Northampton bank (par), Berks county bank (par), West Branch bank (par), Towanda bank (par).

Rates of Relief Notes. North Liberties, Delaware County, Farmers' Bank of Bucks, Germantown, All others.

THE MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Table of market prices for Philadelphia, Oct. 6. Wheat Flour, per bbl. \$4 37 1/2, RYE MEAL, do. 2 90, CORN do. 2 50, WHEAT, prime Penna. per bush. 54, RYE do. 57, CORN, yellow, do. 47, do. white, do. 45, OATS, do. 25, WHISKEY, in bls. 24. Baltimore, Oct. 5. Wheat Flour, per bbl. \$4 25, WHEAT, per bush. 48, CORN, yellow, do. 48, do. white, do. 47, RYE, do. 50, OATS, do. 24, WHISKEY, in bls. 24. Pittsburgh, Oct. 5. Flour, per bbl. \$3 50, 3 62 1/2, WHEAT, per bush. 65, 70, RYE, do. 16, 20, OATS, do. 17, 20, CORN, do. 36, 40, WHISKEY, per gal. Rye, and Whiskey not reported.

SMOKERS, THIS WAY!

SEGA R S S Cheap for Cash. The subscriber has just received a large and well assorted lot of segars, which he offers for sale at the following prices. Cuba segars in boxes containing 150 each, \$1 25 per box. Half Spanish in boxes containing 150 each, 50 cents per box. Half Spanish per thousand, \$9 75. Common do. \$1 50 and \$1 00. The above prices are so low that the subscriber can sell for cash only.

T. K. SIMONTON.

Huntingdon, Oct. 11.—t

NOTICE.

ALL persons interested in the estate of Henry Shenefelt, a Lunatic, late of Woodberry township, Huntingdon county, will take notice that Jacob Shenefelt has this day (3d October) filed in the Prothonotary's Office his account as committee of said Lunatic, which will be allowed by the Court on the second Monday of November next, unless cause be shown why it should not be allowed.

JAMES STEEL, Pro'ty. October 11, 1843.—p.d.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed to sale on Friday the 10th day of November next, on the premises, that well known plantation or tract of limestone land, late the property of Nicholas Graffius, dec'd., situate on Shavers Creek, in West township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of the widow Ambrose, Hiram Williamson, Adam Lightner, the heirs of Robert Wilson, dec'd., Christopher Weine, and Jacob & George Borst, and the bank of Shavers Creek, containing about 200 acres, and six or seven of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. On the premises there are two log

Dwelling Houses.

one of which is three stories high, the other a tenant house, a story and a half high, a double barn and a large

Apple Orchard,

several never failing springs of water, one of which is convenient to the dwelling house. There is also a small stream of water runs through the tract. The greater part of the unenclosed land on the tract is well timbered. This tract is about three and a half miles from Petersburg.

To be sold as the property of the said Nicholas Graffius, dec'd., by HIRAM WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL MILLER, Administrators de bonis non with the will annexed. Oct. 11, 1843.—ts. Democratic Whig, insert till sale, and forward bill to this office.

ESTATE OF THOMAS SMITH,

Late of Huntingdon borough, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the same are requested to make them known without delay, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to JOSEPH STEWART, Adm'r. Huntingdon, Oct. 4, 1843.—6t.

Orphans' Court Notice.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Huntingdon on the 2d Monday of August last past, a Rule was granted on the heirs and legal representatives of William Carter, formerly of Huntingdon county, and lately of the State of Ohio, dec'd., to come into court on the 2d Monday of November next, and accept or refuse the real estate of said dec'd at the valuation thereof.

JOHN SHAVER, Sh'ff. October 4, 1843.—4t.

Notice to Persons Interested.

By virtue of a writ of Partition and valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and to me directed, I will on Thursday the 26th day of October next, by a Jury of Inquisition convened on the premises, proceed to make partition or valuation of the real estate of Jacob Rager, Jr. dec'd., situate in Tell township, in said county, adjoining lands of Wm. Clayton, John Briggs and others, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

JOHN SHAVER, Sh'ff. October 4, 1843.—4t.

HOUCES VEGETABLE LIN-

MENT, for sprains and rheumatism, just received and for sale at the drug store of T. K. Simonton. Also a fresh supply of Houck's Panacea. T. K. SIMONTON, Agent. Huntingdon Oct. 5, 1843.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday the 21st day of October next, the real estate of John Ward, late of Tell township in said county, deceased, to wit, a certain TRACT OF LAND situate in Tell township, Huntingdon county, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of David Parsons, on the west by William Magee, on the east by land of Widow Piper and James Parsons, on the south by lands of George French and Widow Trexler, containing

200 Acres, more or less, about one half of which is improved, with two log

DWELLING HOUSES,

A GOOD BARN, AND

A GOOD ORCHARD

thereon. The land is of the best quality of slate land, easily cultivated and produces well—there is excellent and never-failing water on the premises, and ten or fifteen acres of first rate meadow. It lies about two miles from the Shade Gap, and about fifteen miles from the Pennsylvania Canal, in a good neighborhood, with a good township road passing through it.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, one third in one year thereafter with interest and the residue at and immediately after the death of Mary Ward, widow of the said intestate, the interest of the said third payment to be paid to the said widow annually and regularly during her natural life—the whole to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

By the Court.

JOHN REED, C'K.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day. Attendance will be given by

BRICE X BLAIR, Trustee to in. & c. sale.

Sept. 13, 1843.—ts

ESTATE OF Wm. R. HAMPSON,

Late of Henderson township, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to pay their respective accounts to the undersigned or either of them on or before the 1st of November next. All accounts then unpaid will be placed into the hands of the proper officer and collected as speedily as possible.

G. W. HAMPSON, Adm'r,

Sept. 20, 1843.—6t Union tp.

Estate of Henry Neff, dec'd. Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Henry Neff, late of the borough of Alexandria, dec'd., are hereby notified to pay their respective accounts to the undersigned or either of them on or before the 1st of November next. All accounts then unpaid will be placed into the hands of the proper officer and collected as speedily as possible.

DANIEL NEFF, ALEXANDER SITT, JACOB HERNICANE, Executors.

Sept. 20, 1843.—td

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber, near Alexandria, a fine, four or five weeks ago, a black, with a white face, Heifer, nearly a year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away—otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN GEMMILL.

Sept. 20, 1843.—3t

Estate of Rebecca Dean,

Late of Tyrone township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said deceased have been granted to the subscribers. All persons therefore indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to JAMES MORROW, Ex'r. Sept. 20, 1843.—6t Tyrone tp.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I, the subscriber, purchased at Sheriff's Sale, on the 15th day of September inst., as the property of Christian Oyer, in Barre township, Huntingdon county, the following property, which I have left in the possession of the said Oyer, it not being convenient to remove the same, to wit: 1 Napper horse; 1 do. mare, 11 years old; 1 do. do. horse; 1 do. mare, 11 years old; 3 colts; 3 cows; 3 two year old heifers; 3 spring calves; 4 calves; 8 hogs; 1 sleigh, harness and robe; 1 buggy wagon; 2 sets of wagon gears; 1 two horse wagon; 1 wind-mill; 1 vertical wood saw; two fifths of the hay, oats, corn and buckwheat; 1 man saddle; all the property in the old house; 1 side-board; 1 gilt frame looking glass; 1 rug; all the old chairs; a lot of cord wood in the woods; 1 dozen carpets; 1 pair of brass and-irons, shovels and tongs; 1 settee and furniture; 1 bureau and book-case on top; 1 small stove and pipe; 1 corner cupboard; 2 guns; 1 eight day clock and case; 3 chaff beds and bedding; a lot of window curtains in the house; a lot of old articles in the garret; 1 maple secretary and book-case; 1 mahogany framed looking glass; 1 m. net clock; 4 tables; a lot of brick in the kiln; 1 cherry bureau; 1 small walnut bureau; and all the other personal property of said Oyer. All persons are therefore hereby cautioned and forewarned against intermeddling with the above mentioned property, as the same belongs to me, and I will proceed according to law against any person intermeddling with the same or any part thereof.

BENJ. E. MUMFRIE.

Huntingdon, Sept. 20, 1843.—3t

Estate of Matthew Gilleland,

Late of West township, Huntingdon county, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, to WM. MONTGOMERY, Ex'r. Sept. 13, 1843.—6t West tp.

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

Also BLANK PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION.