



THE HUNTINGDON JOURNAL.

"One country, one constitution, one destiny."

Huntingdon,
Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, 1844.

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The Huntingdon Journal has a larger circulation than any other newspaper in Huntingdon county. We state this fact for the benefit of Advertisers.

"Once more our glorious Banner out Upon the breeze we throw; Beneath its folds, with song and shout, Let's charge upon the foe!"

FOR PRESIDENT,
HENRY CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN SERGEANT,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. JAMES IRVIN,
OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Our thanks are due to Gen. Irvin, at Washington, and to Messrs. M'Williams and Blair, at Harrisburg, for valuable public documents.

Voice of Huntingdon County.

The county meeting on Wednesday night, instructed our delegates to the 4th of March Convention to use all their influence to procure the nomination of General JAMES IRVIN for Governor. The delegate to the Baltimore National Convention is instructed, if concurred in by the other counties of the district, to urge the nomination of HENRY CLAY for the Presidency and HARMER DENNY for the Vice Presidency. The Locofocos met in Convention, in this borough, on Tuesday night of last week, and appointed Gen. A. P. Wilson and Col. J. W. Myton delegates to the 4th of March Convention, without instructions to go for any one for Governor. Geo. R. M'Farlane was recommended as Senatorial delegate. Rules for the future regulation of County Conventions were submitted by T. Banks, Esq., and adopted by the Convention. The evening passed resolutions complimenting Gen. Cass and Col. Johnston.

The Tariff.

The National Intelligencer of the 5th inst. says: "The decision in the House of Representatives, within the last two days, upon questions connected with the Tariff, may, we suppose, be considered as test questions. So considered, they confirm the impression upon our mind, heretofore conveyed to our readers, that the existing Tariff will not be touched at the present session of Congress. We now hazard, with equal confidence, the prediction that the proposed duties upon Tea and Coffee, in aid of the Revenue, will not be laid at this session, if by the present Congress."

A new Southern State Proposed.

The anxiety of the South to preserve its statistical and proportionate strength in the U. S. Senate, has led to another project for this purpose, in addition to the proposition for the Annexation of Texas. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Tennessee, now in Session, for the establishment of a new State out of the territory of East Tennessee. The counties proposed to be ceded, in order to form the new State, to be named "Frankland," are twenty-six in number. It is proposed also in the bill that the new State may be added such portions of the States, of North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, as may be ceded for that purpose.

Deputy Secretary of State.

This office, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, which has been vacant for the last six months, has just been filled by the appointment of THOMAS L. WILSON, Esq., late Secretary of the Board of Canal Commissioners. In common with almost every citizen of Harrisburg, we are pleased that Mr. Wilson has been "provided for." He will make a good officer in any station. We cannot help remarking, however, that if the duties of the station could be postponed for six months without inconvenience, as we understand they were, this Deputyship is superfluous, and may as well be abolished—and the salary saved to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth. Will some of the Reformers of the Legislature attend to this?

The Next Governor.

The Lewistown Gazette of the 6th inst., raises the name of Gen. Irvin for Governor, and says:—"We this week hoist the name of General JAMES IRVIN, is our candidate for Governor, subject to the decision of the 4th of March Convention. In doing so we feel confident that we are but representing the wishes and feeling of more than nine tenths of the Whig party, not only of this county, but of this district."

Resolution adopted by the Whigs of Millin county, in County Meeting, assembled in Lewistown on the 2nd instant.

Resolved—That possessing as this meeting does the utmost confidence in the moral worth, political integrity and sound judgment, of Gen. JAMES IRVIN, we do hereby instruct our delegates to the 4th of March Convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as the Whig candidate for Governor.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

At the late Court of Quarter Sessions of this county, held last week, by Hon. A. S. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH ADAMS and JAMES GWIN, Esquires, Associates, the following cases were tried. *Commonwealth vs Robert Cummins, Jno. Harper, Jas. M'Gill, Geo. Miller and Saml. E. Barr.* This was an indictment for Riot and Disturbance at a Temperance meeting, in Barree township. The trial occupied the attention of the Court for two days. The defendants plead "not guilty."—The jury, after an absence of a few hours, returned into Court, finding the defendants "not guilty," but that Robert Cummins, James M'Gill and Samuel E. Barr pay the costs of prosecution." Counsel for the Commonwealth, Messrs. BLANCHARD and MILES; for the defendants, Messrs. WILSON and M'ALISTER.

Com'th. vs Wm. Barnett and David Strong. Indictment for Assault and Battery on the person of Joseph Jones, in Woodberry township. "True Bill." This indictment contained two counts; the first for an Assault and Battery, and the second for an Assault and Battery with an intent to kill. Defendants plead "not guilty." Verdict—guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second." Sentence of the Court—that Barnett pay a fine of \$5 00, and that David Strong pay a fine of \$1 00 and be imprisoned in the jail of this county for ten days, and pay costs of prosecution, &c. Counsel for the Commonwealth, Mr. BLAIR; for the defendants, Messrs. WILSON and M'ALISTER.

Com'th. vs Joseph Jones, John Parks and Thos. Parks. Indictment for Assault and Battery—"True Bill." Defendants plead "not guilty." Verdict—guilty. Sentence of the Court—that each of the defendants pay a fine of \$1 00, pay costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned each ten days in the county jail.

Com'th. vs Wm. Barnett, David Strong and Charles Hosett. Indictment for Assault and Battery. "True Bill." Defendants plead "not guilty." Verdict—not guilty, and that Joseph Jones is the prosecutor and shall pay the costs." Sentence of the Court—that the prosecutor be imprisoned in the jail of the county, unless he find security to pay the costs in ten days." This case and the next preceding it were cross bills and were tried by the same jury. This and the two next preceding grew out of one affair, which took place at a Canal Lock, in Woodberry township, as above stated. The same counsel conducted all three of the trials.

The first three of the above indictments were found by the Grand Jury at November Sessions last, and continued to January Sessions.

There were also two indictments for Assault and Battery, to which the defendants respectively plead guilty, and submitted to the Court.

The case against the County Commissioners was compromised; and that against the Supervisors of Henderson township was continued to the next Court.

There was but a small amount of new business brought before this Court; but the old cases continued from November occupied the attention of the Court and jurors until Saturday evening. The Grand Jury were discharged on Wednesday.

Applications for Tavern Licenses.

The following applications for License came before the Court and were disposed of as follows: Michael Thompson, of Duncansville. *Refused.* William H. Irvine, do. *do.* Cornelius M'Connell, of Newery. *Granted.* Mary Scullin, of Petersburg. *do.* Christian Cousins, of Huntingdon. *do.* James Chamberlain, of Warriorsmark. *do.*

For the "Journal."

Lecture No. 3.

On Saturday evening of last week the third Lecture in the course before the Washingtonian Society was delivered by A. K. CONYER, Esq., upon the "Duties and Responsibilities of Parents and Guardians," and it was with renewed interests, in this plan of Lecturing, that I listened to this Lecture. The subject, was one which interest every member in our community, and as I had before anticipated, was ably and eloquently handled. The Lecturer, with glowing fervor, painted the many sorrows which must wring the hearts of parents, if they neglect their duties and let their offspring, rise up, and go into the world, wild and untutored, to be driven about by the winds and waves of passion; and I only regret that so few of the Parents of our town were present to listen and learn.

And I would further remark upon this subject generally, that it should be a source of gratification, that this plan of delivering Lectures has been adopted. At first the success of the system was doubted; yet now it would seem, that it is in the hands of him "who ruleth all things well," and that he is determined to strengthen its foundation, and give new beauty, as well as permanence to the edifice. Three Lectures in the course have now been heard; and all go to show that they are deserving of the attention of our citizens—especially the moral portion of them. But may I not be permitted to express my regret, that many, very many, of those whose feelings, and interests should be awake to what ever is calculated to bear its blessings to their doors, stand, seemingly still, and listless, apparently caring not, whether our banner of health and peace—or the pall of the drunkards death bed, shall be first spread under their roof. Can nothing be done to arouse them?

Another Comet.

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Mr. Clay reached New Orleans on the 23d ult., where he would sojourn for a short time, the guest of Dr. Mercer. He was enjoying excellent health.

Canal Commissioners' Report.

The Commissioners attribute the increase of tolls and tonnage to the introduction of section boats, and the purchase, by the Commonwealth, of trucks for their conveyance over the two railroads. The tables attached to the report, show that the system of transportation by section boats was eminently successful during the past year; and that all that is required to give it permanency, is the fostering care of the Legislature.

The following extracts possess interest:

EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS.

Main Line	\$254,036 82	\$857,212 94
Delaware Division, Susquehanna, North and West Branches, Beaver, Shenango and French Creek,	22,553 92	92,265 41
		62,206 41
	15,410 82	6,156 71

Deduct Expenditures, \$522,228 36 \$1,017,841 12 522,228 36

Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$495,612 76

Deduct drawback on flour and pork, 22,436 80

Add increase of stock on Columbia Railroad, \$473,175 96

Clear profit of all the works for 1843, 9,481 38

GENERAL STATEMENT OF TOLLS RECEIVED IN 1843.

Canal	\$461,925 49
Railway	258,422 60
Motive Power	297,493 12

Total, for 1843 \$1,017,841 12

Tolls received in 1842 940,213 69

Increase in 1843 \$77,627 43

The estimate cost of repairs for 1844, is \$187,448, in addition to the sum necessary for the rebuilding of the Pittsburg Aqueduct, and for the repairing of the Road and Farm Bridges.

From Washington.

THE TARIFF QUESTION AGAIN.

The Tariff Question was again agitated in the House of Representatives, on Wednesday. Mr. Rhett, of South Carolina, and known to be friendly to Mr. Calhoun, submitted the following resolution, and called for the previous question, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill reducing all duties on imports over thirty per cent. ad valorem to that amount; and providing for a final reduction within two years to twenty per cent. ad valorem, with such discrimination below this maximum, as the purposes of revenue shall require.

The previous question was seconded, and the question being taken on the resolution, it was negatived—ayes 57, noes 112.

Mr. Black of Georgia, soon after submitted the following resolution, and asked for the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill as soon as practicable, revising the present tariff, and imposing duties on imports on the principle of revenue only.

The previous question was seconded, and the question being taken on the resolution, it was negatived—ayes 83, noes 84.

Mr. McDowell then submitted the following resolution, and asked for the previous question thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill so modifying the present Tariff as to provide a revenue sufficient for the wants of the Government economically administered, and with such discriminations as look to that object, and no other.

Upon dividing to ascertain whether the previous question was seconded, the House was found to be without quorum, and a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

The Spectator analyzes the vote on Mr. Black's resolution, and gives the result thus:

Democratic yeas,	82
Whig yeas,	1
Democratic nays,	31
Whig nays,	47

The whole of the Pennsylvania Delegation present (13 members) voted in the negative.

On Thursday a vote was held on Mr. McDowell's resolution. The previous question was sustained, and the vote on the resolution being taken, it was rejected—ayes 84, noes 102. The Spectator analyzes this vote thus:

Democratic yeas,	82
Whig yeas,	2
Democratic nays,	43
Whig nays,	60

All the Pennsylvania delegates voted in the negative. The National Intelligencer says:

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GEN. JACKSON'S FINE.—This subject was discussed in the House of Representatives on Saturday and Monday last, and finally passed on Monday—the glorious 8th of January—by a vote 158 to 28.

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

The following are the Standing Committees of the two Houses, as reported by their respective Speakers.

IN THE SENATE.

On Accounts—Messrs. Baily, Wilcox, Quay, Foulkrod and Ebaugh.

Pensions and Gratuities—Black, Gorgas, Mulen, Heckman and Eneu.

Judiciary—Kiddler, M'LANAHAN, Kline, Sullivan and Hughes.

Militia—Wilcox, Darsie, Hill, Eyer and Craig.

Banks—Penniman, Crabb, Baily, Craig and Heckman.

Education—M'LANAHAN, Stewart, Dimock, Spackman and Chapman.

Roads and Bridges—Horton, Dimock, Quay, Sherwood and Babbitt.

Internal Improvement—Farrelly, Sherwood and Babbitt.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Fegley, Hill, Horton, Ebaugh and Heckman.

To Compare Bills—Gorgas, Baily, Foulkrod, Babbitt and Quay.

Election Districts—Dimock, Kline, Gorgas, Enne and Fegley.

Corporations—Hill, Sullivan, Crabb, Heckman and Sterigere.

Vice and Immorality—Craig, Heckman, Black, Hill and Spackman.

Estates and Escheats—Sterigere, Stewart Chapman, Kline and Champneys.

Finance—Champneys, Farrelly, Darsie, Penniman and Hughs.

Private Claims for Damages—Darsie, Dimock, Sterigere, Sullivan and M'LANAHAN.

Library—Penniman, Crabb and Dimock.

Public Buildings—Eyer, Kline, Horton and Penniman.

Retrenchment and Reform—Sullivan, Hill, Craig, Black and Sherwood.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Rounfort, Brackenridge, Butler, Macmanus, Cooper, Toland and Smith, of Berks.

Judiciary—Messrs. Brackenridge, Dunlap, Brady, McFadden, Smith, of Berks, Whitman, Smith, of Clearfield, Cooper and Boal.

Claims—Messrs. Shattuck, Brook, Elliott, Hack, Dickey, Moore and Hammer.

Agriculture—Messrs. Potteger, Sturgeon, Gould, Sankey, Cook, Farrell and Heck.

Pensions and Gratuities—Picking, Morgan, Carson, McEwen Snyder, Gibson and Blair.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Toland, Wilson, Hill, Nicholson, Elliott, Kaufman and Adams.

Accounts—Messrs. Long, Cummings, Stine, Ireland, Bright, Conner and Shaw.

Education—Butler, Herman, Porter, Trego, Smith, of Wyoming, Edson and Lanning.

Vice and Immorality—Morgan, Snyder, Jordan, Eckles, Urban, Dickey and McKinley.

Militia—McCaslin, Bailey, Anderog, Kerr, Wilson, Strauss and Tustin.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATORS.

1. Philadelphia City.—Henry S. Spackman, William A. Crabb.

2. Philadelphia County.—Edward A. Penniman, * James Enne, Jr., * John Foulkrod.

3. Montgomery.—* John B. Sterigere.

4. Chester and Delaware.—Joseph Baily.

5. Berks.—Samuel Fegley.

6. Bucks.—* Henry Chapman.

7. Lancaster and Lebanon.—Benj. Champneys, Levi Kline.

8. Schuylkill, Caron, Monroe and Pike.—* F. W. Hughes.

9. Northampton and Lehigh.—* Jefferson K. Heckman.

10. Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming.—Asa Dimock.

11. Bradford and Tioga.—* D. L. Sherwood.

12. Lycoming, Clinton and Centre.—* Joseph F. Quay.

13. Luzerne and Columbia.—Luther Kiddler.

14. Northumberland and Dauphin.—Jesse C. Horton.

15. Mifflin, Juniata and Union.—Henry C. Eyer.

16. Perry and Cumberland.—Wm. R. Gorgas.

17. York.—* Adam Ebaugh.

18. Franklin and Adams.—J. X. M'LANAHAN.

19. Huntingdon and Bedford.—* Geo. Mullin.

20. Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong.—William Bigler.

21. Westmoreland and Somerset.—John Hill.

22. Fayette and Greene.—Chas. B. Black.

23. Washington.—* Walter Craig.

24. Allegheny and Butler.—* George Darsie, C. C. Sullivan.

25. Beaver and Mercer.—* William Stewart.

26. Crawford and Venango.—* J. W. Farrelly.

27. Erie.—* Elijah Babbitt.

28. Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, M'Kean, and Potter.—William P. Wilcox.

Locofocos in Roman.—Whigs in italics—new members marked with a star.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

Adams.—James Cooper.

Allegheny.—Alexander Brackenridge, James A. Gibson, William Sturgeon, John Anderog.

Armstrong.—Jacob Hill.

Bedford.—* William Bishop, John Metzger.

Beaver.—Shlomon Bennet, Thomas Nicholson.

Berks.—Henry W. Smith, John Potteger, Dr. Alfred J. Herman, John C. Evans.

Bradford.—John Elliott, Ira Wilson.

Butler.—Joseph Cummins.

Bucks.—* Nicholas H. McCarthy, Mathias Shaw, Benjamin Thompson.

Cambria.—John Linton.

Crawford.—W. P. Shattuck, J. R. Kerr.

Centre ad Clearfield.—James M'ANANUS, Lewis W. Smith.

Chester.—* Jesse C. Dickey, Robert Parke, Jos. Whittaker.

Columbia.—Daniel Snyder.

If you are ailing with a mild cough, a slight pain in the side, or occasional darning pains through the chest, or the region of the shoulder blade, and wish some excuse for lounging—I say if that be your wish, doctor yourself with candies, syrups, and mixtures, prepared by Quacks and recommended by forged certificates, and you will soon be gratified; but after you become tired of this pastime, use Dr. Wistar's Balsam of wild cherry, and the bloom of health again will tinge your hitherto pallid cheek.

This Balsam is devoid of all quackery—being prepared by a skillful chemist; and its efficacy is proved by the numerous testimonials of cures in cases deemed incurable. We publish no statements of cures that are not strictly true. R. Dunlap & Son, merchants, Cherry Valley, N. Y., relates a cure of Asthma that had withstood medical treatment for years. Dr. Freigh, of Saugerties, N. Y., says he cured liver complaint, of four years standing, that would not yield to the usual remedies. Abraham Skillman, M. D., of Boundbrook, N. J., says it is the best medicine for consumption, in every stage, that he has ever known. We might refer to hundreds of cases, had we room, that would convince all of its great virtue.

For sale by Thomas Read, Huntingdon and James Orr, Hollidaysburg.

On Thursday last, by Daniel Africa, Esq., Mr. E. WESTBROOK to Miss SUSANAH MORNINGSTAR, all of Henderson township.

At Lewistown, on Sunday the 31st ult., by the Rev. H. P. Heister, Mr. HENRY J. WALTERS, Junior Editor of the Lewistown Republican, to Miss HENRIETTA MATILDA P. HORNER, both of that place.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., in this borough, Mr. WILLIAM FAHS, aged 28 years.

[COMMUNICATED.]

In noticing the death of this estimable man I may be permitted to say—that few men have lived more respected, and none have died more regretted by the citizens of this town. Mr. Fahs had resided among us but a short time. Yet in that brief space, by his strict integrity, his Christian deportment, his high sense of propriety, and his gentlemanly conduct and bearing; he had won for himself as he deserved, the more than ordinary esteem and respect of his fellow citizens. Mr. Fahs was a Gentleman!

True, he had not the opportunities of some men, his was not the fortune to make a noise in the Legal or Political world—but no matter what the calling or occupation of such a man—whether a Lawyer or a Mechanic, a Doctor or a Divine—his was the conduct and the bearing that would dignify, and adorn any calling or occupation. His reputation as a gentleman, rested not upon a foundation, as ephemeral and baseless as an empty name—no; it rested upon those qualities of the heart, that all good men admire and revere. When I say this, I but speak the sentiments of all who knew him—I speak but the language of sober truth.

In the death of this man, cut off thus early and suddenly, society has been deprived of a valuable member—a wife of a kind and affectionate husband—but how shall I speak of her loss—language is too feeble to depict the grief of a heart thus torn, and torn suddenly from all it loved—its sorrow is more bitter than the boy's grief for his first playmate. "Oh call my brother back to me—I cannot play alone!"

But vain and unavailing is grief: for the dead will come back no more. They have run their earthly course and are waiting to meet us on that happy shore, where pain and sorrow shall separate no more.

Huntingdon, January 15, 1844.

TAILORING.

JACOB SNYDER

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Huntingdon, and the public in general, that he continues the