



Huntingdon, Wednesday, January 13, 1847.

Mr. Morrison of the Senate, and D. Blair, Esq., of the House, have our thanks for early copies of the Governor's message.

Thanks to Hon. Alex. Ramsey, for pub. doc's.

No Tax on Tea and Coffee. It will be seen by our Congressional Proceedings, that the House of Representatives, on the 4th inst., adopted a resolution declaring it INEXPEDIENT TO LAY A TAX ON TEA AND COFFEE. The vote stands—115 to 48. We think this is an indication of public opinion which Mr. Polk and his advisers will be able to comprehend.

BITTEN BY A MAD HORSE—RECOVERY OF THE PATIENT.—Blair Woodcock, who resides near M'Connellstown, in this county, recently had his lower lip totally bitten off by a mad horse. Dr. Orady being sent for, performed a labia plastic operation with complete success. An excision was first made separating all the mutilated fragments. A new lip was then fashioned out of parts taken from the cheeks. The deformity is now almost entirely removed; and the new feature promises fair to become, in a short time, as slightly as the one so unceremoniously removed.

There seems to be much speculation upon the subject of the appointment of a Lieutenant General. Letter writers from Washington, state that the measure will pass the House—but that its fate in the Senate is extremely doubtful.

TO BE DEDICATED.—The German Reformed Church, recently erected in Canoe Valley, Blair county, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God on the 24th inst. The public are invited to attend.

The Locos of Blair county held a County Convention on the 29th ult., and appointed Dr. R. W. Christy a delegate to the Loco State Convention, un-instructed.

The Temperance men of Blair County met in Convention at Hollidaysburg, on the 18th inst., for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature to extend to that county, the act submitting it to vote, whether or not spirituous liquors shall be sold.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.—Hon. James Criswell has been appointed representative delegate from this county, to the March Convention, with instructions to support Gen. James Irvin for Governor.

New Orleans papers of the 28th ult. announce the arrival of the 1st Regiment of Penna. volunteers.

Union Star—if our articles are worth copying, they are worth crediting. Bear this in mind, will you?

Hon. John Young was inaugurated Governor of the State of New York, on the 1st instant.

The Legislature of Rhode Island commenced its Winter Session last Wednesday. The session it is said, will be short.

It is stated that Free Trade Secretary Walker will resign, on account of his failure to have tea and coffee taxed. Would it be a blessing to the Country, if he would?

We won't say a word about the weather. It's no use—we can't begin to keep track of it—so we give in.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—In our next we will publish the Standing Committees of the House and Senate.

The Philadelphia Typographical Society held its annual meeting on the 2d inst. in that city. The proceedings are full of wit and humor.

The Washington Union is out hot and heavy for the war, as a PARTY measure.

The great and leading feature in Shunk's message is its brevity.

The first No. of the Harrisburg Daily Argus has been received. It presents a neat appearance. Terms—\$2 for the session.

The New Orleans papers are highly delighted with the fine appearance of the Volunteers from this State.

SHUNK'S MESSAGE. The message is a plain, unpretending business-like document—just such as we could expect from "the Trappe school-master."

The financial condition of the Commonwealth seems to be the burthen of his discourse. After a careful investigation of the whole subject, he arrives at the conclusion that the present resources of the State will be sufficient, without a resort to additional taxation, to meet all its liabilities, and that, by the gradual and steady increase of revenue derived from the public improvements, the people will be relieved, in the course of a few years, from all taxation for the payment of the interest on the public debt.

He speaks at length of the citizen soldiery, who volunteered in defence of our country, in very flattering terms—and also of the generosity and patriotism of the citizens, in ministering to their wants, in the absence of any arrangements by the National or State Government. He recommends that the exorbitant charges exacted from them by the Commissary for travelling expenses, be refunded by the State. We trust this will be immediately done.

His recommendation of a grant of land to the volunteers, and several other suggestions contained in the message, we have no doubt, will receive the public approbation.

On the subject of the tariff, we can't tell where to place him. In one part of the message he says he can entertain no doubt of "the Constitutional power of the federal government, to make such discriminations in the rates of duties on imports, as may afford reasonable encouragement to domestic manufactures and productions, which may be injuriously affected by foreign competition."

This is a very perplexing question for His Excellency—consequently, like his great prototype, James K. Polk, he is unable to "define his position." In another portion of the message, we find that the ground taken last year, is re-asserted; and the importance of permanency in laying rates of duties, elucidated, and the blessings of the repeal of the British Corn Laws spoken of. Not a word is said of the "Tariff of 1842;" but "if the Tariff of 1846," says the message, "is found to affect injuriously any of the great interests of the country, we must unite our efforts to induce Congress to make all just and reasonable amendments." The Governor endorses the Sub-Treasury.

On the war question, he seconds the views entertained by the National Government, and refers to Polk's message for a statement of the origin and history of the war.

On the 1st December, the public debt was \$40,789,577—less \$196,819,22 than on the 1st December, 1845. The receipts of the year exceed the expenditures \$194,441 11. The balance in the Treasury on the 1st January, was \$438,986 68, and it will be necessary to anticipate a small portion of the revenue of the year to meet the semi-annual payment of interest on the 1st of February.

He proposes a plan to reduce the public debt, in twenty-three years, to \$23,175,032; an amendment of the Constitution is recommended with it, devoting the net revenue from the public improvements, the sinking fund of \$200,000, created for cancelling the relief issues (with the annual increase of tolls, estimated at \$100,000 per annum, added to it), and the existing taxes upon real and personal estate, to that purpose.

The Governor thinks the great Central Railroad will rather increase than diminish the income of all our public works, and refers to New York as an example in proof of his position.

The Banks, he has reason to believe, are in a sound condition. The policy of making stockholders individually liable, has had a good effect.

Not a single case of defalcation has occurred among all the agents and officers on the public works, during the past year.

He opposes private legislation to a certain extent.

Applications for divorces should undergo judicial investigation in preference to legislative interference. He says it is a perplexing duty to sign such bills—and strongly hints that he will sign no more.

The message closes with an eulogium upon the literary, charitable and benevolent institutions of the State, and the universal education of her youth is referred to with pleasure.

The Organization. The following are the officers of the Senate: Speaker—Hon. CHAS. S. GIBBONS. Clerk—George W. Hamersly, of Lancaster. Assistant Clerk—John M. Sullivan, of Butler. Transcribing Clerks—John W. Chapman, of Susquehanna; J. H. McCauley, of Franklin. Sergeant-at-Arms—Benj. F. King, of Allegheny. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. P. Brady, of Clinton. Door-Keeper—J. W. Cowell. Messenger—Philip Weber, of Dauphin.

The following are the officers of the House: Speaker—Hon. JAMES COOPER. Clerk—David Fleming, Esq. of Dauphin. Assistant Clerk—A. L. Russell, of Bedford.

Transcribing Clerks—Thos. W. Duffield, of Philadelphia; John M'Kerr, of Washington; John W. Hunter, of Erie. Sergeant-at-Arms—Jno. Morehead, of Westmoreland county. Door-Keeper—J. Saunders, of Dauphin. Messenger—E. W. Bigham.

Knowing the Speakers, the Clerks, and their Assistants, personally, we hazard nothing in saying that better men have never filled the important stations which these now occupy. The appointment of Mr. Russell, of Bedford, will no doubt be well received in this section of the State, where he is extensively and favorably known. Both Houses had excellent materials to select from for all the offices; and we are sorry that all the applicants could not be provided for.

The Legislature of 1847 will compare well with any of its predecessors. The hopes of the Commonwealth at present centre there. We trust her hopes will be realized.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.—The President and Senate have nominated S. H. Montgomery, of Westmoreland county, Assistant Quartermaster; John W. Shugert, of Centre county, Assistant Commissary; Benj. S. Muhlenberg, of Lancaster county, Surgeon; and Geo. Dock, of Dauphin county, Assistant Surgeon—all to join the 2d Regiment of Volunteers bound for Mexico.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—In Philadelphia they are raising a fund, by public subscription, for the purpose of purchasing a Sword, Epauettes, and a full suit of Uniform—to be presented to the gallant JAMES LAWRENCE PARKER, of the U. S. Navy, for his daring exploit in firing and burning the Mexican brig Creole, while moored to the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, and for his noble conduct in refusing to leave the unfortunate brig Somers until she had sunk to the depths of the ocean.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE PEOPLE OF PITTSBURG.—The people of Pittsburg will now, no doubt, part company with their Baltimore friends. The reply of Mr. McLane, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to the Board of Directors of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad, which appears in Friday's Baltimore papers, is, we think, conclusive as to this fact, especially when taken in connection with the resolution of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company. The Pittsburg folks must begin to look towards Philadelphia, and lend a hand towards constructing the great Central Railroad.

Our Regular and Volunteer Force. The Washington Union publishes the report of the Adjutant General of the Army, which shows the number of regular and volunteer troops, which were in the service of the United States, on the 5th December, to be, including officers and all, 24,984—of which Major General Taylor has 18,332 under his command; Gen. Wool, 2,660; and Gen. Kearney, 392. Add to these the nine additional regiments recently called into service, it makes the whole amount to more than 30,000.

At an election for officers of the 2d Regiment of Pa. Volunteers, Mr. Roberts, of Fayette county, was the successful candidate for Colonel, by a majority of 6 votes over Capt. Hambright, of Lancaster. Capt. Z. W. Geary, of Cambria, was elected Lieut. Colonel.

The State Legislature is composed of a majority of Whigs, and we may, therefore, look for a profitable session—not long, nor noisy, one quietly but steadily tending to the public good, by the initiation and confirmation of measures that will promote the interest of the Commonwealth.

Shameful Conduct. A brother typo, who is attached to the Wyoming Artillerists, now on their way to Mexico, in writing to the editor of the Luzerne Democrat, from Pittsburg, says: "William J. Leiper, Commissary of the State of Pennsylvania, charged a bill of \$650, or \$6 50 to each man, against the Wyoming Artillerists, for 'provisions furnished, transportation, &c.'" on their way from Wilkesbarre to Pittsburg—when the Company had paid all their expenses on the route, except where the hospitality of the citizens provided for them."

This is not the only instance of extortion—or we might say robbery—committed by this fellow. The Pittsburg papers mention cases even worse than this. It is really outrageous. And, at the same time, too, the Government was bound to deliver the regiments from this State, to their place of rendezvous, free of charge. In some instances, where the poor volunteer had not enough to satisfy his demand, he drained him to the last cent. The man who would thus rob the gallant soldier of his all, should be branded as a traitor to his country. We go on an investigation of the matter, at once.

President's Message. The following is the Message sent to Congress by Polk, asking an increase of the Army, and the appointment of a Lieutenant General: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

In order to prosecute the war against Mexico with vigor and success, it is necessary that authority should be promptly given by Congress to increase the regular army, and to remedy existing defects in its organization. With this view, your favorable attention is invited to the annual report of the Secretary of War, which accompanied my message of the 8th inst., in which he recommends that ten additional regiments of regular troops shall be raised to serve during the war.

Of the additional regiments of volunteers which have been called for from several of the States, some have been promptly raised; but this has not been the case in regard to all. The existing law requiring that they should be organized by the independent action of the State governments, has, in some instances, occasioned considerable delay; and it is yet uncertain when the troops required can be ready for service in the field.

It is our settled policy to maintain in time of peace as small a regular army as the exigencies of the public service will permit. In a state of war, notwithstanding the great advantage with which our volunteer citizen soldiers can be brought into the field, this small regular army must be increased in its numbers in order to render the whole force more efficient.

Additional officers as well as men, then, become indispensable. Under the circumstances of our service a peculiar propriety exists for increasing the officers, especially in the higher grades.—The number of such officers who, from age and other causes are rendered incapable of active service in the field, has seriously impaired the efficiency of the army.

From the report of the Secretary of War, it appears that about two-thirds of the whole number of regimental field officers are either permanently disabled or are necessarily detached from their commands on other duties. The long enjoyment of peace has prevented us from experiencing much embarrassment from this cause; but now in a state of war, conducted in a foreign country, it has produced serious injury to the public service.

An efficient organization of the army, composed of regulars and volunteers, whilst prosecuting the war in Mexico, it is believed, would require the appointment of a general officer to take the command of all our military forces in the field.

Upon the conclusion of the war, the services of such an officer would no longer be necessary, and should be dispensed with upon the reduction of the army, to a peace establishment.

I recommend that provision be made by law for the appointment of such a general officer to serve during the war.

It is respectfully recommended that early action should be had by Congress upon the suggestions submitted for their consideration, as necessary to insure active and efficient service in prosecuting the war, before the present favorable season for military operations in the enemy's country shall have passed away.

JAMES K. POLK. Washington, Dec. 29, 1846.

A letter dated Parras, Mexico, Dec. 11, says: "Col. Yell, Lieut. Col. Roane and Maj. Borland are under arrest, for positive disobedience of orders.—The 'old war horse,' (Gen. Wool) has ordered a court martial.

Mr. BARROW'S SUCCESSOR.—The term of the late Senator Barrow would have expired on the 4th of March next. His successor, S. U. Downs, Democrat, has already been chosen.

MARRIED. On the 7th inst., by David Searle, Esq., Mr. JOHN F. WILSON to Miss ABIGAIL COPE, all of Huntingdon county.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county to me directed, the undersigned will offer at public vendue or outcry on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of February, 1847, all that piece or parcel, or Tract of Land, situate in the township of Henderson, on the Warm Spring Road about 4 miles from the borough of Huntingdon, late the property of Wm. Stewart, dec'd—adjoining Land in the name of Jacob Hiltzner, Peter Schoenberger, lands now or late, in the tenure of A. P. Knapp, containing One hundred and twenty-four acres and one hundred and eleven perches, with the usual allowance of six per cent. Thereon erected a Cabin House and a small Frame Bank Barn. There is also a good Orchard on the premises.

The terms of sale will be—one-half the purchase money at confirmation of the sale, and the other half at the end of one year thereafter. DAVID SNARE, Adm'r. of Wm. Stewart, dec'd. N. B.—At the same time and place there will also be offered at public sale about twenty acres of graze in the ground—Wheat and Rye.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jacob Lias, late of Tod tp. 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, and all those indebted, will make immediate payment, to JONATHAN H. LIAS, Administrator. jyl3-18

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of Adam H. Hall, 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, and all those indebted will make immediate payment to SUSAN HAMPSON, jyl3-6j

Attention, Militia! THE Enrolled Militia of the Third Regiment, P. M. will take notice that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the 23d inst., between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 6 P. M., for the purpose of electing one Lieutenant Colonel for said Regiment in the room of Col. F. C. Purket, resigned. The first battalion will hold their election at the house of — Moyer, Waterstreet—the second battalion at the house of John Nevling in the borough of Birmingham—Maj. John Zantmyer will superintend first battalion; Maj. B. F. Bell, second. JOHN HURKET, B. Inspector 2d Bat. 10th Div. P. M. BRIGADE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, 7 Walkersville, Centre co. Jan. 2, 1847.

WE have been permitted to copy the following letter from a lady of the highest respectability in Boston, to her son, a young merchant, doing business in Baltimore. The article the old lady alludes to, we believe, is Hance's Hoarhound Syrup and Candy, which is doing wonders in the way of curing Asthmas and Coughs.—Minnon.

Dear Thomas, you know my affliction, The cold that I caught at a dance, So I beg you will send me a bottle Of Hoarhound, extracted by Hance.

Mrs. Johnson, I dare say you knew her, And the story will sound like romance, Has been cured of her cough of long standing, By buying some Syrup from Hance.

There's the doctor, too, bless the old fellow, For his health went travelling to France, And came home to be cured of consumption, And lays it to Hoarhound and Hance.

Mrs. Martin, your father's first cousin, Lay two or three days in a trance, And the first thing she said upon waking, Was 'send for some Hoarhound to Hance.'

I yesterday sent for the Doctor, Who said 'I can see at a glance, There's but one thing can cure your disorder, And that is some Hoarhound from Hance.'

So you see, dearest Tom, my condition, If you would my enjoyments enhance, Do not fail to forward to morrow, A bottle of Syrup from Hance.

Do not trust it by William nor Peter, For fear of some ugly mischance, Mr. Thomas, to her son, a young merchant, And for what shall I do, dearest Thomas, If I get not the Hoarhound from Hance?

One bottle for me, and another Don't forget to direct to your tuncs; They sell it at Sands', Ireckon, But be sure 'tis the genuine Hance.

Mrs. Brown was bent double with coughing, But now she's as straight as a lance; And the change has been wrought, she assures me, By taking the Hoarhound from Hance.

As I went to the store but last Friday, Mr. Buttman eyed me askance, And whispering said, 'Mrs. Davis, You must send for some Hoarhound to Hance.'

Mrs. Pitts, who subscribes to the Mirror, In that I'raal encountered by chance, Very lucky, the first advertisement, Had been seen to our village from Hance.

I remain, my dear Thomas, as ever, Your mother, I love's fond daughter, And if you would keep me here, darling, Pray send me the Hoarhound from Hance. Hance's Syrup and candy are for sale at 108 Baltimore street, Balt. jyl6-y

AGENTS—T. Read & Son, Huntingdon; Moore & Swoope, Alexandria; Spencer & Flood, Williamsburg; W. W. Buchanan, Mill Creek; A. O. Browne, Shirleysburg.

ENCOURAGE HOME LABOR! ADAMS & BOAT'S CARRIAGE AND WAGON MANUFACTORY, Opposite the Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they are at all times prepared to execute any orders in their line of business, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, Dearborns, and Carts, made to order, of the best materials, and at reasonable prices.

Repairing of all kinds of vehicles, done on the shortest notice. Those wanting neat, cheap and durable articles in our line of business, are respectfully requested to give us a call. dec30, '46-1y. ADAMS & BOAT.

HANCE'S Sarsaparilla Vegetable or Blood Pills, for purifying the blood. BALTIMORE, July 29, 1843.

This is to certify, that I was afflicted with a violent pain in the breast and right arm, which I suppose proceeded from the impure state of my blood. I was recommended to take Hance's Sarsaparilla or Blood pills, and after taking one box, the pain was entirely removed from my breast and arm. I found them extremely gentle in their operation, and would recommend them to every person in want of a mild purgative. PATRICK ROCHE, No. 23 Conway street, between Howard and Eutaw.

In purchasing these pills let me add one word of caution. Always ask for Hance's pills, and purchase of none but those advertised as agents, and if convenient, call and see the proprietor himself. For sale by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore st., and corner of Charles and Pratt sts., Baltimore. Price 25 cts. per box, of fifty pills each, for Hance's genuine pills, or 5 for \$1. july18y AGENTS—T. Read & Son, Huntingdon; Moore & Swoope, Alexandria; Spencer & Flood, Williamsburg; W. W. Buchanan, Mill Creek; A. O. Browne, Shirleysburg.

HANCE'S Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for the cure of coughs, colds, consumption, spitting of blood, pain in the side and breast, bronchitis, croup, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the lungs or neglected cold. The following sonnet was addressed to the proprietor by a young lady who was cured of Consumption: Ho! ye who pant with failing breath, And pine away and die; Hance shall 'put away' your death, And light anew your eye. How sweet it melts upon the tongue, How grateful to the breast! A glorious theme for poet's song, Soothing his cough to rest. Hance! favored of the God's, art thou, A blessing to thy race, Let laurels flourish on thy brow, And wealth those laurels grace. When heroes are forgotten; kings Defunct; or, ceased to rain; Glory, for thee, shall flap her wings, Thou conquerer of pain. Price 50 cts. per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$2 50. Prepared and sold by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore st., and corner Charles and Pratt sts. july18y

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212 Acres of Patented Land for Two Thousand Dollars.

I WILL sell at private sale, for the above price, my STATE FARM, situate within one mile of the village of Shade Gap, on the main road leading from Chambersburg to Huntingdon, containing 212 acres, about one-half of which is cleared, and well set in clover; a portion of it was well limed last summer.

The improvements are a good Double Log House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib; also, two good Orchards, one of which is grafted fruit.

Two thousand dollars is the lowest I will sell for. One half to be paid in cash; the balance in five years, without interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

The above is considered a great bargain, consequently persons in want of such a property, will have to call soon. BRUCE X. BLAIR, (dec30) Shade Gap, Huntingdon co., Pa. P. S. I will sell my Store Stand reasonably, by applying soon—considered one of the best country locations in the county. B. X. B.

Chambersburg Whig insert to amount of \$1, and charge this office.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT! BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY, The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity, that he has again commenced the manufacture of

BOOTS & SHOES,

at his New Stand, in Hill street, three doors above Gen. Wilson's office, where he will be happy to accommodate all who wish to be fitted at astonishing low prices, for CASH. Come on, then; he has a superior new stock of leather, selected with a view to the wants of all—men, women or children. He therefore respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. CHARLES S. BLACK.

dec30, '46-1y. ADMINSTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of William Stewart, dec'd, late of Henderson township.

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 dec16-6j DAVID SNARE, Adm.

ADMINSTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Edward Hays, late of Shirley township, deceased.

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 dec16-6j ELIJAH MORRISON, Adm.

ADMINSTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Thomas Lloyd, late of Walker township, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN GIVEN, JAMES MOORE, Administrators. dec23-6j