



HUNTINGDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1850.

TERMS: The "HUNTINGDON JOURNAL" is published at the following rates, viz: \$1.75 a year, if paid in advance...

Court. Court commenced in this place yesterday. Among other criminal business, the case of Jonathan Little, on the charge of kidnaping will be disposed of.

Hon. A. G. CONSTABLE, appointed by the Governor of Maryland to defend Jonathan Little on the charge of kidnaping, in our Court, arrived in Huntingdon on Saturday evening last, and is staying at Mr. Wallace's, Washington House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JACOB SNYDER has opened a splendid new assortment of Clothing, in the room formerly occupied by T. K. Simonton, opposite T. Read & Son's Store. See card.

W. WEICHELBAUM, Optician, it will be seen has opened a store next door to the Post Office, Market Square.

J. T. SCOTT has just opened an extensive and beautiful assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, &c., at his new and handsomely fitted up establishment, directly opposite the Hall of the Sons of Temperance. Give him a call.

THOMAS W. NEKLEY offers at private sale, a Farm and Tannery Property in Aughwick Valley, near Burnt Cabins.

The Post Master publishes a list of unlifted letters.

Wm. Molson, Barber, invites the public to patronize him. See card.

Whig County Meeting. We hope to see a full turnout at the Whig County Meeting this evening. An expression of sentiment on the infamous Apportionment Bill, passed by the Locofocos at Harrisburg, should be had.

Free Bridge. A communication in reply to "Justice" of last week, in relation to a free Bridge, has been received, but we are reluctantly compelled to omit it on account of its length.

LOUISIANA AND THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION. The Legislature of Louisiana, says the New Orleans Picayune, adjourned without taking any action on the subject of the Nashville Convention, or the Southern "crisis."

ELECTIONS.—In Connecticut, the locofocos, aided by the free soilers, have succeeded in electing a majority of the Legislature, and probably the Governor.

Gov. JOHNSTON'S MESSAGE.—The New York Express thus speaks of the late message of Gov. Johnston: It is a document of great length, and discusses the whole question of Slavery, meeting the grounds of complaint, on the part of the remonstrants, with that power and ability which mark every emanation from the mind of Governor Johnston.

A. W. BENEDICT.—The editor of the Lebanon Courier pays the following just and handsome compliment to our friend A. W. Benedict, Esq., "There is no pleasanter gentleman at Harrisburg than Mr. BENEDICT, the talented Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth. We always look at his good-natured countenance with interest, as the mirror which reflects a good and benevolent heart."

SNYDER COUNTY.—The bill to form a new county to be called Snyder, out of parts of Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana, passed the House of Representatives on Monday last, yeas 37, nays 31.

Apportionment Bill.

An apportionment bill has passed both Houses of our Legislature, and is the most infamous gerrymander ever attempted by any Legislature. Of course Gov. JOHNSTON will promptly veto this attempt at cheating the People out of their rights.

We have been informed, however, that the perfect unanimity of yesterday, bore little resemblance to the stormy dissensions which prevailed the night before.

However this may be, we can say, that in all our legislative observation we have never known so gross an outrage to be perpetrated in a manner so open, daring, shameless, and defiant of public opinion, and honesty.

This was a strong appeal, and ought to have had its effect. The enormity and injustice of this bill cannot be better illustrated than by a reference to the counties of Dauphin and Fayette.

SENATE. 1. Philadelphia city, 2 2. " county, 1 3. Montgomery, 1 4. Chester and Delaware, 1 5. Berks and Schuylkill, 1 6. Bucks, 1 7. Lancaster, 1 8. Lebanon and Dauphin, 1 9. Northampton and Lehigh, 1 10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, 1 11. Adams and Franklin, 1 12. York, 1 13. Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, 1 14. Huntingdon, Union and Mifflin, 1 15. Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Sullivan, 1 16. Luzerne and Columbia, 1 17. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming, 1 18. Tioga, Potter, McKean and Elk, 1 19. Venango, Mercer, Crawford, Warren and Jefferson, 2 20. Erie, 1 21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence, 1 22. Allegheny, 1 23. Washington and Greene, 1 24. Westmoreland, Somerset, Bedford and Fayette, 2 25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion, 1 26. Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Blair, 1

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ENLARGING THE CAPITOL.—The Committee on Public Buildings in the U. S. Senate have agreed to recommend that the capitol at Washington be enlarged by an addition of 150 feet on each end, for new Senate and Representative chambers.

How the Case Stands.

The late speech of the Hon. Truman Smith, in the Senate, in reference to Mr. Bradbury's resolutions and the subject of removals from office generally, affords ample refutation of the oft-repeated falsehood that the Whigs had monopolized all the offices.

Table with columns: Dem, Whigs. Rows: In the State Department, Navy Department, War Department, Interior Department, Treasury Department, Post-Office Department, Dem. preponderance.

So it seems that with all the out-cries about proscription and the "bloody guillotine," our opponents have still fifty-six of a majority in the Clerkships at Washington.

The Governor's Message and the House of Representatives. That the race of dough-faces is not yet extinct—that it remains represented by a number of individuals, the most miserable and contemptible of their species—is now a fact known to Pennsylvania.

From Washington. Invasion of Cuba! In addition to the facts I telegraphed to the Express yesterday, I now learn, authentically: 1st. That the expedition will set out, no matter what may be the prospects of a defeat.

Most Important. Treaty negotiations with Sir H. Bulwer—Mr. Webster sustained—Cuban developments. Dispatches from England have arrived in reply to the Convention projected by Sir H. Bulwer and Mr. Clayton.

From California. The steamship Cherokee, Capt. E. H. Windle, arrived at this port this morning, from Chagres.

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From the Lewistown Gazette.

Trial for Arson—Conviction of Prisoners. Much interest has been manifested in the proceedings of Court since Monday last, several cases of importance to our citizens as well as the accused, having been tried.

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After the reading of the journal in the Senate, Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, rose, he said, "to discharge a mournful duty, and one which involved in it considerations well calculated to arrest the attention of that body—it was to announce the death of his late colleague, the Hon. John Caldwell Calhoun.

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