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Jonathan M. Williams, Esq.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Gov. Johnston has appointed the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this article, Associate Judge for Huntingdon county, in the room of Judge Stewart, whose commission has expired.

Questions for Debating Clubs.

- 1. Were the Guerrillas in Mexico as much afraid of Gen. Scott as the Guerrillas in Pennsylvania now are?
2. Will soldiers fight less valiantly when an able general is in view, cheering them on, than when he is kept in the back ground?
3. Is it more dictatorial in men to say that the people may express their preference for a certain presidential candidate, than it is to say they must not express such a preference?

The WEBSTER dinner at Annapolis, Md., last week, was a distinguished feast and was attended by many distinguished men.

Census of Huntingdon County for 1850.

Table with columns: Townships and Boroughs, Dwelt., Fam., Inha., Fms. Lists various townships like Huntingdon, Henderson, etc.

The above statement shows the number of dwellings, families, inhabitants and farms in each of the townships and boroughs of this county, and the aggregate of each, carefully compiled from the returns made and filed in the Prothonotary's office by the Rev. George Guyer and Isaac Wolverton, Esq., Assistant Marshals for Huntingdon county.

Is There No Remedy?

The Cincinnati Enquirer relates the following: "An elderly woman entered the office of the Mayor of this city, and in answer to inquiries, stated that she was the mother of five sons, three of whom went to the wars in Mexico. One was killed at Cerro Gordo; another, attached to Col. Brough's regiment, at the battle of Huamantla, and the other by some men under Canales, in a skirmish on the line below Monterey."

State Agricultural Society.

A bill passed the House of Representatives on Thursday last, 75 to 12, incorporating the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. Among other provisions is one appropriating \$2,000 from the State Treasury for the use of the Society at their first exhibition, and hereafter an amount equal to the contribution of the members of the Society to its own Treasury, provided the amount do not at any time exceed \$2,000.

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At a meeting of the Huntingdon County Bar, at the office of A. K. Cornyn, Esq., on Saturday evening, 29th March, 1851, William Orbison, Esq., was called to the Chair and R. Bruce Petriken appointed Secretary.

Mr. Orbison, upon taking the Chair, stated the object of the meeting and announced the death of the Hon. THOMAS BURNSIDE in some feeling and pertinent remarks.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Messrs. John Williamson, John G. Miles, Thomas P. Campbell, A. K. Cornyn, J. Sewell Stewart, S. S. Wharton, William P. Orbison, John Scott and William Dorris, Jr., said Committee, who, through their Chairman, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we have heard, with sincere regret, of the dispensation of Divine Providence that has called from a long life or public usefulness the Honorable Thomas Burnside, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State.

Resolved, That his death, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. E. Morris, Esq., at Germantown on Tuesday the 25th inst., has cast a gloom over the minds of thousands of friends who knew and appreciated his exalted worth, especially in this district, where he long practised and presided, an honor both to the bar and bench.

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Burnside our Judiciary has lost one of its ablest and purest Judges—the legal profession a learned brother, and society one of its most valuable members.

Resolved, That we condole with his friends and relatives in the irreparable loss which they have sustained in his death, and that we most feelingly mingle our sympathies with them in this hour of their most severe affliction.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to the memory of the distinguished deceased, we will wear crapes on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the family of deceased, and that the same be signed by the officers and published.

WM. ORBISON, President. R. BRUCE PETRIKEN, Sec'y.

The Revenue Commissioners have fixed a valuation of one hundred and thirty-six millions five hundred and eighty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$136,589,627) on the taxable property of Philadelphia city and county, being an increase over the last valuation of eight millions nine hundred and sixty thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$8,960,398), and an addition, made by the Board, of one million five hundred thousand dollars to the return rendered by the County Commissioners.

Three cent pieces are now being made at the United States Mint. They are three-quarters silver and one-quarter copper, and about the size of a Spanish sixteenth, though considerably thicker.

The gross proceeds of Jenny Lind's thirteen concerts in New Orleans amounted to \$200,000! She gave a concert in Natchez on her way to St. Louis, which realized \$6,600. She gave \$1000 to the poor.

The Hon. George McDuffie, one of South Carolina's gifted sons, died at the residence of R. Singleton, Esq., at Sumter, in that State, on the 11th inst. He had been failing for a long time.

The Rev. Robert S. Breckinridge has been nominated by the people of Fayette county, Kentucky, for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in that State. He is the present incumbent and has exhibited such superior qualifications for the place, that there is little doubt of his election.

A horse dealer named Washington Benford, of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, was robbed on Saturday night 29th ult., on board the ferry boat running from Camden, of a pocket book containing \$3800 in bills on the Boston banks. He was on his way from Boston, and came in the Pilot line from New York. He did not discover the loss until he reached his lodgings in West Market street. He remembers that whilst standing near the front part of the ferry boat, the passengers were crowded around him, and it is quite likely that an adroit pickpocket performed the operation at that time.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made in the Massachusetts Legislature to elect a U. S. Senator. Mr. Sumner lacked nine of an election.

Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, March, 25 1851.

DEAR JOURNAL!—In the Senate the Free Banking Law finally passed, and has been sent to the House; what will be its fate there it will be hard to foresee. The Bill for the incorporation of a Company from the Cumberland Valley Rail Road, on the Cumberland side of the Susquehanna, to connect with the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and to extend up the Susquehanna river, passed finally in the Senate. It made a sharp fight in the Senate. Our Philadelphia Senators, seeing in it direct connection with Baltimore, combatted the measure with great zeal.

On Friday the Bill to establish an Educational Department was again taken up, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendment. It was apparent, however, at once, that the Loco Focos would not permit any amendments which should affect the political features of the Bill. They, it is true, admitted some amendments, or with more propriety, let me say, alterations, for, in truth, they were such as made the bill more offensive to the people. They so altered it as to keep the present Librarian in place, and of course the reason was, he belongs to their party—they also struck out that most valuable of all its provisions, which provided for a uniform set of Pennsylvania School Books. If there is any one thing which bears heavy upon the poor man, it is the fact that, almost every change of directors, or of teachers, or change of residence compels those least able to bear it to purchase for the children a new assortment of Books. According to my view, nothing could be done which would secure so much permanent good to our School System as some measure which would avoid this continued drain upon the poor man's pocket.

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The Boundary Commission.

A telegraphic despatch from New Orleans, dated the 25th instant, announces the arrival from Texas of Major Bartlett, of the Boundary Commission, who has left his corps at El Paso, all well, and states that all difficulties with the Mexican commissioners had been satisfactorily arranged.

Apprentice Case.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 29th ult., an apprentice was before Judge Parsons, for absenting himself from his master's service. The apprentice assigned, as a reason, that his master was in the habit of cursing him, and calling him by opprobrious names, on account of his being of foreign birth. Judge Parsons said the Court would not permit a master to use profane language towards his apprentice, as it was a vice he learned soon enough without having such an evil example, and no high-minded man would wound the feelings of a boy by denouncing him for his foreign birth.

Hon. H. W. Hilliard.

This distinguished gentleman delivered a speech before the "Southern Rights Union Association of Montgomery." The Journal says the assemblage was the largest political one the editors had ever seen collected after night in that city.

The Catawissa Railroad.

The Catawissa and Little Schuylkill Railroad, running from the Lehigh to the Susquehanna, a distance of 47 miles, which was graded nearly ten years since, is to be completed during the coming season, iron having been recently purchased to lay the whole track. It is proposed also, when this shall be done, to connect Danville with Catawissa by a railroad, the distance being only eight miles.

Arrest of Directors.

On Saturday last, there were several alarms of fire in Philadelphia, and companies with their respective apparatus ran in divers ways. Just before twelve o'clock an alarm sprang up suddenly, and there being no fire, the Chief of the Fire Department's police, of Southwark, gave orders to his men to arrest the Directors of the different companies running about the streets, he being of the opinion that said running was calculated to lead to a breach of the peace.

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Whig meeting in Greene County.

The following resolution, approving the course of Gov. Johnston and presenting him for re-election at the next gubernatorial election, are extracted from the proceedings of this meeting:

Resolved, That we approve of the course pursued by William F. Johnston since his elevation to the gubernatorial chair. His firmness, wisdom and patriotism, rank him among the great statesmen of the age, under his guardianship the interests of the good old Key Stone are safe.—With Wm. F. Johnston as our candidate, we cannot fail to be triumphant in 1851, as in 1848.

Death of Gen. Brooke.

The Victoria Advocate of the 13th, has the following, confirmatory of the death of Gen. Brooke: On Tuesday evening an express from San Antonio reached this place, bearing the mournful intelligence of the death of Gen. Brooke.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

We learn from the Philadelphia papers that the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, after various meetings and discussions on the subject, have at length resolved upon making a subscription of five hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Penna. Railroad company.

Sudden Death.

On the 15th inst. Mr. JOHN SMITH, merchant of Chambersburg, whilst engaged in business at his counter, was suddenly seized with an apoplectic stroke, from which he almost immediately expired.

From Yucatan.

The New Orleans Patria, has news from Yucatan to the 9th ult. The situation of the peninsula, far from improving, is becoming, worse every day.

Coming out from Among Them.

The Whigs of Green township, Franklin county, held a meeting on the 8th ultimo, to nominate a ticket for the spring Election, and were eloquently addressed by PHILIP HAMMAN, Esq., whom we formerly knew as a decided Locofoec, on whose motion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the noble services of Gen. Winfield Scott during the war of 1812 in the battles of Queenstown Heights, Chippewa Plains and Niagara, and his noble deeds of valor and unequalled military exploits in Mexico, in the recent struggle with that power have meritoriously placed him first in the confidence of the people.

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THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 29. The Flour market continues inactive. Some sales have been made for export at \$4.31 per bbl. The sales for city consumption are limited at \$4.37 a 4.44 for common and good brands, and \$4.62 a 5 for extra.

MONEY MATTERS.

Philadelphia Rates of Discount.

Table listing various banks and their discount rates, including Philadelphia Banks, Chambersburg, etc.

Notice of Administration.

Estate of JAMES CLARK, deceased. NOTICE is HEREBY given that letters of Administration on the estate of James Clark, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, have been this day granted by the Register of Huntingdon county to the subscriber, residing in said borough—all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

ELIZABETH S. CLARK, Administratrix. Huntingdon, March 27, -p. 3, 1851.-6t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of ADAM GARNER, late of Penn township, Huntingdon county, dec'd, having been granted by the Register of Huntingdon county to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment without delay to me.

New Cheap Goods.

WE are just receiving our usual stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and earnestly solicit our old customers, and the community generally, to give us a call. Ground Plaster, Fish, Salt, Iron, &c., constantly on hand. All kinds of Grain bought as usual.

Birmingham Female Seminary.

THE fifth semi-annual term of this institution will commence on Wednesday, the 23rd of April, instant. The liberal patronage which this school has heretofore received encourages the proprietors and friends of female education to expect, by proper efforts, to make it both a permanent and important institution.

Female Seminary.

THE Subscribers to the Birmingham Female Seminary will take notice that they are required to pay to the Treasurer, James Clarke, in Birmingham, Huntingdon county, Pa., an installment of ten per centum on the amount subscribed by each to the Capital Stock in the said Seminary, on the 10th day of April, instant, and on the 10th day of each succeeding month.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

HAVING decided to quit the business, I propose to sell my Stock at very low prices. It embraces the newest and most desirable styles. You are invited to call and examine.

WM. H. HAMMAN, No. 104, Market Street, Philadelphia.

Umbrellas & Parasols.

I have purchased the right for the county of Huntingdon, in the State of Pennsylvania, to use a Patent Sash Lock or stopper, invented by William E. Arnold of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, which is neat, safe, convenient, cheap, and superior to any article of the kind ever yet invented or used. With it each can be raised from below or let down from above, or both at once if required. It is constructed that it cannot put out of order, and when the window is closed it is a perfect lock. A model will be exhibited to show how it works.

THEOPHILUS D. HOFFMAN.

Care of Doctor Jacob Hoffman, Huntingdon Pa. N. B. My obligations bind me to remain or operate within the limits of the county of Huntingdon as it existed before Blair county was stricken off, and also gives me the privilege to put in said locks in any part of said county should any part be stricken off during the period of the patent. (Patent secured Feb. 26th 1851.)

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