



HUNTINGDON, PA.

Wednesday Morning, March 2, 1853.

A. W. BENEDICT, ESQ., POLITICAL ED.

V. B. PALMER

Is our authorized agent in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to receive advertisements; and any persons in those cities wishing to advertise in our columns, will please call on him.

Announcements of candidates for county or district offices, will be inserted at the same rates as other advertisements, if paid for in advance; otherwise they will be charged double, or refused. No candidate's name can be favorably presented in our columns, for any local office of honor or profit, in the gift of the people, unless he is a paying subscriber to the "Journal," or a regular nominee of the Whig party.

See New Advertisements in another part of this paper.

Our warmest thanks and best wishes are extended to a number of generous patrons, who settled their subscription and advertising bills since our last issue. We hope those who hear from us this week, will lay us under the same pleasing obligations.

Millwood Academy.

This Institution, which has for some time enjoyed a patronage and reputation equal to many respectable Colleges, will commence the Summer Session under new, and very favorable auspices. For particulars, see advertisement in another column.

The Globe's Scavenger.

The occasion which made it our duty to notice this unfortunate individual, is now past and securely placed out of the reach of his malign interference. We have no motive for pursuing him further. And, stripped as he is, of the collateral influences which for a time gave him some little importance, no honorable man will expect us to reply to his brutal abuse or shameful falsehoods. He stand alone once more; and there we mean to leave him to cater for the depraved appetite of the base faction which he represents, just as long as the inconsiderate good nature of Mr. Lewis shall permit him to defile his columns, and nauseate his more respectable readers. Defying his wrath, and despising his cowardly threats, we resign him to the sportive attentions of the poetical "Pickles."

In another column will be found a synopsis of the proceedings of the Teachers' Convention recently held in the Town Hall. Though brief, it embraces all the important doings of the Convention, except a couple of resolutions offered at the moment of adjournment—one relative to the examination and qualifications of teachers, the other relating to their moral character—both probably dropped in the hurry of the moment, as they do not appear in the otherwise strictly accurate report of the Secretaries.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws, to draft an Address, and arrange business for the adjourned meeting in April, met the next morning and discharged those duties. They will report through the papers of the County next week or the week following.—We will take pleasure in sending copies to such teachers as may desire it, if they will furnish us with their post office address.

Broad Top Rail Road.

We cannot resist saying a word or two more to our readers about this Rail Road. It will not be long now, before the Engineer Corps finish their experimental lianes; and we shall then begin to know what is to be done. We have not yet heard whether the Board of Directors have taken any steps to obtain releases from the land owners, through whose lands the road will be likely to pass. Damages may be a very large item in the actual expense of making the road; and we presume that the board will be governed very much in its selection of the route, by the liberality of the land owners along the several lines.

What may be the opinions of our farmers, as to the advantage of this improvement to them, we are not prepared to say. But this we will say, if they, by a selfish spirit, drive the road away from their neighborhood, it will be cause of lasting regret. Let this road be completed, and in successful operation, and every acre of land will be largely increased in value, and all your products will bear you much more money, because you can send so much quicker and cheaper to market. Farmers, look to your interest.

Wife vs Lady.

We love a good thing, and never lose an opportunity to help, save from oblivion, all such as we find originating any where. Providence Journal, makes the following happy hit at the "Democracy" for their snub nosed aristocracy.—Where ever you take up a paper of that party you will see some article which speaks of President Pierce, and his "lady," as if nobody but a common every day vulgarian has a wife; and that great men have ladies. We like the tone of the Journal, and we commend its good sense to every true republican.

"We wish the Democratic paper would call Mrs. Pierce the wife of the President elect, instead of his lady. They are legally married, and she is entitled to the name of wife. Besides it shocks all our ideas of morality to hear it said that the President elect of the United States is traveling around so much with any other woman than his wife. Many of the Democratic papers labor under the impression that the title of wife is not grand enough, we can assure them that Blackwood's Magazine, which is his aristocratic authority, has fully endorsed it in a long and excellent article, the text of which was taken from a paragraph in this paper.

"An anecdote is told of a Scotch shopkeeper, who declined some request made by a customer. 'Do you know,' said the customer, 'that I am the Bishop's lady?' 'Hoot, woman,' was the answer, 'I would not do it if ya was his wife, much less his lady.' Lady is a beautiful word in its place, and female is a proper word in its place, but either of them employed for wife or woman is in shocking taste.

Look out for Them!

Whenever a rogue is anxious to perpetrate bold villainy, you will hear him making charges of the like crime upon some of his neighbors, hoping thus to draw public attention away from himself, and, as not unfrequently happens, the guilty often join in the hue-in-cry, and halloo with the loud-est, "stop thief!"

Thus our Whig friends will see, that the Loco Foco presses are all now joining in hue-in-cry against the out going administration. The administration of Mr. Fillmore which, up to the close of the last election, was declared, by them, to be of surpassing beauty, is now the subject of their daily attacks. Although they had spent their noblest efforts to bring disgrace upon the administration of General Taylor; and drew insidious comparisons between that administration and the present, long after Old Zack had answered the roll-call of death. Now they seek to cast even their former shame and falsehood into the back ground, by huring their foul slanders at the administration of President Fillmore.

There is one simple and only cause for, and purpose in their present assault upon the Whig Administration. It is this, they wish to have the public gaze turned away from them. That party is about to be admitted to the public crib. They have been starving for a few years; and they intend to "make an effort," as Mrs. Chick says, to do something for themselves. They have myriads of hungry harpies, who have not got a taste for four years, and they do not wish that their zeal, to get an honest bite, should be too closely watched; and of course, every fellow is pointing at the Whigs and saying, "Look out for them!" Honest men, of all parties, if you will watch all, as they should be, you will agree with us, that just now you should look out for the Loco Focos.

The Exhibition.

The Teachers of two of our Common Schools, (we do not understand why they are called "high schools") last week, gave an exhibition of the talents of their scholars in singing and speaking. The female scholars, under the care of Miss S. H. Schuyler, sang a large number of pieces; and truly delighted all who heard them. The little lasses, many of them quite small, certainly astonished the crowded auditory.—Miss Schuyler must have been unsparing in her labor, to produce such time and harmony, as was exhibited by her pupils; and parents, we have no doubt, were proud of their children; and thankful to their teacher.

The boys, under the care of Mr. J. S. Barr, between the songs by the girls, gave the audience a very pleasing change in the exercises, by exhibiting their powers of declamation. It is rare, we think, in any School, where so many lads take part in such exercises, that all do so well, as did the scholars of Mr. Barr; not one boy made any thing like a failure, that we saw, and many of them spoke well, with force and feeling. We were especially pleased with all we heard; but owing to the great crowd of spectators, we were compelled to stand, and therefore left before the exercises were closed; consequently did not hear the address of Mr. Swoope. Those who heard it, however, say that it was listened to with interest, and gave assurance of the ability of its author.

Whig State Convention.

The Whig State Convention, we understand, have issued a call for a State Convention, at Lancaster, on the 24th of March, to nominate candidates to be supported by the Whig party, for Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, and Surveyor General. This is short notice, nevertheless, measures should be taken to have a full representation. We need only to have a good State ticket, to secure the earnest efforts of the Whig party. There are many things which may transpire, which may render our success comparatively certain; but we must be in a situation to profit by those circumstances. What will Huntingdon County say and do in this matter?

The Canal Power.

We observe in the Globe of our town, a notice bringing to the attention of the Convention of our political opponents, as a candidate for Canal Commissioner, John S. Isett, Esq., of our County. The moment we saw the name of Mr. Isett, we were struck with the propriety of the suggestion. If our old adversaries are to continue to hold the public improvements, unwatched by any Whig eye in the board, then it is important that such men as Mr. Isett be selected by the honest men of that party, if they would do anything to protect themselves from the peculations of the small officials.

If the Whigs must be beaten, then let us have a man of the shrewd business capacities, and of the sterling integrity of Mr. Isett, and better days will dawn on Pennsylvania yet. We have but one regret in the matter, Mr. Isett is too honest a man to suit the Canal Power—he can not be nominated we fear.

Hon. R. E. Stockton has resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate. John R. Thompson has been elected his successor.

The Canal.

Notwithstanding the Canal Board resolved that the Canal should be opened on the 1st of March, Old Winter entered a protest, and in the very teeth of the Democracy, froze up the Canal last week, and just as he was about to retire for the season.—Whether the Canal Board will lay the blame upon the "rascally Whigs,"—the Tariff of 1842, or the Penn'a. Rail Road Company, we cannot say. Our readers, however, may rest assured that the present Canal Board had nothing to do with the late cold snap.

Legislative News.

We see among the Bills signed by the Governor one, which contains a Section relating to an alley in the Borough of Huntingdon. We are not apprised of its character.

A Bill, entitled an Act to revise the militia system, and to provide for the training of such only as shall be uniformed, we see, passed the House finally. Whether it is the same, in the detail, as the one to which we referred some weeks since, as reported in the Senate, we cannot say.

The Senate are now working under a rule which despatches private business rapidly. On Saturdays the names of Senators are called over, and each has the right to call up any private Bill, and it is put through the mill with a railroad speed.

Petitions are now pouring in in favor of a prohibitory liquor law, and we see such a bill has been presented to the lower House—and is said to be very stringent in its character—and we see also that petitions were presented from citizens of Dublin and Springfield townships, Huntingdon, to be annexed to Fulton County.

Invitations have been given to the Legislature, by the authorities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and urging their visit to the two cities, to enjoy their hospitalities.—They could be doing worse things than spending a week in visiting our great Eastern and Western Cities. Every thing which tends to make each section of our State feel an interest in the other, must result in good. If there is any one thing needed, it is a little more fraternity among all our people.

We see that there are still a divorce case or two twisting their way through the halls. What has become of the general law recommended by the Commissioners, giving Courts enlarged powers? Is nothing to be done with it? And let us ask here, what has become of all those general laws, that that Board of Commissioners prepared and recommended? They are of much importance to every body, and the passage of those, or similar laws, would ultimately save the Commonwealth thousands of dollars. Is it intended to throw away the time and money expended to prepare these general laws? If the Legislature purpose to act on them this winter, it is time they were about it.

On Monday of last week, both houses met again in Convention, to open the bids for the State Printing—and again they adjourned, without doing so. The effort is, undoubtedly, to pass a new law, and then the Locos will get the printing; for it is intended not to have the printing let to the lowest bidder.

A Petition was presented by Col. Wharton, of David Blair for the passage of a law, authorizing and directing the Canal Commissioners to examine into the condition and necessity of the dam at the mouth of the Raystown Branch, and to have the same removed, if unnecessary, or repaired and secured, if to be continued, so as not to encroach upon the land of the petitioner—so as to continue and reft the damage to said petitioner from said dam; and to estimate and sell or lease to petitioner the right to use the surplus water from said dam.

A law of this kind should be passed at once. The dam referred to could easily be dispensed with, and be a saving to the State of many thousands of dollars. If, however, it is to be continued, it ought to be kept in repair. We would say, let the State permanently repair and secure it at once, and then sell or lease, to the adjoining land owners, the right to use the surplus water; or if they prefer it, give them the right on condition that they keep up all the ordinary repairs of the dam and the out-let lock.

A HUGE CLIPPER SHIP.—A Ship builder at East Boston is constructing a monster clipper ship for the California trade. She is three hundred and thirty feet on deck, fifty-two feet beam, thirty feet deep, with three decks and four thousand tons burthen, custom-house measurement. She is to be called "Young America," and will be worth \$300,000. She will be the largest vessel that has floated since Noah's Ark. The Young America will carry between five and six thousand tons of freight.

Proceedings of the Huntingdon Co. Teachers' Convention.

Pursuant to public Notice, a number of teachers and other friends of education, assembled in Huntingdon, on Tuesday Feb. 22nd 1853.

A preparatory meeting took place at the Public House of Mrs. Hampson, when the following agreement was drawn up, and approved viz:

We the undersigned teachers of Huntingdon county, hereby agree to meet in Convention this day, to promote the cause of general education, by devising means for the elevation and improvement of our profession, and agree to be governed by a constitution and by-laws, adopted by a majority of the members in Convention.

Signed by the following teachers viz:

- D. A. GOSHORN, D. F. TESSEY, JOHN HUDSON, B. F. CHILCOAT, B. F. BROWN, HENRY WILSON, H. J. CAMPBELL, THOMAS WARD, WM. STEWART, J. CAMPBELL, T. W. JOHNSTON, BARTON GREEN, G. W. SMITH, SAMUEL KEITH, J. B. MORILLAND, J. L. CENSHAM, ALEX. EWING, JOHN FOSTER, H. MCKIBBIN, M. H. KYPER, W. G. WARRING, M. H. SANGREE, G. B. BRINSBAUGH, J. M. HEIM, J. R. HEWITT, E. BARCOCK, B. ABBOTSON, S. J. BROWN, W. P. BROWN, J. S. BARR, MISS C. T. BENEDICT, CHARLOTTE ASH, E. E. DRAYTON, E. FISHER, S. H. SCHUYLER, J. B. MACILROY, G. W. OTMAN, W. C. ROTE, R. MCDIVITT, J. G. COBBIN, H. W. MILLER, WM. KINSLOE, J. A. HALL.

The Convention then assembled in the Town Hall, when, on motion, Rev. JAS. CAMPBELL, was chosen President, and opened the meeting with prayer.

On motion, a list of Vice Presidents was chosen, by selecting one teacher from each District.

On motion, S. T. BROWN, R. MCDIVITT, and Miss C. T. BENEDICT, were chosen Secretaries.

The officers chosen having taken their seats, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to prepare business for the action of the Convention, whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed said Committee: W. G. Warring, H. J. Campbell, T. Ward, David Baker, W. P. Brown, J. S. Barr, and J. A. Hall.

During the absence of the Committee each member was called upon to state what he conceived to be the object of the Convention. Upon which Messrs. Goshorn, Tussey, Hudson, Brown, Wilson, Campbell, Ward, Stewart, Ewing, Foster, McKibbin, Rote, and others severally responded in brief addresses, which were heard with much interest, until interrupted by the return of the business Committee, who reported the following resolutions which were read and after discussion, unanimously adopted, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the teachers now assembled in Convention, resolve themselves into an Association to be called "The Teachers Institute of Huntingdon County," and declare the present officers to be the regular officers of the Institute, until superseded by others to be chosen under the constitution, and ratified before the adjournment of the next meeting.

Resolved, That a permanent Committee of three be appointed by the President, to draft a Constitution and by-laws, for the government of said Institution, to prepare an address to the teachers and citizens of the county, setting forth the objects, privileges, and claims of the Institute; to name and arrange appropriate exercises for the Institute, at the next meeting; appoint the necessary Committees &c.; and to publish the same through the papers of the county, at as early a day as practicable.

Messrs. W. G. Warring, J. P. Macilroy, and J. A. Hall, were appointed said Committee, and were further instructed to furnish a minute of their proceedings at the next meeting of the Institute.

The following resolution was then offered, and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the teachers present, who have practical knowledge and experience on the subject of Teachers' Institutes, be requested now to address this Convention.

To this Messrs. Warring, and Baker, responded in a few pertinent, interesting, and encouraging remarks, after which it was on motion,

Resolved, That to promote harmonious co-operation between teachers, parents, pupils, and directors, and to procure uniformity in our common schools, we believe the appointment of experienced practical teachers, as County Superintendents, would prove highly beneficial; and we respectfully urge the Legislature to amend the present school law, so as to provide for their appointment.

Resolved, That we regard the Pennsylvania School Journal, as the very best publication of the kind that has fallen under our notice, and earnestly recommend its extensive circulation.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the papers of Huntingdon County.

Resolved, That this Institute now adjourn, to meet in this place, on Thursday 21st day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. CAMPBELL, Prest. S. L. BROWN, R. MCDIVITT, C. T. BENEDICT, Secretaries.

Gov. Bigler has appointed Drs. E. A. Muhlenberg, T. S. Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Henderson, of Lewisburg, Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital. The appointments were unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Hayti.

Rev. W. L. Judd, who has spent several years in Hayti, in a letter to the Boston Traveller thus speaks of the character of the people, and the security for life and property among them:

"I hesitate not to say that I believe there has been the past six years less murder, less robbery, and less incendiarism, at Port au Prince, than in any city of the same size, and during the same period, in the United States. During this whole period, & even longer, there has been but one fire in that city of thirty thousand inhabitants! Where can a parallel case be found in the United States? I have travelled in the country at all hours of the day and night, 'over mountain heights and in valleys low,' in lonely forests and amid cultivated fields, and have never been treated with disrespect by the coarsest peasant or the rudest mountaineer. In these journeys I have never been refused a night's lodging at the poorest cabin where from necessity or convenience I chose to stop. And when I have called for the bill of fare, I am almost universally answered by the expression, 'Just what you choose to give.' (Co que vous voulez me donnez, or, in the simple patois of the paysan, ca ou voulez bailler moi.) And, although it is the land of the old buccaneers, and where the example of foreigners has exhibited more violence and fraud than of gentleness and honesty, still from Tiburon to Samana, and from Janel to Cape Haytien, I know of not a single cove where a ship may not enter, nor a single mountain fastness where a traveller may not pass with safety from robbers."

Highly Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—We are in possession, by the steamship Albatross, from Vera Cruz, of late and highly important advices from the city of Mexico.

The contract to construct a railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, has been finally awarded to Col. A. G. Sloc & Company.

Col. Robbes and Gen. Urga had arrived at the Mexican Capital.

President Ceballos has resigned the office of President pro tem. of the Republic, in consequence of being unable to agree with the ministers and Gen. Urga; whereupon Urga and the Mexican garrison at once pronounced in favor of the return of Santa Anna.

Gen. Lombardini has been chosen President ad interim.

Gen. Bustamante, who has been three times chosen President of Mexico, is dead.

A contract has been definitely concluded with an American company, for carrying the mails across Mexico to California.

POPULATION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We learn from the triennial assessment, just completed, that there are in the State of Pennsylvania 506,133 taxable inhabitants, the counties of Forest and Montour excepted, no returns being received from them. If we allow 14,000 inhabitants to these two counties, and fix the proportion of taxables to population at 1 to 5 1/2 the population of Pennsylvania, at the present time would be 2,797,731. If the proportion were 1 to 5 1/4, the population would be 2,671,194. If the proportion were 1 to 5, the population would be 2,514,665. It cannot be less than this. In the year 1850 the United States census showed the State to possess a population of 2,311,000. Taking the proportion to be 1 to 5 1/2, the population would show an increase in two years of 360,198.

KOSSUTH.—The New York Courier speaking of Kossuth and his reported return to the United States, says—

"We speak advisedly when we say he dare not return. We speak from knowledge and the evidence of our own eyes, when we say, that he required the generosity of our people by the basest ingratitude, and that before he slunk from our shores under the alias Alexander Smith, he signed a contract to head an expedition from this city against a country with which we are at peace, in open defiance of our Neutrality Laws. This we say we know from the evidences of our own eyes, before the infamous contract was deposited in the Department of State; and if he ventures again to come among us, our Government, whether Whig or Democrat, will not hesitate to arrest and punish him."

The gentleman and lady who came near being shot by the rifle ball which was fired through the Baltimore cars on Monday last, were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ludlow, of this City who were on their wedding tour. Mr. L. is Associate Cashier of the Ohio Life and Trust Company. The ball passed between Mr. L. and his wife, and a piece of glass from the car window cut his lip. Had Mrs. L. been sleeping as she was a few minutes before, the ball would have passed through her head.—N. Y. Tribune.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The revenue for the month of January has been \$129,248.59, of which \$101,819.49, were from the Main stem, and \$17,529.10 from the Washington Branch.—This shows an increase of revenue, as compared with January of 1852, of \$37,190.04 on the Main stem, and \$3,528.01, on the Washington Branch—making a total increase of revenue of \$40,718.14.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The State Agriculture Society has awarded a premium of \$8 and an honorary premium of \$20 for the best acre of Carrots to Prof. Wilkinson, who raised one thousand and seven bushels from one acre.

Splinters and Shavings.

ONE DAY TO LIVE—the present Congress. The best word of instruction is to practice what we teach.

WANTED—A couple of small Keys, lost on the pavement near Livingston's Hotel.

The majority for the Maine Liquor Law, in 100 towns, in Vermont, is 3000.

RIGHT SIDE UP—Hollidaysburg, at the late election, the Whigs swept the board.

Iowa has taken off the tigers chain. Every body can sell liquor, without any license.

A NEW WAY—the citizens of Harrisburg, intend to decide by ballot who shall be Post Master.

There are 556 students enrolled in Jefferson College. The last graduating class, numbered 228.

The whole number of patients admitted into the Penn'a. Hospital for the insane, during the past year was 413.

WELL DRESSED—the new Empress of France has twenty-nine dresses, which cost 370,000 francs, about \$70,000.

A Law is now pending in the New York Legislature, to establish Schools for Roman Catholic Children only.

J. W. Alexander will give the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity, a free Concert, on this evening, at the Town Hall.

Napoleon proposes to build a Palace in each of the principle towns of France, and to reside alternately in each.

The Globe is ashamed to let its patrons know the name of its Whig editor. Those who know who he is don't wonder at it.

CHEAP—the Liquor Law of Illinois, grants licenses for \$30 to \$300—and prohibits the sale of less than one gallon without a license.

The farmers of Lancaster County have completed a block of hard red sand stone for the simple inscription, Lancaster County.

David Bryan, Post Master at Alexandria, D. C. appointed by President Monroe, has resigned. He was a successful politician.

A VICTORY—"our talented young townsman," has silenced the "foolish young lady." Can't he lick any woman of his size in town?

T. K. Simonton, has removed to Baoy's old corner, No. 1, McCahan's Row. It is a very desirable location for the Post Office.

It is said that at Singapore, India, 360 persons are annually killed by tigers. They must be nearly as bad as Run in this country.

COMMISSIONERS AND SHERIFF.—Judge McClure has decided that the Jail is a ship, and that the Sheriff is Captain of it; and that the County Commissioners are outside passengers.

PAY IS KIND—a Mr. Wall, cowhided a Mr. Cassavant in Washington, a few days since.—On Sunday last Cassavant cowhided Wall—Even handed justice.

The Cabinet of Pierce will be soon known. If Judge Campbell is successful, we shall congratulate the native brethren of our State who went for Pierce.

EXAMPLE VS. PRECEPT—"oh you wouldn't say he was so very good if you only heard how he swears at his little boys," said a little boy as he came out of the Exhibition and heard some one praising the moral teaching of the speaker.

Two men, John Cepie and Carson Enimos, was found guilty of murder, of the first degree in Philadelphia last week, for the murder of Christopher Sohan.

"Woman," said an ill tempered Physician, "would make Paradise a Purgatory, with their tongues."—"Admit the Doctors," said the lady, "and they would silence them."

"There is a smile, A smile of nature which I can spare."—Globe.

Iago whose word he quoted so partly at us the other day, could also "smile and smile," &c., perhaps he, remembers the rest.

The President has nominated John Randolph Clay, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru, and Theodore Fay, Charge to the Swiss confederation.

Pickles says Whuchum must have been "swest of the mountain" himself—well he has!—and he ascertained that the nearest post route to Pittsburg was through the Huntingdon Post Office. How is it Benjamin!

Gov. Bigler has issued a requisition for McGreevy, the Kidnapper of the Parker girls. They won't catch him! Law abiding Maryland, will not give him up,—or we are mistaken.

"A night-of-the-Cow-hide," is not a very inappropriate name, for one who once meditated its application to Whuchum's back, but saved the cow-hide, and the calf's skin, by turning him out of School—sharp pickles.

Ericsson's Caloric Engines are all the go. He has more orders for them than can be supplied, and now purposes to permit any body to build them on the payment of a certain sum for each.

We received too late for this week's Journal, the remarks, of Col. S. S. Wharton on the bill to incorporate the Cleveland and Mahoning R. R. Co. They shall appear in our next issue.

Whuchum of the Globe has exhausted the vials of his wrath, and gathers up the spleen of other papers. He is done over. We recommend a poultice; if good for a broken bone—guess it will mend a broken heart.

A Correspondent of the Register names our old friend S. R. McCane for Canal Commissioner. We are behind time a little. If we had not already gone for Lloyd, we should be for McCane. A motion to reconsider is now under consideration.

Whuchum inquires whether a certain individual deserves the gallows or the Penitentiary, and would most likely be hung, if he thought he could distinguish himself on the gallows.

A WHIG HOLDS THE REISS—Prost. Pierce's first appointment is a Whig. He wanted a good coachman—and at present his own partisans want something, where there is good pay and no work—about next June, some of his own party will be glad to get an old coat.

RELIGIOUS—The Rev. B. S. Schneek, of Chambersburg, will, by Divine permission, preach in the German Reformed Church, on next Sabbath, (March 6th,) at 10 o'clock in the German, and at 2 o'clock in the English language. There will also, by Divine permission, be preaching in the Town Hall, on Monday evening 14th inst., by Rev. Baker, of Altoona, and Rev. P. M. Rightmyer, of Williamsburg.