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S. L. GLASGOW, Editor.

CIRCULATION 1000.

WHIG TICKET:

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Whig Ticket Committee.

The Whig Ticket Committee will meet on TUESDAY, the 19th of July, 1853, at the American Hotel, CHESTNUT Street, opposite the State House, in Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock, P. M. CHARLES T. JONES, Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Colaher, of Cambria co., will officiate in the Catholic Church of this place on next Sunday, at the usual hour.

New Advertisements.

See Register's Notice; Notice of the Treasurer of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company; Meeting called by the Huntingdon County Temperance League; Administrators' Notice of William Meares, dec'd., of Jackson township, by Alexander Stewart and Samuel Barr; Executor's Notice of Anna B. Brode, dec'd., of Todd township, by Levi Evans; Cards of new Candidates.

See Professional Card of Dr. R. A. Miller, Dental Surgeon. Dr. Miller has the reputation of being perfectly master of the art of Dentistry, and his work cannot well be surpassed, either in execution or for durability.

See also, Professional Card of Dr. H. W. Smith, Dental Surgeon. Dr. Smith has opened an office in this place and expects by close attention to business to merit and receive a large portion of public patronage. He makes good jobs and deserves encouragement. His work is also neat and durable.

In another column of this week, our readers will notice the advertisement of Messrs. Evans & Watson, Manufacturers of Fire Proof Safes, 83, Dock street, Philadelphia. These Safes have been tested thoroughly, and have proved to be the best that have ever yet been offered to the public. A safe of the kind these are is an article which every individual, who has numerous and valuable papers to preserve, should speedily procure. Persons who have title papers, deeds of property, &c., which they consider valuable and wish to preserve safely, should not do without one of these Safes. They are highly recommended by some of the best and most practical men in our State. Gen. A. P. Wilson is the authorized agent of Huntingdon county. Any person wishing one can apply to him at any time.

Last week no paper was issued at this office, because our hands wished a little recreation. The week before we were unable to supply the entire list of our subscribers, owing to the unexpected increase of new ones. All those we were compelled to pass over, shall receive additional copies respectively at the end of their year.

We have received several well written articles, from substantial and influential Whigs, residing in different sections of the county, on the subject of State Senator, replying to the Blair County Whig and its correspondent of last week, which we would cheerfully publish, if we could see any necessity for them at this juncture of affairs. Our friends, therefore, must excuse us for the present, for not giving them publicity; but if any occasion arises hereafter, we will give them a place in our columns. We apprehend no danger from what the Blair Co. Whig's correspondent said on that subject.

The Whigs of Somerset county met in Convention on the 29th of June, and placed in nomination a ticket for their support at the October election. Joseph Cummins received the nomination for Assembly, and William H. Koutz, Esq., that for Prosecuting Attorney.

The Somerset Whig states that the Convention was harmonious, and the nominations are well received.

The Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Congregation of this Borough celebrated the fourth in McCaban's Grove, across the river. We understand they had a very pleasant time and every thing passed off very agreeably. The Rev. Mr. Hawes addressed the school.

We have received a copy of a new 1000 paper, titled the Peoples Advocate, published at Bloomfield, Perry county, by John H. Sheibly. It is large, and presents a very handsome appearance.

Peculiarly, we wish the enterprise all the success any member of the fraternity could expect. We believe, the editor can better imagine what we think than we can describe it.

Fourth of July.

The Anniversary of our National Liberties was celebrated here in a very elegant and orderly manner. Over one thousand people were present, and participated in the exercises. After having marched through several of the principal streets, the procession, the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School forming a part, proceeded to "Beechen Glen," a short distance above town, on the Stone Creek road, where, after an organization, the Declaration of Independence was read, in a very agreeable style, by H. Bucher Swoope, Esq., who made in addition, a few very eloquent and appropriate remarks, to which the audience listened with marked attention. George Lippard, Esq., of Philadelphia, then made a short speech. J. S. Stewart, Esq., addressed the Sabbath School, and Rev. A. Britain delivered a Temperance lecture. The dinner for the occasion was a sumptuous one, and the Committee under whose care it was prepared, deserve the thanks of the community. They were an industrious and energetic set of young men.

The whole affair passed off with a brilliant display of Fire Works and a Balloon ascension in the evening on the grave-yard hill.

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Broad Top Railroad.

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The above contracts embrace the entire length of the road from Huntingdon to the Broad Top Mountains, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and the work will be commenced immediately and pushed to a speedy completion. The Contractors are all known to be good and reliable men, and the work has been let at very fair prices, the whole amounting to but \$243, 042, and this includes the entire grading and finishing of the road, with the exception of the ties and iron. That this improvement is destined to open up one of the richest coal and iron regions in the State, there can be no doubt; and that the people of Huntingdon County have reason to rejoice on account of the happy results which must flow from its completion, there is just as little. The coal in these mountains is semi-anthracite in its nature, and is said to be superior to any other coal in the country, for its steam and furnace purposes.

This is a project in which the people of Huntingdon and Bedford Counties, especially, should feel a living interest, and should lend every effort to have the road as speedily as possible put into operation. It will add greatly to the grandeur and glory of our State, and be an inexhaustible source of wealth to many of our citizens.

ACCIDENTS in coal mines in Great Britain are so frequent and destructive of life that the British Government has four inspectors employed, with particular districts assigned to each, for the purpose of investigating the causes, &c., connected with every accident or disaster occurring in the mines. According to the official reports of these officers, the total number of lives lost in the coal mines between November, 1851, and January 1st, 1853, was 1939.

CURIOUS NATURAL PRODIGY.—At the Horticultural Exhibition in Boston, on the 25th ult., there was a curious prodigy of nature in the shape of a stalk of asparagus, about 16 inches long nearly two inches in breadth and less than half an inch in thickness—the whole being twisted spirally in a singular manner. It was the result of two days' growth in the garden of P. G. Gunderson, of Newton.

KENTUCKY HOG STATISTICS.—The Louisville Courier, of the 16th inst., publishes full returns from forty counties in reference to the number of hogs in that State over six months old. The total assessments, as furnished by the State Auditor, show 413,967 hogs in the forty counties, which is a gain of 100,000 over the number in the district the previous year.

The Whigs of Cambria County held their County Convention yesterday, but we have not learned any of the particulars.

State Senator.

We cannot reply to the Blair County Whig of last week, for two reasons: one is, the language used in the article is too scurrilous for us to notice and is characteristic only of George Raymond; the other is, what he does say on the subject of Senator does not the least controvert the position the Journal assumed in reference to the matter.

We will however say, if Raymond and his Correspondent, think that White's friends are numerous in this county, they had better examine.

The following communication we copy from the "Cambrian," a whig paper published with marked attention. George Lippard, Esq., of Philadelphia, then made a short speech. J. S. Stewart, Esq., addressed the Sabbath School, and Rev. A. Britain delivered a Temperance lecture. The dinner for the occasion was a sumptuous one, and the Committee under whose care it was prepared, deserve the thanks of the community. They were an industrious and energetic set of young men.

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Mr. EDITOR: I have long been wishing something to transpire in this place which would prove interesting to your readers. But Shirleyburg has afforded no opportunity of this kind until to-day, when a large number of the citizens assembled in a grove near the village for the purpose of celebrating the 7th Anniversary of our National Independence. There are two reasons why this day was chosen in preference to the Fourth. The first and strongest reason is that the Fourth was fixed upon by the Sabbath Schools as the day on which to celebrate the blessings which our free institutions confer upon the youth. All of which their birth in the glorious Declaration. Their arrangements being prior to those of to-day's celebration, it was deemed due to them, as an act of courtesy, not to interfere with their proceedings by having another celebration on the same day. Another reason is, that it being in the middle of harvest it was thought it would suit farmers better to attend on Saturday than Monday. As the exercises were quite interesting, we will not get the names of the gentlemen assembled at the Methodist Church, where a procession was formed in the following order: 1st. Chief Marshall, R. W. PORTER; Assistant Marshalls, DR. S. L. SPANGLER, and J. H. LIGHTS; 2nd. Military composed of the Taylor Guards and a new company about to be organized; 3d. Clergy and Grangers of the day; 4th. The Ladies; 5th. The Citizens. The procession thus formed marched to the grove, where the assembly was called to order by the President, S. M. VITTY, Esq. The exercises were then opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watts. The Declaration of Independence was then read by John Long, Jr., after which some appropriate resolutions were made, and John Williamson, Esq., of the county, read the address of the day, introduced by Dr. Clugston. Mr. Williamson then arose and delivered an eloquent and spirited address in his own peculiar and happy style. The orator dwelt with much interest on the blessings of our free institutions, the rich legacy of our brave fathers, and the legitimate offspring of the world-renowned "Declaration." He showed that our Institutions were to be guarded by a sleepless and eternal vigilance. He also showed that a free education and general intelligence diffused, through the masses, by means of our common School System, were the pillars of constitutional freedom. He denounced, in glowing terms, the late attempt of a certain sect to have a portion of the sacred money appropriated to the education of children without the Bible. The whole was richly spiced with timely and pointed anecdotes, rendering his address both pleasing and instructive to all who heard him. After the address, the audience assembled around the table for the purpose of partaking of refreshments. Having resumed their seats, the following toasts were read by Mr. W. S. HUDSON:

- The day we celebrate. The Sabbath day of freedom; the natal day of our National Independence; a day which witnessed the proudest declaration that ever emanated from the lips of mortals; a day which struck into being the greatest constellation that now glows in the grand prospect of the world.

The Constitution of the United States.

Washington. Who declined the acceptance of a crown that he might promote the happiness of unborn generations; may his true greatness be imitated by all his successors.

Calhoun, Clay, and Webster. May their memories be cherished as the last survivors of the soil of the great nation.

The President of the United States.

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Woman. Oh woman, dear woman, whose form and whose soul,

Are the light and the spell of each path we tread,

Whether warmed at the tropics or chilled at the poles,

If woman be there, there is happiness too. Let live the memory of those

Whose life-blood gave birth to the germs, That bid defiance to foes

And plants institutions to learn.

Oh! the glorious morning. The guardians of civil and religious liberty.

By W. Alexander, The Orator of the day.—John Williamson, Esq. The eloquent and fearless defender of the citizens' rights. May he always receive that respect from his fellow citizens which is due to his talents and patriotism.

By John Ely, The Tale of Liberty. Planted in the soil of the nation, nurtured and protected by the care and wisdom of Washington. May it ever flourish in the American soil, and spread its roots from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

By Dr. S. L. Spangler. The Ladies of Shirleyburg, like their ancestors, the ladies of 76, patriotic and ever active in support of American and American interests. May they all again see their country free, and never again see foreign oppression.

The Taylor Guards can stand anything but the artillery of female beauty.

By W. S. Hudson, The Pacific Railroad.—The connecting link of the East and West, and places California within the reach of all; that will eventually be the great developer of the natural resources of our great country.

By J. Goshen, The Union. May it never be dissolved, but stand firm as a rock until the end of time, and may our soldiers and citizens all possess that patriotic spirit which will induce them to celebrate our National Anniversary.

May the fair ladies and the green hills of America always be present to wave their white handkerchiefs in memory of their independence, with a smile on their rosy cheeks, until time shall be no more.

The procession having marched back to the village, was dismissed. Throughout the whole occasion, the best order was observed. There was not a word of dissension or disorder on the ground. By the way, Shirleyburg is justly becoming famous for its good order and sobriety, there being no grogery or liquor selling establishments within a compass of at least four miles of it.

For the Huntingdon Journal.

MR. JOURNAL:—It seems there was a law passed during the late session of our State Legislature, authorizing the laying out of a new State Road, Check Road, which is now being surveyed from some point at or near Mill Creek in Huntingdon County, the Bloody Run, in Bedford County; at the cost of the respective Counties, so far as laying out and bridge building are concerned; but opening and keeping it up at the expense of those highly favored townships through which the same shall pass.

Now the tax payers of Huntingdon County find at this particular time of her suffering, feel deeply on every subject that threatens an augmentation of this burden of taxation, and as this contemplated road must cross the Juniata at Mill Creek, another expensive bridge will of course have to be built.

It is not to be expected that this bridge building over the Juniata, is not suspended for the present, who, I ask would not better his condition by selling out at a sacrifice and leaving for parts unknown?

But pray who is this road to benefit? is it a public demand? or is it like skin to some other body? in force, for the glorious advantage of some portion of our Country? I was going to say for the gratification of a very few individuals; well, I won't say that, but then, a body may think you know.

Now Mr. Journal, you would confer a favor on the writer and the public too, by giving publicity to this famous law, or at least a synopsis of it.

We want to have a clear view of the whole field before the day-days set in.

BRUTUS.

Maine Law in Michigan.—Every ward in Detroit, with two exceptions, voted for the Maine Liquor law. Every town thus far heard from is in favor of it, generally by large majorities. The Advertiser thinks that the aggregate majority in the State will not be less than 20,000.

Examination and Exhibition of Cassville Seminary.

The first annual Examination of this Institution took place on the 27th and 28th days of June. The classes examined in the various English branches exhibited a quickness and thoroughness which may be equalled, but which cannot, without difficulty, be surpassed, especially in classes in Arithmetic and Grammar. The classes in Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Conic Sections, French, Astronomy and Botany, exhibited the result of careful and thorough instruction on the part of the Teachers, and of diligent application on the part of the students. The attendance, the interest, and the gratification manifested by the parents, the visitors, and the visiting committee, showed the high appreciation and estimate they placed upon the character of the instruction given in the Institution. The entire School acquitted itself nobly, and to the satisfaction of all. The examination was not a mere routine of questions prepared before hand, but a selection of questions chosen in any part of the text book at the option of the examiner, which required a perfect fluency with the subject and skill to pass a prompt examination. The classes in Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Conic Sections, French, Astronomy and Botany, exhibited the result of careful and thorough instruction on the part of the Teachers, and of diligent application on the part of the students. The attendance, the interest, and the gratification manifested by the parents, the visitors, and the visiting committee, showed the high appreciation and estimate they placed upon the character of the instruction given in the Institution. The entire School acquitted itself nobly, and to the satisfaction of all. The examination was not a mere routine of questions prepared before hand, but a selection of questions chosen in any part of the text book at the option of the examiner, which required a perfect fluency with the subject and skill to pass a prompt examination.

The Exhibitions came off on Wednesday.—First the Ladies Exhibition at 10 o'clock, A. M. In anticipation of the large crowd which was expected in attendance, the Camp ground situated at a beautiful grove in the vicinity of Cassville, was fitted up for the occasion.

The School, numbering over seventy pupils, marshalled in a procession by societies made a very fine appearance, and was accompanied by a large number of Parents, visitors, strangers and citizens. The procession numbered some hundreds, and when the audience assembled in the grove, it was estimated that the large Hall of the Seminary which can accommodate about five hundred, would not have contained more than one-half of those assembled.

The exercises of the Ladies Exhibition consisted of the reading of compositions, music on the melodeon, accompanied with vocal music by some of the ladies and gentlemen of the school, and dialogues.

Of this we may truthfully say, the compositions were good, read unusually well, the music delightful and the dialogues instructive and highly amusing.

Very much might be said in praise of this part of the days' festivities, which praise was more than spoken in the countenances of the delighted audience.

The gentlemen's exhibition occurred in the afternoon; and was highly creditable. Not a single failure happened. The original speeches to the number of twelve or fifteen were delivered in good style, and were of an elevated character, both as to composition and sentiment.

The select speeches and dialogues elicited the approval of the spectators, and together with the fine music interspersed constituted an intellectual feast seldom equalled and never surpassed on such an occasion. The cheerful, attentive and smiling countenances of the audience showed how highly they appreciated and enjoyed it.

In the evening an interesting and able address was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Wintrobe, on the subject of "Man's position in the Creation," which was listened to with marked attention by the audience, and displayed talent of a high order in the speaker. John Williamson, Esq., followed in a pleasing address. An appropriate valedictory address was then delivered by one of the students, who closed the exercises of the first annual exhibition, to the great satisfaction of all who were in attendance.

A happy and redeeming influence in favor of education has gone into the community, which cannot fail to add much to the prosperity of this already flourishing Institution.

The remarkable success which has attended this school during the present year, is attributed to the energy and ability of its Teachers and Trustees. If its future is as great as its past success, it is destined to become the largest schools in this part of the State. Success to it.

Sabbath School Celebration.

MR. EDITOR: The 4th July was celebrated in this place, by the Sabbath Schools, in a most interesting manner. Although the season is peculiarly unfavorable for such an occasion, it being in the midst of harvest, yet there were more than three hundred persons present, which we regard as quite a turnout in this place.—There are three Sabbath Schools in the town, under the care of the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists, respectively. There are about 150 children in the Sabbath Schools, and 150 teachers. There has never been a more beautiful and interesting sight witnessed in our place than this celebration of the natal day of nearly all our national blessings by such a large number of children, all enjoying religious instruction under their respective denominations, according to their consciences direct them, and all united in celebrating the day which gave them the right to worship as they please.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Askin, the Declaration of Independence was read by Henry Brewster, Esq. The children and teachers were then entertained with a very instructive and interesting discourse by the Rev. Mr. Meninger, of the Methodist Church. After which an Anniversary address was delivered by Prof. H. J. Campbell, of the Juniata Academy. His address was able and entertaining, and showed that while he is assiduously devoted to the interests of his excellent school, and of education generally, he has not neglected either the history of our country, or the many noble movements of the day. He made many reflections on the past, and also some observations on our existing institutions. The discourse was altogether worthy of the occasion. A sumptuous entertainment of the good things was then spread before the audience, affording a partaken of which, they were delighted with an interesting discourse on the subject of Temperance, by the Rev. B. E. Collins, of the Presbyterian Church. At the close of the exercises the whole audience were entertained by some interesting philosophical experiments in the Methodist Church. It was an occasion to strengthen and encourage those who are engaged in the laudable work of training youth in ways of sobriety and godliness. Too much can hardly be said in praise of the untiring zeal and energy of many who will be readily recognized in this vicinity at least without giving their names.

O. Shirleyburg, July 4, '53.

For the Huntingdon Journal.

The Glorious Fourth at Shade Gap.

MR. EDITOR: Yesterday was anniversary of that day which gave to America its brightest boon, and to the masses of its people a transcendent splendor, which is