



Wednesday Morning, March 14, 1855.

WILLIAM BREWSTER, Editor.

The "JOURNAL" HAS 300 SUBSCRIBERS MORE, THAN ANY OTHER PAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Agents for the Journal. The following persons have appointed Agents for the HUNTINGDON JOURNAL, who are authorized to receive and remit for money paid on subscription, and to take the names of new subscribers at our published prices.

We do this for the convenience of our subscribers living at a distance from Huntingdon.

Messrs. Leas and Benedict have our thanks for public documents.

Several Charades, Puzzles, &c., shall appear next week.

Hon. JOHN McCULLOCH.—Our late representative to Congress, Dr. McCulloch, has returned home, looking, we are pleased to see as hale and hearty as ever.—His successor is Col. John R. Edie.

Our outside was worked off a day earlier than usual in consequence of which the article on "Normal Schools" prepared for the Educational Department, was too late for insertion. This will account for its non-appearance.

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Is There a Democratic Party?—Say? Present appearances indicate that the Locofoco Party has "gone to sticks." The Hollidaysburg Standard says there are but 23 true Democrats in both Houses of our Legislature.

We are sorry to state that Mr. John Colestock, foreman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell from a bridge about a mile east of this place, fell from the same, striking his head on a stone, and injuring himself severely.

Our New York Correspondent. When we made arrangements with the above named person, we bargained for the latest news, markets, &c., in time for our weekly issues.

"FUSION."—Whigs Beware! Beware! A Locofoco Scheme. A word to our Whig brethren of the borough. A few of the Locofoco leaders of our borough have brought forth a candidate for Justice of the Peace, and hope to have him elected by presenting him to the Whigs as the anti-Know Nothing Candidate, and thus form a coalition.

THE "HUNTINGDON GLOBE."

The acquisitively flashy little man who publishes the above named paper, announces to the "unterrified" that the Huntingdon Journal has at length defined its position, and taken up the engels in favor of Know-Nothingism.

Since the first appearance of anti-Romanism in our county, to the present time, the Globe has devoted its columns to its opposition, and the feeble energies of its editorial corps has been taxed week after week to produce something which might please the master pecuniary matters compels them to serve.

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Church Music.

Much has been spoken of instrumental music in churches, pro and con. What- ever may be the opinions of leading men in relation to it, we, humble we think that where necessary, and it often is—it is pardonable. But we do protest against circus performances in the house of God.

The Public Works. We see by the Blair County papers that a meeting was held in Hollidaysburg, last week, by the citizens of that place in opposition to the sale of the public improvements.

NOTICE. On the 24th day of February 1854, I purchased of Samuel L. Glasgow, the Journal establishment, together with all moneys then due for subscription and advertising have been transferred with it, and are payable to me.

WILLIAM BREWSTER. Bounty Land Bill. We have the satisfaction of announcing to our readers, that the Bounty Land Bill, granting to every soldier who served in the war of 1790, or any other war, one hundred and sixty acres of Land, has been passed by Congress, and will, undoubtedly, receive the signature of the President.

Jackson's Hotel. We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers, that our worthy friend William B. Zeigler, has taken the above named hotel, and is prepared to keep one on the real city style.

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Communications.

Our New York Correspondence.

New York, March, 8, 1855. The Weather.—Washington's Birthday—Curious Court Decision—The Great Republic—The Courts and the Press—The Markets, &c.

As a conversation is very apt to commence with an allusion to the weather, so is a letter, and in this instance we fall into that beaten track.

Washington's birthday was celebrated here by the ringing of bells, firing of guns, and military and civic processions.

The day was exceedingly fine, nature and the elements seeming to combine to do homage to that man whose name is so familiar and so dear to every true American.

Proceedings have recently been instituted in the Marine Court of this city, against the proprietors of the Daily Times, for contempt of Court.

A curious and important decision has recently been rendered, which materially affects the cost of importation of various persons substances, such as cotton, sponge, &c., which, during a long voyage, absorb large quantities of moisture.

A concert was given a few days since at the Broadway Tabernacle by twelve hundred children, who performed the Cantata of the "Priestess," and carried it through exceedingly well.

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they deserve praise for their efforts to improve themselves and elevate their profession; and I must say, without intending to be offensive, that it is in very bad taste for any friend of the public, to cavil and sneer at their doings because they do not come up to his standard of excellence and perfection.

The St. Louis Democrat states that Senator Atchison was at Jefferson, (Mo.) in a cloud of anger at his defeat. A recess of the Legislature was taken to allow his friends to meet him, (his stay being very short) when he stated that one of his chief reasons for so hurried a departure was "the necessity of being in Kansas time enough to attend the spring elections there."

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A B's notions about the proper age for admitting children to school and the number of hours they should be confined, are equally erroneous. He seems to think that sending them under eight or nine years of age is monstrous, and confining them more than three hours almost murder.

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and play seven-eighths of the time after their school of life begins, devoting one-tenth to their book, and the Sabbath, of course, to rest! I have only space to remark to this, that if A. B. can demonstrate the truth and efficiency of this theory, both scholars and teachers will honor him as a sage, love him as a benefactor, and erect a monument that shall perpetuate his memory to the latest posterity.

Fire in Altoona.—On Sunday morning the 4th inst., the building erected in Altoona some time ago as a Church edifice for the Presbyterians of the place, caught fire from the stove pipe and burned to the ground. No insurance, and loss about \$5,000.

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Married.

In Huntingdon, at the Franklin House, on Wednesday evening 7th inst., by the Rev. W. M. Deatrick, Mr. ALEXANDER ALE, of Sabbath Rest, Blair Co., and Miss MARY A. HONMAY, of the vicinity of Water Street.

RAILROAD HOURS. TABLES GOING EAST. Train leaves P.M. 7.15, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15. Train leaves P.M. 7.15, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Huntingdon County. THE petition of William B. Zeigler of the borough of Huntingdon, in the said county, respectfully sheweth, that your petitioner has contracted old and well known Tavern House, on Allegheny street in the borough of Huntingdon, known as Jackson's Hotel, heretofore used as a house of public entertainment, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house there.

Shirleysburg Female Seminary. THE subscriber gives notice that he has assumed the charge of this institution as Principal, and that he will open it for the reception of pupils, on Wednesday May 2nd.

Items. Come at last—Spring. See new Advertisements. Still flourishing—The Good Templars. Pam Samplings—the man with the greasy hat. And still they come—subscribers to the Journal. He builds too low who builds beneath the stars. Never trust a man who makes many professions of friendship. Congress has at length adjourned after a fatiguing session,—to the country.

A Book for the Times. CHRISTIANITY AND STATESMANSHIP—with Hints on Kindred Topics by Wm. Hauger, 12mo. Cloth. Price, \$1.00. This is a volume that will interest every Patriot. It is developed the relations of Christianity to the Ottoman power, and other topics peculiarly interesting at the present day.

Parley's Household Library, a perpetual fund of instruction. Illustrated by over 500 engravings, 8vo. \$1.50. "The Best Juvenile ever issued."—N. Y. Independent.

Proclamation. WHEREAS, by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1854, under the hands and seals of the Hon. George Taylor, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and generally jail delivery of the 24th judicial district of Pennsylvania composed of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria, and the Hon. Thomas F. Stuart and Jonathan McWilliams, his associates, Judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed, to hear, try and determine all and every indictments made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital or felonious, and of other offences, crimes and misdemeanors, which have been or shall hereafter be committed or perpetrated for crimes aforesaid—I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 9th day) of April, next, and those who will prosecute the said prisoners be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that the Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Constables within said county be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectfully appertain.

Philadelphia Markets. March 10, 1855—P. M. Flour is firmer to-day, and the demand is rather more active; sales to the extent of 11,1200 bushels have been made, mostly to go east, at \$9a 90c 1/2 for standard and good straight brands, and \$9 62 1/2 for extra; for home use sales have also ranged as above for common brands to extra, and \$10a \$10 25 for fancy family Flour; at the close there are few if any sellers at our lowest figures. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are firm, and further sale of 100 bushels of the former was made at \$4 18 1/2 per bush.—Grain—There is not much wheat offering, and prices tend upward; about 2000 bushels good Southern red sold last evening at \$2 11a \$2 12 1/2; \$2 12a \$2 15 for fair to choice red, and \$2 30 for prime white, in store. Rye is scarce and advanced at \$1 15a \$1 16. Corn is also firmer, and sale of 1241,000 bushels have been made last evening and to-day, mostly at 90c, about, including a lot on the market, one at a price not public, and a cargo of white at \$9 1/2 per bushel; some further small sales of Pennsylvania yellow are also reported at the former rates. Oats continue in steady demand and about 1000 bushels Southern sold at 31c. wheat.

Proclamation. WHEREAS, by a precept to me directed by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Huntingdon, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1854, I am commanded to make Public Proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Common Pleas will be held in the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the third Monday (and 16th day) of April, A. D. 1855, for the trial of all issues in said Court, which remain undetermined before the said Justices, when and where all jurors, witnesses and suitors, in the trial of all issues are required to appear. Dated at Huntingdon, the 25th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord 1854, and the 78th year of American Independence. JOSHUA GREENLAND, Sheriff.