The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1868.

THE Express sled came to grief last week. Like the Deacon's wagon of old, all the parts gave way at once. The reason assigned is because part of the [illegible] was not P. John.

ON Thursday of last week, Sheriff [illegible] took Snyder and Beaver to the Penitentiary, and young Dobbor to the House of Refuge. He has but two boarders now,—Kessler and Grau.

THE settlement of the debts between Conyngham township and Centralia Borough, after considerable litigation has been concluded and the latter owes the former a balance of $195.15.

THE Odd-Fellows of Columbia, Montour and Northumberland counties are agitating the subject of establishing in the District a home for the maintenance and education of the orphan children of members.

IT is reported that there are 217 paupers in Conyngham township, this county. They give a very large copperhead majority over there!—*Republican.*

P. John claims Bloom township by 100 majority. It ranks next to Conyngham in number of paupers.

OUR thanks are due our Mainville correspondent for seven new subscribers. We have also considerable accession from Benton and Forks. Send on the names; if necessary we will hire a special clerk to record them.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening the 3d, as Mrs. Hannah Alcock, in Danville, was returning from the M. E. Church, in crossing the Catawissa Railroad, she accidentally fell, and injured herself seriously. She was assisted home and on Tuesday evening died from the effects of the injuries sustained in the fall. A short time before her death, she gave birth to a child, which is still living.

THE party has been put considerable expense and trouble, in order to gratify the whim of certain individuals, to hold elections throughout the county to send delegates to a County Convention who send Conferees to meet other Conferees, to select Delegates to the State Convention, which is to select Delegates to the National Convention. We do not think such ponderous machinery should be required to accomplish such a small result, and in this instance the movement has recoiled on the heads of its perpetrators.

ON last Friday evening, Hetty Boise, a young daughter of Daniel Bois of this place, while ironing, got too near the stove, and in consequence her clothing caught fire. She at once ran into the open air, and tried to extinguish the flames by rolling in the snow. Failing in this she ran into the room of a neighbor, and in her agony seized her, asking for help. Her screams brought in another neighbor, by whose help the clothing was torn off. She is severely burned, especially about the waist, [illegible] It is not believed that her injuries are fatal.

RIDING DOWN HILL.—This has got to be a dangerous pastime, especially where the track used crosses any of our streets. We have seen the boys and girls coming down Welsh Hill with frightful velocity, and with apparent disregard of the persons crossing the street below. Last week one little boy was severely injured by running into a sled, a little girl met a similar fate by coming in contact with an ore wagon, and a girl of larger growth came in collision with a tree, and for a time was supposed to be fatally hurt. These accidents should serve as warnings.

WE refer our readers to the full report of the proceedings of the Convention; but we cannot dismiss the subject without an additional word of comment. The Convention was about all of one mind, and the best feeling and complete harmony prevailed. The Speeches which were delivered upon the call of the Convention, showed the anxiety and desire of the people to enter promptly upon the canvass. The Convention was composed of old, well-known, leading and active Democrats, and the spirit in which they opened the campaign is worthy of themselves and the cause. They will increase the Democratic majority in this county. Just see if they don't.

THE COLUMBIAN is exceedingly bitter on Gov. Geary for pardoning Evered M'Ewen who were maliciously prosecuted for refusing the vote of a deserter. Its "wormwood and gall" are expended in vain. The Governor is resolved to protect loyal, patriotic, law-abiding men in the performance of their clear and manifest duty.—*Republican.*

It is counsel like that given by the *Republican*, which is getting officials in trouble throughout the county, and *he* should be indicted instead of his poor tools. We give fair notice that civil and criminal actions will be brought against every election officer who rejects the vote of a qualified citizen, be the voter Democrat or Republican. In the case just before the Court (M'Donald vs. Boner and Hoffman) the counsel for the defendants claimed that his clients had *no malice* because they believed they were following the law, though he conceded it was *unconstitutional*. That excuse will not answer again, for the law is now settled and has been for over two years.

IN the case of M'Donald vs. Hoffman and Boner, which was an action on the case for refusing the vote of a qualified voter, Mr. Comly, counsel for the defendants, predicated his whole argument upon the ground of the acts in relation to deserters being unconstitutional. The defense being, not that M'Donald had not the right to vote, but that in rejecting it, Hoffman and Boner did not act *maliciously*. Mr. Comly said: "All citizens are bound to regard the decision of the Supreme Court, and disregard what seems to be a law of the Legislature."

The opinion of so eminent a lawyer, upon the subject, ought to have great weight, and we trust we shall never have occasion hereafter to test a question which has been settled by the unanimous conclusion of all lawyers, and of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and that no vote will henceforth be refused on the ground alleged in the case under consideration.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Benjamin Warner in another column. We correct some errors made in last week's paper.

NINETEEN United States Senators retire in 1869, six of whom are Democrats. The elections thus far have given the Democrats a gain of two.

THE New York *World* speaks of the speech of Mr. Buckalew, as "one of the best speeches against the Reconstruction bill which has yet been delivered in the Senate."

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.—The Democrats of Reading elected their City Auditor, last Friday, by a majority of 335, a Democratic gain of 255 over last year's vote.

DAN'L. M'HENRY, and Rohr McHenry, Hon. Dyer L. Chapin, E. J. McHenry, and Hon. James McHenry left yesterday, to attend the 22nd of February meeting of the Prisoners of State in New York. They were in capital spirits, and will doubtless have a pleasant time. We wish them abundant success.

"In consequence of the resignation of Senator Guthrie of Kentucky, an election for his successor was held by the Legislature on the 18th; when Thomas C. McCreery was elected by the following vote. McCreery 110, Barnes (radical) 9. Senator McCreery is a life long Democrat, and is said to be a very able man.

REV. MR. IRVINE, of, we believe, the Evangelical Methodist, is holding a protracted meeting in Light Street, in the Presbyterian House of Worship. The meeting has been progressing for over two weeks and more than forty persons profess to have experienced a change of heart under his ministrations. Mr. Irvine is laboring with great earnestness and zeal, and we are glad to learn he has been so abundantly blessed. The glorious reward of those who turn many to righteousness, may that be his.

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Court Proceedings.

We continue the proceedings of the second week, from where we left off in our last:

Mary E. Green vs Robert S. Howell. Ejectment, verdict for the Plaintiff.

Wm. Abbett vs Silas D. Edgar. Book account. Verdict for Plaintiff.

James [illegible] vs Michael Brearor et al. Ejectment. Verdict for the Pl'ff.

John M'Donald vs Lewis Boner and Sylvester Hoffman. Action on the case for refusing a vote. Jury failed to agree.

Peter Wenkheiser vs Adam Reed and John W. Lawber. Assumpsit for money for purchase money. Verdict for Plaintiff, to be released upon payment in thirty days of amount then due, with interest April first.

C. H. Person vs Andrew Fross. Action on contract for fattening Cattle. Verdict for Plaintiff.

Charles M. Miller vs the Township of Bloom. Action on statute for putting substitute. Verdict for Plaintiff the Court reserving the legal point raised.

Catharine Singley vs Stephen Michael. Action for Breach of promise of marriage. Settled by the Parties.

Widows appraisement in the estate of Henry Hessler set aside.

Distribution of money arising from sheriff Sale of property of Dr. Hattery, on application of David Camp referred back to auditor.

Sale of the interest of Susan, minor Child of Joseph Gearhart dec'd by William Creasy, Guardian, ordered.

Commissioners on the Division of Briarcreek Township. Continued.

Report on the division of Locust Township confirmed, and sixteen division ordered.

Vote ordered on the question of changing the place of holding the elections in Conyngham Township.

Report of Master in Chancery on settlement between Centralia Borough and Conyngham Township affirmed, and decree filed.

Leave granted to amend Draft of proposed Borough of Bloomsburg from [illegible], to proceed and filed.

There was a large amount of miscellaneous business transacted; and the court only adjourned at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon; having held a night session every evening but Monday. The attendance at court was very full both weeks, the Court room at times being crowded to excess. We hope the enlargement now in progress will remove the pressure.

One week of Court was ordered for May, so as to interfere as little as possible with the labors of the farmers.

Communicated.

ESPY, February 11, 1868.

EDITORS OF THE COLUMBIAN: Sirs—The Columbia County Farmers' Club met this evening, with Mr. Hutton in the Chair.

The question [illegible] was taken up and discussed in an able manner by several of our most successful farmers.

Owing to the interest felt on the part of all present, the subject was continued for further discussion at our next meeting, which will be held in this place on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at 7 o'clock, P.M. M. C. M'COLLUM.

MARRIED.

WYMER—IRWINE.—On the 13th inst., at the Evangelical parsonage in Evansville, by the Rev. A. H. Irvine, Mr. Hiram Wymer to Miss [illegible] A. Irwine both of Center township.

WAGNER—SHEPHART.—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. George Wagner of Locust township, to Miss Catharine Shephart of Danville.

ERNEY—M'BRIDE.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. H. A. Stoke, at his residence in Danville, Mr. Wm. Erney of West Hemlock, Montour county, to Miss Catharine [illegible] of Madison township, Columbia county.

GEIGER—HERR.—On the 23d ult., by the Rev. George E. [illegible], Mr. Levi P. Geiger, to Miss Annie Herr, of Washingtonville, Montour co.

[illegible]—KOSTENBADER.—On the 13th inst., by Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. John C. [illegible], to Miss Frances C. Kostenbader, both of Locust township.

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DIETTERICH.—In Briarcreek township, on the 30th ult., Henry Dietterich, aged 73 years, 11 months and 10 days.

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Feb. 21, 1868.

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A SPLENDID BARGAIN. The subscriber offers to sell at private sale, one of the most desirable Private residences to be found any where along the river between BLOOMSBURG AND BERWICK. It was built and furnished for himself, and is fitted up with conveniences and comforts of the most modern style. It is situate at the upper end of Espy, Columbia county, Pa. The lot itself is very pleasantly located on the main road, and the improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with new and convenient stabling and other outbuildings; and the lot adorned with shrubbery and planted with a variety of fruits. One-third of the purchase money to be cash; the balance to remain on mortgage if purchaser desires, for some time. The property will be sold cheap. ALFRED CREVELLING. Espy, January 3, 1868.

ALL Kinds of Ready Made Clothing at low figures at CHEMBERLIN'S Clothing Store, Hartman's block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF GEORGE VINGER, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of George Vinger, late of Montour township, Columbia co., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to Lewis Christopher of Centre twp. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment. LEWIS CHRISTOPHER, Feb. 1 '67. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF HENRY DIETTERICH DEC'D. Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Dietterich, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, have been granted by the Register of Columbia County to Samuel Dietterich, and Henry A. Dietterich, of said Township. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate either on note or book account will make payment to the Executors without delay. SAMUEL DIETTERICH, HENRY A. DIETTERICH, Feb. 14'68. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia.—Estate of James P. Budman, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased.—The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of David Davis, Executor of James P. Budman, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, in said county, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day. All the parties interested are requested to attend on that day or be forever debarred from coming in for a part or a share of said fund. M. WHITMOYER, Auditor. Feb. 11'68.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN M. MARTIN DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of John M. Martin, late of Greenwood township, Columbia co., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to Wm. Houghton of Pine twp. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment. Administrator, Feb. 7, 1867-6t WILLIAM HOUGHTON

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF LEONARD S. STONEMAN, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of Leonard S. Stoneman, late of Bloom township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to Michael F. Eyerly, of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment. MICHAEL F. EYERLY, Ja. [illegible] Administrator.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice: that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Joseph R. Miller, of the town of Espy, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Exchange Hotel, in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, before Edward Overton, Jr., Register, on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 9 o'clock, a. m. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, Jan. [illegible] By E. B. COCHRAN, Deputy.

BANKRUPT NOTICE. WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA ss: IN THE MATTER OF ELISHA C. BARTON, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy. *TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN*:—Under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 21st day of February 1868 at 10 o'clock a.m., before E. Overton, Jr., Esq., Register, at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third meetings of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before said Register, upon the same day, at the same place. S. C. McCANDLESS, Jan. 31, '68. Clerk of U. S. District Court of said District.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice: that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Aaron Andrews, of the Twp., of Mifflin, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg Pa., before Edward Overton, Jr., Register on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 9 o'clock, a.m. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Mars'al, Feb. 7 68-4t. By E. B. COCHRAN, Deputy.

PRIVATE SALE OF 121 ACRES OF LAND. THE subscriber offers at private Sale, his farm, situate in Benton township, Columbia county, containing [illegible] acres of bottom land sandy loam, well adapted to wheat, corn, buckwheat and oats. About 75 acres cleared, balance timberland with white pine, white oak, and chestnut. It is well watered. It is on the main road leading from Orangeville to Bloomsburg, [illegible] of Benton. Eight lots on the Main Street and adjoining land of Eli Mendenhall Jr., Benjamin M'Henry, Parvin Masters and others. It is convenient to Schools, Churches, Mills and stores. Buildings consist of a dwelling house [illegible] barn [illegible] and spring house, wood house, etc. Feb. 14, 1868. 3t. BENJAMIN WARNER. Benton, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, and by agreement of Defendant filed, will be exposed to public sale on entry on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 26th day of February instant, the following personal property and real estate to wit: TWO HORSES, one two horse wagon, one set double harness, one two horse sled, seventy-five cords more or less of [illegible] oak, one plough, one harrow, one ten horse power engine, and two boilers. Levied on the same day on the following described tract of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of Solomon Strausser and running from thence by land of Oliver Evans South thirty six and one half degrees, east fifty-three perches to a stone, thence by the same north fifty-three and one fourth degrees east, nine and one tenth perches to a maple, thence by the same and land of [illegible] south, forty-one degrees east, nineteen and eight tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Fredrick Lutz, south seventy-seven degrees west sixty-two and two tenths perches to a stone, thence by the same south ten degrees, east fifty-five and eight tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Rachel Evans, thence by the said line and land of John Yeager north seventy-seven and one half degrees west, one hundred and seven and one half perches to a stone, thence by land of said John Yeager north twenty and three-fourth degrees west, one hundred and one half perches to a post in a line of land of Solomon Strausser, thence by said line north fifty-two and one-fourth degrees east, [illegible] and one tenth perches to the place of beginning containing ONE HUNDRED and FIVE and one half acres strict measure with the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Lazarus. No answer. MORDECAI MILLARD, Sheriff. Bloomsburg, February 11, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., on Monday the second day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Aaron Mosteller, Guardian of the persons and Estates of the minor children of Henry Bauman, late of Maine township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by public vendue, on the premises the undivided one half interest in a messuage and lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg, County aforesaid, on Third street, adjoining lands of Daniel Bauman and J. Metz, on which is erected a two story frame house. The other undivided one half interest will be sold at the same time by the owner thereof.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the natural life of the widow of the said Henry Bauman, deceased, and the interest to be annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser on the 1st day of April of each and every year during the natural life of said widow, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of April 1869. Ten per cent of the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the day of Sale; one fourth of the balance less the ten per cent to be paid on the confirmation absolute of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi. Possession given April 1st 1868. Purchaser to pay for deed and stamps.

Also, on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a messuage and tract of land situated in Main Township, County aforesaid, bounded by lands of Joseph Mosteller, George Miller, David Brown and others, containing 90 acres more or less, on which is erected a house and barn, the said land to be sold by the acre and to be surveyed.

CONDITIONS OF THIS SALE.—One third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the natural life of the widow of Christian Bauman, deceased, and the interest to be regularly and annually paid to her by the purchaser or purchasers during the natural life of the said widow, in the same manner as hereinbefore, [illegible] purchase money to remain in the premises during the natural life of the widow of the said Henry Bauman, deceased, and the interest to be annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser or purchasers on the 1st day of April of each and every year during the natural life of said widow, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of April 1869. Ten per cent of the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; one fourth of the balance less the ten per cent to be paid on the confirmation absolute of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi. Possession given April 1st 1868. Purchaser to pay for deed and stamps.

[illegible] JACOB COLEMAN, Clerk. February 14, 1868.

A SPLENDID CHANCE. The undersigned, desiring to retire from business, would announce to the public that they will dispose, at private sale of their entire stock of goods, containing mainly of hardware, and also the lumber yard attached to their store. The stock has been well selected, and with special reference to the wants of the community, and the stand is an old and well established one. The property in which the Store is, can be bought or leased. Apply to or address KNITTLE & GARLE, Dec 20,67-tf Centralia, Columbia County, Pa.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

STRONG PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the building now occupied by L. T. SHARPLESS, will be vacated by him upon the 1st of April 1868, the old building torn down and a magnificent and imposing structure erected thereon, containing a commodious

TOWN HALL,

and several splendid store rooms.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

are therefore offered by him to those wishing to buy goods for CASH OR READY PAY.

The credit system an enemy to the cash buyer. The cash or

READY PAY SYSTEM,

the only true system, doing justice to the buyer as well as the seller. It enables the Merchant to buy for cash and therefore at the

LOWEST RATES

and to give the customer the benefit of such purchases. In order to reduce his stock before the time of removal he offers Elegant

FRENCH MERINOS

At 85 cents, worth $1.00.

BLACK & BROWN POPLIN ALPACAS

At 85 cents per yard;

AMERICAN MERINOS ALL COLORS

At 40 cents, worth 45 cents;

Good Calicos & Muslins at 9 cts.
Better " " " 10 "
Best " " " 12½ "

BLEACHED MUSLINS, ¾ to 1 yd. wide

From 12½ to 15 cents.

BEST BLEACHED MUSLINS, 1 yd. wide

At 18 cents.

GOOD GINGHAMS

At 12½, 16 and 18 cents per yd.

GREY SHIRTING FLANNEL

At 37 cents per yard.

EXTRA PLAID FLANNEL

At 55 cents per yard.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERES

From $1.00 to $1.25.

TIPTOP TWEEDS & SATINETTS

From 75 to 90 cents per yd.

QUILTING COTTON

From 28 to 35 cents per lb.

GENTS' SHAWLS

Knit Shirts & Drawers to close out, low.

ARMY CLOTHING, WAY DOWN.

GENTS' CASSIMERE SHIRTS

From $2.00 to $3.25 extra.

BUCK GLOVES & MITTENS

HOOP SKIRTS, YOUR CHOICE

At 75 cts. $1.00, $1.50 & $2.00.

HATS & CAPS, FOR MEN & BOYS

Fur, Cloth, Velvet & Wool.

A FEW

LADIES' FURS

at bargains down.

WHITE BLANKETS

From $4.50 to $8.50.

GRAIN BAGS,

4 35, 40 and 45 cents.

CARPETS,

at 70, 75 and $1.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

2 yards wide

BOOTS & SHOES

for Men, Women & Children

LADIES' GLOVE KID BALMORAL & CONGRESS GAITERS

At $1.25 worth $1.90

ONE LOT OF SHOES

for $2.00 worth $2.50.

YOUR CHOICE OF DIFFERENT LOTS

LOW DOWN.

GOOD BLACK TEA

At $1.25 per pound.

GOOD GREEN TEA

At $1.50 per pound.

GREEN AND ROASTED COFFEES

BEST CAROLINA RICE.

PEARL BARLEY.

SUGARS

From 12½ to 18 cents.

SYRUPS

From 75 cents to $1.00

CASTILE SOAP

At 25 cents a pound.

OLIVE SOAP

At 12½ cents a pound.

COUNTRY SOAP

At 6¼ cents per pound.

COMMON SOAP

At 10 cents a pound.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

All kinds of produce taken at the highest market prices.

Cash paid for

BUTTER & EGGS.

Remember, Cash buys cheaper than Credit.

FOR NEAT AND CHEAP JOB PRINTING, CALL AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

DRY GOODS.

MILLER'S STORE. FRESH ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises LADIES' DRESS GOODS of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles:

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cloths, Cassimeres, Shawls, Flannels, Silks, White Goods, Linens, Hoop Skirts, Muslins, Hollowware, Cedarware, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hoop Nets, Umbrellas, Looking-Glasses, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Allspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs,

AND NOTIONS GENERALLY.

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which he invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods. S. H. MILLER & SON. Arcade Buildings, Bloomsburg, Pa.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT PETER ENT'S STORE, IN LIGHT STREET, OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street, a large and select ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE purchased at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Light Street, *FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.* His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, choicest styles and latest fashions, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Flannels, Hosiery, Carpets, Silks, Shawls,

READY MADE CLOTHING, Satinetts, Cassimers, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, &C., &C., &C.

GROCERIES, MACKERAL, Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines, Drugs, Oils, Paints, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited. The highest market price paid for country produce. PETER ENT. Light Street, Nov. 8 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT D. K. SLOAN'S STORE, IN ORANGEVILLE, PA., OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The subscriber has just received and has on hand at his store in Orangeville, a large and select ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE, purchased at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Orangeville, FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CHOICEST STYLES AND LATEST FASHIONS, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Flannels, Hosiery CARPETS, SHAWLS,

READY MADE CLOTHING, Satinets, Cassimers, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, &C., &C., &C.

GROCERIES MACKERAL, Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS, &C.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited. The highest market price paid for country produce. D. K. SLOAN. Orangeville, May 24, 1867.

J. J. BROWER, Is now offering to the public his stock of *SPRING GOODS* consisting in part of a full line of INGRAIN, WOOL AND RAG CARPETS, Fine cloths and cassimere for Ladies' coats, HANDSOME DRESS GOODS, of all patterns and qualities, Inlaids and Prints of various qualities and prices, BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS, LADIE'S FRENCH CORSETS, AND BALMORAL SKIRTS. Good assortment of *LADIES' & CHILDREN'S GAITERS & BOOTS.* Fresh Groceries and Spices. New assortment GLASS AND QUEENS-WARE, FX—NO. 1 MACKEREL in one-half and one-fourth barrels. Now is the time to make your selections, as I am offering goods at very low prices, and our motto is fair dealing to all, and not to be undersold by any. J. J. BROWER. Bloomsburg, April 12, 1867.

HURRAH FOR CATAWISSA! THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS. Goods to compare with stringency of the money market. Look and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. Just call at the favorite business stand of McNINCH & SHUMAN, and you will be met by the obliging proprietors or their clerks, and shown through their great variety store free of charge, of course. They will give you a fair chance to spend your loose change, they trust much more profitably than it can be spent elsewhere. Their STOCK OF DRY GOODS this spring is much larger in all its varieties than usual. Their LADIES' DRESS GOODS are of the nicest styles in market. They have a fine assortment of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, SUMMER CLOTHS, CASSINETS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS, and numerous articles common to such establishments, besides a general assortment of HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, AND GROCERIES, all at greatly reduced prices. They wish to conduct their business on the system of "PAY AS YOU GO," and they think they can afford to sell very cheap. They return their thanks for many past favors, and ask the future patronage of their former customers and the public generally. McNINCH & SHUMAN.

ROWE, EUSTON & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in COTTON YARNS, CARPET CHAINS, BATTS, WICKS, TIE YARNS, CORDAGE, BROOMS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, LOOKING GLASSES, CLOCKS, FANCY BASKETS TABLE, FLOOR, AND CARRIAGE OIL CLOTHS, &c., No. 530 Market Street, south side, Philadelphia.

JOSEPH S. DELL, Manufacturer of and Wholesale Dealer in CLOTHING, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS, No. 43 North Third Street, Philadelphia.