The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1869.

CORNELIUS BELLAS has sold his house and lot in Orangeville to William DeLong for the sum of $800.

THE winter so far has been very open and pleasant. The danger is that the fruit trees will be injured by the premature warmth.

WE have made arrangements with the bank of this place to receive on deposit all such sums as may be brought or sent us during Court by our subscribers.

TIN SMITHS take notice! The entire stock, tools, machinery and fixtures of a tin shop for sale cheap. Apply before February 9th to C. SMITH, Orangeville, Penn'a.

NEXT week promises to be an exciting one in this place. The trial of the men charged with Mr. Rea's murder will probably more than occupy the first week.

A ONE-HALF interest in the Williamsport *Standard* is offered for sale, on account of the declining health of the proprietor and severe affliction in his family.

THE new Court House in Danville is expected to cost about fifty thousand dollars. Building is excessively expensive. Blessed are those who have no houses to build.

THE latest fashions can be found at the new store of Miller & Wolf, Main St. below Iron. Complete assortment of the very latest and best styles of Dry Goods, Groceries etc., just received. Get them whilst they are new. *

PUBLIC LECTURE.—Prof. J. W. Ferree will deliver a lecture in the hall of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at 7 o'clock Subject, Astronomy—illustrated with scenes from the magic lantern. Lecture free.

OUR cotemporary boasts of the amount of its job work last week. He knew very well that the condition of our office was such that we could do nothing of the kind. We are now prepared to go in, and from this date will count figures, if he desires.

PATRICK HESTER, of Northumberland county, who has become implicated in the Rea murder gave himself up on Thursday last, and was lodged in jail. He alleges that he surrendered himself first to Judge Jordan, and by his advice came here.

IF you want to help a paper always pay your subscription in advance. Send the editor at least one subscription beside your own, and often it may happen that you can pick up half a dozen. Such things make his heart light; they make him work with new grit; in short, they make him happy.

WE have on hand and for sale the "*World*" *Almanac* for 1869. It contains full statistics of the late elections, a complete account of the Impeachment Trial, acts and resolutions of the 40th Congress, and all of the historical and political events of the year. Price 20 cents.

THANKS.—The kind friends of my charge have kindly remembered myself and wife in a donation visit.—Among the most valuable presents, was a *sleigh*. All the presents amounted to $172. Many thanks to you all, kind friends. J. M. RICE.

Espy, Jan. 22, 1869.

WE publish this week two communications on the subject of the New County. One favouring it, and one opposing it. We are of the opinion that the constitution fixes the case adversely to the project; and therefore do not now feel called upon to do more than give a vehicle to the free expression of opinion.

WE have received the second number of Capt. Reid's new Magazine "Onward," and it is decidedly better even than the first. It contains a number of thrilling stories, and is well illustrated. Published by Carleton, New York, at $3.50 a year. It is well worth the money. Capt. Reid is widely known as a writer of romances of unusual merit, and many of the articles in the new magazine are from his brilliant pen.

PROF. CULLIS delivered the third lecture of the course on last Monday evening. "The Idol of Modern Times" proving to be a Temperance Lecture he delivered one in its place on "Young Men."

Mr. Cullis took an unfair advantage not only of the audience but of the Committee in obtruding his political opinions upon them. We have advocated a course of lectures from a sense of public duty; but do not propose to pay our money, or advise our patrons to do so, to hear ourselves abused.

HOW TO COOK A BEEFSTEAK.—In traveling through our County we have found that our people can make incomparable buck-wheat cakes, but that half of them cannot cook a steak. For the general good we give the following recipe:

Bring a frying-pan being wiped very clean upon the stove, and let it become very hot. In the meantime cut the steak—if it chance to be much the better—pepper it, then lay it on the hot, dry pan, instantly cover as tight as possible, when the raw flesh touches the heated surface, of course it seethes and sizzles, but in a few seconds it becomes loosened and juicy. Every half minute turn the steak; but be careful to keep it as much as possible under cover. When nearly done lay a small piece of butter upon it, and if you want much gravy add a tablespoonful of strong good coffee. In three minutes from the time the steak first goes into the pan it is ready for the table. This method of cooking makes the most delicious, delicately broiled steak, full of juice, yet retaining the healthy beefy flavor, that a jury John Bull could require. The same method may be applied to mutton chops, only they require a little longer cooking to prevent them from being rare. An excellent gravy may be made for them by adding a little cream, thickened with a pinch of flour, into which, when off the fire and partly cool, stir in the yolk of an egg well beaten."

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

—A map of busy life,
—Its fluctuations and its vast concerns."

NO. XCIII.

THE FALLS OF ST. ANTHONY.

AN INDIAN TRADITION.

THE scene of the following story is in the far-famed territory now comprised in the State of Minnesota. The territory and the state were named from the river Minnesota, in the beautiful language of the Dakotas, the "sky-tinted," and in years gone by, it was the home of many a traveller and the theme of many a traveller's story. In the usual course of settlement we have, although but lately, come to a knowledge of its history and resources.

And yet, although apparently so lately known to many of our own people, this region is an old country to many of the early adventurers from Europe. In 1658, over two hundred years ago, Father Menard, a devoted Jesuit missionary, was lost in the wilderness, and his cassock and breviary were long preserved as "medicine" charms by the Dakotas, once a very formidable tribe in the North-west. In 1680, Hennepin, a name remembered with love and reverence reached the Mississippi, and gave the foaming waters of St. Anthony's Falls their baptismal name, in honor of his patron-saint.

Among the Indians who dwelt within its boarders may be mentioned the Dakotas, Ojibway, Shiann, Ausinabwaun, Winebago, Ioway, Ozaukie, and Musquakie. The Dakotas, known also as Sioux, were a numerous and powerful band of warriors, and had encamped on prairies east of the Mississippi, vagrants between the head waters of Lake Superior and the Falls of St. Anthony.

Between them and the Chippewas existed a hereditary warfare, as terrible and fierce and sanguinary as any on record. They spared neither age nor sex, and all the country of the upper Mississippi bears witness to the mightiness of the struggle.

But their wars are over, their battles are fought, their victories are won; no more do the trusty warriors gather round the council-fires to plan the surprise and the attack; but a little longer even in the forests of the farthest west, will the whoop of the Indian disturb the silence of nature; he will have departed for ever, and the pale-face will have taken up the late deserted hunting-grounds, and the sound of the axe, the puff of the steamboat, and the whistle of the locomotive, with all the various sounds of civilization, will have rendered still more true the prophecy:

"Westward the star of empire takes its way."

But the races of men which have left us, have stamped upon many localities imperishable names, connected in many instances, with some romantic or tragic incidents, awakening the attention of the traveller, the imagination of the romancist, or the melancholy muse of the poet. Connected with one of the most romantic spots in the territory is a story, whose details lend still greater charms to the already celebrated Falls of St. Anthony.

These falls are two thousand and seventy-eight miles from the mouth of the Mississippi, about eight miles from the flourishing town of St. Paul; and there is even at the falls a village of the same name, numbering several thousand inhabitants. There is nothing more beautiful in the western country than the falls of St. Anthony; and they deserve, in its fullest extent the musical appellation given them by roving and warlike Dakotas—"Minne-rara," the "laughing-water." From many of these places civilization strips the robe of romance, and doubtless in a few years, as is already to some extent the case, the "laughing-water" will be chained to some machinery, and the noise and bustle of business will prevent the sojourner from seeing the sights which were familiar at a former period.

Let us haste, then, and to this brief sketch add the Legend of the Falls, while yet the ancient ground may be traced, and the shadowy form be seen.

An Indian of the Dakota nation had united himself, in early life, to a youthful female named Ampota Sapa, which signifies the "Dark Day," with whom he had lived happily, enjoying every felicity of which their natures were capable. Two children were the pledges of their affection, and seemed to bind the parents together with still more tender ties. The young Dakotan was a brave man and an active hunter, and his reputation had drawn about him many families of his tribe. The deference they paid him awakened ambition in his heart, and at the solicitation of friends he consented, in view of his growing honors and importance, to take a second wife, comforting himself with the assurance that it was to relieve the first from the accumulating drudgery, which the numerous visitors and friends he was drawing about him would occasion.

Fearing, however, that the consent of his first wife could not be obtained, he determined to marry first, and obtain permission afterward. Upon mentioning the subject to Ampota, she besought him tearfully, by all their former love and happiness, by all their recollections of the past, by his affection for their children, to abandon a project so filled with unpleasant consequences, and so pregnant with unhappiness. Nothing could induce Ampota to give her consent. She declared that she was equal to the task of preparing for all, of his guests, and that it was not at all necessary that another need be joined with her in the labor to which she had consecrated herself.

Finding all persuasion useless he informed her that the act was already consummated, and that she must at once conclude to receive his new wife in their wigwam. Distressed beyond measure at the information, and believing that she had now nothing to live for, her husband's love being withdrawn, she watched an opportunity, and with her two children escaped to her father. In some of their journeyings, the party to which her father's family belonged, encamped near the falls. In the morning when they left it, she lingered near the spot, then launched her light canoe, and having entered it with her children paddled down the stream, singing her death-song. The cataract presently drowned her voice, and as the canoe rapidly neared the precipice, it could be perceived for a moment enveloped in spray, but never afterwards was a trace of the frail bark, or any of its passengers, seen.

Yet it is asserted by the Indians that often in the morning, a voice has been heard to sing a doleful strain along the edge of the falls; and that so far as the words can be distinguished, the burden of the song is the inconstancy of the love of man. Nay, it is even said that her spirit has been seen wandering near the spot, as in life, accompanied by her children; and the mimic boat again glides down the rapids, passes over the falls, and disappears.

'Tis morn, and from the reddening east
The joyous day begins to flow,
The stars grow dim, and in the west
The clouds with streaks of daylight glow.
Each blade of grass, each shrub appears
To bow its tender head in tears;
But as the day-star rises high,
Full quickly does the illusion fly;
For what seemed once a tear, seems now
A gem to deck a queenly brow,
And glitters in the morning beam
Like diamond of the purest stream.
The river sparkles in the light,
And seems all joyous and all bright;
Laughing as though upon the earth,
There were no songs but those of mirth.
Would it were so! but tales of joy
Need, as a relish, some alloy;
And hearts are better for an hour
Spent where grim Death has shown his power.
Where every clod the foot may stir
Lies o'er some long-dug sepulchre.
And who could wish a brighter grave,
St. Anthony! than thy sparkling wave?
Who that has trod the shore so green—
Has heard thy roar, thy rainbow seen,
Has watched thy waters' beauteous play,
As rushing on they near the brink,
And seem a moment there to stay,
Glistening in light before they sink—
Has *not* wished that his lot were cast,
So he might sleep in thee at last?
Say, couldst thou wish a prouder bed?
Green moss shall circle round thy head,
And neatly carved is many a cell
Where spirits of the water dwell;
And glad they welcome those who go
To revel in their joys below,
And there forget their former woe,
Their love and hate, their friend and foe.
And they will braid thy flowing hair
With many a diamond rich and rare.
And gems as sparkling as thine eye,
Deep in their caves unnumbered lie.
Say who could wish a brighter grave,
St. Anthony! than thy sparkling wave?

'Tis morn, and near the Falls are seen
A band in peaceful garb arrayed,
With trusty bow and hatchet keen,
And skins and spoils of peaceful raid.
No war-paint streaks the swarthy cheek,
No startling whoop rings o'er the hills;
Bright Minne-rara seems to speak
A tone the fierce Dacota thrills.
It tells him of the day of rest
That followed Allacoosa's flight,
When all his wrongs had been redressed,
And nine scalps graced his belt at night
It may be, that he dreams how here
He sought the maiden of his heart,
How the next moon, with vow sincere,
He meets her, never more to part;
And now with winter store returns
To her for whom his bosom burns,
With various skins and shining fur,
The best and warmest culled for her.
For think not that the savage breast
With love's sweet passion ne'er is blest
True-hearted are Dacota's maids;
Their virgin lips warm kisses seal;
No change their constant mind invades;
Time weakens not their early zeal.

The band has gone, and lonely now
And wilder far becomes the scene;
The smouldering fires are burning low
The only traces left to show
Where late the camp had been.
Stay, see! upon that pleasant seat,
Built as a cool and calm retreat,
Beside that sparkling rill,
Sits one, as passionless and still,
As if the goddess of the wood
With spells and charms had her subdued,
To guard this awful solitude.
Vacant that eye which once could tell
The story of the heart full well;
And all unbound that raven hair
Which once was decked with jewels rare;
A fairy girl and beauteous boy
Unnoticed play about her feet.
Ah! what can give a mother joy,
If not her childrens' smile to greet?
And now she takes by either hand
The little prattlers standing by,
And long she gazes as they stand,
Into each laughing eye.
This is a sturdy boy,
Five summers scarce he's told;
His father's pride and joy,
The young, and free, and bold.
Already had his eagle eye
Flashed at the stories of his sire,
His counterpart in spirit high,
In eloquence and fire.
The other was a lovely child;
It gazed into her face and smiled;
Most sweetly did its dark eye beam,
Like fairy in a poet's dream—
Its raven tresses loosely hung,
And to the morning breeze were flung,
While in its folds were wrought with care
Such trinkets as the Indians wear.

Now move they slowly to the shore
Where rides a tiny bark-canoe,
'Tis music, Minne-rara's roar—
A fitting music to the deed
Ampota Sapa seeks to do;
Will not her woman's heart recede?
Will not the wife at last repent?
Perhaps the mother will relent?
No! see her place her laughing child
Upon the waters, foaming wild;
Eager the bay springs to her side,
His bright eye sparkling in its pride;
She quick the frail canoe untied,
And, seated by her children's side,
With buskined feet she spurned the shore
And calmly plied the trusty oar.
A moment, and her gentle eye
Conversed with river, earth, and sky,
Turned on her babes a last long look,
Which half her constant purpose shook;
Then fixed on vacant space, rehearsed
The woes and wrongs her life had cursed.
"I perceive thy form, O my mother!
In the mists that rise from the water;
And I come to the far spirit shore,
Where deceit nor unhappiness reign.
Our age is not measured by winters
Whose snows on our heads have descended;
But why sorrows whose traces are left
On our hearts—Ampota has suffered—
Her endearments pall on her husband—
No longer beloved or caressed,
Another now rests on the bear-skin,
And sleeps on the bosom of her Lord.
Who is there to morn for Ampota,
To provide for the babes of her joy?
What wigwam affords her a shelter?"
I come to thee, then, O my mother!
I bring thee my pledges of love.
Receive me again as in childhood,
And lead me where pain is no more.
As wildly she her death song sung,
Her babes in silent terror clung
About her knees—but none could save
The boat from Minne-rara's wave.
A moment—it is faintly seen
Among the spray that rolls between;
Another—and 'tis fiercely tost—
It hastens on—'tis lost—'tis lost.
Down, down it goes, and no one there
Shall sing a requiem, say a prayer;
None shall disturb the bones that lie
Down where the waters meet the sky,
Entombed in moss, where spirits play
Who shun the grosser light of day,
And sport within a twilight land
Which eye of mortal never scanned.
No masses for her rest were said—
No exorcist her spirit laid—
For oft is seen along the bank
At early morn, in clothing dank,
The figure of an Indian maid.
One child upon her bosom laid;
And tripping sprightly by her side,
Her only son, her joy, her pride.
A magic boat is on the shore,
And slow they enter it once more;
See through the mist they calmly glide,
A shadow on the river's breast—
Now lost, now seen upon the tide
The phantom boat floats by unblest.
You see each form of yielding air
The mother, boy, and child are there,
And as they pass, in mournful voice
She sings the husband of her choice;
In lively strains she tells the tale
Of mutual love in flowry vale;
Of pledges oft and oft renewed
By purling brook or shady wood;
Of pleasure love will always give;
Of hope, on which we mostly live;
Of happiness that still must flow,
When truthful hearts are joined below;
And then, in wild lamenting strain,
Man's fickle love and cold disdain.

Meanwhile, the boat speeds swiftly by;
Again it nears the dizzy brink
Where down the cataract wild and high,
The sparkling waters sink.
It rests a moment, and no more,
One bound, one plunge, and all is o'er;
Quick close the waves above her head,
And moss and stones entomb the dead!

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LEGAL NOTICES.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation, to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEB. 1869, at two o'clock P. M., of said day, unless exceptions to such confirmations are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of H. W. Cressy, late of Scott twp., deceased.
2. Widow of Daniel Yetter, late of Maine twp., deceased.
3. Widow of John Hess, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Register.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 1, 1869.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CALVIN B. REIFSNYDER DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Calvin B. Reifsnyder, late of Catawissa, Columbia Co. deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to George Scott, of Catawissa. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment. GEORGE SCOTT,
Jan. 15,'69-6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB GOHO, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Goho of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to Samuel Creasy, of Mifflinville, and Stephen Goho, of Shenandoah in Schylkill co. All persons having claims or demands against the deceased are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

SAMUEL CREASY, Mifflinville,
STEPHEN GOHO, Shenandoah,
Jan. 22,'69-6t.* Administrators.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of Geo Fenstermacher, bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Geo Fenstermacher, of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. B. ROBISON,
Jan. 8,'69-3t. Assignee.

COMMITTEE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Solomon D. Rinard Committee of Deborah Dean late of Catawissa, a Lunatic, has filed his account as said Committee in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, which account will be presented to the Court for confirmation nisi, on Wednesday the 3rd day of February next, at two o'clock P. M.

JESSE COLEMAN,
Prothonotary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. WARDIN DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Wardin, late of Centre township, Columbia county have been granted by the Register of Columbia County to James Wardin of Weathery Carbon county Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to Edward M. Wardin, of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

JAMES WARDIN,
Jan. 8,'69. Executor.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice: that on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Leonard R. Rupert of Bloomsburg 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, in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, before Edward Overton, Jr., Register, on the 27th day of Feb. A.D., 1869 at 12 o'clock, m.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal.
By E. B. COOLBAUGH, Deputy.
Jan. 15,'69-4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice: that on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John H. Kleckner of Scott Twp. 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 Office of the Register at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg Pa. before Edward Overton, Jr., Register, on the 24th day of February A. D., 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M.,

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal.
By E. B. COOLBAUGH, Deputy.
Jan 15,'69.-4t.

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THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.
Jan. 15,'69-4t. By E. B. COOLBAUGH, Deputy.

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, will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday, February 1st, 1869, the following personal property and real estate to wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in Centerville in the Township of Centre county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lot of Abraham Dietterich, William Kane and a public street, containing one-third of an acre more or less, on which is erected a two story House with the appurtenances.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Lohman.

MORDECAI MILLARD,
Jan. 15, 69 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale or out-cry, at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Monday February, 1st, 1869.

The following described lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, to wit: Bounded on the South by Railroad Avenue, on the East by lot of Mrs. Bonnellin, on the North by an alley, on the West by ——— containing twenty-three feet front by one hundred and forty-five feet deep, on which is erected a two-storied frame Dwelling House and appurtenances.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Patrick Fogarty.

MORDECAI MILLARD,
Jan. 15, 1869. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or out-cry, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday, February 1st, 1869, the following real estate to wit: a certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia Columbia county bounded and described as follows: on the East by Locust Avenue, on the north by lot now occupied by Miles Gallnler, on the east by a twenty foot alley, on the south by lot of Jos. H. Knittle, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling House, stable and wagon shed, with the appurtenances. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Fisher.

MORDECAI MILLARD,
Jan. 1,'69. Sheriff.

NOTICE AND CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Mary Ann has left my bed and board, in Roaringcreek Twp. without any cause or provocation. This is to caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. GEORGE CHAG Jr.,
Jan. 18,'69. 3t.*

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MERCHANDISE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To my friends and the public generally, that all kinds of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
NOTIONS, &C.,

are constantly on hand and for sale

AT BARTON'S OLD STAND,

BLOOMSBURG, BY

JAMES K. EYER.

Also, Sole Agent for ELLIS' PHOSPHATE OF LIME. Large lot constantly on hand. [feb8'67.

CLOTHS BY MACHINERY.

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his new and approved method of making clothes by a system based upon mathematical principles, which renders it impossible to be otherwise than perfectly accurate He claims for this method the following advantages.

FIRST.

Perfect accuracy.

SECOND.

A saving of two thirds of the time usually taken to cut out the cloth.

THIRD.

Ability to measure any figure so as to insure a good fit.

FOURTH.

That it does away with the necessity of being measured more than once, as often is the case, from the misapprehension or mistake of the measurer.

He would urge the public to give it a trial, as he is satisfied that it will give perfect satisfaction. He will be happy to exhibit and explain its working at any time to visitors.

J. W. CHEMBERLIN
March 29, 1868. Main St., below Market.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale or out-cry, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Monday, February 1st 1869, the following described lot of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county, being one lot twenty-five feet front, and one hundred and forty feet deep, bounded on the east by lot of Amos Durkin, on the south by Railroad street, on the west by lot of Patrick Fogarty, on the north by an alley, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house with the appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Ann Casey Donnelly and Patrick Donnelly.

ALSO:

At the same time and place a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, bounded and described as follows: on the east by Paxton Street on the south by lot of Daniel Beyer, on the west by an alley, on the north by James Jennings, on which is erected a frame dwelling house with the appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James M'Auliff. MORDECAI MILLARD
Jan. 8,'69. Sheriff.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have made application to the Prothonotary of Columbia County, for Tavern and other licenses, to be granted to the coming February Term of Court:

Catawissa,	Gilbert & Kline,	Liquor Store.
Greenwood,	Bogart & Kramer,	"
"	Humphrey Parker	Tavern.
"	John Leggot	"
Conyngham,	Thomas Monroe,	Eating House.
"	Mary M Mannon	"
Bar, Berwick,	Richard Jones	"
"	Henry M. Hockman.	"
"	Chas. D. Fowler	Tavern.
Bloom,	George H. Brown,	Eat House.
Bloom,	Peter Appleman,	Tavern.
Mt. Pleasant	Henry W. Melick,	"
Main,	J. F. Longenberger	"
Briar Creek,	Gideon G. Hosler,	"
Centralia,	William Pifer,	"
Scott,	Mary E. Green,	"

JESSE COLEMAN, Prothonotary
Bloomsburg, Jan. 15, 1869.

WYOMING VALLEY CANAL COMPANY.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Wyoming Valley Canal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 504 Walnut Street Philadelphia, on twelve o'clock m., on Saturday the 23rd day of January 1869, when the joint agreement lately entered into by the Board of Managers of the Wyoming Valley Canal Company, and the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the consolidation of the said Companies and merger of the Wyoming Valley Canal Company into the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be submitted to the Stockholders, and a vote by ballot, in person or by proxy, taken for the adoption or rejection of the same.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 2nd 1868. ANDREW C. DULLES,
Jan. 15,'1869.-2t Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby notified that on the 8th day of January inst. I purchased at Constable's Sale, the following property, sold as the goods and chattels of George and John Sheldhamer, viz: One Wagon

TWENTY ACRES OF GRAIN

in the ground, one cut beam plow, one Hay Mare and one Gray Horse. Also at the same time and at Constable's Sale, one Black Horse, and one Bay Horse, said as the property of John Sheldhamer. The public are hereby notified that I have loaned said personal property to George and John Sheldhamer, and are requested not to purchase or molest the same. WM. SHAFFER.
Centre twp. Jan. 8, '69.-3t.*

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the House and Lot now occupied by him in the town of Benton, Columbia county. This was formerly used as a Tavern and is admirably adapted for that purpose.

If not sold by the first of April next, the property will be rented on reasonable terms.

Full particulars regarding price or rent etc. can be obtained on application to the undersigned on the premises. Possession given on the 1st of April 1869.

Benton, Jan. 8,'69 PETER APPLEMAN.

LAST NOTICE.

The collectors of Columbia County holding unsettled duplicates for 1867 and previous years are required to pay the balance of their duplicates on the first week of Feb. Term of Court, next, otherwise legal proceedings will be commenced for the collection of the same.

The collectors for 1868, having unsettled duplicates, are all required to settle their duplicates during the two weeks of Court, to wit:

MONT. COLE,
DAVID YEAGER,
WM. G. QUICK,
Commissioners of Col., Co.
Jan. 8,'8-4t.

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER.

ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has bought out Thos as BUCKLE, and will continue the business of SADDLE and HARNESS MAKING, in all its various branches, at the old stand above Snyder's Hotel, and hopes to deserve and receive the patronage of all who need articles in his line.

Feb.28,'68 GEORGE LAZARUS.

NOTICE.

The Overseer of the Poor of Bloom twp, has in his charge several boys and girls ranging in age from seven to ten years, for whom he is desirous of finding suitable masters. Parties applying well recommended, can have one or more of the above children, articled to them for a number of years. JOSIAH H. FURMAN,
Bloomsburg Jan.15,'69. 3t Overseer of the Poor

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES.—JUST RECEIVED FROM New York a few more sets of the corn Pattern Tea Ware, 3t I. W. HARTMAN'S.

REMNANTS OF CALICOES,

DELAINES, COBINGS, CASSIMERES, MUSLINS, &c, &c. For sale at greatly reduced prices, 3t I. W. HARTMAN'S

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NEW FIRM AND *NEW GOODS.*

BOWER & HERRING,

Having taken the popular stand of D. K. Sloan, in

ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.,

Respectfully announce to the friends of the establishment, as well as to new customers, that they have just received a large supply of

NEW GOODS,

suitable to the seasons consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

and in short every article usually kept in a first-class Country Store; to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. These good were purchased at the lowest rates and they propose to sell them on as moderate terms, as similar goods can be sold here or elsewhere in the county, for cash or country produce. Dec. 4,'68-3m. BOWER & HERRING.

SOMETHING NEW.

The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has opened in

LIGHT STREET

a fresh stock

of goods in the line of

MILLINERY and TRIMMINGS

in connection with Dress Making; and is prepared in addition, to

COLOR STRAW HATS

on the shortest notice, and in the best style of the art. Prices cheap and work satisfactory.

MRS. E. KLINE.
Light Street, October 4, 1867.

SCHUTZE & LUDOLFF,

(ESTABLISHED IN 1850.)

Manufacturers of the new patent MONITOR PLATE PIANO FORTE, patented February 20th, 1866. Warranted for five years.

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The patent Monitor Plate Pianos by their peculiar construction are superior to all others, and their merit consists in the wrest plank being supported by the front plate, allowing a larger space for the sounding board than is possessed by any other kind of Piano. By this means the quantity as well as the quality of the tone is largely increased.

These Pianos have been pronounced by the best judges to be unrivalled for

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easy and agreeable touch and beauty of finish. Most flattering certificates of excellence from Thalberg, Gottschalk, Satter, Bendix, Willcox, and a large number of the most distinguished Professors and Amateurs. From long experience and superior facilities for Manufacturing, we are enabled to offer our pianos at as low prices as are asked by inferior makers.

Send for circular and price list.
Mar.6'68-1y

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For doing a family washing in the best and cheapest manner. Guaranteed equal to any in the world! Has all the strength of old rosin soap with the mild and lathering qualities of genuine Castile. Try this splendid soap. Sold by the Alden Chemical Works, 48 North Front street Phila.
Sep. 4,'68-1y.

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With little labor, something entirely new for all those out of employment, satisfactory results heard from, every day since discovered 25 to $10 per day made by every one who has yet taken hold of the business, open to all, no capital required. All those having any fear of being humbuged will oblige me by not noticing this; all others address me without delay. For particulars please enclose stamp for circular. Address Valentine Blank, New Bloomfield Perry Co., Pa.
Nov. 27,'68-6m.*

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AND GENTS'

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Jan. 1, 1869-tf.

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