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CATAWISSA.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Main street.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Collections promptly made and remitted. Office opposite Catawissa Deposit Bank. 6m-38

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All calls night or day promptly attended to.
Apr. 23'75-tf

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office above J. Schuyler & Son's Hardware Store.
Apr. 23'75-tf

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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OFFICE—Room No. 1, "Columbian" Building.
Sept. 18, 1875.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa. july1,73—y

C. P. & W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Office on Main Street, first door below Court House
Mar. 6, '74—y

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Bloomsburg, Pa.
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Ætna, Ins Co., of Hartford, Connecticut	6,500,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	30,000,000
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American of Philadelphia	1,100,000
Atlas of Hartford	5,000,000
Wyoming, of Wilkes Barre	231,000
Farmers Mutual of Danville	1,000,000
Danville Mutual	75,000
Home, New York	5,000,000
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March 26, '77—y

VULCAN IRON WORKS,
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WILLIAM H. LAW, Manufacturer of Wrought Iron Bridges, Boilers, Gasholder, Fireproof Buildings, Wrought Iron Roofing, Roofing Frames, Flooring and Doors, Farm Gates and Fencing, also Wrought Iron Piping, Stacks and all kinds of Smith Work, &c. Repairs promptly attended to
N. B.—Drawings and Estimates supplied.
Oct. 8, 1875—tf

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RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has reopened

SNYDER'S TANNERY,
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GREEN HIDES

of every description in the country. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Bloomsburg, Oct. 1, 1875.

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MANUFACTORY

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M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER

HAVE on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates a splendid stock of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

and every description of Wagons both PLAIN and FANCY,

Warranted to be made of the best and most durable materials, and by the most experienced workmen. All work sent out from the establishment will be found to be of the highest class and sure to give perfect satisfaction. They have also a fine assortment of

SLEIGHS

of all the newest and most fashionable styles well and carefully made and of the best material.

An inspection of their work is asked as it is believed that none superior can be found in the country.
Oct. 8, 1875—tf.

WANTED,

1,000 GOOD MEN
to call at
CROSSLEY'S CARRIAGE SHOP
to inspect his work, and he will guarantee you can make $25 on a first class Top Buggy if you buy of him for cash. I offer for sale at cost,

TEN BUGGIES,
3 PHAETONS,
7 SHIFTING TOP & OPEN BUGGIES

The price of my wagons is as follows:
3 Phaetons, Sarvent pat. wheels, gum top, one for $175, cost.
2 Piano box, portable top, pat. wheels, gum top, one for $175, cost.
5 Piano box, open, patent wheels, steel tire, one for $125, cost.
3 Platform spring wagons, patent wheels, 2 seats, one for $165, cost.

As I am closing out my business the offer I make will stand till the first of July. All work warranted to stand, and are made of good material.
A. S. CROSSLEY.
March 31—3m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BROWN'S HOTEL, Bloomsburg, Pa., B. Stohner, Proprietor. Accommodations first-class. $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Restaurant attached. October 8, '75-tf

C. M. BROWN,
Dealer in
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A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE,
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The undersigned has opened a first-class Eating House in the Exchange Block, formerly occupied by R. Stohner, where his customers will find every thing in his line.
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EXCHANGE HOTEL,
Opposite the Court House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
The LARGEST and BEST in all respects in the county
W. B. KOONS,
Oct. 8, '75-1y Proprietor.

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H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH, which will be inserted on gold plating, silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to.
Office a few doors above the Court House, same side. Oct. 8 '75

E. J. THORNTON
would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has just received a full and complete assortment of
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,
and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment, Main street, below Market. oct. 8, '75

NOTICE.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.
Hereby give notice that on or before the first of May next,
They will open a Passenger Station in Fairmount Park, upon the line of the Junction Railroad, in close proximity to Memorial Hall and other principal buildings of the
CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
And that regular passenger and excursion trains will thereafter be run between the new station and the various points upon their several railway lines.
The attention of citizens of Philadelphia looking for summer residences, and of strangers desiring to secure houses or lodging in the vicinity of Philadelphia during the period of the Exhibition, is called to the fact that, from nearly all places upon the Railroads of the Company within twenty or thirty miles of the city, passengers will be able to reach the Exhibition without change of cars in as short a time as it will require to make the trip by horse cars from many points in the city.
SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS WILL BE RUN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES OR OTHER ASSOCIATIONS.
For information apply to C. G. Hancock, General Ticket Agent, No. 227 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and to the several local superintendents, and to the undersigned.
J. E. WOOTEN,
General Superintendent.
READING, March 11th, 1876.-8w.

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Blatchley's Standard Cucumber and Grafton Co.'s Pumps, with copper linings and and new styles and all valuable improvements. Manufacturing facilities greatly increased; stock and assortment LARGE, prices REALL. Visitors, dealers and the Trade a specialty. All cordially invited when in town to the big Exhibition, to call and see us or send for catalogue with prices and terms.
C. G. BLATCHLEY, Manu'r, 506 Commerce St., Phila.
March 31—6m.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. March 10, '76-1y.

Poetical.

MEN OF GENIUS.

Silent the Lord of the world
Eyes from the heavenly height,
Girt by his far-shining train,
Us, who with banners unfurled,
Fight life's many chanced fight
Madly below in the plain.

Then saith the Lord to His own:
"See ye the battle below,
Turmoil of death and of birth?
Too long let we them groan;
Haste, arise ye and go,
Carry my peace upon earth."

Gladly they rise at his call,
Gladly they take His demand,
Gladly descend to the plain,
Alas! how few of them all—
Those willing servants—shall stand
In their Master's presence again!

Some in the tumult are lost;
Baffled, bewildered they stray;
Some as prisoners draw breath;
Others—the bravest—are crossed
On the height of their bold-followed way
By the swift-rushing missile of Death.

Hardly, hardly shall one
Come with countenance bright,
Over the cloud-wrapt perilous plain,
His Master's errand well done,
Safe through the smoke of the fight,
Back to his Master again.

MATTHEW ARNOLD.

A LILY IN LENT.

The Lily would not wait, but full and wide
Its Easter white displayed in Lenten-tide.
Mistaken, early Lily! how canst thou
Thy garment choice of praise so show forth now,
While through a vale of penitence and prayer,
Fasting and sober-clad the faithful fare?

On Sunday in the church the grave, good priest
The children catechised, from large to least;
"What is the day?" "Sunday midway in Lent."
"What then is Lent?" "A Fast," they said it meant.
"This Sunday, is it Fast or Feast?" Perplext
They paused; and so the priest clearly by text
Set forth how every Sunday of the year
Is feast, a day of joy and holy cheer.

Ah, then, chide not the fearless Lenten flower,
Timing its glad bloom by no Easter's hour,
So fair a type of that therein thou hast,
Which, Lily of all days, and Feast in Fast,
No season can affect; which by its own
Completeness, come whene'er it will, is known.

Original.

History of Columbia County.

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NUMBER XIV.

POPULATION.

We give the census by townships for every decade since the erection of the County. The curious discrepancies that appear will be properly referred by the reader to the formation of new townships and to the erection of Montour county and the correction and rearrangement of the division lines. The blanks opposite the townships for some of the years indicate their non-existence at that date, except in the case of Roaringcreek, which in 1850 was in Montour county.

The time of the erection of the different townships and the territory out of which they were formed will be found under the head of "Townships and Boroughs," and the comparison of population can as well be made by the reader as by the compiler.

In 1830 the taxables in the County were 2486. On a subsequent page we give the taxables for 1871, together with the number of acres of land in each township, seated and unseated, the valuation both of the real and personal, as well as various other statistical matters, important for reference, or comparison, or as statements of progress.

The census figures for the year 1850 are a little confused in both counties, because of the division that year, and some uncertainty about the lines. But for 1860 and 1870 they are substantially, perhaps exactly, correct.

Townships	taxables	acres of unseated lands	acres of seated lands	value of unseated	value of seated	value of personal t.
Beaver	229	8513	12965	$9463	$189929	$14590
Benton	268	118	11699	570	141856	17248
Berwick	269		448		1252 2	15719
Bloomsburg	320		2991		629149	49795
Briarcreek	271	4383	11184	5930	248200	21820
Catawissa	419	1692	5691	2884	259963	17890
Centralia	197		926		120915	6045
Centre	306	287	11641	1111	268991	28766
Conyngham	433	6909	8783	76874	418758	1066
Fishing C.	354	2940	15622	5172	181764	26436
Franklin	124	162	7943	1011	99662	15270
Greenwood	391	438	16621	1910	209975	18816
Hemlock	304	642	9150	2215	186785	17955
Jackson	184	1237	9299	2410	47699	9068
Locust	423	2606	22543	3550	240573	17709
Main	197	3347	6920	4360	114881	97 7
Madison	237	762	16885	2845	172918	28146
Mifflin	279	1353	9675	2770	179150	24650
Montour	161	225	6155	2816	100449	13485
Mt Pleasant	180	94	9581	635	1 6761	17085
Orange	220	532	7643	1820	146463	19618
Pine	179	1071	13563	1661	65455	6773
Roaring C.	118	3584	8518	5052	75580	9645
Scott	352	2	4032	8	239236	26771
Sugarloaf	175	2581	12185	4066	59538	11715
Total	7188	139449	229408	$129449	$4167947	$447330

CENSUS.

Townships.	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870
Beaver				672	901	969
Benton					893	1051
Berwick			452	486	*	923
Bloomsburg	1626	2081	1774	2122	2668	3340
Briarcreek	1719	1766	1417	1691	1734	1989
Catawissa	2520	3120	2.69	1443	1776	2027
Centralia						1349
Centre				1019	1060	1220
Conyngham					1326	1960
Derry	1662	1688	1753			
Fishingcreek	552	568	902	1110	1266	1370
Franklin					533	550
Greenwood	1078	1110	1217	1360	147	1585
Hemlock	1464	1681	907	1087	1037	1170
Jackson			267	274	559	563
Liberty	1146	1111	1329			
Limestone	426	540	646			
Locust					1897	1559
Mahoning	1478	1796	1937			
Main				591	529	601
Madison	1330	1554	170	714	1146	1690
Mifflin	1492	1791	917	1094	1017	1043
Montour			869	489	485	624
Mount Pleasant	673	715	609	708	716	750
Orange			843	1077	910	914
Pine					555	760
Roaringcreek			1842	519	509	485
Scott					1562	1465
Valley			620			
Sugarloaf	508	678	954	1216	752	761
Total	17621	20149	24243	17709	25065	28766

*With Briarcreek.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Though not separately organized until 1850, we give the census of Montour county, before and since its erection, complete. In the chapter on "Townships and Boroughs" there will be found some other interesting matter.

Townships.	1829	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870
Derry	1662	1688	1753	853	923	888
Liberty	1146	1111	1329	1232	1173	1234
Limestone	426	540	646	763	850	711
Mahoning	1478	1796	1937	867	744	1033
Valley			653	760	901	1062
Roaringcreek				2 00		
Madison				1355		
Danville Borough				3302	4380	8129
Anthony				956	960	980
Franklin				1060		
West Hemlock				160	479	598
Cooper				312	396	414
Mayberry					272	215
Total	4712	5136	6289	12493	13053	15044

NOTE.—In straigtening out the division lines in 1853, Roaringcreek and Franklin were brought back into Columbia county, except part of Franklin which became Mayberry in Montour county. Madison was brought back, except a small corner added to West Hemlock.

Miscellaneous.

A Neat Trick.

Some time after dinner a stranger walked into one of the inns of Worcester, England, a short time ago. He was genteely dressed, and professed to be tired. Having taken refreshment, he said he would take a nap for an hour. To sleep he went, in a very business-like style, in his chair, and a long nap he appeared to enjoy. Before it expired the usual smoke-a-pipe company began to drop in, and among others two strangers made their appearance. One of the company remarked that it was unpleasant to have a man sleeping in a public room with valuable property about him, such as the sleeper, who had a fine-looking gold guard chain displayed on his waistcoat, and apparently connected with a watch in one of his pockets. To this remark, one of the strangers replied: "Pooh! that's no gentl'man, I'm sure, he's more likely one uv them ere swell mob as is always a taking of people in. I dare say he has no watch at all; but I'll soon see." Suiting the action to the word, the stranger drew forth out of the sleeping man's pocket a piece of wood, round, and about the size of a watch. "I thought so," said he, "there's a pretty watch for you," holding it up that the company might see it; and then returned it to the owner's pocket.

By-and-bye the sleeper awoke, and called briskly for a glass of brandy and water. He assumed quite a patronizing air to the farmers, which soon raised a desire to put him down. Accordingly, one of the seniors required to be informed of the time of day.

"Why," said the gentleman, "the fact is, I had a drop too much last night, and forgot to wind up my watch."

"Just so!" ejaculated the senior, "you forgot to wind up, did you? You'd be puzzled to do that, I dare say, wouldn't you, now?"

"Well, sir, you seem to take more notice of such a trifle than there is any call for; but the truth is I have not a watch key about me, and mine is rather a peculiar watch."

Here a burst of laughter ensued, and a number of jokes were passed about the very peculiar style of the watch. At last one of the company roundly told him that he had no watch at all about him; whereupon the amazed individual hastily clapped his hand to his waistcoat pocket, having previously declared that, unless the watch had been stolen since he had been in the room, he had one. Satisfied, apparently, by the external application to his pocket, he said: "It's all right; my watch is here. I thought you had been playing a trick upon me."

"I'll bet you £5 as you've no watch," bawled out one of his tormentors; another offered to bet him £10; and one of the strangers said he hadn't £5, but there were two sovereigns which he should like to double by betting in the same way.

The awakened sleeper looked at them with astonishment, and asked if they were serious; they all stuck to it that he had no watch; and then he took out his purse and produced five and ten pound notes equivalent to the bets offered against him. The stakes were posted; and then the thoroughly-awakened sleeper coolly pulled out the piece of wood, at which a horse laugh arose against him, but the laughter was soon on his side, when, touching a spring in the bit of wood, it flew open and displayed a very handsome gold watch snugly encased within it! The gentleman gave a plausible reason for preferring so odd-looking a case for his watch, with which his dupes might either feel satisfied or not. He had received their money to the extent of £20; and they had bought a knowledge of "the time of day."

Of course the very suggestive strangers lost nothing by the business—they, in fact, were accomplices of this clever sharper; and it is possible that more than one attempt may be made to repeat the experiment.

Anecdote of Washington.

In the midst of the gravest operations, and burdened with a thousand cares and anxieties, Washington never forgot the minutest details; he was as mindful of little things as big. At the battle of Monmouth, when the commander-in-chief was riding up from the Freehold meeting house, where he had been directing important movements, he met the main portion of the Patriot army retreating in wild confusion before the pursuing British. With stern indignation and withering reproof he called the chief officers to a sense of their duty, and then, by almost superhuman efforts, in the face of a galling fire from the enemy, he rallied his stampeding forces.

Fearlessly, as though he were conscious of a charmed life, he rode in the very thickest of the iron storm, laying his plans, and giving his orders. The army of brave, true patriots which, half an hour before, had seemed on the verge of destruction, panic stricken and without order, was now drawn up in steady, unflinching array of battle, prepared to meet the advancing foe.

It was at this time, while plunging through the "leaden rain and iron hail," that Washington's horse was shot under him. The chief coolly stepped from the prostrate charger, and having received from the hands of an attendant orderly a fresh horse, ready caparisoned, he turned to the body servant who followed him close through all dangers and without the presence of whose clean visage a picture of "Washington and his Family" would not be complete, and quietly said:

"Here, Billy, take the saddle from that dead horse, and look out for it." And then he dashed away to direct the planting of Oswald's battery.

"Golly!" exclaimed old Billy, as he related the incident to one of the family on his return home, "who ebber did see such a man as Mas'r Washington? Who'd ebber'a thought ob dat saddle but him? I tell ye mas'r remember eb'ryting—eb'ryting down to de berry littlest!"

Sagacity of a Horse.

The following extraordinary story of equine intelligence and fidelity is taken from Thompson's "History of Montpelier:"

Not far from the year 1866, Mr. Charles Stevens, who lived on East Hill, made a horseback journey to Massachusetts, passing down on his way from home over the high bridge across Winooki, about three-fourths of a mile from Daggert's Mills village. During his absence the bridge had been stripped of all the plank preparatory to replanking or putting in some new string pieces. While the bridge was in this condition (which condition was wholly unknown and unsuspected by Mr. Stevens,) he reached home on his return from his journey at a late hour on an unusually dark night, totally unconscious that he had passed through any peril in passing over the river, which was only a mile or two from his house.

"Which way did you come?" asked his family.

"The way I went, of course?"

"No, you couldn't, for the river is roaring high, and there is not a single plank on the bridge."

"Yes, I did come the same way, and over the same bridge, and you can't beat me out of it."

Here was a complete issue, and neither party being in the least disposed to yield, they the next morning, in company with a neighbor—a Mr. Parker—repaired to the bridge, and to their amazement, discovered by the tracks on the ground and the calk marks of the animal's shoes on the timber, that the horse after selecting the broadest hewn string-piece, had mounted it and passed so quietly and safely over it to the other side, that the rider was not made aware in the great darkness of the night, that he was undergoing the dangerous transit.

APOPLEXY.

The most superficial observer must have noted the alarming increase in that sudden and fatal disease, Apoplexy. More of our eminent men are carried off by this disease, or one of its attendents, Paralysis, than perhaps by any other cause, and authors are especially liable to any attack. The causes which lead to this condition are best accounted for in a late number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, by Dr. J. R Black. He says that in middle-life bloodvessels in the brain are apt to lose some of their elastic strength. When food is abundant and digestion good, blood is copiously formed, and but little is worked off by exercise, the tension upon every artery and vein is at a maximum, and at the weakest point a vessel gives way, blood is poured out, and a clot is formed, which produces unconsciousness by its pressure on the brain. This is an apoplectic stroke. The cause of it is clearly a lessened strength of vessels and an increased tension upon them. No vessels are so frequently ruptured as those which carry blood to the brain