of cheapness and plenty. This will create such a withering of the productive faculties of the country, that our improvements will become stagnant, and the people will become burdened with a direct tax to pay the interest on our State debt, while the works themselves will remain mostly unemployed, or fall into decay.

Resolved, That as recent events in our country have conclusively shown, that Rail Road iron and iron in other forms, can be manufactured in our country, on as advantageous terms, as the imported articles, we would suggest to Congress the propriety of taking off the facilities now afforded corporate bodies of importing it free of duty, and that a Committee of Six be appointed to draft a memorial to that effect.

Resolved, That it is recommended that a TARIFF CONVENTION be held at Philadelphia at an early period, and that the friends of the measure in that city be desired to make a call to that effect, designating the time, when a Convention shall concentrate the opinion of the whole union on the subject.

The Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed the Committee to memorialize Congress. Messrs. William Lyman, Burd Patterson, James S. Wallace, Francis B. Nichols, Henry K. Strong and Dr. George N. Eckert.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the different papers of the County.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW RUSSEL, President.

WILLIAM LYMAN, JAMES SILLYMAN, Jr. } Vice Presidents.

Wm. H. Mann, Henry Jenkins, Isaac Lykens, } *Secretaries.*

On Thursday evening, the 12th inst. the Citizens of Orwigsburg met in the Court House, pursuant to public notice, for the purpose of hearing an Address by P. B. Carter, on the subject of establishing a Mechanic's and Apprentice's Library, after which in conformity with the views expressed by the Speaker, the Citizens organized themselves into a meeting, and on motion of Charles Frailey, Esq. Joseph Morgan, Esq. was called to the Chair, and James H. Graeff appointed Secretary. On motion the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to P. B. Carter, Esq. for the very able and interesting Address delivered this evening on the subject of establishing a Mechanic's and Apprentice's Library, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication.

Resolved, That a committee of seven persons, including the President of this meeting, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to procure *subscriptions* and *donations*, either in Money or Books for the use of a Mechanic's and Apprentice's Library, to be established in the Borough of Orwigsburg. Said Committee shall also report which of the Subscribers and Doners, if any have expressed their willingness to become members of said Library, at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall hereafter be designed by said committee or a majority of them, written notices of such meeting shall be given at least one week previous thereto by the Committee. The following persons were appointed to constitute said Committee—Joseph Morgan, Charles Frailey, P. B. Carter, James H. Graeff, James Flannery, William Garrett, and Joseph Hammer.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published.

JOSEPH MORGAN, Chairman.

JAMES H. GRAEFF, Secretary.

TWENTY SIXTH CONGRESS.

Monday, December 16, 1839.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The elect members of the House of Representatives were called to order at noon, by their Chairman, the honorable J. Q Adams.

The Journal of Saturday having been read,

The House then proceeded to the unfinished business of Saturday, being the election of Speaker.

Mr. Dromgoole rose and said that, before the ballot proceeded, he would ask leave to make an announciation to the House.

Leave having been granted,

Mr. Dromgoole continued: I have been requested by my friend and colleague, (Mr. J. W. Jones,) whose name has been before the House as a candidate for the office of Speaker, to request that his name may be considered as withdrawn from the canvass.

The House then proceeded to vote—Messrs Kiem Briggs, Kemble, and Crockett, again acting as tellers. The following is the result of the several votes:

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of votes given, 232; necessary to a choice, 117; of which there were for

Robert M. T. Hunter	119
John W. Jones	55
George M. Keim	24
Scattering	34
	232

The chairman then announced to the House that ROBERT M. T. HUNTER, having a majority of the whole number of votes, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chairman then requested Mr. Banks and Mr. Lawrence to conduct the speaker to the chair, and Mr. Lewis Williams to administer the oath of office to him.

Mr. Banks and Mr. Lawrence accordingly conducted the Speaker to the chair.

And, when he had taken it, and the oath was administered to him,

The House, on motion of Mr. Wise, adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1839.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., the Speaker elect, took the chair, and with unaffected modesty, he said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

The high and undeserved honor which you have conferred upon me has been so unexpected, that even now I can scarcely find terms in which to express my greatful sense of your kindness. I trust, however, to be able to offer, a better evidence of that sentiment in the earnest efforts which I shall make to discharge my duties justly and impartially. Called as I have been to this high station, not so much from any merits of my own, as from the independence of my position, I shall feel it as especially due from me to you to preside as the Speaker, not of a party, but of the House. Whilst I shall deem it my duty, on all proper occasions, to sustain the principles upon which I stand pledged before the country, I shall hold myself bound, at the same time, to afford every facility within my power to the full and free expression of the wishes and sentiments of every section of this great Confederacy. You will doubtless deem it your duty, gentlemen, as the grand inquest of the nation, to investigate all matters of which the people ought to be informed; to retrench expenditures which are unnecessary or unconstitutional; maintain the just relations between all of the great interests of the country; and to preserve inviolate the Constitution which you will be sworn to support; whilst it will be mine to aid you in such labors with all the means within my power. And although deeply impressed with a painful sense of my inexperience, and of the difficulties of a new and untried station, I am yet cheered by the hope that you will sustain me in my efforts to preserve the order of business and the decorum of debate. I am aware that party fervor is occasionally impatient of the restraint which it is the duty of the Chair to impose upon the asperity of debate, but at the same time I know that the just of all parties will sustain the Speaker who is honestly endeavoring to preserve the dignity of the House, and the harmony of its members.

Permit me, in conclusion, gentlemen, to tender you the homage of my heartfelt thanks for the honor which you have conferred upon me, and to express the hope that your councils may be so guided by wisdom, as to redound to your own reputation, and the welfare of our common country.

The rest of the day was consumed in administering the oaths to the members.

When New Jersey was called up, the Whig members demanded to be sworn, which again revived all the old ground, and an adjournment was made pending the question.

DIED.

In this Borough on Saturday last, at 10 o'clock A. M., DANIEL FOSTER, aged 7 years, son of Jesse and Eliza Foster.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at Reading, by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, WILLY ROBINSON, Esq., Civil Engineer, to REBECCA P., daughter of Gen. G. D. B. Keim.

TO THE POOR.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

It is recorded in Nehemiah, 8th Chapter, that when the People *understood the* Law *of* God, they were commanded to go *eat' and drink and send portions unto them for whom nothing was prepared*; and the people went their way, to eat and to drink, *and to send portions*; that there might be a general rejoicing.

In accordance with the ancient practice, the UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF POTTSVILLE wish to *gladden the hearts of the Poor* on their EIGHTEENTH CENTENNIAL *Anniversary of the* GOSPEL OF GOOD TIDINGS TO ALL MANKIND! by a general distribution of BREAD *on Christmas Morning*, from 9 to 10 o'clock, AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

It will be necessary for those who apply, to bring a written certificate from some well known individual, stating that the applicant is deserving of Charity; also the number of children in their families.

As the intention is to *benefit the Poor* on that occasion, there will be no distinction of nation or colour. The command of Christ is, "FEED THE HUNGRY!" *and we would celebrate his advent by* OBEDIENCE. For the Society,

J. M. CROSLAND, Committee.

On Christmas evening, there will be appropriate services for the occasion, beginning at 6 o'clock.—The Church will be decorated in a suitable manner, and a discourse delivered from the words of the Angelic Messenger: FEAR NOT, *for behold I bring you glad tidings, &c.*—Luke 2—10 and 11.

Lecture to morrow evening, on the Sin against the Holy Ghost.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Pottsville, Dec. 21, 1839.

WHEAT FLOUR, by the load was worth on Friday $5 00

WHEAT $1 per pushel, in demand.
RYE FLOUR 75 per cwt. in demand
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR $1 37½ per cwt
RYE, by the load 65 by the bushel—70—ready sale.
RYE CHOP 75 per bushel in demand.
OATS 37½ cents—ready sale.
POTATOES—40 cents per bushel in demand
CORN—56 cents per bushel in demand.
CLOVER SEED—$13 00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—$2 50 per bushel.
FLAXSEED—$1 45 per bushel in demand.
WHISKEY—45 cents per gallon.
BUTTER—20 cents per pound—in Kegs 20 cents
EGGS—12½ cents per dozen.
LARD—14 cents per pound.
TALLOW—10 cents per pound.
HAMS 13½ cents per pound.
CORN CHOP 70 *to* 75 cents per bushel in demand.
BACON—13 cents per pound.
BEESWAX—20 cents per pound.
FEATHERS—62 cents per pound.
COMMON WOOL—40 cents per pound
MACKEREL: by the bbl. No 1, $17 No 2, $15
SALT—2 50 per bbl.; 75 per bushel
PLASTER is worth $7 50 per ton.
HAY $18 per ton.

Elegant English Annuals for 1840.

GEMS of Beauty, elegantly bound Quarto,
Belle of a Season, do do.
Fisher's Drawing Room Scrap Book do.
Book of Beauty; large Octavo.
Keepsake do.
Friendship's Offering,
Forget-Me-Not,
Juvenile Scrap Book,

AMERICAN ANNUALS, &c. &c.

The Pearl,
Boy's Scrap Book,
Girl's do.
Evenings at Home,
Life of Christ,
Parley's Universal History,
Boy's Own Book,
Girl's do.
Letters to Young Ladies, by Mrs. Sigourney,
Young Ladies' Friend, by Mrs. Farrar,
Parley's Christmas Tales,
Affection's Gift,
Poems by Mrs. Sigourney,
Bibles, Prayer Books, &c. &c.

Together with a large variety of other Books, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Dec 21 51

Stray Horse.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, residing in Port Carbon, about two weeks ago, a BROWN HORSE, about 11 years old, with a star in his forehead, intermixed with gray hairs over his body, and particularly in the tail. Any person returning said Horse to the subscriber, or give him information where he can get him again, shall be reasonably rewarded.

JAMES PALMER,

Port Carbon, Dec. 21. 51—3t

Notice.

SAMUEL LEWIS, of the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, by assignment dated the 13th of December, A. D. 1839, assigned and transferred all his personal property to the subscriber for the benefit of certain classes of his creditors therein mentioned, provided they execute, within six months from the date of the said assignment, a release of all their claims against him.—The assignment and release can be seen by applying to the subscriber in said Borough.

DANIEL H. LEIB, Assignee.

Dec 21 51—6t

Office of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Rail Road Company.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1839.

THE stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held on the 13th day of January, 1840, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for choice of a President and ten Managers, to conduct the affairs of the Company the ensuing year.

JOHN H. CRESSON, Secretary.

Dec 21 51—5t

Berks & Schuylkill Journal, Reading, will please insert the above three times, send one paper to Mr. Cresson, and send bill to this office.

A Veil Lost.

DURING the past week, in Market street, a *black lace veil* was lost by a lady. If the finder will leave it at this office, the thanks of the owner, and any required reward will be bestowed.

Dec 11 51—

Bacon.

10 Hhds Side Meat, in fine order will be sold low for cash to close sales. *Apply to*

Dec. 21 51— MILLER & HAGGERTY.

Cod Fish.

20 CASKS prime Cod Fish for sale by

dec 21 51—tf MILLER & HAGGERTY

Pepper, Smith and Seckel's *Philadelphia* PALE ALE,

in Hhds. and Bbls., for sale by

MILLER & HAGGERTY.

Dec 21 51—tf

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

Two three story Brick Houses and Lots on Centre street, Pottsville, occupied as a Store and Post Office.

Two Frame Dwellings, on same street occupied by Messrs Shoener and Parker.

A House and Lot of Ground on Market and Adams street, occupied by Wm. Gleim.

A House and Lot of Ground on Rail Road street, occupied by Levi Cake—also, two other Lots of Ground on same street.

A House and Lot of Ground on Norwegian street, occupied by Amothy Fox—also, another Lot on the same street, adjoining lot of Samuel Haupt.

A tract of Coal Land, situate in Branch township, Schuylkill county, containing about 450 acres—well improved for operatives.

For further particulars inquire of

MARTIN WEAVER.

Pottsville, Dec 21, 1839. 51—tf

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of *Worman & Staveley*, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, the surviving partner, on or before the 1st January, 1840, after which date they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

CHARLES WORMAN,
surviving partner of the firm of
Worman & Staveley.

Pottsville, Dec 21, 1839. 51—3t

REMOVAL.

Hiram Parker, Tailor,

HAS removed his establishment four doors above the Post Office, and nearly opposite the Exchange Hotel, Centre street. He also continues to keep a choice selection of the most fashionable Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of various colours and qualities, together with an elegant assortment of ready made Clothing, such as Overcoats, Frock and Dress Coats, Roundabouts, Pantaloons, and Vests of all sizes and patterns, all of which he is determined to sell at the lowest rates.

Dec 21 51—tf

Moffat's Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters.

WHO WANTS BETTER EVIDENCE?—I would refer the reading public to the numerous voluntary letters published recently in this paper and in the Good Samaritan relative to the happy and beneficial effects of the administration of

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNIX BITTERS

Those who have perused the letters above referred to will observe that, in almost every case they attest the fact, that no inconvenience of any sort attends the taking of these medicines, in ordinary cases, but that the patient, without feeling their operation, is universally left in a stronger and better state of health than was experienced previous to being afflicted with disease; and in all cases of acute suffering, great relief is obtained in a few hours, and a cure is generally effected in two or three days.

In cases of FEVER of every description, and all billious affections, it is unnecessary for me to say aught, as I believe the LIFE MEDICINES are now universally admitted to be the most speedy and effectual cure extant in all diseases of that class.

The LIFE MEEICINES are also a most excellent relief in affections of the Liver and Bowels, as has been proved in hundreds of cases where patients have come forward and requested that their experience in taking them might be published for the benefit of others. In their operation in such cases, they restore the tone of the Stomach, strengthen the digestive organs, and invigorate the general functions of the whole body, and thus become to both sexes (for they are perfectly adapted to each) an invaluable means of preventing disease and restoring health.

In affections of the head, whether accompanied with pain and giddiness, or marked by the grievous calamity of impaired mental energy; in palpitations of the heart flatulence, loss of appetite and strength; and the multiplied symptoms of disordered digestion, THE LIFE MEDICINES will be found to possess the most salutary efficacy.

Constitutions relaxed, weak, or decayed, in men or women, are under the immediate influence of the LIFE MEDICINES, Old coughs, asthmas, and consumptive habits are soon relieved and speedily cured. Poverty of blood, and emaciated limbs will ere long meet the happiest change; the chill watery fluid will become rich and balsamic, and the limbs be covered with flesh, firm and healthy.

Nervous disorders of every kind, and from whatever cause arising, fly before the effects of the LIFE MEDICINES, and all that train of sinkings, anxieties, and tremours which so dreadfully affect the weak, the sedentary and the delicate, will in a short time be succeeded by cheerfulness, and every presage of health.

For weakness, deficiency of natural strength, and relaxation of the vessels, by too frequent indulgence of the passions, this is a safe, certain, and invaluable remedy.

Those who have long resided in hot climates, and are languid and relaxed in their whole system, may take the LIFE MEDICINES with the happiest effects; and persons removing to the Southern States or West Indies cannot store a more important article to health and life.

The following cares are among the most recent cures effected, and gratefully acknowledged by the persons benefitted:

Case of Jacob C. Hunt, New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y.—A dreadful tumor destroyed nearly the whole of his face, nose and jaw. Experienced quick relief from the use of the Life Medicines, and in less than three months was entirely cured. [Case reported, with a wood engraving in a new pamphlet now in press.]

Case of Thomas Purcell, senior, 84 years of age—was afflicted 18 years with swellings in his legs—was entirely cured by taking 42 pills in 3 weeks.

Case of Joan Daulton, Aberdeen, Ohio—rheumatism five years—is entirely cured—has used the LIFE MEDICINES for Worms in children and found them a sovereign remedy.

Case of Lewis Austin—periodical sick headache—always relieved by a small dose—now nearly free from it.

Case of Ardon Ames—cured of a most inveterate and obstinate dyspepsia, and general debility.

Case of Adah Adams, Windsor, Ohio—rheumatism, gravel, liver affections, and general nervous debility, had been confined—was raised from her bed by taking one box of pills and a bottle of bitters—a most extraordinary cure—she is now a very healthy and robust woman—attested by her husband Shubel Adams.

Case of Mrs. Badger, wife of Joseph Badger—nearly similar to the above, result the same.

Case of Susan Goodsrant, a young unmarried woman—subject to ill health for several years—a small course of the Life Medicines entirely restored her—is now hale and healthy.

Case of Miss Thomas, daughter of Eli Thomas—cough and symptoms of consumption—cured in four weeks. Her sister cured of a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism in *one week!*

Case of S. Colvin—cured of a severe attack of scarlet fever in a few days by the Life Medicines.

Case of Harriet Twogood, Salina, N. Y.—was in a very low state of health a year and a half—did not expect to recover. Miss T. is now able to walk about and is rapidly recovering both health and strength.

Case of Benjamin J. Tucker—severe case of Fever and Ague—cured in a very short space of time. Directions followed strictly.

Case of Amos Davis—Affection of the Liver—after trying doctor's remedies in vain for a long time, was cured by the Life Medicines without trouble.

Extraordinary case of Lyman Pratt, who was afflicted with Phthisic 20 years—effected a perfect cure in 24 hours by the use of the Life Medicines.

Thousands of persons afflicted in like manner, have, by a judicious use of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BITTERS, been restored to the enjoyment of all the comforts of life. The Bitters are pleasant to the taste and smell, gently astringe the fibres of the stomach, and give that proper tensity which a good digestion requires. As nothing can be better adapted to help and nourish the constitution, so there is nothing more generally acknowledged to be peculiarly efficacious in all inward wastings, loss of appetite, indigestion, depression of spirits, trembling or shaking of the hands and limbs, obstinate coughs, shortness of breath, or consumptive habits.

The Life Medicines possess wonderful efficacy in all nervous disorders, fits, headache, weaknesses, heaviness and lowness of spirits, dimness of sight, confused thoughts, wandering of the mind, vapours and melancholy, and all kinds of hysteric complaints are gradually removed by their use. In sickness of the stomach, flatulencies, or obstructions, they are safe and powerful, and as a purifier of the blood, they have not their equal in the world!

For additional particulars of the above medicines, see Moffat's "Good Samaritan," a copy of which accompanies the medicines; a copy can also be obtained of the different Agents who have the medicines for sale.

French, German, and Spanish directions can be obtained on application at the office, 375 Broadway.

All post paid letters will receive immediate attention.

Prepared and sold by William B. Moffat, 375 Broadway, New York. A liberal deduction made to those who purchase to sell again.

Agents.—The Life medicines may also be had of the principal druggists in every town throughout the United States and the Canadas. Ask for Moffats Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters; and be sure that a fac simile of John Moffat's signature is upon the label of each bottle of bitters and box of pills.

These valuable Medicines are for sale by Messrs.

MILLER & HAGGERTY, Pottsville.

Dec 21st, 1839. 51—tf

Office of the Mount Carbon R. R. Co.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2d, 1839.

A MEETING of the stockholders, and an election for President, eight Managers, Secretary and Treasurer of the Mount Carbon Railroad Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 117 south 3d street, on Thursday the 2d January next, at 5 o'clock, P. M. J. R. WHITE, President.

Dec. 7 49—3t

The Philadelphia AND *Reading Rail Road,*

WILL be open for Travel and General Transportation of Freight on Monday, Dec. 9th 1839

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

From Reading at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M.
" Philadelphia at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Philadelphia Depot corner of Broad and Cherry streets. FARES—1st Class Cars $2 50—2nd Class $2 00.

The 6 o'clock Train from Philadelphia will stop for Breakfast at Norristown.

The 8 and 2 o'clock Trains stop for way passengers.

Reading, Dec. 14th, 1839. 50—tf

Anthracite Iron.

THE subscribers, Agents of George Crane, Esq., are prepared to grant Licenses for the manufacture of Iron with Anthracite Coal, under the Patent granted to Mr. Crane by the United States for smelting Iron with the above coal, in addition to which Mr. Crane holds an assignment of so much of the Patent granted to the late Rev. Dr. Geisenhainer as pertains to making Iron with Anthracite Coal.

The charge will be 25 cents per ton on all Iron thus manufactured.

It has been completely successful both in Wales, and at Pottsville, one Furnace at the latter place (Mr. Lyman's) yielding an average produce of 40 Tons per week of excellent Iron.

All persons are cautioned against infringing upon either of the above Patents. Any application of Hot Blast in the smelting of Iron Ore with Anthracite Coal without a License, will be an infringement, and will be treated accordingly. Apply to

A. & G. RALSTON & CO.
No. 4, South Front street,
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14th, 1839. 50—3mo

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Wood.

THE Trustees of the Estate of the said Joshua Wood, hereby give notice to the Creditors of the said Joshua Wood, that they will meet on Tuesday the 31st day of December, 1839, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of William F. Dean, Esq., in the Borough of Pottsville, for the purpose of receiving the proofs of the several creditors, and to determine upon the same, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

ANDREW RUSSEL,
ROBERT WOODSIDE,
MARTIN WEAVER,
Trustees.

Dec. 14. 50—3t

Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Rail Road Company.

THE Stockholders of the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Rail Road Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting, and an Election for President, Six Managers, and one person for Secretary and Treasurer, will be held on the last Monday of December, 1839, (the 30th inst.) at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville.

ANDREW RUSSEL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Dec 14th, 1839. 50—3t

Estate of John Fox, deceased, late of Norwegian Township.

Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted by the Register of Schuylkill County, to the subscribers on the Estate of John Fox, deceased, late of Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County; therefore all persons who know themselves indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, residing in the Borough of Minersville. And those having any claims against the estate of said deceased, will please to present them, duly authenticated, without delay, for settlement.

JAMES FOX, Administrator.

Minersville, Dec. 14, 50—6t

The Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail Road Company,

ARE hereby notified that the Annual Meeting and an election for President, six Managers, and one person for Secretary and Treasurer, will be held the last Monday of December, 1839, (the 30th inst.) at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville.

LEBBEUS WHITNEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Dec 14th, 1839. 50—3t

A BARGAIN.

For Sale or to Rent,

75 ACRES Coal Land, with Waggons, Schutes Screens, Landing, &c., all in complete order for working, having 3 good Veins open, situated near Middleport, and known as the Lewis & Bull Tract. For terms apply to

JAMES M. BEATTY, Pottsville,
or JACOB PETERS, Philadelphia.
Assignees of Jacob Bull & Co.

March 23 12—tf

Caution.

THE Subscriber gives notice that the 75 acres of Coal Land near Middleport, advertised for sale by James M. Beatty and Jacob Peters, Assignees of Jacob Bull & Co., are not the property of the said Jacob Bull & Co, nor of the said Assignees, but that the title to the moiety of the land is vested in the subscriber, and in the representatives of Henry E. Neleigh, deceased, and that any title derived from said assignees will be contested at law by the subscriber.

ROBERT B. NELIGH.

Dec 14th 50—tf

Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Honorable John Banks, President Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, has appointed Monday the Seventeenth day of February, 1840, as the time for holding a Special Court of Common Pleas, in Schuylkill county, for the trial of the following causes, namely:—Anthony F. Miller vs. John Schall, John Bannan, Frederick Lauderbrun et. al, No. 25, of March Term, 1839, Franklin Miller vs. James Dundas and others, No. 27, of March Term, 1839, and Jacob Reber vs. Jacob Dreibelbis and Daniel Dreibelbis, No. 87 of March Term, 1829. Public notice is therefore hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas, will be holden at the Court House in Orwigsburg in and for Schuylkill County, on Monday the seventeenth day of February, 1840, at ten o'clock in forenoon for the trial of the said causes.

PETER F. LUDWIG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Orwigsburg, Dec 13, 1839. 50—

Assignee's Notice.

BY virtue of an assignment made by *Lamar Hay* on the 2nd day of December, 1839, to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors and other purposes mentioned therein, and which may be seen by applying to either of us. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said *Lamar Hay*, shall make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against him will present them in an authenticated form, to the subscribers.

HENRY SHELLY,
WILLIAM T. EFTING,
49—6t Assignees.

Notice.

GEORGE M. Totten, late of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, and Casper Frederick Uhlhorn, of Philadelphia, trading under the firms of Totten & Uhlhorns, in Schuylkill County, and of Uhlhorn & Co., in Philadelphia, have by assignments dated the 23d day of November, 1839, assigned to the subscribers, all their Estate and Effects, in trust for their Creditors (after certain preferences therein stated,) who shall within thirty days from the 9th day of December inst., the date on which said assignment will be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Schuylkill County, execute a full Release of all claims against the said assignors or either of them. The assignment and release will be exhibited by the subscriber at Charles Lawton's Office, on the Norwegian Rail Road.

JOSEPH F. CARROLL, Assignee.

Dec. 7, 49—3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Strauss, Heisler & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All those indebted and having claims against said firm, will call on Moses Strauss for settlement.

MOSES STRAUS,
JOSEPH HEISLER,
SIMON KRAMER,
G. MILLER, & Co.

Dec. 2 49—3t*

Notice to Collectors.

ALL Collectors of Taxes for any period prior to the present year, are requested to come forward and discharge their delinquencies between this time and the first Monday of December Court, otherwise suits will be instituted without any longer indulgence. The Collectors for 1839 are respectfully informed that the year will soon expire, and a prompt settlement of their tax lists will be required.

By order of the County Commissioners.

JOHN M. RICKEL, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Orwigsburg, Dec. 7 1839. 49—4t

Notice.

WHEREAS letters of Administration of the goods and chattles, which were of Mr. *William Whittingham*, late of Schuylkill township, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Schuylkill county to the Subscriber. All persons indebted to the said *William Whittingham*, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them for settlement.

JAMES PALMER.

Dec. 7 49—6t* Administrator.

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to retire from the business, will sell at private sale, the well known Hotel, Centre House, in Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, Pa. The house is nearly new and well finished with stables and other necessary out buildings, a good garden, a pump of good water within a few feet of the kitchen door—all in good repair, and conveniently arranged for business. It is on the Centre Turnpike, twenty miles north of Reading, and fifteen South of Pottsville, being thus centrally situated between those flourishing towns, renders it one of the best stands for a tavern on the route. Four daily lines of Stages pass here, all stopping and dining at this house.—

Port Clinton is a Depot for coal, from the Tamaqua mines, Iron, Lumber, &c., which must always make the situation valuable.

DAVID WALKER.

Nov. 30, 1839. 48—2m*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS.—THE subscribers have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, for the benefit of the several Acts of Assembly passed for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the said Judges have appointed Monday the 30th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House in Orwigsburg, for the hearing of us and our creditors, when and where they may attend if they think proper

WILLIAM MILLER,
JOHN HONEFIUS,
HENRY LUKENBILL,
JONATHAN HOLLENBACK,
DANIEL RICK Jr.
DANIEL MARTZ,
JOHN GENNINGS, (of Schuylkill Haven.)
GEORGE ALLEN,
JOHN O'REILLY,
MICHAEL MADEIRA,
WILLIAM DELANY,
PHILIP DELANY,
JAMES SPITTLE,
THOMAS JOHNSON,
JOHN BAUSUM,
JACOB MINNER*
JOHN POWELL*
GEORGE WITMAN,
CHARLES C. CARGILL,*
MUNGO A. REED,*
ROBERT McCREE,
ALFRED LAWTON,
GEORGE ALLEN,*
MATHEW VANDUZEN
DANIEL KLINEGINEY*,

Nov. 30 48—

PROCLAMATION.—Notice is hereby given that a Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of causes at issue, in and for the county of Schuylkill, will be held at Orwigsburg, in the county aforesaid, on Monday the 23d day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Therefore all persons having suits pending, and all persons whose duty it shall be to appear at said Court, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. PETER F. LUDWIG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Orwigsburg, Nov. 30, 1839. 48—

☞ Punctual attendance is demanded of the Jurors and Witnesses summoned to attend this Court

PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable JAMES M. PORTER, Esquire, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania, and justice of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in the said counties, and GEORGE RAUSH and SAMUEL D. LEIB, Esquires, judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders, in the said county of Schuylkill—by their precepts to me directed, tested at Orwigsburg the 28th day of October, 1839, have ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be holden at Orwigsburg, on the last Monday of December next, (being the 30th of said month) to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the peace, and Constables of the said county of Schuylkill, that they are by the said precepts commanded to be then and there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their rolls, records inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things, which to their offices appertain to be done, and all those that are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be in the jail of said county of Schuylkill, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

PETER F. LUDWIG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Orwigsburg, Nov. 30, 1839. 48—

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

N. B. The witnesses and Jurors who are summoned to attend said Court, are requested to serve punctuality. In case of non attendance, the law in such cases made and provided, will be enforced. This notice is published by particular order of the Court, those concerned will therefore govern themselves accordingly

Notice.

WILLIAM WEST, Jr. and William Hodgson of the city of Philadelphia, and John Pinkerton of Schuylkill county, trading under the firm of WEST, HODGSON & CO., or HODGSON, PINKERTON & CO., and of JOHN PINKERTON & CO., have by assignment, dated the 23th day of September, 1839, assigned to the subscriber all their partnership and seperate estate and property, both real and personal in trust for their creditors (without preference) who shall within ninety days, from 12 o'clock at noon, of the day of the date of said assignment execute a full release of all claims against the said assignors or any of them. The assignment and release may be seen at No. 11 Bank street.

T. ALBERT HAVEN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21, 1839. 43—3mo

For Sale.

A FARM of land, in the immediate vicinity of Pottsville, containing 20 Acres, 10 Acres of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

ALSO, a valuable tract of land in Jefferson county near Ridgeway settlement, containing 1005 acres. This tract is heavily timbered with White Pine and Cherry, and the soil is excellent for agricultural purposes.

The Warren and Ridgeway Turnpike passes along said land. The County at present contains about Eighteen Thousand inhabitants and is fast increasing. The subscriber proposes dividing this tract into five equal parts of two hundred and one acres each, so as to come within the means of industrious men of limited capital to settle in a healthy, flourishing, and fast improving county.

For terms, or further information, enquire of

WM. HAGGERTY,
Executor of A. Wainwright, deceased.

Pottsville, Nov 9 41—tf

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vendition Exponas* and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue,

On Monday the 23d day of December,

at 1 o'clock P. M. at the house of Daniel Boyer, Innkeeper, in the Borough of Orwigsburg, The one undivided one sixth of all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of coal land, situate in the township of Norwegian, in the county of Schuylkill, bounded by lands of late John White, William Sanborn, and Jacob Ridgway, lands late of John Young, of Francis B. Nichols, George Ebert, Thomas S. Ridgway, and Catharine Boyer and others, containing one hundred and ninety three acres and seventy five perches of land more or less, being the same tract of land which John Offerman, by Deed dated the 15th day of December, 1829, and recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 8, page 70, conveyed to Levi Ellmaker, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

ALSO, the undivided one sixth part of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Manheim township in said County, bounded by the Schuylkill canal, lot late of Henry White and others, containing one acre and 140 perches strict measure, being the same lot of ground which the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, by indenture bearing date the 5th day of January, 1830, and recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 8, page 265, granted and confirmed unto the said Levi Ellmaker, together with the right and privilege of taking a supply of water from the said canal for the basin now made on said lots, and of free egress and regress to and from said canal, subject nevertheless to the payment of the yearly rent charge of one hundred and sixty two dollars, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances—late the Estate of *Augustus P. Willis* and *Mary Elizabeth*, his wife.

At the same time and place, one fifth equal, and undivided one fourth part of and in all that certain tract or piece of land, called Scloovinia, situate in Norwegian township, in the County of Schuylkill, beginning at a stone, thence by land of Robert M. and Lawrence Lewis, North 49 degrees, East 67 perches to a chestnut tree, North 59, East 71½ to a post, thence partly by the same, and partly by land late of John Hammer and Philip Hoy, and partly by land of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, South 31, East 252 perches to a pine, thence by the last mentioned land, North 59, East 29 perches to a spruce, thence by land of the widow Biddle, South 71, East 117 perches to a stone, thence by land of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, South 59, West 166 perches to a small hickory, thence partly by the same and partly by land of Mattinias Dreher, deceased, North 31, West 57½ perches to the place of begining, containing 335 acres and 15 perches, being the same tract of land which the supreme executive council, dated the 21st day of September, A. D. 1782, enrolled in the Rolls office in Patent Book No. 1, page 373, granted to Mary Scull in fee—late the Estate of ——

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage, tenement, and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Pinegrove, County of Schuylkill, adjoining lot of B. Ayerigg on the East, the Tulpehocken road on the west, John Hagey and Swatara river on the North, Menston tract and lots of E. G. Rex on the South, through which tract or lot of ground the Lorberry Rail Road passes, containing one and three quarter acres more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of one and a half story frame Dwelling House with a one story Kitchen thereto attached.

ALSO, one lot of ground situate in the said Borough of Pinegrove, adjoining the mill race on the East, Pottsville road on the South, lot of W. M. Roberts on the West, and Swatara river on the North, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

ALSO, the one full equal and undivided fourth part of a certain tract of Coal Land, situate in Pinegrove township, county of Schuylkill, adjoining land of Ley Holmes & Co. on the South and West, Swatara Coal Company on the North and East, containing one hundred and thirty five acres and forty perches and the allowance, more or less—late the Estate of *Henry W. Conrad.*

At the same time and place, all that certain half lot of ground situate in the Borough of Orwigsburg, in Schuylkill county, bounded Southwardly by Market street, Northwardly by a 20 feet public alle, Eastwardly by the other half of the same lot, and, Westwardly by the property of Michael Graeff, containing in width 33 feet, and in depth nine per